

Pinckney Dispatch.

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School Notes

The Glee Club officers elected for the remainder of the year are May Kennedy, Sec'y., and Herman Vedder, Treas.

Marion Reason, Sec'y. of the Board of Education was a high school caller Friday.

The high school was well represented at the Anderson Lyceum Friday, some of the pupils taking part in the program.

Three inter-class games of basket ball have been played at the gymnasium recently. Last week the Juniors and a Pick-up team tied at 22; and the Freshmen won from the Sophs by a score of 25 to 10. Monday night in the return game the Sophs came back strong bringing the Fresh team into camp by a score of 18 to 13.

The opening program on last Thursday morning was greatly appreciated by all present. Helen Dunne favored the school with a solo and responded to a hearty encore. Madeline Bowman gave two pleasing selections and Supt. Doyle an interesting talk on Conditions in the Copper Country.

Rendered Open Verdict

At the inquest held at Stockbridge last week to determine the cause of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, the jury rendered the following verdict: "Elizabeth Howell came to her death on the 19th day of February, 1914. In accordance with the evidence given we are unable to definitely state the cause of her death.

It took the jury over 5 hours to reach this unsatisfactory verdict. Alva Howell, who has been held on suspicion of causing his wife's death, was at the trial in custody of Sheriff Barnes after the conclusion of which he was taken back to the jail at Mason where he will be held until the prosecuting attorney decides as to the disposition of the case.

It said that some of Howell's friends are circulating petitions with a view of getting him released from jail.

Leo. A. Monks Chosen

At the special meeting of the Pinckney Business Men's Assn. held at the Pinckney House last Wednesday evening, Leo Monks, senior member of the hustling firm of Monks Bros., was elected President of the Old Boys and Girls Association to succeed Ed Kearney resigned, the Old Boys and Girls Committee being desirous that the Business Men select one of their number for that office.

The other officers who were chosen some time ago are: Harry Allen, Vice Pres., R. W. Caverly, Sec'y. and G. W. Teeple, Treas. The date of the Home Coming is set for August 6 and 7, 1914 and all indications point to its being the superior of all previous home comings. A list of the various committees are being prepared and will be published next week.

C. Placeway spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Go to church Sunday, March 22. Read adv. on last page.

See our new spring and summer styles of Mens and Boys Hats and Caps before making your selection of headgear. adv. Monks Bros.

Anderson

Mrs. Orlo Hanes and son visited her parents at Six Corners last week.

Jim McCarty of White Oak visited the Roche boys Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Ledwidge transacted business in Jackson Saturday.

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

Andrew Greiner of Jackson was home for the week end.

Will Shehan of Putnam purchased a registered Holstein cow of M. J. Roche last week.

Carl Bowen assisted E. T. McClear with the work in the elevator part of last week.

Chas. Frost, wife and daughters visited at the home of Mrs. F's. parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Schackleton of near Howell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Seims returned to her home in Chilson Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall.

Madge, Dora and Arthur Placeway visited Muriel and Gerald McClear Thursday afternoon.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis welcome them back. They will live with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullis on their farm near here. As soon as the weather permits, Mr. Bullis intends to enlarge the house so as to make it suitable for a double residence.

Mrs. S. Placeway visited her daughter Frankie at Ann Arbor from Friday until Monday.

Chas. and Arthur Bullis attended a horse sale in Detroit Friday.

This community extends deep sympathy to Chas. Bullis and wife in the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Scharpe who died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bowen.

Mrs. R. M. Ledwidge and children spent Sunday at C. Brogan's.

At the debate last Friday evening a large and appreciative audience listened to discussion of the question, "Resolved that the hope of reward is more beneficial than the fear of punishment." In the absence of Will Miller, John Martin acted as chief of the negative side. The decision of the honorable judges, Willis Tupper, G. M. Greiner and Dell Hall was in favor of the negative. After a short recess a literary program followed consisting of a song by the club, recitation by Muriel McClear, song by Margaret Brogan, recitation by Beulah Martin, song by Willis Tupper and daughter, Florence. The meeting was then adjourned for two weeks.

Birthday Surprise.

On the invitation of Mrs. Fred Bowman, about 20 of Mrs. J. Parker's friends surprised her at her home last Friday afternoon and assisted her to celebrate her birthday.

The time was pleasantly spent in talking and laughing and partaking of dainty refreshments until the guests departed wishing their hostess many returns of the day.

Go to church, Sunday, March 22.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

S. H. Carr and wife attended the funeral of the latter's father at Farmington Tuesday.

The Lucky Thirteen Club of Gregory will give a dancing party at the Gregory Maccabee hall Tuesday evening, March 17.

At the Livingston County Ministerial Association held Monday, March 1st, it was decided to hold a "Go-to-church Sunday" throughout the county. A special effort is to be put forth to get everybody that possibly can to attend church somewhere in the county. Sunday, March 22 was decided as the Sunday.

Dr. Hewlett of Ann Arbor was in town one day last week.

L. E. Powell informs us that he expects to open his meat market for business some time this week or next.

As there was only one ticket in the field at the village election this year but little interest was manifested, only 35 votes being cast. The entire citizen ticket was elected as follows: Marion Reason, Pres., Will Dunbar, Clerk, Fred Swarouth, Treas., Alex McIntyre, Michael Lavey and Percy Swarouth, Trustees and John Dinkle, Assessor.

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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.

SAVING RURAL IRELAND

Dublin, Ireland.—Poverty and distress and squalor and hunger is still present in the slums of some of the larger cities of Ireland. But over the richer rural parts of Ireland has come intelligent organized industry and enthusiastic energy which make it as rich and prosperous as the richest portions of the great middle west in America. Rural Ireland is unquestionably a regenerate Ireland. The process of regeneration is progressing. Prosperity is crowding out poverty and invading even those regions which have heretofore been considered the natural strongholds of poverty.

How Prosperity Came to Ireland.
There are several contributing causes for this changed condition. The land tenure laws have done wonders. Under old conditions the slightest indication of prosperity upon the part of the tenant, if it were only a new cap or the wife a clean apron, meant a raise in rent. It was to the advantage of the tenant farmer to seem more miserable than he was. The system put a premium on squalor and raggedness and slovenly farming. No one could safely whitewash his cottage or plant a tree or cultivate a flower. Now all is changed. Three hundred thousand farmer tenants are now purchasing their holdings under a beneficent law, which permits the purchase of the land without the advance payment of a cent. The only obligation upon the purchaser is that he pay annually 2% per cent. upon the value of the little farm as interest and less than one-half per cent as an installment upon the principal.

Plunkett Teaches Co-operation.
There can be no doubt that rural Ireland is making a business success of farming. But it is not doing its business in a business-like way because of any spontaneous impulse on the part of the Irish farmer. It is rather because business-like Irishmen went about organizing the business procedure of rural enterprises in a most business-like way. The leader of these business-like Irishmen is Sir Horace Plunkett. To him Ireland owes more than it will ever realize. From the first his propaganda was educational. His proposition was that the Irish farmer must be taught the efficacy of combination in industries. He did not believe in subsidies or subventions. Nor did he believe that relief would come through legislation or through state aid in any form. As Father Finlay, professor of economics in the National University of Dublin, says: "The farmers' best resources he held to be themselves, and in their own intelligence, self-reliance and mutual trust, and these resources it was his purpose to develop."

He Encounters Difficulties.
There seemed to be most excellent reasons why he could not succeed. The Irish people were dispirited and discouraged. They were suspicious and afraid of all new movements. Sir Horace Plunkett himself belonged to the despised landlord class, with which the people had been long in constant conflict.

As Father Finlay says: "In religion he was a Protestant and his appeal would be to a people predominantly Catholic in a country where religious antagonisms preclude every sphere of social life. In politics—so far as he was a politician—he was a Unionist, and those whom he proposed to influence were Nationalists by a vast majority, keenly suspicious of any policy which threatened to divert the mind of the nation from the political aims on which it was passionately bent."

It is not surprising, therefore, that it was only after more than a year of strenuous efforts and after more than fifty public meetings had been held, that in 1889 a body of Limerick farmers finally consented to establish a co-operative creamery. It was again over a year before a second one followed suit. By the end of 1891, however, seventeen creameries were at work, and at the end of 1893 thirty had been organized. Thereafter the co-operative societies were organized more rapidly.

Now co-operation and good business method prevail throughout Ireland. There are 980 co-operative societies upon the island. With an aggregate paid up share capital of about a million dollars their annual turn-over is twelve million dollars.

The I. A. O. S.

In 1896 the co-operative movement has become so great that there was need of a central society to carry on

the work which had theretofore been done by volunteer propagandists.

There was needed an organization which should help rural communities organize their marketing and business processes, be a central federation of all existing societies, and become a supervisor and auditor of their business methods. Such a society is the Irish Agricultural society. At its head has been and is Sir Horace Plunkett, who has been the John the Baptist of the gospel of co-operation in Ireland. He is ably assisted by the secretary, Mr. R. A. Anderson, a man of rare executive ability and of eminent common sense. Associated in the movement also is Mr. George W. Russell, brilliant journalist and editor of the Irish Homestead, a man who is practical as well as a poet and painter. The vice-president of the organization is Rev. Father Thomas A. Finlay, professor of economics in the National University at Dublin, a Catholic priest who has a most rare and kindly knowledge of human nature, combined with a splendid head for the details of the business of the co-operative organization.

Seldom has so well balanced a quartet of men been associated together in any economic movement. They are in very fact a power for the business regeneration of rural Ireland. Practically all of the co-operative societies in Ireland have been organized by the I. A. O. S. Its organizers meet with the promoters of a news society and give them the benefit of the experiences of the older societies. They furnish a set of rules, advise as to equipment, install a system of bookkeeping and good business methods. The society has a staff of skilled, experienced men who are organizers, editors and inspectors. To it co-operative societies make certain definite reports. To it they constantly go for advice and council and over them it maintains a most complete power of audit. The function of the society is to unify and coordinate, to inspect, to audit, to advise. It has been its achievement to pilot all co-operative organizations through the struggles and difficulties inherent in the initiation of the movement to ultimate success.

During the parliamentary recess of 1895, through the efforts of this same statesman, Sir Horace Plunkett, there was brought together a committee of representative men of various parties and creeds, who later presented a petition to the government praying for the institution of a state department which would fulfil the functions of a ministry of agriculture for Ireland. These proposals were embodied in a law enacted in 1899 and immediately thereafter the department of agriculture, with Sir Horace Plunkett at its head, began its career of education. The present head of "the department of agriculture and technical instruction," as it is now termed, is the Hon. Thomas W. Russell.

Agricultural Wholesale Society.

As was but natural, the co-operative organizations, after they had established themselves and began furnishing a product of high quality, found that the individual managers of the separate societies had not facilities for obtaining a knowledge of the market. To understand fully the conditions in all markets to which Irish products might reasonably be expected to have access was too large a task for each scattered organization to undertake for itself. Consequently the Irish Agricultural Wholesale society, limited, began business. At first it confined itself to the marketing of Irish products. Later, when local co-operative societies found trouble in getting goods of high quality at reasonable prices, the organization took up the jobbing business as a side issue. Now it maintains two branches, one-seventh of its business is performed as a jobber, six-sevenths of its business is marketing Irish goods. About one-third of the Irish products handled go across the channel to England and Scotland. The healthful growth that has occurred in the business of the concern from 1906 to 1912 is indicated by the following figures:

1906	\$270,460
1907	328,185
1908	365,765
1909	531,630
1910	617,540
1911	684,645
1912	884,509

The Irish Homestead.

The great co-operative movement is not without its press organ. The Irish

Homestead announces itself as "the organ of Irish agricultural and industrial development." Such it undoubtedly is. It does not, however, confine itself to teaching the doctrine of co-operation, but contains departments dealing with all phases of agricultural development. The number before me has articles or comments upon the following subjects: "The Plea for the Middleman," "Seed Germination and Growth," "Live Stock Notes," "Tuberculosis," "Poultry," "Creamery Management," "Pages for Irish Countrymen." It also contains a column devoted to the interests of "The United Irishwomen." The Irish Homestead is edited by George W. Russell, a brilliant writer, the clarity and force of whose editorial comments extend the subscription list to many who are not of those directly interested in the agricultural subjects which are the mainstays discussed in the journal.

The United Irishwomen.

In all his efforts for improving the conditions of rural Ireland, Sir Horace Plunkett makes constant use of the formula, "Better farming, better business, and better living."

It is true that "better living" is placed within the reach of many an Irish family because of the returns guaranteed from the better farming and better business which come through co-operation, but as Father Finlay says in the article heretofore referred to, "At an early stage of the movement a scheme of what was called 'home-brightening' was put into operation in certain selected centers where successful co-operative societies had been established. Educated ladies who had experience in peasant life in the more advanced rural communities of the continent were settled in model cottages. They received the women and girls of the locality and taught them such elements of housekeeping as would enable them to turn the resources of house, garden and farmyard into best account. Later they became more intimate in their advice and assistance and became instrumental in the preparation of the family meals, suggested reforms in the matter of cleanliness and order, brought about the larger use of garden fruit and vegetables and taught methods of preserving them.

Soon the men of the family, becoming interested, co-operated in the process of home brightening. Simple improvements were made, whitewash liberally applied, a kitchen garden cultivated, trees and flowers were planted, and shrubs and roses trained to grow against the wall. The cost of this home brightening scheme was at first defrayed by Sir Horace Plunkett, who devoted to it the salary attached to his office of vice-president of the department of agriculture. He realized, however, that it was essentially a women's work and should be in their hands. This led to the organization of "The United Irishwomen." As Miss Pilkington, one of their leaders, says: "The work which the United Irishwomen propose to do in rural Ireland may be considered under three heads—agriculture and industries, domestic economy, social and intellectual development. Home dairying can be much improved, and it is of immense importance that a sufficient supply of milk for every household should be available. Many girls are employed in shops at bookkeeping, but few ever try to keep their father's accounts for him, although quite capable of doing so when they first leave school.

"The branch committee of the United Irishwomen in co-operation with the county committee under the department of agriculture, and assisted by the farmers' societies, could do for the farmer's wife what the Irish Agricultural Organization society does for the farmer."

Splendid Social Center.

A member of the Kilkee branch of the United Irishwomen writing to an American interested in the movement says: "Our neighboring branch at Doonaha (about five miles from this) has combined with the farmers and others to purchase a disused creamery and make it into a parish hall, where we will hold classes under the various instructresses supplied by the congested districts board, the department and others, and where we will also have dances, plays, concerts and all the other things which make life happy for the country side.

"Our branch here had an entertainment on November eve, which is an old Irish festival, as perhaps you know. We had games of various kinds, and dancing, including Irish jigs. We now have a teacher of plain needlework sent by the congested districts board, in Doonaha, and hope to get her for Kilkee later on.

"Tomorrow we open our Girl club for winter evenings here in Kilkee, and in the same rooms we provide hot breakfast for the farmers and drovers who come in with cattle, on fair days, at cheap rates. We also serve hot cocoa to the school children who need it, every day at luncheon hour."

And so the salvation of Ireland is after all being worked out by a big co-operative scheme in which local societies, the wholesale society, the agricultural department of the government, the I. A. O. S., the Irish Homestead, and the United Irishwomen all are playing important parts.

WILSON ON TOLLS

DECLARES EXEMPTION OF U. S. COASTWISE SHIPPING IS MISTAKEN ECONOMIC POLICY.

PRESIDENT READS MESSAGE

Chief Executive Asks Congress to Repeal Adamson Act Containing Objectionable Clause—Powers Hold It Violation of Treaty.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson appeared personally before congress again this afternoon, this time to read a special message urging the repeal of the provision in the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls. This message was written and delivered in accordance with the request of Representative Underwood. The Democratic floor leader felt that the president should assume the responsibility for action that will be directly contrary to one of the resolutions adopted by the last Democratic convention, and that he should give his reasons for favoring the repeal so that members who voted for the exemption clause would have an excuse for changing their attitude.

President's Message.

The address follows:—"Gentlemen of the Congress: "I have come to you upon an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I beg that you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country and I now come to speak upon a matter with regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree by the constitution itself with personal responsibility.

"I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama canal act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coast trade of the United States from payment of tolls, and to urge upon you the justice, the wisdom, and the large policy of such a repeal with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable.

Exemption a Mistake.

"In my own judgment, very fully considered and maturely formed, that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view, and is, moreover, in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal concluded on November 18, 1901. But I have not come to you to urge my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation.

"Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much-debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal.

Consented to Treaty.

"We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it; and we are too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or refined a reading the words of our own promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other meetings of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure."

UNPARALLELED SHIP STORY

Vessel Runs Through Shoal of Dead Bodies of Men and Women Off Coast of Algiers.

New York, March 5.—A story unparalleled in the history of shipping was told by Captain Dimmock of the Austro-American liner Oceania when the vessel arrived here. The captain said that while the vessel was off the coast of Algiers it ran into a shoal of bodies of men and women. They were bodies of Arabs which were being taken to the Holy Land for interment and had floated out to sea after an Arabian ship was wrecked.

Pays Quickly, Saves Money.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—Mayor Curley plans to save the city \$75,000 a year by having its bills paid promptly. He has instructed all department heads to return bills for supplies to the auditors' office within seven days, thus securing the usual 2 per cent discount for payments made within ten days.



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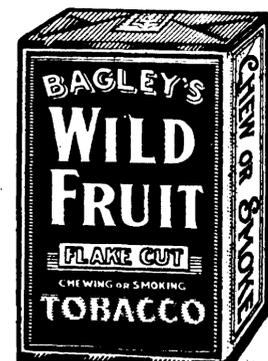
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Adam's downfall was due to an apple; but many another downfall can be traced to a peach.

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Nine-tenths of the women who cry at weddings have been married themselves.

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RANGERS CROSS BORDER FOR BODY

REMAINS OF VERGARA TAKEN FROM CEMETERY AT HIDALGO.

TORTURE BY FEDERAL PROVEN BY EXAMINATION.

Permission Granted Several Days Ago Prevents Danger of International Complications From Action.

Laredo, Tex.—Texas rangers, who secretly crossed into Mexico Saturday night, Sunday brought to the American side the mutilated body of Clemente Vergara, Texas ranchman, and established the fact of his execution after he was seized by Mexican federals.

The rangers were not opposed, accomplishing their search without the slightest violence, taking the body from a grave in Hidalgo cemetery, almost within sight of the Texas border. The seizure was divested of possibly grave aspects in international complications, by reason of the fact that the rangers were virtually making use of permission granted officially by Mexican federal authorities several days ago for recovery of the body. This permission had been given to United States Consul Alonzo Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, but he did not get the body because of what he reported as dangers attending search for it in the immediate vicinity of Hidalgo.

Vergara was shot twice through the head and once through the neck, his skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle butt, and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated he had been tortured before being put to death.

CRIME CASTLE BUILDER DEAD

Portland Carpenter Takes Poison Because He Couldn't Sleep.

Portland, Mich.—Patrick Quinlan, who was said to be one of the few men who might have explained the mysteries of "Holmes' Crime Castle," which was famous in the annals of Chicago crime, is dead at his home near here. Before his death he told physicians he had taken poison.

Quinlan was a carpenter and was employed by Dr. J. J. Holmes to build the structure. The police held him for a time as a possible accomplice. Trap-doors, false partitions and numbers of wires were part of the equipment found in the "Castle."

"He couldn't sleep" was the reason given by relatives for Quinlan's suicide.

MAY, NOT HAVE BUILDING.

Michigan Panama Exposition Meets in State Capitol.

Lansing, Mich.—The Michigan Panama Exposition commission, appointed by the governor to devise ways and means to raise \$60,000 that Michigan may be represented at the exposition, met in the executive chamber Saturday. Several plans are under consideration.

The legislature last winter turned down an appropriation bill intended to defray the expenses of having Michigan represented. Unless popular subscriptions can be obtained, it is altogether likely that Michigan will not be represented at the exposition. All but four states, including Michigan, have made arrangements to be represented.

Accidents of Two Months.

Lansing, Mich.—Outside of the railroads and mining companies, Wayne County, for the months of January and February reported to the state industrial accident board 48 per cent of all accidents, fatal and non-fatal.

Of the accidents, fatal and non-fatal, including the railroads and mines and all other industries, payments during that period were made to injured employes amounting to \$144,825. In fifty per cent of the cases reported the medical expense incurred in caring for these accidents amounted to \$27,276.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Sex hygiene will not be taught in the schools of Saginaw. The pupils will be reached through the mothers. The eastside school board has made arrangements for a series of lectures in all east-side school houses to which the mothers will be invited. Four women doctors will talk to the mothers.

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CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

No Sympathy. "Waiter," said the man in the hotel dining room, "there's a fly in this ice cream."

"Serves him right, sir," replied the waiter. "Let him stay there and freeze to death. He was in the soup yesterday."

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

Located. "I see you have recovered from the measles, Johnny," said the primary teacher. "Yes'm," replied Johnny, "but ma says that they are still in my chestern."

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

Natural Conclusion. "Trouble is brewing." "Not a beer famine?"—Baltimore American.

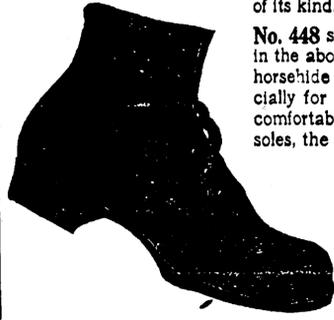
Your family Doctor can't do more for your cough than Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops; "they cure"—5c at Druggists.

No Wonder. "We had a perfectly killing time." "Where did you go?" "On a sleighing party."

The truest self-respect is not to think of self.—Beecher.

It Pays to Buy Trade-Marked Goods

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helps the stomach to do its work naturally and properly. Stimulates the liver. The system is freed from poison. The blood is purified. Every organ is rejuvenated. Instead of the "Blues," you feel fit and strong, equal to any task or up to any pleasure.

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Now, Really! "Hilda," said Mrs. Suburbs to her maid-of-all-work, "that black hen is in the coal cellar again. Shoo her out. What do you suppose makes her neglect her nest to go poking in there all the time?"

"I dunno, ma'am," came Hilda's innocent reply, "unless she's seen them ads in the papers 'Now is the time to lay in your coal.'"

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"Cannot ship your order until the last consignment is paid for." "Unable to wait so long," telegraphed the leather merchant. "Cancel the order."—Lippincott's.

Every woman likes to go away on a visit—if it's only across the street to borrow an apron pattern.

Anybody can dye successfully with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Adv.

A woman seldom accepts her husband's excuses at par.

Pinckney Dispatch

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

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 Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.
 Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

E. W. Daniels of North Lake was in town last Saturday.
 Chas. Miller transacted business in Battle Creek the first of the week.
 Mrs. Roy Merrill of Hamburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Vaughn this week.
 The Brighton high school has organized its base ball team for the coming season.
 Robert Culhane spent last week with his daughter, Miss Flora Culhane of Ann Arbor.
 Frank Dolan is reported as being quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Ashley of Detroit.
 Rufus Crowe of Chilson underwent a very serious operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium last Saturday.

We are informed that Miss Viola Peters, a former Pinckney resident, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Jackson Saturday and at this writing is doing nicely.
 Seven able seamen who have arrived in San Francisco after a sojourn on Easter Island, following a shipwreck, declare that the women of the island are "numerous, ugly and dirty." They had better not go back there again.
 A committee from the picnic association of Washtenaw, Oakland and Livingston counties have decided to hold a joint picnic at Whitmore Lake on next August 29. Prominent speakers will be present.

A bill has been introduced in congress for appropriating sufficient sums of money to enable the agricultural colleges to send out men to tell the farmers face to face the information that is now largely printed in bulletins, book, etc., but quite often are little read and less understood.
 On Tuesday evening March 24 W. I. Nolan, lecturer and humorist, will give a lecture at the Pinckney Opera House. This lecture is in the place of the one which proved a disappointment and to all those holding season tickets the lecture will be free. Single admission will be 35c.

Nearly everyone now understands that notices of dances, entertainments, suppers, socials and the like, where admission fee is charged, is paid matter when published in the papers. Yet there are a few who seem to think that the editor's columns are all free. They are free for all matter of unobjectionable news, but notices of the nature of those mentioned above are as much advertising as the locals of the merchants who desire to sell their goods, and are charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Mrs. A. Porter spent Monday in Jackson.
 Claude Monks of Detroit was home over Sunday.
 Alta Bullis spent last week with relatives in Gregory.
 Mima Wellman of Howell is working at T. Read's.

Frank Gay was an Arbor visitor the first of the week.
 Ona Campbell and Geo. Root were in Stockbridge Tuesday.
 Dr. Wiley of Dexter transacted business here last Saturday.
 Iva Chappell is visiting relatives at Lansing and Saginaw.

Ed. Spears has purchased the Herny Mowers farm west of town.
 Mrs. Albert Edsall of Bay City is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Fish.
 Helen Dunne spent a few days the past week with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. H. D. Grives spend the week end with her son, Fred at Stockbridge.
 Henry Mangle of Howell has rented the Wm. Dunning farm south of town.
 Frank Kennedy has returned to Pinckney after an extended visit in Detroit.

Cordelia Dinkel spent Saturday and Sunday with Beatrice Hinckley at Hamburg.
 James S. Gorman will hold a large sale near Chelsea. E. W. Daniels will be auctioneer.

The Pinckney Old Boys Home-Coming dates are set for Thursday and Friday, August 6-7, 1914.
 Everett Nichols and Miss Frankie Moon of Howell were Pinckney visitors Sunday afternoon.

Ed Standish, the Stockbridge pitcher, has signed with the Eausing team of the Southern Michigan League.

The ladies of the Cong'l. church will serve supper at their hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, from 5 until all are served.

Norbert Lavey who is a brakeman on the Saginaw division of the Grand Trunk is spending a few days with his parents here.

John Mortenson returned to his home here last Saturday after spending several months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cobb of Toledo.

Claude Reason is advertising an auction sale of farm tools, household goods, etc., to be held on the Henry Mowers farm, one mile west of Pinckney on Wednesday, March 18; adv. on another page.

The National Food Products Co. offer their plant at Brighton for sale. The company has a good offer for the plant and with the proceeds expect to pay their creditors in full.

The proposition to install water works in the business portion of the village of Dexter for fire protection and street sprinkling was badly beaten at the village election in that town Monday.

To be burned out of house and home twice within ten days is a distinction which does not often come to the lot of man, and one that few would care to indulge in. On Monday, February 23rd, P. J. Spicer of Genoa, lost his home and nearly all of its contents by fire. He removed what things he had left into the Hugh Russell house at Chilson, and was occupying the house with his son, Edgar who is working at a sand plant near Ann Arbor. Thursday, the house which they had recently moved into, caught fire and burned to the ground. The house stood close to the Chilson store and it was only by hard work that the store was saved.—Tidings.

The Square Deal Grocery

Last October when

BROOMS

were cheaper we placed a contract for 20 dozen brooms to be delivered this month when most needed by our customers. Therefore we are able to sell Saturday, March 14

Little Peerless, regular 65c brooms for 48c
 Little Miss regular 50c brooms for 38c
 Little Flagship regular 35c brooms for 28c

We also bought several cases of Double Dip Matches, Red Salmon, Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, Etc., all of which have advanced, yet we will sell Saturday, March 14

3 boxes Matches for 10c, or 1 doz. for 35c
 3 cans corn, lima beans, succotash, kidney beans or peas for 20c.
 2 cans red salmon for 30c.
 2 cans medium red for 25c.
 3 cans Polly Prim or Dutch Cleanser for 25c.
 4 pkgs. Leader Flakes for 25c.

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3 per cent
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Pinckney Mich.

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Please Notice!

As I expect to attend the School of Professional Photography, at Grand Rapids, my studio will be closed from March 16 to March 27.

Daisie B. Chapell

Stockbridge, Michigan

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

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Sale Bills Printed at the Dispatch Office at Right Prices.

Business Man Praises Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

Successful Merchant After Investigation Found a Remedy That Restored His Health.

"This is Thanksgiving day in the state of Pennsylvania, and I want to devote a part of it in writing a letter to you. On the 26th day of November, 1910, I was stricken with heart trouble. My family physician called Dr. Angina Pectoris. I had from one to five attacks in 24 hours, in the latter part of December, 1910. I wrote to the Miles Medical Co., for information concerning my case, and in reply I received a very kind and instructive letter, which I handed to my family doctor, and he told me to use your Remedies in connection with the medicine he gave me, so I did. I used five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerveina. I was confined to the house for about four months. The action of my heart is now, and has been normal for the last six months. I can truly recommend Dr. Miles' Nerveina and Heart Remedy to do what they are intended for, if used according to directions. I thank you kindly for your advice in answer to my monthly reports. I am now sixty-seven years of age, have been in the mercantile business for thirty-five years and lived retired for the last thirteen years."

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PINCKNEY, MICH.

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Beauty Lesson

No. 3

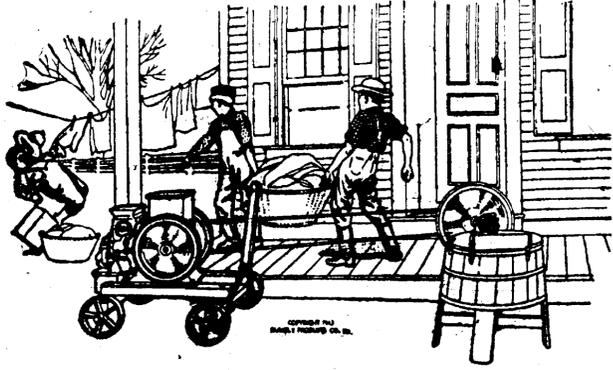
Moth and Liver Patches

Though these may at times appear on a perfectly healthy person, they generally denote a torpid liver. If caused from a torpid liver, procure from your physician suitable treatment, then begin as follows: Take one teaspoonful of common bicarbonate of soda, dissolve in one cup of boiling water let cool and wash the skin with this solution, letting it dry on the spots. Next apply a little peroxide of hydrogen, allowing this also to dry without washing off. Do not let the peroxide touch the hair or it will bleach it. A few treatments of this kind will usually remove all spots.

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PINCKNEY MICH.

Financial Report

Of the Village Treasurer of Pinckney

To the Honorable President and Common Council of the Village of Pinckney. I herewith submit my report of money received and disbursed for the year commencing March 13, 1913 and ending March 11, 1914.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand March 13	98.51
Pedlar's Licence " 14	2.00
Note " 18	600.00
" May 31	600.00
" July 2	300.00
Taxes	2152.65
Total Receipts	3753.16

EXPENDITURES

Clinton Light Co.	\$49.50
M. J. Reason	9.94
John Jeffrey	4.00
A. Clinton	15.00
Jerry Keating	2.00
W. J. Dunbar	4.00
S. G. Teeple	6.00
A. M. Roche	6.00
R. W. Caverly	9.00
John Monks	8.00
E. E. Hoyt	2.50
A. Flintoft	5.00
Jas. Smith	2.00
H. F. Sigler	10.00
R. W. Caverly	16.00
M. Lavey	20.00
R. Geer, Note	419.27
Chas. Kennedy	9.00
Bert Harris	10.00
John Monks	3.00
" "	8.00
B. Lavey	20.00
J. C. Dinkle	31.00
" "	8.00
B. Lavey	4.00
M. Lavey	4.00
W. H. Harris	2.00
Bert Harris	18.00
J. C. Dinkle	42.00
B. Lavey	31.30
M. Lavey	42.66
Jas. Tiplady	31.30
W. Blades	2.00
Chas. Kennedy	2.00
John Monks	12.00
Marvin Bruff	11.00
Wm. Moran	6.70
E. J. Briggs	2.50
Geo. Mowers	16.00
Dinkle & Dunbar	13.25
" "	19.41
Jerry Keating	11.92
Frank Moran	19.59
Clinton Light Co.	49.50
" "	99.00
Paul Miller	1.35
M. Lavey	24.00
John Monks	12.00
B. Lavey	24.00
W. Dunning	14.00
John Dinkle	34.00
Jas. Jeffreys	1.00
Chas. Kennedy	7.00
Marvin Bruff	12.00
John Mortenson	1.50
Paul Miller	8.55
Jerry Keating	21.80
Dinkle & Dunbar	38.60
M. Lavey	24.00
B. Lavey	24.00
Marvin Bruff	14.00
Chas. Kennedy	12.00
W. Kennedy	2.00
Leo Lavey	1.00
W. Dunning	10.00
W. Jeffrey	8.00
F. Clark	6.00
J. C. Dinkle	24.00
Geo. Mowers	15.30
Tom Bell	6.00
John Mortenson	1.00
Jas. Tiplady	.67
Grant Dunning	5.00
E. J. Briggs	4.00
F. Moran	49.35
John Fitzsimmons	2.50
Teeple Hwd. Co.	43.82
W. A. Carr	6.00
Doubleday Bros.	1.50
A. Clinton	.35
John Tiplady	6.00
Dinkle & Dunbar	7.75
Clinton Light Co.	49.50
J. C. Dinkle	28.00
" "	4.50
John Monks	6.00
B. Lavey	6.00
M. Lavey	6.00
J. C. Dinkle	5.25
T. Fagan	2.00
Clinton Light Co.	99.00
Dinkle & Dunbar	4.02
Jerry Keating	2.00
Leo Lavey	2.09
M. Lavey	15.00
B. Lavey	7.50
J. C. Dinkle	9.50
Geo. Mowers	.90
Beach Mfg. Co.	15.20
M. Lavey	3.50
Paul Miller	1.75
Clinton Light Co.	99.00
M. Lavey	6.00
B. Lavey	2.00
Grace Holmes	4.50
Clinton Light Co.	49.50
E. W. Kennedy	108.94
Pinckney Exchange Bank	619.00
H. B. Gardner	206.60
Clinton Light Co.	36.64
J. C. Dinkle	8.25
T. Fagan	2.90
J. C. Dinkle	22.50
W. A. Carr	10.00
A. H. Flintoft	6.00
Paul Miller	.66
Dinkle & Dunbar	2.75
Wm. Moran	1.80
J. C. Dinkle	11.00
Clinton Light Co.	49.50
Total disbursements	3104.64
Balance on hand	648.52

E. E. HOYT, Village Treasurer

Mrs. Guy Teeple was in Howell Monday.

Walter Reason and Paul Clark were in Howell one day recently.

SPECIALS

FOR

Saturday, March 14th, 1914

All Outing Flannel 8½c
Best Apron Gingham 7c

ALL UNDERWEAR AT COST

Soda 5c
1 pound 50c Tea 39c
1 pound 35c Coffee 31c
1 Can Best Corn 9c
1 Can 15c Tomatoes 11c
25 pounds Sugar \$1.10

ALL SALES CASH

W. W. BARNARD

Auction Sale!

E. W. DANIELS, Auctioneer

Having decided to discontinue farming I will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Henry Mowers farm, 1 mile west of Pinckney, on

Wed., March 18, '14

commencing at ten o'clock sharp, the following described personal property to-wit:

Chestnut Gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1300; gray Gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300; Jersey cow, 9 yrs. old, calf by side; part Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, due April 24; grade Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old, due Oct. 15; Durham cow, 9 yrs. old, due Nov. 6; yearling roan Durham; yearling polled Durham; brood sow, due April 2; about 60 chickens; McCormick grain binder; Fearless manure spreader; Milwaukee corn binder; Osborn side delivery rake, nearly new; Gale riding plow, nearly new; 2-horse Gale corn planter, nearly new; 2-horse Gale pivot wheel cultivator, nearly new; Miller bean harvester; combination Randolph stock rack; Osborne 17-tooth felding harrow; Empire 11-hoed grain drill; Johnston mowing machine; 99 Oliver plow; 60-tooth steel frame drag; McCormick self dump rake; pair oselating sleighs, nearly new; steel roller, 9 ft; I. H. C. gearless loader; 90-tooth drag; wood frame spring tooth weeder; McCormick corn husker, 4 roll; 2 Ajax walking cultivators; 2 truck wagons; top buggy; open single buggy; double buggy; 3-horse harness; set heavy work harness; single harness; set driving harness; set hay slings; 20 folding crates; hay fork and pulleys; 100 ft. hay rope; Dairy Maid cream separator, nearly new; water separator; new 10 gal. churu; 15 gal. churn; about 5 bu. seed corn; about 300 bu. of corn in crib; quantity of hay and bean pods and corn stalks; 2-3 interest in stack of straw, also 30 acres of rye on ground also straw; grind stone; set dump boards for gravel; 2 hog troughs; 16 ft. ladder; 2 walking corn planters; spring seat; 12 stack bottoms in sections; household goods and many other articles too numerous to section.

TERMS:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; all sums over that amount, a credit of 9 months time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest.

Claude Reason

Jas. Harris, Clerk Free Lunch at Noon

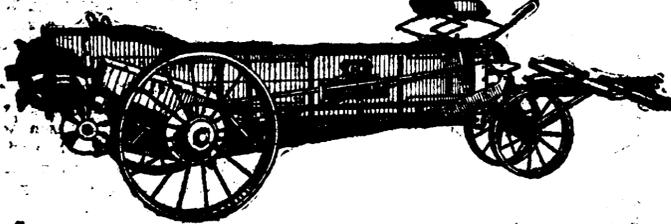
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Let Your Grocer Bring You Columbus Flour.

If your grocer does not have Best Flour write us, giving the names of the stores you have tried and we'll see that you are supplied.

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CONGRESSMEN FINISH TAKING TESTIMONY IN UPPER PENINSULA.

SHERIFF DENIES PART IN REPORTING MOYER.

Hearing of Evidence Regarding Charges Against State Militia are Begun by the Committee in Chicago.

Houghton, Mich.—The congressional committee, investigating the copper miners' strike, Saturday night ended its hearings in the copper region. On Monday the committee hear witnesses in defense of the Michigan National Guard in Chicago.

The committee questioned Sheriff Cruse concerning the Moyer deportation. He declared false the assertions that he was connected with the affair or paid Moyer's and Tanner's fare to Chicago.

Chairman Taylor said he believes congress will adopt legislation forbidding the transporting of "gunmen" from state to state.

A vast amount of testimony was heard Saturday in defense of the sheriff by Congressmen E. T. Taylor, Switzer and Howell, while Congressmen S. N. Taylor and Casey examined a score of witnesses concerning the Calumet Christmas eve disaster. Their testimony was given merely to get it into the records, as it was almost wholly the same as these witnesses gave at the coroner's inquest.

Prosecuting Attorney Lucas called but five witnesses to combat the testimony to support the federation contention that the panic resulted from a cry of fire by a man who wore a Citizens Alliance pin. The verdict of the coroner's jury, clearing the Citizens Alliance of all blame, was also included in the records.

Witnesses for Sheriff Cruse told of the south range raid, participated in by Alliance members and the seizure of guns and ammunition in Union hall. Calumet and South Range justices were called to refute the charges that the courts were not open to the strikers excepting to prosecute them, showing the court records to the committee. Marshal Trudell of Red Jacket showed a large bundle of clubs, blackjacks and guns taken from rioting strikers.

All present prisoner in the county jail testified that prisoners are not mistreated.

Committee of business men and other citizens Saturday night appeared before congressional committee and offered resolutions commendatory of the Michigan guard, signed by 6,011 leading people of Houghton and Keeweenaw counties and asked that the resolutions be entered into the records, as well as other lists now in circulation. Twenty thousand signatures are expected.

The Suspects are Arrested.

Adrian, Mich. — Three warrants charging horse stealing were sworn out Saturday afternoon before Justice Bennett.

The warrants were asked by Sheriff Henig for three men now held by Toledo police who have been identified in connection with the attempted robbery at Jasper early Thursday morning.

The men under arrest are: John McDonald, alias St. Louis Slim; Charles Wilson, alias Tom Maloney, and Fred Shanteau.

To Start Cattle Ranch.

Hart, Mich.—Declaring that the land in Lake and Mason counties is far superior to the Panhandle of Texas for grazing purposes, John A. Hamilton of Marissa, Idaho, has purchased 7,900 acres in the two counties. His tract runs west from Wolf Creek in Lake county into Mason county. Part of it will be used for grazing and part for fruit lands.

Hamilton will plant several hundred acres to gooseberry bushes, and other fruit-farmers will watch his experiment with interest. He estimates the cost of setting out an acre of gooseberries at \$85, and says the average yield is \$300.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prof. Moses Gomberg, head of the organic chemistry section of the U. of M., was honored Friday night in New York city by being presented with the Nichols medal by the Chemists' Club. This is a slight honor highly coveted by chemists all over the country.

Important Contest of Schools of State

Olivet, Mich.—The annual contest of the Michigan Peace Oratorical association will be held at Olivet, March 20, and representatives from the University of Michigan, M. A. C., Michigan State Normal School, Albion college, Hillsdale college and Olivet college will compete. The winner of first place will be awarded a prize of \$75 and the winner of second place will be given \$50. The winner will also represent Michigan in the Interstate peace contest, which will be held at Lake Mohonk, N. Y. The winner of the national contest is unusually sent abroad to deliver his oration before the Hague Tribunal.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

April 24 has been designated as Arbor day by Gov. Ferris.

Fire destroyed the hotel at Au Gras. The loss is about \$12,000. A bucket brigade saved other buildings.

Lieutenant Governor Ross has announced definitely that he will not run for re-election as lieutenant governor.

John E. Shekell lawyer, has been notified of his appointment as postmaster. Six candidates were out for the office at Jackson.

Gov. Ferris has approved the proposed charter for Cheboygan. The proposed charter for Pontiac was returned because of errors.

Ossian E. Carr, engineer of the underground survey department, has accepted the position of city manager at Cadillac. He is noted for his achievements as a civil engineer.

Game Warden William R. Oates, in reply to many inquiries, states that people have a right to fish in any stream or lake in the state providing they do not have to trespass to get to it.

Auditor-General O. B. Fuller has compiled statistics showing that the total amount of unpaid specific tax is \$1,224,472.81, of which the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road owes \$988,088.71.

Many girls now wards of the Adrian Industrial home will be removed to Lapeer. The transfer was made possible by the recent decision of Attorney Grant Fellows, who holds such a transfer legal.

J. L. Hayes, superintendent of the Saginaw division of the Pere Marquette railroad, has announced that the station at Gilford would be reopened. Stations at Blaine and Atkins will not be reopened.

Cornelius Deruyter, 53 years old, superintendent of the Michigan from employment agency, and one of the most prominent politicians in western Michigan, died at his home in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The semi-annual convention of the Michigan State Council of Carpenters closed at Saginaw Friday. J. A. Whittaker, Jackson, was elected secretary. J. Reukauf, Detroit, was elected vice-president in place of Whittaker.

Robert J. Hamilton of Olivet, won a first place in the men's division of the Michigan colleges oratorical contest held at Albion. Miss Viola Howe, of Olivet, won the contest for women with the subject of "Society's Debt to the Social Debtor."

John Ward, lineman for the Michigan State Telephone Co., who fell from the top of a 46-foot telephone pole at Monroe Saturday, died at a local hospital the same evening. When Ward's safety belt broke, he screamed and a crowd scattered just in time to miss the falling body.

The parents of Fred Gerow, who was electrocuted, at Saginaw were given \$378 by an arbitration committee of the industrial accident board. William B. Sutter against the Bliss & Van Auken company was settled in a like manner.

The Michigan Industrial Accident board has issued invitations to the commissions administering compensation laws in the United States to attend a meeting in Lansing April 14, 15 and 16. The questions and problems that have arisen in the administration of compensation laws will be discussed.

Lansing city council will have to face the question of disposing of the city's garbage as the contract which the city has with a private firm will expire May 1 and Mayor Reuther address a message to council Monday night practically suggesting that a municipal plant be built. This would entail an outlay of about \$20,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.
 DETROIT—Market for good cattle very dull on all grades above 7c; others steady; best steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.25@7.60; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50@7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6@6.50; choice fat cows, \$6@6.25; good fat cows, \$5.50@6; common cows, \$4.75@5.25; canners, \$3.75@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$6.25@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.75@6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.25@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.25@6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.75@6.25; stock heifers, \$5@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7@9; common milkers, \$4@5.5. Veal calves: Market steady; best, \$11@11.50; others, \$8@10.50. Sheep and lambs: Market for sheep steady; lambs 10@15c lower; bulk of sales at \$7.50; best lambs, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good lambs, \$7@7.25; light to common lambs, \$6@6.75; yearlings, \$7@7.25; fair to good sheep, \$5.25@5.50; culls and common, \$3.75@4.25. Hogs: Market 6c lower; few choice, \$8.75; bulk of sales, \$8.70.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 3,500; market 15@25c lower. Best 1,350 to 1,450 lb steers, \$8.50@8.90; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb., \$8.25@8.50; best 1,000 to 1,100, \$8@8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.60@7.75; fancy yearlings baby beef, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good baby beef, \$7.50@7.75; choice handy steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.50@8.25; fair to good 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.25@7.50; extra good cows, \$6.50@7.00; best cows, \$5.75@6.25; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.65; trimmers, \$4@4.25; old rims, \$3@3.50; best heifers, \$7.25@7.65; medium butcher heifers, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best feeding steers, \$7@7.25; fair to good, \$6.50@7.00; fancy stock steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50@6.00; extra good bulls, \$7.25@7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, common to good, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$45@90. Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market 10@15c lower; all grades, \$9.05@9.10. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market slow; top lambs, \$8@8.15; yearlings, \$6.50@7.35; wethers, \$6.25@6.60; ewes, \$6.50@6.

Calves—Receipts, 900; market 50c lower; tops, \$11.50; fair to good, \$9@10.50; grassers, \$4.50@5.25.

Grain Etc.
 DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 98 1-2c bid; May opened with a decline of 1-4c at \$1.01 1-2, touched \$1.01 3-4 and declined to \$1.01 1-2c; July opened at 91 1-2c, declined to 91 1-4c and closed at 91 1-2c; No. 1 white, 98c.
 Corn—Cash, No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 65c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 63c.
 Oats—Standard, 42c; No. 3 white, 41 1-2c; No. 4 white, 41c.
 Rye—Cash, No. 2, 2 cars at 67c.
 Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.80; March, \$1.83.
 Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$8.50; April, \$8.25; sample red, 30 bags at \$8, 20 at \$7.75; prime alsike, \$10.40; sample alsike, 9 bags at \$8.50.
 Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.40.
 Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.
 Barley—Sample, 3 cars 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 195 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.10; 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.
 Cabbage—\$3@3.25 per bbl.
 Rabbits—\$2.50 per doz.
 Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb.
 Dressed Hogs—Light, \$10; heavy, \$8@9 per cwt.
 Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.25@1.30 per crate.
 Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15@16c; common, 12@14c per lb.
 Potatoes—In bulk, 55@60c per bu; in sacks, 60@64c per bu for carlots.
 Nuts—Shellbark hickory, 3c per lb; large hickory, 1@1 1-2c per lb; Spanish chestnuts, \$@9c per lb; walnuts and butternuts, 1@1 1-2c per lb.
 Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 17@19c; hens, 17@18c; No. 2 hens, 12c; old roasters, 12c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 15@16c; turkeys, 21@22c per lb.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Petoskey.—Fire destroyed the Fochtman department store. The loss was estimated at \$175,000.

Three Rivers.—Frederick H. Moss of this city has received an appointment as field man on the state law commission.

Grand Rapids.—Standing before Police Judge Hess, John Danhof and his wife asked the judge to give their son, Nicholas, a jail sentence for larceny. The judge gave the youth 45 days.

Kalamazoo.—As the result of a serious coughing spell which continued for nearly two hours, nine-year-old Frances Guiser died. Doctors say the case was croup.

Carleton.—Waltz, a small village near here, was again visited by a costly fire when the general store of L. Kryzski and the post office were destroyed.

Adrian.—Mrs. Abbie North, ninety years old, one of the oldest residents of Lenawee county, died suddenly at her home in Tecumseh. Tecumseh had been her permanent residence since 1867.

Saginaw.—The man who was killed in the Pere Marquette yards by a switch engine, was identified as Joe Oscar, sixty years old. Relatives missed him and found him in the morgue.

Port Huron.—The Grand Trunk was severely scored by a coroner's jury for the wreck at Mandaumin, Ont., which caused the death of Charles Symes. "Too short a cross-over siding" was said to be the cause.

Lansing.—Mrs. E. H. Child of this place is seriously ill at Palo Alto, Tex., after a tedious race with death to the bedside of her son, Benjamin, who succumbed a few hours before her arrival.

Pontiac.—March 25 will be farmers' day in this city when the business men and the Commercial association will entertain between 300 and 500 farmers at luncheon in the Light Guard armory. The project of a city market will be taken up.

Grand Rapids.—State Senator L. D. Chase of Watervliet, who was appointed to the position of deputy internal revenue collector after Daniel Ensign of Kingsley had worked 24 hours at it, resigned. Harry L. Murphy of St. Joseph has been appointed.

Boyer City.—Richard Hubbell of North Boyer, two years old, picked up some poison tablets from a table thinking they were candy. Medical aid was summoned immediately but he died in terrible agony, in an hour. This is the second tragedy of the kind in this city in a month.

Muskegon.—Martin DeGraff, alias Fred Stevens, held here for burglary, was found to be a paroled prisoner from Ionia reformatory and was sent back by Judge Sullivan to finish his unexpired term. DeGraff was sentenced to Ionia from Grand Rapids, sometime ago for forgery.

Lansing.—The state tax commission had three less corporations to levy against this year than last, according to figures compiled by Auditor General Fuller. There were three less railroads, one more car loaning company and one less telephone company. This year there are 418 corporations to pay taxes under the ad valorem system.

Lansing.—In accordance with the 1913 law providing for humane education in the schools, Fred L. Keller, superintendent of public instruction, has issued an appeal for birds. He says that nature's food supply is exhausted at this time of year and unless feeding places are provided many birds will starve to death.

Grand Rapids.—Sheriff O'Donnell and Coroner Hilliker are investigating the case of William Havens of Casnovia, whose mangled body was found on the Pere Marquette tracks near Sparta. Havens, with M. Doubleday, was digging a well at Alpine and Doubleday, who walked to Sparta, declared he left Havens at Alpine depot and saw no trains during his journey here.

Muskegon.—Peter Hurst, seventh grader, is taking a commercial course. The teacher took up an explanation of banking and the writing of checks. Peter thought he had discovered a simple process of obtaining money and signing his father's name to a check presented it at the bank. Clerks held him until the arrival of his father who explained impressively the difference between forgery and legal check transactions.

Holland.—Holland is at present the mecca for missionaries on furlough from the foreign field, most of them being graduates of Hope college. The contingent includes Miss Nellie Zwemer, for 20 years a missionary at Amoy, China; Rev. Dr. Albert Oltman, 25 years in Japan; Rev. Jeremiah Kruidenier, for 22 years in Egypt; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dykstra from Arabia; Harvey S. Oltmans, from Japan; Anthony Walvoord, connected with the South Japan mission, and Mrs. H. P. DeFree from China.

Satisfied With Entertainment.
 A little boy was watching certain adult visitors to a city amusement park ride donkeys. An exceedingly fat woman hired a donkey and was about to mount when she noticed the boy's eager gaze.
 "Little boy," she called, pleasantly, "don't you want me to hire a donkey for you, too?"
 "No, thank you," he replied, chuckling, "I'd rather sit here and laugh."

WATERY BLISTERS ON FACE

Smithville, Ind.—"Six months ago our baby girl, one year old, had a few red pimples come on her face which gradually spread causing her face to become very irritated and a fiery red color. The pimples on the child's face were at first small watery blisters, just a small blotch on the skin. She kept scratching at this until in a few days her whole cheeks were fiery red color and instead of the little blisters the skin was cracked and scaly looking and seemed to itch and burn very much.

"We used a number of remedies which seemed to give relief for a short time then leave her face worse than ever. Finally we got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed the child's face with very warm water and Cuticura Soap, then applied the Cuticura Ointment very lightly. After doing this about three times a day the itching and burning seemed entirely gone in two days' time. Inside of two weeks' time her face seemed well. That was eight months ago and there has been no return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. A. K. Wooden, Nov. 4, 1912.

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

Flexible Tongue.

It sometimes takes an Irishman with his bull to bring out some of the flexible qualities of the English language. This was shown in the case of a son of Erin recently reported, who, upon being reproached by a former acquaintance with no longer knowing him, retorted:

"Know yez? No, O! don't know yez, an if whin O! did know yez O! did know yez as well as O! know yez now, whin I don't know yez at all, I'd niver have known yez!"

Wanted a Change.

Mrs. Simpson-Jones wanted to become a suffragette, but her husband objected.

"But," she pleaded, "if you only knew what a lot one learns at their meetings. All about referendums, and recalls and—"

"I've said no, and that ends it!" snapped Mr. Simpson-Jones. "If you women want to find things out why don't you follow the advice of St. Paul and ask your husbands? You women are such fools."

This was too much for Mrs. Simpson-Jones' long humbled spirit.

"That's just the trouble," she returned. "Women have been asking their husbands for the last 2,000 years, and they're still fools."—Exchange.

Merely a Rehearsal.

"Charley proposed to me last night and I accepted him."

"Why, he proposed to me yesterday."

"Indeed? Well he did it so prettily that I was sure he had rehearsed several times."

LIFE'S ROAD

Smoothed by Change of Food.

Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

But the whole trouble may be easily thrown off and life's road be made easy and comfortable by proper eating and the cultivation of good cheer. Read what a Troy woman says:

"Two years ago I made the acquaintance of Grape-Nuts and have used the food once a day and sometimes twice, ever since.

"At the time I began to use it life was a burden. I was for years afflicted with bilious sick headache, caused by indigestion, and nothing seemed to relieve me.

"The trouble became so severe I had to leave my work for days at a time.

"My nerves were in such a state I could not sleep and the doctor said I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I saw an adv. concerning Grape-Nuts and bought a package for trial.

"What Grape-Nuts has done for me is certainly marvelous. I can now sleep like a child, am entirely free from the old trouble and have not had a headache in over a year. I feel like a new person. I have recommended it to others. One man I knew ate principally Grape-Nuts while working on the ice all winter, and said he never felt better in his life."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE
FREEING OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry
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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Senior La Tossa chides his daughter for her failure to secure important information from Holton. She leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. 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 at 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. He saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamiters and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty. Holton is sent to General Garcia's command in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Nevertheless," persisted his inquisitor, "I ask you what you would do. Come, come."—Holton recognized by his manner a personage of some authority in the Cuban cause—"It would be so easy for you to say that until Cuba is absolutely free no drop of blood in your body is your own."

"It would be easy to say that," was the sad response, "but I have shed my blood. I am old. I have struggled and suffered for my country. In the intervention of the United States I see the answer to all my struggles and to all my prayers. I am like a man who has come to the end of a long journey. I see the brightness ahead, the load is eased from the back. God's hand is now at work in this island. And as his hand moves, so will I abide. He has sent the Americans here and he will send them away in good season after their work is done. If not, then so be it."

For a moment there was silence. Then Garcia spoke again.

"You have nothing to fear. It is my thought that unless our American friends make a speedy ending of this campaign they will be routed by disease, and if they do not fly they will die, surely and certainly. And thus even if I agreed with you in your contentions, I should still advocate leaving the matter to God."

"Time will tell. And now you must sleep, general. Who was that American?" he added, "who remains with you?"

"An Englishman, a newspaper writer," was the reply.

"He is not English; he is American."

"Admiral Sampson vouched for him. But at any rate, suppose he is an American? He might be that and still be a writer for the English press."

General Garcia arose decisively.

"As you suggest," he said, "I must sleep. There is yet much before me."

"There is much yet before us all," grumbled the officer. "Good night, general."

As Garcia turned to his tent the man walked to the fire; he leaned down, seized an ember and lighted a cigarette. The flames shone full upon his face.

With a half gasp Holton arose in his blanket, and then, as the fellow straightened up, he sank back upon the boughs. But his eyes never left the man's face.

At length, with quick motion, the Cuban turned toward Holton, who had just time to close his eyes. Thus he lay tense, listening for the sounds that would have caused him to spring to his feet—the sounds of the man's footsteps approaching him.

But the sounds did not come. As Holton at length opened his eyes he saw the man writing by the light of the fire upon a small pad lying on his knee.

"You are indeed a good waiter, my friend," muttered Holton to himself, and rising from his blanket he walked noiselessly toward the fellow he had first seen in the dining-room at the New Willard.

So deeply was the man engrossed in his writing that Holton's movement was unnoticed by him. And for this Holton thanked him sincerely before he had gone two steps.

He acted upon impulse in rising from his blanket, and without any definite intention save that of accosting the man. But now the futility of doing this in the camp, with Garcia not yet

asleep, and without any well-informed plans for dealing with him appealed to him forcibly. He stopped suddenly in his tracks and then stole back to his bed of boughs.

Holton's mind was in sore quandary as to what to do. Unquestionably this man held a high place in the esteem of Garcia, who just as certainly had no idea that he was a Spanish spy.

As to the conversation, Holton believed he had the key to that; the spy was engaged in the process of poisoning the minds of Cuban leaders against the Americans, a plot which, if carried forward successfully and rapidly, might seriously affect the present campaign, and at the same time have a decided tendency to give point to certain relations already strained with several powerful foreign nations.

One thing was sure, the moves of this man must be checkmated, and sharply. Just how was the question.

Holton lay there deliberating what he ought to do for more than an hour, and still undecided when the spy settled things for him by slipping his pad in his pocket and walking toward his horse. He stood for a moment there, his head turned toward Garcia's little hut of leaves and grasses, and then mounting he rode off down the trail.

Holton now lost no time in deciding on his course. Obviously it was to the interests of his government that this man be watched, and so waiting for a minute until the bushes had closed behind the spy, he stealthily started in pursuit.

After leaving the lines, Holton quickened his steps, keeping well within the shadow of the bushes until he was within fifty feet of the rider. Presently the bottom of the mountain was reached, and the spy continued on through the manigua jungle. As he broke through into the open, Holton made a little detour and came out on the beach, crawling now, about seventy-five feet from where the man was standing, holding his horse by the bridle and gazing out over the bay, where could be made out the light of a dispatch boat.

As the officer watched him, the spy raised his hand, and a low but penetrating whistle broke the stillness of the night. A lantern waved from a craft in the bay, and in a few minutes the rattle of oars in their locks sounded.

As the boat came shoreward, Holton, now breathlessly interested, wriggled his way nearer the spy and fattened against the sand and shielded by small growths of chaparral, he awaited the arrival of the boat.

As it grated on the beach, a tall officer sprang out, and Holton had no difficulty in recognizing him as one of General Shafter's aids.

"Well, Montez," said the latter, "I thought you were never coming."

"I thought so, too," was the reply. "There was difficulty in getting out of the camp, but now I am here and I have information the general wishes."

"All right. What is it?"

"Calixto Garcia is not your friend. He is one of the leaders in a plan to attack you once you have rid Santiago province of the Spaniards. I can give you proof." The spy drew from his pocket the pad upon which he had been writing and, tearing off a sheet, handed it to the officer, who read it by lighting a match and holding it in front of the paper.

"That is a copy of a letter which General Garcia wrote tonight to General Castillo and General Rabi."

"Are you sure of this?"

"Absolutely. But I will say this much: The message, as I have it, is not word for word. I read it after he wrote it, for he showed it to me; after he fell asleep I wrote it from memory."

"Very well. Have you anything else to tell me? Will Garcia carry out the arrangements made with General Shafter this afternoon?"

"Oh, yes; he will. You will understand that nothing which will hinder American success against the Spaniards will be done; Garcia and the other Cuban generals are looking to the future."

"Very well; I'll report to the commander-in-chief. What are your future intentions?"

"I should like to accompany you to the Segarra. General Shafter may have some questions, and, in any event, I shall feel safer at sea just at present."

"You see," the spy added, "my role as one of the leaders of the Cuban Junta, coupled with my supposed belief in the absolute integrity and disinterestedness of the United States as regards Cuba, sometimes lead me into danger. Garcia, who is my friend, believes in me, but Castillo, I have reason to think, is suspicious. Garcia meets Castillo tomorrow, and so—" he shrugged his shoulders and lifted his hands.

"All right," grunted the American; "jump into the boat."

Before the spy obeyed, he turned for a moment and repeated his whistle. Then, in a very mild voice, he said:

"It is time, senior, for your salad—with dressing."

Holton, knowing the words were addressed to him, was on the point of scrambling to his feet when a powerful arm was thrown across his throat, throttling him, while, at the same time, his hands and feet were seized and bound in a twinkling. A gag was then slipped into his mouth, and he lay there helplessly, regarding the four figures who stood over him.

"What is it?" he heard the officer say.

"Merely," was the reply, "an inquisitive soldier from Garcia's camp. They bother me so—you have no idea."

"Well," was the laughing reply, "you certainly seem to know how to deal with them. Now, come on, if you are coming."

"Thank you; yes."

He delivered a volley of commands in Spanish, speaking so rapidly that Holton could not understand a word. The men replied in kind, and then the officer and the spy stepped into the boat and were rowed offshore.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Grim Announcement.

The men, who proved to be three gigantic negroes and a white man, attired in the blue drill uniform of a Spanish officer, with a little cockade in his felt hat, jerked Holton to his feet, cut the lashings about his ankles and hurried him toward the trail.

Finally, as hints of dawn appeared overhead, the party arrived at a small clearing where were picketed some score of horses, with their riders, evidently a contingent of Spanish cavalry.

There was a short conference, and then the gag was taken from Holton's mouth and he was lifted upon a pony. The cavalcade took up the trail which ran alongside the mountain, below the camp of Garcia, in the direction of Santiago.

As the sun rose, a halt was called in a little valley, and preparations were made for what Holton believed would be a stay of considerable duration.

It was then that for the first time a word was spoken directly to Holton.



A Powerful Arm Was Thrown Across His Throat.

An officer—not the one who had figured in his capture, but the man in charge of the detachment—confronted the American as he sat on the ground, and, releasing his hands, placed a guard over him.

"You will have opportunity for two hours' rest," he said, bowing. "Then we shall proceed at once to Santiago."

"But why have I been captured?" protested Holton. "I am a non-combatant."

He produced his credentials as correspondent of the London Standard. The officer examined them carefully. Then he placed them in his pocket.

"I am convinced you are lying," he replied simply. "Our information concerning you is exceedingly accurate. For your sake I trust the papers may be found correct. For otherwise"—he shrugged his shoulders—"you are a spy."

A chill passed over Holton. He had not thought of that before. A spy! And in war time they had a summary way of dealing with such.

After a very meager breakfast, the men threw themselves upon the ground, chatting and smoking, and Holton did likewise. He felt in its fullness the relief of having his hands free, and, in large measure, despite the guard standing over him and the men all about, he became possessed of greater confidence in his ability to meet this situation, the most dangerous that had ever confronted him.

Fearing, no doubt, the proximity of Garcia's men, the soldiers did not move until late afternoon, and then with great stealth, all talking in the ranks being rigidly silenced, Holton had had opportunity for several hours' sleep. He was thereby greatly refreshed, and, under reaction, his fears for himself were considerably lessened.

Dusk fell, and still the march continued. On through the night went the men, and without a stop until dawn, when camp was made in a clearing which had been cut where two of the mountain trails met and crossed. Here, as the heavens grew bright, fires were lighted, and a meal prepared, after which sentries were posted. Then the camp settled down for sleep.

Holton had no idea how many miles had been covered since his capture, but felt it must be a great many. Standing up he could now see far away over the hills the twinkling lights of Santiago, and these he could not help viewing with dread.

At nightfall the march was again taken up, and at dawn the force was within a few miles of the city. A squad was sent on ahead to report to General Linares, but came flying back in a few hours with messages to the effect that the soldiers were leaving for El Paso, and that the troops of the United States would shortly advance from Siboney.

There were other matters, too, in the papers brought by the messenger, and one of them seemed to concern Holton, for the officer, while reading it, glanced at him with a troubled face. At length he came up to Holton and drew him to one side.

"I am sorry to inform you," he said, "that I have orders here to hang you at once."

Holton stepped back as though he had been struck in the face.

"Hang me at once!" he cried.

"Those are my orders, signed by the commander-in-chief of this province. 'But there must be some mistake,'" Holton went on, "I am not a spy; but even if I were I certainly have done nothing to justify an act so unfair, inhuman and outrageous."

"I do not see how any mistake could have been made," came back the answer. "Here you see the warrant signed by Muller, the general's aide."

"Then General Linares did not sign that warrant?"

"No. It reads General Linares' orders, and is then signed by Muller."

"But surely—" Holton began.

"There is no time for argument, my brother. We are ordered to Guasmas and have no time to waste with you. I am sorry, but—" the fellow shrugged his shoulders and pointed to the order.

Holton's mind worked like lightning. The men were engaged in breaking camp and the one who had been guarding Holton had turned aside at the officer's approach, and now, with his back toward the two, was extracting a clip of bullets from his Mauser. Behind Holton was an apparently impenetrable jungle of manigua.

The muscles of his body grew tense, and then with all the skill and all the sureness of direction of the champion middleweight boxer at Annapolis, he sent his fist swiftly and silently into the officer's jaw. Without a sound the man crumpled to the ground. Holton stepped back into the thicket, but exorted a few feet from the trail, but exerting all his power, forced his way into the depths of the jungle.

During a full minute silence reigned in the camp. It was all of that period before the prostrate officer, hidden by the long grass, was discovered by Holton's guard. Then his outcry sounded through the clearing, and in another instant loud commands were being uttered and bullets were cutting branches of manigua on all sides of the fugitive American. Then followed the crashing of bodies through the maze of underbrush.

As he worked his way along a little lane, apparently formed by nature or by the deer that used to inhabit that section, opened before him, continuing for a clear quarter of a mile. This he took with the speed of one of the former denizens of the jungle, never letting up until he had traversed its length and had broken once more into the bushes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In France last year the births exceeded the deaths by 25,000.

Prominent Anti-Saloonist.

Samuel P. Cary, one of the pioneers of the anti-saloon movement in the United States, was born 100 years ago in Cincinnati. He was educated at Miami university, and was many years practiced law in his native city. In 1884 he became a lecturer in the interests of temperance reform and as such was widely known throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain. In 1880 he was elected to congress from Ohio and ten years later he was nominated for vice-president of the United States on the Independent, or "Greenback" ticket. Mr. Cary's death occurred in Cincinnati in 1900.

Cost of Living Again.

Prosperous ex-German on visit to the fatherland—Donner und blitzten, what are you givin' us? Forty pfennig for this sausage! When I went away a few years ago I used to pay only 20 pfennig.

The Waiter—They was different sausages.

The P. ex-G.—Precisely the same.

The Waiter—No, you're wrong there. The old ones was bigger.—New York Evening Post.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic. Adv.

When witnesses in a lawsuit are honest they seldom agree as to details of the case.

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No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

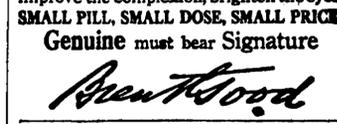
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J. R. Martin was in Detroit the fore part of the week attending the Palestine F. A. A. M. festival and also the dedication of their new temple.

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West Marion

Wm. Shehan and wife were Sunday guests of Jas. Roche and family of Pinckney.

Guy Blair and wife ate Sunday dinner with Hart Gauss and family.

Mrs. Geo. Bland spent last Friday at the home of Wm. Miller of W. Marion.

Vern Demerest and wife spent the latter part of last week with her parents at Fowlerville.

Miss Kit Brogan of Oak Grove spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Hart Gauss visited Mrs. Guy Teeple of Pinckney Thursday.

V. G. Diukle and wife, I. J. Abbott and wife and W. H. Chambers and wife were guests of Jas. Smith and wife Thursday.

Met. Gallup and wife spent last Friday in Gregory.

John Gardner and wife visited Howell friends Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Bruff of Cohactah spent Friday with her sister Mrs. Rose Bland.

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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.

Quite a number from here attended the Lyceum at Anderson last Friday.

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MARCH 22

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Psalm 122, 1st Verse

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