

Pinckney Dispatch.

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No. 20

Fire Wipes Out Three Buildings

Blacksmith Shop Owned by B. Lynch, Shoe Shop Owned by Wm. Darrow and the Dunning Building Occupied by Dr. W. T. Wright Burned to the Ground

Old Landmarks Destroyed Last Thursday Night

No Insurance Was Carried on the Lynch and Darrow Property. The Dunning Building and Ware House of the Teeple Hardware Co. Fully Covered

Thursday night about 8:30 the citizens of Pinckney were startled by an alarm of "Fire". Wooden buildings owned by Will Dunning, Barney Lynch and William Darrow were totally destroyed by fire, although the contents were saved. It took hard and persistent fighting on the part of the men to save the other buildings near there. Had it not been for the recent heavy rains and the low wind, the whole street would have been swallowed up in flames.

Fire is always a devastating menace to any town, but when the demon strikes a village like Pinckney which has no fire protection whatsoever, it should be a lesson to its citizens to sit up and take notice. While weather conditions changed to be favorable this time at some other season of the year they might be quite the reverse. Pinckney boasts of absolutely nothing, no bucket brigade, no chemical engine, not one thing to save the property which have taken the best years of a number of our citizens lives to build. The consequences would have been as bad had the fire started on Main street. In, but a short space of time, Pinckney, like her sister village, Perry, would have been swept off the map.

It was only by valiant work that the Pinckney Hotel and Teeple's brick store-room were saved. The Teeple Hardware Co. had just purchased a car-load of cement and had the flames reached this building in which the cement was stored the loss would indeed have been great. Dunning's large barn just back of the site of the fire, was kept from the flames by saturating the roof with pail after pail of water right in the face of danger from the flying sparks. Men worked when their faces and hands were fairly blistering from the intensity of the heat from the flames.

It is to be hoped that some means will be taken by which adequate fire protection may be had in case of another conflagration like the one Thursday night. We do not know when such a fire might recur and it would be well to be in readiness. It is up to our citizens to get busy. Perry learned her lesson from her fire and now possesses ample fire protection. We should learn that lesson too, for experience is always and ever will be a dear teacher.

Both Mr. Dunning and the Teeple Hwd. Company carried insurance, but Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lynch were without insurance to make up for even a part of their loss.

Greetings to the Old Boys and Girls

The Little Country Town

The trees are all in blossom in the little country town;
The petals, white and crimson, are serenely drifting down,
The people greet their neighbors in the good old fashioned style,
And have time to let contentment fill their breasts a little while;
There are no contending thousands, no complaints of selfish wrongs,
There is no restraint of freedom and no frightful clang of gongs.
There is absence of the turmoil and the clash of class with class
That disturb the roosting city where the anxious millions mass;
Every garden is an Eden that grows fairer day by day,
There are no mad monsters crushing those who linger in the way;
Happy children play, untroubled by a greedy master's frown,
And there still is faith and friendship in the little country town.
(Selected by Leah H. Sigler)

Obituary

Frank H. Moran a respected citizen of this place passed away suddenly at his home here Wednesday night, May 6, 1914.

The deceased was born February 10, 1856 at Syracuse, N. Y., and with the exception of a few years, in his early childhood, his entire life was spent in this place.

He is survived by six children, Charles F., of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. M. B. Brady of Howell, Mrs. Claude Danforth of Flint, Floris E., of Grand Rapids and LaRue of Howell, also one sister, Mrs. Frank Tiplady, and a brother, William T. Moran both of this place.

Funeral services were held from the St. Mary's church Saturday at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Coyle officiating.

Card of Thanks

We wish to acknowledge our thanks to all our friends for their kindness during the death and burial of our father, Frank Moran. The Children.

\$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 Piquet. James Smith, Highway Commissioner.

"Peg O' My Heart"

A Four Act Drama

Will Be Presented by the Seniors of the Howell high school under auspices of the Sophomores of the Pinckney high school at the

Pinckney Opera House

Friday Evening, May 22, 1914

Admission, 15 and 25 cents

Reserved seats on sale at Meyer's Drug Store

Dance Following the Play

Miss Lillian Given's Six-Piece Orchestra of Ann Arbor will furnish music for both Play and Dance.

Anderson

Will Caskey and wife visited at the home of W. Brogan of Brighton Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Scully of Detroit visited friends here the last of the week.

M. J. Roche spent part of last week with Munith and Jackson friends.

The Misses Clare and Germaine Ledwidge and Mary Scully were entertained at G. M. Greiner's Saturday.

Jas. Marble and wife entertained Lansing relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greiner attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Michael Brennan, who was buried in Mt. Clemens Thursday.

Mrs. Truman Wainwright of Iosco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Caskey.

Chas. Frost and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schackleton of Howell, Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Ledwidge spent part of last week with Jackson relatives and attended the play, Ben Hur.

Mrs. Florence Gardner of Stockbridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sprout the

last of the week.

Loretta and Gertrude Clinton of Pinckney were guests of Muriel McClear Friday and Saturday.

The shadow social given at the home of Wm. Ledwidge Friday night was largely attended. A fine program consisting of musical selections, vocal numbers and recitations were rendered before the shadows were sold. Later, supper was served. Receipts, \$20.

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.

If your not regular shape—read Dancer's adv. this week. It may interest you if you care about saving a few dollars on each suit you buy.

WANT COLUMN

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Reserved seats are on sale at Meyer's drug store for the play, "Peg O' My Heart", given by the Seniors of the Howell High School under the auspices of the P. H. S. at the Pinckney opera house Friday evening, May 22.

About thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson at Portage Lake last Saturday evening, the occasion being a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook. Ice cream and cake were served and a good time reported by all.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Roy Moran of the U. of M. was home over Sunday.

Fred Read of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

W. B. Hoff of Detroit was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.

Miss Lulu Benham and Morrice Darrow spent Sunday in Howell.

Mrs. Addie M. Burdick of Howell spent the week end with relatives here.

Elmer L. Smith of Howell, has been elected president of the Livingston county fair association.

Governor Ferris has issued a proclamation setting aside Friday the 15th day of May, as "Clean-Up Day."

Dan Wright of Gregory died at his home Sunday morning, May 3, of apoplexy. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Bentley's circus and vaudeville show under canvas at Pinckney, Friday evening, May 15. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. A. Brady and daughter Hazel returned home the first of week after spending the winter with relatives in Howell and Grosse Ile.

Floris Moran of Grand Rapids, LeRue Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Brady of Howell were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Frank Moran.

The ladies of the Cong'l. church will serve supper at their hall, Wednesday afternoon, May 20th, from five o'clock until all are served. Everyone welcome.

Geo. Barth of Chelsea recently found a dead carrier pigeon bearing a leg band marked J. P-15-24-70. Mr. Barth is anxious to find the owner of the little messenger.

Harry Ayers and family of Detroit were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Nash. Mrs. Nash accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Will Darrow has moved his shoe shop into the rooms formerly occupied by Roger Carr's barber shop in the basement of the Reason block on Main street and is again doing business.

Here's an object lesson for good roads. The township of Deersfield will have to pay a judgment of \$300 for injuries sustained by Edward Loose while driving over some bad roads, in that township.

The silo has come to be regarded as an agricultural necessity. The federal department of agriculture recognizes this and has given out detailed directions for the construction of one. You will find this on another page of the Dispatch. It will pay you to read it. Even if you have a silo you will probably find some suggestions for improvement.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner is visiting at the home of John Diakel.

Mrs. Hattie Decker spent Sunday at the home of E. W. Kennedy.

John VanHorn and son Edward were Pontiac visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Heisel of Howell was an over Sunday guest of relatives here.

Francis Carr and children of Detroit spent the week end at the home of W. A. Carr.

Don't fail to see "Peg O' My Heart" at the Pinckney Opera House, Friday evening May 22.

Governor Ferris has issued a proclamation setting aside Saturday, May 30, as Memorial Day.

John McIntyre and wife and Geo. Green and wife of Howell were Pinckney visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Caverly and Geo. Smith and family of Brighton were Pinckney visitors Sunday afternoon.

Silas Swarouth has purchased the late Chas. Love residence on Unadilla street and will move thereto in a few weeks.

Rev. L. S. Brooke of Howell exchanged pulpits with Rev. L. Ostrander of the Cong'l. church here Sunday. Rev. Brooke's sermons were much enjoyed by all present at the services.

William Connors, cigar maker, 30 years old, who lost both legs in an accident at this place several years ago, died at his home in Detroit last Tuesday, May 5. William is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connors of near Silver Lake and the remains were brought here for burial last Thursday.

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.

In referring to the recent Holstein consignment sale held in Howell, some of our exchanges remarked, "It was a hummer" and said no more. The Democrat gave 2 1/2 columns report of the sale.—Livingston Democrat. Now Johnnie don't get peevish, because "It was a hummer," and no more. Quit yelling and be thankful that the exchanges noticed it at all.

The Pinckney high school team has certainly been playing real ball the last two weeks. Last Wednesday afternoon they beat the stoung Stockbridge high by a score of 8 to 4. Saturday, the Dexter high, a husky bunch of players, were sent back home with a goose egg while Pinckney scored 15 runs. Ed. VanHorn has been doing the twirling for the Pinckney team and he is surely making good.

Upon complaint of Deputy Game Warden, Otto Rohn and C. K. Cobb, Bert Thomas of North Lake was arrested last Wednesday and taken to Ann Arbor where he plead not guilty to the charge of having fished unlawfully in North Lake. The trial is set for May 16th before Justice Doty of Ann Arbor. The officers claim that Mr. Thomas uses gill nets in his fishing operations and as a proof of their claim seized a number of fish here Tuesday which they assert show marks of the nets on their bodies. Mr. Thomas claims the fish were lawfully caught and that the alleged marks on the fish are the results of their having been confined for a time in live pens constructed of netting similar to a gill net.—Chelsea Tribune.

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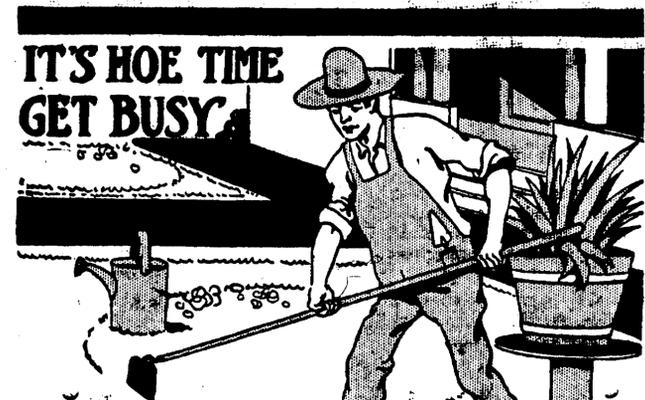


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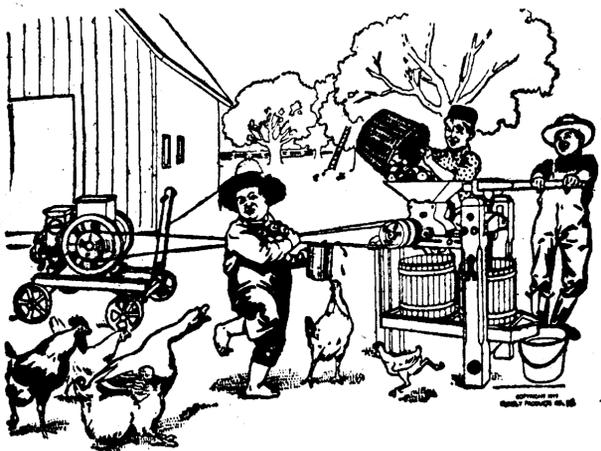
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Mrs. Fred Marshall spent Saturday with her parents.

Geo. Meabon and family visited at the home of Wm. Marshall's Sunday.

Chas. Bachelor and wife of Hamilton, Ind., spent the last of the week with his sister Mrs. Ralph Gorton.

Vet Bullis and family are spending a few days here.

Emmett Hadley and family were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Rev. Berry and family of Columbus, Ohio have arrived here. He will fill the appointment as Pastor of the Preby. church the coming year.

Geo. Marshall and family and Jno. Webb and wife called at C. D. Johnson's in Dexter on Sunday.

A class of nine pupils will take the eight grade examination at Stockbridge this week.

Mrs. Coates has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

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South Isoco

Mrs. John Grindling and daughter Edith of Webberville are visiting at Joe Roberts at present.

Mrs. R. Chipman and daughter called on Mrs. Martin Anderson last Saturday.

Mrs. George Mowers and daughter Lucy spent Thursday at L. T. Lamborne's.

Will Harrington of Detroit spent the past week at Joe Robert's.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mrs. John Grindling and daughter called at the home of L. T. Lamborne Sunday.

Lorna Roberts was an over Sunday visitor at the home of H. Miller.

John Roberts and wife called at Albert Foster's Sunday.

Gladys Roberts returned home Monday after spending some time with her grandparents in Webberville.

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 a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer in a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. Recommended by C. G. Meyer, the druggist.

It is said that the Anti-Saloon League is arranging a bill to submit to the next legislature, providing that no saloon, brewery or wholesale liquor house shall be located within five miles of a state institution. This would be almost as effectual as statewide prohibition.

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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 4th day of May, A. D. 1914. Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, 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 20th 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 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulating in said county. 1914. EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

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MANY VILLAGES NEAR MOUNT ETNA ARE DESTROYED BY SHOCKS.

SCORES KILLED AND MAIMED

Disaster Due to Subterranean Infiltration of Sea Water Which Caused Internal Explosions.

Catania, Sicily.—A great earthquake Friday night brought death and destruction to many villages near Mount Etna. The number of dead and injured runs up into the hundreds.

The effected zone extends from Zaffarana, the highest village on Mount Etna, to the sea between Acireale, on the south, and Giarre on the north. It includes Linera, the center of the disturbance, Pisano and Santa Venerina.

In Linera alone 110 persons were killed and 300 injured. In the village of Bongiaro 13 dead and 27 injured have been taken from the ruins. At Cosentini 16 were killed and many injured. At Passopomo, 12 persons were killed; at Malati, 12; at Santa Venerin, 6; Santa Tecla, 2; Santa Maria Vergine, 3; Garballi, 4. These villages and many smaller places were practically leveled.

For centuries this region has suffered from earthquakes, owing to the activity of Mount Etna. Yet it is relatively thickly populated, as the land is most fertile, vineyards growing with little attention.

Where Linera stood is a mass of ruins. These houses which did not collapse entirely were so broken as to emphasize the completeness of the disaster. The village consisted of about 800 inhabitants. A majority of the people escaped because the shock occurred when the men and some of the women were still working in the fields. From the vineyards they saw their houses falling like a pack of cards, and when they arrived, breathless, at their homes, they found only wreckage with some of their people buried beneath it. This accounts for the fact that most of the victims at Linera were women and children. The men, wild with terror and grief, attacked the debris with their bare hands in an effort to save their wives or children.

At Catania the strongest shock lasted six seconds. Electric lights were extinguished and the street railways were put out of service. The people rushed from the houses, shops and cafes. Many of them jumped into boats and others crowded into the squares. At the hospitals patients ran to the courtyards imploring help.

Professor Annibale Ricco, director of the Etna observatory, believes the disaster due to a subterranean infiltration of sea water, which, on reaching the ignited zone, caused internal explosions. He says this is proved by the jets of boiling vapor which burst forth at several points where the earthquake had caused deep crevices.

ILLINOIS MAN FOR EDITOR

W. of M. Board of Central Chesse Newspaper Men for Next Year.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—H. Beach Carpenter, of Rockford, Ill., a senior lit and freshman law in the University of Michigan was elected managing editor of the Michigan Daily for the ensuing year at a meeting of the board in control of student publications Thursday night.

W. Sherwood Field, of Grand Rapids, was elected business manager of the same publication, and W. B. Thom, of Buffalo, Wyo., was selected as managing editor of the 1915 Michiganian, the senior year book, and Paul Godeha, of Moline, Ill., business manager.

Winners in District Contest.

Albion, Mich.—Winners in the district high school declamation and oratorical contests held here Friday night were Clara Butler, of Wayne, and Harry Petrey, of Adrian, first and second in declamation, and Verne Eagle, of St. Johns, and Edith Haviland, of Adrian, in the oratoricals. The two winners will take part in the state contests to be held soon.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The big dry kiln of the East Jordan Co. was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, with a loss of \$2000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FORMER CHARGE IS IN WASHINGTON



NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY.

Washington.—The genial Irishman who remained at his post in Mexico City until given his passport by Huerta is in Washington conferring with Secretary Bryan on Mexican affairs.

TO STUDY OTHER PRISONS

Chairman Travis Granted a Leave of Absence to Take Special Tour of States.

Jackson, Mich.—Maj. Dehull N. Travis, chairman of the state board of pardons and paroles, has been granted a 10 weeks' leave of absence from the board session, commencing June 1, to take a special tour of inspection of prisons outside the state.

The work assigned to Mr. Travis is to gather data relative to the advisability of establishing a prison for women in Michigan and also as to the advisability of erecting a new penitentiary in which first term prisoners only shall be kept and to which all first termers shall be sentenced.

Mr. Travis will also do lecture work for a bureau, giving his lecture, "The Man Without a Smile," in a number of chautauqua engagements in the middle west.

WILL NAME ROAD BEE DAYS

Gov. Ferris Will Proclaim June 4 and 5 for Highway Work.

Alpena, Mich.—In a letter to Henry K. Gustin, road commissioner of the Huron Shore Highway association, Gov. Ferris says he will issue a proclamation making June 4 and 5 road bee days throughout Michigan, for the repair and construction of highways throughout the state. These days had been previously selected as bee days for the Huron Shore association and the proclamation will be issued by the governor at the instance of officers of the Huron association.

On June 4 and 5 bees will be held over the entire length of the Huron highway, from Bay City to the Straits of Mackinac, following up the work of last year, when bees were held on 250 miles of road.

ROBBERS LOOT FIVE STORES

Business Houses in Vicksburg Visited by Burglars.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Burglars Thursday night looted five different business places in Vicksburg, securing nearly \$100 in cash. In several of the places safes were pried open with heavy iron bars.

Not until the stores were opened Friday morning were the robberies discovered. Entrance was gained in all of the places through rear doors. The Rochester Clothing Co. lost \$43, the A. M. Palmer hardware store \$35, and the Vicksburg Lumber Co. about \$7. The R. D. Jenkinson grain elevator and the Goodfett feed mill were broken into, but nothing was taken. It is believed the men made their escape on a freight train.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Every teacher in Flint will receive from \$125 to \$200 a year increase, which will boost the budget.

Seen and Heard in Michigan

Petoskey.—August Smith was placed in Emmet county jail awaiting trial on an insanity charge. He was found in the woods south of Petoskey where he had lived in a wild manner several days, terrorizing the neighborhood.

Belding.—A Sons of Veterans camp was organized with 50 members. H. G. Currie is commander; Ray Ring, vice-commander; Alexander Reilly, Jr., vice-commander secretary; J. M. Langston, treasurer, and A. M. Eaves, division commander.

Ann Arbor.—K. A. Eastlick, a freshman in the university, is suffering from burns sustained when sodium hydroxide was blown in his eyes while he was at work in the chemistry laboratory. His home is at Onsted. M. M. C. Hedin, also a freshman, was seriously burned about the face and hands with sulphuric acid. His home is at Ironwood.

Monroe.—While returning from school in company with three companions, Ida Stahl, nine-year-old daughter of Frank Stahl, living two miles south of here, failed to get across the Michigan Central tracks in the face of approaching north-bound passenger train and was thrown 50 feet and instantly killed.

Frankfort.—A. C. Willard, for 24 years bookkeeper for the Empire Lumber company, Empire, killed himself at the Hotel Yeazel, Frankfort. In the letter left by Willard the occurrence of quotation: "The way of the transgressor is hard," has given rise to the rumor of a shortage. Willard also directed the undertaker to "go light" and "use a plain coffin."

Bay City.—George Williams, alias J. Adams, of Hope; C. L. Erway, alias Will R. Jones, and W. H. Short, alias J. Berry, of Edenville, were fined \$50 each for violation of the law which prohibits shipping game birds by interstate traffic. These are the first prosecutions under this law. The men were indicted by the federal grand jury for shipping partridges out of the state. The investigation was carried on by C. E. Brewster.

Saginaw.—Until a wage scale agreement is reached in the central mining district the Michigan district will continue to work, according to C. E. Linton, one of the operators who was at a joint conference of miners and operators. The session adjourned being unable actually to arrive at any solution of the problem, and they will not meet until some action is taken in the central district, said Mr. Linton.

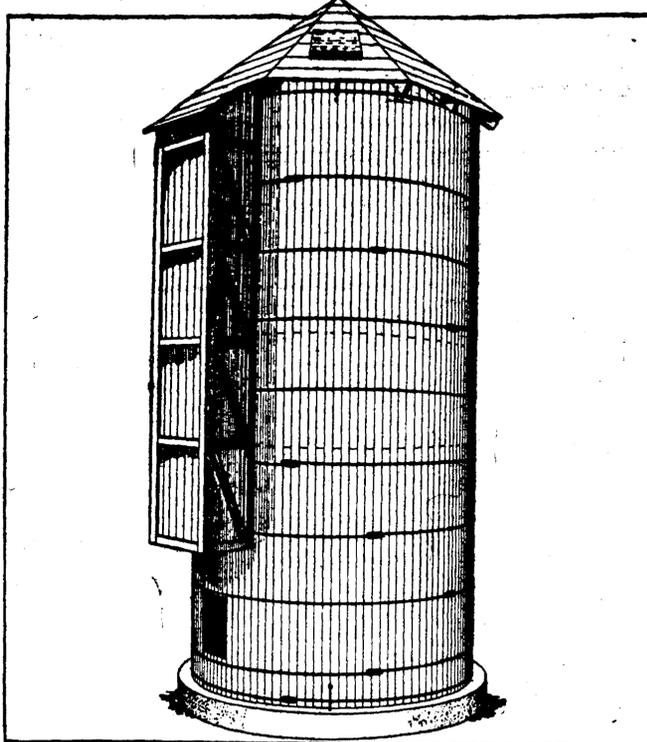
Bay City.—Mrs. Emma Cline, fifty-three years old, of Maple Ridge, was sentenced to serve ten days in the Bay county jail. The charge against her was sending obscene matter through the mail. She was brought to the city by Deputy United States Marshal Tobias and Judge Tuttle convened court to dispose of the case. She pleaded guilty and could not pay a fine of \$50. She is the mother of five children and her husband is sickly. This ends the criminal grist for this term of the federal court.

Ann Arbor.—Lightning played strange pranks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Cobb here during a severe electrical storm, tearing pictures from the walls and disarranging furniture. It entered the bedroom of Charles, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, and though it removed every picture from the walls and reduced the plaster on the walls to dust, the boy slumbered peacefully and awakened only when his anxious parents rushed in to see if he was still alive.

Grand Ledge.—Seven high school boys were notified of their expulsion from the city schools and about thirty have been suspended pending apologies. This decision of the school board follows the painting of the school building in which members of the various grades participated. Three are seniors and four juniors. All are among the best boys of the city. The girls of the school threaten a sympathy strike. The affair occurred during temporary absence of the superintendent, who is popular with both students and citizens.

Lapeer.—A threatened jail delivery was averted here when Deputy Sheriff Loren Elliott investigated, following a fight among the prisoners, and discovered a number of saws and files hidden near a bar that had nearly been cut through. There were ten prisoners in the jail, but two, Jim Murray and Harry Lawson, both of Toronto, Ont., and both charged with highway robbery, are held as prime movers in the plot. All ten could have escaped had the bar been cut through. The deputy's suspicions were aroused by the early remark of a prisoner, who had been reprimanded for his part in the fight.

PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTING A STAVE SILO



Complete Silo With Chute.

In determining the size of a silo the first thing to be considered is the diameter, and this depends on the number of cattle to be fed. When the diameter of a silo is too great the silage is not fed off rapidly enough to keep it from spoiling. This is particularly true when silage is fed in summer. Care should therefore be taken that the diameter of the silo be not too great for the number of cows to be fed from it, says the department of agriculture.

From thirty to forty pounds of silage per cow per day should be provided for average dairy cows during the time when no other green food is available. The amount varies according to the quantity and quality of dry forage used. After the diameter of the silo has been decided upon the next consideration is the number of tons of silage that will be needed, and this depends on the length of the silage-feeding season. A convenient height for a silo above the foundation is twice its diameter; but sometimes it is necessary for a silo of small diameter to be higher than this. In such a case it should be well braced. The silo should, if possible, be located so as to open into the feed room. If such an arrangement is impracticable, it should be located near the barn at some other point and connected with the barn or with the feed room by a covered passageway.

The Foundation.

To lay out the foundation, drive a stake in the ground at the center of the proposed silo. Saw off this stake at the height desired for the foundation wall, which should be at least one foot above the ground on the high side, if the ground is sloping.

The thickness of the wall should vary from ten to eighteen inches, depending upon the size of the silo, the material of the foundation, and the ground on which it is located. The inside of the foundation wall should be at least six inches nearer to the center of the silo than the inside of the staves.

Materials and Construction.

The material of the foundation may be of stone, brick or concrete. Concrete is preferable under most conditions. Where stone or brick is to be used the earth in the bottom of the silo, except where the center stake stands, may be dug out before the

wall is built, thus giving additional silage space and allowing greater convenience in building the wall. The earth should not be dug out deeper than four inches above the bottom of the wall. With a concrete foundation this excavation must not be made until the wall is finished and the position of the staves marked on the top of the wall.

Stone.

Stone may be conveniently used when the foundation will not extend more than one or two feet above the surface of the ground. It should be laid in cement mortar in such a manner that the inner surface will be smooth and the top level.

Brick.

Where hard-burned brick can be secured cheaply, as is often the case near brickyards, they can frequently be used to advantage for a foundation. They should be laid in cement mortar, with the inner surface of the wall smooth and the top level. If the wall extends more than one foot above the surface, it should be reinforced by laying a No. 9 wire, or its equivalent, on every second course of brick above the surface of the ground.

Concrete.

For a concrete foundation, a ditch must be dug before any of the earth in the center is removed. The earth between the two lines that mark the inside and outside of the foundation should be taken out until firm ground below frost line is reached, care being taken to cut the sides of the ditch down straight and to leave the bottom level.

Preparing the Concrete.

For mixing the concrete, a box about four feet wide, eight feet long and one foot deep may be used, or a simple floor or platform six by ten feet will suffice. To measure the materials, an empty barrel (preferably a cement barrel) with both ends knocked out will be most convenient.

Renovated Orchard.

Professor Hedrich of the New York station at Geneva, says he knows of an apple orchard which had been in sod for 24 years and was so badly run down that it was sold as common farm land. After several years of tillage it is now paying the owner ten per cent net on the valuation of \$1,000 per acre.

Roup Remedies.

Roup is a most contagious disease and any treatment should be given at the earliest appearance of the disease. It does not pay to treat fowls seriously sick. Kill them and burn the carcasses. In the first stages of the disease, any of the following treatments are recommended: Inject the solution into the nostrils and on the roof of the mouth:

1. Two per cent solution of creolin.
2. Two per cent solution of carbolic acid.
3. Peroxide of hydrogen and water, equal parts.
4. One grain permanganate of potash to an ounce of water.
5. Kerosene, one drop in each nostril of an infected fowl.

Feeds for Growing Pigs.

Clover and alfalfa are too bulky to suit the needs of the growing pigs, unless they are supplemented by nitrogenous concentrates. Cow peas, beans and field peas are all good feeds where they can be grown. All localities can

produce some kinds of feed that may be used to advantage. Oil-meal, wheat middlings and tankage all have their place in economical feeding, and their use must be regulated by the kinds of farm feeds at hand, and their market value.

Unprofitable Cows.

Cows are not always to blame for being unprofitable. We should never sell a cow to a butcher unless we can look her squarely in the eye and say, "Well, old girl, I've done my part to make you profitable."

Cleaning Dairy Utensils.

The dairy utensils must be carefully washed and thoroughly scalded. It is the only way to keep them clean and if they are not clean they cannot produce a good quality of milk.

Corn for Feeding.

It is believed by many that corn which will mature a good crop of ears is better than a feeding standpoint than varieties which produce large amounts of stover and few ears.

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

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WHY DENMARK PRODUCES BEST BUTTER, BACON AND EGGS

Copenhagen, Denmark.—How has Denmark, a little country with less than fifteen thousand square miles of area, established itself as one of the best agricultural centers in the world? Why is it that Denmark produces the best butter, the best bacon, the best eggs, that have ever been placed upon the markets of Europe? How can this little country export each year fifty odd million dollars' worth of butter, over four million dollars' worth of cream and milk, thirty odd million dollars' worth of the finest bacon and eight million dollars' worth of eggs?

Denmark has no rich mines, no great forests, no water power. The soil, the one resource, is not naturally fertile. In fact, Denmark is a low-lying expanse of wind-swept sand dunes, with here and there small stretches of richer soil. Much of its more productive soil is the result of scientific drainage, fertilization and rotation of crops. Chilling winds sweep over the country the year around, and these, with the prevailing fogs, render the climate an inhospitable one. Copenhagen has each year only fifty days of sunshine, and there are only three months out of this twelve during which Danish cattle can be pastured. That Denmark should be a leading agricultural nation does not seem the plan which nature originally had for these islands and this peninsula.

Man has been no kinder than nature to this little country. In the eighteenth century the nobility and the crown owned all the valuable lands, while the peasantry were either serfs or tenants under impossible conditions. Export duties made foreign commerce unprofitable. Early in the nineteenth century economic conditions had only begun to improve when the Napoleonic wars again spread disaster and poverty over the country. Still a little later Denmark's Germanic neighbors to the south took from the already small nation the province of Schleswig-Holstein. Then Germany, in the early eighties, built up a high tariff wall which excluded Danish products. The commerce upon which the people depended for their revenues was gone, and the country was still again grievously stricken.

Its Present Prosperity.

Yet today, in spite of all these handicaps, Denmark is in proportion to its population the wealthiest country in Europe. Eighty-nine per cent of the agriculturists own their own land. Her farmers have been called the best farmers and the most skilled rural business men in the world. Rural Denmark produces the best bacon, butter and eggs ever produced; their pigs turn feed into pork more scientifically than the porkers of any other nation; their hens lay more eggs, and their cows are more effective as milk and butter producing machines. These farmers have worked out a system of co-operative marketing so effective that it is estimated that over ninety per cent of what the consumer pays for Danish farm products actually reaches the pocket-book of the man who produces it—a rather significant figure compared with the generally accepted estimate that the American farmer gets only from thirty-five to forty-six per cent of what the city consumer pays for his product.

How has Denmark reached this position agriculturally? Why is it that she can produce the best bacon, butter and eggs? The answer seems to be: First, because she has an efficient educational system; second, because the government is giving aid which, while effective, is not unduly paternalistic; third, because of co-operation.

Danish Farmer an Educated Man.

It takes brains to raise the most aristocratic sort of products that are produced in Denmark. No ignorant people could take the bleak, sandy plains of Denmark and make great gardens of them, gardens supporting a splendid aggressive, progressive, prosperous race. It requires native shrewdness to do these things, but it requires something more. It requires in addition scientific agricultural knowledge, a big conception of the agricultural possibilities of the country and a generous loyalty to state and community—an aggregate of qualities that none but an educated man possesses. And the Dane is indeed in very truth in every sense of the word an educated man. He has been trained to make the best use of himself and of his environment.

As a boy he was compelled by law

to attend school until he was fourteen. His teachers were mature, well-trained men of good intellectual ability, well paid, and, in most cases, community leaders and organizers.

From fourteen to eighteen is an age when Danish boys and girls are growing physically and working at practical things, for the young Dane cannot enter the folk high school until he is eighteen.

Farm Apprenticeship.

The prospective farmer, however, has not stopped his educative processes during this period. There is in Denmark a recognized system of farm apprenticeship for the future farmer. It is a common practice here for the father who wishes his son to become a farmer to put him for a period of three years upon some of the accredited model farms of the country. Generally he stays on one farm for one year, moving on to a second and then a third in order that he may get different and broader points of view and may see agriculture specialized along different lines upon the different farms. On these farms he is given an opportunity to learn, but for the most part his time is spent in hard labor. He learns to farm by farming.

Folk Schools and Patriotism.

After his apprenticeship is completed he goes for at least a few months to one of the folk high schools, which are in the broadest sense schools of patriotism. Inspiring lectures are used for instruction more widely than are text books. The history and literature of the country is the theme of many an hour. Every class is opened with a song, either patriotic or religious, and each day extensive readings upon patriotic and religious topics are given. Practical political economy and sociology are included in the daily work.

These schools are privately owned and not absolutely free. The cost of five months' instruction and board for the men for the winter months is about \$55, while the women, who generally attend these schools in summer, pay only about \$30 for three months' instruction, including board and lodging. Small as these fees seem to be, the state has various ways of reducing the fees, especially for the sons and daughters of the small holders. The total number of students in these summer and winter schools the last few years has never been less than ten thousand.

University Extension.

These folk high schools have, too, an extension form of education somewhat similar to the university extension courses given by some of our American colleges. The high school professors frequently go out to the schoolhouses for popular lectures upon history and literature, and upon sociological subjects. Generally a little association is formed for the course of from six to ten lectures. Possibly one crown (twenty-seven cents) for the year is charged, or there may be a charge of twenty ora (four cents) for each lecture. Here at the high school building they also hold in the fall a special community meeting for three or four days during which three lectures per day on subjects similar to those taught in the school are given, and in addition men of learning or renown from the outside are brought in.

At this folk school the young farmer who has had his common school training, with all its contact with the realities of life, and who has learned in three years' apprenticeship how to farm, has an opportunity to learn how to be a citizen and a patriot. But he has not yet completed his school work. Upon the farm he has learned how to do things. He has yet to learn why. So he goes to an agricultural college and learns the theoretical and scientific why which is back of the practical how. This is the story of Denmark's farmer in the making, through common school, apprenticeship, folk high school and agricultural college. One has yet to travel through the rural sections of Denmark to satisfy himself that the outcome of this process of education is a finished product of extremely high efficiency.

The Danish government is not chary in the aid which it extends to the farmer. The aid, however, is always extended upon the fundamental theory that the best way to help the farmer is to help him to help himself. Possibly in no other way has the government so greatly furthered the inter-

ests of agriculture as in assisting in the acquisition by each farmer of the soil which he tills. Thanks to the joint activities of the government and the co-operative credit societies, it is easy to buy a farm in Denmark.

If the would-be buyer has forty per cent of the price to be paid for the farm and all its equipment he may apply to a credit society for a loan of sixty per cent of the value, the loan to run for from forty-five to seventy-nine years. Each year the farmer pays from four to six per cent of the principal amount borrowed. This, however, is not wholly interest, but includes a small installment of principal, so that at the end of the period for which the money was borrowed not only has the interest been kept up, but the principal has been automatically discharged.

There are, however, other forms of loans even more advantageous to the borrower, particularly if he be one of the poorer farm laborers. If such a laborer is anxious to become a landowner on a small scale he may under certain conditions, procure a loan for nine-tenths of the purchase price of the farm and equipment. The conditions which he must meet are: He must have been a farm laborer for five years (the law applies to women on the farm as well as men); the land must not exceed ten acres in extent, nor \$2,140 in value; he must work the farm in a scientific manner, and must agree to follow a proper rotation of crops and, by the use of manures and otherwise, insure the continued productivity of the land. For the first five years the laborer pays three per cent interest and nothing upon the principal. After that he begins to add a small percentage upon the principal in order to discharge his debt. At no time, however, does the total annual payment for principal and interest exceed four per cent of the amount borrowed.

The government is back of these co-operative credit societies. By benevolent legislation it makes their organization and operation possible; it assists in supervision and inspection, and in some cases it advances to the co-operative society the funds out of which the loans are made. There are in Denmark about half a million families, including those in cities and villages. Co-operative credit societies have a membership of over two hundred thousand—that is to say, two out of every five families in the entire country seem to be represented in these co-operative credit organizations. In fact, it is because it is so easy to buy land in Denmark that the tenant is disappearing and the small land owner is taking his place.

Other Government Assistance.

The government has also enacted much other legislation calculated to serve the interests of the farmer. It has regulated carefully the manufacture and sale of margarine, so that it is impossible to import or export or sell it under any false representation that it is butter. It has regulated the quality of butter and has forbidden the export of butter containing more than sixteen per cent water, of butter for the preservation of which anything other than common salt is used, of butter colored with any substance derived from coal tar. All butter must have been made from milk or cream which has been pasteurized; it must have been made in an inspected dairy; it must have upon it the Danish label guaranteeing its quality.

The sanitary condition in the creameries, the method of packing, and the process of the sale of butter, are thoroughly controlled by government authority. If any dairy which has been authorized by the government to use a Danish label for its product violates any regulation or law the minister of agriculture has the right to take away, either temporarily or permanently, the authorization to use the national trade mark. Butter from foreign lands must not be marked in any way to imply that it has been made in Denmark, and those wishing to import butter must make a declaration and be properly registered.

Co-operation Chief Factor.

Those familiar with the conditions in Denmark concede that the education of the farmer has contributed largely to the success of Danish agriculture. Every loyal Dane is proud of the government which has seen the great importance of furthering the interests of the farmer by every means within its power. But no one who knows, ever for a minute conceives that Denmark could have taken her present position as a producer of the world's best farm products, without co-operative organization. It is because of co-operation that it pays to farm scientifically. The production of the highest grades of farm products is made worth while because co-operation enables the farmer to take these high-grade products to the profitable, in-exhaustible, and discriminating markets of the world. It is co-operation that has resulted in better farming, better business, better living. Co-operation has kept the farmer's sons and daughters upon the land and has stopped the rush to the city. Co-operation, in fact, dominates the economic life of the entire nation.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 541; bulls and heavy grades steady; others 10@15c higher; best steers and heifers, \$8@8.25; 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., \$6.50@7.15; choice fat cows, \$8.25@8.75; good fat cows, \$5.75@6; common cows, \$4.75@5.25; canners, \$3.25@4.50; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75@7; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6@6.50; stock bulls, \$5@5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7@7.35; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.50@7; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5@5; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$65@80; common milkers, \$40@55.

Veal calves—Receipts, 361; market strong to 50c higher; few choice, \$10; general market for good, \$9.25@9.50; others, \$7@8.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,651; market steady; best lambs, \$7@7.25; fair lambs, \$6.50@6.75; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$5@5.25; culs and common, \$3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,916; all grades, \$8.60.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market 10@15c higher; prime steers, \$8.75@9.25; best shipping steers, \$8.50@8.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8@8.50; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.75@7.90; fancy yearlings, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good, \$7.75@8; choice randy steers, \$7.85@8.10; fair to good, \$7.60@7.75; extra good cows, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, \$6@6.50; butcher cows, \$5.25@5.75; cutters, \$4.35@4.50; trimmers, \$4@4.25; best heifers, \$7.50@7.85; mid-land butcher heifers, \$8.75@7.25; stock heifers, \$6.25@6.50; feeding steers, \$7@7.85; best stock steers, \$7.25@7.50; common light stock steers, \$6.50@7; extra good bulls, \$7@7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.25@6.50; stock bulls, \$5@6. Milkers and springers, \$40@50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market 5@10c higher; all grades, \$8.75@8.80.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; top lambs, \$7.65@7.75; yearlings, \$6.50@7; wethers, \$5.50@6.75; ewes, \$5@5.50.

Calves slow; tops, \$9.25@9.50; fair to good, \$8@9; heavy, \$5.50@7.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red 99 3-4c; May opened without change at 99 3-4c, declined to 99 1-2c and advanced to 99 3-4c; July opened at 97c, declined to 98 3-4c and advanced to 87c; September opened at 86 1-2c, advanced to 86 3-4c and closed at 86 1-2c; No. 1 white, 99 1-4c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 69c; No. 3 yellow 1 car at 70c, 10 at 70 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 69c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 41 1-2c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 41c; No. 4 white 39 1-2c@40c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 65c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.08; May, \$2.13; July, \$2.16.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$7.65; October, \$7.80; prime alsike, \$10.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.30.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$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 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.30; 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 cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$26.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$6@6.50; Spy, \$5.50@6; Baldwin, \$5@6; Ben Davis, \$4@4.50 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 9@10c; heavy 8@8 1-2c per lb.

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

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1@1.19 per hamper.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1-2@13c; common, 10@12c per lb.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 6@7c per lb.

New Potatoes—Florida, \$5.75@6 per bbl and \$2.25 per bu; Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl.

Nuts—Shellbark hickory, 3c; large hickory, 1@1 1-2c; Spanish chestnuts, 3@4c; walnuts and butternuts, 1@1 1-2c per lb.

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The Human Body.

The boy entered the office as silently as possible, conscious of having taken a very long time to go a very short distance. The cashier eyed him sternly and demanded: "Do you work here?" "Yes," stammered the boy. "Your name?" "John Thompson." The cashier gazed long and earnestly at the mystified youngster, then remarked: "Ah! Thompson. Now I remember your face. It's such a long time since I saw you last."

Something to Be Thankful For.

Casey had been ill more than a week when his wife met Mrs. Murphy on the street and the following conversation ensued:

"Mrs. Casey, and how is your husband gettin' along?" asked Mrs. Murphy.

"Ah, indeed, Pat is a very sick man," said Mrs. Casey.

"Sure, and what is the matter with him?" inquired Mrs. Murphy.

"'Tis the gangrene, the doctor tells us, Mrs. Murphy."

"Ah, that's bad," said Mrs. Murphy.

"but let's praise the Lord for the color."

Clean Record.

The artist always spoke of his gun in the feminine gender.

"You see, sir, she was never yet silenced!" he explained, with glistening eyes.—Puck.

A cynic is a person who laughs while pretending to shed tears.

Simplified Breakfasts

Make for good days

From a package of fresh, crisp

Post Toasties

fill a bowl and add cream or milk.

Then, with some fruit, a cup of instant Postum, and a poached egg or two if you like, you have a simple breakfast that is wholesome and satisfying.

Toasties are bits of corn carefully cooked, delicately seasoned, and toasted to an appetizing "brown" without being touched by hand. They look good, taste good, and

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers—Everywhere

Announcement!

Powell's New Meat Market Opens in Murphy Building Today, Thursday

We herewith wish to announce to the people of Pinckney and vicinity that we have opened a first class meat market in the Murphy building on Main street and that we will carry the finest cuts of all kinds of fresh and salt meats. Try our home-made sausages, strictly fresh. We most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Come in and get acquainted.

L. E. POWELL

Resolutions

Livingston Lodge, No. 76, F. & A. M., tender through the undersigned committee the following resolutions:

Whereas:—The Great Ruling Architect of the Universe has called from our circle our worthy brother, Albro G. Gates, thereby severing all earthly ties which bind us together, therefore,

Resolved:—That in this dispensation of Divine Providence the community has lost a faithful citizen, his wife a devoted husband and the Masonic Fraternity an ever present and appreciated brother.

Resolved:—That in the time of their bereavement, we tender our kindest sympathies and in the attendant sorrow of the family, commend them to Him who will fold the arms of his love and protection around them who put their trust in Him.

Resolved:—That as a testimony of our esteem and regard for the memory of our departed Albro G. Gates, the hall of the Livingston Lodge, No. 76, F. & A. M., be draped in mourning for thirty days, and further, that these resolutions be signed by the proper officers of this Lodge and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased brother.

Thomas Read
C. V. VanWinkle
E. E. Hoyt

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.

North Hamburg

M. A. Davis was a Howell visitor over Sunday.

Mr. Whitney of Reading was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hinkle the first of the week.

Mrs. Orville Nash and daughter Ethel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davenport of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Smith of Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Swarthout and Mrs. Herman Swarthout of Pinckney attended North Hamburg church Sunday. Rev. Brooke of Howell filled the pulpit for Rev. Ostrander.

Robert Schanklin and sister of Ann Arbor were over Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweitzer.

You will miss a good time if you fail to stay to the dance given after the play, "Peg O' My Heart." Music by Lillian Given's Orchestra of Ann Arbor.

Almost a Fire

Had it not been for the quick work on the part of bystanders, the goods in the Dolan store occupied by Mrs. A. M. Utley would have been destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The store had but recently been papered, covering a pipe-hole connecting with the chimney between the Teeple hardware building and the Dolan store. A hot fire composed of boxes, etc., in the Teeple Hardware Co. stove caused the paper in Mrs. Utley's store to catch fire. As the fire was noticed before it had gained much headway, a damaged box of goods in close proximity to the chimney and some badly burned wall paper were the only results.

Potatoes on sale at The Central. adv.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson and Grace Campbell spent the week end with Bessie Johnson.

L. E. Powell opens up his new meat market in the Murphy store, today, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Danforth of Flint are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Moran.

Get your new summer suit of Monks Bros. and be assured of style, durability and best price possible. adv.

What'll you bet, that Col. Roosevelt doesn't turn up in Mexico before the end of the month?

Bentley's circus and vaudeville show under canvas at Pinckney, Friday evening, May 15. See large bills for particulars. adv.

The Old Southland Sextette at the Pinckney opera house Tuesday evening drew a fair sized crowd considering the weather. That they were good singers and entertainers was the report of all present.

Coughed For Three Years

"I am a lover of your goodness to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, 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 Flemming 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.

Call at The Central for dry goods and millinery. adv.

Bentley's circus and vaudeville show under canvas at Pinckney, Friday evening, May 15. Admission 15 and 25 cents. adv.

Keep Bowel Movement Regular

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Bid 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. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c. Recommended by C. G. Meyers, the druggist.

JUST AS

we write this adv. there comes a telephone call from Pinckney asking if we carry "Stout" Suits.

WE DO

also slim suits in good assortment, besides regulars.

SO

there's no reason for paying tailors high prices if you will but come here. We fit you right, whether tall, short, stout or slim, and at right prices.

W. J. DANGER & COMPANY, STOCKBRIDGE

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.

CURLETT'S HEAVE REMEDY

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.

This is very strongly recommended for producing a fine, smooth skin and freeing the blood from gross humors. A horse is better able to work by each dose and will increase in flesh, muscle, life and vim.

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

You can cure a Heaver in winter cheaper than in summer as the winter air acts as a bracing tonic and more easily when working as the horse gets fresh air and exercise.

CURLETT'S Thrush Remedy

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.

Curlett's Pinworm Remedy

A Compound, Three Doses Effectually Removes these Troublesome Parasites from Man or Beast.

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