

Pinckney Dispatch.

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To The Taxpayers Of Livingston County

At the election to be held April 6, 1914 there will be a proposition come before the taxpayers to vote upon to raise money to build an addition to the County Infirmary. There seems to be a feeling among a great many taxpayers that this is an unnecessary expense and that this improvement is being made for the benefit of the keeper and his family. While it is true that the new addition, if built, would be occupied by the keeper's family and the hired help, yet by so doing, they will vacate some of the best rooms in the house to make room for the women inmates. As the building now stands there is only one vacant room in the ladies ward. If it should happen that two women should be sent there at the present time it would be impossible to take care of them and this is liable to happen at any time. The new part for which we are asking for three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to build will consist of a kitchen, pantry, four bed rooms, and a dining room in the basement for the inmates. If the taxpayers see fit to vote to raise the money to make this improvement on the County Infirmary it will be built on the same lines as the old building and not an elaborate affair as some people seem to think. This building-proposition is not an idea that originated with the present Board of Superintendents of the Poor but came thru an order from the State Board of Corrections and Charities to make such improvements as would remove the congested condition of the home and make it more sanitary. If something is not done the State will take the matter in hand and if they do it will cost us much more than if we take care of it ourselves. The following table will show what it will cost each township in the county according to the assessed valuation.

| Townships | Assessed Valuation | Cost for Each Township |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Brighton | \$1,053,860 | \$216.00 |
| Cohoctah | 867,225 | 177.78 |
| Coaway | 923,750 | 189.37 |
| Downfield | 734,850 | 150.50 |
| Genoa | 747,460 | 153.23 |
| Green Oak | 667,600 | 136.84 |
| Hamburg | 709,190 | 145.38 |
| Handy | 1,489,580 | 325.76 |
| Hartland | 755,620 | 154.90 |
| Howell | 2,146,790 | 440.09 |
| Isaac | 698,680 | 143.23 |
| Marion | 826,400 | 169.41 |
| Oscoda | 816,720 | 167.48 |
| Putnam | 712,800 | 146.12 |
| Tyrose | 691,850 | 141.83 |
| Unadilla | 697,130 | 142.91 |
| Total | \$14,639,005 | \$3,000.88 |

Signed,
A. H. Drewry,
M. E. Bennett,
W. R. Whitacre,
Supts. of Poor.

Notice to Electors

Notice is hereby given, that at the annual Township Election to be held in Putnam Township on Monday the 6th day of April, 1914, the qualified electors of said Township shall vote whether or not the Township of Putnam shall adopt Chapter 25 (twenty-five) of the Highway Laws of the State of Michigan.
W. A. Clifton, Township Clerk
Be sure and read Murphy & Jackson's adv. on this page.

Valuable Coin Collection

L. E. Richards of this town has in his possession one of the finest private collections of coins in the state of Michigan, the oldest dating back as far as 500 B. C. There are among them the penny, (denarius) of Bible times so called because in ancient times it consisted, denis assibus, (of ten asses.) It was a Roman silver coin equal to about 7½ d. of our money. A coin used in the Spain conquered by Julius Caesar is also one which young Latin students would be interested in. There are coins of silver and copper belonging to the reigns of old Roman kings dating from 500 B. C. down to 1646 A. D.

The collection has been sent to several exhibitions and has always merited much praise. The coins are mounted between glass in a unique manner so that both faces may be readily studied. An accurate description of each denomination is written below each piece of money. Mr. Richards has been offered a large sum of money to part with the collection, but is wise in still retaining them in his possession.

Township Tickets

The Democrats met last Saturday afternoon and with a big turnout nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor, James M. Harris
Clerk, Clayton C. Placeway
Treasurer, Irvin J. Kennedy
Highway Commissioner, James Smith

Overseer of Highway, Claude Reason

Justice of the Peace, (to fill vacancy) Alex McIntyre.

Justice of the Peace, (full term) Willis Tupper.

Board of Review, John Martin
Constables, Larry Spears, Bert VanBlaricum, E. A. Sprout and Sylvester Harris.

The Republicans met last Saturday and placed in nomination the following ticket:

Supervisor, Wales Leland
Clerk, Roy W. Caverly
Treasurer, Arthur Vedder
Highway Commissioner, Geo. Mowers

Overseer of Highway, John Chambers

Justice of Peace, (to fill vacancy) Geo. Fish

Justice of the Peace, (full term) Will Miller

Board of Review, Percy H. Swarthout

Constables, John Mortenson, Art LaRowe, V. G. Dinkel and Guy Hall

Marvin Bruff will assist J. R. Martin with his farm work this season.

Bernard Lavey of Dexter visited relatives at this place the past week.

Gayle Johnson of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Johnson.

Young Men—Get your Easter suit this week. Choice selections at Dancer's. adv.

Rex Lime Sulphur Solution and Arsenate of Lead—For Spraying at Dinkel & Dunbar's. adv.

Miss Pansie Breningstall of Eloise spent the past week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Breningstall.

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OUR LEADERS

100 doz. Oranges, the 30c kind, per doz. 20c

Pet Milk, 7 cans for 25c

Lenox Soap, 8 bars for 25c

Fish, 8 pound Kits, only 55c

Beacon Light Coffee, 30c value for 25c

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Standard Prints, Blues and Greys Only, per yd. 4½c

Corn, per can 6c

Lonsdale Bleached Sheeting, 36 in., yd. 10c

Corset Cover Embroidery, per yd. 15c

36 in. All Wool Dress Serges, per yard 44c

12c Linen Crash, per yard 10c

American Beauty Corsets, \$1. values at 89c

Above Prices For Saturday Only

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(Courtesy of J. O. Cunningham.)

German Farm Women Returning From Market.

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.

CO-OPERATIVE GERMANY.

Berlin, Germany.—The German farmer calls upon co-operation to sell him his supplies. He asks it to market his eggs and his butter. It distils alcohol out of his potatoes and makes wine for him out of his fruit. Everywhere in Germany you will find co-operative elevators and warehouses for storing grain, co-operative societies for improving the breed of live stock, co-operative banks for furnishing loans to members, co-operative insurance companies for insuring against every imaginable damage. Co-operative societies are formed to meet the needs of agriculture at every turn—producing the raw material, converting the raw material into salable form, and placing the finished product upon the market.

"Agricultural co-operative societies have become so numerous in Germany as almost to jostle one another. There are at the present time more than 26,000 of them." These are the words of Henry Wolff, the great authority upon agricultural co-operation, and we have found his statement true. These 26,000 societies have nearly two and a half million members. Over half of these societies are credit associations, which have a working capital of over \$400,000,000. Moreover, the number of societies and the number of members are constantly increasing.

How German Farmer Co-operates. Everything the German farmer does he does co-operatively. If he wishes to purchase a farm he gets a 50 or 60 year loan from a Landschaften bank. When he finds it necessary to buy implements or live stock, or seeds, he uses money borrowed from a co-operative credit society, making short time loans. He gets his equipment of a co-operative store which furnishes him a guaranteed article at the lowest possible price. For when co-operation sells to the farmer, everything from garden seeds to threshing machines is guaranteed. If he wishes to insure his property he goes to a co-operative insurance company, which will insure his crops against loss by hail or wind; another co-operative insurance agency insures his house against fire, while another insures his live stock against sickness, accident, or legal destruction, following the discovery of tuberculosis or other contagious disease. His stock cattle come to him from a co-operative breeding farm. From co-operative associations he gets his scientific instructions as to the care of his cattle, as to the best feeds, as to the cure of animal diseases, as to the valuation of crops, as to fertilizers. His milk and cream he takes to a co-operative creamery, from which it is sold co-operatively. His very hens lay co-operative eggs which within an hour after they are laid may bear the stamp of a co-operative organization.

Water Supply Companies.

One form in which co-operation has evinced its efficiency in Germany is a rather unique one, and is one which at least in some parts of the United States is worthy of careful study by American farmers. Scattered throughout Germany there are many co-operative societies for supplying water to its members. There are in the province of Hanover alone, for example, 25 such companies. Whether the community has been large or small, these supply companies have generally succeeded.

The advantages of co-operation in attacking the problem of water supply have been thus summarized: "By co-operation a sufficient sum of money can be raised to enable a source of water to be tapped, unquestionable as to

quantity and improved the quality of the product itself. This has been true in every line where co-operative organizations have become active. The results in dairying are fairly representative. In Brandenburg tests were made in 1908 which covered the production of over 1,000 cows. The average yield of milk per cow was found to be 2,661 kilograms, producing 95 kilograms of butter, and netting a profit of 108.06 marks per cow. In 1910 the average yield had increased to 2,885 kilograms of milk, producing 101 kilograms of butter, and netting 132.65 marks profit for each cow, an increase of 24.59 marks per cow, a matter of \$5,000 on the 1,000 cows.

German Co-operation Democratic.

German co-operation is, to paraphrase the recognized formula for democracy "of the members, by the members, and for the members." Nobody thinks of a German co-operative society as organized for the purpose of declaring dividends. The utmost returns that those who hold shares receive is a five or six per cent profit. If a creamery, for example, finds itself with undivided profits it does not distribute them to the members in proportion to the shares they hold, but to the members who as patrons bring in the milk and cream, and they go to them in proportion to the quantity and quality furnished by each. These profits constitute as it were an additional price, which the patrons receive for their product. All, too, are managed upon the "one man one vote" plan. The member who holds only one share and brings in the milk of only one cow has the same voting power as the farmer with a thousand shares and a thousand cows. Co-operation is most emphatically democratic.

German co-operators themselves ascribe the success of their societies largely to good quality and good business methods. The societies pride themselves upon the fact that their output is better than that of privately owned plants. Their goods are in demand, they say, not because they are co-operative goods, but because they are good goods. The societies almost without exception have required that managers shall be skilled men with both experience and training. These positions pay good salaries, and candidates spend time and money qualifying themselves to hold them. As a result these concerns are most businesslike in every particular. The plants are efficient, the employers competent, and most excellent accounting systems are in vogue.

Co-operative Credit.

It is noticeable that in Germany there are more co-operative credit societies than marketing societies. Moreover, the average German enthusiast will tell you that co-operation naturally begins with co-operative credit, rather than with co-operative marketing. It does not necessarily follow, however, that in America co-operative



German Co-operative Elevator.

credit associations should precede co-operative marketing. Conditions in Germany differ greatly from those in the United States.

In the first place, the privately owned banking houses of Germany did not serve the German farmer even as adequately as the American banker is now serving the American farmer.

In the second place, marketing in Germany presents practically none of the difficulties encountered in America. Germany has by high tariffs forced the consumer to depend upon domestic production. The local demand for almost every farm product exceeds the supply. As a result there are two buyers demanding butter, for example, when only enough butter for one is available.

There are no long hauls, as in America, no long distance commission business. The producer more nearly meets the consumer face to face and gets his price. German marketing as compared to American is direct, simple, and free from complexities.

We must take the counsel of the German who ranks co-operative credit as more important than co-operative marketing with caution, since he has dealt with reversed conditions. We are firmly convinced, after a careful survey, that at least in America, the more prosperous scheme of co-operative marketing is more important than co-operative credit.

Boston's Celebration.

One hundred years ago March 18 Boston celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of the evacuation of the city by the British troops under General Wilkinson during the Revolution. The celebration naturally was accompanied by a great display of enthusiasm, for the second war with Great Britain was then in progress and the spirit of patriotism was running high. Flags were displayed in profusion by the citizens and salutes were fired by the ships of war in the harbor. A large military and civic parade was the spectacular feature of the day. In the evening there were fireworks and illuminations and a public banquet at which patriotic addresses were delivered by officials of the state and city and officers of the army and navy.

DRY SCALE COVERED HEAD

2760 Tamm Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—"My little daughter's head began with a dry harsh scale covering it. First it got a white scale over the top and then it got a dirty brown scab with pus under it. Her hair came out in less than a week and her head itched and bled. She had no rest. I had her wear a scarf all the time, it looked so badly. She was so sore and had such big brown scabs on her head that the teacher would not let her attend school.

"We took and had her treated for three months with no relief. She kept getting worse until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap every third day and the Cuticura Ointment at night. In three weeks her head was well of sores. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment completely cured her." (Signed) Mrs. Walter Rogers, Nov. 28, 1912.

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Largest Monolith.

What is said to be the largest stone ever cut by human hands lies in an abandoned quarry near the ruins of Baalbek, in Syria. This mammoth obelisk is about seventy-five feet wide. Its weight is estimated at fifteen hundred tons. High up in the wall of an old castle at Baalbek are other stones nearly as large. No one knows when the massive blocks were quarried, or how they were moved from place to place and hoisted into position, for the race that hewed them into shape carved no inscriptions or memorials upon them.—Youth's Companion.

Had Sense of Gratitude.

An old man walked two miles through the snow in New York city in order to carry an egg to the headquarters of one of the charitable organizations. The society had given him a vacation in the country and a farmer had given him two pullets on leaving, so he had promised the first egg to the people who had been kind to him.

Mother's Forgetfulness.

Asked at Clerkenwell (Eng.) county court why two of her children bore the same Christian name, a woman said that, in registering the second one, she forgot about the first having the same name.

Nothing New to Operator.

"We should be patient and forbearing toward our fellowman," said the ready-made philosopher; "generous, forgiving and eager to assist." "Humph!" exclaimed the telephone operator; "you've got to be all that and more in order to hold this situation."

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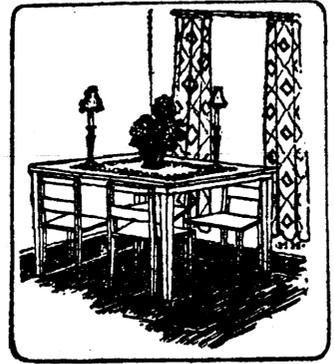
NEWEST IN FURNITURE

REMARKABLY PRETTY THINGS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED.

Breakfast Table Set Not Unreasonably Expensive, and Durable—Fern Stand a Delightful Accessory for Dining Room.

An inexpensive Austrian ware for the breakfast table is called Rusticana. It comes in many odd shapes, though the same decoration holds throughout. It is cream colored, with garlands of large, brightly colored German flowers. Pitchers are from 25 cents to \$1. Breakfast plates are 35 cents apiece; cups, 15 cents; egg trays, \$1; platters, \$1; bowls, 50 cents.

An attractive breakfast table is shown in the illustration. It is odd in design and takes up little space, as the four chairs are low of back and



are made to exactly fill the four quarter-spaces of the table. It is also a fine card table. The amazingly low price for table and chairs is \$21. It is in dull old oak.

An oblong, three-shelfed stand, with a handle stretching above the top shelf, was seen at \$12. This was similar to a muffin stand, but newer of design.

A delightful dining room accessory is a fern stand. It has a zinc lined flower box, and is about the height of an ordinary table. These fern stands are often very handsome. One of mahogany with cane insets was seen at \$17. This had square ends. And one with rounded box ends cost \$20. A dull oak stand was \$11.

A mahogany tea-wagon, which is shown in the last drawing, costs \$20, and another one in oak and cane, with a cretonne-filled tray, is \$25.

Two little high-chairs for the babies were most delightful little things—of mahogany, both of them. One at \$22 was a chippendale, and the other was a Windsor at \$12.—Philadelphia Record.

Checks the Vogue.

Checks are used almost as liberally as stripes and plaids. Black-and-white checked street suits are shown in all the newest cuts. They are always a good choice for the women who need not be very economical. For the woman who can have only one suit the checked one is hardly the right choice. It is much more noticeable than one of plain color, and therefore the owner of one tires of it more quickly than she would tire of a plain colored suit. Moreover, black-and-white checked woolen goods does grow soiled rather

USE FOR OLD LACE CURTAINS

May Be Employed for Effective Designs in Decorative Needlework as Suggested.

The housewife who is the owner of some really pretty old lace curtains has in them valuable materials for economical decorative needlework if the fairly good parts of the curtain display effective designs. If the design is small and dainty and enough duplicates of it are intact, then they may be applied successfully to net for yokes, cuffs and even panels for children's wash dresses. For the latter purpose the pattern should be sharply cut out and arranged to the best advantage on a background of linen or washable material and basted firmly, taking care that all of it is perfectly flat. Either buttonhole the outline invisibly in white or use a thicker thread and bolder stitch. Let the applique stand out distinctly; if fancy dictates, work in veenings and other markings to suit your taste.

It is a comparatively easy matter to convert the larger undamaged pieces of old lace curtains into a variety of table and cushion covers, etc. By combining with linen or batista very effective bureau or table covers can be made in many attractive patterns.

Wrinkles Are Out.

They're gone. Women do not have them. They are not being worn this year. Massage and the tango have done it. A sparkle to your eye is worth two crow's feet in the corner.

quickly. Small as the amount of white seems to be at a glance in such a suit, it is really half of the whole surface so it is hardly to be wondered at that it soon needs to be sent to the cleaner.

BRIGHT STRIPES THE VOGUE

Colors and Combinations for Spring May Almost Be Described as Glaring.

The Roman stripes with their dazzling bright hues are to be worn this spring by women.

From all indications the red and gold stripes are to be displayed in every possible guise, say the merchants.

In vests and sashes and even in more startling ways the bright stripes are to be worn.

The most popular way of wearing the Roman colors will be in sashes. They are being shown in the stores made with a bow in the back, built high and with draping tassels on the side.

The stripes also will be seen on the hats. The ribbons will be draped about the hat and will allow a sort of tassel to hang from the side or back.

Other styles will be striped vests. Vests have been worn all winter, but the brighter stripes are to be the spring style. These are to be made with long points and cut on the bias, allowing the stripes to slant away from the points.

FASHION HINTS

The woman of limited income will be wise to adopt one color for her wardrobe, with variations of tone and treatment.

The turban shows no signs of waning.

One of the fashionable colors is stone gray.

Both long and short sleeves are fashionable.

Among the late skirts are those cut with yokes.

Hats of corduroy are fashionable for young girls.

Fabrics show designs borrowed from the Chinese.

Many new spring costumes show the ripping flounce.

For morning wear the silk or satin skirt holds its own.

Rich flower tones appear in the colors of the new fabrics.

White Gowns for Spring.

So many and various of type are the white gowns now being made up for spring service, that unquestionably a "white" season confronts us. The costumes likely to be first worn—at after Easter church weddings and the like—are those in taffeta made up into skirts with circular flounces and into bodices trimmed with narrow ruffles, and the embroidered voiles, veiling bengaline slips. Somewhat less elaborate are the ratine gowns made up with heavy flit lace and with girde and pipings in colored voiles, and the wool crepons with embroidered batiste yoke and sleeves.

New Handkerchiefs.

There is quite a departure from customary handkerchief styles this season. Some are trimmed with footing; black and white handkerchiefs are quite the thing; colored handkerchiefs are very fashionable, the handkerchief proper being the color and the border of white.

NEW CREATION



Model of tulle and applique with tulle of black and white lace.

Uric Acid is Slow Poison

Unseen in its approach, hard to detect in its early stages, and cruelly painful in its later forms, uric acid poisoning is a disease too often fatal. Bright's disease is one of the final stages of uric acid poisoning. It kills in our country every year more men and women than any other ailment except two—consumption and pneumonia. Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning usually start in some kidney weakness that would not be hard to cure, if discovered early, so it is well to know the early signs of kidney disease and uric poisoning. When uric acid is formed too fast and the kidneys are weakened by a cold, or fever, by overwork, or by over-indulgences, the acid collects, the blood gets impure and heavy, there is headache, dizziness, heart palpitation, and a dull, heavy-headed, drowsy feeling with disturbances of the uric acid. Real torture begins when the uric acid forms into gravel or stone in the kidney, or crystallizes into jagged bits in the muscles, joints or on the nerve tubings. Then follow the awful pains of neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuritis, lumbago or kidney colic.



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It is but a further step to dropsy or Bright's disease. Be warned by backache, by sediment in the kidney secretions, by painful, scant or too frequent passages. Cure the weakened kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a medicine made just for weak kidneys, that has been proved good in years of use, in thousands of cases—the remedy that is recommended by grateful users from coast to coast.

CONFINED TO BED

A Story of Terrible Suffering From Kidney Disease

Mrs. Eliza Kirk, Main St. Spencer, Ind., says: "When my back began to get lame, I didn't pay much attention to the trouble and as the result, I got worse. If I made a sudden move, the pain in my back was like a knife thrust. The next symptoms were dizziness, languor and a worn-out feeling. I went to the doctor, but his medicine didn't help me. I began to have terrible nervous spells and in three months, I was a physical wreck. My limbs and hands became useless from rheumatic pains and I had to be fed, dressed and helped at every turn. My limbs swelled and I would rather be dead than go through what suffering again. All that time, I was in bed and opium were my only relief. The kidney secretions were in awful shape. When I had almost given up hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and five boxes put me on my feet. Eight boxes cured me. For over seven years I have remained cured."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name" DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

He Did Tell. "What's the matter, Tommie? You're dripping wet?" "Went on the ice and it wouldn't hold me, mother." "Can't you tell when the ice won't hold you?" "Didn't I just tell you, mother?"

CORN CAN BE GROWN ON CANADIAN PRAIRIES

Manitoba is now commencing to produce considerable corn, chiefly for feeding purposes. In some cases, where the crop can be matured into the dough stage, silos could be used and would be a profitable investment. According to the Farm and Ranch Review, a correspondent visited a field of corn in southern Manitoba on September 28. The corn then was untouched by frost and it stood on an average eight and nine feet in height. The corn had developed into the dough stage, and the crop would easily exceed 80 tons to the acre. At many experimental farms, the same favorable showing of the corn crop has manifested itself. At the Brandon experimental farm this year several varieties, all very good yielders, matured into good silo corn.

Considering the success with which corn can be produced, and the advantages to be gained by so producing it, should not it receive the serious attention of the western agriculturist?

Corn is successfully grown in the northern part of Minnesota in similar soil and under the same climatic condition, and there does not appear to be any reason why like results should not be secured in western Canada. It is the opinion of many American farmers of experience that the corn belt is extending northward. The prairie provinces must gradually take up with mixed farming. More stock on the farms must be raised, and in consequence farming must to some extent be diverted from grain growing to other necessary crops. If crops suitable for wintering cattle and especially dairy stock are to be grown, why should not corn be one of these crops? In Ontario and in the United States we find it forms the main bulky food for wintering beef and dairy cattle. They would not be without this profitable plant. In fact, since its introduction almost twice as much stock can be retained on the same amount of land, besides considering its great value for keeping the land clean. Some may say that many crops that can be grown in Ontario and the States cannot be grown here, but not so with corn, even now we find scattered fields of corn in Alberta and Saskatchewan.—Advertisement.

Eloquence is ordinary gab with its Sunday garments on.

Nature Never Intended Woman to be Sickly

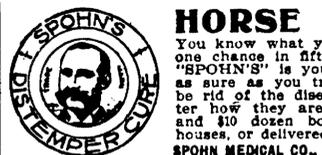
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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

For Cyclone Insurance, see Monks Bros.

Viola Swartbout was a Howell visitor Saturday.

LaRue Moran of Howell was home over Sunday.

Paul Miller has sold his dry line to Jesse Richardson who began his new duties Monday morning.

The lid has been placed on the gambling stunt in Howell. Even small children had caught the fever and something had to be done.

The annual meeting of the N. Hamburg Mite society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. VanHorn, Thursday, April 9th. Everyone invited.

R. D. Roche, as attorney for his brother, Michael Roche of Putnam has commenced suit against the Grand Trunk Railway Company for \$500 as value for a blooded Holstein heifer killed by a Grand Trunk train. The Company was only willing to pay \$25 for the thoroughbred, but Mr Roche doesn't see it that way.

Mrs. Line, mother of Cedric Line who is now serving time for the murder of Mr. Knoop of Co-boctah, was in town one day recently. She is visiting all the men who sat on the jury at the time of her son's conviction, endeavoring to obtain their consent to a parole in the young man's case. She has obtained the signatures of a large majority of the jurors to her paper and hopes it will have the desired effect upon the pardon board.—Brighton Argus.

The remains of Mrs. George Younglove of Detroit were brought here for burial last Thursday. Mrs. Younglove was eighty years of age and had lived in Putnam most of her life. She had been an invalid for several years, and only recently went to reside with her son in Detroit. Up to that time she had been cared for at her home in Putnam township. Her many friends will be grieved to learn of her death. Her aged husband survives her.

Deputy Secretary of State Mills has prepared blank forms which will be distributed to the various county clerks to be used by all candidates for office at the spring election, who are required under the new election law to file a statement of their election expenses with the county clerks. Every candidate for city office, township offices and candidates for supervisor are required to file a statement with the county clerk within 20 days after the election. Failure to observe the law makes the candidate liable to a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for two years.

Miss Rose Flintoft spent Saturday at Lakeland.

Everett Burchiel of Toledo was a Pinckney visitor over Sunday.

Ed. Farnam and wife were Detroit visitors the latter part of last week.

Miss Lela Monks of Lansing is spending the week with her parents here.

Miss Bessie Johnson of Detroit spent the first of the week at the home of V. G. Dinkel.

Mrs. Sarah Burchiel of Toledo is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Read.

The Misses Joie Devereaux, Mary and Bernardine Lynch were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Miss Vivian Sigler of Lansing is spending the week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sigler.

A bill has been passed by the senate allowing rural carriers another \$100 a year increase on their salary.

Dr. Clatde Sigler who has been spending the winter in the South returned to his home here Monday morning.

There is to be a Civil Service examination at Jackson, Saturday April 11 to fill the vacancy in the position of Postmaster at Gregory.

Ten acres of new ground is to be plotted in Howell for the building of several new residences. Our sister village is evidently expanding some.

The depositors of the defunct Baetcke bank will receive another dividend amounting some where near twenty five per cent, some time this next week.

Dr. Singer has been trying some of the new cigarette cure on some of the Brighton boys who are addicted to the habit. It is reported that the results are very satisfactory. One youth trying to find out if the "cure" was any good tried one of the "cuff nails" with the result that it made him very sick. There are quite a large number who should try it and if the cure is what it bids fair to be a great good will be accomplished.—Brighton Argus. This silver-nitrate cigarette cure was discovered by Dr. Kress, who has been giving the treatments in Detroit and Chicago.

A sixteen page booklet has just been issued by this office for the Seniors of the Pinckney High School, to be given by them as a Souvenir to those interested in their play, "The Bank Cashier." A dance will follow the play. This evening of enjoyment is to be May 1. Every one is very cordially invited to attend. The booklet contains the caste of characters, synopsis of play and a goodly sprinkling of advertising which deserves more than a passing glance.

Wm. A. Brubaker of Detroit is scheduled for a lecture at the Pinckney Cong'l church next Friday evening, April 3rd. The views are projected by electric current. He will first show about 50 views on the saloon question and then take his hearers on a trip along the Panama Canal. This great work is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that the canal will be ready for traffic within the next 60 days. The views will give the audience a very good idea of the enormous magnitude of this the greatest work of engineering that has ever been attempted by man. There is wide spread interest in the subject and we predict that the lecturer will be greeted by a crowded house, especially so as there is no charge for admission. Children must be accompanied by their parents.

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and of course this means that the men and boys need new hats, caps, work shirts, overalls, gloves and mittens, shoes and rubbers, etc. Don't fail to see our line as we have the very best assortment ever shown.

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No. 6

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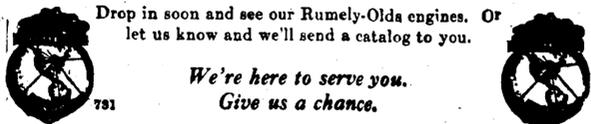
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Drop in soon and see our Rumely-Olds engines. Or let us know and we'll send a catalog to you.

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In addition to the big, wholesome loaves there are the light, dainty biscuits and delicious rolls to be made from Diamond Flour. Try it.

It's well to specify STOTT'S Diamond Flour when you order so that you will get the right kind.

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

David Stott Flour Mills, Inc.
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South Marion

Phil Smith and family of W. Marion visited at the home of Wm. Blaud Sunday.

Hart Gauss and family were guest of Wm. Shehan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gehringer of Marion Center spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons.

Miss Eva Docking of Ypsilanti is visiting her parents here.

John Gardner and wife and Percy Daley spent Sunday with Verne Demerest and family.

Check Your April Cough

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears, fever leaves and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis of Stickney Corner, Me., was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle to-day. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by C. G. Meyer's the druggist. adv.

J. Church

Graduate Optometrist, of Howell, Mich., will be in Pinckney, Thursday, April 9 at the Pinckney House. Mr. Church guarantees a perfect fit. All headache caused by eye strain absolutely corrected. Consultation and examination free of charge.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three month's sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande of Kirkland, Ill., and Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by C. G. Meyer's, the druggist. adv.

Let George Do It

Some time ago we arranged with George Hurst of Stockbridge to do repair work and are pleased to inform the people of this vicinity that each and every watch or clock received has been repaired in a satisfactory manner. Free examination. Work done as quick as possible. adv.

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Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, effective skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c Recommended by C. G. Meyer's, the druggist. adv.

Fr. Coyle was in Detroit last week.

Legal Advertising

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JAMES E. HOFF, Deceased.

Elva Hoff having filed in said court her final account as administrator of said estate and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 17th day of April A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. 1913

EUGENE A. STOWE
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of NORMAN C. SMOCK, mentally incompetent.

Cora E. Smock having filed in said court her petition alleging that said Norman C. Smock is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that she or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his person and estate.

It is ordered that the 17th day of April, A. D. 1914 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Norman C. Smock at least 14 days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs at law by a publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EUGENE A. STOWE
Judge of Probate.

SPECIALS

FOR

Saturday, April 4th, 1914

- 1 sack of Stott's Flour 24½ lbs. - 69c
- 2 lb. can Baking Powder 21c
- 1 lb. 50c Tea for 39c
- 1 lb. best 30c Coffee 25c

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Spring work will soon commence and its opening will necessitate the buying of some new tools. Our stock is now complete. Spreaders, Rollers, Drills, Spike Tooth Harrows, Etc. for early work. Call in and see our line if in need of anything.

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HORSEPOWER TAX HELD INVALID

SUPREME COURT THROWS OUT AUTO LAW PASSED AT LAST SESSION.

TITLE OF ACT NOT GERMANE TO BODY.

State Highway Department Will be Compelled to Abandon Twenty-five Per Cent of State Reward Roads.

Lansing, Mich.—The automobile tax law passed by the 1913 session of the legislature was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court Thursday. It is one of the most important decisions rendered by the court this year.

The secretary of state has already collected more than \$286,000 from automobile owners in the state at 50 cents a horsepower, and has a gigantic task in remitting back the difference of about \$190,000, between the usual \$3 license and the amount paid. At least 11,000 checks and vouchers will have to be made out. Owners of electric machines will have to pay again, as many of these cars were not taxed as much under the new law as under the old license system.

The supreme court only passed on one question, the title of the act. It holds that the act is a tax law and that the body of the act is not germane to the title of the act. In its opinion the court says in part:

"The clear purpose of the legislature in exacting so large an amount under the guise of regulation, makes it a tax measure, which clearly, is not covered by the title of the act."

"The obvious purpose of the new law, increasing the fees according to horsepower, was to increase the highway fund. There can be no more labor or expense in registering a vehicle of high horsepower than in registering one of low horsepower, and the only reasonable purpose in the graduated fee is the increased revenue."

Officials of the state highway department to which the funds derived from the tax was to go say that the division will mean that at least 25 per cent of the state reward roads to have been built this year will have to be given up, that the department will have to quit payment on state roads late in August or early in September. The trunk line fund is intact and will not be disturbed.

The auto tax law was the outgrowth of the effort of the state legislature, to provide for a system of trunk line highways, forming a network throughout the state.

B. F. KEITH DIES IN FLORIDA.

Originator of Vaudeville and Great Manager Drops Dead at Palm Beach.

Palm Beach, Fla.—B. F. Keith, of Brookline, Mass., the vaudeville magnate, dropped dead of heart failure at his hotel here at midnight, Thursday night.

Mr. Keith was 67 years of age and apparently had been in the best of health. Mrs. Keith and Paul Keith, a son, were with him here.

Mr. Keith was married to Miss Ethel Bird Chase in Washington, D. C., Oct. 29 last. They were spending the winter here.

Mr. Keith conceived the idea of a continuous performance theatre or what is commonly known as vaudeville, in 1885. He was the owner of a string of theatres in the leading cities known as the Keith circuit.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The Muskegon Trades and Labor council has issued an appeal to local union men to donate clothing for the Calumet strikers.

Arrangements have been completed for the celebration of Bismarck's birthday at Ann Arbor, April 1. President Hutchins will give an address of welcome.

Mrs. John Braddock, wife of Prof. Braddock, of the University of Michigan, is dead in Manovis, Cal. The body was buried at Bristol, Va., her former home.

The mortality report issued by Secretary of State Martindale shows that 3,406 deaths occurred in Michigan during February. Last month 5,160 births were reported.

C. L. Lockwood has been appointed superintendent of the employment bureau at Grand Rapids, to succeed the late Cornelius De Ruytel. The appointment was announced by Labor Commissioner Cunningham.

SAYS DEATH RATE AMONG INDIANS IS GROWING



CATO SELLS.

Washington—That 25,000 Indians are suffering from tuberculosis was the statement made public by Indian Commissioner Cato Sells in his annual report. The death rate among these wards of the nation is estimated at \$2.25 per thousand, against 16 per thousand for the entire registered area of the United States. In addition to the prevalence of consumption among the red men, 60,000 cases of trachoma are known to exist in the ranks of these Americans of yesterday.

TO PLANT ONE MILLION TREES

Greatest Reforestation Plan Ever Attempted Announced for Grand Traverse County.

Muskegon, Mich.—The biggest reforestation plan ever attempted in the world's history will be tried out in Grand Traverse county the coming year, when a Chicago syndicate owning several thousand acres of land in this county will plant 1,000,000 white pine on them. The trees will be obtained from the Michigan Agricultural college.

This announcement was made Friday by Comfort A. Tyler, field agent for the M. A. C. in the forestry service, who is looking after the reforestation plan of the college. The trees are furnished at one cent apiece.

There will be some work done towards reforestation in practically every county in western Michigan, Mr. Tyler declared, and many of the eastern and northern counties of the southern peninsula will be in line.

"The world's history shows no greater reforestation project," Mr. Tyler said. "The lands to be utilized are largely waste lands, mostly white sand, too light to grow crops."

INDEPENDENT PHONE CO. WINS.

Victory for Hillsdale County Concern Before State Commission.

Hillsdale, Mich.—The Hillsdale County Telephone Co. has won one of the greatest victories ever won by an independent company in the state of Michigan. At a hearing at Lansing, before the Michigan railroad commissioner, the Hillsdale County Telephone Co. made application that the Michigan State Telephone Co. be compelled to cut their toll lines on to the Osseo board and place the toll line of the Hillsdale County Telephone Co. on to the Michigan State Co.'s board at Hillsdale, and that the Southern Michigan Co. be required to cut their toll line on to the Hillsdale County's board. The Hillsdale County Co. won in all they asked.

Minister Dies in Pulpit.

Deckerville, Mich.—White Rev. W. H. Allman was preaching at his church, three miles out, Sunday, members of his congregation saw him stagger backward, then fall. He was dead when members of his flock reached his side. Heart disease was given as the cause. He had not been complaining. Rev. Allman was about 55 years old. Surviving him are the widow, two sons and a daughter. One son is a student in the University of Michigan.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Atty-Gen. Fellows holds that cities of the fourth class have the right to regulate by ordinance the closing hours of pool rooms and billiard halls.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL EX-PRESIDENT

SEVERAL SHOTS ARE FIRED AT JOSE ZELAYA BY ROSAS.

FORMER RULER OF NICARAGUA IS NOT INJURED.

Intended Victim Was Arrested in United States Recently and Released On Promise to Leave Country.

Barcelona—A Nicaraguan named Rosas attempted to assassinate Jose Santos Zelaya, ex-president of Nicaragua, here Sunday. Rosas, who fired several shots, all of which missed, was arrested.

Zelaya was arrested in the United States several months ago on the charge of murder committed in Nicaragua. He eluded the New York police for several days, but was finally arrested while in bed at the home of his father-in-law in the metropolis. He was arraigned, and remanded to the Tombs, pending word from the state department at Washington.

It was decided, however, that if he agreed to leave the United States at once, and not return to Nicaragua, he would be given his liberty. He sailed at once for Spain, where he has been since that time.

BOY DROWNS IN HURON RIVER.

Cyril Nellis is Victim of Canoe Accident Saturday.

Ypsilanti, Mich.—Cyril Nellis, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Nellis, was drowned in the Huron river here late Saturday afternoon.

The boy, in company with Aden Benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benedict, a playmate, 13 years old, secured a canoe and started down stream, attempting to keep near shore. The river was high and the current swift, and the boys lost control of the canoe and got out into the current. Realizing that the Oak knitting mill dam was below, young Nellis grabbed some timbers under the bridge above the dam in an attempt to save himself. He held on until almost exhausted, and then dropped into the swiftly moving current, and not being able to swim was carried over the dam and drowned.

DANES REJECT ARBITRATION.

Treaty with United States is Turned Down by Danish Senate.

Washington—Refusal of the Danish senate to approve the Danish-American arbitration treaty, as reported in dispatches from Copenhagen, greatly surprised state department officials Saturday, although no comment was forthcoming in advance of formal notice of the action. That the treaty might be rejected by the United States senate because of the consistent attitude of the senate against all general arbitration treaties, or those which did not expressly except from compulsory arbitration questions involving the national honor, matters of state legislation and affecting the Monroe doctrine, had been deemed a possibility.

ONE KILLED IN BIG FOUR WRECK

Ten Others Injured When Chair Car is Overturned.

West Liberty, O.—One person was killed and several suffered minor injuries when passenger train No. 3 on the Big Four railroad was wrecked near here late Saturday. The rear truck of a dining car left the track at a switch and the rear coach, a chair car, was hurled into a ditch.

Miss Lou Nell, aged 45, of Cleveland, a passenger in the chair car, was thrown through a window and her body was crushed when the car overturned. She was instantly killed. Ten other occupants of the car were cut and bruised.

The passenger train was bound for Cincinnati from Detroit.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

High school debating team of Port Huron won the decision over a Sarnia high school team on the question as to whether the United States' course in Mexico was justifiable, Port Huron taking the affirmative.

Gov. Ferris has appointed the following delegates to the national drainage congress, April 22 to 25, to be held in Savannah, Ga.: Elliott G. Stephenson, Detroit; E. S. Porter, Lansing; C. A. Peck, Kalamazoo.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 686; market for milch cows and springers, \$5@10 lower; other cattle active and strong; Best steers and heifers, \$8.05; good fat steers, 950 to 1,050, \$7.60@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$7@7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6.25@7; choice fat cows, \$6@6.50; good fat cows, \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5.25; canners, \$3@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7; stock bulls, \$5.50@6.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50@6.65; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50@6.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$65@75; common milkers, \$40@50; good milkers, \$55@65. Veal calves: Receipts, 430; market 50c higher; best, \$10@11; others, \$6@9.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,298; market for sheep steady; lambs, 10@15c lower; best lambs, \$7.75@7.85; fair to good lambs, \$7.25@7.50; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$6.75@7; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@5.75; culls and common, \$4@4.50. Hogs: Receipts, 2,849; market dull at \$8.85@8.90; bulk of sales, \$8.85.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts 3,000; market 10@15c higher; best 1-350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.75@9.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.25@8.40; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.75@8; 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 \$7.50@8.25; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; extra good cows, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, \$6@6.25; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4.35@4.50; trimmers, \$4@4.25; best heifers, \$7.25@7.50; medium butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.25; light butcher heifers, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.75@6; best feeding steers, \$6.75@7; fair to good, \$6.25@6.50; 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; bologna bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, common to good \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$75@85; medium to good, \$45@50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market slow; heavy and yorkers, \$9.30; pigs, \$9.25. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 12,000; market strong; top lambs, \$8.25@8.40; yearlings, \$6.50@6.40; ewes, \$5.50@6. Calves strong; tops, \$12; fair to good, \$9.50@10.50; grassers, \$4.50@5.50.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 98 1-2c; May opened without change a \$1.00 1-2 and declined to \$1.00; July opened at 91 3-4c, declined to 91 1-2c, advanced to 91 3-4c and closed at 91 1-4c; No. 1 white, 98c. Corn—Cash No. 3, 67 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 4 cars at 69 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 67 1-2c. Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 42 1-2c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 41 1-2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 68 1-2c. Beans—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$1.82; April, \$1.85; May, \$1.87. Cloverseed—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$8.50, 100 at \$8.40; April, \$8.15; sample red, 75 bags at \$8, 20 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9. Timothy—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$2.35. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Tay—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; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat straw, \$7@7.50; oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton. Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$5; straight, \$4.75; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl. Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28.50; coarse middlings, \$27.50; fine middlings, \$29; cracker 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, \$5.50@6 per bbl. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb Cabbage—\$3@3.25 per bbl; new, \$2.75@3 per 100 lbs. Dressed Hogs—Light, 11@11 1-2c; heavy, 9@9 1-2c per lb. New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$3 per bu and \$3.50 per bbl. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey Min-dried, \$1@1.50 per crate. Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

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The Capable Woman.

The capable woman will always have a baby to nurse, and the baby will be her husband. — James Stephens.

Calls for Extreme Penalty.

Among the offenses for which capital punishment can be ordered in English law today is arson in a royal dockyard or arsenal.

Daily Thought.

Let it be your method to contemplate spirits apart from the shell they are shut up in.—Marcus Aurelius.

Perfect Justice.

Even-handed justice commends the poisoned chalice to our own lips.—Shakespeare.

Daily Thought.

Every failure teaches a man something, if he will learn.—Dickens.

Troubles of Book Reviewer.

I suppose the life of a reviewer of novels must always be one perpetual struggle between his prejudices and his conscience. "Oh, I say," cries Prejudice, "I don't like this book at all." "Read on," replies Conscience sternly. "It's a perfectly good book. It's simply your wicked nature that makes you object to it."—A Book Reviewer in London Punch.

Goose Killed With a Golf Ball.

A day or two ago a well-known member of the Royal Dublin Golf club, while playing on the links at Dollymount, Clontarf, and approaching the sixth hole with a driving mashie, killed a barnacle goose with a golf ball. As the shot was played the bird was swooping and, being struck on the neck, fell to the ground dead.

Anger's Harmful Effect.

Anger, whether expressed in violent language or not, has a most harmful effect on the heart. Through the nervous system it acts on the muscular structure of that organ as well as on that of the arteries, and contracts it. This is always dangerous, as the blood supply is interfered with seriously.

No Relief.

The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labeled "Art Objects." "Well, I suppose Art does object and I can't blame her but, there doesn't seem to be any help for it," he finally said.

Couldn't Blame Him.

Employe—"Sir, I would respectfully ask you for an increase of salary; I have got married lately." Manager of Works—"Very sorry, Horneyhand, I can be of no assistance to you. The company is not responsible for any accidents that happen to its employes when off duty."

Legitimate Finance.

"I admits I stole de goods, Judge," said the old dorky, "but I done so honest. I didn't want de goods for to consume 'em. I 'lowed dey would offer a reward for 'em, den I'd give 'em up an' git enough money ter pay my rent."—Atlanta Constitution.

Pities Man's Delusion.

Every time a spinster looks at a man who has just been led to the altar by a widow she says to herself: "How easily you poor men are fooled!"—Exchange.

Would Revise Old Adage.

"Save the pennies" may be good advice," says the Alfalfa Sage, "but I still contend that it is better to save the dollars."

They Go Together.

"Shakespeare says there are sermons in stones." "And object lessons," added the militant suffragette, "in windows."

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEDING OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry
Author of "Dan Merritt," "Prince of Chancellors," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Senor 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 dynamite 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 and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush. He learns from Gen. Garcia that the spy is Jose Cesnola, one of the most trusted leaders. Holton takes part in the battle at San Juan.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Presently he came to a street which presented a vista of a long line of street lamps. Evidently it led into the heart of the city. Holton followed it past stores and houses, until at length he stood in the patio before the "palace." Here there were lights in all the windows. Evidently the official machinery was working overtime. The lights gave him a sense of comfort, the doubtful sort of comfort that a man out in the cold feels when he looks in at a company gathered about a genial fire.

Holton's emotions were those of a parish. He was an outcast, and more than that an outcast who would speedily feel a hempen rope about his neck if he were not extremely careful. Somehow the thought that he was a spy had slipped his mind for the time being.

For more than an hour he stumbled along, leaving the city, crossing the tracks of the Sabanilla and Maroto railroad, until he came to a gate guarded by a thatched lodge. Upon the walls of the gate were emblazoned the Spanish coat-of-arms. It was thrown back, and a soldier stood in the opening.

"Who comes there?" he asked, bringing his gun across his chest.

"Cardenas," cried Holton, giving the countersign as he had heard it several times that night.

He walked forward.

"I have a message from General Toral for Senor La Tossa. Does he live here?" he added.

The sentinel threw his gun into the hollow of his arm.

"No," he replied. "You must walk up this road two miles. It is the first estate on your left."

Holton politely thanked the soldier and proceeded on his way. His shoes were caked with mud and his clothing dragged heavily. And he was both tired and sleepy. He moved as though in a dream. He was really not more than half awake.

And yet he was not aware of the passage of a great amount of time when he passed in front of another thatched lodge, with the dark outlines of a large house, lying back on the top of a gentle hill. There was no soldier at the gate here, and as he walked up the winding path he could not discover a single light in the great mansion. At least he could see nothing in the way of illumination until he got quite close, and then through a crevice in the tightly drawn shades of what apparently was one of the larger rooms he made out a tiny gleam. At least the house was not deserted.

He walked close to the window and found that the front veranda passed under it. So he mounted the steps and, stealing to the window, gazed his eye to the crevice.

He could see a table, and around it some men in uniform, drinking and smoking. The figures were, of course, indistinct, and although Holton could catch the sound of their voices, he could not make out what was being said.

As he crouched thus under the window ledge the front door opened, and a figure passed out and walked to one

end of the long veranda. Here the man emitted a low whistle, which was not answered. With a muttered exclamation, the stranger retraced his steps, and, walking directly past Holton in the other direction, leaned over the railing and whistled again.

Holton never afterward knew what possessed him, but he noticed that the man had left the front door slightly ajar. Acting upon quick thought, he suddenly leaned down, unlaced his shoes, and then, with a quick glance at the fellow still leaning over the railing and cursing under his breath, he stole from his position, made for the open door, and slipped hastily and noiselessly into the hall.

A light with a deep red shade was burning here, and the shadows it cast were heavy. The door of the room into which he had been peering was half open, and across the hall, directly opposite, was a corresponding room, the interior of which was not lighted.

Into this apartment, scarcely breathing, Holton stole, standing inside the jamb and listening with strained ears. Before he could adjust himself to the sense of what was being said, the man who had emerged from the door when Holton was on the veranda returned into the hall, closed the door and entered the lighted room. He was attired in the uniform of a captain in the navy, and his entrance seemed to quiet somewhat the ardor of the argument.

"It is agreed, then gentlemen, that the city cannot long endure a siege!" The voice was deep and authoritative. Holton, in an ecstasy of eagerness, craned his head forward.

"I for one deny it," was the angry response.

"But aside from you, general," was the rejoinder, "we seem unanimous. Do we not?"

There was a chorus of assent.

Then Holton heard a voice that he recognized; a voice that sent thrills down his spine and caused him to loosen his revolver in its holster.

"Shafter's army alone would not suffice. But I know that General Miles with reinforcements will soon be here, and I know, also, that while General Shafter would prefer to abandon his present position, he will not do so. I can inform you, too, that the lines of our army will not be attacked by charge on the morrow, and that a long siege will be entered upon. The Americans are in excellent health, and they will starve us to submission."

It was the voice of the waiter of the New Willard.

"But, Senor Cesnola," interposed the first speaker, "you have led us to believe that within a week, at least, your Cuban rebels will turn upon the Americans."

"They will when I give the word."

"Then why not give it?"

"Because the time is not ripe. They would be wiped out of existence. That time must come when the fever has



He Gazed His Eye to the Crevice.

begun its work and the army is beginning to be demoralized. Two—three—five more days in the trenches on the hillsides under this hot sun, will do our work for us."

"Gentlemen," went on the first speaker, "my mind is made up. Tomorrow is the 2nd of July. We shall make no move then. But I warn you, if on the morning of July 3 the situation is still unchanged the fleet will leave Santiago harbor. Orders from

Bianco are getting imperative. If we survive the attempt and reach Havana we shall be safe; it cannot be taken, I believe, in a year's siege. Here the successful storming of our lines means the end of our navy and the unsuccessful close of this war."

"So this is your decision?" inquired another voice.

"Those are my orders and they are final."

Holton, trembling like a leaf, his mouth hanging open, drank in the words as a drowning man drinks in his last breath of air. He could hardly credit his senses.

Here, after a night of aimless stumbling through the blackness and through the rain, he had chanced upon the very place of all places where information most valuable to his country's success was to be obtained.

The voices had fallen to a hum and, strain his ears as he would, he could catch no more than fragmentary sentences. Some one went out at the door, and presently the sound of horses' hoofs was heard on the shell driveway. Three men departed, and then Holton heard the scraping of chairs and the rattle of glasses, as though those that remained were preparing to spend some further time in their present quarters.

Holton having put on his shoes, was on the point of stealing into the hall and out by the door when he decided that this, exposing him as it would to detection, was not the wise course. So he turned back into the room, purposing to open a window.

As his hand touched the catch he was startled by a sudden blaze of light and a voice.

"Well, sir, what are you doing here?"

He turned to confront the young woman he loved.

CHAPTER XI.

A Close Call.

Holton's first instinct was to utter the girl's name; but flashing second thought came to his rescue, and he broke into a volley of Spanish ejaculations. As he went on she stood regarding him fixedly, and finally, seeing a peculiar expression settle upon her wonderful face, he paused.

"Mr. Holton!" Her voice was low, almost guttural.

Holton sprang toward her.

"Miss La Tossa—Ranee!" His voice, too, was low, quivering with emotion. She stepped back, and, pointing her finger at him, repeated with blazing eyes her first question.

"What are you doing here?" Then she stopped and looked at him. "Do you realize what you have done?"

She reached up hastily and extinguished the lamp she had lighted.

"Mr. Holton," she continued, as the young officer stood silently regarding her, "have you truly no desire to live?"

"I was captured in the battle," replied Holton. "I escaped and—and—"

"How—why did you come in here?"

"Because a soldier on the road—I mean a farmer—a planter—told me this was your home."

"And you wish me to hide you?"

"No, I wish to leave."

"But you cannot."

"I came in here; I am able to leave."

"No, you are not," she whispered.

"General Toral's and Admiral Cervera's escort are outside now. She peered out of the window. "I can see them."

Holton looked for himself, and saw the front of the house lined with mounted men. He faced her irresolutely.

"But I must get away at once," he remonstrated. "I cannot stay here."

"Then why did you come here? How did you get in?"

"I wanted to see you," replied Holton. "The door was open, and I walked in."

She looked at him a moment doubtfully. Then she shook her head.

"That was not why you came here. You did not come here to see me."

"But, nevertheless, I wanted to see you."

She went on as though he had not spoken.

"It is quite clear now." She was about to continue, when steps were heard in the hall and a voice called her name:

"Ranee! Ranee, my daughter!" She pushed Holton into the folds

of a heavy tapestry by the door, and then looked out into the hall.

"Yes, father. Here I am."

"Oh, yes! I wish you would ask Maria to prepare a guest-room for Senor Cesnola. He decides to remain the night with us."

"Yes, father," and with a warning "S-sh!" Miss La Tossa went out into the hall and disappeared.

The two men stood near the door, chatting.

"My daughter," complained La Tossa, "is still very restive. She escaped from us the day before the battle on horseback, and was gone the entire day."

"It is just as well," was the laughing reply. "She will do no harm now, for, while your daughter counts on the mine exploding after they have vanquished us, I can assure you that the fuse will be lighted a great while before that rather visionary event."

"You told me that young naval officer who was with Garcia had been executed," went on La Tossa. "I am rather sorry for that. He was a likable young man apparently."

"You need spare your grief," was the rejoinder. "When I so informed you I believed my orders had been carried out. But, as it appears, he escaped."

"Your orders!" ejaculated La Tossa. "And when have you assumed the prerogatives of life and death?"

"Spies must assume such prerogatives occasionally," was the quiet reply. "This young man Holton was in a position to undo my work. He was in my way. As a consequence, I forged Muller's name to a warrant for his execution. That fact may wound your sensibilities; but this is war, not child's play."

Holton's eyes fairly glared through the darkness, and yet, despite his anger, he was pleased to know that the murderous order was the work of a



"Well, Sir, What Are You Doing Here?"

renegade and that it had not the sanction of authority.

"Well, I must say I am glad he was not executed," remarked La Tossa. "My daughter"—his voice sank low—"is, I believe, very fond of him."

"And you approve?"

"Oh, it has not gone so far as that! But I do know that in some way her little secret amour has exerted upon her a repressing influence, has caused her to mope and to brood—in other words, to curb activities which formerly caused me much worry."

Miss La Tossa appeared at the moment, and the two men rejoined their comrades in the opposite room.

"Are you here?" she whispered.

"Yes," Holton stepped before her.

"Now listen, Miss La Tossa, I have something I wish to tell you. What I met you before I was unable to reassure your fears as to your country. Now I am. I have spent seven days among the leaders of our army, and I know their intentions. I wish to assure you as a man of honor that as soon as Santiago is taken, as soon as the city and the province are utterly rid of the Spaniards, and as soon as order is restored here, our troops are going to withdraw."

"Is this true?" she whispered tensely.

"It is true, and more. I heard Admiral Sampson and several high army officers assure General Garcia that as soon as practicable the Americans would withdraw, leaving him, General Garcia, as governor of the province. Now, there is no doubt of this at all. I have heard it with my own ears." He paused and held out his hand. "Are we friends?" he added.

She met his hand impulsively.

"Yes, a thousand times, and God bless you Americans!"

Holton drew her fingers to his lips and kissed them. As he bent thus a figure darkened the doorway and a sneering voice broke the silence.

"A very charming picture, indeed!"

Holton swung around quickly, and before him, his face writhing with a saturnine grimace, stood Cesnola.

Holton's hand flew to his revolver, but the face and a significant flash of steel on a line with the man's waist gave him pause.

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Titles and Titles.
"Has he a title?"
"I suppose so, or she would not want a title to him."

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Mrs. R. Bennett and Ula were Pinckney visitors Tuesday.

Florence Kice is enjoying her Easter vacation this week.

Max Sweitzer spent the week end in Ann Arbor.

Jas. Burroughs and wife transacted business in Pinckney Saturday.

Jas. Nash and wife spent Sunday at Bert Appleton's.

H. F. Kice was a Byron visitor Thursday and Friday.

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By order of Secy.

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge, No. 76, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, April 7. Work in the second degree. Refreshments at close.

J. R. Martin, W. M.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve both dinner and supper in their rooms under the opera house, Election Day Monday April 8. Dinner 25c. Supper 20c. adv.

Anderson

Fred Mackinder and wife visited at the home of Frank Mackinder of Hamburg Sunday.

Eileen McClear of Cadillac is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Aubrey Gilchrist and son of Pinckney were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Book, part of last week.

Bernard McClusky and wife were Sunday visitors of Max Ledwidge and family.

Catherine Driver spent Thursday night with her teacher, Veronica Brogan.

Geo. Greiner spent Saturday and Sunday with Richard Cavanaugh of Stockbridge.

Geo. Lavey returned from Jackson Monday where he has been visiting for a few days.

Clare Ledwidge entertained the Misses Mary Coyle and Alice Nannery of Northfield and Mary Greiner Sunday.

Fred Wylie, wife and son visited her parents in W. Putnam Sunday.

H. Kellenberger and wife spent the week end with relatives in Cohoctah.

R. M. Ledwidge was in Stockbridge last Thursday.

Mary Greiner visited Miss Lela Monks of Pinckney Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Jacobs and children spent a few days last week at the home of Wm. Ledwidge while her husband was moving their goods to the Will Dunning farm south of town.

Will Brogan of Brighton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Ledwidge last week Tuesday.

Will Roche returned home from Fowlerville Saturday.

The last lyceum for this season will be held Friday evening April 3. Question, Resolved "That President Wilson's Mexican Policy is Justifiable," will be discussed under the leadership of A. Greiner and E. T. McClear.

A very large number of friends and neighbors tendered a farewell party to Fred Mackinder and family last Wednesday. A sumptuous feast was prepared and served by the Anderson ladies and as usual was faultless. Following this John Wylie, in behalf of the company, presented the Mackinder family with a set of silver knives, forks and teaspoons, as a slight token of esteem in which they were held. Mr. Mackinder leaves for his new home this week but his wife and children remain here a few weeks longer.

Mary Coyle and Alice Nannery of Whitmore Lake spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

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| Mrs. Ida Shultz of Mason is visiting at the home of Mark Bell. | 8800 is a world beater. See Dancer's adv. | Wm. Kennedy Sr. spent Saturday in Jackson. |
| Kitsey and Marjorie Allison spent a few days the past week with relatives at Stockbridge. | Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leland and daughter Carmen spent Saturday in Jackson. | Wm. A. Brubaker of Detroit will preach at the M. E. church Sunday. |

CURLETT'S SMOOTHING OIL FOR MAN OR BEAST

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bony.) Cures sweeney in one or two weeks and work the horse every day, and for the curing of speed cracks in one or two days, scratches three or four days to a week, grease heel from one to three months, according to the person who is taking care of the horse—care is one half the cure—and all the care is to apply CURLETT'S SMOOTHING OIL once a day and avoid using soap and water as much as possible, same as you would for speed cracks and scratches. You will be surprised how quick it will cure itchiness of the skin and piles, external or internal; external rub on and internal inject in at bedtime with a small syringe. Will remove bunions and the pain or burning of feet, if not encased in too tight or short a shoe, and painful and rheumatic swellings. Use CURLETT'S SMOOTHING OIL anywhere you would use a liniment or ointment.

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