

Pinckney Dispatch.

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No. 19

A Success

The Senior Play, "The Bank Cashier," given at the Pinckney Opera House, Friday evening, May 1, was well attended. The characters took their parts exceptionally well, each and every one entering upon the part assigned them with utmost ability. The play was staged and the pupils trained under the able direction of Fr. Joseph Coyle. Father Coyle is an adept in this line of work, and takes deep interest in making the best of results with the talent at hand.

Seventy numbers were sold at the dance following the play. A jolly good time was reported by everyone present. Lillian Given's Orchestra is the best ever around this section.

The Band concert given by the Dexter Band, consisting of 24 pieces, was greatly enjoyed by our townspeople. Here's hoping we can hear them again.

Altogether Friday evening's entertainment was a rare treat. Last, but not least, in the eyes of the Seniors, are the cash receipts which total to the sum of \$167 including dance receipts.

8th Grade Examination

The county eighth grade examination will be held May 14-15, at the following places: Howell, Brighton, Gregory, Pinckney, Oak Grove, Fowlerville, Hamburg and Hartland. Work will begin at 8:30 standard time. Bring blue books. Examinations to select a boy to represent the county at the State Fair will be held on the afternoon of May 15.

Hugh G. Aldrich,
Com'r. of Schools.

\$100. Reward

One hundred dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties destroying the railings on the new bridge south of Thomas Clark's, or for the damage or destruction of any property belonging to the Township of Putnam.

James Smith,
adv. Highway Commissioner.

Shadow Social

All are cordially invited to be present at a Shadow Social for the Esman school at the home of Wm. Ledwidge, Friday evening, May 8. Sandwiches, doughnuts and cake will be served. Ladies kindly help furnish the same. adv.

Seed Corn Wanted

I want 50 bushel of Yellow Dent Seed Corn. It must test 95 per cent or better. adv.

R. E. Barron, Howell.

The interior of the "Central" store is being re-decorated this week.

It's time to pick out that suit for Memorial Day. Go to Dan-
cey's. adv.

Stanley Hawks of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Walter Reason.

The Colored Sextette at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 12th. adv.

If your boy is hard on his clothes, bring him to us. W. J. Dancer & Co. adv.

Obituary

Rev. Albro Griffith Gates was born in Ionia county, Michigan, May 8, 1859, and departed this life, April 30, 1914.

He was the eldest of five children born to Rev. Zephaniah and Laura Gates. He is survived by two brothers, Herbert of Edmore, Harry of Grand Rapids and one sister, Mrs. Flora Arnold of Ionia. The youngest sister Ella died several years ago.

He was united in marriage, Dec. 24, 1879 to Miss Maude A. Banks of Ionia. His early years of education was spent in the Ionia schools. He began what proved the greater part of his life work as superintendent of schools at the early age of 21 years, continuing the work of his early choice for 27 years. Not only as a teacher did he follow the school work, but improved every opportunity for educating his already highly educated and refined mind, by years of study and travel, at home and abroad. He held the degree Ph. D. B. Ped. At the age of 17 he promised himself that he would follow his father in ministerial work. Positions, not so easy to turn aside, were offered him in many Michigan schools, also in Colorado, Illinois and the Dakotas. About ten years ago he had a foot badly hurt while moving his piano; it was at this time he gave up school work.

In 1906 he went to Canterbury, New Hampshire where he served as Pastor of the First Cong'l. church, for one year. Owing to the severe winters of the Eastern States, he returned to Michigan, April 6th 1907 where he accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the First Cong'l. church of Pinckney and North Hamburg. Sept. 12 of the same year he was ordained in the Pinckney church, where he labored faithfully for his Master, "Christ Jesus the King of King's. A man of deep convictions and fearless utterance was he. Jan. 1st 1912 he accepted a call to the First Cong'l. church of Rochester, Mich. The following June he was taken critically ill with little hope of his recovery. In Sept. after the best medical aid to be secured had given up his case as hopeless his wife not willing to give up, took him to Battle Creek Sanitarium where he underwent a serious operation. After which he improved gradually, so that the following Dec. he took up his pastoral work in his Rochester church, with great gratification to his countless friends he was able to teach, preach, and go about doing good for nearly eighteen months, before Christ called him (last Thursday morning) saying, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord, to go out no more for ever."

The funeral service was held in his church at Rochester, Sunday May 3rd at 2 o'clock and it was one of the largest attended ever held in that city. The remains were taken to Edmore where a second funeral was held Monday afternoon. The body was laid to rest in the family lot at Edmore cemetery.

For Grape Fruit, Bananas, Oranges and Pineapple, go to Murphy & Jackson. adv.

Anderson

Andrew Greiner of Jackson was a week end visitor at the home of his parents here.

Miss Kate Brogan of Peoria, Ill., visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Germaine Ledwidge of Adrian is home for the spring vacation.

Henry Evers is the owner of a fine new buggy.

Mrs. M. Lavey of Pinckney visited her sister Mrs. E. T. McClear Friday.

Chas. Frost and family spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Schackleton of Howell.

E. A. Sprout and Frank Barton were in Howell Friday.

Glenn Gardner, wife and daughter visited at E. A. Sprout's last Thursday.

Clare Ledwidge went to Jackson Monday to see Ben Hur played.

Mrs. John Holloway and daughter of Howell are visiting at the home of R. Hinchey.

The Ledwidge families were entertained at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCluskey of Hamburg Sunday.

Julia Greiner visited Catherine Driver Monday night.

Arthur Bullis has purchased a new Ford auto.

Mrs. Ed. Spears and children visited friends here Saturday.

Malachy Roche of Fowlerville was a Sunday visitor here.

Some of our prosperous farmers made some big cattle sales this week. John Wylie sold eight head, five for \$100 each and three for \$125 each. G. M. Greiner sold five at good prices.

A runaway here Thursday afternoon caused not a little excitement but resulted in very little damage. E. A. Sprout's team hitched to a new drill purchased that day ran from his place to the store. Mr. Edwards mail box was trampled down. The team ran across the stoop at the store and into Chas. Frost's yard and were caught there by Mike Roche.

Pay your subscription this month.

West Marion

Mrs. Wesley Vines and mother visited at A. Taylors near Gregory last Sunday.

Quarterly meeting services were held at this place Saturday and Sunday. Five new members were taken into the church after the services.

Mrs. Henry Smith is spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Chas. Hans on Thursday, May 14. Picnic supper will be served.

Levi Fewlas visited his daughter Mrs. Phil Smith the last of the week.

Mrs. D. J. Hath and daughter Mildred were in Howell Saturday.

Read Dancer's adv. on boys clothes. adv.

T. Shehan and wife spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mrs. S. Carr spent Friday with relatives in Redford.

Mrs. J. M. O'Connor spent a few days the past week in Detroit.

Mrs. Jas. Harris and children spent last Thursday in Jackson.

Florence and Helen Reason were Detroit visitors last week.

Irene Carr of Ann Arbor was an over Sunday guest of her parents here.

Kenneth and Clifford Teeple of Durand visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Robert Stickle and Mrs. Chas. Stickle of Clarkston, N. Y., and Samuel Luce of Brockport, N. Y., spent a few days last week with friends here.

Attorney Glen Smith who has been associated with his brother, Hiram R. Smith, prosecuting attorney of Roscommon, in the practice of law, will leave Roscommon to become a member of the law fraternity at Grayling, a neighboring town. He was admitted to the bar before the Supreme Court in September 1913 after having spent three years in the study of law at the University of Michigan and at the Detroit College of Law. Mr. Smith's many friends here congratulate the young attorney upon his successful career.

WANT COLUMN

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

Pasture to Let for Cattle. 1813* Bert Gardner, Pinckney.

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FOR SALE—Good team of 6 and 7 year old Geldings. Either cash or time. 1713 Claude Reason, Pinckney

WANTED—Early and late seed potatoes. 1713* Wm. Schrotzberger, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Horses ranging from 3 to 10 years. Inquire of C. E. Baughn, Portage Lake. 1913*

FOR SALE—Four brood sows, \$20. each. 1914* Will White, Howell

FOR SALE—White Cap Yellow Dent Seed Corn. 1913 J. C. Dinkel, Pinckney

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Vernon Bell of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of L. E. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor and daughter Carmon of St. Johns and Fred Gardner, wife and daughter Florence of Howell were Sunday visitors at the home of C. E. Baughn.

Sheriff, George Wimbles, underwent an operation in Harper's hospital, Detroit for the removal of a stone in urethra, a tube leading from the kidney to the bladder, Thursday, April 30. All reports state that he is resting comfortably and will soon be on the road to health again.

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6 packages Corn Flakes for 25c

Co-Operative Farm Products Marketing

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

By MATTHEW S. DUDGEON.

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EGGS FOR EVERYBODY.

Copenhagen, Denmark. — Did you know that the people in New York alone eat one hundred fifty million dozen of eggs every year and that they cost something like forty-five million dollars? Did you know that an expert has estimated that each year America eats something like one thousand million dollars worth of eggs?

How Eggs Spoil.

When the farmer used to go to town his wife went along with a basket of eggs containing possibly four or six or ten dozen of them. These eggs were delivered to the general country store keeper and instead of paying for them in cash the merchant gave trade in exchange. The price of eggs was low and when the price was further reduced by translation into sugar or coffee at a high price the results were of no great significance. Egg selling then was in fact a small business. As a small business it was not for a long time developed along scientific lines. The hen laid only when the weather was good. She laid a fresh egg of course, but it was likely to lie around in dirty nest until time and a summer heat made it a very bad egg to look at and a worse egg to eat. Not all eggs spoiled so many went bad that scattered through the lot sent in by the farmer they lowered the grade of all so that even the freshest went only as "eggs" because no one knew they were "strictly fresh."

Strictly fresh eggs were practically unobtainable as a matter of fact. After the farmer's wife delivered the eggs to the merchant he kept them around a few days or maybe weeks until he had a fairly large shipment. They might be in the cellar and they might be in the back of the store where it was warmer, but at any rate they gained nothing in flavor or quality from his storage. Then he sent them to some merchant in the county seat nearby. This dealer kept them awhile until an accumulation made a shipment possible to the city commission merchant in Milwaukee, Boston or Kansas City. They then might be sold by the commission agent to the retail trade or they might be put in cold storage or they might be shipped to some distant place. But you may rest assured that it was some time before the egg laid on the farm found its way to the breakfast table of the city consumer. Much time had been consumed, unnecessary expense had been incurred in going through this slow, unbusinesslike, unscientific system of distribution. But worse than



A Few Danish Eggs.

the delay and expense involved was the fact that the egg which started down the line from the hen as "a strictly fresh" egg had little chance of reaching its destination as anything but a bad egg.

A Wasteful, Expensive Process.

The whole process is wasteful. Last summer in Missouri literally hundreds of wagon loads of eggs were driven off into the woods and dumped simply because they had gone bad upon the hands of those who were not able to market them promptly. Then too the loss and damage from breakage is considerable, and one authority has estimated that the handling of eggs by those who pack and ship them is so important that each year seventy-five million dollars worth are broken and lost in transportation.

Is it any wonder that when eggs finally reach the consumer they often cost him more than twice what the farmer received for them? Is it any wonder that the farmer is dissatisfied with the price he receives when it is sometimes less than one-half what the consumer pays? Is it any wonder the city man looks at the price which he

pays, kicks again when he finds that the high priced eggs are bad eggs.

Contrast this method of handling with the way it is done by the co-operative organizations abroad. Denmark leads in egg marketing as in the marketing of almost every other farm produce. At Fredericksund in Denmark, for example, ten thousand farmers own an egg packing establishment. Every farmer gathers every egg from the nest every day. In hot weather he is required to gather the eggs twice a day. At least three times a week he sends in his eggs to one of the collecting points which are located conveniently. Thence they go to the central station. They are good, clean eggs too, for not only have they been promptly gathered and kept in a cool place, but the nests themselves are kept clean and fresh. As the egg is delivered it is carefully tested; no egg which is bad either in appearance or in substance, passes muster. Every egg bears a stamp indicating who delivered the egg to the association. The farmer who sends in a bad egg is fined. These 10,000 farmers through their manager whom they hire and who is a highly skilled man, ship most of these eggs directly to the retail dealers in England. The manager, as he himself told us, absolutely refuses to sell through the London commission men because they demand a percentage which cuts down the profit of the farmer who produces the eggs and raises the price to the city man who eats them. At the moment of shipping he knows just where there is a demand for eggs and consequently is sure that the eggs will be promptly accepted and promptly resold. So efficient is this process that within six days after the egg is laid by the hen it may be on the table of the consumer in distant England. During every minute of that six days the egg has been so well cared for that it has had no chance to deteriorate in quality in the slightest degree. Not only does the farmer receive a good price for this egg but, because the process of distribution is so efficient and inexpensive, the final retail price is reasonable and the consumer profits as much as the producer.

Dutch Eggs.

The organization of egg societies has also been taken up by the Dutch farmers, the system adopted being practically the same as that which prevails in Denmark.

Local societies are formed and affiliated to a Central Provincial federation, which is responsible for grading, testing, packing, and shipping. The eggs are collected by the local societies and forwarded regularly to the Central Depot. Every member of a local society is furnished with a number, which must be stamped on the eggs before delivery. The eggs are carefully tested, and a member supplying stale eggs is subject to a penalty of one dollar for every egg rejected.

The Association of Co-operative Creameries in Limburg was the first to take up the co-operative export of eggs. The province of Friesland followed. There is a poultry association which works over the whole of Holland, and has eleven provincial branches, but this association does not trade, having been established to protect the interests and develop the industry of poultry farming generally. The Friesland Export Federation was established in 1903, and the total value of the shipments in 1909 was about \$100,000.

How Irish Eggs Are Sold.

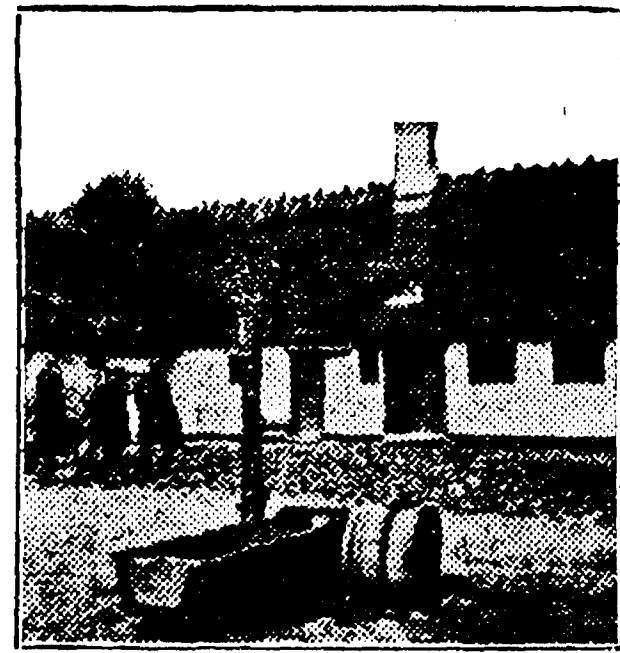
A recent activity of the Irish Agricultural Organization society has been the establishment of poultry products associations, patterned entirely after the Danish system already described. This is, of course, about the simplest and easiest form of a co-operative enterprise to establish, as the outlay of invested capital is small, the returns prompt and continuous and the product, at least the eggs, readily standardized. The eggs, in fact, are not only stamped, sorted and packed as by the Danes, but the producers are paid for them almost entirely by weight instead of by number. These co-operative egg companies have succeeded beyond expectation and the value of the egg exports handled co-operatively is about equal to the dairy exports, although the poultry produce is of much less value than dairy produce.

In Germany the eggs are marketed much as they are in Denmark. In the

one province of Hanover there are for example one hundred forty-two co-operative poultry societies. Some of these combine the breeding of poultry or the other forms of co-operation with the selling of eggs. Ninety-eight egg societies, however, are devoted entirely to egg selling and in the year 1910 disposed of 27,500,000 eggs realizing therefrom over \$400,000.00 for distribution among their co-operative members.

To belong to the society each farmer pays an entrance fee of twenty-five cents; shares in the society cost each \$1.25 of which, however, only twelve cents is paid down, the balance being gradually paid by a distribution of dividends upon the trading profits. The co-operative society at Hanover owns a substantial brick egg house from which 440,000 eggs are sold each year. The collector who is paid 50c for every one thousand eggs collected calls once a week at the farm house of each member of the co-operative egg selling society. The woman who tests, sorts and packs the eggs is paid fifteen cents for every one thousand eggs passing through her hands.

The customers are obtained in the first instance through the chamber of agriculture at Hanover. This is a sort of rural chamber of commerce which among other things keeps an up-to-date list of customers who are good pay and who are honest dealers. Each week the society ships large consignments to the various cities of the German Empire seldom finding it necessary to export to foreign countries. Experience shows that under this German co-operative system of marketing the cash returns upon each dozen of eggs are from three to six cents great-



Danish Farm Yard.

er than they were when they were sold to the ordinary buyer. On the other hand not a penny has been added to the cost to the consumers, who in the majority of instances get eggs cheaper than they got them before and of better quality. The more economic less wasteful system of marketing makes egg production more profitable to the farmer, leads him to produce more eggs, increases the supply, and, by the soundest principles of practical business economics, lowers the price to the consumer.

Americans Can Co-Operate in Eggs.

Nor has the co-operative marketing of eggs been confined to Europe. We have in our own country some excellent institutions which demonstrate that the co-operative procedure which is good for the European hen upon the continent of Europe is good for the American hen upon American soil. One of these is at Dassel, Minn.

These are the results in two years: During the first year, the egg selling society handled six thousand dozen eggs, receiving an average of five cents a dozen more for their product than was paid for the miscellaneous eggs on the same markets, thus making over \$22 per member.

The second year, the association shipped 60,000 dozen eggs with the same success, while the Dassel Produce company (a private concern) shipped 120,000 dozen more in carton box lots. In all, 180,000 dozen eggs were sent from this little town during the year, for which these progressive farmers received nearly \$50,000 in cash or \$9,000 more than they could have received under the old system, whereas only enough eggs were formerly taken in trade at the village grocery stores to supply the five hundred people living in Dassel.

Other American Co-Operative Egg Societies.

At Hickory, North Carolina, a co-operative egg marketing grew out of and became engrafted upon a co-operative creamery business. That the existing co-operative creameries can easily and naturally assume the functions of an egg marketing institution is evidenced by the success which several Minnesota creameries have attained in this line.

The co-operative society need not necessarily be a large organization. The Blue Mounds Egg association of Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, consists of only seven members. The home of one of the members constituted the headquarters of the concern. Modest as was this venture it netted the members a very considerable margin above the price which they otherwise would have been able to obtain. As the founder said: "It requires almost no time, the association runs itself." In fact all that is needed today is the conviction that what has been done elsewhere can be done in any community.

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Excusable Delay.

Twenty-five minutes after her divorce from one husband a Wellsburg (W. Va.) woman was married to her second. The delay was caused by the need to have a marriage license properly filled out.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

Greenwood, Ind.—"First my hair began to fall, then my scalp itched and burned when I became warm. I had pimples on my scalp; my hair was falling out gradually until I had scarcely any hair on my head. I couldn't keep the dandruff off at all. My hair was dry and lifeless and I lost rest at night from the terrible itching sensation. I would pull my hat off and scratch my head any place I happened to be.

"For several years I was bothered with pimples on my face. Some of them were hard red spots, some were full of matter, and many blackheads. I was always picking at them and caused them to be sore. They made my face look so badly I was ashamed to be seen.

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Thousands of similar instances might be related of the homesteaders in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The crop of 1913 was an abundant one everywhere in Western Canada.

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TRIMMING IS ORNATE

ELABORATE MILLINERY ONE OF THE SEASON'S FADS.

Smaller Hats Are Being Worn, But Styles Show General Increase in Height—Sketches That Show the Latest Modes.

In the new hats there is always a marked tendency to carry up the trimming very high, either by means of a tuft of feathers, which soar straight up toward the sky like miniature spires and steeples, or else by ribbon or velvet drapery, which takes the form of a lofty wing at the side.

Tall bows are cleverly draped and wired to give never a hint of wiring.



Lofty Trimmings Characterize the Season's Small Hats in Nice.

and these seem inordinately popular as trimmings for first-season hats.

All hats still incline to smallness, though they tend to become higher in proportion to their narrowness. Take, for example, the two of the sketch. No. 1 is of navy tagal, with a round crown closely hugged by an upstanding brim which "spreads" a little at the top and base. Ribbed satin in a smart shade of burnt orange is used for the huge bow. Two ends are draped over the outside of the brim, while the two loops, cunningly wired, rise above the central knot.

No. 2 is a youthful and becoming model, known along the Riviera as the Casino hat. The shape is seen frequently with a crown of chiffon over malines drawn into the bandeau brim of velvet or satin. Several smart copies have been developed in flowered and plain taffetas, like the one represented.

An Alice blue taffeta, delicately flowered with little clusters in dull colorings, is used here for the puffed crown. Taffeta is good for this purpose, having sufficient body to stand without drooping. The bandeau brim is of black velvet, narrower in back than in front, and there are long black shaved quills, topped with flat feather medallions, set directly in front as a trimming.

It can be made extremely modish in an all-black development of taffeta, and for the evening the chiffon crowns will be found quaintly pretty.

BLOSSOMS HAVE FIRM HOLD

All Sorts of Artificial Flowers Hold Place on the Costume That is Strictly in Style.

Artificial flowers have their place on dress as perhaps never before. But they represent a particular order of artificial flowers—blossoms in satin, velvet and plush—in fact, something quite new.

As to the velvet and satin roses and lilies, no dressmaker could do without them at the present time. A single corsage sometimes displays two or three in different places. They nestle in folds of embryo panniers, and show themselves as "beadings" in masses of skirt drapery.

A big blossom has its place by right at the waist, and when a wash is worn the ends generally seem to fall from it; but flowers in velvet, satin or plush are not the only artificial ones now having to do with dress.

RIBBONS OF VIVID COLOR

Gorgeous Hues Mark the Adornments Which Fashion Has Decried to Be the Proper Thing.

The new ribbons are gorgeous in yellow, red, pink to deep mahogany, greenish blues and flesh tones. A ten-inch-wide satin ribbon with a groundwork of velvet flowers in many rich tones makes a beautiful sash ribbon. Wide Roman striped ribbons in the gayest combination of colors are used for girdles, with a huge up-and-down bow on the left side of the front. Two strips of this ribbon are also stitched together, slightly gathered on one edge and worn as a tunic. A white gown with girde and tunic of Roman ribbon is smartly attractive. Gold and silver metal ribbons are used for vests and girdles on evening toilets.

Tailored hats are trimmed with narrow belting ribbon of grosgrain and heavy rib designs. Hats are entirely covered with overlapping rows of this ribbon, cleverly adjusted to the frame. Raised polka dots on satin ribbons are also used for hat bands.

Persian rug and tapestry designs are of rich dark effects. Such flowers as tulips, poppies, cornflowers, daisies, asters and the open single Chinese rose give richness to brocaded ribbons. Odd Chinese designs of rich, subdued coloring are effective to give tone to a colorless hat or gown, and when touched up with a little gold or silver such ribbon becomes an oriental beauty.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

The gown that is shirt waisted in the back has gone out of fashion.

Young girls are wearing white velvet hats, the edges bordered with a fluted ruffle of moire ribbon.

The use of chiffon taffeta is becoming more general; it forms the basis of stunning afternoon and evening frocks.

Clear, fresh, flowery colors are said to be about to follow the brilliant futurist effects. They are sweet pea shades.

The new soft taffetas are being shown in all colors. They have the appearance of soft satin in the way they drape.

Embroidery with colored dots is one of the features of novelty underclothes. The colors are not delicate, but strong.

Sashes and belts are a feature of children's dresses. Sashes are quite wide. Belts are of suede and colored and patent leather.

The tango nightgown is the newest, and resembles a chemise and Turkish trousers combined. It is said to be comfortable.

At the theater women are adorning their heads with wonderful Egyptian bandeaux, set with amber or jade and very flexible.

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Thos. Moran of Detroit was home the latter part of last week.

Claude Monks of Detroit spent last Friday with his parents here.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell and wife were Jackson visitors last Friday.

Markie Bell spent a few days the past week with his sister at Munith.

Miss Josephine Harris of Dundee spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Lela Monks of Lansing was an over Sunday guest of her parents here.

For information concerning Jubilee Troupe, see large bills in store windows.

Miss Leona Heine of Ann Arbor spent the latter part of last week with friends here.

Wirt Hendee is the owner of a new Overland touring car purchased of Flintoft & Read.

John Rane and family of Whitmore Lake spent the week end at the home of Floyd Reason.

Don't miss the Jubilee Singers at the Pinckney Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 12th. adv.

Ruel Cadwell and wife of Detroit and Mrs. J. A. Cadwell of Chelsea were over Sunday guests of friends and relatives here.

Governor Ferris has issued a proclamation setting aside the second Sunday in May, the 10th, as Mother's Day.

No wonder the recruiting stations are having so many applications to join the army—it's house cleaning time.

Carl Sykes and wife of Detroit are spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sykes of this place.

Ground was broken last Tuesday afternoon on the site for the new \$50,000 Presbyterian church in Howell, with appropriate ceremonies.

Mr. J. Stanger, piano tuner of Ann Arbor, will be in Pinckney the first part of May. Parties in the country wishing their pianos tuned should get up clubs of not less than four pianos in their neighborhood and he will come out with a rig. Orders should be left at the Dispatch office. adv.

The month of May is usually a critical period with fruit crops as aside from the danger of injury from frost and other unfavorable climatic conditions, the delicate flowers and fruit are likely to be greatly injured by the attack of various fungous diseases. If fruit growers can only be made to realize this fact, and to understand that most, if not all of the injury can be prevented, by thoroughly spraying the trees, the value of the fruit crop could be easily doubled.

Pay your subscription this month.

Dr. A. B. Green of Jackson was in town one day last week.

Miss Lucy Cook of Hartland was home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler visited friends at Pontiac one day last week.

Clara Dnnn of Chicago spent last week with her parents here.

Chas. Stickles of Clarkston, N. Y., is visiting relatives here for a short time.

Ralph Chipman and wife of Plainfield were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Fred Grieves and family of Stockbridge were Pinckney visitors Sunday.

Miss Gladys Matheson of Detroit is visiting at the home of G. W. Teeple this week.

Miss Gladys Pool of near Gregory was an over Sunday guest at the home of A. H. Gilchrist.

Several teachers in this vicinity attended the teachers examination at Howell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. E. Wood and Mrs. Walz of Chelsea and Mrs. Bert Hause and children of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. Sarah Brown last week.

The popular prices, 25c and 15c takes you to hear the Jubilee Singers at the Pinckney Opera House, May 12th. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Meyer's drug store. adv.

The P. H. S. base ball team vs. the Brighton High School team will play here Saturday the 9th, at Monk's Park. Last Wednesday April 29, the Pinckney boys went to Dexter where they defeated the team there by a score of 10 to 2.

The village "dads" of Howell have laid the question of free city mail delivery on the shelf for the time being. Money is being paid out too fast in that burg. The change in the delivery system would mean an outlay of \$500 for house numbers, etc.

Talk about your fish stories: Mrs. Carrie Hecox of Howell comes forward with a hen's egg from one of their white rocks, which measures 6 1/2 inches in circumference one way and 8 inches the other, according to an item in the Livingston Republican.

The marriage of Clyde Cook of Bell Oak and Miss Mary Johnson of Portage Lake was solemnized in Howell last Wednesday. The bride has been employed in the Westera House for the past two months while the man of her choice is a member of the telephone gang which has been working here for a number of weeks.—Brighton Argus.

The case of Elmer N. Braley, administrator of the estate of William R. Wood, deceased, vs The Grand Trunk Railway Co., resulted in a verdict for \$4,000 against the railway company. Reports state that the case will be appealed to Supreme Court. It is well known that the case grew out of the killing of Mr. Wood of Gregory.

Discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 gold certificate has been announced by the secret service at Washington. It is of the series of 1907 and it is numbered "E 1022888". "This counterfeit," says Chief Flynn of the secret service, "is poorly printed from photo-mechanical plates of fair workmanship. The note is about a quarter of an inch shorter than the genuine, and while the back of the note is more deceptive than the face, the printing is so poor that the counterfeit should be readily detected. There is no silk or imitation of it in the paper."

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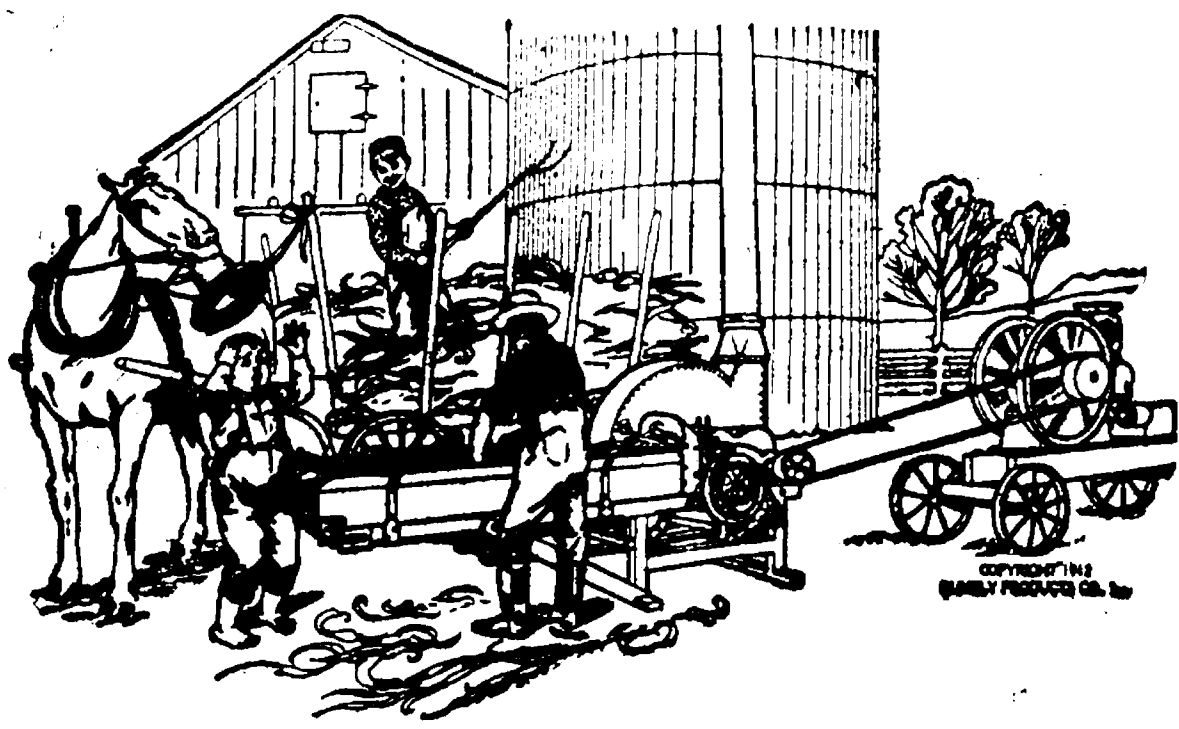
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Who Owned the Cart?

An old law in Carmarthen county, in Wales, required that every conveyance passing over the turnpike toll roads should be plainly marked with the name of the owner so that the perpetrator of any lawlessness could be easily detected.

One young farmer known as Stammering Jim was summoned before a magistrate, who demanded why his name did not appear on his two wheeled cart.

"W-w-whose n-n-name am I to put on?" stammered the defendant.

"Your own, of course," said the magistrate.

"B-b-but it isn't my cart, your worship," says Jim.

"Who is the owner, then?" demanded the squire.

"T-t-that's the t-t-trouble, sir," said Jim. "The old sh-shafts belong to D-D-David T-T-Thomas, the wh-wh-wheels b-b-belong to Hugh J-J-Jones, the old axle to W-W-William B-B-Bower, the t-t-tab belongs to Joshua M-M-Morgan, the t-t-tailboard belongs t-to me. Then w-w-whose n-name am I t-to put on, sir?"—National Magazine.

Melba's Pullman Porter Critic.

One American experience recurs to me at the moment. I had been appearing in "Faust," at Washington, and, getting into the train after the performance, rather tired, was not unnaturally annoyed at finding my state-room unprepared. I called the colored attendant, who kept me waiting a long time before he condescended to appear.

"Why is my berth not ready?" I began.

He looked me up and down indifferently.

"I saw you play Margaret (Marguerite) this mornin'," he said defiantly, "an' I thought you weren't a bit o' good. You'll hev to wait. But Planckon (Plancon) was fine," he added as an afterthought.

Two years afterward I received a letter from this same ebony critic. "I heard you last night as Manon Lescaut," it ran, "and it was real fine. You beat the band. I take it all back."—Mme. Melba in Strand Magazine.

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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.

No Friends of His.

"Well, what did your better half say to you?"

"She said a-plenty."

"You always seem to have friends to take you home after these banquets."

"Not friends. My enemies do it."—Pittsburgh Post.

Foggy.

"James, I understand the fogs are thick in London."

"I remember one, sir, that held for three months. I was working on a tunnel, sir, and we cut a ninety foot tunnel through a sixty foot hill."—Washington Herald.

An Ostrich Trick.

Naturalists state that an ostrich never goes straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings, in order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

Melancholy.

Melancholy may be defined as a state of mind in which a man is so out of touch with his environment that life has lost its sweetness.—Sir William Osler.

How many people live on the reputation of the reputation they might have made!—Holmes.

Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. Recommended by C. G. Meyer, the druggist.

Pleasant.

"I'm going to sell kisses at the charity bazaar. Do you think a dollar a kiss is too high?"

"Oh, no; people expect to be robbed at these charity affairs."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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JURY SAYS STATE MILITIA SET FIRE

DEATH OF FOURTEEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN STRIKERS TENT COLONY PROBED.

U. S. SOLDIERS BRING PEACE

Orders of Sec. Garrison for Surrender of Arms by Both Sides is Satisfactory to Operators and Strikers.

Trinidad, Col.—The fire which burned to death or suffocated 14 women and children in the Ludlow tent colony of the coal mine strikers April 20 was started by the militia or mine guards, or both, according to the verdict brought in Saturday by the coroner's jury which sat in inquiry on the deaths of 25 persons killed in the fire and battle between strikers and guards and militiamen.

The men who fired the tents with torches, whether soldiers, mine guards or both, were acting under direct orders of Major Patrick J. Hamrock, or Lieutenant K. E. Linderfelt, or both, of the Colorado national guard, according to the verdict.

Some of the witnesses declared that the soldiers walked among women and children who were crawling on the ground and screaming from terror, and ruthlessly applied torches to the tents.

Three men were burned to death early Saturday in a fire which destroyed a rooming house, a saloon and three other buildings at the Oak Creek mining camp in Routt county, on the outskirts of the "trouble zone." The sheriff reports that he was unable to discover any trace of incendiary and said that, although the miners in the district were not working, there was no outbreak nor trouble of any kind.

U. S. Soldiers Bring Peace.

Peace reigns throughout the territory affected by the strike, which has lasted since September 23. The presence of United States troops in the district has maintained a soothing effect on the hitherto ruffled atmosphere and there is no indication of further turbulence.

Under authority of the president, Secretary of War Garrison, at Washington, Saturday issued a proclamation, calling upon all persons in the strike district to surrender all arms and ammunition to the United States army officers.

The proclamation of Secretary Garrison elicited the following statement from J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, at Denver:

"The order of Secretary Garrison to disarm both sides suits the operators perfectly. We told Major Holbrook the day he arrived that we were willing to turn over our arms the minute he said he could control the situation."

When shown Secretary Garrison's proclamation, E. L. Doyle, district secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, said:

Strikers Anxious to Co-operate.

"We understand this order to mean that mine guards, detectives, militia and strikers are to be disarmed and peace maintained by United States troops. This being the case, trouble in the strike zone is at an end, but if the militiamen are to be allowed arms there is sure to be trouble.

Secretary Garrison's proclamation is in the most sweeping terms and demands the disarming of not only strikers, but the mine guards. Emphasis was laid upon the fact that the proclamation called on all "not in military service of the United States" to surrender their arms.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

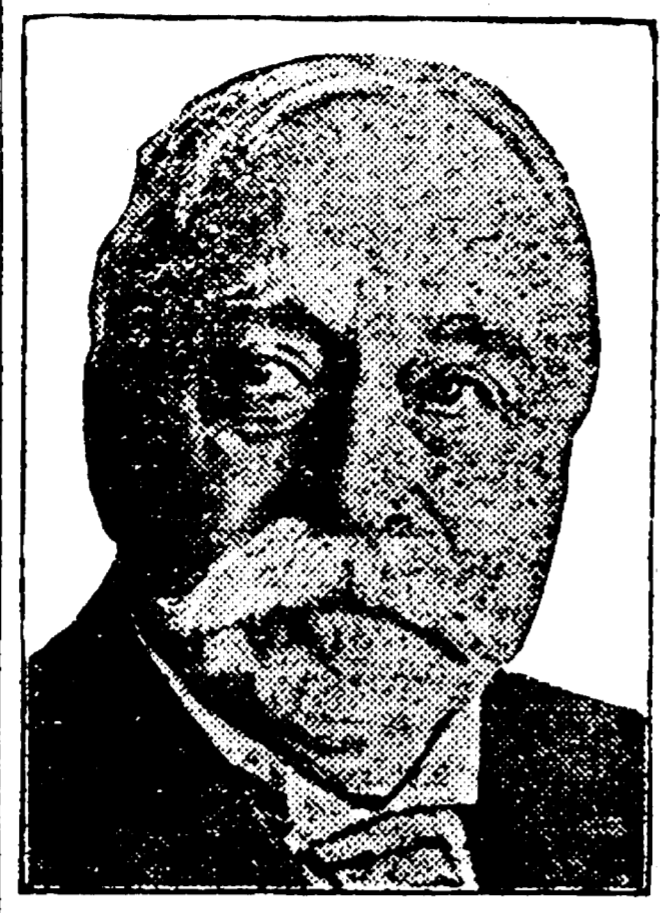
An epidemic of smallpox at Kenosha has been wiped out, the last patient having been released from quarantine.

The executive committee of the League of Michigan Municipalities decided that the annual meeting of the league should be held at Bay City, June 24 and 25.

Drinking a bottle of medicine which had been left in the house in which the family had recently moved, three-year-old Harold Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins, of Goshens, died soon after. What the bottle contained is not known.

While Milo Barry, of East Castleton, was waiting to shoot some rats which his younger brother, Floyd, aged 14, was attempting to snare, he stumbled and fell, discharging the contents of the gun into the lap of Floyd, who was standing a few feet away.

SIXTEEN YEARS SINCE HIS FAMOUS VICTORY



ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

Washington—Friday May 1, marked the sixteenth anniversary of the battle of Manila bay. In celebration of the event, Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila bay, and president of the Society of Manila bay, gave a dinner to the members of the society at his home Friday night. The society is composed of those who participated in that famous battle.

EMPLOYEES TO LOSE JOBS

One Thousand in Michigan On Pay Roll of U. S. Express Co. to Be Out On June 30th.

Detroit—One thousand or more employees of the United States Express Co. residing in Michigan, 100 of them in Detroit, must look for new positions during the next two months. The express company, largely because of the competition of parcels post, is going out of business June 30. About 80 employees live in Grand Rapids and 25 each in Saginaw and Bay City. Others are scattered throughout the state.

The freight business will go to the Wells-Fargo, and the money order to the American Express Co. The United States Express Co., which operates only over the Pere Marquette railroad, has no competition at 225 points, while in 103 other cities and villages other companies can take its business without much expense, being already located there.

Masons Open \$100,000 Temple.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Battle Creek's new \$100,000 Masonic temple was formally opened Monday night, with the first evening of the six-day fair which the local Masonic orders are holding to raise \$2,000 for the furnishings of the building. Southwestern Michigan has three new Masonic temples, at Marshall, the one here and at Kalamazoo.

Aviator Killed at Akron.

Akron, O.—H. P. Harris, a Silver Lake aviator, fell 60 feet to his death in an exhibition flight north of here Sunday.

He drew only a few breaths after being taken from the wreck, and died in an automobile on the way to the city hospital. Five hundred people who had gathered at the Aviation field saw the tragedy.

North Pole Controversy Again.

Washington—A resolution recognizing Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the north pole and awarding him a medal from congress to cost \$200, was introduced in the senate Thursday by Senator Poindexter, of Washington, who said that he was convinced a great wrong had been done Dr. Cook.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The proposition to bond the city for \$700,000 to build a new water works plant was defeated at Saginaw Monday for the third time in ten years.

W. H. Wilcox, of Saginaw, will erect a new hotel on the site of the Utica Exchange, which was destroyed in the fire which swept a large portion of Utica several years ago.

The Saginaw & Flint Railroad Co. has removed the offices of the superintendent and car dispatchers from Ohio to Saginaw, preparatory to the opening of the Bay City Division. Limited cars will then run from Detroit to Bay City.

Contracts have been awarded by the United States for constructing a concrete breakwater super-structure at Mission point and Midwell point, Mackinac Island. The cost of the work will be about \$20,000 and construction will be started probably in June.

REBELS WILL NOT STOP FIGHTING

ENVOYS ARE INFORMED BY CARRANZA THAT HE WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS.

MEDIATION WILL CONTINUE

Belief in Mexico City Is That General Huerta Is Ready to Resign. Cabinet Troubles Show Weakness.

Washington—The South American envoys who are acting as mediators in the Mexican troubles let it be known Sunday that General Carranza, chief of the constitutionalists, has refused to suspend operations against President Huerta.

It is understood that Carranza is planning to push his army to the south, with Mexico as the final point of attack.

The word from Carranza, it was said, would not stop the plans for mediation.

Close associates of Carranza here, say that no mediation between them and Huerta is possible, and that any move on the part of the three mediators to include in their program a scheme for the general adjustment of Mexican affairs will be regarded as being outside the scope of their labors.

Huerta Is Near End of Reign.

Vera Cruz—It is declared in Mexican circles that the dictator's power is on the wane and he is planning to resign. It is rumored that he would have resigned some time ago if it had not been for cabinet troubles.

The removal from the Mexican cabinet of Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, foreign minister, coupled with reports that there is a growing undercurrent of feeling in Mexico City against the Huerta government, is interpreted here as foreshadowing a change in the situation in the federal capital.

Close observers here of the government's situation express the belief that Senor Portillo's resignation may clear the way eventually for the appointment of a foreign minister, who under the Mexican constitution could succeed General Huerta as president. This would "let Huerta out gracefully" and open the way for Carranza, who has declined to treat with Huerta, to enter into negotiations with his successor and thus facilitate mediation.

The effect of the continued rebel successes in the north and the outcome of the pending attack on Tampico may, according to well-informed opinion, bring about a rapid change in Mexico City.

GEN. DANIELE SICKLES DEAD

Veteran is Reconciled With Wife Few Hours Before the End.

New York—Becoming reconciled with his wife, from whom he had been estranged 29 years, but a few hours before, General Daniel E. Sickles died Sunday night at his residence, 23 Fifth avenue.

As the veteran of Gettysburg and many other fields of the Civil war became unconscious and it was realized the end was near, Mrs. Sickles consented to take up her post at the bedside and Saturday evening came to the home of the old soldier. She maintained her vigil throughout the night.

Ex-Mayer of Ann Arbor Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Ex-Mayor Francis Hamilton died at his home in this city Sunday night, after an illness which came upon him in mid-winter, though he had been confined to his bed only since Sunday last. He was nearly 78 years old and is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Casper Ornaub, of Oakland, Cal., and two sons, Walter, of the U. S. naval observatory, Washington, D. C., and Frances, a teacher in the public schools of Chillicothe, Ohio.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Muskegon Elks dedicated their new \$200,000 home Friday.

At a special election of Harbor Springs the proposition to bond the village for \$25,000 for the purchase of a new site for a school house was carried.

If 500 acres can be secured for the raising of potatoes in that section of the Thumb a warehouse with a capacity of 50,000 bushels will be erected at Appleton this year. It is estimated that if the warehouse is built \$50,000 will be distributed to farmers.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 801; good grades dull, others steady; best steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.50@7.75; do 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.25; do that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6.50@7; choice fat cows, \$6@6.50; good fat cows, \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6.25@6.50; stock bulls, \$5@6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.40; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50@6.75 choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5@6; milkers, large, young, medium, age, \$65@75; common milkers, \$40@55. Veal calves: Receipts, 452; market strong; best, \$9@9.50; others, \$6@8.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,984; market steady best lambs, \$7@7.25; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@7; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3.50@4; wool lambs, \$8@8.10. Hogs: Receipts, 3,344; market 20c lower, packers stopping at \$8.50; several loads of lights shipped out on orders at \$8.65@8.70.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts

4,000; heavy grades steady; butchers 10c higher; prime steers, \$8.75@8.90; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb do, \$8.40@8.60; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb do, \$8@8.50; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.65@7.90; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good, \$7.75@8; choice handy steers, \$7.80@8; fair to good, \$7.70@7.80; extra fat cows, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, \$6@6.25; butchers' cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4.15@4.50; trimmers, \$4@4.25; best heifers, \$7.50@8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.75@7; stock heifers, \$6.25@6.50; feeding steers, \$7@7.25; stock steers, \$4.50@7.50; extra bulls, \$7@7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.25@6.50; stock bulls, \$5@6. Milkers and springers, \$45@90.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; heavy and yorkers, \$9.10@9.15; pigs, \$9.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; lambs 15@20c lower; sheep steady; wool lambs, \$8.50@8.75; clipped, \$7.40@7.80; yearlings, \$6.50@6.75; wethers, \$6.50@5.75; ewes, \$5@5.25.

Calves slow; tops, \$8.75@9; fair to good, \$7.50@8.50; grassers, \$5.50@6.50.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$8 1-4c; May opened without change at \$8 3-4c and declined to \$8 1-4c; July opened at \$8c and declined to \$7 1-2c; No. 1 white, \$7 3-4c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 67 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 69 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 68c.

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

Rye—Cash No. 2, 65c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.10; May, \$2.15; June, \$2.18.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$7.75; October, \$7.90; sample red, 10 bags at \$7.20; prime alsike, \$10; sample alsike, 7 bags at \$8.

Timothy—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$2.80.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$8.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard, \$15.50@16; No. 2 timothy, \$14@15; light mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and 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; standard middlings, \$30; fine middlings, \$32; cracked corn, \$29; coarse corameal, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$24.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$6@6.50; Spy, \$5.50@6; Baldwin, \$5.50@6; Ben Davis \$4@4.50 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, \$@10c; heavy \$@ 1-2c per lb.

Cabbage—New; \$@2.25 per crate; in bulk, 1-2@3c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1@1.10 per hamper.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12@14c; common, 10@12c per lb.

Potatoes—in bulk, \$@6c per bu in sacks, 70@75c per bu for carlots.

Tomatoes—Florida, fancy, \$2.00@2.75; choice, \$1.75 per crate, 70@75c per basket.

Honey—Choice to factory new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, \$@7c per lb.

New Potatoes—Florida, \$7 per bbl and \$2.50 per bu; Bermuda, \$2.25 per bu; \$2.50 per bbl.

HAPPINESS FOR THE AGED

Many Ways by Which Those About Them May Bring Pleasure into Their Lives.

A medical authority is of the opinion that the aged should receive from the physician and from the humanitarian a sympathy and support that will help and cheer them. The old man should be induced to improve his appearance. His sense of pride should be stimulated. Those around him should, without too great a departure from actual truth, tell him how young he looks. An effort should be made to keep his mind pleasantly employed. The tonic effect of a local happening, which engages the attention of the community, on the aged who are roused to a stronger interest in current affairs is often quite salutary. They thus have something to think about, to talk about. They are taken away from the past and again are in the living present. The aged woman rarely becomes as gloomy and depressed as the old man. She has a place in the activities of the household which can never be a part of a man's life. When through age a man's occupation is gone, it is difficult for him to adjust himself to the idleness that follows and to make that leisure a source of happiness rather than of unavailing regret.

FORGOT THE BROTHER PART

Active Disturbance Followed Elderly Man Effort to Give Help to One in Need.

Suddenly the man with the chin beard, who was eating the luncheon in a restaurant, reached across the table, touched the button on the lapel of the coat worn by the man directly opposite him, and gave him the grip of the secret order to which they both belonged.

"Brother," he said, "I see you're in need, and to live up to my sworn duty I am compelled to—"

"In need?" interrupted the other in wide-eyed astonishment. "In need of what?"

"Of somebody to tell you that a knife is not the proper implement to use when you are eating minced veal."

By prompt action half a dozen waiters quelled the disturbance that began immediately, but they were too late to prevent the destruction of about five dollars' worth of tableware.

Behind the Scenes.

Friend—Say, old man, why didn't you put a little more mirth into that scene of yours with the new sourette?

Comedian—A little more mirth! Confound it, man, that was my divorced wife! Tomorrow we play in Hoboken; there's a man waiting at the stage door to serve an attachment on my baggage and I've split my trousers and lost my collar button—a little more mirth, ha, ha!

The Test.

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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. Miss La Tossa 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 averts 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 ordered executed as a spy. He escapes and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush. He learns from General Garcia that the spy is Jose Cesnola, one of the most trusted leaders. Holton takes part in the battle at San Juan. Disguised as a Spanish soldier he enters Santiago, goes at night to the Spanish fleet and witnesses the destruction and capture of the enemy's vessels. Holton learns that Shafter has received a message from President McKinley declaring that the war was instituted for the sole purpose of freeing Cuba. He learns that a meeting of dissatisfied Cubans is to be held that night to plot against the American army. He gives Miss La Tossa the president's message. She tries to inflame the Cubans against the Americans. Miss La Tossa denounces Cesnola and reads McKinley's message. Garcia and his soldiers place Cesnola under arrest. Later he is ordered executed. The Spanish forces surrender and Shafter enters Santiago.

CHAPTER XVI.

A Frightful Revelation.
Holton's ride back to the city was the most forlorn he had ever taken. In the flash of a hand he had been lowered from the heights of ecstasy to the depths of despair. A beautiful dream had been lived out, and the bitter realities of waking had come. As he sat before his tent thinking, a man passed in front of him, holding his broad sombrero in his hand. As Holton glanced at him curiously his face lighted with recognition. "Pierre!" he cried, rising. "What do you want?" The Cuban nodded to him gravely. "Can you come with me, Lieutenant Holton? It is very important." Holton, without replying, accompanied the Cuban. The two hurried along until at length the Cuban stopped in front of a long, rambling, one-story building, evidently used at one time as a barracks for the Spanish soldiers. He leaned down and took off his shoes, motioning Holton to do likewise. Realizing that the situation was rife with importance, the American sat down and complied without a word. Then, rising in his stocking feet, Pierre took from his pocket a key, unlocked the door, and entered, motioning Holton to follow. After they were both inside, the Cuban closed the door and locked it, withdrawing the key and placing it in his pocket again. "She has not arrived yet," remarked Pierre. "I am happy. I feared it would be too late." "Too late for what? Who did you expect to find here?" whispered Holton, almost irritably. For answer Pierre squeezed his arm and silently pointed out into the night. Following the man's finger, Holton saw the form of a woman alighting from a pony. As his eyes strained he recognized Miss La Tossa. By her side was a man and, as his face turned toward the building, Holton gasped and whispered hoarsely to his companion: "Give me that key!" "The Cuban's hand tightened on his arm like a vise. "No—come. I am certain now the way is clear. I feared he was below. It is all right. Come." Something in the fellow's manner made Holton's obedience implicit. Without a word he followed the man. The Cuban had lighted a candle. Following the light, Holton could see a long tunnel opening before him. In the apartment itself were several electrical appliances, and a push-button was in the wall.

Holton marveled greatly at what he was going through, but the man he had seen with Miss La Tossa was uppermost in his mind. "I thought that fellow, Cesnola, was dead," he said tensely. For the man with the girl was none other than that of the omnipresent and apparently immortal waiter of the New Willard. Pierre laughed without mirth. "The man is a devil!" he replied. "The firing party at his execution was selected by an officer friendly to him. They shot over his head. He pretended death. Thus he escaped. General Garcia was tricked by his own men." Holton nodded. "But what is the meaning of all these instruments?" he asked. "And why have you brought me here?" The man faced Holton gravely. "This tunnel," he answered, "leads under the heart of Santiago. At short distances it is packed with dynamite. This key will release the spark that sets it off. It is the plan that the city and the American soldiers shall be blown to pieces, after which, the Cuban soldiers now gathered on the secret trail, leading into the town, will rush in and assume control." "And Miss La Tossa?" he asked quaveringly. "Senorita has been selected to press the button. I have brought you here to stop her. To save the city, to save the Americans, to save herself, for when that button is pressed she dies here." Pierre sank on his knees. "Oh, Mr. Holton, save her! She loves you. You love her! Save her. You can, and you alone can." Holton struck the man on the shoulder and his voice was stern. "I will save her," he paused. "So help me, Pierre, I will!" The candle was blown out and the two waited in the darkness. "But why," whispered Holton, "has Miss La Tossa volunteered for this work?" "Because," was the reply, "the person who presses that button will never leave this place. It is intended that it shall be destroyed so that no trace of the mystery will ever be found." Holton's heart grew sick. Undoubtedly the girl, in her blind, patriotic fury, had come forward as a martyr to give her life for the country she loved. At the moment there was the sound of a lock turning and then the door creaked. Holton and Pierre were lying behind some wine-casks. The next instant they knew the girl was in the apartment with them. They heard a match strike. Evidently she had lighted a lantern, for a



As His Face Turned, Holton Gasped. soft yellow glow filled the place. And now Holton, peering through a crack between two casks, saw her. Holton arose silently and stole to a position directly in front of the switch key. When she returned she found him there with arms folded, standing as immobile as a statue. She did not scream. Her lips parted and she stood still, staring at him with dilated eyes. So they stood for the space of a minute. To Holton it seemed an eternity. Then she spoke. "You!" Her voice was deep, but unprecipitous. "It is I, Miss La Tossa," responded Holton. "Why—why have you come here?"

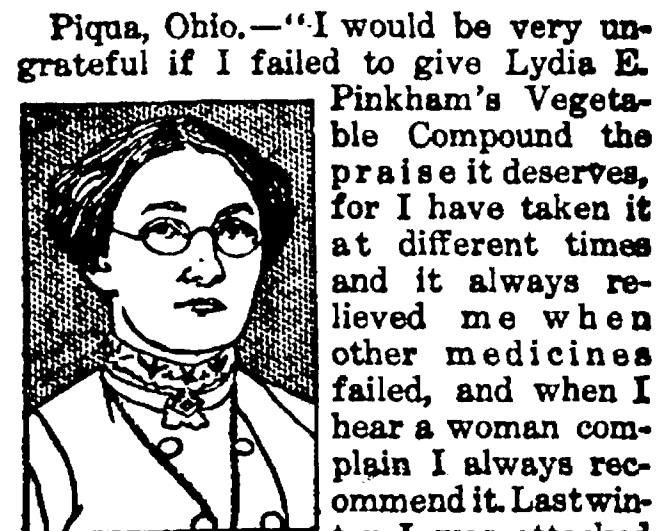
"I have come to save you from yourself. You are in the grip of a great misunderstanding." Before Holton's steady, compassionate gaze, the girl's eyes fell. It was as though some message from the American's heart had reached her. At any rate, her voice became more gentle. "You must leave me, Lieutenant Holton," she resumed. "I—I—" She paused, realizing what it would mean to have Holton leave her to perform her deadly task of shattering the city and its American occupants. This thought caused her to reel. Then, as though with the flashing swiftness of lightning, she sprang toward the officer and threw one arm around his neck, the other reaching over and touching the electric button. "Now, Mr. Holton," she cried, "if you move I shall press—" Before she could complete her sentence Holton raised his shoulder ever so slightly and her finger was thus removed at least an inch out of reach of the little knob. She tried to spring away from him, but Holton held her. "Miss La Tossa," he began, "I came here because I love you—that is my only thought. I love you. I have loved you since I first saw you. I have spoken to you concerning the Americans as a man would speak to the woman he loves, with the whole truth in my heart. I have talked, since I saw you this morning, with scores of high officers, and I can tell you that what I have already said to you is the whole truth. "Cuba is certainly and surely to be left to the Cubans. England, France, Germany, Italy—all great countries have been officially assured by the state department that it is to be. But first, order must be restored here and the wheels of government set going. To that end General Wood is to be appointed military governor, and in good time every single American soldier will leave this island. There is no doubt about that. Ah, Miss La Tossa, believe me! For, as God is my judge, I have spoken only the truth. "One moment," as she essayed to speak. "Losing you is a price too great for me to pay—even when it involves saving my countrymen. No, I cannot lose you—and live. I do not wish to live. And so—you have not believed me. Every look, every word of yours tells me you regard me as a liar. So be it." He moved away from the push-button and folded his arms. "You are now at perfect liberty to press that button. I shall not interfere. I shall stay here and die with you. That is my wish. Life means nothing now for me." A cry of horror broke from the girl. She stood swaying, surveying the two with staring eyes. Her gaze at length fastened upon Holton, standing there, his arms folded, his broad shoulders heaving, his dark, handsome face turned to her with an expression of great tenderness. Something in his eyes, something magnetic, the power of his great love for her, the intensity of his emotions riveted her gaze to his face. Slowly, in spite of herself, she crept toward him, fascinated. "Ranee! How my arms have ached for you. How my heart has bled for you! Ranee! Come." With a low cry the girl sprang to him. In his powerful arms he caught her. She looked up at him and kissed her. Her hands caressed his face. She drew his head down once more to her lips. And thus in the darkness, with potential death all about, love, the conqueror, triumphed.

CHAPTER XVII.
The Day of Peace.
Ten minutes, perhaps, had elapsed when Pierre, who had thoughtfully wandered away down the tunnel, reappeared with a warning "Ahem!" Holton, exalted to the seventh heaven of happiness, glanced at Pierre, and then striding to the Cuban, he seized him by the arm and led him forcibly into the tunnel again. "Now then, Pierre," he laughed, "you stay here until I call, or I'll set you down on some of this dynamite and press the button." So saying, he returned to Miss La Tossa and gave such an account of himself as a young man very much in love with a beautiful young woman may be expected to give. A little later they made their way out of the building. Her pony was still standing where she had hitched it, but Cesnola and his horse were gone. At least, Holton assumed that Cesnola had gone from the fact that his horse had departed. As they walked to the girl's pony, though, Holton, with a sudden exclamation, leaned forward. There, almost at his feet, lay the body of a man. The girl saw it almost at the same instant. "What is it?" she asked tremulously. "A man," was the solemn reply. Holton lighted a match and bent over the body. Then he straightened up as though he had been struck in the face. "It is Cesnola!" he whispered breathlessly. "Cesnola!" She bent down until her

face was close to the dead man, and her hand, reaching out, came in contact with a knife. Then she withdrew, and, standing up, trembling, she held it toward Holton. "You must get rid of this!" she cried. "Rid of it! Why?" "Because it is Pierre's knife." In a flash Holton saw it all. Pierre, coming out had seen the spy waiting for the explosion. Filled with hatred for the man who had led his beloved Ranee into this situation, he had promptly paid off the score. "Give me the knife," Holton wrapped the thing in his handkerchief, and in good season contrived to place it where it would never be found, which is getting a bit ahead of the story. In the meantime the two wended their way toward headquarters, Holton leading the horse, the girl walking very close to his side. The recent ordeal, coupled with the discovery of the body of Cesnola, had unnerved her, and occasionally a dry sob broke from her lips. Holton decided that, more than anything else, she needed lights, good cheer, and good food. So they went to the Venus restaurant, and there, amid all the brilliancy of its military patrons, the blushes returned to the girl's cheeks and the laughter to her lips. After their meal Holton and the girl set out for the La Tossa estate, the girl on her pony and Holton on a horse he borrowed from one of the general's aides. When they reached the estate it was nearly midnight. Ranee was delighted to find awaiting her a message from her father in Havana, assuring her that he was well, and that through force of circumstances he would remain in that city until the result of the present campaign was determined. The girl wept over the letter as she handed it to Holton. "Poor, dear father!" she cried. "I trust he is happy—as happy as—as—" Holton crushed her to his breast. As to the war, but little remained. The fleet of Cervera had been wiped out, and thus shorn of sea power there was really little use in resistance on land. So it came about that peace was agreed upon by commissioners of the two countries. It was on this day that Holton, with a long leave of absence, and many flattering official papers in his luggage, stood on the deck of a great transatlantic liner, looking down upon the crowd assembled on pier and bulkhead to wave farewell and Godspeed to friends and relatives who were hurrying to the continent to spend the last brilliant days of the waning summer away from the scenes of bloodshed and disease. Close by his side, with her arm tightly locked in his, was a girl so radiant that she attracted the attention of everyone who passed the little group. She had just kissed her father good-by and he was turning to leave the ship. "And you, Thomas," he said, "will not be selfish. You will let my daughter come to me on the estate frequently." "As frequently as she wishes," laughed Holton, "when I am doing my two years' sea service." The father laughed and waved good-by. But just before the ship sailed they made out his figure dashing to the end of the bulkhead. "Father!" cried the girl, "what is it?" Senor La Tossa held aloft an evening newspaper. "Peace!" he cried. "Peace has been declared." "She turned to Holton. "Peace," she smiled. Holton pressed her arm. "Was there ever anything but peace—anywhere in all the world?" he whispered. (THE END)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Livingston said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 4th day of May A. D. 1914. Present: Hon. Eugene A. Bower, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JAMES SPEARS Deceased
John W. Spears having filed in said court his final account as Administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, it is ordered that the 29th day of May, 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 circulating in said county. EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

Grand Trunk Time Table

For the convenience of our readers

Trains East	Trains West
No. 46—8:30 a. m.	No. 45—10:23 a. m.
No. 48—4:49 p. m.	No. 47—7:12 p. m.

Council Proceedings

Regular, May 4, 1914
Council convened and called to order by Pres. Reason. Trustees present: Smith, Swarthout, Read and McIntyre. Trustees absent: Farnham and Lavey. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported that the Clerk order a tax roll book at once. Carried.

The following bills were presented and read and upon motion were ordered paid.

H. Frost, labor.....	\$ 3 00
Geo. Hinckley, labor.....	4 00
Jerry Keating, labor.....	8 00
Francis Harris, labor.....	4 00
Garner Carpenter, labor.....	20 00
A. Carpenter, labor.....	20 00
Leo Lavey, labor.....	2 00
Wm. Bullis, labor.....	4 00
M. Lavey, labor.....	20 00
B. Lavey, labor.....	28 00
H. Harris, labor.....	34 00
J. Dinkel, labor.....	2 00
H. Frost, labor.....	10 00
Jerry Keating, labor.....	10 00
Ed. Breningstall, labor.....	10 00
G. Carpenter, labor.....	20 00
A. Carpenter, labor.....	20 00
M. Lavey, labor.....	20 00
C. Henry, labor.....	18 00
A. Alexander, labor.....	12 00
C. Reason, labor.....	11 00
M. Darrow, labor.....	6 00
J. Tiplady, labor.....	8 00
Burt Reason, St. Com. Salary.....	27 50
Floyd Renson, gravel.....	24 00
C. Hinchey, gravel.....	16 50

Moved and supported that President and Clerk borrow \$400 for six months. Carried.

Moved and supported that the Lighting Committee had number of street lights needed to make required number (45) and to have power to place remaining lamps where needed. Carried.

Upon motion council adjourned.

W. J. DUNBAR,
Village Clerk

Coughed For Three Years

"I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Fleming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day. What it did for Jennie Fleming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by C. G. Meyers, the druggist.

North Hamburg

Mr. and Mrs. James Burroughs and Mrs. Clyde Hinkle were Pinckney callers Saturday.

Miss Hazle Sweitzer is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

James Nash and wife were South Lyon visitors last week.

Miss Marguerite Mackinder and brother, of Toledo, are visiting their Uncle, Frank Mackinder.

About 80 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rounsifer gathered at their home Saturday evening and gave them a genuine surprise. Smith Martin, after a few well chosen remarks, presented them with a lovely lot of silverware, after which the ladies served ice cream and cake. The East Marion Band furnished music for the occasion. An enjoyable time reported by all.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat anything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today, 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by C. G. Meyers, the druggist.

Helen Monks spent Monday in Stockbridge.

Henry Collins visited relatives in Marion the past week.

The Mite society of the North Hamburg church will meet at the home of Mr. and Clarence Carpenter, Thursday, May 14, for supper. Everyone invited.

Keep Bowel Movement Regular

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c. Recommended by C. G. Meyers, the druggist.

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If you'll give us your boy to clothe we'll save you money.

Give Him Stylish Suits, too



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They hold their shape to the last day and they cost no more than others.

Wonderful assortments now. New ideas in Norfolks. Good double-breasted styles too. Large roomy trousers. Tans, Grays and Blue Serges. Also many English effects in black and whites.

\$5. to \$8.50. Also "Very Good" Suits at \$3. to \$4.50

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CURLETT'S SMOOTHING OIL FOR MAN OR BEAST

For the removal of strains, sprains, bruises, puffs, swellings and bunches, except bony ones, without blistering and for healing sores leaving no scars and the hair that grows in is the natural color and it is a hair grower, and for healing sores under the collar on top of the neck and under the saddle while working the horse every day, except on swerver or hitcher on which the sores will get no larger while working if CURLETT'S SMOOTHING OIL is put on night and morning, but lay the horse idle a few days and they are healed. For removing bunches under the collar, on top of the neck and under the saddle while working the horse every day, does not make any difference whether they are on swerver or hitcher in these cases. Will cure a cocked ankle and even over on one side and use your horse every day by rubbing around ankle. Will remove a bunch "as hard as a stone" if you can move it, (not

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 linament or ointment.

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A Relief, Benefit, Help and Cure for Coughs, Colds, Distemper, Short or Thick Wind, Heaves and Bellus Heaves in the Early Stages and warranted to relieve in advanced stages, if not producing a cure.

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It costs \$2.00 to \$6.00 to cure a case of Heaves, and it may cost \$8.00 to cure some old Heaver.

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Grows out and thickens any part of Hoof or Frog that you put it on, no good for corns.

Cures Thrush one to three applications, grows out a new frog one to three applications, make the frog healthy, grows itself. Grows together and out Sand Crack, Quarter Crack, Cracked Heels, thickens a Shell Hoof and grows out the Shell of a hoof like the hoof on a big heavy horse or flat foot horse; one application generally cures Nail Pricks, Pussey Foot, Corking above hoof and Ringworm or Ring-Around. Hoof Corking requires several applications.

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