

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, April 9, 1914

No. 15

## Township Elections

The weather conditions Monday were not very favorable for a large vote and consequently only 279 votes were cast, the usual number being from 300 to 325. In Putnam the entire Democrat ticket was elected with the exception of the Member of the Board of Review, Percy H. Swarhout being elected on the Republican ticket by a majority of 40. The results of the election in Putnam Hamburg and Unadilla were as follows:

### PUTNAM

Supervisor	Majority
James M. Harris, d.	99
Clerk	
Clayton C. Placeway, d.	57
Treasurer	
Irvin J. Keenney, d.	99
Highway Commissioner	
James Smith, d.	119
Overseer of Highway	
Claude Reason, d. (no opposition)	
Justice of the Peace, vacancy	
Alex McIntyre, d.	91
Justice of the Peace, full term	
Willis E. Tupper, d.	52
Member of the Board of Review	
Percy H. Swarhout, r.	40
Constables—Lawrence Spears, d; Bert VanBlaricum, d; Edward A. Sprout, d; Sylvester Harris, d.	

### HAMBURG

Supervisor, J. Arthur Sheehan, d; Clerk, J. B. Dammon, d; Treasurer, James H. Hooker, d; Highway Commissioner, W. H. Martin, r; Overseer of Highway, Geo. W. Shefer, d; Justice of the Peace, John W. Potts, d; Member of the Board of Review, James S. Nash, d.

### UNADILLA

Supervisor, Elmer N. Braley, r; Clerk, Howard Marshall, r; Treasurer, Fred A. Howlett, d; Highway Commissioner, E. H. Gallup, d; Overseer of Highway, Chas. M. Bullis, r; Justice of the Peace, Frank E. Ives, r; Members of the Board of Review, 2 years, Harry M. Sharp, r; 1 year, Cyrenus Mapes, r.

The proposition of returning to the old pathmaster system in Putnam township lost out by a majority of 2.

The County Infirmary proposition to raise \$3,000 for building purposes won out in Putnam by a large majority and also won out in the county.

### Unadilla

Agnes and Ruth Watson spent last week with their father in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Jas. Barton was called to Stockbridge last Saturday by the death of her father Mr. Asquith.

Guy Marshall will work for Burr Jackson this summer.

Noble Morrison, wife and baby of Chicago have returned home to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Ralph and son Geo. spent last week with her daughter at Plymouth.

Miss Jennie Richards will entertain the Pricilla Club Saturday the 18th.

Corinne Baekus spent last week at Otis Webb's.

Meadames S. Parlmer and A. J. Holmes visited at Jas. Barton's last Friday.

Mrs. Avis Kennedy of Battle Creek is spending the week here.

Ed. Cranna is still under the doctors care.

W. May has returned to his home in Bellaire after spending the winter here.

The M. E. society will serve dinner at the home of Mr. Mrs. I. O. Williams on Wednesday April 15th.

## How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

## Local News

Read Dancer's guarantee in their coat adv. They mean it, too. adv.

Miss Fannie Swarhout of Beaverton, Mich., is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarhout.

A social will be held at the home of W. S. Swarhout under the auspices of the "Plus Ultra" class of the Cong'l. S. S. Tuesday evening April 14th. Everyone invited.

As time draws near for the Old Boys and Girls Reunion, it reminds us that our Village Cemetery needs some work and attention. Many who were with us at our last Reunion sleeps in that silent city, and we who have been spared should take some interest and pride in maintaining and beautifying their sacred resting place. Therefore, I would suggest and appeal to all interested persons, that we meet at the cemetery on Wednesday, April 15 and give it a general clean-up, elect new officers and try to adopt some plan whereby it will be kept in better shape in the future.  
P. H. Swarhout.

Miss Mame Fish of Corunna was home last week.

Mrs. Guy Teeple spent several days last week in Hamburg.

E. G. Carpenter and wife were Ann Arbor visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Clemo of Ann Arbor is spending the week at the home of Will Curlett.

Miss Lulu Benham spent Sunday at the home of her parents in North Hamburg.

Mrs. Fred Bowman and son visited relatives near Gregory a couple of days last week.

Clarence Stackable and family of Chilson spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Farnam.

E. W. Kennedy and wife moved last week to their farm recently purchased of Chas. Stickles.

Miss Margaret Macomber of Brighton is caring for Mrs. John VanHorn who is ill at this writing.

The proceeds of the dinner and supper given by the Methodist ladies Monday, April 6 amounted to \$27.20.

If your room takes an extra large rug—then go to Dancer's, they carry the big sizes in good assortment. adv.

## WANT COLUMN

Rents, Real Estate, Found Lost, Wanted, Etc.

LOST—A gold brooch. Finder please leave at this office. 1511

FOR SALE—2 sows with pigs by side Also 4 yr. old mare with foal. 1513\* Frank Mackinder, Pinckney

FOR SALE—A stack of good bright corn-stalks. 1513\* G. W. Clark, Pinckney

FOR SALE—A bay horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1060, well broke double or single. Price \$135. Dr. W. J. Wright, Gregory 1213

FOR SALE—Red Clover and Alsike. Strictly clean. 1313 Alex McIntyre, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Some choice hay also a Poland China brood sow due in April. 1313 John Martin, Pinckney

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### Poultry and Eggs

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I am in the market for your poultry and eggs delivered at my poultry house six days of the week and will pay all the market adv. E. Farnam, Pinckney.

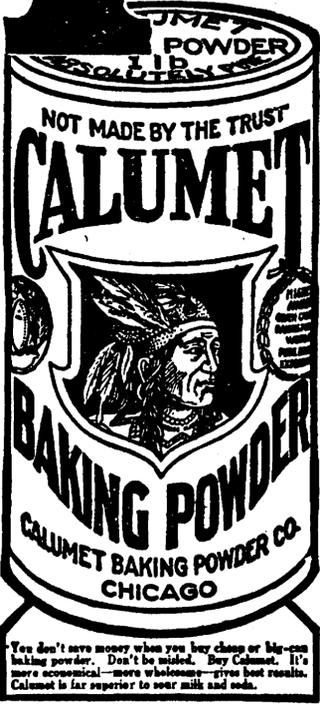
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### Economy.

"Don't you think it was extravagant in Miss Noodles to buy an automobile?"

"No, indeed; she married a chauffeur."

## TWO LITTLE KIDS



## A Girl's Reason

"COME, darling," he begged, "won't you name the day on which I am to be made the happiest of men?"

"Wait till after Easter."

"Why can't you decide now? I have been patient a long time."

"Please don't ask me."

"Oh, then there is some reason aside from the fact that you're not in a hurry."

"I wish you wouldn't question me. Why can't you be patient?"

"You haven't been fair with me."

"Oh, very well; if you think so let us drop the whole matter."

"I can't let you go this way, Mabel. I beg your pardon for what I said. I love you so that I suppose I must often seem unreasonable. Won't you tell me why you want to put me off until after Easter?"

"Please don't ask me. If I told you I should only make you unhappy. Why can't you let well enough alone?"

"Let well enough alone? Good heavens! Do you call it well enough when a man can't sleep and can't eat and can't do his work as it ought to be done? If you keep me in doubt much longer I shall have nervous prostration. Come, dear, please say



"Please, Say You'll Be Mine."

you'll be mine, and let's have the day set right away."

"No, no. I wish you would quit pestering me. I tell you I can't give you your answer till after Easter."

"Then tell me why you want me to wait."

"You wouldn't be satisfied if I did."

"Yes I will. I promise."

"Very well, if you insist. I'm going to have such a beautiful Easter hat and such a lovely Easter gown that I want Billy Daniels to see me with them on. Then, if nothing happens, I'll give you the answer you want."

S. E. KISER

### Blessed Threefold Gift.

The kingdom of his truth, the power of his love, and the glory of his rectitude as shining forth in the deeds that he helps us to do, as we are actuated in all things by him, be this the threefold gift, as the pledge of his rising, which we seek from him on Easter morning!

## Easter Ceremonies of Today and of the Past

WITH the coming of Easter interest is always aroused in the ancient belief, ceremonies and observances that are brought together in the celebration of the modern festival. These include such things as eggs, cakes, flowers, presents and the Easter hare, to say nothing of other items obsolete in our times. Individual notions of one or another of the ceremonies or observances have there been, but it is by no means easy to lay one's hand on any assembling of them. They represent very ancient customs of devotion or superstition, which like the disaster of spilling salt or of sitting thirteen at table are persisting relics of a time when the world was filled with signs and omens.

Authorities agree that the remote ancestor of Easter was a ceremony of pagan worship. Distant as are the origins of the old religious forms and intertwined as are the threads, connecting them with the present, it is not now easy to disentangle them, so that it may be said that Easter observances among the people include remnants of the ancient worship of the sun, the moon and fire and water. The keynote of the festival has been from the very beginning resurrection, the re-awakening of the vernal world. The name is that of a goddess of spring, and certain of the emblems have had a co-relation that is remarkable, and through thirty centuries they have come down to us together, preserving the early significance of resurrection, although the faith that originated the ideas had ages ago been forgotten. The idea of Easter sprang truly from a tomb; that tomb was, however, the tomb of winter. The strong angel that rolled away the stone from the door of the sepulcher was the April sun.

Although Lent has the claim of Christian origin, there are antiquarians who assert that it is of far more ancient origin. It arose, as nearly as has yet been determined, in the fasting that was customary among the Babylonians, whose worship formed the starting point of Easter. The fast was one of sympathy with the goddess of reproduction, who mourned her consort, and the period was marked by fasting and an abstinence from mirth and social festivals. Fasting has been a widespread custom, Humboldt noting fasts in Mexico, where, curiously enough, the invading Spaniards found the natives practicing baptism, with an invocation to Cioacoatl that "the sin which was given before the beginning of the world might not visit the child, but that cleansed by these waters it might live and be born anew."

Easter was at first a continuation of the Jewish Passover and came on the fourteenth of the month Nisan. When the revulsion of feeling in the church against the Jews occurred it was changed and deliberately fixed so that it could by no possibility fall on the same day as the Passover. This matter was settled in A. D. 325. Easter was set for the first Sunday following the full moon that comes after March 21. This relation to the vernal equinox brought it to the time of the pagan festival of the goddess of spring, dating back to the Astarte worship of Babylonia. The name, Easter, is comparatively modern, but the principle of the story and the emblems and observances are of this ancient date.

"Easter fires continue even now in northern Europe," wrote Grimm a generation ago. On the Weser a tar barrel was tied to a fire tree and lighted in the evening and the men and the maidens sang and danced about it. There was a fire on every hilltop. There were processions to these fires and hymn singing and the bearing of white rods were features. The people liked to carry the fire home with them; it was a sacred fire and embodied elements of the old fire worship. It was produced by friction, a natural method, and to kindle it two boys were selected who knew nothing of the vanities of the world. Within a quarter of a century in Hildesheim the Easter fire has been struck with the steel. Here the people take the fire home to rekindle their extinguished hearths. The old sacred fires were lighted by natural means, some of them by concentration of the sun's rays through mirrors.

There is something better than stopping to count ten when you are angry; count a hundred.

### Ostriches, Please Note.

"They say that when an ostrich is surprised he hides his head in the sand." "I wish he'd hide his tail there!" remarked a man who had just settled his wife's millinery bill.

### An Uplifted Feeling.

Nothing gives a person more spiritual satisfaction than getting to church on time once in a while, for a change, and seeing other people come in late.—Newark News.

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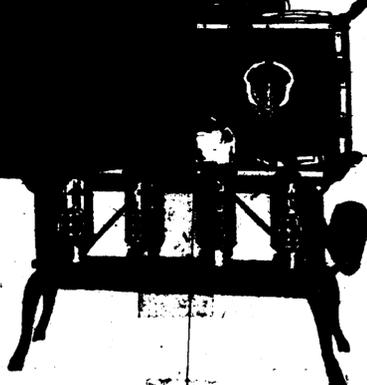
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## PERHAPS THE FAIREST THERE

But Little Darkey's Name Would Have Been Hard to Find in an Annual Spring Almanac.

Aunt Lindy had brought around her three grandchildren for her mistress to see. The three little darkeys, in calico smocks, stood squirming in line while Lindy proudly surveyed them.

"What are their names, Lindy?" her mistress asked.

"Dey's name' after flowers, ma'am. Ah name 'em. De bigges' one's name' Gladiola. De nex' one, she name' Heliotrope."

"Those are very pretty," her mistress said. "What is the little one named?"

"She name' Artuhficial, ma'am."

**Bolstering Bad Bills.**

"How does Hamlet Fatt manage to keep in vaudeville?"

"He has a certain value. He's a bolsterer."

"What's a bolsterer?"

"He's so rotten 'that he makes the rest of any bill look good." — Kansas City Journal.

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Ball Blue; have beautiful clear white clothes. Adv.

**Buying Them Off.**

"Why do you give those street musicians money for playing such vile music?"

"I gave them money for getting away."

Even a good idea will sometimes strike a man when he is down and out.

Nearly all the cast-off uniforms find their way to Afghanistan.

Aiming high is a waste of effort unless your gun is loaded.

## Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

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### AN OHIO CASE

Francis M. Hugman, 95 E. 14th St., Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "My back had given out completely and I had to use two canes to get around. If I dropped one, I couldn't stoop to pick it up. My back was terribly lame and painful and by spells I was laid up in bed. I lost hope, as it seemed that nothing could be done for me. I fortunately heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and before long they made me strong and well, so that I could work. I have remained cured."

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# MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

## Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle, receipts 1,464; market steady; best steers and heifers, \$8@9; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.50@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$7@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs. \$5.50@6.50; choice fat cows, \$6@6.25; good fat cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.50@4.75; canners, \$3@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7@7.25; fair to good hologna, bulls, \$6.25@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.71@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. \$6.50@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50@6; milkers, large, young and medium age, \$6@7.5; common milkers, \$4@5.0.

Veal calves—Receipts, 582; market active and 75c@1 higher; calves, \$11.50@12; others, \$7@10.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,462; market steady; best lambs, \$8.25; fair to good lambs, \$7.50@8; light to common lambs, \$7@7.25; yearlings, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good sheep, \$5.75@6; culls and common, \$4@5; clip lambs, \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,373. None sold up to noon; prospects 10c higher; all grades, \$8.80@8.85.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market 15 to 25c lower; prime steers, \$8.50@9.00; best shipping steers, \$8.25@8.50; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb., \$7.75@8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.40@7.60; fancy yearlings, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good, \$7.50@7.75; choice handy steers, \$7.50@8.25; fair to good, \$7.15@7.40; extra good cows, \$6.75@7.00; best cows, \$5.75@6.00; butcher cows, \$5@5.35; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; trimmers, \$4@4.25; best heifers, \$7@7.25; medium heifers, \$6@6.65; light heifers, \$6@6.15; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.00; feeding steers, \$6.25@7.00; stock steers, \$5.50@6.75; bulls, \$6@7.25; milkers and springers, \$45@85.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market steady; heavy mixed and yorkers, \$9.20; pigs, \$9@9.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; top lambs, \$8.75@8.85; yearlings, \$7.50@8.00; wethers, \$7@7.25; ewes, \$6.25@6.65.

Calves—Receipts, 900; market strong; tops, \$11; fair to good, \$9@10; grassers, \$6@7.

## Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red 97 3-4c; May opened without change at 98 3-4c, declined to 98 1-2c and advanced to 98 3-4c; July opened at 89c, declined to 88 3-4c and advanced to 89c; No. 1 white, 97 1-4c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 66 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 68 1-2; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 66 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 41 1-2c; No. 4 white, 40 1-2@41c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 68 1-2c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.95; April, \$1.98; May, \$2.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$7.75, 50 at \$7.60; April, 50 bags at \$7.50; sample red, 20 bags at \$7.50, 14 at \$7; alsike, \$10.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.30.

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; rye straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing prices: 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, \$29; coarse middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$30; cracked corn, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$29; corn and oat chop, \$26.50 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—Florida, \$4@4.75 per crate, 75c per basket.

Cabbage—\$3@3.25 per bbl; new, \$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 \$8.50 per bbl.

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

Dressed, Calves—Fancy, 13@14c; common, 11@12c per lb.

Potatoes—in bulk, \$2@2.4c per bu; in sacks, \$6@6.7c per bu for carlots.

Onions—\$1.85 per bu. \$3.25 per sack of 100 lb; Spanish, \$1.75 per small crate, \$2.50 per half crate, \$4.75 per crate.

Nuts—Shellbark hickory, 3c per lb; large hickory, 1@1 1-2c per lb; Spanish chestnuts, \$6@9c per lb; walnuts and butternuts, 1@1 1-2c per lb.

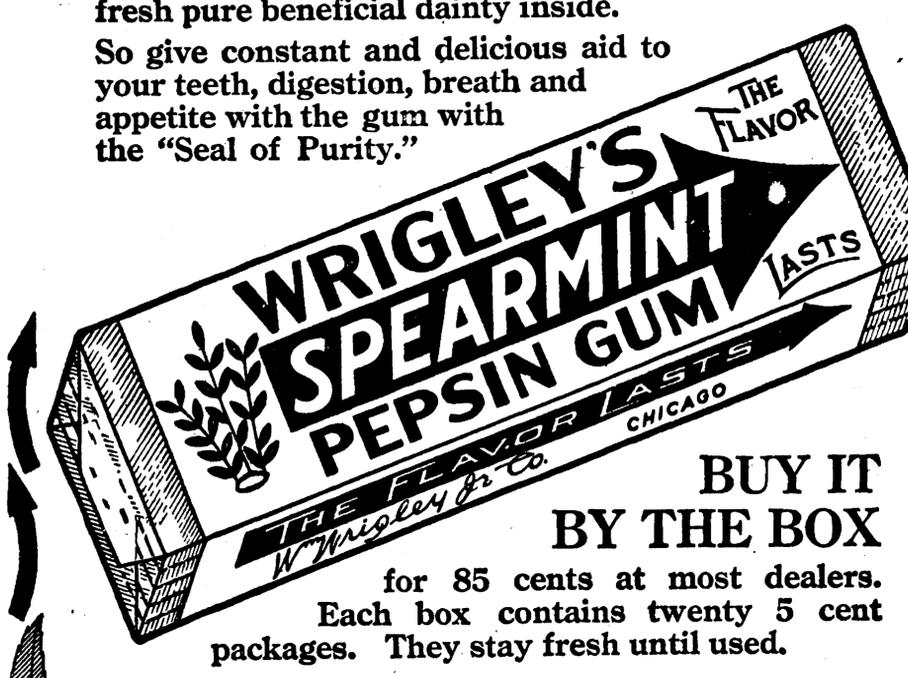
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Probably. "I asked Miss Cayenne her opinion of me and she said she thought I'd be very attractive to mice. What on earth do you suppose she meant by that?"

"It was just a polite way of saying that you were a piece of cheese."

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## VITAL FORCE

Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

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**PEOPLE  
 YOU KNOW**

James Fitch spent Sunday with relatives in Pontiac.

Veronica Brogan spent the past week with relatives at Detroit.

James Green and wife of Lansing were over Sunday guests at the home of W. A. Carr.

Mrs. H. S. Ayers, and sons of Detroit spent a few days the past week with her mother Mrs. Sarah Nash.

Mrs. M. Cooley and daughter of Pontiac are spending the week with Pinckney friends and relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Marshall, Mrs Inez Hadley and daughter Dorothy of Gregory were guests at the home H. A. Fick last Thursday.

Carlton Barnard of Chilson has opened an auto livery and vulcanizing plant in Howell. His many friends here wish him success in his new enterprise.

The Miller House of Howell recently bought by Mrs. John McIntyre of this place, will be entirely remodeled into an up-to-date rooming and boarding house.

Eugene F. Mercer vs James Nash is the title of a new suit commenced by Attorney R. D. Roche in circuit court. The matter of difference is a note given for payment of a horse.—Republican.

The secretary of state has issued instructions to arrest drivers of motor vehicles not carrying 1914 license plates. Local officers are preparing to enforce this law on and after April 1, 1914. This law applies to the drivers of both new and old cars.

Auto owners in this part of the state are rejoicing over the fact that the new "Auto tax law" has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. This means that they will be required to pay but \$3.00 for a license instead of fifty cents per horse power. A good many of the drivers here have been waiting for this very thing to happen. The Secretary of State will have to return about \$190,000 to some 20,000 owners who have already paid their license.

The county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America was held in Pinckney last Wednesday. A. Prosser of Brighton was chairman and E. E. Hoyt of this place was clerk of the convention. Jas. O'Brien of Howell was elected delegate to the state convention to be held in Grand Rapids and A. Prosser was elected alternate delegate. Resolutions were adopted favoring the present administration. Delegates present were Geo. Green, Jas. O'Brien and Roy Washburn of Howell, A. Prosser and Robt. Phillips of Brighton and E. E. Hoyt of Pinckney.

Mrs. G. A. Sigler is visiting relatives at Lansing.

Thos. Moran of Detroit was home over Sunday.

The base ball season opens in Detroit April 14.

Clare Ledwidge spent Saturday at the home of M. Lavey.

Eugene Dinkle is working for Verne Demerest this season.

Mrs. Thos. Shehan spent a few days the past week at Detroit.

Mrs. F. D. Johnson visited relatives at Detroit the past week.

The Misses Florence and Helen Reason spent Friday at Whitmore Lake.

C. G. Stackable and wife of Chilson spent Sunday at E. Farnam's.

Mable Clinton of Ann Arbor is spending the week with her parents.

Francis Fisk of Fowlerville visited relatives here the past week.

Beulah Burgess spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Buhl of Gregory.

Edwin Mercer of Detroit is visiting at the home of Wm. Mercer Jr.

Lela Monks and Nellie Gardner attended the Lyceum at Anderson last Friday night.

E. E. Hoyt transacted business in Clinton and Blissfield, Thursday and Friday.

Chas. Van Keuren and wife of Lansing were over Sunday guests at the home of G. W. Teeple.

It takes a Solomon to tell whether some of the new spring hats are for men or women.

Josephine Culhane spent her vacation with her parents here. She is attending school at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. M. Backus and daughter of Lansing are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner.

Mrs. Charles Ashley and children of Detroit spent a few days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolan.

Who said money was scarce? The first national band of Aurora, Illinois, advertises:—Money to loan to farmers for feeding cattle.

The 24th annual meeting of the Stockbridge Sunday school convention will be held in the Stockbridge Baptist church on Friday, April 10.

Several of the dairymen supplying milk to the city of Ann Arbor are facing prosecution at the hands of the state dairy and food department for failure to take out state license.

Fowlerville business men placed a half page "Boom for the home town" advertisement in the Fowlerville Review last week. Community interest is the soul of any village and they seem to be alive to that fact in Fowlerville.

Correspondents are requested to send in their communications so as to reach this office not later than Monday night. It so happens that we are sometimes able to set correspondence on Wednesday, but it is almost sure to make us late. Kindly observe this request and your items will not appear one week late.

There is scarcely a thing a woman cannot do with a hair pin. They use it to pick their teeth, button their shoes, clean their finger nails, punch bed bugs out of cracks, fasten up stray bangs, clean out the stems of their husband's pipes, scratch their heads, trim lamp wicks, run it into cake to see if it was sufficiently done, and about a million other things the poor deluded men know nothing about, and they do it with the same hair pin.

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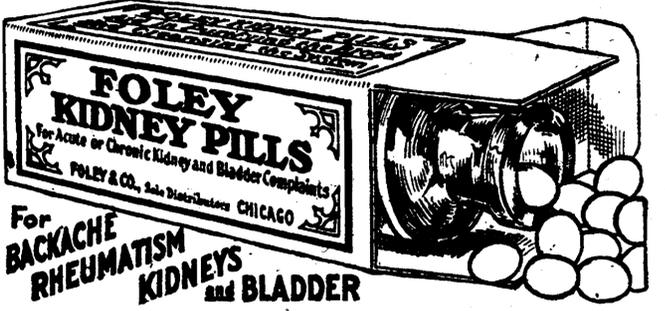
"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling,—could not stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

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## South Isco

Mrs. Joe Roberts was called to Webberville Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Chas. Harrington.

George Mowers, wife and daughter of Pinckney spent Sunday at the home of L. T. Lamborne.

Bert. Roberts and wife spent Saturday with relatives in Pinckney and Anderson.

A number from here attended the Play at Gregory Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Roberts is visiting her grandparents in Webberville at present.

Mrs. Black of St. Johns is visiting at the home of the Watters Brothers.

The Misses Lamborne spent Saturday afternoon with their cousin Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Mrs. W. S. Caskey and Mrs. Martin Anderson visited at the home of Nick Burley last Friday.

Millie VanKeuren is visiting at her uncles in Marion this week.

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Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, black-heads, 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. Meyers, the druggist. adv.

## West Marion

P. H. Smith and family were over Sunday guests with relatives at North Lake.

The ladies aid of this place will meet at the Backus home Thursday April 9, for a picnic supper.

F. O. Beach has rented his farm to Thos. Richards.

Mrs. W. B. Miller and Miss Ruth Collins were Jackson visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Waldroff of Grass Lake has returned to her home after a three weeks visit with her niece Mrs. W. B. Miller.

There was no school at the Green School Monday on account of Town Meeting.

W. M. Vines and wife were Sunday callers at the home of W. B. Miller.

Uhl Smith of Ann Arbor is spending his vacation with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Beach.

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Saturday, April 14th, 1914

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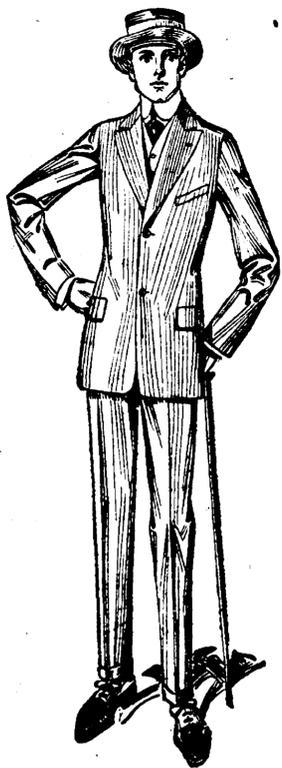


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## SPRING FEVER IS HEALTHY

It Indicates Fresh Hopes and Renewed Buoyancy of Spirit.

How wonderfully tight the spring wander-lust for the countryside grips one!

Spring fever, with all of its healthfulness, is the harbinger of fresh hopes and a buoyancy of spirit.

I noticed a passenger on a Detroit-Chicago train the other day who had started out on his trip with the evident intention of becoming deeply taken with one of the best sellers, that he might shorten the trip between the two cities. You have done the same thing yourself.

But his book had been cast aside. He had read only a few pages. His interest in it had lagged.

From the car windows he was counting the fields now bared of snow. The ditches were carrying away the water and the still less sluggish creeks were now streams bearing the overflow to the rivers. The farmer, in his shirt sleeves, was repairing the fences after the winter drifts; the cattle showing proof of a winter's stabling and now heading here and there toward the meadows, seeking the new-green patches of grass; the farm help, in field and stubble, was putting into repair this and that necessary feature, here looking after his plow and there his harrow, and on all sides were scenes which reminded the traveler that spring was here, at last!

As the train sped onward and glimpses of the painter as he worked on the weather-beaten buildings were revealed, the interest of the tourist was aroused and, when I asked him the reason, he answered: "Spring is here and I feel its blood flowing!"

The truth was, that like many others, he was planning the work he was to do the coming summer. He was going out to the farm—his farm in Western Canada. He had his wells to dig, his horses to get into shape, his grain implements to fix up, his seed grain to prepare, and other details for the land that was ready to receive it. His was what might be termed an "unrest"—to get to the farm!

Thousands in Western Canada today are making the preparations that this interested man contemplated. Their summer fallows are ready for the wheat, their spring plowing is being attended to, fences are being rebuilt or being put into repair; indeed, the entire country is one great hive of industry.

Railroads are in readiness to take care of a great rush of settlers, those charged with the reception of whom are prepared to extend every courtesy and thus meet the rush with judgment and without the least friction. Thus, the enjoyment of the opening of spring is fully met.

At many of the stations throughout many of the middle western states, trains of settlers' effects are in readiness to move to Western Canada. Not only in these states are scenes of this kind to be witnessed, but, also, on either coast and throughout the eastern states there is the same activity among those going to Western Canada this spring. The crops have been heavy and all reports are that the winter was enjoyable; also, that the prospects for a satisfactory year were never better. There is plenty of land yet to be had by homesteading or otherwise. Adapted, as Western Canada is, to small grain farming, it is especially adapted to cattle raising and many of the farmers are placing small and large herds, as their individual means will permit.

The illustrated literature sent out by the Canadian government agents tells the truth clearly and the inquirer should send for a copy and if you be one of those who has an ambitious interest, you may be the gainer by a perusal of such information—straight, cold facts in themselves.—Advertisement.

### Catering to All.

A Boston merchant tells of an old grocer in Massachusetts who was about as "slick" an article as one would care to meet.

"One day," says the Bostonian, "I stopped before his shop and looked curiously at a long line of barrels of apples, some marked with an 'A,' some marked with a 'Z.'"

"What is the meaning of these markings?" I asked. "The barrels seem to contain the same kind of apples."

"They are the same kind, son," the old gentleman replied, "but some customers want a barrel opened at the top and some at the bottom."

### A Leading Question.

He—I could tango forever.  
She—How long could you bring up coal and sift ashes?

## FRANCESCO VILLA TAKES TORREON

REBEL GENERAL IS SUCCESSFUL AFTER LONG AND BLOODY FIGHT.

### CLIMAX OF FIRST CAMPAIGN

Victors Will Now March On Toward Mexico City in Attempt to Overthrow Victoriano Huerta.

Torreón, Mexico—Torreón, strewn with the dead and wounded of a six-day battle, was occupied by the rebels Thursday night on the heels of the fleeing federals.

In all the fighting no foreigner was killed or injured.

The taking of Torreón, marks the climax of the first campaign of the revolution to oust Victoriano Huerta from Mexico City. It gives the Constitutionalists virtual control over the whole northern tier of Mexican states.

Already the rebel movement toward Monterey and Saltillo has begun. The next great battle between the forces of Carranza and Huerta will be fought in these two places.

The fighting began last Friday, and was almost continuous. At first, Villa attempted assaults on the strong Federal positions in daylight, but these proved costly, so the days were spent in cannonading and the night in assaults.

Positions were taken and lost time and again. Several night attacks sent the Federals scurrying from strong positions, but at daybreak the captors would be the strength and accuracy of the enemy's artillery fire, much of which is said to have been directed by French and German gunners.

Losses have not been compiled, but Gen. Villa estimated his own losses at 500 killed and 1,500 wounded, and the Federal loss at 1,000 killed and 2,500 wounded, with an unknown number of prisoners.

### Veteran Teacher Is Re-employed.

Marshall, Mich.—Miss Gertrude B. Smith has been elected teacher of mathematics in the local high school for the forty-sixth consecutive year. Miss Smith is 81 years old and has been teaching for the last 60 years. June 19, she will complete 45 years in the Marshall school. She is the oldest high school teacher in the state, and is the oldest teacher in point of continuous service with one exception.

### Scottville Suffers Fire Loss.

Scottville, Mich.—The business section of Scottville sustained a loss of about \$50,000 when fire broke out in the restaurant of Joseph Bolrier in the opera house building on Main street at an early hour Sunday morning. Several buildings were destroyed. Because of a high wind, it was necessary to call upon Ludington for help, but by the time the apparatus from that city reached here the fire was under control.

### MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Capt. Arthur C. Warren, of Company I, of Ana Arbor has resigned. He served in the Michigan National guard for 20 years.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a granary and 800 bushels of oats, along with farm implements on the farm of Rudolph Engel near Greenwood.

Bonding propositions to come up in Huron county at spring election for good roads are: Austin township, \$15,000; Caseville township, \$5,000.

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.

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

A proposition submitted to the township voters at Kinde for the erection of a new city hall carried by a vote of 43 to 6, and work will start on the new structure this spring.

Gov. Ferris has appointed the following delegates to the national drainage congress, April 23 to 25, to be held in Savannah, Ga.; Elliott G. Stephenson, Detroit; E. S. Porter, Lansing; C. A. Peck, Kalamazoo.

Attorney William Smith, of St. Johns, has applied to the state railroad commission for permission to form a gas plant at Alma. The plan is to furnish Alma, St. Louis and Ithaca with gas. A \$30,000 capitalization was asked.

## THIS MAN IS MASTER OF NORTHERN MEXICO



GEN. VENUSTIANO CARRANZA.

Jaurez—The capture of Torreón by rebel forces under Gen. Francisco Villa gives entire control of the northern tier of Mexican states into the hands of the constitutionalists of which Gen. Carranza is first chief.

## WOMEN TO OPPOSE ASQUITH

Militant Suffragettes Plan Campaign Against Election of Premier to House of Commons.

London—Militant suffragettes are preparing for an active campaign against Premier Asquith in the election through which he will seek endorsement of his administration by re-election to the House of Commons from East Fife. The election was set Wednesday for April 15.

Many suffragettes believe that the premier alone stands between them and the vote. Their hatred for him is intense and repeated attacks have been directed against him. Although no Unionist candidate has as yet been officially designated to oppose Asquith, the suffragettes already the opposition forces.

"General" Drummond will direct the campaign.

### BIG BLAZE IN SAGINAW BLOCK.

Fire Causes One Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage.

Saginaw, Mich.—Fire, Tuesday morning, destroyed the north half of the Derby block, on North Water street, causing a loss of about \$100,000.

Lee & Cady, of Detroit, owners of the Valley City Coffee and Spice mills, were the heaviest losers, that plant being entirely wiped out, with a loss placed at \$40,000, with about 90 per cent. insurance. The loss on the building is \$20,000.

Daniel Izzo & Co., commission merchants, lose \$25,000; F. W. Carlisle & Co., \$10,000; and C. W. Light, plumbing establishment, and part owner of the block, loses \$4,000, the three latter partly insured.

### Fire Residence Is Damaged.

Houghton, Mich.—Fire damaged the home of F. W. Nicholas, East Houghton, manager of the St. Mary Mineral Land Co., to the extent of about \$25,000, Monday.

Two hundred students of the Michigan College of Mines removed valuable furniture and works of art and assisted the fire department in getting the fire under control.

A \$5,000 pipe organ was considerably damaged. The Nicholas residence was the costliest in the copper country.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

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

Officers of the Michigan Farmers' Insurance Co. have been notified that the supreme court has upheld the decision of the circuit court judge law that the company is liable to taxation and must pay its back taxes to the city of Yale.

Luka Ples, a striking miner, who has been at L'Anse, Baraga county, on the charge of having murdered Deputy Sheriff Pollock, of Houghton county, October 28, was found not guilty Saturday. The case was transferred to Baraga county on a change of venue.

## BIG COAL STRIKES NOT LOOKED FOR

CIRCULAR FROM UNION HEAD-QUARTERS URGES ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT.

### REFERENDUM ON APRIL 14TH

Leaders Point Out That Non-Union Operators Would Like to See Strike in the Union Fields.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Ratification of the action of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America at Chicago means "industrial peace; if rejected, a strike," according to a circular sent out from the international headquarters of the organization here and made public Friday.

The circular calls for a referendum vote April 14 upon the decision of the conference to withdraw wage demands and recommending that such questions of working conditions which the miners feel are in need of adjustment should be taken up with the operators locally, the miners meantime to remain at work.

Among the reasons given for ratification of this plan are that "coal markets, together with industrial and economic conditions, do not justify a strike at this time, if such can honorably be avoided."

The circular further declares that non-union operators are anxious to see a strike in "the organized field," and charges that representatives of the former were at the Chicago conference and at the previous one in Philadelphia, "doing all in their power to bring about a disagreement and a strike."

"We are unwilling to play into their hands," it continues, "by going on a strike, throwing the mines idle and thus allowing them to fill the markets with non-union coal."

### HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL

Measure for Benefit of Widows of Soldiers of Recent Wars.

Washington.—Pensions for widows and minor children of the officers and men who served in the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the boxer uprising in China would be authorized by a bill which passed the house late Wednesday by a vote of 276 to 54.

The bill would grant \$12 monthly to the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and \$2 monthly for each child under 16 years of age, provided that the widow shall have married the soldier prior to the passage of the bill. The pensions are to be limited, however, to widows without means of support other than their daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 a year.

### TO APPRAISE P. M. PROPERTY

Judge Tuttle Approves Plans of Railroad Commission.

Detroit—U. S. Judge Tuttle Friday morning approved the selection of Prof. Mortimer E. Cooley of the engineering department of the U. of M. to make an appraisal of the Pere Marquette property. The state railroad commission will have full charge of the appraisal work.

No formal order for the appraisal is made by the court, but Judge Tuttle's suggestion likely will be carried out at the expense of the receivership. Judge Tuttle believes the appraisal would be of great benefit to all parties interested in the present and future of the road.

### To Study Animal Diseases.

New York—It is announced that John D. Rockefeller had given to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research an additional \$1,000,000 to the \$9,000,000 general endowment fund, to organize and conduct a department for the study of animal diseases. To support an investigation into the cause of hog cholera, which is said to have killed hogs valued at \$60,000,000 in the last year, James J. Hill has guaranteed \$50,000.

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The schools at Bad Axe are planning an art exhibition of 200 paintings by celebrated artists.

The contested form of government was voted down at South Haven by a vote of 188 for and 254 against.

### RAPID LIFE IN WINDY CITY

According to New York Woman's Story Its Reputation Has Basis Other Than Humorous.

There is a New York woman who goes twice a year to Chicago with her husband, when the latter makes periodical business trips. They always stay at the same hotel—a large though quiet house, which gets a good deal of Chicago and Illinois trade. The New Yorkers have come to be known to the woman housekeeper of the hotel. They have just returned from their latest journey to the city by Lake Michigan, and this is what Mrs. New Yorker says:

"I always used to think that the humorous paragraphs in the papers dealing with the frequency of Chicago divorces were jokes, but I know now they have a solid basis of fact. The reason? Because when we were in Chicago this time the housekeeper of the hotel said to me: 'I'm so glad to see you back again, ma'am. And you know—if you'll excuse me saying it—you're the only lady that comes back here year after year with the same husband.'—New York Times.

### RASH ITCHED AND BURNED

400 South Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.—"I was attacked with a breaking out on the inside of my arms. It was a small rash or pimples, but it itched and burned, especially at night, so that before I knew it I had made myself sore. I had to wear the finest kind of cotton underwear, no woolen at all, because the least thing irritated it and made it much worse. The rash itched and smarted until at times I got no sleep at all.

"I had this trouble and took treatments for about one year, but they only gave me relief while taking them. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got relief right away. In three months I was a well man again." (Signed) H. W. Foley, Nov. 5, 1912.

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### Did It Thoroughly.

Down in Georgia a negro, who had his life insured for several hundred dollars, died and left the money to his widow. She immediately bought herself a very elaborate mourning suit. Showing her purchase to her friends, she was very particular in going into details as to prices and all incidental particulars. Her friend was very much impressed, and remarked: "Them sho is fine clothes, but, befo' heaven, what is yo' goin' to do wif all dis black underwear?" The bereaved one sighed: "Chile, when I mourns, I mourns."

### JUDGE CURED HEART TROUBLE

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for heart trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed,

my breath was short and I had chills and back-ache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,

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"This article on electric cooking looks all mixed up."  
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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. 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 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 and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush. He learns from Gen. Garcia that the spy is Jose Cesnoia, one of the most trusted leaders. Holton takes part in the battle at San Juan. Disguised as a Spanish soldier he enters Santiago at night at the home of Miss La Tossa, where he overhears a discussion of the Spanish plans by leading army and navy commanders. He learns that the Spanish fleet will leave the harbor at Santiago on July 1. While attempting to leave the house he is confronted by Miss La Tossa. Holton cements his friendship with Miss La Tossa by assuring her that the Americans intend to leave the island as soon as the Spaniards are driven out.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"I know, I know," he laughed, "but just the same, I think you had better leave the weapon in its holster. For I have—what do you Americans say?—ah, the drop on you!"

The girl stamped her foot.

"Senor Cesnoia, I command you to leave us; you are a guest here."

"I shall not leave you. On the contrary, I must ask you to slip that revolver from your friend's belt." He stopped, as though struck with a thought. "But you need not mind. I suggest merely that you quit the room; there is about to be an execution."

Holton stood facing the man, immovable as a statue. The girl stepped forward.

"You are lying!" she cried. "There will be no execution."

"Oh, but yes, there will be!" was the smiling rejoinder, "and right before your eyes unless you retire."

"You fiend!" With a sudden, lithe movement she sprang in front of Holton. "Now fire, if you dare!"

Holton placed his hands upon her supple waist and lifted her to one side. The revolver darted forward to aim. The girl uttered a little cry and sprang



She Sprang in Front of Holton.

back, seizing the American's coat with her hands stretched behind her.

"Miss La Tossa!" cried Holton.

"You—"

Cesnoia's face was working with the rage of a fanatic.

"Out of the way, girl!" he cried, glancing behind him at the door of the opposite room, which he had closed as he left it. "That man is a spy! He has got to die! He is an enemy, a snake in the grass, not worthy of a minute's quarter!"

Miss La Tossa never moved; and Holton, his mind working like lightning, did not attempt to put her aside.

"Out of the way," repeated the Spaniard, with a sort of hissing of the breath. "Out of the way, or, by God! I'll shoot through you."

There was the crash of an opening door.

"What's this—this noise and shouting?" came a deep voice.

Holton, watching his enemy like a hawk, saw the revolver-barrel deflected from him, the man's head turned in the direction whence the voice had come. Springing backward and sideways like a deer, Holton shot across the room.

There was a loud report—a bullet singed his hair. The next instant he had leaped through the window, glass and all, and was on the porch. From here, as two bullets sped after him, he leaped down upon the back of a horse that was being held by a soldier. Striking the animal with the butt of his revolver, he went careering off through the darkness like a rocket.

From the men on the drive, from men on the porch, came a rain of bullets; and Holton, who had learned a trick or two in the way of horsemanship, slipped down along the animal's body, shielding himself almost completely. But the horse was exposed, and a whining bullet pierced the steed to the heart. He suddenly plunged forward, throwing Holton to the ground, then rolled over and was still.

Holton landed on his knees, and, although jarred, was not stunned. He scrambled along desperately, regaining his feet, and struck out for the woods, about a hundred feet away.

He toiled on for two hours, distancing all sounds of pursuit, and then flung himself on the wet ground like a tired animal and fell at once into a deep sleep. When he awoke the sun was shining through the trees.

But it was not this that had roused him. It was the roaring of field ordnance and the racking of small arms. Evidently they were at it again. His one thought was that this was the 2nd of July, and that on the morrow the Spanish warships meant to dash out of the harbor and attempt an escape.

His fleet must be warned. That was what he was there for, and this, from now on, must be the single aim of his life, the one thought in his mind, the supreme struggle of his body.

By constant concentration upon the object of his mission, he brought his mental condition into a sort of hysteria. The heat, too, had got into his brain. As he stumbled over a log he would sob or curse, and once, when he tripped and was thrown flat, he lay for a second, weeping like a child.

So he went on until once, upon climbing a tree to ascertain his position, he looked down upon the upper waters of the harbor. He was on the hills to the right, and another hour's journey would bring him within signal of his fleet.

He struggled feebly, and then lay back with the realization that, great as was the exigency, he was not able to meet it. A sort of stupor, partly hunger, partly fatigue, stole over him, and he closed his eyes.

It was night when he opened them again, startit night. At first he could not recall where he was. Then he remembered, and with a start remembered why he was there.

He sat up and with difficulty got on his feet. Then he walked. He did not know he was walking; he had no consciousness of moving, and no sense of direction; but his subconscious powers were leading him right. A breath of pure salt air blew on his face. He turned toward a line of brush and parted it, and there, below him, lay the Spanish fleet, their lights, reflected in the velvet waters, twinkling and winking. He heard the chug-chug of a steam launch, and several times the murmur of a voice rose to his ears.

Farther down, in the moonlight, he could see the masts and funnel of Hobson's Merrimac. Ships' bells struck as he looked, and the sound floated sweetly to the hilltops.

He turned his face seaward and walked along, partially revived by his rest. At length a sense of openness came upon him, the sensation of a vast void in front of him. He paused, and then stole noiselessly onward, until at last, passing through a growth of manigut, the wide expanse of the Caribbean lay before him.

Here he flung himself on the ground and waited for morning. His limbs were aching with almost unbearable

pain. His eyes burned with fever, his head throbbled. And yet all these things he regarded lightly, for the Caribbean was in front of him, and the American fleet would receive his warning as soon as God brought the dawn.

CHAPTER XIII:

Destroying a Fleet.

It was well past dawn when Holton awoke. He was in a panic of fear that he had permitted valuable time to elapse. He rose to his feet stiffly and broke through the bushes until the blue sea lay beneath him. His eyes were strained to the left, where the stern of the flagship was swinging toward him. He noticed black smoke belching from the funnels. Evidently the New York was leaving her station when the ships of the enemy were preparing to come out of the harbor where they had been bottled up for so long.

Cold sweat stood out upon Holton's forehead, and, hastily throwing aside his coat and tearing off his shirt, he took from beneath it a white signal flag, which he had carried around his body for days against just this emergency.

Breaking off a branch and knotting the corners of the flag to it, he sprang tensely into position.

The flagship was leaving beyond peradventure. Her stern was still toward him, and it was growing smaller.

The admiral going away, of all times! In desperation he raced along the hill, trying to catch an angle where his signaling would be seen.

Finally, seeing the futility of further running, Holton stopped, and began swinging the flag right left, right left, with frantic energy. For five, ten minutes he repeated the T. E. call, but without eliciting the slightest response, and so, ceasing his exertions he watched the New York move away with tears springing from his eyes.

The Brooklyn had swung broadside to him, and the picturesque ram bow and the tall funnels were as cleanly cut against the sea as a cameo. Admiral Schley, he knew, was on board her, and must of necessity be the commander-in-chief pending Sampson's return. So it was to this rakish craft that he now turned his attention.

Walking to a point as nearly abreast of her as he could get, he began snapping the flag right and left, in the effort to attract her attention. If he could only get her now, and could deliver his message, there was no doubt that the New York could be recalled by a signal gun. So simple did this seem that he wondered why he had not thought of it before.

He swung his flag with fresh ardor, but it was as though he were signaling to Mars, so far as any answer was concerned. Holton could see a launch leaving the Indiana for the Massachusetts. Everything was peaceful. From the city drifted the sweet notes of the matin bells and through the trees he could catch glimpses of the red roofs and the blues and greens and browns of the houses of Santiago.

Holton redoubled his efforts with the flag. It seemed as if he had moved his arms to and fro for an hour without response. He had to rest. He lowered the flag and was leaning on the staff when suddenly from the bridge of the Brooklyn he saw a flutter of bunting.

As he looked he read that vessel's call letter. No doubt now they had seen his signal and were making inquiries. Quickly raising his flag over his head he repeated his E. E. call and then, as he caught the answering flashes of white from the Brooklyn, he began his messages. And this is how it read:

"Message to admiral from Lieutenant Holton."

"All right. Ready."

"Cervera's fleet will leave the harbor this morning."

There was a pause. Holton waved his flag frantically.

"Did you get it?"

There was still no answer. Finally it came.

"Repeat."

Holton scowled.

"Cervera's fleet will leave the harbor this morning."

There was another pause.

"Who are you?"

"Lieutenant Holton, United States navy."

After a short wait the flag on the Brooklyn flashed again.

"The admiral sends his compliments—and his thanks."

There followed several up and down movements of the flag, indicating that Admiral Schley had received all he wanted to know and that his mind was already turning to more important matters of the hour.

As Holton threw his flag aside and turned shoreward he saw two tall columns of black smoke arising from the direction of the harbor. They were coming!

He dashed for his flag, but even as he did so he saw the flash of a tier of guns from Morro and Socapa, and then suddenly, as he glanced down toward the mouth of the bay, he saw a leaden-colored cruiser, with yellow and red flag of Spain snapping defiantly from her jack-staff, appear from behind the hills, and then, as a panther dashes from a cave in the mouth of which hunters have kindled a fire, she turned to the right and dashed into the open sea.

It seemed an age, but it was not more than a few seconds, when a terrific roar shook the waters, and a burst of flame and gases rolled from a turret of one of the American ships.

Holton marked the course of the great thirteen-inch shell, saw the great, dark shape dart with lightning speed toward the Vizcaya, saw it hurtle over the deck, ricochet on the water, and explode in the woods beyond. Then the earth shook with fearful noise.

From all the American ships, and from those of the Spaniards, great guns vomited forth their messengers of death and destruction. The sky grew dark, and a yellowish pall settled upon the sea.

As Holton stood tense, following the combat as in a trance, he heard a tremendous explosion, and saw the Marie Theresa list sharply, and then saw her turn in toward the land, where she soon grounded. He could see men clinging to her decks.

It was clear that the American vessels were overhauling the enemy's ships, although Holton had understood that, as regards speed, our vessels were inferior. The discharge of guns was incessant. Almost directly beneath him he saw two Spanish destroyers disengage themselves from the larger vessels and swing about, evidently with the intention of returning to the harbor; but, like a hawk, a



The Earth Shook With Fearful Noise

long, rakish American craft, a converted yacht, pounced down upon them, letting fly with her machine guns and six-pounders as she came.

The torpedo boats fought back with all the venom of maddened serpents, but gallant Wainwright and the Gloucester were not to be denied, and, under the fury of his onset, the two destroyers succumbed like craft of cardboard, disabled and sinking within the course of what seemed to Holton a very few minutes.

He could see two or three of the larger Spanish vessels aground now, flames seething from hatchways, the men of the crew leaping into the sea. Lifeboats from the American vessels were among them, attending to the work of rescue as diligently as, but a few moments before, they had set themselves to the task of dealing death to their foes.

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## PROBABLY CHILD WAS RIGHT

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The Bishop of London has a great store of anecdotes connected with his work in the East end of London.

One of them relates to an examination that was being held in a school. The examiner had asked one child:

"What are the chief products of our Indian empire?"

And the unhappy infant nervously proceeded to reel off the list she had got up by heart.

"Please, sir, India produces curries and pepper, and rice, and citron, and chillies, and chutney, and—and—and—"

"Yes, yes," said the examiner impatiently. "What comes after all that?" Another infant's hand shot up. "Well, you tell her what comes after that."

"Please, sir, India-gestation!"—London Tit-Bits.

## State Gets "Rake-Off"

The Japanese nobleman who adopts a son for a money payment has to part with a certain percentage of it to the royal coffers. The royal consent is necessary to all adoptions, and though in bygone ages it was never refused, modern developments have suggested to the minister of finance at the Japanese court the wisdom of making the person who wants the royal consent to an adoption (in certain circumstances) pay for it.

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**Anderson**

Miss Ethel Cartrell of Stockbridge visited friends here the week end.

Mrs. Chas. Frost and daughter visited Mrs. Will Dunbar of Pinckney Saturday.

The Misses Mary Greiner and Clare Ledwidge spent Saturday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. M. Lavey and son Lorenzo visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Eileen McClear returned to her school work in Cadillac Saturday.

The teacher and pupils of the Sprout school are enjoying a weeks vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art LaRowe Thursday, April 2 a baby girl. Ella Mae by name.

Mrs. T. Wainwright of Iosco spent the first of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Caskey.

Miss Dede Hinchey has arrived to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hinchey.

The Misses Lela Monks and Nellie Gardner spent Thursday night at the home of Wm. Ledwidge.

Lee Carr of the Attorney General's office at Lansing is spending the week at his home here.

Mrs. L. E. Howlett of Howell was the guest of her people Tuesday of last week.

Andrew Greiner of Jackson spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Max Ledwidge and children visited her parents of S. Marion Friday.

Faye McClear of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian will arrive Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents here.

The Misses Lela Monks and Nellie Gardner visited at the home of G. M. Greiner Friday and attended the Lyceum.

Sydney Sprout of Lealie was home a few days the past week.

James Stackable and wife of Gregory were callers here one day last week.

Charles Frost and family called at Albert Frost and L. G. Devereaux's Sunday.

Frank Hall is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Coleman and little nephew of Six Corners spent a portion of last week with her daughters, Mrs. Orlo Hanes and Mrs. Art LaRowe.

A big time was the result of the last of a series of debates held last Friday evening. The question, Resolved that President Wilson's Mexican policy is justifiable was very ably handled by the chiefs,



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A. Greiner and E. T. McClear and their colleagues. The judges viz. Mrs. M. Lavey, Lela Monks and John Gardner decided in favor of the affirmative. After a short recess a very pleasing literary program was rendered consisting of recitations by Ruth Collins, Lorenzo Lavey, Pearl Hanes, Blanche Frost, Cynthia Hanes, Florence Gallup, and Muriel McClear. Solo's by Nellie Gardner, Helen Dunne, John Martin and a quartette by the Misses Nellie Gardner and Veronica Brogan and the Roche boys.

A farewell party was arranged in honor of Will Connors and family last Wednesday. In spite of the heavy roads and rain about

fifty were present. Shortly after noon their pleasant home was the scene of festivity. After a delicious dinner was served a short program by the school children was given. M. J. Roche in a few well chosen words presented the family with two pretty rugs after which all departed wishing them happiness in their new home.

**Gregory**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powers from Fowlerville have moved on the Crosman farm and will work for Mr. Crosman this year.

Old Oaken Bucket drama was well attended. Proceeds \$58.00. The play will be repeated in Plainfield, Friday evening, April 10.

Harlow Munsell worked in S. A. Denton's store last Friday and Saturday and Monday returned to Fowlerville, where he is attending school.

Dr. H. F. Sigler and Will Dods were in town Monday.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. K. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mollie Wilson is visiting relatives at Howell.

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Pay your subscription this month. Miss Georgia Martin is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

If your Easter suit is to be a blue serge, buy 8800. \$15 at Dancers, worth more. adv.

All members of the O. E. S. are requested to be present Friday evening, April 10th as the annual election of officers occurs at that time. W. M.

**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. 183 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. 183 EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

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