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Pinckney Old Boys and Girls Reunion

Thursday and Friday, August 6-7, 1914

During the coming summer we are to celebrate the Old Boys and Girls Reunion.

This means that we as citizens are to be favored as the hosts and hostesses to our relatives and old associates who are to honor us by laying aside their occupations and journeying from afar and near to our little town for one more glimpse of the old town, and one more chat with the comrades of years gone by.

Therefore let us begin early to make preparations for these two great days in order that we may do ourselves justice as capable entertainers that The Old Boys and Girls, as our guests, may be well repaid in enjoyment for their efforts made in returning to our little village.

The following citizens have been chosen as members of the various committees and it is to be hoped that each person will do his or her part in assisting in the arrangements for these two days of pleasure.

EXECUTIVE

Thos. Read, Wm. Dunbar, Carl Meyer, W. E. Murphy, Dr. C. L. Sigler, M. J. Reason.

PUBLICITY

Albert Dinkel, Ed. Farnam, Dr. C. L. Sigler, G. L. Teeple, W. W. Barnard.

INVITATION

R. W. Caverly, Ross Read and Percy Swarthout.

RECEPTION

The Meses Kate Brown, Kittie Hoff, Nellie Gardner; Mesdames H. W. Crofoot, M. Lavey, H. F. Sigler, C. V. VanWinkle, Nettie Vaughn; Messrs. G. W. Teeple, H. F. Sigler, C. V. VanWinkle, J. C. Dunn, J. J. Teeple, F. G. Jackson, Rev. Jos. E. Coyle, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Rev. L. W. Ostrander.

MUSIC

John VanHorn, H. W. Crofoot, Wm. Kennedy Jr.

DECORATION

Mesdames C. P. Sykes, W. S. Swarthout, W. C. Dunning; Messrs. Amos Clinton and J. C. Dinkel.

STREET SPORTS

E. E. Hoyt, Paul Miller, L. C. Monks.

PRIVILEGES

E. E. Hoyt and Myron Dunning.

BASE BALL

Adrian Lavey, Ross Read, Chas. Teeple. These various committees should organize and form their plans of action for the preparation.

L. A. MONKS, PRES.

Democrat Caucus

The Democrats of Putnam Township will meet in caucus at the town Hall, Saturday, March 28, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By Order of Com.

Republican Caucus

The Republicans of Putnam Township will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, Pinckney, March 28 at 3 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By Order of Com.

The largest assortment of Ladies spring coats ever shown in this vicinity, now at Dancer's, Stockbridge. adv.

Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hanes and son Hartley were Sunday visitors at the home of Frank Hanes.

Mrs. W. Coffman of Romeo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eunice Cross.

Malachy Roche and wife of Fowlerville spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Wm. Caskey and wife were present at the farewell party given in honor of Will Docking and wife at their home last Thursday evening.

Mary Fitzsimmons was a guest of Margaret Greiner Sunday.

Wm. Ledwidge spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter of Fowlerville.

Tom Frost visited his sister, Mrs. Earl MacLaughlin of Crosswell last week.

E. A. Sprout and Frank Barton and wife transacted business in Howell, Monday.

Bills are out announcing the auction of Fred Mackinder, he expects to move farther north in the near future.

Agnes Brogan of Lansing visited Max Ledwidge and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wylie and son visited at J. H. Connors Sunday.

A baby gladdens the home of W. H. Jacobs.

School Notes

Last weeks issue of the Dispatch erred in the statement of the Glee Club-Officers for the present term. The correct list is: May Kennedy, President; Alta Bullis, Secretary; Herman Vedder Treasurer.

As a result of the entertainment given recently under the auspices of the Glee Club, the High School is the proud possessor of a new flag. If the school board can be induced to provide a pole, the villagers will soon be reminded that Patriotism is not a dead issue at the Pinckney High School.

The opening program last Thursday morning consisted of readings by Alta Bullis and Loretta Clinton, and special music by Madeleine Bowman and Roy Campbell. Every number was well rendered and was much appreciated by everyone present.

The Basket-Ball game last Thursday evening between the Juniors and the Select team resulted in an easy victory for the Juniors.

Mrs. Will Devine, Bernardine Lynch, and LaRue Moran were High School callers last Friday.

Don Swarthout called at the High School on Monday.

The Athletic Association is busy preparing a base ball schedule, five games having already been arranged for. The season will open with a game against Stockbridge on the home fields, April 25, 1914.

An administrator sale will be held on the Thos. Hewlett farm, 1 mile east of Gregory, Thursday, March 26, commencing at 10 a. m. The sale consists of 8 young good horses, 9 head of cattle, 44 good breeding ewes, 5 hogs, farming tools and a quantity of hay and grain. adv.

ROYAL

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Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of said Township will be held at the town hall, within said county on Saturday, March 28, A. D. 1914. For the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose.

Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1914.

W. A. Clinton, Clerk of said Township.

Emmett Berry of Stockbridge spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Susan Antoine and children are visiting relatives at Defiance, Ohio.

North Hamburg

The Ladies Aid at Myron Davis' was well attended.

Miss Rozella Peters of St. Paul, Minnesota is visiting at the home of her parents.

David Bennett and family visited at Ralph Bennett's Sunday.

Mabel Perry, of Oak Grove visited Franc Dunning over Sunday.

Hazel Bennett is spending a few days with Una Bennett.

Myer Davis spent several days last week here at the farm.

Next Sunday is "Go to Church" Sunday. Everyone is invited. A good sermon and some special music is promised.

Clyde Bennett is working for Fred Teeple.

Miss Beulah Burgess spent the first of the week with Hazel MacDougall of Brighton.

The Pinckney Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Jackson Tuesday afternoon.

WANT COLUMN

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

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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.

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CO-OPERATIVE LESSONS LEARNED IN IRELAND

Dublin, Ireland.—There is no magic in co-operation. It is not a cure-all for economic ills. Co-operative concerns succeed because they employ good business methods. In fact co-operative marketing is good business and good sense and intelligence applied to farm marketing. This is the biggest and most important lesson to be learned in Ireland. As Rev. Father Finley, a great believer in co-operation, says in an article in the Constructive Quarterly, "That it has been productive of much material good to those who employed its methods with intelligence and energy, is beyond question; that it has been barren of useful results where those qualities were wanting is equally undeniable."

Co-operative marketing succeeds in Ireland because it stands for three things: (1) Good business methods and intelligent management; (2) A uniformly high quality of product; (3) Justice, equality and loyalty among members. Without these characteristics co-operation fails in Ireland and fails everywhere. These are the lessons that Ireland has to teach America. No group which does not insist upon running its co-operative concern along these lines can succeed. To tolerate poor business methods, laxity as to quality, or disloyalty and injustice to each other is to fail.

These are some things Americans will not be required to experiment upon, because the Irish have already tried them out.

Simply Good Business.

Irish co-operation makes money for farmer and city consumer alike. It has succeeded in bringing the producer and consumer nearer together. The farm products go directly to the city consumer. The product arrives in good shape. It brings only a reasonable price. The result is that city man and farmer profit by the more economical method of distribution. But co-operative marketing after all is simply good, common sense and efficient business. There is nothing mysterious about it. As we have said, there is in it no magic. The good co-operative marketing concerns over here succeed because they are well organized, well managed, intelligently governed, carefully supervised; because they are simply efficient business organizations in which 100 or 1,000 men with a common occupation and a common interest get together for a united, harmonious effort in which every man does his full share.

Must Be Purely Democratic.

Over here it is always "one man one vote." One lesson that Ireland has for America is that no man and no small group of men can be permitted to control any co-operative organization. The principal of one man one vote must prevail. The man who has invested \$1,000 must have no more voting power than the man who has invested only \$5. "Men, not property vote," is another expression used here. Under this system no man can use the co-operative society for his own selfish ends. The poorest farmers attend the meetings, and if they show ability, go upon committees and become officers. The organization is most essentially democratic.

All Profits to the Producer.

The purpose back of co-operative organization differs from that back of a commercial enterprise. It seeks not to make dividends for the man who invests his money, but to provide that the producer shall receive the largest possible percentage of the price paid by the consumer. Ireland has found by experience that where large profits are paid to the investors the real purposes of co-operation are not served. One case is recorded where American fruit growers organized a so-called co-operative concern upon the joint stock plan. They invested into the venture a large number of smaller growers who had little money to invest, but in the aggregate a very considerable amount of fruit to market. The ones who invested largely were in control and proceeded to make large profits for themselves as investors, and ignored the interests of the fruit growers themselves. As a result the small growers were forced out of business and out of the country.

Here in Ireland so well established is this principle that it is a definite rule that no co-operative society can pay more than 5 per cent per annum upon the stock held by the shareholders.

Every time that any group of Amer-

ican farmers have organized a co-operative marketing concern they have met sharp and often unfair competition. The other established buyers have offered prices which were higher than the co-operative society could offer without taking a loss. Often they succeed in coaxing the members of the co-operative society from its support. It is hard for a farmer who is receiving only 35 cents per bushel for his potatoes at a co-operative warehouse to refuse 45 cents offered by some independent buyer. But the unvarying subsequent history is, of course, that as soon as the co-operative concern is put out of business by this sort of competition prices drop, and the farmer is where he was before, and helpless in the hands of the independent buyers.

To obviate this difficulty in Ireland, it has been found necessary to explain the situation fully to the prospective members of the co-operative organization; to state to them that unless they are willing to agree to market all their product through the co-operative society it is useless to begin. They are warned that they will be approached by independent dealers and offered higher prices. But thus warned and informed upon the subject, the organizers of Irish co-operative societies have had little difficulty in obtaining from the prospective members an agreement to market all of their produce through the concern.

Importance of Quality.

As we have said, there is no magic in co-operation. Co-operative marketing simply means that the farm produce is to be marketed in a business-like way without undue waste during the process. Pioneers in Irish co-operation soon found that after they had discovered the best market and after they had organized the co-operative society, and after the members had agreed to bring all their produce to the company, co-operation was still an absolute failure whenever the members of the society delivered even occasionally, inferior goods and mingled them with the better goods. A creamery puts out 100 pounds of good butter; if the next pound is bad butter the market for the butter of that creamery is ruined. Without high uniform quality co-operation cannot succeed. It becomes necessary therefore for the members all to co-operate in producing cream that is of the highest possible quality and reaches the creamery in the best condition. But Irish experience demonstrates that no private concern can compete in quality with a co-operative concern, for no private concern can control the product from its original source.

"Control" is Requisite.

Quality can be produced by the co-operative society, because these concerns reach out to the farm itself. It is not enough that a creamery has the best and latest methods of making butter and marketing it. If the cream comes in from the farm in bad condition, the butter is bad. To make good butter you must control the cow, and her feed, and her care, and the stables, and the milk pail, and even the milk can used in delivery.

Certain rigid rules and conditions are laid down by the creameries themselves, and approved by a central committee. Each creamery participating in the scheme is required to give free access during the working hours to the officers of the I. A. O. S. that they may inspect the premises and books, check the records, examine any butter in stock, and take for analysis samples of cream and butter. Each creamery is bound to maintain the most immaculate cleanliness, accept only milk that is clean, fresh and untainted, pasteurize all milk and cream, churn the cream at a temperature not to exceed 48 degrees F., and affix the control label to no butter that exceeds the 16 per cent limit of moisture.

The enforcement of such rules as this tending to result in high grade products is what is meant by "control." It is another of the big lessons that Ireland has to impart to prospective co-operators. And remember this: No stock company or private creamery ever yet was able to control the quality of butter by controlling every step back to the feed before the cow eats it. Consequently, no privately owned creamery can make such butter as co-operative butter.

Brands Must Be Used.

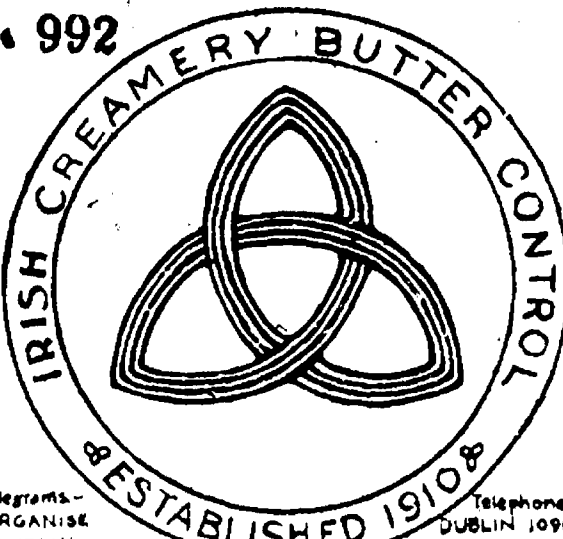
It is not enough that the inherent quality is high. The quality must be

evidenced in some way readily recognizable by the public. Consequently a system of brands and labels has been devised for all products. By an educational process covering years the public as well as dealers have been taught that the brand of co-operation stands for quality. Consumers are taught to demand this brand as an evidence of quality. Retailers find that the brand sells the product without advertising. It is therefore the policy of Irish co-operation to have a brand. The affixing of the brand certifies quality and makes the article transferable at a fixed figure, just as the impress which the gold disk receives in the mint makes it a sovereign which passes current from hand to hand.

An attorney, whose business has been largely to investigate American bankrupt concerns makes the statement that he never knew a bad commercial failure where there was not either dishonesty or lack of bookkeeping methods. Bad failures come only where no one is fully informed as to the exact condition of the business. The Irish co-operators fully recognize this principle. Certain standard forms of bookkeeping have been worked out and largely adopted; the best methods of keeping the books, and of making summaries and reports for audit, have been also established, so that the exact condition may be brought to the attention of the members of the concern at any time. As a result we find everywhere throughout the co-operative enterprises of Ireland surprisingly efficient methods of accounting. The I. A. O. S. and its supervisory system are largely responsible for this situation.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered was that of obtaining skilled managers for the various co-operative concerns. But skilled and intelligent they must be in order to insure success. For example, it is necessary that the man at the head of a creamery must not only be a

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Co-operative Butter Label.

good butter maker, but he must be as well a bookkeeper, a business man, and a student of the markets. He must understand something of transportation and of packing for transportation. He must be what we in America would call a good mixer in order to establish the proper point of contact with customers and members as well.

Combination of Concerns.

It has also been determined by experience that the separate little concerns, some of which are necessarily managed by men of limited opportunity, cannot succeed unless they are federated and supervised and helped by a central organization. They need assistance in organization, in finding the best markets. The I. A. O. S. has not only assisted in organizing the co-operative societies, but receives periodical reports from the visits and inspects them frequently, audits their accounts, sees that their affairs are properly conducted, makes suggestions as to markets and other business problems, and gives council and advice generally. Some such supervision must come in America if co-operative success is to be general and lasting.

Our Conclusion.

Co-operation has undoubtedly succeeded in Ireland. It deserves to succeed because it stands for a uniformly high quality of farm products, for fair dealing, for just returns to those furnishing the product, for justice to the consumer, as well as producer, for good, clean business methods, for skilled management, for community loyalty and solidarity. Co-operation will succeed in the United States whenever it stands for these things. If it does not, it will fail. The sooner the co-operative enthusiast learns that co-operation, like every other enterprise, must succeed on its merits, not on some mysterious inherent virtue, the better. Nothing could be more unwise at this time than to preach the doctrine that co-operation in itself should be introduced anywhere and everywhere. If it is introduced before prospective members are ready to co-operate in a proper spirit for its success, it will inevitably fail.

Making Your Own Glue.

A simple, effective glue that is harmless, colorless and odorless can be made by adding ordinary tapioca to water and boiling.

To Remove Egg Stains.

Egg stains on table linen will come out more readily if soaked in cold water before sending to the laundry.

GAY FRILLS IN THE BOUDOIR

Dainty and Feminine Are the Ruffles Just Now Being So Generously Made Use Of.

As ruffles become more and more fashionable on feminine garb they begin to make a reappearance in feminine boudoirs. Ruffled window curtains, bed-spreads and pillow covers are replacing the straight bordered effects of the last few years and milady's room promises to become as gayly frilled a sanctum as it was a half century ago.

Ruffled pillow cases are especially dainty and feminine and they give the final touch of luxury to the bed. If one does not desire to sleep on the burrified pillows they may be exchanged at night for smaller pillows in plain linen slips, or the ruffled slips may be removed and put on again next morning. This takes but a moment if the slip covers are roomy enough to go over the pillow without tugging. Two or three snap buttons sewed along the opening under the ruffles will hold the dainty covers smoothly in place and may be unfastened in a twinkling at night.

Rather narrow ruffles give the best effect—two and a half inches should be the limit of width—and the hems should be very narrow also. Make the ruffle full enough to be fluted by the laundress and the effect will be very crisp and smart. Such pillow covers should be square, rather than oblong, and the pillow may be stuffed into the square, the snap buttons holding it in place. Of course the ruffles must go around all four sides of each cover, and the bed thus dressed will need no pillow shams, bolster roll or other device to hide the sleeping pillows from view.

TO CLEAN COLORED FABRICS

Liquid Resulting From Grated Raw Potatoes Mixed With Water Will Produce Gratifying Results.

Grate raw potatoes to a fine pulp in clear water, and pass the liquid through a coarse sieve into another vessel of water. Let the mixture stand until the fine white particles of the potatoes are precipitated, then pour the water off and preserve for use. This liquid will clean all sorts of silk, cotton or woolen goods without hurting them or spoiling the color. Two good-sized potatoes are sufficient for a pint of water.

The article to be cleaned should be laid upon a linen cloth on a table, and, having provided a clean sponge, dip it into the potato water and apply it to the article to be cleaned until the dirt is entirely separated; then wash in clean water several times.

The coarse pulp, which does not pass through the sieve, if of great use in cleaning wool draperies, carpets and other coarse goods.

Easy Sunday Dinner.

Fresh beef tongue makes an economical and toothsome dinner for Sunday. It costs about half as much as the smoked variety and goes farther. Buy on Friday and soak over night in strong salt water. Cook the next morning in plenty of water, well salted. Add one-half cupful of cooked rice to the water and you will have an excellent broth for luncheon or dinner on Saturday. On Sunday slice the tongue cold and serve with it a jelly or sauce. One can also cut out enough meat from around the root of tongue for a few sandwiches or to use in croquettes or hash for Monday's luncheon.

Fruit Souffle.

Line a dish with fruit cut in small pieces, pour over a souffle mixture made as follows: Melt three table-spoons butter, add one-fourth cup flour and pour gradually one cup scalded milk. Beat the yolks of four eggs till stiff and lemon colored. Add gradually one-fourth cup sugar. Combine mixtures and fold in whites of four eggs beaten until stiff and dry.

Indian Matting.

Having discovered an excellent way to clean matting, I pass it on to others. Beat the matting first to remove all dust, then take it out of doors and scrub it well with bran water or with water to which a small quantity of salt has been added. Soap has a tendency to turn matting yellow, and should not be used. After the matting has been put through this process, it should be rinsed with cold water, rubbed as dry as possible with a clean cloth and hung on a line to complete the drying.

Box in Bathroom.

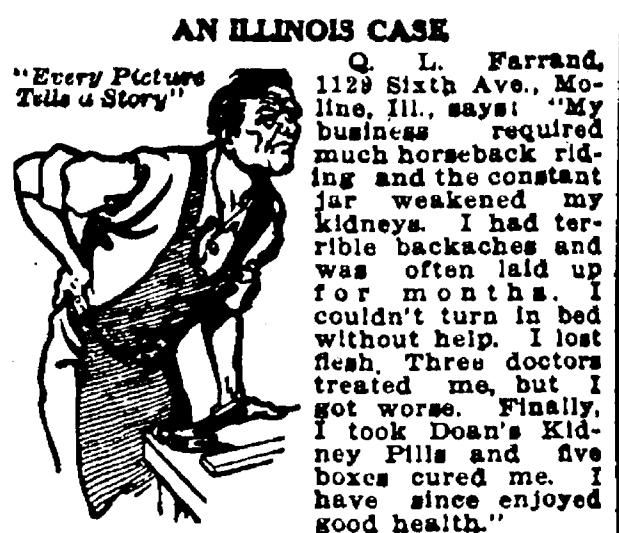
A shirtwaist box in the bathroom will fill a want that is often felt. Very often the room is too small for both a chair and a hamper for soiled clothes. A shirtwaist or utility box will answer both purposes and look better. If not needed for soiled clothes it will do for clean towels.

Cream Pumpkin Pudding.

Prepare pumpkin as for pie. Place pumpkin between two slices of bread, with whipped cream on top. This is an excellent dish.

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Michigan Brevities

Hastings.—John Eggleston, sixty years old, was found guilty here of violating the local option law.

Harbor Springs.—The fishermen's village near this city was considerably diminished when a huge field of ice broke from the shore and drifted away with a couple of dozen shacks.

Allegan.—Joseph Small of Kalamazoo, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Short of this city, charged with forging a \$100 note, was arraigned and released on \$500 bail. He denies his guilt.

Escanaba.—Delta county board of road commissioners placed an order for two and one-half miles of sectional track in 15-foot lengths, a miniature engine with 20 cars. The board will do most of its own work.

Alma.—Arthur McIntyre of this city won the Alma college prohibition oratorical contest here and will represent Alma at the state contest at Hope college next month. Harry Staver of Saginaw took second place.

Menominee.—The fact that he was thrown over a fence on its horns was all that saved the life of Charles Hawkey, lumberman of Whitney, when he was attacked by a big bull which he was leading to pasture at the National Pole company's farm. He was badly injured, but will recover.

Alpena.—Cigarettes are responsible in a great measure for the death of George A. Smith, the sixteen-year-old lad who was found in the street in an unconscious condition, and who died without regaining consciousness. This is the opinion of Coroner Small who is investigating the death. Smith was known to be an inveterate cigarette smoker.

Jackson.—Harold Winney, arrested in connection with the death of Mrs. Caroline Stryck, the aged Spring Arbor woman who was found dead in her lonely farm home ten days ago, will be arraigned in police court on a charge of murder, Eral P. Curtis, a nephew of the slain woman, having sworn to a warrant today for the arrest of Winney.

Ann Arbor.—It has been announced that Prof. William Howland, for 13 years head of the vocal department of the University School of Music, would resign at the close of the year, and take up a residence in Detroit where he will establish a studio. Professor Howland's work has been recognized by famous critics. He has been teaching in Detroit for some time.

Monroe.—A discontinuance was filed in the case of Al Leonard of Raisinville township against State Game Warden William R. Oakes and Deputy Warden Otto Rohn. Leonard began suit to recover 160 muskrat pelts confiscated by the state game department. The attorney-general made a special defense claiming that the action instituted by Leonard's attorneys was improper, as he should have filed an appeal from the confiscatory order of the justice.

Saginaw.—Harvey A. La Londe, twenty-two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Londe, was struck and almost instantly killed by a Flint & Saginaw interurban at the Hess street crossing on Genesee avenue. He died before a hospital was reached. The motorman said La Londe was on the track, stepped off, and then back. La Londe had been suffering from a nervous trouble and on the advice of his doctor had been taking long walks.

Three Rivers.—The petition of the "wets" asking that a writ of mandamus be issued compelling the supervisors to reconvene and order an election on the local option question in April was heard before Judge Frederick D. Knowden at Centerville. The court denied the prayer for lack of cause. This settles the question. St. Joseph county will remain dry for two years.

Traverse City.—It is believed by the local police that the problem of several robberies has been solved in the arrest of Pearl Marshall. His home was searched and several hundred dollars' worth of goods consisting of furs, silverware, shot guns, cut glass and other smaller articles were found, most of which was identified by the owners. He waived examination this afternoon and was bound over to the circuit court.

Ann Arbor.—As a recognition of the achievements of Prof. Moses Gomberg of the chemistry department, he was honored by the Chemists' club of New York city with a Nichols medal, the highest honor at the disposal of the club, which is the largest section of the American Chemical society. Each year the club picks the man who in its estimation has done the most important work within the year. Professor Gomberg's work this past year has been upon the trivalence of carbon.

AS DAD CLASSIFIED GOLFER

Probably He Had Played the Game and Knew the Temptation to Exaggerate.

"Pop," said the son, who had caddied one afternoon at one of the golf clubs, "is a man a pretty good golfer if he knocks the ball 125 yards?" "Just a novice, my son." "Well, if he knocks the ball 175 yards, is he pretty good?" "Yes, pretty good, son." "Well, pop, what if he knocks the ball 250 yards?" "Mighty good. He's mighty good, if he can do that, my boy." "Well, pop, what if he knocks it 275 yards?" "He's awful, awful good, Tommy," replied pop, as he once more fastened his eyes on the baseball story. "Well, pop, what if he knocked the ball 325 yards—what would he be then?" "Probably a liar, son. Now you had better run up and kiss mamma, and go to bed."

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

A. H. Flintoft was in Dexter last Friday.

Arthur Jacobus of Jackson visited Pinckney friends Friday and Saturday.

Arron Alexander is spending some time with his son, Will, near Durand.

Miss Lulu Benham was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Ed. McCluskey.

Charles Miller and James White were Howell callers one day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Black is visiting at the home of Michael Fitzsimons of Jackson.

Carl Sykes of Detroit was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sykes over Sunday.

It is reported that Mark Bell has rented a farm east of Dexter and will soon move there.

Miss Helen Dolan of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dolan.

Mrs. Daniel Quillette of North Malen, Ontario is the guest of relatives in Pinckney and vicinity.

Malachy Roche and wife of Fowlerville were guests of Pinckney relatives the latter part of last week.

Dr. A. B. Green of Jackson was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green one day last week.

We understand that Charles Miller has accepted a position in Woodruff's livery at Howell and will shortly move his family there.

James Kirtland, for many years a resident of these parts, passed away at his home near this village Thursday morning, March 19, 1914, following a stroke of paralysis. He was 90 years old. The body was taken to VanBuren county for interment.

The Houston Post, (democrat) declares that the man who stole the money from the bureau of engraving and printing and then returned it was a Bull Moose, for the reason that a Democrat would have stolen it and a Republican would not have returned it.

Sunday, March 22, is "Go-to Church-Sunday," in Livingston county, and every pastor in Livingston county is doing all in his power to boost the movement. The slogan for that day is, "Everybody in Some Church." The church-going public is asked to lend a hand in getting everyone not in the habit of attending church to be in attendance in some church on that day. There is no factor in our land which has such an influence for good in a community and even if you are not in the habit of attending church you ought to arrange to be there on that date.

Ed Farnam and wife spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Wm. Kennedy Sr. was a Detroit visitor one day last week.

John Tiplady is working for a hardware firm in Leslie.

Ed Garland of Howell transacted business here one day last week.

Will Docking and daughter were Detroit visitors one day last week.

Dr. Will Monks of Howell spent Sunday with his mother here.

Ed Dryer of Jackson visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Thos. Moran of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moran.

Mrs. Jacob Bowers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Leoffler of Ann Arbor.

John Dunn of Jackson visited his sister Helen here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John McIntyre and son of Howell were Pinckney visitors one day last week.

Miss Rachel Fitch who is teaching school near Fowlerville was home last week.

Mrs. Wm. Devine, nee Rose Jeffreys, of Webster was a Pinckney visitor Friday.

Amos Clinton is the owner of a new Overland roadster which he purchased one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowers and Mrs. Henry Mowers were Howell visitors one day last week.

Rev. W. G. Stephens and wife of Stockbridge spent part of last week at the home of F. G. Jackson.

Mrs. George Leoffler and children of Ann Arbor spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowers.

LaRue Moran of Howell and Floris Moran of Grand Rapids visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

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A. Randall has purchased the James Docking house on the Dexter road, also the fourteen acres adjoining it, owned by E. J. Briggs and will soon move there.

The Seniors of the Pinckney high school will present the play, "The Bank Cashier", at the Pinckney Opera house, Friday evening May 1. More particulars later.

Practically all classes of teachers have an opportunity to better fit themselves for the work of their profession during the summer vacation. Agriculture is now a required subject in the eighth grade of rural schools and is one of the subjects in which teachers must be examined. In order that teachers may be better prepared in the subject, a course in agriculture will be given at M. A. C. during the summer of 1914. It will begin about July 1 and continue six weeks.

Alvah Howell, the Stockbridge farmer who has been confined in the Ingham county jail following the mysterious death of his wife on February 19th, was released from custody last Wednesday at the direction of the prosecuting attorney and the case has been dropped for lack of evidence. Mr. Howell testified that his wife died during an epileptic fit, but marks on her throat and subsequent post mortem examinations led to the suspicion that she might have been strangled. The case has aroused a great deal of excitement in Stockbridge and vicinity.

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No. 4

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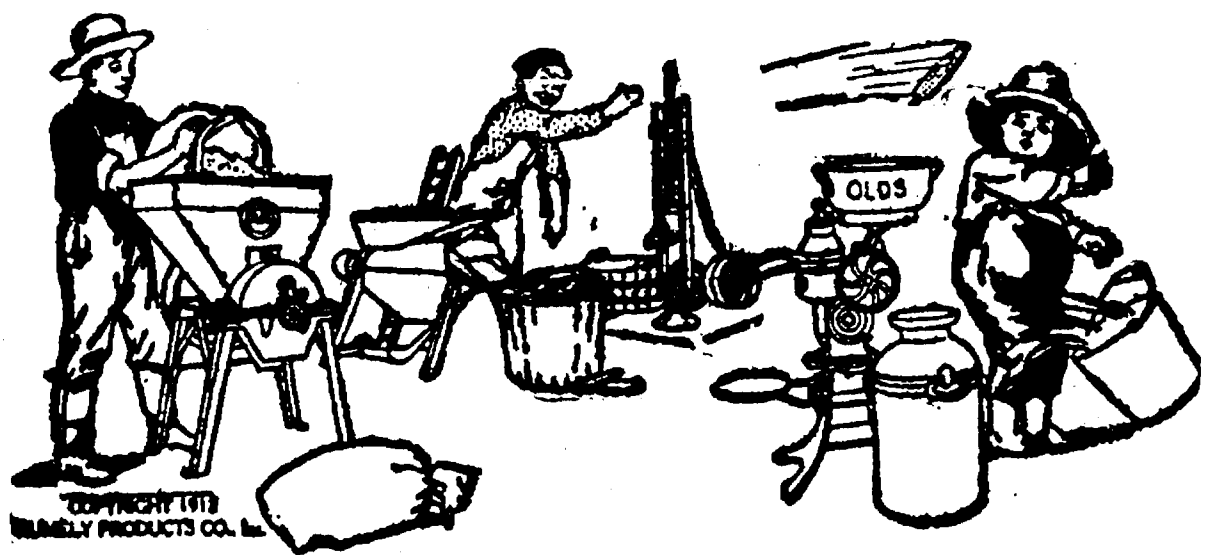
To remove them, take a toothpick, wrap the end with a little cotton, moisten with acetic acid and touch the top of the wart or mole, taking care not to touch the surrounding tissue. In a few days a scab will form over the top of the wart or mole, but continue the treatment every night, allowing the scab to fall off of its own accord. In a short time the wart or mole will disappear and will not return. The treatment may cause some pain, but they can not be removed with out pain.

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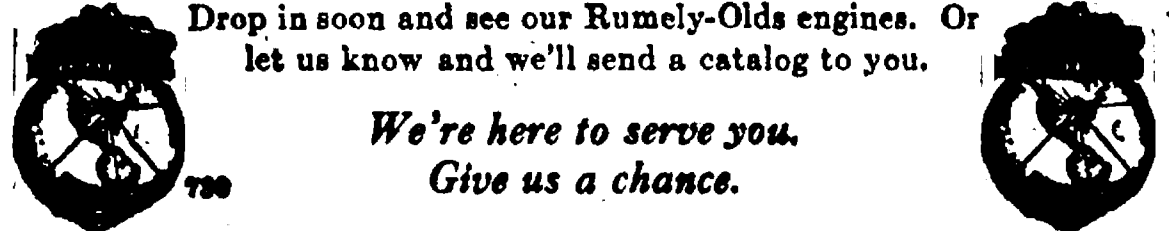


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Wm Blair of Iosco called at the home of G. S. Blair last Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Newcomb and daughter Harriet and Miss Esther Newcomb of Howell visited at the home of John Gardner Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bland was called to Plainfield Saturday because of the illness of her mother Mrs. Bush.

Mae Brogan of Howell and Agnes Brogan of Lansing spent the week end at the home of Chris Brogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess entertained a small party of friends at dinner Friday.

Mrs. Nora Galloway of Lansing is visiting I. J. Abbott and family.

Veronica Brogan visited Helen Monks of Pinckney Sunday.

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Monday, April 6, A. D. 1914.

At which election the following officers are to be elected, viz:

Township—One Supervisor, Township Clerk, One Township Treasurer, One Justice of the Peace, full term; One Member Board of Review, full term; One Overseer of Highway; four Constables.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 19th day of March A. D. 1914.

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John Rane and family of Whitmore Lake were over Sunday guests at the home of Floyd Reason.

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Monday, Mar. 23rd

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New York—Following a unanimous vote by the directors of the United States Express company, Friday, a committee was appointed to liquidate the affairs of the company as speedily as possible.

This action took the form of a resolution setting forth that the dissolution was for the best interests of the company and authorized by the articles of association of the corporation. The resolution directed the president of the company to inform the stockholders of the action of the board.

Persons representing the principal interests which have dominated the affairs of the company were appointed members of the committee charged with the dissolution of the company's affairs as follows: Former Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts; Charles A. Peabody, financial advisor of the Harriman estate and president of the Mutual Life Insurance company; Haley Fiske, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and William A. Read.

NEW HUNTERS' TAX PROPOSED.

Receipts To Be Used for Protection of Fish and Game.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—A bill to tax all resident hunters over 17, except deer and beaver hunters, \$1, and all non-residents \$10, will be presented to the legislature at the next session by the Michigan Sportsmen's association. Receipts for licensing, under the bill, will go to protection of game and fish. A non-partisan, non-political fish and game commission is urged. These officers were elected: President, W. B. Mershon, Saginaw; vice-president, F. H. Shearer, Bay City; secretary, Hugh Gilbert, Flint; treasurer, George A. Brown, Detroit; executive committee, John Waddell and R. S. Woodbridge, Grand Rapids; Dr. Cramer, Owosso; Hinton F. Hall, Belding; and W. H. Hunsaker, Saginaw.

WANTS COUNTRY-OWNED LINE.

Movement on Foot to Build Electric Line from Fenton to Howell.

Fenton, Mich.—Harry Hoover has begun a campaign for an electric line between Fenton and Howell, to be owned by Livingston county.

In circular letters which he is sending out to residents of that county in support of his plan, Hoover says the line can be built for \$20,000 per mile, or \$120,000 for the entire distance. He believes that \$20,000 can be raised by public subscription, and that the county should issue bonds for the balance.

He argues, further, that the road would pay for itself within 15 years, and after that the profits would lessen everyone's tax.

Japs Cut Naval Appropriation.

Tokio—The appropriation for the construction of new ships for the Japanese navy was reduced by the house of peers Friday by \$15,000,000, bringing figure down to \$45,000,000. The reduction was adopted by 240 to 44 votes. A lively discussion preceded the vote. The cabinet was severely condemned in connection with the recent naval armament scandal, in which several prominent naval officers were alleged to have accepted illicit commissions for influencing the allotment of contracts.

Gives Sleds to Boys and Girls.

Harbor Springs, Mich.—Ephraim Shay, inventor of the Shay locomotive, whose home and private machine shops are located here, has just completed 460 pairs of bob-sleighs, which he has presented to the girls and boys of the village.

Early in January, Mr. Shay, who is over 70 and a lover of children, publicly announced that he would give every girl and boy of the town a pair of coasting bobs.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

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

AMBASSADOR EXPLAINS HIS LONDON SPEECH



WALTER H. PAGE.

Washington—Secretary Bryan received Friday a message from Ambassador Page explaining references to the Monroe doctrine and the Panama canal in a recent address before the Association of Chambers of Commerce in London Wednesday. Criticism had been expressed in the Senate to which Mr. Page replies that his address was spoiled by being condensed.

WOLVERINES IN LOS ANGELES

Michigan State Society in California Holds Annual Reunion On Saturday.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Nearly 3,000 Wolverines assembled at Sycamore grove Saturday for the annual picnic and reunion of the Michigan State society.

Following the lead of sister state societies the Michigan officials have done away with a program of sports in favor of speeches by well known former residents of Michigan.

O. W. Blain, president of the association, told of the activities of the society.

Colonel E. S. Ormsby, former president of the Federation of State societies, spoke on the growth of the federation. Samuel Young, in his speech, recalled familiar scenes in the Wolverine state.

Between speeches, "Michigan, My Michigan," was sung as a tribute to the state.

MOURN DEATH OF INVENTOR.

Saturday Observed As Solemn Holiday by Westinghouse Employees.

Pittsburg—More than 50,000 employees of Westinghouse plants in both hemispheres observed a solemn holiday Saturday in respect to the memory and work of George Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brake, who died Thursday in New York at the age of 68, following 15 months' illness of heart disease.

Besides the great plants at East Pittsburg, Wilmerding, Swiss Vale and Trafford City in this state, the Westinghouse genius made possible monster works in Hamilton, Ont.; Manchester and London, England; Havre, France; Hanover, Germany; St. Petersburg, Russia; Vienna, Austria, and Vado, Italy.

INVESTIGATORS FINISH QUIZ.

Congressional Committee Returns to Washington.

Chicago.—Their inquiries completed, members of the congressional committee who were appointed to investigate the strike of the copper miners in northern Michigan returned to Washington Wednesday.

The final hearing in the Michigan strike case was held here Tuesday, and was concluded with the testimony of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who told of his deportation from Hancock, Mich., last December.

It may be several weeks before the committee makes a report to congress.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN KILLS MANY

ASAMA-YAMA, LARGEST ACTIVE VOLCANO IN COUNTRY IS IN ERUPTION.

CITY OF AKITA IS BADLY DAMAGED BY QUAKE.

Many Deaths and Much Loss of Property in Villages and Towns On Island of Hondu.

Tokio—A serious earthquake occurred Sunday in the prefecture of Akita, Island of Hondu. A number of persons in the city of Akita were killed and many houses destroyed or damaged. In the village of Kowakubi which was ruined, there were many casualties. The disturbance badly damaged the railroad and telegraph lines.

The volcano Asama-Yama, 90 miles northwest of Tokio, is in eruption. Akita is a garrison town on the Sea of Japan. It does a considerable export trade, especially in rice. The population of the city is about 30,000.

Asama-Yama is the largest active volcano in Japan. A majority of its active periods have been productive of showers of ashes only. Its last great eruption was in 1783, when several villages on the north side of the mountain were obliterated by huge streams of lava. The crater is about three-quarters of a mile in circumference.

OLDEST ELK IN COUNTRY DIES.

Daniel O'Connell, of Fenton, Passes Away at Age of 109.

Fenton, Mich.—Daniel O'Connell, the oldest Elk, died at his home in Argentine township, a few miles west of here Saturday at the age of 109. He belonged to Owosso lodge, No. 753.

Mr. O'Connell received considerable mention in the papers throughout the country at the Elks' national convention in Detroit in July, 1910. He pressed the button that turned on the elaborate illuminations on Woodward avenue, and marched at the head of the big parade, carrying the banner of his own lodge.

The remains were interred in the Catholic burying ground at Deerfield on Monday, the Elks having charge of the funeral.

THOUSAND PERISH IN FLOODS

Tidal Wave in Russia Sweeps Towns and Many Are Drowned.

Ekaterinodar, Russia—One thousand persons perished Saturday in the inundation of the lowlands of Stanitza and Achtyrskaja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov.

The wave struck the towns during a violent hurricane which swept the province of Kuban.

Over 150 persons also were drowned in floods in Yassenkaja.

A dam collapsed in the town of Temryuk, situated on the Taman Peninsula, 98 miles northwest of this city, flooding many persons.

The sea washed away 380 buildings in Achtyrskaja.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Helms says that an inferior grade of butter is being shipped into the state and that he proposed to stop it.

Stanley Gerloski, foreman in the Oval Wood Dish Co., at Traverse City, slipped and fell into a tank of boiling water. There was no one near and he crawled out alone. It is believed he will live.

The Iowa State college debating team defeated the M. A. C. team at East Lansing. The question debated was "Should the state establish a minimum wage for unskilled labor?"

Superintendent of City Schools W. E. Conklin, of Hastings, for the eleventh consecutive time has been appointed head of the department of civics at the summer session of the Western Michigan Normal college at Kalamazoo.

Just as L. E. Sherman, of Chicago, was preparing to take a train from Crosswell for McGregor, he was suddenly seized with a pain in the back of his head and fell unconscious into the arms of a hotel keeper and died within a few minutes.

Moyar Ard E. Richardson, of Saginaw, has an ordinance which he will introduce in the council to reduce the saloons to 75. An ordinance which takes effect May 1 will reduce the number to 101. The mayor says there are 26 more that should go.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

Detroit.—Cattle: Market slow; best steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,00' to 1,200 lbs, \$6.75@7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6.50@7; choice fat cows, \$6@6.50; good fat cows \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7; fair to good hologna bulls, \$6.50@6.85; stock bulls, \$5.50@6.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6@6.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$6@6.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$75@90; common milkers, \$45@85. Receipts, 878.

Veal calves.—Receipts, 352; market steady for choice; common, 50c@1 lower; best \$11@11.50; others, \$7@9.50.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 2,197; market strong and about 10c higher; best lambs, \$7.55@7.85; fair to good lambs, \$7.25@7.60; light to common lambs, \$6@7; yearlings, \$7@7.10; fair to good sheep, \$5.25@5.65; culls and common, \$4@4.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,958; market 5@10c lower; tops, \$8.75; pigs, \$8.55@8.70.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 3,000; market 10 cents higher. Best 1,350 to 1,45 lb&. \$8.75 to \$9.25; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb., \$8.25@8.65; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb., \$7.75@8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50@7.65; fancy yearlings baby beef, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good, \$7.50@7.75; choice handy steers, 800 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.50@8.25; fair to good, \$7.25@7.65; extra good cows, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, \$6@6.50; butcher cows, \$3@5.75; cutters, \$4.35@4.50; trimmers, \$4@4.50; best heifers, \$7.25@7.60; medium, \$6.25@6.75; light butcher heifers, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.75@6; best feeding steers, \$6.75@7; fair to good, \$6.35@6.75; fancy stock steers, \$6.50@6.75; best stock steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50@6; extra good bulls, \$7.25@7.50; hologna bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, \$5@6; best milkers and springers, \$75@85; mediums to good, \$45@50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; heavy and yorkers, \$9.10; pigs \$8.75@8.90.

Sheep.—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; top lambs, \$7.85@8; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; wethers, \$6.15@6.35; ewes, \$5.50@5.85.

Calves.—Receipts, 900; market steady. Top, \$12; fair to good, \$9.50@10.50; grassers, \$4.50@5.75.

Grains, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, 98 1-2c; May opened without change at \$1.01 1-4; July opened at 91 1-2, advanced to 91 1-2c and closed at 91 1-2; No. 1 white, 98c.

Corn.—Cash No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 64 1-2; 1 at 65c; No. 4 yellow, 63c.

Oats.—Standard, 1 car at 41 1-2c; 1 at 41 1-4c; closing asked No. 4 white, 40 1-4c.

Rye.—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Beans.—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$1.80; April \$1.83; May, \$1.85.

Cloverseed.—Prime spot and March \$8.50; April, \$8.25; sample red, 60 bags at \$8.25; 25 at \$8; 15 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9.

Timothy.—Prime spot, \$2.40.

Alfalfa.—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay.—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$15@15.50; standard, \$14@14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.50@13.50; light mixed, \$14@14.50 No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@13; No. 1 clover, \$12@12.50; wheat straw, \$7@7.50; oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour.—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, 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.—Steele Red, \$6@6.50; Spy, \$5.50@6; Greening, \$4.50@5; Baldwin, \$5@6 per bbl.

Tomatoes.—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb.

Cabbage.—\$1@2.25 per bbl.; new, \$2.40 per crate.

Dressed Hogs.—Light, 11@11 1-2c, heavy, 9@9 1-2 per lb.

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

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

Dressed calves.—Fancy, 15@16c; common, 12@14c per lb.

Potatoes.—In bulk, 58@60c per bu; in sacks, 60@64c per bu for carlots.

Most of us get what we deserve, but only the successful will admit it.

Life would be mighty monotonous if it were all sunshine.

To live as you go—but save enough to pay for a return ticket.

A food for sore lungs. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. Cure coughs, by relieving the soreness—5c at Drug Stores.

More than one-half of the money derived from England's income tax is collected from Londoners.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water. Adv.

Talk is cheap, but the less a man says the less he has to take back.

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

Nothing can transfer a homely girl into a prize beauty more quickly than her dear old dad's striking oil.

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

In the Jail. "That fellow over there looks like a bird." "He is; he's a stool pigeon."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

Good Understanding. Mrs. Swoops—Dear, would you object if I wore a slit skirt? Mr. Swoops—No, indeed; I'm proud of 'em.

Full Hand. Brown—That man's face reminds me of a stacked deck of cards. It's full of grim aces. Jones—Yes, and they tell me he's quite a joker also.

Atheists and Agnostics. The census of 1911 in British India showed a population of 315,000,000. Of these only 17 registered as atheists and only 50 as agnostics—67 in all. As 45 of these were reported from Burma it is surmised that they were Chinese.

His Shield. Abraham Lowenstern, secretary of the Poultry Dealers' Protective association, said of a poultry fraud:

"New York buys 300,000 pounds of sand weekly that it pays for at the chicken rate. Unscrupulous chicken raisers, you see, feed balls of sand and gravel to their poultry before it is shipped here. It's no uncommon thing to find a half pound of sand in the craw of a pound pullet.

"Defenses? Oh, yes, I've heard a defense from the chicken raisers—and it's about as good as Uncle Cal's." "General Carroll, you know, heard suspicious noises in his chicken house in the night. So he banged on the door and shouted:

"Who's in there?" "Hain't nobody in 'ere 'ceptin' us chickens," Uncle Cal's voice softly answered."

NOT A MIRACLE Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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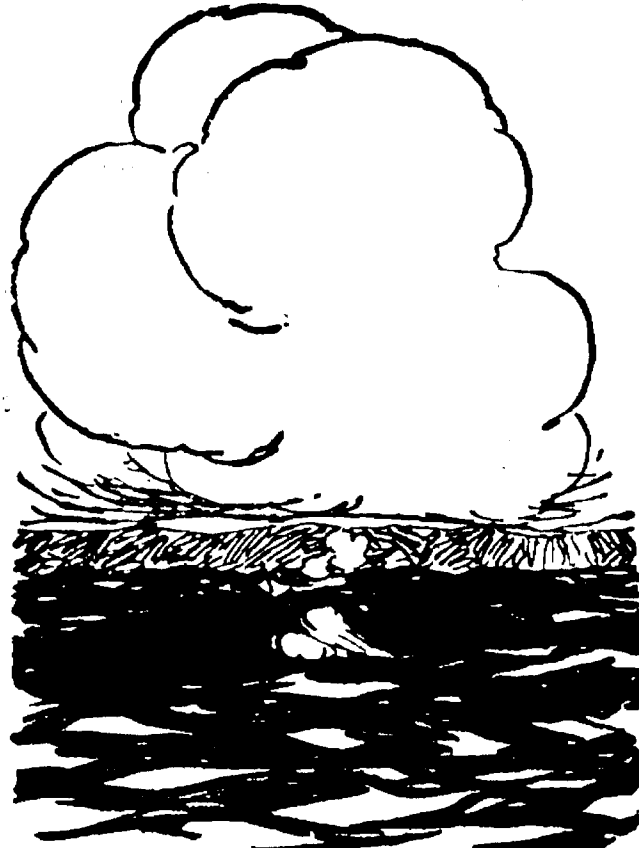
HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE
FREEING OF CUBA

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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 Cuba 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. He detects a trusted Cuban leader in the work of fomenting trouble among the Cubans in the interests of the Spaniards. Holton is seized by friends of the spy and later is ordered executed as a spy. He escapes.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The shouts had grown more distant, and Holton knew that no one else had stumbled upon the trail, or at least that was his belief until he heard behind him the sound of footsteps pattering down the clearing. He paused, curious to see if it were not one of the scouts who had located his hidden alleyway and found his suspicions true. As the big negro dashed to the end of the lane, Holton worked his way to the opening through which he had just come and waited, tense for the encounter. The man located the bent branches and with a little grunt started afresh on Holton's trail.

It was the last sound he made for some time, for, as he burst through, the American's fist, launched with bone-shattering force, landed just two inches above his chin and down he went, like a stricken animal.

Holton, with a prayer of thanksgiving, leaned over the huddled figure and was rejoiced to find that the fellow had a revolver and a belt filled with bullets, in addition to a hunting-knife. All these things Holton appropriated, and then leaving the negro where he lay, pursued his way into the forest.

He had marked his direction before starting upon his flight, his intention being to make the hills over Santiago bay, ascertain the location of Cervera's fleet, watch for any signs that might give him a hint as to the intentions of the Spanish admiral, and then make for a point where he might signal Sampson's flagship.

He had no thought of getting clear away until he had made a strong effort to perform the mission upon which he had been dispatched.



He Went Down Like a Stricken Animal.

After walking all day with infrequent halts in the torrid heat, making perhaps ten or twelve miles, he came near sunset to a tall grove of palms. One of these he climbed and at length was able to locate his position in a general way.

It may have been fever working in his blood, although he felt well, but through his mind ran something, not a voice, more an impulse, which kept suggesting to him to turn to the left. Finally, staggering and stumbling, half asleep, he obeyed the inward injunction, and in this way proceeded until

at last he fell into a heap, dead asleep. When he awoke he was shivering. He realized his weakness but could not understand it, being usually a man of undeviating health, until it occurred to him that he had not eaten anything for nearly twenty-four hours.

But he had nothing with him to eat, and he did not dare discharge his pistol at the birds flying all about for fear of calling attention to his position in the jungle. So he arose, tightened his belt as he had read Indians used to do when pressed by hunger, and worked his way on, still holding to the left.

Continuing thus he stumbled suddenly upon a clearing, which apparently a large number of soldiers had left not many hours before. There were remains of a fire and, better still, scattered upon the ground were bits of hardtack, a whole pineapple and an abandoned kettle with some boiled rice remaining in it.

Despite the suggestions of the proximity of the Spaniards, Holton sat down and ate the most satisfactory meal of his life.

Having eaten, he retired a little distance and lay back in the shadows. The sun warmed him, and the stiffness caused by the damp of the night left him. If, as he had feared, fever had been in his blood, it had gone now and this inspired him wonderfully.

He was about to descend when the flash of something below caught his eye almost beneath his feet. He looked closely and caught the flash again, followed by another flash, then by several. A flash in this jungle meant polished metal of some sort, and metal of any sort here meant only one thing—soldiers.

He strained his eyes downward and then caught glimpses of a trail, partially hidden from his view by bushes. On the side of the trail nearest to the eastward the land fell sharply away into a wide valley, the opposite sides of which were bush and tree-covered hills just as on his side.

And now as he looked, the situation dawned clear upon him. For he could see men moving, falling back along the trail, and eventually debouching into bushes on either side.

Holton's heart beat quickly. He remembered what the Spaniards had said of Americans marching from the direction of Siboney, and he knew that right before his eyes the Spaniards were arranging an ambush for them.

But what could he do? Almost any moment a detachment of Spanish soldiers might come upon him. His slightest movement would tend to attract the attention of some of them.

What was happening? Suddenly from the distance there came what sounded to Holton like the clatter of steel on steel. He at once recognized it as the sound a scabbard makes when it strikes against a spur.

Hastily he looked down at the Spanish position, but not a sign of a soldier could he see. The trail was deserted, the surroundings were as quiet, as peaceful as the heart of a jungle. It was too quiet, Holton thought.

Suddenly the situation dawned clear—his countrymen were walking into a deadly trap! And he was powerless to help them.

Then, as though a voice had whispered in his ear, he started up. Was he helpless? Yes, if he was considering himself. If fear of consequences to him personally were to be weighed, he was perfectly helpless. But not otherwise. Providence could not have smiled more benignly upon the Americans than in placing him just where he was—provided he justified the providential processes with the nerve of a hero.

He rolled half on his side, loosened his revolver in its holster, and then drew it out. No more sounds came from the trail, and yet, somehow, there was the impression of movement down there, a subconscious feeling of the approach of men.

Holton, his eyes strained ahead, his ears alert for the slightest sound, started convulsively as a campaign hat appeared for an instant through a rift in the high grasses on the valley side of the trail.

Then, flattening himself rigidly upon the ground, he pointed his pistol in the direction of the Spaniards beneath him, and pulled the trigger. The sharp report of the forty-four tore through the dead stillness with nerve-racking violence. It clattered across the valley in a hundred echoes. And then, as though both nature and man had been

shocked into inaction, there followed a few seconds of pulseless silence.

Again Holton's pistol rang out. This time, from the direction of the hidden advancing forces, there came several short, sharp commands. As Holton lay hidden, thankful that the Spaniards had evidently attributed the shots to some overanxious soldier on their own side, he saw two Cubans steal along the trail and behind them a gigantic rough sergeant in the uniform of a Rough Rider.

Close behind him were four men. They were picking their way stealthily. There was no question that Holton's shots had the desired effect.

Then, as he looked, several long, lance-like lines of flame darted out of the bushes in which the Spaniards lay. The valley resounded with a racketing uproar. He saw the big Rough Rider sergeant stop short with a look of surprise upon his face, saw his jaws set grimly, saw him advance a step, and then heave forward on his face, blocking the trail with his body.

The bushes beneath Holton were now darting sheets of flame and the gases from the smokeless powder drifted upward and into his nostrils.

From the American side he heard a crashing as the main body rushed up into action or deployed into the grass to the eastward of the trail and then suddenly out of the thicket came the roar of the Krags. Holton thrilled with pride as he noticed that the aim of the Americans was low and that the shooting discipline was excellent.

The firing was incessant and Holton, whose activities with his revolver had brought a volley or two in his direction, now ceased firing and began to work his way into the valley toward the American position. He had not gone far when the advancing lines swept upon him.

"Hello, Bud," cried a tall, swarthy-faced sergeant from a New Mexican ranch, "what're you doin' way out here?"

Holton smiled and was about to reply when a red light suddenly flashed before his eyes and he clapped his hand to his forehead, for it seemed as though a red-hot brand had suddenly been clamped upon it. Then mercifully came darkness.

—And as he lay thus in the tall grass, his eyes closed, blood streaming down his cheeks and coagulating in the hot sun, the Rough Riders met the regulars from across the valley, while four companies revolved around the left end of the hidden enemy and then, as the Spaniards later put it, "they started to catch us with their hands."

For a mile and a half these men, who had marched into what approximated a deadly surprise, chased the Spaniards, sent them flying hastily from three successive barricades until finally, in utter rout, they abandoned all thought of further interference with the American movement and fell back on the trenches before Santiago.

But Holton did not witness this triumph of Guasimas. Long after the thin blue line had swept on up the valley he lay as he had fallen, vultures flying over him and terrible land-crabs rattling about, seeking for that food which death alone makes palatable to them.

CHAPTER IX.

Before San Juan.

Agony seemed to have passed when Holton was aroused by a pleasant voice and the sensation that some revivifying fluid had been forced down his throat. Some very sympathetic hand was touching his head and a genial voice was addressing him.

"Come, old man, you're all right. The bullet just clipped your very thick head and glanced off."

Holton opened his eyes and saw a tall, broad-shouldered surgeon bending over him.

"How do you feel now?" he asked. "Bully," smiled Holton. "I think I'll get up, if I may."

"Oh, you can get up just as soon as you think you feel sufficiently strong," replied the surgeon. He looked at Holton closely. "You're not of our outfit. Correspondent, aren't you?"

Holton smiled and shook his head. "No, my name is Holton, a lieutenant in the navy."

"The navy! Gad! You must have been spoiling for a landlubbers' scrap, then."

"I came in from behind Santiago," volunteered Holton, "and ran into this



fight by accident. I have important information for Admiral Sampson, if you think I can get to the coast."

"You certainly can. I am sending a couple of wounded men down to Siboney now on horesback. I have another pony which you may borrow—remember, borrow," laughed the surgeon. "Be careful to keep that first-aid bandage on your head and by tonight you'll be all right. Not even a headache."

"Thanks," Holton, aided by the surgeon, got upon his feet, swayed weakly a moment with the other's arm around him, and then, getting his swimming head to rights, he walked slowly toward the trail.

A hospital attendant stood there holding two horses, and one of these the surgeon took and assisted Holton into the saddle.

"You can leave the nag at our camp in Siboney and I'll get him," he said. "By the way, my name is Church."

"Bob Church, of Princeton?" exclaimed Holton, recalling now that he had seen that broad-shouldered young doctor on many a hard-fought gridiron. "The same," was the smiling reply. "Well, Bob Church, I owe you one."



A Red Light Suddenly Flashed Before His Eyes.

rejoined Holton. "I used to try to emulate your deeds on the eleven at Annapolis, but I don't think I ever succeeded."

"Oh, yes, you did!" exclaimed the surgeon. "Holton—Holton—Tommy Holton—I place you now. I think they put something like All-America and after your name, a degree they never conferred upon me."

Holton blushed; and then, thanking his benefactor, once more he passed on down the trail, in company with two privates, wounded in the legs.

As Holton wandered down a line of tents, he ran into Aldridge, Buxton and Fisher, all of the flagship New York. He fairly fung himself into their arms, and, overjoyed at seeing them for themselves not only, but because of the opportunity it gave him of getting the information he had obtained through to Admiral Sampson.

After luncheon with his friends as guests of the junior officers of the Third Cavalry, Holton made his way to General Shafter's headquarters. The general was sleeping and could not be awakened, but Holton retailed his information concerning the spy to Lieutenant Milley, who received it with great politeness and apparent gratitude, but obviously with little faith either in the fealty or the efficacy of the Cubans—a state of mind that Holton found prevalent among most of the officers of the army.

The army had been ordered to move to El Paso, or rather in the direction of El Paso, and there was much to engage Holton's interest. The trail leading into the jungle was congested with light artillery, ambulance wagons and marching men.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Possible Explanation.

Some prophets are without honor in their own country for the reason that it is harder to fool people when they are well acquainted with you.

CANADA WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN AGRICULTURE

The Latest Is Winning Championship for Oats a Third Time.

Recently was published the fact of remarkable winnings by Canadian farmers in several events during the past three or four years. The latest is that of Messrs. J. C. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, who won in a hard contest for the oat championship over Montana. At the National Corn Exposition at Dallas during February, Montana oats were awarded the championship for the United States. Waiting for the winner of this to be announced was a peck of oats belonging to the Canadian growers above mentioned, and alongside of these was a like quantity belonging to a Minnesota grower, who was barred from the regular competition because he was at one time the winner of the trophy—the prize. The three entries were side by side on the judge's bench. It would not be possible to bring together three more likely samples. The Montana and Saskatchewan entries were of equal weight—50 pounds to the bushel. The Minnesota sample was some three pounds lighter. The award was unanimous in favor of the Saskatchewan oats. A remarkable feature and one greatly to the credit of the Canadian product was that the oats, grown in 1913, were grown and shown by those who had competed during the past two years, winning on each occasion. This, the third winning, gave them for the third time the world's championship and full possession of the splendid \$1,500 silver trophy contributed by the state of Colorado.

The oats which have thus given to Western Canada another splendid advertising card, were grown 300 miles north of the international boundary line, proving that in this latitude, all the smaller grains can be grown with greater perfection and with more abundant yield than further south. In all this country are to be found farmers who produce oats running from 42 to 48 pounds to the bushel, and with yields of from 60 to 100 bushels per acre. Wheat also does well, grades high, and yields from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. The same may be said of any portion of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, famed over the world not only as a country where championship grains are grown, but where cattle and horses are raised that also carry off championships and where wild grasses are abundant yielders, cultivated hay and alfalfa are grown, thus giving plenty of feed, and with a good climate, sufficient shelter and plenty of water, bring about results such as western Canada has been able to record. Thousands of farmers from the United States who have their homes in Canada bear ample testimony to the benefits they have derived from farming in western Canada.—Advertisement.

"SICKED" WIND ON HIS RIVAL

Fervent Supplication May Have Had No Effect, but It Surely Came From the Heart.

When the minstrel show reached town, in Alabama, there was barely time for the usual street parade. Awaiting the company at the depot was a large reception committee of darkies. Every dark in the crowd was anxious to get the job carrying one of the show banners, not alone for the sake of the free pass paid in exchange for the duty, but for the added glory of taking part in the procession. This was a small and struggling troupe, however, which boasted only one banner—a large ornate square of imitation red silk. A big negro grabbed it as the property man passed it off the car, and clung to it, fighting off all opposition. As he started proudly up the street, with the flagpole resting proudly in the pit of his stomach, a stiff breeze caught the banner and it belled like a sail, almost dragging the color-bearer off his feet, and forcing him to tack and jibe to keep from being capsized bodily. Observing his plight, a disappointed candidate for the job raised his voice in invocation from the sidewalk: "Sick him, wind!" he yelled. "Sick him!"

New Reading.

Bridegroom—My dear, this is not the kind of bread mother used to make.

Bride (fiercely)—What's the difference?

Bridegroom—Yours is eatable.

Literary.

"Does your new dress button in the back?"

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Local News

Pay your subscription this month.

Robert Vining has moved into the the Chas. Grimes house.

Louis Clinton of Detroit is visiting relatives here this week.

Claude Reason transacted business in Detroit last Saturday.

J. W. Roberts spent the past week at the home of Wm. Bullis.

May Kennedy was a Stockbridge visitor one day last week.

C. S. Line of Howell has an adv. in this issue. Be sure and read it.

Miss Viola Ackley of Hamburg spent a few days the past week at F. Gay's.

Olin Marshall and wife of Gregory were Pinckney visitors last Saturday.

Fay Reason of Stockbridge was in town Monday.

Mrs. Willis Clark was called to Linden Sunday by the sudden illness of her father.

New carpets and rugs arriving each week at Dancer's—the big rug headquarters.

Ed. Cranna, wife and daughter of near Unadilla spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Dunbar.

Mrs. Harry Warner of Jackson spent the first of the week at the home of her parents here.

Norma Curlett of Mayville was called here the first of the week by the illness of her mother.

James Craig, Roy Torbet and Gladys Matheson were guests at the home of G. W. Teeple for the week end.

Mrs. M. Brady and children of Howell spent the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mapes and the latter's mother of near Plainfield spent Sunday at the home of H. D. Grieve.

A report has been circulated that Mrs. David Smith will open a restaurant in the rooms recently vacated by Dr. Wright.

Boys "Xtra Good" suits for spring are now on display at Dancer's—Stockbridge, \$3.50 to \$8.50. adv.

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By mutual agreement the hardware stores of Teeple Hdw. Co., and Dinkel & Dunbar will keep their places of business open in the evening, commencing to-night, Thursday.

Mr. Gustin of Alpena was here last week and engaged Fred Mackinder of Anderson to manage his farm. Mr. Gustin who is Mayor of Alpena owns vast timber interests in several northern counties, also a fine farm in Alcona county containing over 800 acres, well stocked and intends to make it one of the finest stock farms in the northern part of the state. Mr. Gustin advertised in all the leading agricultural papers for a man to manage this farm and out of over 100 applications, Mr. Mackinder was chosen. Mr. Mackinder has worked the C. M. Wood estate six years and has given splendid satisfaction.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dave VanHorn, Saturday, March 21. Topic, "Automobiles, their use and abuse on the farm," by S. F. Swarthout and John VanHorn. Program: Reading, Mrs. Schoenhals; Recitation, Myrna Schoenhals; Paper, Ray Baker; Recitation, Calvin Hooker; Paper, Miss Ball. Waiters, Mrs. A. Schoenhals, Mrs. M. Twitchel and Mrs. B. Hooker.

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