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An Excellent Program

The program rendered by the members of the Pinckney school under the auspices of the Glee Club last Friday afternoon in commemoration of the lives of Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow was one which reflected great credit on both the work of the pupils and that of the teachers who trained them.

The exercises consisted of singing, select readings and drills. Each and every one did their part unusually well. Not a break occurred in the afternoon's entertainment.

The auditorium was decorated with the various class colors and also the inevitable red, white and blue which stands for so much to Americans the world over. The patriotic members of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes interspersed the program with class yells which were very much enjoyed by the audience and especially by the participants.

At the close of the school program Rev. Ostrander made a few well chosen remarks on the life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and voiced the general sentiment that the program was one of the best he had ever had the pleasure of listening to.

Parents and friends of the pupils were invited to survey samples of the work which has been accomplished by the students this year in the general routine of school work. The work showed that we have among us in both lower and upper grades, young people, who if given the proper training, will some day make their mark in the world of art and literature. The work also showed evidence of the careful training of a corps of competent teachers now employed in the Pinckney schools. The only regret of the afternoon, expressed by Professor Doyle, in his address of welcome, was that more men were not found present at a gathering of that kind. He also said that his work along educational lines had made him an ardent believer in Woman's Suffrage. When the fathers hear what a good time they missed, it may be an incentive for them to appear next time. We certainly hope there will be a "next time".

The Board of Registration will be held at the town hall Saturday March 7.

The last number on the Pinckney lecture course, Monday evening, March 24. More particulars later.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve dinner in their rooms under the opera house on Wednesday, March 11. Everyone invited.

Our readers will notice in the columns of the "Dispatch" this week, the ad. of John V. Gilbert, Howell, Mich. Some of the older residents may be interested to know that John V. Gilbert came to Pinckney to reside in the spring of 1845 and lived here until March 1852. He is also a civil war veteran having enlisted in July 1861, was wounded in 1862 and honorably discharged. In 1865 he re-enlisted and crossed the plains to California in 1866. Mr. Gilbert has been a harness-maker for a number of years, always having put out first class work.

Here's A Live One

In Youngstown, Ohio, lives a grocer with a personality. He is an advertising grocer, who writes his own advertisements, and some of them are unique. Here is a recent one;

"Some of you people give me a pain about the high cost of living. You don't know any more about it than my kid, nine months old. All she knows is to throw my watch on the floor, pull my hair and coax me for pennies to buy candy."

"Have the most up-to-date poultry farm in the country. I have the best laying strain of hens in the country. I employ the best men that money can hire. It costs me nearly \$2.00 a dozen to produce fresh eggs at the present time. I charge you about one-fourth of the amount, yet you say I am robbing you."

"I'm selling you strictly fancy Florida oranges at fifteen and twenty cents a dozen. The poor farmer that raised them, after paying for the picking and packing, gets about ten cents a box. The railroad company gets the balance."

"You rush over to opera house, pay \$2 for a seat, to see some chickens and old hens show their legs and shapes. That is all right. You rush down to the millinery store, pay about \$20 for a hat, the first cost of which is about \$3. That's all right, you get a swell hat. You pay \$50 for a chiffon dress, nothing to it. I can put it in my overcoat pocket, but it's the style, it's all right."

"But when it comes to something to eat—you have a fit. Take my advice, take care of your stomach."

The Old System

The following was taken from an exchange and we suppose they looked up the law in the matter before publishing it and found it to be correct:

A law passed by the last legislature gives the farmers of any township an opportunity to go back to the old method of "working out" their road tax, if a majority of them so desire, instead of paying the tax in cash. It provides that the matter can be voted upon at the regular township meeting and if a majority of the freeholders in the township express a desire to return to the old system, their wish must be respected.

The only action required to bring the matter to a vote is a petition signed by at least twelve of the taxpayers interested. This petition must be presented to the township board a sufficient length of time previous to the election and it then becomes the duty of the township officials to prepare the necessary ballots and submit the question at the regular township meeting. No person not a taxpayer can vote on the question, nor can any person who is a resident of any corporate village within the township.

As a good many farmers are not exactly pleased with the present plan, it is highly probable that the matter of returning to the old system may be placed before the electors in some of the townships in this corner of the county.

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The Ladies Mite Society of the North Hamburg church will serve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hendricks, Thursday March 12.

F. G. Jackson and son, Harry, left for Detroit, Tuesday morning where Mr. Jackson has been summoned to act on the Grand Jury. He will be officially relieved from active duty.

Village election, Monday, March 9.

Will Whitacre of Howell was in town on business Tuesday.

Norman Reason was a business visitor in Pinckney Tuesday.

"Zip" Frost began his duties Tuesday morning as the operator of a new dray line.

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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

Will Locate Here

The Knox-Harris Packing Co. of Jackson who have been in this vicinity for some time securing acreage for cucumbers, informs us that they met with sufficient success to warrant their locating here. Last week they purchased land of Dinkel and Read east of the Stockyards for a building site. They will commence building some time in May. N. P. Mortenson of this place will have charge of the work from now until planting time. He will also distribute the seed.

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Co-Operative Farm Products Marketing

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

By MATTHEW S. DUDGEON.

WHEN FARMERS ARE BANKERS.

Foynes, County Limerick, Ireland.—We have just been in the presence of the best board of bankers that we ever saw. They are all what the Wall Street clerk would call "rubies"; they are "hay-seeds." They are farmers—who, as you know, must not be confused with agriculturists. When we think of American banks and bankers we think of the buildings which have the finest fronts in town and of the men who also put up the finest fronts. We think of shrewd tellers who never tell anything; of cashiers who are constantly upon the point of refusing cash to those who need it most; of boards of directors who sit in softly carpeted rooms on upholstered chairs, around polished Circassian walnut tables. The Irish bankers we have just seen wore mud-bespattered clothes. They sat in a ping floored room, on rough chairs, around a rough table upon which a smoking, smelling kerosene lamp cast a dim light that was almost a shadow.

Business Before History.
In our search for all that is good in rural organization, we landed last night in Limerick. Limerick is a mighty interesting city, founded by the Danes a thousand years ago; a city which Cromwell's forces could not enter until the plague and starvation had conquered the defenders who could not be conquered by the sword; a city which in 1690 withstood a siege by King William, who was baffled because the women of the city fought with the men; a city whence came the wild geese who flew from Ireland to Spain and other southern lands so they might indulge their warlike tastes which could no longer be exercised in Ireland.

But just now more important than historic Limerick is the modern village of Foynes with its egg marketing society and its farm credit association. So to Foynes we came this afternoon, through a driving rain over 30 miles of the fine Irish roadways which a day's heavy rainfall can only soften into slight slipperiness. We are under the guidance of A. M. Riddle, an organizer and inspector of co-operative societies, employed by the Irish Agricultural Organization society; a bright, eager, energetic, tactful Irishman who, after long study and years of hard work in co-operative societies throughout Europe, knows co-operation from A to Z.

Farmers Who Are Bankers.
At seven o'clock on this rainy night we found six of the seven members of the loan committee assembled in the village clubhouse. Here are six shrewd but kindly Irish gentlemen who know their business thoroughly. Some of them have driven miles through rain and wind. All are serving without pay. One is the manager of a little sawmill, previously, a school teacher; another is an intelligent member of the Royal Irish constabulary; one operates successfully a large rented farm; one is a raiser of blooded horses; one is a sharp-tongued but, at heart, good natured farmer, who is evidently a believer in discreet kindness concealed under apparent harshness; one is a clerk in a mercantile establishment. The secretary is a retired school teacher with a good working knowledge of accounting and business methods.

How They Work.
The inspector had previously looked over all the books and accounts and had made memoranda of transactions which needed explanation and of delinquencies calling for comment. Some of the cases called will serve as illustrations of the character of the loans made as well as of the method of inspection employed. They are illustrative also of the attitude of the committee toward the borrower.

John O'Brien had taken four years in which to repay a loan of 12 pounds. The books showed that immediately upon the repayment of this first loan another loan had been made to him. To the inspector the second loan seemed a loan to enable the borrower to repay the previous loan, and consequently unwise and contrary to the rules. The committee showed, however, that the man's slowness in repaying the first loan was due to sickness and hard luck.

Then the interesting fact appeared that the second loan was given to enable the borrower to send a bright, fourteen-year-old son to school, for the purpose of better qualifying him as a wage-earner. The plan had succeeded. The boy had been at school eight months, had done well, had be-

cured a position, and was now so situated that he could assist, and was assisting, in the repayment of the loan. The inspector, on understanding the purpose of the second loan, indorsed it as a perfectly legitimate one, and sanctioned the action of the committee.

As to another case, one of the members said: "He's all right; he is going to be married, and it's a fine girl he gets and a bit of money, about 75 pounds she'll bring him, too, and that will help to pull him through and make the payments."

Of another delinquent a member said: "A sister was a long time ailing, and after a long sickness she died, poor child. He's a fine boy, honest as the day is long. He's a decent fellow. We can't crowd him. He's had a hard time. He's doing all he can, and will pay as sure as the sun rises."

Buying Pigs.
Of another case the inspector said: "Here's a guard on the train who borrowed money from us for the purchase of pigs. He hasn't time to tend hogs, has he?" Back came the reply: "Sure, any of us that has a wife and a home can keep pigs if he wants to. It's as easy to keep pigs as it is to keep a home at all." It appeared, however, that no pigs had been bought by the train guard; that a relative had bought pigs, presumably with the money borrowed. There was no danger at all as to the repayment of the loan, the sureties being good. Fraud had been practiced, however, and the committee were not at all complacent about their part in the matter, feeling they had been too easy in making the loan. This particular brakeman would have a poor chance if he ever asked for another loan. And so the committee proceeded sympathetically considering each individual case, deciding each upon its own merits, irrespective of what are considered in America to be general banking rules. It must be borne in mind that the cases referred to were a few delinquents among a very large number which were promptly settled.

What Money is Used For.
Many of the loans had been for the purchase of seeds and manures in the previous spring. Some of the members had purchased pigs; sometimes a cow was secured. One had bought a horse, one had built a cow shed. On the whole the rule that loans could be made only for productive and economic use was well observed.

"It's hard to crowd the boys," said one of the members. "Ah, that's the trouble with us Irish," replied the inspector. "But good business means good business, although it is hard to be harsh at all." South of Ireland temperaments were not altogether convinced that harshness was wisdom, and the answer came back: "Did you ever know of harshness to be any good at all?"

Some Harshness Necessary.
The inspector, who, in our previous conversation with him, had seemed the most easy tempered young man, developed a considerable severity when appearing before the committee. He kept insisting that the delinquent debtors must be dealt with more harshly and in a more business-like way. In several cases he advised immediate legal proceedings unless something was done. He told them that unless good business methods prevailed a new committee must be appointed or that the society would get into trouble and would be closed out. The attitude was more or less for effect upon the committee. The man raised in this section of Ireland is so soft-hearted that he cannot be harsh in his own matters, and it is indeed difficult for him to be business-like when business-like methods involve harshness. The committee took the situation seriously to heart, however, and the words of the inspector had their effect for they promised that more business-like methods would prevail in the future.

Good Business Methods.
The inspector had not only full knowledge of co-operative concerns, but was evidently in addition a skilled accountant, and pointed out why the books must be kept according to the uniform system of accounts recommended by the Irish Agricultural Organization society. A most searching annual audit of accounts is also required performed by either an official public auditor appointed under the Friendly Societies act or by per-

sons selected by the members at the annual meeting. Everywhere, as here, we have found that good business and accounting methods are employed and that careful audits are insisted upon and considered necessary to the success of these societies. If there is any lack of these qualifications in the farmers who are the bankers, the lack is supplied by the I. A. O. S. through their inspectors and auditors.

Farmers Can Be Good Bankers.

We came somewhat doubting whether a farmer could be a banker. We go away convinced that the farmer, if assisted by good supervision and inspection, can be at once a good business man and a kindly neighbor. Here in this Foynes society is a committee of business men who are willing to come together to consider loans of the most trivial amounts and to meet periodically and discuss methods of bringing more money into the little community to be loaned out to those needing it. They are ready to go over all the petty troubles and trials and misfortunes of the unfortunate borrower, to discuss ways and means of helping the weaker brother pay his debt. These men are in fact bearing the burdens of an entire community so far as the small business difficulties are concerned. All are most anxious to see every farmer able to buy good seed, good manures, good stock and to improve the position of himself and family, yet equally anxious to protect the funds of the bank.

It is a question whether the board of directors of any big financial house who sit in richly upholstered chairs around Circassian walnut tables ever more efficiently discharged the duties of bank directors than have this group of mud-bespattered farmers sitting in cheap wooden chairs around this pine table.

One Man One Vote.

This co-operative banking association at Foynes is under the absolute control of the farmers hereabouts. This control is not centered in a few rich members who have furnished the capital. Each member has one vote, irrespective of his investment. There is no massing of votes in the hands of those who have the most money in the concern. Here men carry the voting power, not money. The co-operative idea is essentially democratic. Experience shows that no other system succeeds. For one man to possess twice as much power as his neighbor renders an association no longer truly co-operative. Before this principle was recognized, when one or two members might out-vote 100 members, more than one co-operative effort went to pieces.

The average farmer member is poor. He has never handled money. He may never have made a loan. He knows nothing of banking forms, of bank bookkeeping, of the legal rights of borrowers or of lenders. He is an easy-going, good-hearted Irishman. Men of this type control and make up the loan committee, which must pass on loans, enforce collections and decide on all minor questions relating to the policy of the organization. How can such members be good bankers? In America it takes shrewd, well-trained business men to make a bank succeed. They know more of bank accounting than do accountants. They know as much of banking law as do lawyers. They have by long study of their subject become familiar with every phase of it. How then can these happy-go-lucky Irish farmers become successful financiers?

The answer, or the biggest part of the answer, is that the Irish Agricultural Organization society has a beneficent supervision over them and furnishes them with the qualifications which they lack.

Interview With Doctor McCarthy.

Notwithstanding all that co-operative credit has done for Ireland, it still has a lack, says Doctor McCarthy. The small tenant farmer has had ample provisions made for him by the government for the purchase of his home. Small farmers, through credit associations, have ample opportunities of obtaining small loans for productive purposes. What Ireland most needs now, however, is a system of loans by which the owners of the larger estates may secure funds with which to make their estate productive and profitable. The owners of the big estates are all in need of money. They are as poor, in a sense, as the poorest tenant farmers. The worst farming in all Ireland is sometimes found upon the largest estates. These farmers find it difficult to obtain a large loan, at a low rate of interest, on long time, with privileges of amortization payments, such as will enable them to use money for the gradual upbuilding of the productiveness of the farm. If it were possible here to borrow money upon mortgages of this description as it is in Germany, in France, in Italy and even in Russia, the rural portions of Ireland would advance much more rapidly. America can safely adopt the Irish system of short time personal loans, but we should have in addition something like the German Land-schaften banks for larger long-time loans.

Taking Life Easy. United States Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina is always supplied with a stock of good pattern tales.

"In the southern part of Arkansas," relates Mr. Overman, "where the natives take life easy, a man and his wife were one day sitting on the porch when a funeral procession passed the house. The man was comfortably seated in a chair which was tilted back on its hind legs against the side of the house and was engaged in whittling on a piece of wood. As the procession proceeded he said:

"I reckon ol' man Williams has got about the biggest funeral that's ever been held around here, Caroline."
"A purty good-sized one, is it Bud?" queried the wife, making no effort to move.
"You betcher!" Bud answered.
"I certainly would like to see it," said the woman. "What a pity I ain't facin' that way!"—Everybody's Magazine.

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

Mr. W. D. Smith, Ethel, Ky., writes: "I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills for ten or twelve years and they have done me a great deal of good. I do not think I would be alive today if it were not for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I strained my back about forty years ago, which left it very weak. I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of that and the Kidney Trouble. I take Dodd's Kidney Pills now to keep from having Backache. I am 77 years old and a farmer. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, and you may use my picture in connection with it." Correspond with Mr. Smith about this wonderful remedy.



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Aiding the Busy Editor.
J. C. Vincent McMaster, the well-known efficiency engineer of Cleveland, said in a recent lecture on scientific management:

"Carry scientific management far enough and you not only double and treble your employes' work, but you get other people to do part of your own work also.

"Take the case of the magazine editor.

"A sonneteer, entering the editor's office timidly, said:
"I have here, sir, a sequence of fourteen spring sonnets which I hope—
"Very good," said the editor without looking up. "Very good. Just drop 'em in the waste basket yourself, please. I'm busy this morning."

Misfits.
It was Robert's first visit to the zoo. "What do you think of the animals?" inquired Uncle Ben.
After a critical inspection of the exhibit the boy replied:
"I think the kangaroo and the elephant should change tails."—Youngtown Telegram.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Pay your subscription this month.

Mrs. Ira Cook of Brighton spent last Thursday at the home of C. P. Sykes.

Mrs. Geo. Pearson and Blanche Martin attended the Paderewski concert at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Monday evening.

John Dinkel wears a broad smile these days because a bouncing baby boy came to gladden their home Friday morning, February 27.

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.

While the sidewalks of the nation are used for cuspidors it is rather unreasonable to ask women to return to civilization in the matter of skirts.

An exchange says that with 60,000 men out of employment in the city of Detroit it is about time they dug up something else besides "Where life is worth living."

Friends in this vicinity will be interested to know that Wm. H. Cadwell, formerly of Stillwater, Minn., and Theodore Schulze of the Foot, Schulze and Co., will control the management of the General Shoe Company, a reorganization of C. Gotzian and Co., pioneer St. Paul boot and shoe manufacturers. The capital stock is \$1,200,000, divided into \$200,000 of common stock and \$1,000,000 of preferred stock.

Howell is getting hit hard. Two damage suits are pending for several thousand dollars each. The overload of electricity carried at the lighting plant was the cause of impairing the health of the engineer, Mr. Trainer for life. Hence, the first suit. Right on top of this came a second resulting from the sanitary sewers. A Mr. Stevenson and also a Mr. Yearnd were killed by a ditch cave in. The wife of the former has filed a suit through Attorney Shields. A similar case has just been won at Mt. Pleasant.

We received a letter from Mrs. J. A. Cadwell this past week in which she describes the ideal climate of St. Petersburg, Florida, rightly called 'The Sunshine City'. She also states how much she desires that her friends in Pinckney and elsewhere could enjoy the pleasure of the climate with her. Her brother's beautiful home, so the letter says, is situated near Tampa Bay, thus giving chance to view the large boats passing to and fro and also of watching the aviation freight and passenger airship which makes daily trips across the bay to Tampa. It is said to be the first one of its kind in the world.

Pay your subscription this month.

Rev. Ostrander is spending the week in Flint.

E. E. Hoyt transacted business in Jackson Monday.

Frank Gay was an Ann Arbor visitor the first of the week.

Esther Barton is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple spent last week with friends in Lansing.

Mrs. G. W. Dinkel and daughter were Howell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Shehan spent last Thursday in Howell.

Mrs. Benedict of Lansing spent the past week at the home of S. G. Teeple.

Mrs. Villa Richards and Blanche Martin were Jackson visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Placeway spent the past week with Miss Leona Heine of Ann Arbor.

John VanHorn, R. Thompkins and Bert Hooker were Birmingham visitors last Saturday.

Ella Murphy of Chilson spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. M. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable and son of Chilson spent Sunday at the home of Jas. Tiplady.

Mrs. Martha Treadway of Kokoma, Ind., is visiting at the home of her son, James Treadway.

Miss Alta Bullis attended a party at the home of James Devine of Dexter last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre left Tuesday for Howell where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curlett and son Paul were called to Roseville, Mich., Friday by the death of Mr. Curlett's mother.

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

Regular communication of the Livingston Lodge, No. 76, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, March 10, Work in the second degree.

J. R. Martin, W. M.

I will be thankful to receive any orders for Detroit papers. Please mail your orders to me at Brighton, Mich. Thanking you all for past as well as future orders, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
 adv. George J. McQuade

With 250,000 unemployed in New York City and 60,000 in the same boat in Detroit and other cities in a like state the administration is about to investigate whether it is the new tariff or "reciprocity" with Canada that is the cause.

Residents of Munith have joined in the installation of a telephone exchange for that village and surrounding territory, by which connections will be made with both the Bell and Citizen companies. The exchange will be one of the most modern to be had in a village of the size of Munith.

A play entitled, "Little Trump or a Rocky Mountain Diamond," will be presented at the Pinckney opera house, Monday evening, April 13, under auspices of the young people of the M. E. and Cong'l. churches. More particulars later.

Livingston county farmers to the number of 275 were invited to a dinner at Howell last Thursday to consider the proposition of organizing a county fair at that place. Village people have subscribed \$4000 toward the project and want to know if the farmers will support it. The promoters want \$10,000.

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Beauty Lesson

No. 2

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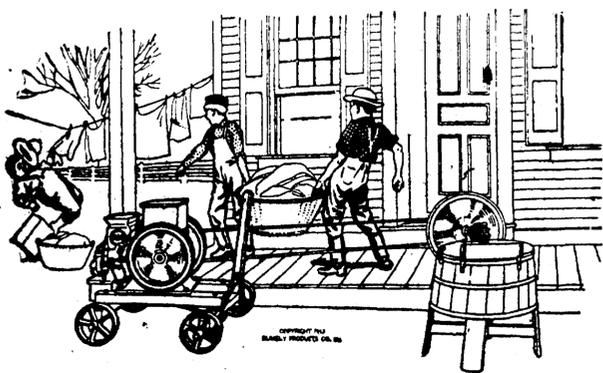
To treat them, steam them thoroughly with hot cloths, after which apply a cold cream such as Nyal's Peroxide Cream, working it well into the pores. This causes the skin to become soft and pliable; then press gently around the blackhead until it comes out, or, if it can not be removed in this way, take a needle and pick it open, when by again pressing it will be readily removed. After the blackheads have been taken out, bathe the face in warm water in which a small piece of alum has been dissolved. If this treatment is carefully followed out for a short time, the blackheads will disappear, not to return.

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South Iosco

Mrs. Truman Wainright is quite ill at this writing.

Junia Rae Brotherton and Arla Gallup of Gregory were Sunday visitors at Joe Robert's.

R. W. Kuhn of Haslett visited L. T. Lamborne and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughter of Ann Arbor visited at the home of John Roberts the last of the week.

Mrs. Alice Hoyt of Lansing is visiting at the home of Walter Miller at present.

George Roberts of Detroit spent the past week at the home of the Roberts Brothers.

Frank Watter and wife attended the funeral of their aunt in Howell last Wednesday.

The many friends of F. Beatrice Lamborne are glad to learn that she is again able to attend to her school duties.

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South Marion

Guy Blair and wife were guests of J. B. Buckley and family of Iosco Sunday.

Mrs. Max Ledwidge of Anderson spent a few days the past week at the home of Chris Brogan.

Wm. Chambers and wife entertained a company of friends at dinner last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Gardner visited Mrs. Maude Demerest one day last week.

Will Chambers transacted business in Howell one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Bland returned home last Friday after spending a couple of weeks with her mother at Plainfield.

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During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidney's, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four week's treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists. 50c. and \$1.00 at Meyer's Drug Store.

Jas. C. Birnie

James C. Birnie was born in Scotland February 5, 1871 and departed this life February 23, 1914. He came to America with his parents when a small boy and when a young man united with the Presbyterian church at Unadilla of which he still was a member. He leaves a father and mother and three sisters, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one who seemed to be so much needed here to lighten the burdens of the ones he was continually with. *.*

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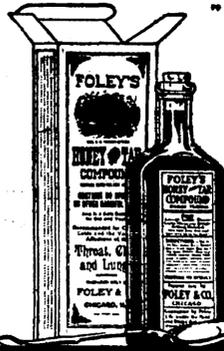
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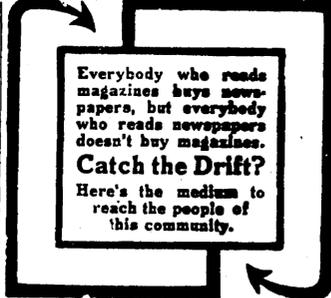
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Graduate Optometrist, of Howell, Mich., will be in Pinckney, Thursday, March 12 at the Pinckney House. Mr. Church guarantees a perfect fit. All headache caused by eye strain absolutely corrected. Consultation and examination free of charge.

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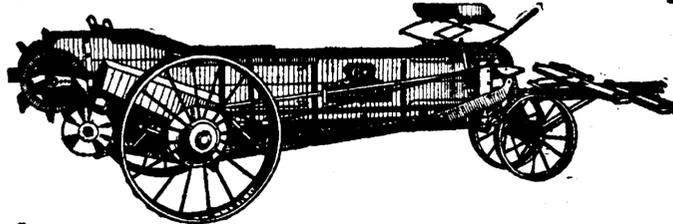
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RECEIVERS ASK COURT FOR FUNDS

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD NEEDS MONEY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT.

WANTS TO ISSUE BONDS RE-FUNDING \$12,614,894.

Judge Tuttle Gives Receivers Sixty Days to Arrange Plan for New Financing.—Also Default of Interest Due March 1.

Detroit.—Urgency of the Pere Marquette Railroad company's need for money to purchase new equipment and to meet various obligations and indebtedness other than those resulting from bond issues is emphasized in two developments which came to light.

Authoritative announcement was made that Receivers Frank A. Blair, Dudley E. Waters and S. M. Felton are preparing to submit to the United States court a petition asking authorization to issue receivers' refunding certificates to an amount which will include sufficient funds to care for obligations aggregating \$12,614,894.24.

The second development is an order issued by Judge A. J. Tuttle in the United States court directing the receivers to omit payment of interest due March 1 on \$260,000 of outstanding first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw railroad, one of the constituent properties of the Pere Marquette.

As all mortgages securing obligations of the Pere Marquette embody a stipulation that 60 days shall be allowed in which to pay interest on which default is made, that period at least is given the receivers in which to arrange for new financing, plans for which are understood to be now under consideration.

"If any unscrambling of the Pere Marquette system is to be done, the initiative will be taken by holders of the mortgages on the original railroads which make up the component parts of the system," said Judge Tuttle when asked regarding a rumor that his order might lead to dissolution of the troubled railway organization.

"My action in ordering that interest on bonds be withheld was intended to keep the road as an integral whole. I have been insisting that the interest on the \$32,000,000 original mortgages be paid first, so that these creditors may be satisfied, but if the road is unable to meet these obligations, it is possible that the holders will attempt to obtain a dissolution. It remains for them to decide whether they prefer their individual line as it existed prior to 1910, or as part of the Pere Marquette system.

BELIEVE MAN WAS MURDERED.

Evidence Found That Botsfeld Was Not Killed in Fire.

South Branch, Mich.—That Charles Botsfeld, 61, the farmer who was reported to have been burned to death Wednesday when fire destroyed his barn was murdered is the belief of Sheriff A. O. Gullford and Prosecuting Attorney G. A. Bennett, who visited the Botsfeld home Friday.

The body lay face downward in the ashes of the hay in the barn while the bodies of several cattle were still smoking beside him.

Botsfeld's arms were extended, his legs drawn back and the top of his skull was missing. His lantern lay about two feet in front of him and a pocketbook and knife near by. The path to the house was sprinkled with blood patches and on the back steps were marks that led to the belief that he was dragged from his house to the barn, where the murderer, in order to destroy the evidence of his guilt, set fire to the structure, hoping that his victim would be consumed.

In Botsfeld's bedroom were many evidences of a crime. Everything is smeared with blood. Fine gunshot was found imbedded in the wall and two bloody gun wads behind the bed. Blood had been partially wiped from the floor, but tracks of it were seen in the cracks. Outside, tracks led from the house in many directions.

John Hammond, an old man who slept in an adjoining room during the night of the fire, was arrested by the sheriff. He denies all knowledge of the crime.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The Detroit, Bay City & Western railway will complete a line to Peck in time to handle next season's crops.

SOLICITOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT TO CHANGE



JOSEPH W. FOLK.

Washington.—Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the state department, decided to accept the new post of chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission.

He came to his decision after conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. No announcement has been made as to his successor.

GRAPE MEN FORM LEAGUE

All Associations in United States Unite in Meeting at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Organization of all associations in the Concord grape industry of the United States was effected here Saturday, at a conference called by the officers of the St. Joseph fruit association.

It will be known as the American Grape Growers league, and its principal aims will be the dissemination among its members of accurate crop and marketing information. A central bureau, in charge of an expert, will be maintained.

Each association becoming a member will be entitled to representation on the board of directors and voting power will be based on tonnage shipments.

Temporary officers are D. L. Thornton, Lawton, president; and Hale Tennant, of this city, secretary. C. E. Bassett, formerly of Pennville, now expert in the United States office of markets, and Prof. S. J. Eustace, of the M. A. C., assisted in the organization.

Associations of the grape belts of Michigan, New York, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, participated in the conference.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A class in English has been established at the Central school at Boyne City for the purpose of teaching Boyne city's foreign population the language.

Albert Kleinsmidt, postmaster at Pigeon, who has conducted that office for 25 years, holding the state record for continuous service, retired Monday in favor of Geo. Ankiam.

The third attempt to burn the St. James hotel at Manistique within the week resulted in success early Saturday morning. The building was destroyed, but without loss of life. The loss is \$15,000. The police caught a suspect, but he broke loose, leaving his sweater in the officers' hands.

Mrs. Alexander Hall, 709 North Dean street, Bay City, left four little children alone in her house while she called on neighbors. Alex, aged 4, oldest of the children, while playing with matches, set fire to his clothing and was burned so seriously that he died late Friday night at East Side hospital.

Oliver Beachwood, who sued the Consolidated Coal Co., of Saginaw, for \$15,000 for permanent injuries he sustained by the premature explosion of dynamite, was given a judgment of \$1,500 in circuit court. He was dynamiting stumps when a flying object hit him in the right eye, causing him to lose the sight.

REBELS DELAY INVESTIGATION

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION ARE NOT PERMITTED TO EXAMINE BENTON CORPSE.

ORDER MUST HAVE COME FROM CARRANZA OR VILLA.

Great Surprise is Occasioned Sunday When Americans Are Refused Permission to Board Train at Juarez.

Juarez, Mexico.—The Benton investigating commission Sunday was prevented by rebel orders, from going to Chihuahua to examine the body of the slain Briton.

Col. Fidel Avila, the military commander here, declined to permit the members of the commission to board the regular passenger train, which was waiting.

No official in Juarez has authority to take such action as was taken in this case. Only two persons in northern Mexico have the power—Venustiano Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa.

The order came as a surprise to the commissioners. Villa, at Chihuahua, has repeatedly expressed his desire to hasten the inquiry and his offer of a special train to take the commission from this city to Chihuahua, where Benton's body is said to be buried, was formally accepted by Marion Letcher, the American consul there.

SENATE PASSES P. O. MEASURE.

Largest Appropriation Bill on Record Approved by Upper House.

Washington.—The senate passed Saturday the largest appropriation bill ever to meet the approval of either house of congress when it sent to conference the postoffice measure, carrying \$311,492,087, an increase of nearly \$840,000 over the bill as it was reported by the postoffice committee. All efforts to limit the power of the postmaster-general to regulate parcels post rates, zones or weights were defeated.

Increases of salary from \$200 to \$500 were inserted for railway mail division superintendents, assistant superintendents and chief clerks; rural mail carriers received an increase of \$100 a year on standard routes; and substitute carriers and clerks from 30 to 40 cents an hour.

Cuba's First President Dead.

Havana, Cuba.—Senator Salvador Oisneros Belancourt, Marquis of Santa Lucia, died here Saturday night. He was eighty-six years old.

The body of the senator, who was the president of the first Cuban revolutionary government, lay in state for 24 hours in the presidential palace and was then taken by special train to his birthplace in Camaguey for interment.

A decree was issued ordering that funeral honors be accorded the senator as though he had been an ex-president of the republic of Cuba. The decree also called for three days of national mourning.

Earl of Minto Is Dead.

London.—The Earl of Minto, former governor general of Canada and former viceroy of India, died at Hawick at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Entering the government's service as ensign of the Scots Guards at the age of 22, Gilbert John Murray Elliot, fourth Earl of Minto, became at sixty viceroy of India, the most important and lucrative post in the British colonial governments. He was sixty-nine years old and has served his government in important posts for thirty years.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The Saginaw board of trade announced Saturday that it had plans completed for a new home which is to be constructed soon. The building will cost \$100,000 and will be built by the members. This is in accordance with the plans of various boards of trades throughout the United States.

Title to the largest farm in Michigan was obtained Saturday by A. T. Jennings, of Chicago, manager of the "Fair" department store. Berner Cohen of New York, and Theodore Lamprecht of Chicago, who purchased the Frank W. Squier farm of 4,134 acres in Muskegon and Newaygo counties. The sale price, including personal property, was nearly \$200,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

Detroit.—Cattle: Receipts, 407; good grades, very dull; others steady; best steers, \$7.75; good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$7.35@7.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$7@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 900 lbs, 6.50@7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6@6.50; choice fat cows, \$6@6.50; good fat cows, \$5.75@5; common cows, \$4.75@5.25; canners, \$3.50@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75@7; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6.50@6.75; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; 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, \$6.25@6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$5.75@6; stock heifers, \$6@6.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7@8; common milkers, \$4.50@6.

Veal calves—Receipts 131; market steady; best, \$11; others, \$8@10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,155; market strong; best lambs, \$7.85@8; fair to good lambs, \$7.25@7.50; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$7@7.25; fair to good sheep, \$5@5.50; culls and common, \$4@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,089; pigs, \$8.85@9; others, \$8.75@8.85; packers' top, \$8.75.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; good grades 10@20c lower; cow stuff ready; prime 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.75@9; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.50@8.65; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.25@8.40; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.65@8.10; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good do, \$7.50@7.75; choice handy steers, \$7.75@8.35; fair to good, \$7.50@7.65; extra good cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best heifers, \$7.50@8; medium butcher heifers, heifers, \$6.15@7; light butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best feeding steers, \$7@7.25; fair to good, \$6.50@7; fancy stock steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, 5.50@6; extra good bulls, \$7.25@7.40; bologna bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$4.50@100. Hogs: Receipts, 18,000; market slow; heavy, \$9.15@9.25; yorkers and pigs, \$9.20@9.30. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 19,000; market 15c lower; top lambs, \$8.15@8.25; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; wethers, \$6.25@6.40; ewes, \$5.50@5.80. Calves: Receipts, 800; strong; tops, \$12@13; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4.50@5.50.

Grains Etc.

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

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

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

Rye—Cash, No. 2, 67c. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.85; March, \$1.90.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$8.30, closing at \$8.40; March, \$8.40; sample red, 40 bags at \$7.75, 15 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 15 bags at \$8.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.40. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25. Barley—Sample, 1 car at \$1.35 per cwt.

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 198 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$5; straight, \$4.75; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$27.50; coarse middlings, \$27.50; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$25 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steels 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.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb, Florida, \$4.50 per crate and 90c@1.00 per basket.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 17@19c hens, 17@18c; No. 2 hens, 18c; old roosters, 15c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 20@21c per lb.

LITTLE CHANCE TO LAND HIM

Either Young Man Was Very Blaw or the Bait Was Not Sufficiently Attractive.

Reginald Vanderbilt said at a pre-Easter wedding in New York:

"How interesting it would be if we could know how all these pretty weddings came about! Often, no doubt, the girls themselves brought them about, unless, indeed, the man was too inordinately dense, like Travers.

"Travers met a pretty girl last winter in Bermuda. He danced with her, he wheeled with her for strawberry cream, and he bathed with her in the pretty blue pool with its lining of azure tiles.

"But he didn't propose. Was he too bashful? The girl, at any rate, one afternoon in a tea garden, offered to read his future, and, holding his big brown hand in her slim white one, she murmured, as her finger moved delicately across his palm:

"This line indicates that before you lies—happiness."

She paused, with downcast eyes. But nothing followed. The young man sat beside her, grinning sheepishly. Her lip curled in disdain, and she added, in a clear, cold voice:

"But this other line indicates that you'll never overtake that future. You're too slow."

ERUPTION ON ANKLE BURNED

Kingsville, Mo.—"My trouble began eighteen years ago. Nearly half of the time there were running sores around my ankle; sometimes it would be two years at a time before they were healed. There were many nights I did not sleep because of the great suffering. The sores were deep running ones and so sore that I could not bear for anything to touch them. They would burn all the time and sting like a lot of bees were confined around my ankle. I could not bear to scratch it, it was always so sensitive to the touch. I could not let my clothes touch it. The skin was very red. I made what I called a cap out of white felt, blotting paper and soft white cloth to hold it in shape. This I wore night and day.

"I tried many remedies for most of the eighteen years with no effect. Last summer I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The very first time I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment I gained relief; they relieved the pain right then. It was three months from the time I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment until the sores were entirely healed. I have not been troubled since and my ankle seems perfectly well." (Signed) Mrs. Charles E. Brooke, Oct. 22, 1912.

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Inaestability.

President Wilson told a little group of Princeton visitors a Thanksgiving story.

"Those who complain this year," he said, "are as inaestable as the little boy at the Thanksgiving party.

"To this little boy at the party's end, a lady said:

"Well, did you have a good time?"

"No'm."

"Why, how was that?"

"They told me to eat as much as I wanted, and I—I couldn't."

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"When Brown was a child everybody predicted that he'd always be at the front."

"And is he?"

"Yes; he's a doorboy."

Graduated.

Villager—Well, Silas, you've had a visit to the city. What all did you see?

Silas—Just lots of things. I went to one of them movies and saw all the dances from the Virginia reel to the tango. I've seen all them dances now except St. Vitus.

Opposite Expression.

"Miss Prim is very warm against you."

"That explains why she is so cold to me."

The man who is always boasting of his smartness or greatness never mentions his unpopularity.

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The man who believes in luck is very likely to develop bad habits.

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry
Author of "Don Maritimo," "Prince of Chantilly," etc.

Illustrations by Elsworth Young



SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outbreak 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. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain in Tampa to guard the troop transports. He receives orders to land Miss La Tossa, who is considered a dangerous spy, on Cuban soil. At sea he is overtaken by another warship, which takes Miss La Tossa aboard and Holton is ordered to return to Tampa.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

At two o'clock the Gnat was just making a wide turn at the end of the slip, preparatory to proceeding up the line, when Holton saw against the blackness a deeper black—something that seemed to move.

It was out in the bay, perhaps two hundred yards. As he lowered his head, straining his eyes into the sable curtain, he found he had lost whatever he had seen.

Perhaps his imagination had played him false. But no, that could not be, for in his first glance he remembered that some stars on the horizon had been blotted out by the object. That certainly was suggestive of its tangibility.

Holton went to the little bridge, and, pointing out the spot where he had last seen the moving blot on the night, ordered the Gnat to head in that direction at half-speed.

For five minutes the little craft proceeded out into the bay, and then suddenly Holton made out clearly the outlines of a small tugboat, with a skiff in tow.

"Heave to, or I'll fire!" cried Holton.

Still no reply, but the propeller of the tug could be heard churning the water in excess speed.

Without further word, Holton snatched the rifle from the sailor's hand, took quick aim, and let drive. As a response, there came five shots in rapid succession from the tug, the bullets rattling through the Gnat's funnel and ventilators.

"Full speed ahead!" cried Holton, in full exaltation at hearing for the first time the whistle of bullets discharged in anger. "Right into her," he added, forgetful of his boat's "tin bow"—"run her down!"

When within a hundred feet the Gnat sheered off, made a detour, and rounded to in front of the tug's bow.

"Stop!" yelled Holton, leveling the rifle. "Stand by that machine gun," he added in a low tone to the man at his side.

The tug stopped abruptly, but not a sound came from her.

"What boat is that?" called Holton.

No reply. As the bow of the torpedo boat rasped against the fenders of the stranger, Holton, his pistol in hand, leaped over her guards to the deck. Three of his men followed.

Then, as though by magic, shadowy forms arose. A dark figure moved swiftly at Holton's side, and as his revolver blazed in the man's face, he felt the sharp impact of a weighted club upon his shoulder.

Another man seized him from behind, and in an instant the deck was the scene of a wild hand-to-hand fight. Holton felled his foe with a revolver and then turned to the assistance of one of his seamen, beset by two men. Revolvers were banging on all sides, wildly, as it appeared to Holton, for he caught fleeting glimpses of his three men fighting as American sailormen can.

In a flash of light Holton saw a man bending at the stern. In his hand was the match whence the flash had come. The officer darted swiftly toward him. He saw a spatter of sparks. Quick as thought he turned.

"Men of the Gnat, overboard!" he roared. "Dynamite."

Swinging action to his words, he dived swiftly into the dark waters, and the next instant the Port of Tampa was startled by an explosion which shattered the windows of the hotel and brought thousands rushing out into the night.

Holton's first thought, as soon as his head emerged above the water, was to make sure of his position, which fortunately was not ten yards from that occupied by the Gnat. He made her, in several strokes, and was fished over the side by a sailor.

The man at the wheel had lighted a red flare, and by this means the other three men in the water were guided to their vessel. Beyond a few bruises, all were uninjured.

In the meantime Holton was not too busy to notice that the explosion had thrown the harbor into wild confusion. Rowboats were everywhere, having sprung on the water as though by magic, and the decks of the transports were alive with figures. Search-lights were flashing in every direction; and men's voices arose in a babel of confusion.

As soon as practicable Holton changed his water-soaked clothing and went ashore, leaving the Gnat to continue her patrol.

There was little doubt in his mind that the men in the vessel were bent on the destruction of the transports; that the explosives aboard her were to be placed under the sterns of a dozen or more of the steamships, and then set off by a single electric spark. Holton believed that the tug had gone as near to the slip as she intended to go when he discovered her, and that further operations were to have been conducted from the row boat towing astern.

Dawn was approaching as Holton waited for the Gnat to make her inshore turn, and as the light was now filtering across the heavens he followed his usual custom of putting out of the bay for a look at things on the open water. The air of the morning, fresh and cool, blew against his face and filled him with inspiration.

Today the transports would leave for Cuba, his period of nightly grind would end, and he, too, would start for the battle-ground; for in his pocket were orders to report to Admiral Sampson for further instructions the moment the transports were safely off the Cuban coast. And then—?

No such furor as attended their previous sallies from port marked their departure this time. The ardent public had grown a bit weary of successive good-bys, and remained away from the water-front, so that the only eclat that marked the occasion was furnished by the soldiers themselves.

Holton, trailing along in the little boat, viewed with joyous eyes the scene spread before him, and truly it was one remarkable in many ways. Over seven miles of water stretched the fleet, the transports steaming in long, stately line, flanked by grim, leaden-hued torpedo boats and gunboats, which flew here and there, megaphoning orders to the transport.

On the third day, Romano Key and the blue mountains were raised to starboard. On June 26 the fleet was off the Cuban coast, twenty miles from Santiago. Here the Seguranga, the headquarters ship, steamed away from the other transports, and went up toward Aserradero.

Holton, hardly knowing what was up, following his instructions not to lose this vessel, steamed after her and eventually made out the mouse-colored bulk of the New York, flagship of Sampson's squadron.

Mindful of his orders to report to the commander-in-chief as soon as the transports were off the coast, Holton put the Gnat under full headway, and soon lay alongside the war-ship's gangway. He knew most of the company aboard her, and was warmly welcomed as he went up the ladder.

Presently an orderly returned with a summons for Holton. Sampson was standing by a table as Holton entered and saluted. The young officer had never seen him before, and he viewed with great and kindling interest this grave man with his thoughtful forehead, his steady, scholarly blue eyes, his white beard and mustache.

The admiral looked at Holton for a moment, and then he said:

"Mr. Holton, I fear I am about to ask you to undertake a dangerous mission."

CHAPTER VII.

In the Night Hours.

Holton smiled gamely. "I am ready, sir."

The admiral nodded and paced thoughtfully up down his cabin for a moment.

"In a few moments," he said at length, "I am going over to the

Seguranga to meet General Shafter. From there we shall land at Aserradero to meet General Garcia and discuss several matters, including a landing-place for the army. You will accompany me and meet the Cubans." He paused.

"Very good, sir," replied Holton.

"When we return you will not return with us. You will remain with the Cubans. You will be introduced, not as a naval officer, but as the correspondent of an English newspaper. Of course you must change your uniform."

"Yes, sir."

"While you are with the Cubans it is particularly desirable that you further the investigations you have made already along the lines of Cuban plots against our troops, but, above all, I should consider your service most valuable if you could work your way into Santiago and determine by whatever means the plans of the Spanish fleet."

"If any information comes to you and you are unable to reach the flagship, I shall expect you to signal from any height within sight of my vessel. I shall have a man detailed, beginning tomorrow, to watch for any signals of the sort from you. Do you quite understand everything I have said?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well. If you have time to change your clothing aboard the Gnat and join our landing party at the Seguranga, we'll take you ashore with us. Otherwise you can go ashore in your dingy and meet us there."

Holton saluted, paused a moment as the admiral seemed about to speak, and then as the commander, with his half-wearied air, turned to a sheaf of correspondence, Holton left the cabin and was soon on his way to the Gnat.

Here he changed his white uniform coat for a canvas shooting-jacket, his white trousers for a pair of khaki breeches and leggings, and, throwing his cap into a corner, took in its place a felt campaign hat of the Marine Corps. Around his waist he strapped a Colt, filled the belt with bullets, and then went up on deck.

He saw the admiral's gig bounding toward the headquarters transport, and was on the point of proceeding to her himself when upon second thought he ordered the seaman at the oars to take him ashore. The tide was low, and the landing was made without difficulty in a beautiful bay.

Holton took a pipe from his pocket and dismissing the dingy, sat down to wait. The time was not long, for within half an hour the officer saw several four-oared gigs rounding the stern of the transport and making shore-



He Dived Swiftly.

ward. As he arose a low whistle sounded in the mangus behind him, and as though by magic two lines of Cuban soldiers appeared, the officers quite smartly attired, but the men ragged and unkempt.

All stood rigid as the white longboat, with Admiral Sampson in his spotless duck uniform and Shafter with his garb of blue and gold, approached the shore.

As soon as the landing was made the officers were placed on animals brought to carry them, and the trip through the mangus jungle, and thence up the mountain trail to Garcia's camp began. It was a hot, laborious climb, and the uniforms of some of the officers were not immaculate when they finally reached the

headquarters of the Cuban commander, which consisted of a hut of grass.

The conference began at once, while the men passed among the visitors refreshing cups of coconut milk, together with mangoes and pineapples. Decision as to the places most suitable for landing having been made, the Americans prepared to return to their vessels.

Bugles sounded, the half-starved soldiers lined the trail once more, and the procession started upon its descent. As Admiral Sampson was about to leave he turned to Garcia as though struck by sudden thought, and placed his hand on Holton's shoulder.

"Mr. Ogilve, of the London Standard, who has been with me, wishes to view a part at least of this campaign from the Cuban standpoint, and I promised him I should speak to you. Can you take him for a while?"

Garcia regarded Holton with penetrating black eyes and then bowed slightly.

"I should be most happy to have him with us," he smiled. "I am afraid our fare will be most humble and our life without even the little comforts one expects in war."

"Oh, I'm sure Mr. Ogilve will not object."

"Thank you, not at all," Holton interjected.

He produced a batch of credentials which had been handed him by the admiral's aide an hour or so before, and gave them to General Garcia.

The Cuban, however, declined to examine them, returning them with an air of winning politeness.

That night in a Cuban camp, with the stars overhead, Holton sat with General Garcia and his officers and listened with quick sympathy while Garcia told of his imprisonment by the Spaniards ten years before, and of the sufferings and cruelties which eventually led him to shoot himself in the head in an effort to end it all. His release and the long fight for the freedom of his country sounded like a romance.

And now, after all the discouragements and all the travail he had this day entertained high officers of a nation greater than Spain, who had come here to assist in the cause so dear to him.

"Mr. Ogilve," he said, "I feel tonight that I have not lived in vain. The end is now near. I have prayed I might some day see this. Now my prayers have been answered."

Holton nodded with great sympathy, and thereafter his attitude towards this war underwent a change. Formerly his spirit, like that of many of his brother officers, had been one of aloofness, so far as Cuba was immediately concerned. It was the war itself, the chances of glory, the prospects for quick promotion, the opportunities for putting into practice that which they had learned, which had carried the great appeal, the cause of Cuba remaining very much in the abstract.

Now Holton saw the situation in a different light. He could feel intimately that he was engaged in a work for humanity; that he was to be one of those who were to be concerned in actively bringing into the world a new nation.

Then, filled with the heaviness of the climate, he spread his blanket upon a bed of boughs, and lulled by the sighing of the leaves, he closed his eyes and was soon asleep.

He must have slumbered an hour, when he awoke suddenly. Ordinarily he was a sound sleeper, and he knew that his awakening was due to some outward cause.

He lay for a moment wondering, and then the sound of low voices gave him the cause of his rousing. A glance toward General Garcia's quarters revealed to him the figure of that soldier, gazing thoughtfully into a small fire. A second glance showed that the old soldier was conversing with an officer whom he had not noticed before.

Holton wound himself snugly in his blanket and was about to fall asleep when a sentence arrested his mind and brought him wide awake.

"I do not ask you, general, what your convictions as to the United States are. I tell you merely what circumstances may arise and ask you what you would do in that event."

Garcia shook his head slowly. "I decline to discuss improbabilities, or rather impossibilities," he answered. "The United States has acted nobly, and will so continue to act."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Egg Breakage.

In order to reduce the enormous breakage of eggs in transit, which causes an annual loss of several million dollars to producers and raises the price of eggs to consumers, extensive experiments are being conducted by the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture for determining the safest manner of packing eggs for long and short shipments by rail. The egg production in the United States amounts to about half a billion dollars annually, and the necessity of better methods of packing is shown in the fact that over nine per cent. of all the eggs received in New York city are cracked, and that a large percentage of these are unfit for food. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

WHAT AN OHIOAN

HAS TO SAY ABOUT CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA.

W. E. Lewis formerly lived near Dayton, Ohio. He went to Saskatchewan seven years ago with \$1,800 in money, a carload of household effects and farm implements, including four horses and three cows. Of course, the first year he only got feed from the crops, but the second year had 100 acres in wheat which made over 2,800 bushels. He has not had a failure in crop, and at present has 22 head of horses, 15 head of cattle and 35 hogs, and owns 1,120 acres of land, all under cultivation. He has been offered \$35 an acre for his land, and should he care to dispose of his holdings he could pay all his debts and have \$30,000 to the good; but, as he says, "Where could I go to invest my money and get as good returns." He continues in his letter to the immigration department, August, 1912:

"We have equally as good if not better prospects for crops this year as we had three years ago, when our wheat ranged from 30 to 48 bushels per acre. I never believed such crops could be raised until I saw them myself. I had 15 acres that year that made 50 bushels to the acre. Our harvest will be ready by the 12th. We have this season in crop 400 acres of wheat, 125 of oats, 90 of flax and run three binders with four men to do the stooking. We certainly like this country and the winters, although the winters are cold at times, but we do not suffer as one would think. What we have accomplished here can be duplicated in almost any of the new districts."—Advertisement.

DISSATISFIED TO THE END

Surely Must Be Conceded That Condemned Man Was Much Inclined to Be Finicky.

He wasn't satisfied even when they tried him for murder and sentenced him to be hanged. He grumbled about his cell by day and about his mattress by night, and on the morning fixed for his execution he grumbled about the way his breakfast had been prepared.

He grumbled when they led him forth about the distance he had to walk between his cell and the scaffold, and he said he was sure it was going to rain. At last they got him into position, and just as the hangman was about to perform his duty, the condemned man grumbled out:

"Say, gov'nor, this plank don't seem any too safe to me!"

Keeping Her at Home.

Wife—Don't you think you might manage to keep house alone for a week, while I go on a visit?

Husband—I guess so; yes, of course. "But won't you be lonely and miserable?"

"Not a bit." "Huh! Then I won't go."—New York Weekly.

Between the Acts.

"Sir," said the man in the orchestra chair, "in passing to and fro you have ruined my silk hat."

"I cannot help that, sir," said the other. "If you had gone out between the acts yourself your hat would not have suffered!"—Puck.

NO GUSHER

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"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache."

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| No. 46-8:30 a. m. | No. 45-10:23 a. m. |
| No. 48-4:40 p. m. | No. 47-7:12 p. m. |

Anderson

Mrs. E. J. McCleer and sons, Roche
 and Gerald were Howell shoppers Satur-
 day.

Margaret Greiner returned home Wed-
 nesday from a visit with relatives in De-
 troit and Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. R. M. Ledwidge and sister Mae
 Brogan of Howell spent Wednesday in
 Stockbridge.

Oria Haues of Gregory moved his fam-
 ily here this week. They will live on the
 farm formerly known as the Wm. Sprout
 property but now in possession of Roy
 Placeway.

Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge entertained at din-
 ner Saturday, Mrs. Eunice Crane and
 Miss Lucy Hinchey.

Edward McCrow of Stockbridge was the
 guest of Robert Edwards part of the week.

Malachy Roche of Fowlerville visited
 relatives here Friday.

Miss Elva Hoff spent Saturday in How-
 ell.

Mrs. R. M. Ledwidge and son Hubert
 spent the latter portion of the week at the
 home of C Brogan of S. Marion.

A number from here attended the shad-
 ow social at W. Haths last Friday night.

John Schofield of Detroit visited his
 aunt, Mrs. George Stevens over Sunday.

Basil White of Pingree visited at the
 home of P. Lavey Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Lamborn, Mrs. G. Greiner
 and daughter Mary were callers at the
 home of A. G. Wilson Saturday.

Sanford Reason spent last week in Cleve-
 land at the home of his son Frank.

Lyceum this week Friday night, March
 6.

Timber men visited this town last week
 with a view of buying the timber piled at
 the track.

Phillip Sprout was an over Sunday vis-
 itor in Stockbridge.

Charles Frost moved his family into the
 house west of the store the first of the week
 Charles is now ready to do team work.

Gregory

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Leach March
 2, a daughter.

Pupils of this school are enjoying a one
 week spring vacation.

Fred Ayrault is helping at F. A. How-
 lett's for a few days.

Elder Merriman of near Dansville gave
 the people a good sermon here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Worden is in Jackson caring
 for her son's wife and little baby boy.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in town one day
 last week.

Roy Rice will soon move on Henry
 Howlett's farm west of Gregory.

Neal McCleer was in Howell last Friday
 on business.

Celia Brady is a guest of her sister, Mrs.
 J. Gibney.

Mrs. Wavé visited at Fred Marshalls
 Saturday.

Fr. Coyle was in Gregory last Saturday.

L. R. Williams is spending a few days
 in Lansing.

Vincent Young was in Jackson one day
 last week.

Belva Denton who has been ill with
 pneumonia is better at this writing.

Thomas Howlett passed away suddenly,
 Sunday March 1 at one o'clock, before a
 Dr. could be called. He came in from the
 noon chores and sat reading a newspaper,
 when Mrs. Howlett noticed the paper
 being dropped suddenly. When she reach-
 ed his side he was gone. He leaves a large
 circle of relatives and friends to mourn his
 loss. The funeral services were held at
 one o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the
 home, Rev. McTaggart officiating.

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Only One Ticket

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 out to the Citizen's caucus which
 was held at the town hall, Tuesday
 afternoon. There was two caucus
 called but as there was not enough
 there of either one to transact
 business, they both joined and
 nominated R. W. Caverly, Chair-
 man and Amos Clinton, Clerk.

The following ticket was nomi-
 nated:

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 Trustee, 2 years..... PERCY SWARTHOUT
 Trustee, 2 years..... ALEX. MCINTYRE
 Committee-W. J. Dunbar, E. E. Hoyt
 and Will Jeffreys.

School Notes

The program given at the high
 school auditorium on Friday after-
 noon was well attended, and a
 general good time was reported.
 The Glee club cleared \$4.

The Grammar room registers
 two new students, Paul and Grant
 Powell.

On Friday evening, May 1, 1914
 the Seniors will stage the 4 act
 Melodrama, "The Bank Cashier."
 Watch for further announcement.

Some ambitious members of the
 Athletic Association treated the
 gymnasium to a general clean-up
 on Saturday. The gymnasium
 will be closed after this month,

and the association invite any who
 are interested in physical culture
 to visit them and watch their
 sports.

How About That Watch?

We have engaged Mr. Geo.
 Hurst of Stockbridge to do repair
 work. It is needless to say that
 Mr. Hurst is an expert workman

as he has already done repair work
 for many of our patrons in a sat-
 isfactory manner. Should you hap-
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| Good Roasts | 12 and 14c |
| Stews | 10c |
| Round Steak | 16c |
| Sirloin and Porterhouse | 18c |
| Fresh Ham | 17c |
| Smoked Ham | 20c |
| Salt Pork 15c | Sausage 15c |
| Home Rendered Lard | 15c |

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Supplement to the Pinckney Dispatch.

Report of Board of Supervisors

Monday, January 5th, 1914.
Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors of Livingston County, Michigan, met at their rooms in the Court House, in the village of Howell, in said county, and was called to order by Clarence J. Fuller, Chairman of said board, and upon roll call all were found to be present as follows:

Brighton..... Henry T. Ross
Cochetah..... Clarence J. Fuller
Conway..... Andrew MacKenzie
Deerfield..... Harry P. Stiles
Genoa..... Patrick Gray
Green Oak..... Charles Murray
Hamburg..... J. Arthur Sheehan
Handy..... William K. Fear
Hartland..... James Grubb
Howell..... Albert D. Thompson
Iosco..... Floyd Munsell
Marion..... Gus B. Smith
Oceola..... Jesse Cook
Putnam..... James M. Harris
Tyrone..... Bert Clark
Unadilla..... Elmer N. Braley

After a general discussion of the several problems to be taken up during the term, on the motion of Supr. Harris the board took a recess until this afternoon at one o'clock.

Afternoon Session

Permission being given Mr. Glenn S. Mack, appeared before the board in the interest of the claim of John McGivney, which was passed upon at the October term of this board.
Upon request Mr. W. M. Horton appeared before the board in a discussion of the duties and compensation of Assistant Probation Officer to which he had been appointed some time ago, and whose salary is fixed by this board.
On motion of Supr. Harris, duly supported, the committee on salaries of County Officers were requested to have a conference with Mr. Horton and report to this board tomorrow.
On motion of Supr. Ross, duly supported, the matter of the appointment of a County Sheriff of weights and measures was made a special order of business for Thursday at 10 o'clock.
Supr. Ross of civil claims committee presented bills to the board which were allowed as recommended by the committee as appear by No. 141 to 145 inclusive.
Supr. Harris of same committee presented several bills which were allowed as recommended by the committee as appear by No. 146 to 149 inclusive.
Supr. Clark of Criminal claims committee reported out several bills which were allowed as recommended as appear by No. 150 and 151.
On motion of Supr. Mackenzie the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
Clark H. Miner, Approved,
Clerk. Clarence J. Fuller, Chairman.

Tuesday, January 6th, 1914.
Board met, roll called, quorum present.
Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Supr. Harris moved which was duly supported that the Chair appoint a special committee of three of the members of this board to secure legal advice in regard to the powers and duties of the Drain Commissioner. Motion carried.
Whereupon the chair appointed as such committee, Supr. S. Braley, Ross and Fear.
Upon request Mr. C. G. Jewett came before the board to explain the conditions of the several water closets in the Court House and submit to the board the proposition and cost of repairing the same.
The matter being referred to the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
Upon request of the board, prosecuting Attorney Lyons appeared before the board and explained some matters in reference to the duties of the Drain Commissioner.
By Supr. Munsell.

Whereas, by an oversight of the Board of Supervisors at the last October session, the sum of \$42.00 was disallowed on the County Drain Commissioner's bill for expenses.
Therefore, be it resolved that an order be drawn in favor of the County Drain Commissioner for the sum of \$42.00 to correct this oversight, and adjust the claim, said order numbered 179.
On motion of Supr. Smith the resolution was accepted and adopted and placed on file.
On motion of Supr. Mackenzie the board took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m. in order to give the members of the board the privilege of attending the meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Afternoon Session

Supr. Munsell of civil claims committee presented bills to the board which were allowed as recommended by the committee as appear by No. 182 to 185 inclusive.
The committee on salaries of county officers, to which was referred the matter of compensation of Probation Officer for the county which was reported at today's session on appeared before the board and requested a resolution to be given more time to prepare this report.
On motion of Supr. Sheehan, duly supported, the request was granted.
Supr. Clark of Criminal claims committee reported criminal bill which were allowed as recommended by the committee as appear by No. 186 to 182 inclusive and 187 and 189.
Supr. Ross of civil claims committee reported civil bills to the board which upon recommendation by the committee was concurred in as appear by No. 183 to 188 inclusive.
By Supr. Grubb.

We, the undersigned members of the committee on abstracts would submit the following report.
That we find the books and records of the office in good condition except the abstracts of Howell which the Register is now copying in a new book.
On motion of Supr. Harris the report was accepted and placed on file.

James Grubb,
Gus B. Smith,
J. Arthur Sheehan,
Committee.
On motion of Supr. Thompson the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, a. m.
Clark H. Miner, Approved,
Clerk. Clarence J. Fuller, Chairman.

Wednesday, January 7th, 1914.
Board met, roll called, quorum present.
Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.
By Supr. Murray.

To the Board of Supervisors:
Your committee to whom was referred the matter of settling with the County Treasurer, submit the following report.
We have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1913, and find the following exhibits a true and correct statement hereof.
The board of supervisors is hereby notified.
Your committee to whom was referred the matter of settling with the County Treasurer submit the following report:
We have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1913 and find the following exhibit a true and correct statement thereof.

| State Fund | |
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| Receipts | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | \$ 108.60 |
| Appropriation tax | 41702.53 |
| Delinquent tax collected | 436.29 |
| Transferred from Poor and Insane fund | 2082.40 |
| Total | 44279.82 |
| Disbursements | |
| State Treasurer receipts | \$18428.91 |
| State Tax returned | 294.28 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 158.63 |
| Total | 44279.82 |
| Poor and Insane Fund | |
| Receipts | |
| Appropriation tax of 1913 | \$ 2821.31 |
| Proceeds from County Farm | 740.62 |
| Reimbursements | 312.19 |
| Transferred from contingent fund | 3850.48 |
| Total | 6624.60 |
| Disbursements | |
| Orders paid | \$ 6693.34 |
| Support of patients at State Institutions | 2025.28 |
| Total | 8624.57 |
| Contingent Fund | |
| Receipts | |
| Appropriation tax | \$ 26000.00 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 6914.54 |
| Reassessed tax for year 1913 | 31.50 |
| One half millage tax collected | 1287.48 |
| Delinquent tax collected | 317.00 |
| Reimbursements from State Sanitar- | |

| Refunded from Telephone Co. | 3.00 |
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| Taxes collected at Auditor General's office | 4.21 |
| Fine in tax sales | .87 |
| Insurance | 40.38 |
| Cost in Circuit Court | 72.00 |
| Changing name | 6.00 |
| Jurors entry and stenographic fees | 44.00 |
| Total | 44663.80 |
| Disbursements | |
| County orders paid | \$ 18691.76 |
| Salaries of County officers | 9273.78 |
| Circuit Court juror certificates | 1160.70 |
| Circuit Court witnesses | 121.60 |
| Justice witness and jurors | 115.02 |
| Warrant for return of births | 342.25 |
| Probate Judge orders | 174.75 |
| Sparrow orders | 167.56 |
| County tax returned | 257.17 |
| Circuit Court Judge orders | 244.09 |
| Charged back taxes | 64.43 |
| Transferred to poor and insane | 3850.48 |
| Rejected tax uncollected | 71.22 |
| Transferred to Soldier's Relief fund | 47.75 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 10113.57 |
| Total | 44663.80 |
| Institute Fund | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 30th, 1912 | 81.78 |
| Received from school commissioner | 122.59 |
| Total | 204.37 |
| Disbursements | |
| Total | 124.27 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 80.10 |
| Primary School Fund | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 3400.47 |
| Disbursements to township treasurer receipt | 3400.47 |
| Library Fund | |
| Receipts | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 412.00 |
| Fines received | 377.59 |
| Total | 789.59 |
| Disbursements | |
| Township Treasurer receipts | 327.03 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 262.56 |
| Deer License Fund | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 15.50 |
| Received from county clerk | 70.00 |
| Total | 85.50 |
| Disbursements | |
| State Treasurer receipts | 71.50 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 14.00 |
| Howell Village | |
| Delinquent Tax collected | \$ 364.12 |
| Disbursements | 364.12 |
| Village Treasurer receipts | 364.12 |
| Unclaimed Estates | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | \$ 4.00 |
| From estate of Mary Danahy | 100.00 |
| Total | 104.00 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 104.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | \$ 215.34 |
| Interest received | 6.46 |
| Total | 221.80 |
| Disbursements | |
| Work on lot | 2.00 |
| County Treasurer's fees for loaning | 3.29 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 216.51 |
| Village of Fowlerville | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 14.19 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 14.19 |
| Game Protection Fund | |
| Received from County Clerk | \$ 188.00 |
| State Treasurer receipts | 188.00 |
| Mortgage Tax | |
| Amount received | \$ 2545.00 |
| Disbursements | |
| State Treasurer receipts | 1267.50 |
| Transferred to county fund | 1267.50 |
| Total | 1537.00 |
| Inheritance Tax Fund | |
| Tax received | \$ 3391.65 |
| State Treasurer receipts | 3291.65 |
| Soldiers Relief Fund | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | \$ 252.24 |
| Transferred from county fund | 47.76 |
| Total | 300.00 |
| Disbursements | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 260.00 |
| Brighton Township | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 38 |
| Delinquent tax collected | 12.82 |
| Total | 50.82 |
| Township Treasurer receipts | 38 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 12.82 |
| Genoa Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 31.62 |
| Township Treasurer receipts | 31.62 |
| Green Oak Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 24.03 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 24.03 |
| Hamburg Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 110.84 |
| Township Treasurer receipts | 32.91 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 77.93 |
| Howell Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 229.28 |
| Township Treasurer receipts | 187.17 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 42.11 |
| Handy Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 27.20 |
| Township tax receipts | 2.94 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 24.26 |
| Hartland Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 83.60 |
| Township tax receipts | 42.17 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 41.43 |
| Iosco Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 93.19 |
| Township Treasurer receipts | 69.75 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 23.44 |
| Marion Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 33.54 |
| Township Treasurer Receipts | 25.35 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 8.19 |
| Putnam Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 25.31 |
| Township Treasurer receipts | 25.31 |
| Tyrone Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 104.06 |
| Township Treasurer receipts | 50.30 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 53.76 |
| Unadilla Township | |
| Delinquent tax collected | \$ 110.50 |
| Township Treasurer receipts | 78.84 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 31.66 |
| Drain Fund | |
| Anderson Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 4.79 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 4.79 |

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| Bohm Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 20 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 20 |
| Brownig Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 13.22 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 13.22 |
| Bush Drain | |
| Tax of 1912 Handy Township | 547.60 |
| Tax of 1912 Conway Township | 2298.20 |
| Total tax | 2785.80 |
| Disbursements | |
| Total | 1703.80 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 1082.00 |
| Conway Drain No. 2 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 48.15 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 48.15 |
| Conway Drain No. 3 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 16.19 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 16.19 |
| Conway Drain No. 5 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 14.41 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 14.41 |
| Conway Drain No. 10 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 9.59 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 9.59 |
| Conway Drain No. 12 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 45.79 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 45.79 |
| Conway Drain No. 15 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 17.44 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 17.44 |
| Cochetah Drain No. 2 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 18.77 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 18.77 |
| Conway and Handy Bush | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 43.03 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 43.03 |
| Conway Drain No. 18 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 16.24 |
| Disbursements | 14.09 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 2.24 |
| Conway Drain No. 19 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 15.70 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 15.70 |
| Cochetah and Conway | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 29.41 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 29.41 |
| Conway and Loch No. 1 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 2.45 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 2.45 |
| Conway and Loch No. 2 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 1.87 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 1.87 |
| Cochetah and Conway Union Outlet | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 398.38 |
| Disbursements | 54.20 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 333.98 |
| Conway Drain No. 4 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 59 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 59 |
| Conway Road Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 5.41 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 5.41 |
| Conway Drain No. 20 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 37.63 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 37.63 |
| Cochetah Village Drain | |
| Tax of year 1912 | 3030.00 |
| Disbursements | 2741.17 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 288.83 |
| Fuller Drain | |
| Tax of year 1912 | 1575.00 |
| Disbursements | 1476.00 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 99.00 |
| Green Oak Drain No. 1 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 111.69 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 111.69 |
| Green Oak Drain No. 2 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 14.52 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 14.52 |
| Gleas Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 5.00 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 5.00 |
| Gregory Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 41.95 |
| Disbursements | 24.40 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 17.55 |
| Gardner Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 1122.62 |
| Tax of year 1912 | 3380.67 |
| Total | 4453.29 |
| Disbursements | 4324.42 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 128.87 |
| Genoa and Oceola | |
| Tax for year 1912 Oceola Township | 858.35 |
| Tax for year 1912 Genoa Township | 822.70 |
| Total | 1681.05 |
| Disbursements | 878.27 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 802.78 |
| Handy Drain No. 1 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 84.31 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 84.31 |
| Handy No. 2 | |
| Tax of 1912 | 2310.03 |
| Disbursements | 1341.95 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 968.08 |
| Handy Drain No. 5 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 20.92 |
| Disbursements | 12.50 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 8.42 |
| Handy Drain No. 7 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 6.73 |
| Disbursements | 6.73 |
| Handy and Iosco | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 7.70 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 7.70 |
| Howell and Oceola | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 258.87 |
| Disbursements | 3.00 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 255.87 |
| Hartland County Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 40.10 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 40.10 |
| Howell and Cochetah | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 74.35 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 74.35 |
| Howell No. 2 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 3.00 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 4.00 |
| Handy Drain No. 15 | |
| Tax for year 1912 | 787.53 |
| Delinquent tax collected | 2.30 |
| Interest | .67 |
| Total | 790.50 |
| Disbursements | 736.25 |
| Taxes uncollected and returned | 7.88 |
| Total | 784.13 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 761.13 |
| Handy and Iosco No. 1 Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 25.77 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 25.77 |

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| Hartland Drain No. 1 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 322.04 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 322.04 |
| Hartland Drain No. 2 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 7.76 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 7.76 |
| Honey Creek Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 30.27 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 30.27 |
| Hosington Drain | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 27.52 |
| Disbursements | 27.52 |
| Handy and Iosco No. 8 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 56.40 |
| Disbursements | 35.00 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 21.40 |
| Iosco Drain No. 3 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1912 | 1.70 |
| Tax for year 1912 | 1750.00 |
| Total | 1751.70 |
| Disbursements | 1715.87 |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31st, 1913 | 35.83 |

