

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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No. 9

## Mysterious Death At Stockbridge

Mrs. Alva Howell Believed  
To Have Met Violent Death  
Last Thursday

Found dead in her room, seven miles northeast of Stockbridge, under circumstances which point strongly to evidence of violence the case of Mrs. Alva Howell, wife of a well-to-do Millville farmer, has aroused the country side. On an inquest, which lasted throughout the day Friday, Coroner Thos. Palmer and Prosecutor Charles H. Hayden of Lansing, uncovered a case of unusual interest. The inquest has been adjourned for one week and no official findings have been pronounced.

The Rev. E. L. Morrison, pastor of an Ingham township circuit, and father of Mrs. Howell, summoned the authorities to investigate the death. He stated that his daughter had recently told him that she could no longer endure to live with Howell, because he had taken to drinking and because of his attentions to a domestic.

A post-mortem examination held during the inquest Friday showed marks on her throat indicating that her death was due to strangulation.

In an effort to sift a suspicion of possible poisoning the stomach has been sent to Dr. M. L. Holm, state bacteriologist, for examination.

Friends of Mr. Howell of whom there are many, refuse to believe that he was in any way connected with his wife's death. Mr. Howell recently presented his wife with a bracelet and a ring and has also given her a joint deed on the 110 acre farm where he resides, and he declares that these acts on his part would indicate that he thought a great deal of her and would not have any desire to cause her any harm. He declares that he is entirely innocent of any wrongdoing in connection with her death.

Mr. Howell has been placed under arrest by the Ingham county authorities and is now awaiting trial in the Lansing jail. His domestic, Mrs. Wright, will be also held as an important witness.

Red Star Oil drawn from a new computing pump assures our customers of full measure of clean oil free from sediment. adv.

Monks Bros.

The Dispatch erred last week in stating that a rate of \$15.00 a light per month had been made with the Clinton Electric Light & Power Co. The rate should have been \$15.00 a light per year.

Mrs. Chas. Hatford died at her home near Pingree Friday, February 20, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held from the house Monday afternoon, Rev. Mitchell, officiating. Burial in Wright's Chapel.

The Pinckney Business Mens Association will hold a meeting in the rooms over the Murphy & Jackson store, Wednesday evening March 4th. Luncheon will be served and as there is business of importance to be transacted a good attendance is desired. The meeting will be called to order at seven o'clock sharp. adv.

## Anderson

Frank Hanes and family visited relatives near Howell the first of last week.

Gladys Poole visited her sister Mrs. Aubrey Gilchrist of Pinckney a portion of last week.

Miss Frankie Placeway of Ann Arbor visited her mother here last week.

Mrs. Frank Hall who has been seriously ill with the grippe is slowly improving.

Ethel Cantrell of Stockbridge was an over Sunday visitor at the home of E. A. Sprout.

Richard Griener spent Friday night and Saturday in Jackson.

A number from here attended the shadow social given by St. Mary's parish at the home of R. Clinton last week Wednesday. A fine luncheon, good music and a social game of cards was the entertainment provided.

Beattie Sweet of Chilson was a guest at the home of Frank Hanes last week.

Andrew Greiner of Jackson spent Monday here.

Clare Ledwidge entertained Mary, Richard and Joseph Greiner for dinner Sunday.

Geo. Lavey is working for Jas. Mitteer of Stockbridge.

The arguments at the debate last Friday night were strong, in other words the fighting was good. The decision of the judges was for the affirmatives. The literary program consisted of solo by Maude Kuhn and Vincent Young of Gregory, several recitations and solo by John Martin. At the next meeting, March 6 the question, "Resolved that the hope of reward is more beneficial to man than the fear of punishment" will be discussed. Leaders, John Wylie and Will Miller.

Bean pods for sale. Inquire of Claude Reason, Pinckney. 913\*

Monks Bros. are prepared to furnish you with Mackel, Herring Whitefish, Cod-fish or Halibut during the lenten season.

Lyle Hendee spent a few days last week with his brother, Lynn who is attending the M. A. C. in Lansing.

L. E. Powell is in the market for poultry, veal calves, cattle, etc. and will pay the highest market prices at all times. See him before selling.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper were called to Flint Tuesday by the serious illness of their son Glenn who is suffering with a bad attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. A. M. Utley has purchased the John McIntyre residence on Main street and will move thereto next week. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will move to Howell.

The house and contents of I. J. Spicer of near Chilson burned to the ground early Monday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown and no insurance was carried.

Married at St. Mary's church Monday morning February 23, Miss Rose Jeffreys of this place to Mr. Will Divine of Dexter, Rev. Fr. Coyle, officiating. They will make their home on a farm near Dexter, Mo. and Mrs. Divine have many friends who extend congratulations.

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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,  
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W. R. Scadin, Dexter

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## In This Paper

## Unadilla

Otis Webb and family visited  
at Glenn Gardner's in Stockbridge  
Thursday.

A. C. Watson spent Sunday  
with his people here.

Jno Webb and wife spent Wed-  
nesday at the home of Wm.  
Glenn at Stockbridge.

Ralph Gorton and wife spent  
Thursday with Waterloo friends.

Wm. Marshall and wife spent  
last Friday at the home of Geo.  
Webb of North Lake.

Miss Florence Noah and friend  
called on Miss Belle Coates one  
day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark spent  
Saturday in Stockbridge.

This community was saddened  
to hear of the sudden death of  
Jas. Birnie which occurred Mon-

day morning at his home near  
Williamsville.

Born to Geo. Meabon Jr. and  
wife a son, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doody have  
the sympathy of all in the loss of  
their infant babe.

## How About That Watch?

We have engaged Mr. Geo.  
Hurst of Stockbridge to do repair  
work. It is needless to say that  
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as he has already done repair work  
for many of our patrons in a sat-  
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# A LOST PEOPLE AND THEIR LANGUAGE

**N**OTHING in the exciting archaeological history of the last half-century has so stricken the imagination of men as the wonderful discoveries in Crete, and perhaps nothing is likely to prove of such solid service to the student of history. The ghastly legend of the Minotaur preying upon the bodies of the tribute youths and maidens in his impenetrable labyrinth has been proved to have had a solid foundation of historical fact.

The Labyrinth has been brought to light, an extraordinary complex of halls, stairways, chambers, cells, and corridors, which thoroughly explains how the unfortunates who entered it as captives came to believe that no stranger could escape. Strange and terrible must the labyrinthine palace of Knossos have appeared to foreign beholders, and grim and barbarous indeed—though hiding their cruelty beneath a veneer of culture—must the people that built and inhabited it have been, unless all the evidence has been grossly misread and misinterpreted. It is to be feared that the tribute of youths and girls from subject states was a fact. To Knossos they were brought, and there, confined in deep, smooth-walled pitlike enclosures, they dragged out their lives until the day when they were brought forth, unarmed and defenseless, to face the charge of bulls in the arena. Their one faint hope, as we may see by the frescoed pictures, was to catch the beasts' horns and vault over them. In nine cases out of ten, as we may be only too sure, the fate of the hapless captive was to be gored to death to make a Minoan holiday.

In many ways, however, Minoan civilization was of a very high type. The towns were well planned and well built, with commodious and comfortable houses, provided—wonder of wonders—with a proper drainage system. In art and architecture the achievements of the Minoans were noteworthy. Most remarkable of all, they possessed a well-developed system of writing, thus exploding the old theories of Greek and pre-Greek illiteracy. So secure they seemed behind the guard of their ships that they dwelled fearlessly in unfortified cities, not, as the lords of Mycenae and Tiryns; behind gigantic wall-rings. Yet a time came when the erstwhile ever-victorious navy failed in its task, and a catastrophe occurred whereof some record lingered long in Hellenic tradition. The foes—were they Achaeans?—ran their galleys ashore on the beaches of Crete, and the end came. Imperial Knossos vanished in sack and conflagration; her people were dealt such measure as they had often meted out. But the memories of Minoes lingered long, and at last, after the lapse of more than thirty centuries, Sir Arthur Evans wrung from the soil of Crete convincing evidence of the might of the Minoans if not, as yet, of an actual being named Minoes.

From the ruins of the Minoan cities have been disinterred thousands of inscribed tablets, very largely, as it would seem, dealing with administrative and financial matters—like the vast boards of clay documents found among the remains of the cities of Mesopotamia. A regular system of numeration has been detected, and it is thought that certain tablets relate to chariot wheels, arrows, and other warlike stores. Others appear to be lists of men and women belonging to



the great palace—probably slaves. But all as yet await interpretation. Crete has so far yielded no representative of the Rosetta Stone.

The stages by which the picture-writing of early Crete developed into an elaborate system of hieroglyphs and thence into the linear script, with which the Knossian tablets are for the most part covered, are fairly well marked. With a keen and practical people the necessity of simplifying a cumbersome hieroglyphic system for everyday needs would be apparent. Certainly the Minoan script appears to be much simpler than the cuneiform writing of Mesopotamia. Nevertheless, the old system and the new appear to have flourished side by side, and perhaps to some extent in conjunction, until Minoan culture was destroyed or displaced by the new inhabitants of Crete.

Perhaps the most famous of the Cretan hieroglyphic inscriptions is that of the "Phaistos disc." The disc is a roughly circular clay plate about 3.67 inches in diameter, covered on both faces with a hieroglyphic inscription which in each case coils round from the center outwards. It is by far the largest hieroglyphic inscription yet discovered in Crete. It contains some 241 signs and 61 sign groups, and it exhibits the remarkable peculiarity that every sign has been separately impressed on the clay while in a soft state by a stamp or punch. It is, in fact, a printed inscription.

So much appears certain, that the Phaistos disc was not inscribed by Minoans. The signs differ greatly from those of the Knossian deposits. Four-fifths of them are quite different and the remaining part do not always closely resemble those of Crete. There is no trace in the human figures of the wasp waist we have already learned to seek in the portraits of the men and women who moved about the palace of Minos. The male figures all seem to have shaven heads. Those of females are broad, squat, and ugly, very different from the slim Minoan damsels with their dainty "Parisian" dresses. There is a ship unlike those depicted at Knossos and a building astonishingly like the Lycian tombs, whereof specimens are preserved in the British museum.

Sir Arthur Evans came to the conclusion that the inscription probably had some religious significance. He also thinks that it was the work not of Cretans but of some parallel and closely-allied culture, and suggests that this culture was that of Lycia in southwestern Asia Minor. As to its religious bearing, he considered that it is probably a hymn to a nature-goddess. A sign apparently intended

to represent a female breast is a prominent one, and it is a reasonable inference that it refers to some deity as Kybebe, the Great Mother, or the Diana of Ephesus with her multitude of breasts. Such a divinity was worshiped in Minoan Crete and may have been the same as Ephesian Diana.

Two attempts have been made to interpret the disc inscription, one by Professor Hempl of Stanford university, California, the other by Miss Stawell of Newham college, England. Professor Hempl makes it to be a record of the restoration of plunder to a shrine. Miss Stawell, on the other hand, interprets it as an archaic hymn. Certainly on the face of it this interpretation seems the more probable, and agrees with Sir Arthur Evans' view. The shape of the disc appears to indicate that the inscription is not an ordinary one, and it may very well have been a written prayer or psalm.

Miss Stawell's interpretation is based on the assumption that the language of the inscription is Greek—necessarily Greek of a primitive type. Having decided the identity of a pictured object she attaches to it its name in Greek, and then takes the first syllable as the sound value. For example, the human head with the curious crown-like covering is taken to signify "man." The Greek words for man are aner and anthropos, and therefrom the sound value is given as an. A face marked on the cheek is interpreted as "branded man," therefore "criminal." From this the meaning is deduced as kakos (bad) and the sound value as ka, and so on. Of course it is evident that independent observers might interpret many of the signs differently. One does not see, for example, why sign 20, an obvious jug, is not to be interpreted as one, instead of, according to Miss Stawell, "mead" (in a jug).

To conclude, it would seem that interpreters hitherto have assumed much; and the results of their labors, though highly interesting and creditable to them, are not altogether convincing. They assume that the language of the inscription is Greek, and there is no evidence that the tongue of the Minoan Cretans was Greek at all. So far as can be seen the Minoans were a totally different race from the Greeks, and it seems rather early days to assume that they spoke their tongue, much less that the goddess of the disc is Athene. Further, it is probable that the Phaistos disc is Anatolian, and not Cretan.

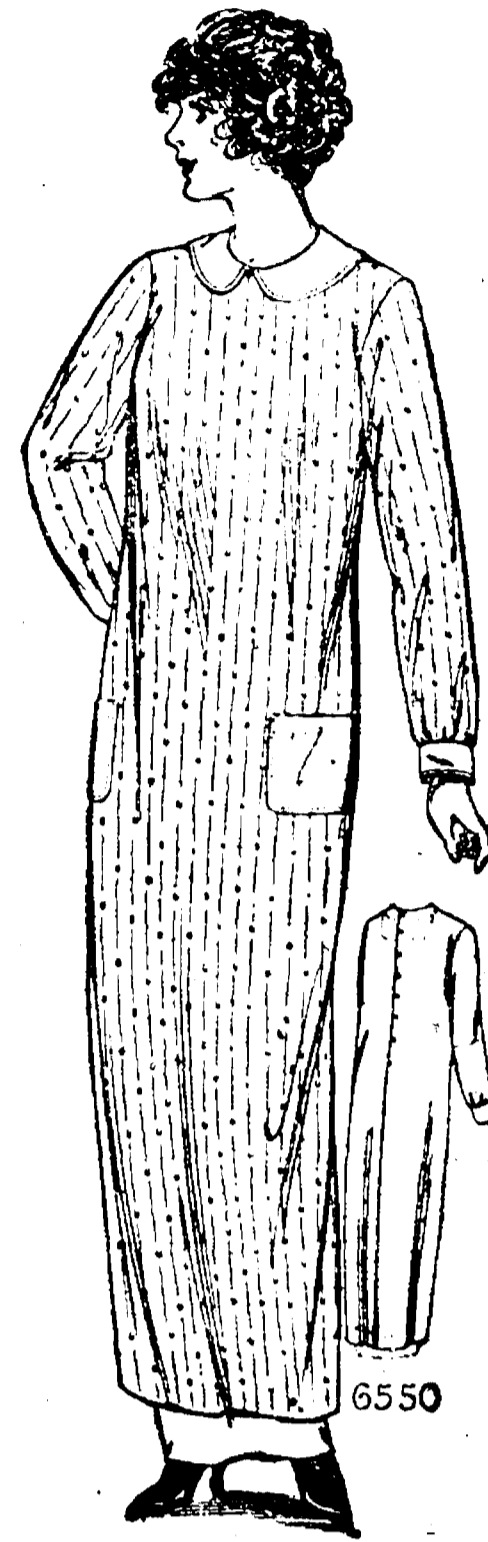
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 STREET AND NO.....  
 STATE.....

Tenure of Land in Samoa.

By law a native Samoan is not allowed to sell his land, and the freeholds held by whites are seldom for sale. The German government is averse, to planters coming in with a small amount of capital. Land on the beach in the municipality of Apia, a strip four miles in length, is valued at \$1,000 per acre.

### SOME OF THE HIEROGLYPHS OF THE PHAESTOS DISC.

Taken in order from the center outwards.

Sign.	Interpretation (Miss Stawell)
Rosette	Lotus (seen from above)
Head with marked cheek	Criminal
Feathered staff	Arrow
Running figure	Running man
Studded staff or bat	Club
Double comb	Comb for the loom
Flower I.	Silphium
" II.	Plant of some kind
Skin or garment	Hide (of ox)
Head with frilled covering	Man's head
Circle with dots	Shield
Perk-shaped instrument	Handle of plough
Right-angled instrument	Carpenter's angle
Wavy horn	Horn
Bird with spread wings	Hawk
Double-ended instrument	Piave
Figure in double skirt	Woman
Standing bird	Dove
Double cone object	Pair of weaving weights
Animal's hoof	Hoof

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Bay City.—The Bialy Hardware Supply company and the Herman Meisel Grocery company, occupying adjoining buildings, suffered a loss of \$150,000 from a fire.

Manistique.—Robert McCullough, a lumber jobber, was cremated when his cabin caught fire while he slept. His remains were found when neighbors went to investigate.

Pontiac.—Edward L. Mason, brought here from Kansas to answer a charge of obtaining money from the Holly bank by fraud, was arraigned in the municipal court and pleaded not guilty.

Battle Creek.—Crawling under the gates of the Michigan Central when a train was approaching nearly cost the life of William Conroy, eighty-one years old, who was struck and cut about the head.

Grand Rapids.—Using a pen knife to cut a corn was responsible for the death of Mrs. Benjamin D. Meeker, an artist, Monday. Mrs. Meeker was a Christian Scientist and received no medical attention.

Jackson.—Arrested on a charge of having robbed Alexander Todd of Chicago of \$37, Leo Costlow, alleged M. C. train bandit, demanded an examination, which was set for March 2. He was unable to furnish \$1,000 bail.

Battle Creek.—"Fire water" for an Indian, and generosity on the part of Joe Carpenter, a local resident, resulted in the arrest of Carpenter. Carpenter took the gloves and watch of a deaf and dumb Indian, Joe Walker, and bought whisky for him.

Grand Rapids.—Bert Wendorf, a steel worker, fell four stories on some construction work here and broke his back. Physicians operated and joined the splintered vertebrae with wire and it is believed Wendorf will live.

Standish.—The Standish high school was destroyed by fire. The blaze started from the furnace in the basement and spread rapidly through the building. The loss is \$12,000 and the insurance from \$8,000 to \$10,000. No one was injured.

Adrian.—Louis Reece, thirty-one years old, of Riga, a village east of here, died as the result of injuries received when he was kicked and trampled by an angry horse. Only the heroic efforts of Miss Elsie Motz, who dragged him from under the horse's hoofs, saved him from instant death.

Ann Arbor.—Sarah Gaswell Angell chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will celebrate Washington's birthday with a festival in Hill auditorium to raise funds for the endowment of the Pohick church, in which George Washington was a communicant and a vestryman.

Ionia.—Ionia's second annual winter farmers' institute and chautauqua opened here with three largely attended services. Governor Ferris and Hon. S. L. Merriam, counsel for the Pere Marquette, were the speakers. The cathedral choir concert drew an immense audience.

Alma.—To be suspended 80 feet above the icy road of the main street for 40 minutes, and in imminent danger of being dropped to the ground if he dared exert himself, was the perilous position in which Lloyd Norton, a lineman for the Union Telephone company, found himself when his wire car jumped and overturned, allowing the cables to catch him by one wrist. He was rescued with ladders.

Cadillac.—Floesie Williams, fifteen years old, attempted suicide by the carbolic acid route because she had received a scolding from her mother. The girl left home some time ago and came to Cadillac from her home 15 miles north of this city. She took a place in a hotel. The girl received a letter from her mother in which she was severely upbraided for not returning home. It is believed she will recover.

St. Joseph.—Mrs. Emma Dayhuff, aged forty-four, proprietress of a general store in Fairland, a hamlet 15 miles southeast of this city, was murdered in cold blood by a robber in broad daylight. As she stood guard over the cash box he sent a bullet through her brain and fled with \$20 and a quantity of goods. The slayer had a lead of over two hours in his flight from the scene of the crime. Sheriff Fred Franz had no clue on which to work. The rifled cash box was found in a field a short distance from the store. It is believed that Mrs. Dayhuff resisted the robber and that he shot her down to escape detection.

Jackson.—Word has been received here that Roland Simons, fifteen years old, of Jackson, won first prize in single and ten-ear exhibits at the National Corn show, Dallas, Tex., while Miss Thelma Knight, fourteen years old, of Hanover, Jackson county, won first prize on the ten-ear and second on the single-ear exhibit of yellow dent corn.

Should Seek Employment Elsewhere. "It is the height of airy persiflage," writes Longfellow Pendall, "for the bosses to advise a deposed heeler to 'go to the Star and get a job.' I have been trying for the last year to accept a position on that paper as an obituary poet, and have failed completely. And if a man of my rare intelligence and ability can't cut the mustard, colloquially speaking, what show has a beetle-headed henchman of Tom and Joe?"—Kausus City Star.

### FACE BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES

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

"I tried \_\_\_\_\_ and others, but I could find nothing to cure it. I had been troubled about two years before I found Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and tried them and I then bought some. I washed my face good with the Cuticura Soap and hot water at night and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In the morning I washed it off with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. In two days I noticed a decided improvement, while in three weeks the cure was complete." (Signed) Judd Knowles, Jan. 10, 1913. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE"  
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Concerning Grammar. A sweet little voice—that sounded like it usually used better grammar.—Nell Brinkley in the Journal. Sounds like better grammar ain't being used this season.—F. P. A., in New York Mail.

Bitter Tongue. It was at a concert. The eminent pianist was embarked upon an ambitious classical program. The single individual present who had paid for his ticket turned to his right-hand neighbor, obviously by his bored and superior air a person whose business it was to attend concerts—a musical critic.

"Beg pardon," said the individual, "but isn't that something of Chopin's—that last number?"  
"It is," replied the critic morosely, "when somebody else plays it."

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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
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### Mens Sweater Coats

with or without roll collars	
\$5.50 values	\$4.40 \$3.00 values \$2.40
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### Mens and Boys Jersey Sweaters

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### Mens and Boys Trousers

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

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The Spring season is near and you may need one of these coats.  
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### We Will Save You Money

on the best line of groceries you ever had the privilege of buying from. Our line consists of Sealshipt 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 Broa. 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.**

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### Local News

Morrice Darrow and Geo. Hasenchal were Jackson visitors Monday.

A large number from here attended the party in Dexter Monday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Stackable and son Vincent of Chubbs Corners spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Farnam.

Geo. Sykes and wife of Detroit attended the Griffith-Henry wedding here last Wednesday evening.

To 200 of my Friends who so kindly remembered me with cards may the opportunity be offered me to show my appreciation to you all. I'll soon be home to express myself personally.

Dr. C. L. Sigler

Frank Draper, after an absence of nearly 23 years, returned to the home of his father near Hamburg last Monday. He left his home in 1891 and has been in the Klondike for several years. He found his father nearly blind and in very poor circumstances. The son will remain at home for the present.

The Pinckney Business Men's Association has been heard from at last. This cold weather has brought them out of their retreat. They will arrange this week for the Old Boys and Girls Reunion to be held in August.—Stockbridge Breeze-Sun. It was rather the warm day we had, Brother Morgan. A slight thaw caused them to breeze a bit.

Geo. Green of Howell was in town Monday.

Helen Monks spent last Friday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. C. M. Sigler and daughter left Monday morning for Lansing to join her husband there.

Miss Nellie Gardner is in Detroit securing the very latest in women's hats preparatory to her millinery opening in the postoffice block next month.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Fisk from out of town were Mrs. Margaret Van Fleet and Ida Smith of Wayne, Mrs. Chole M. Fisk of Manchester and Mrs. Henry Bollenger of Jackson.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club will meet Saturday February 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kice, for dinner. Program—Solo, Miss Florence Kice; Recitation, Marie Baker; Reading, Mrs. Clyde Dunning; Solo, E. N. Ball; Topic, Hogs as Mortgage Lifters, Discussed by M. R. Hendricks and P. W. Conaway. Waiters, Mrs. W. Hendee, Mrs. Wm. Blades and Mrs. Fred Teeple.

The village dads of Chesaning as a joke appointed a woman of that village as marshal. The woman they were fortunate enough to select is one of the editors of the Monitor there and she has the necessary nerve to accept the honorable post. There promises to be some doings in that town the next time some "Ike" tries to paint the town a bright red.—South Lyon Herald. Village dads will here after avoid all joking.

After several costly experiences, the village of Perry has finally located an adequate supply of water for a waterworks system. The village spent several thousand dollars sinking a well, only to find, at a depth of 800 feet, that there was not sufficient volume. Another deep well yielded salt water. The present well is but 200 feet deep, but an exhaustive test shows that the supply is ample. During the coming summer, a water tower will be erected and about three miles of main laid for fire protection.—Fowler's Review. That experience is a dear teacher, Perry has found out and will now prepare for fire protection.

### 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.

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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.

### Teeple 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  
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## The Pinckney Exchange Bank

Does a Conservative Banking Business. :: ::

3 per cent  
paid on all Time Deposits

Pinckney Mich.

G. W. TEEPLE Prop



A portrait sent to the absent ones now and then, binds the friendships of youth, bridges distances and knits closer the ties of family and kinsfolk.

There's a photographer in Stockbridge.

**Daisie B. Chapell**  
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. I completely cured Robert Hudson, of Waukegan, Iowa, who suffered from persistent 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 house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and guaranteed. Its results will surprise you. \$1.00. Recommended by C. G. Meyer the druggist.



# Beauty Lesson

No. 1

It is a fact that many cases of pimples and eruptions of the skin are caused by bad blood, and the utmost care of the skin will not rid one of these unsightly and painful blotches; the only way these can be gotten rid of is by taking a good blood purifier such as Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla and carrying out the following suggestions:

Begin the treatment by steaming the face at least one-half hour, after which massage with a good face cream, or better, a massage cream; this frees the face cells of all impurities, enabling them to breathe more freely as these cells are the lungs of the skin and when they become closed by impurities the poison of the body sets up an irritation and these pimples or eruptions are the result.

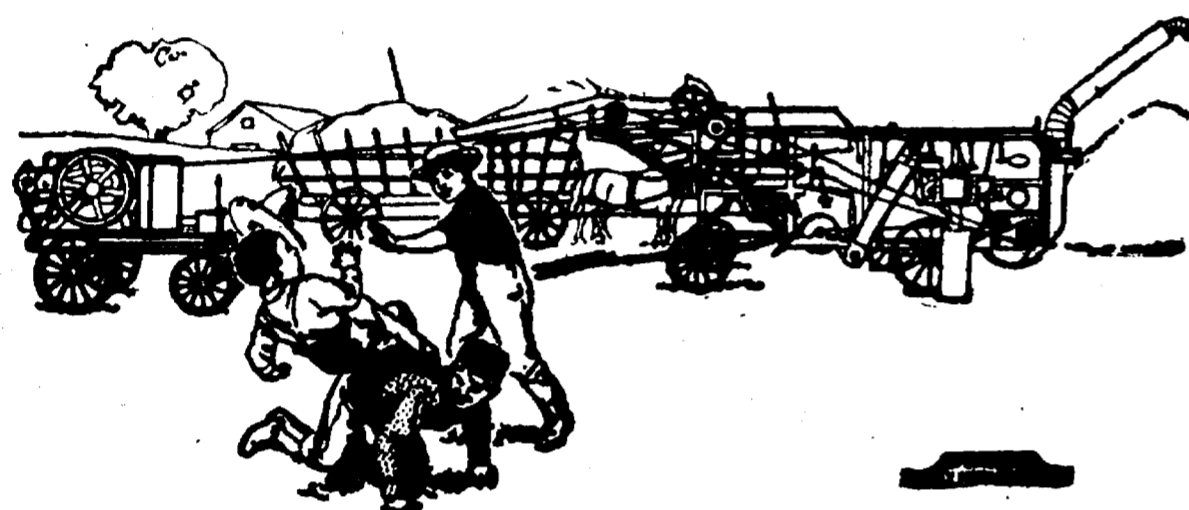
This treatment should be continued for about a week. If they do not then disappear you may rest assured it is a condition of the blood and it would be well to consult a doctor.

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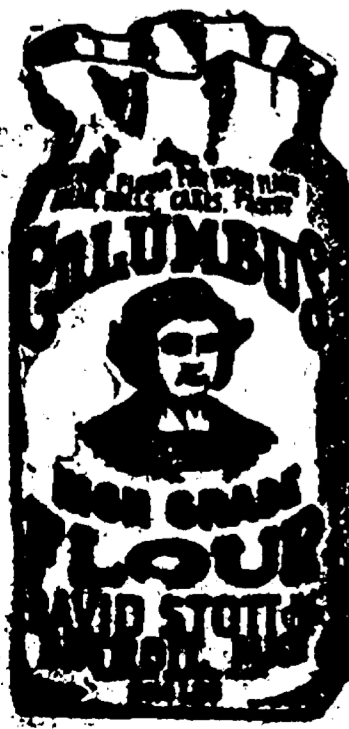


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1. It gives me splendid results for all kinds of baking.
2. I have been complimented time and time again upon the bread and pastry which I bake with Columbus.
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Are these not good reasons for you to think over?  
Your grocer will supply you with Columbus Flour.

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Detroit, Mich.



## THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Pay your subscription this month. Joe Brady of Chilson transacted business here last Thursday.

Why hunt trouble? Everything comes to him who merely hangs around.

Mildred Kuhn of Gregory visited Helen Monks a couple of days last week.

Fred Bowman and wife were Detroit and Pontiac visitors several days last week.

H. M. Williston and wife are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Arthur Allyn of near Gregory.

The Bingham Republican Club Banquet at Howell Thursday February 19, was a glorious success in every sense of the word.

Mrs. Chas. Burch and the Misses Edna Lilly, Hazel Smith and Grace Sellers of Stockbridge spent Saturday at the home of the Misses Hoff.

Some folks seem to think that boys are like postage stamps when it comes to doing little jobs round—they need to be licked to make them stick. It isn't so always, a stamp that is licked to much may never be worth anything again. A good deal so with boys. Licking is not what they need half so much as a kind, encouraging word.—Dundee Reporter.

Arthur V. Swarthout and Gertrude McBee were united in marriage Wednesday, February 18 at the first Presbyterian church of Corvallis, Oregon. This romance was the culmination of a college friend-ship. Arthur is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swarthout of this village. The young people will make their future home at Salem, Oregon, where Mr. Swarthout holds the position of college registrar in the State University located there.

### Horrible Blothes 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.

### Silkworms Feeding.

During a period in his boyhood when Dr. Frederick Van Eeden had to refrain from exertion on his eyes he began to raise silkworms and had thousands of them in the spacious attic of his home in Holland. He collected mulberry leaves for them, and, he says, "when you entered the room the sound of their voracious feeding was like a summer rain on the foliage."

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.

### Why Did She Think So?

"No," said the mistress of the boarding house, "we cannot accommodate you, I am sorry to say. We only take in single gentlemen."  
"Goodness!" said Mr. Borden. "What makes you think I'm twins?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

### White of an Egg

In 100 parts of the white of an egg about 80 per cent is water, 12 1/2 per cent albumen, 1 per cent mineral matter and 2 1/2 per cent sugar, etc.

## 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

for Saturday. Call and see the price list.

## W. W. BARNARD

### 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.

## SPECIAL

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

### For \$1.00

Special Bargains on Peaches and Apples

## J. H. FISKE, PINCKNEY

### The King of all Laxatives

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathuka 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.

### Second Thought.

"Miss Wombat, will you be mine?"  
"Never."  
The young man was jarred, but not wholly discouraged. Presently he came back in this fashion: "Well, will you let me be yours?"—Pittsburgh Post.

### The Advertised Article

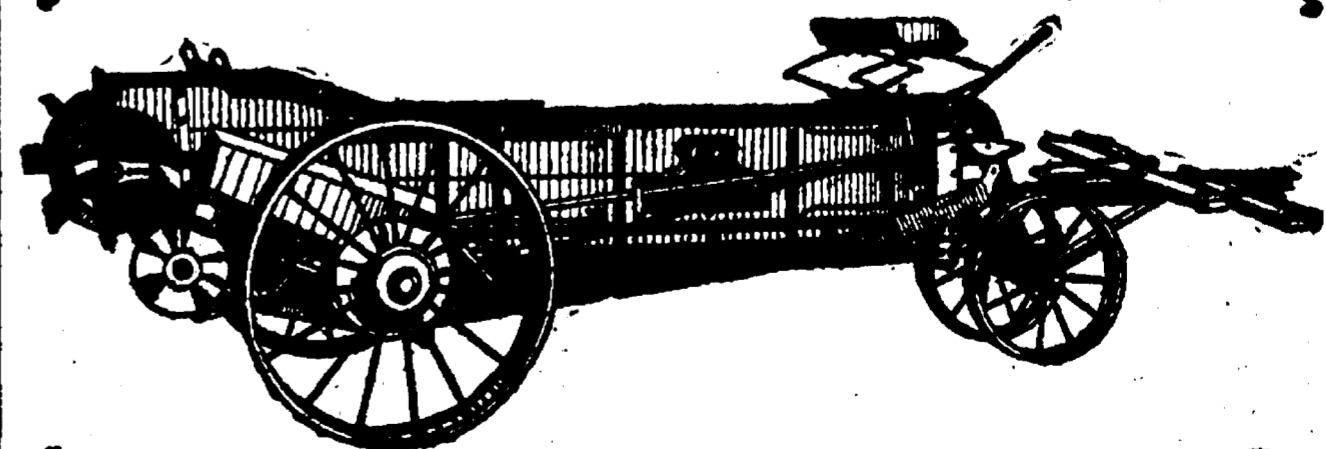
is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

### Low Lift

## Manure Spreaders Made in 6 Sizes

—Low Lift Spreader—

A Size For Every Farm  
Made in Wide and Narrow Types



Just received a car load of the above machines

Drop in and look over  
Sample Machine

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# TRAIN BANDITS KILL THREE MEN

PASSENGERS ATTEMPT TO RESIST ROBBERS AND ARE SHOT.

ESCAPE IN DARKNESS AFTER GETTING LITTLE LOOT.

Great Northern Train Held Up Near Bellingham, Wash., Which Results in Triple Murder.

Bellingham, Wash.—Three passengers on a Great Northern passenger train bound for Vancouver, B. C., resisted three bandits Friday night and were shot dead.

Thomas B. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor, of Vancouver; R. L. Lee, a clerk in the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., and M. B. McEhonen, a travelling salesman, of Vancouver, were the men killed.

The robbers boarded the train at Burlington, a few miles south of the place and rode in the smoking car until they were ready to act. They went into the vestibule between the smoking car and the day coach, tied handkerchiefs about their faces and entered the day coach with drawn revolvers.

Most of the passengers confronted by the men threw up their hands but four men attempted to resist. Three of these were shot almost instantly.

The bandits made their escape and little hope is held out for their capture. They got very little loot from the passengers.

## DETROIT MAN MADE PRESIDENT

Commercial Secretaries' Association Will Meet in Muskegon Next.

Jackson, Mich.—At the closing session of the Commercial Secretaries' Association of Michigan Friday, B. H. Gitchell, of the Detroit Board of Commerce, was chosen president; C. W. Ward, Battle Creek, vice president; F. C. Butler, Kalamazoo, secretary-treasurer; John I. Gibson, Traverse City; Lee H. Pierce, Grand Rapids; L. H. Conger, Muskegon; Geo. P. Chambers, Menominee, and J. Lee Barrett, Detroit, member of the executive committee.

The next meeting of the association is to be held in Muskegon in July or August.

## No Inter-Locking Directorate.

Lansing, Mich.—A decree restraining the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. from voting in meeting of the Osceola Consolidated Mining Co. for directors who are directors in the Calumet & Hecla, was granted by Judge Howard West in the Ingham circuit court Saturday. The opinion is in 28 pages and considers the 53 paragraphs of a complaint filed in the case on November 25 last by Chas. M. Turner, of Lansing.

A request that the Calumet & Hecla Co. be restrained from voting in meetings of the Osceola Consolidated at all is not granted.

## Telephone War in Albion.

Albion, Mich.—In Albion's second telephone war in two years the council has voted to present the city's side of the controversy before the state railroad commission, and the commission will be invited to come here to investigate whether the company must raise its rates in order to remove its poles from Superior street.

The city authorities threaten to make overtures to an independent company if the Bell insists on the rate boost.

## Floor of Upton Building Falls.

Battle Creek, Mich.—With practically no warning, the second floor of the Upton building, Jackson and Madison streets, collapsed Thursday morning, causing a big loss to tenants. Two carloads of feed had been dumped on the second floor by the Arnold Milling Co., and the weight proved too much. When the floor gave way it pulled the brick wall with it, the garage of H. L. Phillips, directly underneath, was buried in debris. Five automobiles were ruined.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Hastings will soon have a wireless telegraph station, the members of the physical science class of the high school having installed the apparatus at the central building.

Mills of the most modern type will be constructed at Kinde, to replace the Challenge Roller Mills Co.'s buildings, which were destroyed by fire recently.

## CONGRESSMAN-EDITOR ADDRESSES PUBLISHERS



LOUIS C. CRAMPTON.

Detroit—At the banquet tendered to the newspaper men of Michigan at the Griswold house Saturday evening, Hon. Louis C. Crampton, editor of the Lapeer Clarion and representative from the twenty-first Michigan district, delivered one of the principal addresses.

## THREE DIE IN EXPLOSION

Premature Blast in Quarry of Michigan Alkali Co. Blows Three Men to Atoms.

Alpena, Mich.—Richard Sulvan, aged 44, chief blaster for the Michigan Alkali Co.; John Kuybus, aged 32, and George Gyikos, aged 36, his helpers, were blown to atoms by a premature explosion of a charge of dynamite in the quarry of the Michigan Alkali Co. Saturday.

The bodies were thrown 90 feet in the air.

Sulvan leaves a widow and two young daughters. The other men leave families.

The same blast which killed the three in the worst accident in the history of the plant, also seriously injured Lawrence Bloom, aged 27, and Charles Dospoj, 27.

## MR. BOND ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Oklahoma Woman Claims Court Erred in Excluding Testimony.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—As a preliminary to appealing the case, attorneys for Mrs. Minnie E. Bond Friday filed in the district court a motion for a new trial of her suit against Senator Gore for damages for alleged assault. The principal grounds for the motion are the refusal of the court to allow the jury to hear certain questions regarding alleged acts of immorality by Senator Gore and alleged bribery while a member of territorial legislature. The questions were put to Senator Gore privately in the judge's chambers and thus made a part of the record.

## Aggies Win Shooting Contest.

Washington—Michigan Agricultural college, with a score of 933, took the lead in the sixth match between colleges and universities for the national rifle shooting championship, the results of which were announced Monday.

Massachusetts Agricultural college, Minnesota university and Iowa State university, were tied for second place.

## Million Dollar Home Burned.

Jerricho, L. I.—The country home of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., valued with its furnishings and art treasures at nearly \$1,000,000, was destroyed Wednesday by fire. The only occupants were a caretaker and servants to look after the property.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Kinde grist mill was destroyed Saturday night with a loss of \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A huge Italian-parochment valentine on which was embossed the arms of Michigan in colors was presented to Governor Ferris at Grand Rapids by the members of the Ladies' Literary club.

# ALIENS DO HONOR TO WASHINGTON

THREE THOUSAND BECOME CITIZENS ON BIRTHDAY OF FATHER OF COUNTRY.

CHICAGO IS SCENE OF UNIQUE CEREMONY.

Address Is Given By Louis F. Post Representing Pres. Wilson After Which Oath of Loyalty Is Taken.

Chicago—This city gave a coming-out party Sunday to 3,000 aliens who have fore sworn their native lands and taken the oath of allegiance to the United States during the year. The university of the birth of George Washington was decided to be the most fitting time to celebrate the naturalization of the new citizens, and the final oath of allegiance was administered at a public meeting Sunday.

After hearing speeches by Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, who represented President Wilson and others, patriotic songs by Miss Christine Neilsen, and by choral societies, the newly made citizens joined in a tribute to the "Father of his Country," and with their right arms upstretched, swore loyalty to the country of their adoption.

## C. W. MURPHY OUT OF BASEBALL

Chicago Magnate Disposes of Stock to Charles P. Taft.

Cincinnati—As a result of conferences held Saturday between Gov. John K. Tener, president of the National league of professional baseball clubs, and Mr. Charles P. Taft, Mr. Harry Ackerman and the other stockholders of the Chicago National league baseball club, an agreement has been reached by which Taft has purchased the stock of the Chicago National league baseball club which has been heretofore held by Charles W. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy has resigned as president of the Chicago National league baseball club and will have no further official connection with its affairs. Mr. Murphy has also resigned as director of the National league of professional baseball clubs.

## ST. CLAIR COUNTY HOUSE BURNS

Inmates of Poor House Rescued By Keepers.

Port Huron, Mich.—The St. Clair county poorhouse at Goodells was practically destroyed by fire shortly after noon Sunday and the 73 inmates, some of whom narrowly escaped with their lives are for the time being homeless.

Heroic work on the part of Keeper and Mrs. Dempster Cowies, who were assisted by some of the stronger of the inmates, resulted in the saving of every person who had lived at the home.

It was necessary to carry little aged women, and feeble men out of the burning structure, but before it was too late, all were saved.

## Joseph Fels Is Dead.

Philadelphia—Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer, single tax advocate and philanthropist, died at his home here Sunday from pneumonia after a brief illness. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Fels spent most of his time advocating the doctrine of the single tax in both this country and Great Britain. He recently returned from England, where he had given a large part of his fortune to the creation and maintenance of a single tax cooperative colony near London.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The Jackson City club has purchased a site and plans to erect a \$60,000 club house.

The remodeling of the steamer Manistee, of the Northern Michigan line, has cost \$20,000. Harbor Springs will be a regular stop this year for the Arizona.

Through the activity of the Commercial club the second industry within a month was signed up for Manistique. The new concern is to be known as the Manistique Handle & Manufacturing Co.

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.

# MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

## Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 627; market steady; best steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$7.50@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$7@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6.50@7; choice fat cows, \$6@6.25; good fat cows, \$5.25@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$4@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.25@5.75; choice feeding steers 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.75@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.25@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6.50@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$75@100; common milkers, \$45@60.

Veal calves—Receipts, 188; market strong; best, \$11@12; others, \$8@10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,127; market strong; best lambs, \$7.75@7.85; fair to good lambs, \$7.40@7.65; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$7@7.10; fair to good sheep \$5.50@5.75; culls and common, \$4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 965; big packers stopped at \$8.75 and did not get any; few sold to outsiders at \$8.80@8.90.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market generally steady; best 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.85@9.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb do, \$8.50@9; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb do, \$8.25@8.65; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.75@8.25; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good, \$7.50@7.75; choice handy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$7.75@8.40; fair to good, \$7.50@7.75; extra good cows, \$6.75@7; best cows, \$6@6.50; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best heifers, \$7.50@8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.15@7; light butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best feeding steers, dehorned, \$7@7.25; fair to good, \$6.50@7; fancy stock steers, \$6.75@7; best stock steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50@6; extra good bulls, \$7.25@7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, common to good, \$5@6; best milkers and springers, \$75@100; medium to good, \$45@50; common, \$30@40.

Hogs: Receipts, 15,000; market active; heavy, \$9.15; yorkers and pigs, \$8.15@9.20.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 20,000; market slow; top lambs, \$8.15@8.25; yearlings, \$6.50@7.13; wethers, \$6@6.35; ewes, \$5.50@5.75.

Calves: Receipts, 700; market strong; top, \$13; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4.50@5.50.

## Grain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99c; May opened without change at \$1.03 1-4 and declined to \$1.02; July opened at 92 3-4c, advanced to 93c and declined to 92 1-2c; No. 1 white, 98 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 62c; No. 3 yellow 64c; No. yellow, 61 1-2c.

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

Rye—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$1.85; March, \$1.90. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.80; March, \$8.85; sample red, 36 bags at \$8.25, 15 at \$8.40, 12 at \$7.75; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 15 bags at \$8.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; standard, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@13; No. 1 clear, \$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, \$28; 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—\$2.50 per doz. Dressed Hogs—Light, \$10; heavy, \$8@9 per cwt.

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, 15@16c; common, 12@14c per lb. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 26@28c per lb; Florida, \$4.50 per crate and 90c@ \$1 per basket.

# WESTERN CANADA CAME INTO EVIDENCE

AT THE CRUCIAL PERIOD FOR SUPPLY OF WORLD'S FOOD-STUFFS.

The present demand for foodstuffs in all parts of the world, and the expense of producing it on high-priced lands, would make it seem that western Canada came into evidence at the crucial period. There is to be found the opportunity that will be a large factor in meeting this demand. With its millions of acres of land, easily cultivatable, highly productive, accessible to railways, and with unexcelled climatic conditions, the opportunities that are offered and afforded are too great to be overlooked.

There have been booms in almost every civilized country and they were looked upon as such, and in the course of time the bubble was pricked and was burst. But in no country has the development been as great nor as rapid, whether in city or in country, as in western Canada.

The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have the largest area of desirable lands on the North American continent, and their cultivation has just begun.

Even with a two hundred million bushel wheat crop, less than eight per cent of the land is under the ploughs, four per cent being in wheat. Less than five years ago the wheat crop was only 71,000,000 bushels. It is a simple calculation to estimate that if four per cent of the available cultivatable area produces something over 200,000,000 bushels, what will 44 per cent produce? And then look at the immigration that is coming into the country. In 1901 it was 49,149, 17,000 being from the United States; in 1906 it was 189,064, of which 57,000 were Americans, and in 1913 it was about 400,000, of which about 140,000 were Americans. But why have they gone to Canada? The American farmer is a man of shrewd business instincts, just like his Canadian brother, and when he finds that he can sell his own farm at from \$100 to \$200 per acre and move into Canada and homestead and pre-empt half a section for himself, and similarly for all his sons who are adult and of age upon lands as rich and fertile as those he left, and producing indeed several bushels to the acre in excess of anything he has ever known, it will take more than an ordinary effort to prevent him from making the change.

And then, too, there is the American capital following the capital of brawn, muscle and sinew, following it so as to keep in touch with the industrious farmer with which it has had dealings for years back. This capital and the capital of farming experience is no small matter in the building up of a country. Nothing is said of the great mineral and forest wealth, of which but little has been touched. No country in the world's history has attracted to its borders a larger number of settlers in so short a time, or has attracted so much wealth in a period of equal length, as have the Canadian prairies. Never before has pioneering been accomplished under conditions so favorable as those that exist in western Canada today.—Advertisement.

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## HAD PROOF OF ASSERTION

Small Girl Was Certain Sunday School Teacher Was Wrong on at Least One Point.

The abilities of the Creator would appear to have been slightly over-estimated, according to a story told by Harry Lauder, the comedian. "A Sunday school teacher," he said, "was trying to impress upon the minds of her pupils the omnipotence of God. 'God,' she said, 'had made the trees, the land and seas, and fish, the animals, the birds.'"

"A little hand went up. 'Did God make everything?' 'Yes,' was the teacher's reply; 'he made everything.'"

"But I know one thing that he didn't make." "Do you? What is it?" "Why, God didn't make rabbit holes, because I saw the rabbits making them themselves."

Mean Spirit. "The railways have done away with passes entirely," said the member of the town council.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the embittered rural editor. "Now and then one of them passes a dividend."

The Universal Way. "I would like to express my sympathy to the family—"

"Why not send it by parcel post?"

The Prospects. "That play came in on gunshots." "Yes, and it's likely to go out on its spears."

Second thoughts may be best, but you can't always make the man who has been married twice believe it.



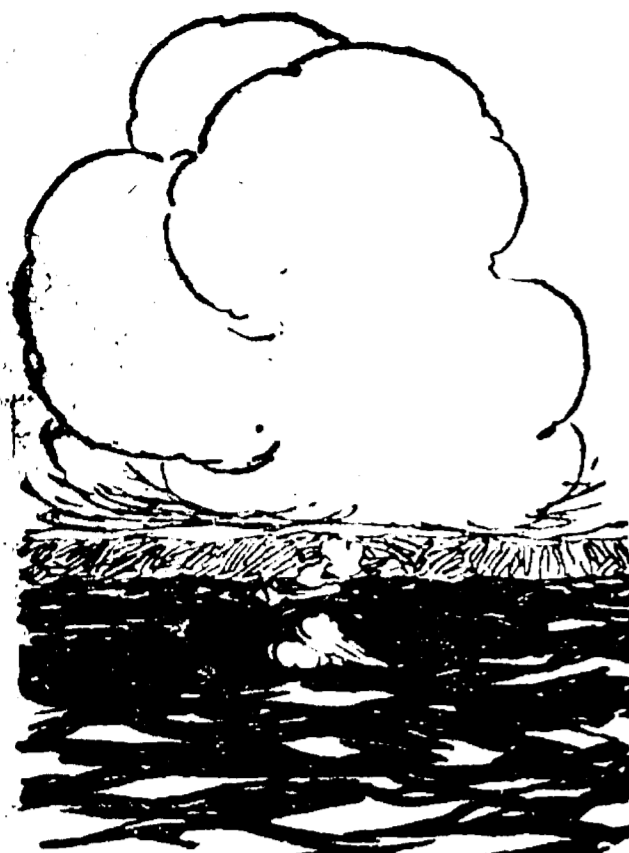
# HOLTON OF THE NAVY

## A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

by Lawrence Perry  
Author of "Don Marriethew," "Prince of Chantilly," etc.

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### SYNOPSIS.

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

### CHAPTER II.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"And you, too," she said.

"But why—"

She interrupted him by tapping him with her fan.

"Don't, please!" she pleaded.

Holton shrugged his shoulders.

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

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

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

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

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

"What are you smiling at?" she asked.

"You live near Santiago?" he asked.

She threw a swift glance at him.

"Yes," she answered.

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

"The most beautiful in the world," she threw her head back proudly.

"Tell me about it," went on Holton.

"Do you live in the city?"

"No, father has an estate in the hills on the way to Cuabitas. Oh, it is wonderful! The beautiful birds, the fountains, the moonlight, the fruits! I am never happy save when I am there."

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

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

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

Her face clouded.

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

"I wonder," he said.

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

"Is that a request?" he asked.

"If you regard it as such."

"Then I promise," he said softly.

She thrust out her hand impulsively.

Presently, as the next dance began, she arose.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Holton flushed angrily.

"And who are you?" he asked bluntly.

"My name is Harper," was the reply.

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

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

But Holton suddenly realized how little he did know.

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

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

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

"Rest of what?" demanded Holton eagerly.

"Rest of the spies, of course."

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

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

He turned to the Secret Service man beside him.

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

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

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

### CHAPTER III.

#### A Broken Promise.

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

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

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

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

"Oh, yes, he was."

"Well, then, what about the Scorpion?"

"Why, I—I did not recall that you—"

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

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

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

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

"My daughter!" exclaimed the father sharply.

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

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

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

The girl blazed at him with dilated eyes.

"You have heard what?" she asked.

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

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

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

"And then—"

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

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

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

He paused and took a paper from his pocket.

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

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

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

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

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

"Your loving RANEE."

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

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

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

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

"Well, how do you like detective work?"

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

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

Holton started.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Holton started to his feet.

"And I'm to follow her?"

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

"Thank you, sir."

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

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Writers of Historic Songs.

Most of the songs that have made history were written by men who had no other claim to immortality. The "Marseillaise" is the only production of Rouget de Lisle which has survived, and "The Wearing of the Green" was the work of an anonymous purveyor of ballads for the street hawkers of Dublin. Max Schneckenburger, an obscure Swabian merchant, who never published anything else, composed in 1840 some verses of which the burden was thus translated: "Dear Fatherland, no danger thine. Firm stand thy sons to watch the Rhine." Little was heard of these until 37 years later, when the Franco-German war gave them an enormous vogue. They were then adopted as the national anthem of United Germany, and a yearly pension of 8,000 marks was conferred on the composer of the tune in which they were set.



"Father, I Hate the Spaniards."

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

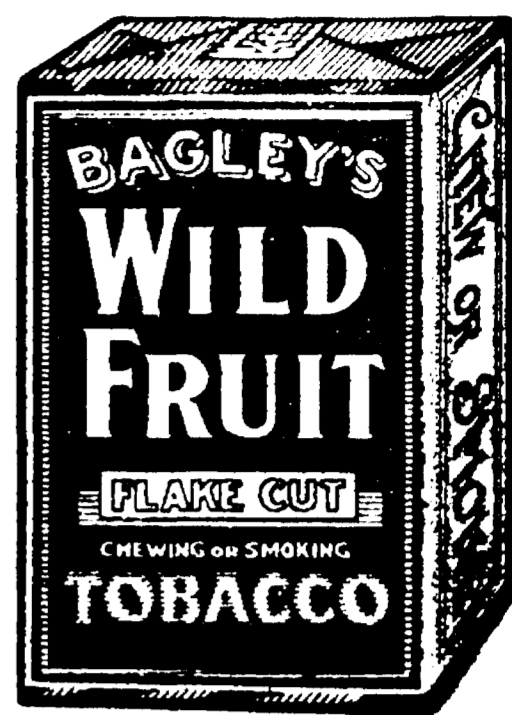
Then he kissed her good night and went into his room to enjoy, a much-needed rest.

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

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

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

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### Napoleon's Victory at Brienne.

One hundred years ago Napoleon met the army of the allies at Brienne, a village in northeastern France, and was victorious after a keenly-contested battle. The emperor had left Paris only two days before, prepared to make a last desperate effort to halt the advance of the enemy on the French capital and thereby save his tottering throne. The allied Russian and Prussian armies were in command of Marshal Blucher. Napoleon's forces were in a deplorable condition. At Brienne, it is true, his old soldiers displayed prodigies of courage, in his name and under his orders, but the raw conscripts were discontented and many of them deserted their colors. Napoleon owed his victory chiefly to the fact that he came up to Blucher when the latter was separated from a part of his forces. Prince Schwartz-zenberg, in command of the Austrian forces, immediately set out for the purpose of supporting the Prussians, and the combined armies of the allies recommenced their advance on Paris.

### Gate of Tears.

The straits Babelmandeb, the passage from the Persian Gulf into the Red Sea, are called by the Arabs the "Gate of Tears." These straits are very dangerous in rough weather. The channel is very rocky, and is only about twenty miles wide. It received its melancholy name from the number of shipwrecks that occurred there.

### The Reply.

"Now we'll have arms going over the border."

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No. 25—8:30 a. m.	No. 27—10:00 a. m.
No. 30—4:00 p. m.	No. 29—7:15 p. m.

**Who's Who!**

In a late issue of the Livingston Democrat we noticed an article supposed to have been and which, in all probability, was written by the Anderson correspondent of that paper, as the item appeared in the Anderson column of that paper. In that item, the writer purposed to give "all honor to Gregory" for having conducted an "unquestionable party" on the previous Friday night and assures us of the fact that "Pinckney will not be outdone on the road to propriety by the little town to the westward." Next comes the interruption by the imp at the writers elbow, who, "partial to Pinckney," comes forth with "Humph!", which seems to imply the fact that the people of Pinckney are all classed as (imps). No, Pinckney did not wait for Gregory to set the example but aside from giving the party New Years night, has given two parties since that date at which the new type of dancing was displayed in a most graceful and unique manner, having been participated in by the young people of our first neighboring town to the westward. It affords us great pleasure to make reply to this article, inasmuch as it seems very strange that the elderly people should dabble in the affairs of the younger set of neighboring towns, in preference to the tedious task of plodding steadily onward in the conversion of their own good townspeople.

**A Merry Bachelor.**

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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.

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**West Marion**

P. H. Smith and family spent Sunday at the home of W. Bland.

A number from here attended the Farmers Institute at Howell last Friday.

Married at the home of the brides parents, Wednesday, Feb. 18; Miss Ella Williams and Roy Ellsworth of the town of Mariou.

A shadow social will be held at the home D. J. Heath, Friday Feb. 27. Everybody invited.

Lyman Beach of Howell visited at the home of F. O. Beach last Thursday.

Mrs. Sawdy is visiting relatives in Howell.

**St. Patrick's Banquet**

St. Patrick's Parish, Brighton, is making elaborate preparations for a St. Patrick's banquet which will be held in the opera house, Tuesday evening, March 17th.

Prominent orators, renowned vocalists and celebrated instrumentalists will participate in the program. The ladies promise to serve the best meal ever set before the public in Brighton.

Gov. W. N. Ferris and the Hon. David A. Fitzgibbon have already signified their intentions of being present.

**A Rowdy Bunch**

A crowd of rowdies from Ann Arbor recently came down to Chilson on a fishing expedition. While plying the hook and line they also imbibed too freely of "Oh be joyful" and by the time they were ready to return to their homes they were rather "under the weather." At the depot they encountered a crowd of ladies to whom they addressed a number of insulting remarks. The incoming train bore a breakman who knocked one of the boldest men unconscious, which goodly punishment he certainly deserved. It is to be hoped that such ungentlemanly fishermen will hereafter remain in their own town.

**LARGEST KNOWN ICE CAVE.**

Wonders of the Frozen Grotto in the Dachstein Mountains.

A few years ago some members of the Austrian Speleological society discovered in the Dachstein mountains some caverns which are among the largest in Europe. One of these grottoes, the longitudinal axis of which is fully 6,500 feet long, moreover turned out to offer additional interest by its truly enormous ice masses and was found to be the largest known ice cave in the world.

Though a scorching sun may be burning outside on the bare mountain rock, there is always an icy wind blowing through this underworld, freezing everything within its reach. Only sometimes, when the outside temperature ranges between 32 and 41 degrees C. and a comparatively warm rain penetrates through the fissures of the rock, entering right into the cavern, will there be a temporary calm and distinct melting of the ice.

The Dachstein ice cave comprises several domes filled with ice, which communicate with one another through a number of frozen galleries. An ice crevice 80 feet deep and 116 feet in width traverses the floor of the cavern 165 feet from the entrance. Gigantic ice pillars were found to tower on both edges of this chasm, in the depth of which there unfolds a fairy-like ice scenery. Beyond the abyss the cavern widens out into a mighty dome (Tristan dome, as it is called), where a plain ice sheet reaches from one wall to the other, carrying ice stalagmites of the most fantastic shapes.—Scientific American.

**A Hopeless Job.**

Gordon Le Sueur in his book on South Africa tells an excellent story about Cecil Rhodes.

Rhodes was very careless in the matter of dress. On one occasion an old and favorite coat of his was sent to be cleaned and mended. Soon after it came back just as it had been sent, together with this note from the cleaners:

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