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FOR BETTER ROADS

Big Road Bee on for June 4-5

Business Men Agree to Close Stores and Everybody Go. Farmers Asked to Furnish Teams

The business men of Pinckney have caught the good roads fever. The attack seems to be quite acute and is "taking" pretty generally throughout the village and township. Both days will of course be observed, but Highway Commissioner, James Smith, is making great preparations for Thursday, June 4th, and has already secured a number of teams and men for that day.

Mr. Smith will have charge of the "Bee" and respectfully requests all those who can to be on hand with teams and shovels at these certified places where Mr. Smith has appointed the following gentlemen to have charge of the work in their vicinities: Wales Leland, R. G. Webb, Frank Eisle, Alfred Morgau, Geo. Greiner, Wirt Hendee, Frank Tiplady, Patsey Kennedy. Mr. Smith will have charge of the work on the Dexter road south of town.

Those who now reside on good roads, we know, will only be too glad to assist those living on the poor roads.

State Highway Commissioner, Frank F. Rogers, issues the following timely letter concerning "Road Bee Days."

DON'TS

- Don't try to do too much.
- Don't start more than you can finish. You cannot build a macadam road, nor very long stretches of gravel road in two days.
- Don't plow up long stretches of road and leave them impassible.
- Don't scrape sods unto the traveled roadway and leave them for passing vehicles to smooth down.

WHAT MAY BE DONE

You can remove logs, rocks, stumps and stones from the roadway; fill holes, preferably with good earth; cover stretches of sand with clay or gravel; drain wet places in the roadway; scrape off and outwards sod margins where they hold the water in the traveled track. When drained and graded, clay may be covered with sand or gravel, but the gravel should not contain any clay unless it is to be placed on sand. Culverts may be repaired or new culverts put in.

Governor Ferris has issued the first "Road Bee Day" proclamation ever penned by a Michigan governor. Elated at the success of the land building day by the Huron Shore Road association last year, Gov. Ferris has determined to make it a state-wide proposition and in the following proclamation issued today he designates June 4 and 5 as "Road Bee Days."

"In 1913 the townships of Michigan raised \$4,386,029 for the improvement and repair of highways; 44 counties under the county road system levied county road taxes amounting to \$1,621,681 and the state appropriated \$800,000 for the payment of state rewards,

making a grand total of \$6,758,710 which was raised by direct taxation and expended on the rural highways. Added to this, many townships and counties raised money by bonding and many public spirited citizens gave freely in money and labor, so that a low estimate to say that at least seven millions of dollars were expended on Michigan's road during the past year.

"While this has resulted in the building of more miles of excellent highways than were ever before built in a single year, there is still much to be desired. The people want more good roads and want all of the roads cared for better than they have been in the past.

"Last year on June 9 the Huron Shore Road association observed the first 'Road Bee Day' ever held in this state. It was a success, wet pieces of road were drained; logs, roots, stumps and stones were removed from the highways; bad stretches of clay were sanded; bad pieces of sand were clayed; gravel was hauled; road drags were set to work and altogether so much enthusiasm was aroused that many farmers put in a full week instead of one day. By this concerted effort some 220 miles of highway in eastern Michigan, which in some places was very bad, was made into a very passable road.

"At the request of the Michigan Good Roads association, the Huron Shore Roads association, and to the end that this good work may extend over the state and all the people receive the benefit, I Woodbridge N. Ferris, do ask that the people of the state of Michigan set apart Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5, 1914, as 'Road Bee Day,' and as far as possible turn out and work under well planned and competent supervision on the highways of this state in such manner as shall make them more fit, safe and pleasant for public travel."

Stores Will Close

The undersigned business places of the village of Pinckney have agreed to close their stores from eight o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m. on Thursday, June 4th, for the purpose of assisting, if possible, in observing "Road Bee Days" in Putnam township.

Signed:

Teepie Hardware Co.
Dinkel & Dunbar
Murphy & Jackson
W. W. Barnard
C. G. Meyer
Mouks Bros.
R. J. Carr
L. E. Powell
Mrs. A. M. Utley
D. D. Smith
I. J. Kennedy
A. H. Flintoft
G. W. Teepie
W. B. Darrow
Pinckney Dispatch
T. Read
Moyt Bros.

J. Church

Graduate Optometrist, of Howell, Mich., will be in Pinckney, Thursday, June 4 at the Smith Restaurant. Mr. Church guarantees a perfect fit. All headaches caused by eye strain absolutely corrected. Consultation and examination free of charge.

Mrs. J. M. O'Connor spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Pinckney Dope

Practice up on that shovel and get in trim for Road Bee Day.

The automobile seems to have taken the place of the parlor settee between dances here in Pinckney.

The town hall as a place of residence is a new stunt being tried out in Pinckney for the first time.

Meyers will undoubtedly sell quantities of "cold" cream after the Road Bee and not the eatable variety either.

New that Pinckney understands she does not own the public square, she feels down-hearted that during the past years she has spent so much money (?) making it into a beautiful public park.

A broken plate glass window in the Dispatch office stopped ball playing on the public square because when the three boys who broke the glass were asked to "pony up", they politely informed us in a gentlemanly way to go to h—

South Isco

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts have been entertaining company from Detroit the past week.

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

F. Beatrice Lamborne is spending summer vacation with her parents here.

The Misses Clara Harrington and Gladys Roberts spent Friday at the home of F. Beatrice Lamborne.

Mrs. John Ruttman was called to Fowlerville Saturday on account of the serious illness of her aunt.

Mrs. Chas. Harrington of Webberville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Joe Roberts at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were Fowlerville callers Saturday evening.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Elmer VanBeuren last Wednesday for tea. A large crowd was in attendance.

Nora Welsh of Dexter spent the past week with her sister Mrs. C. L. McIntyre.

Mrs. A. B. Green

Florilla G. Fargo was born at Warsaw, N. Y., October 6, 1831. She was married at Warsaw, August 29, 1850, to Albert B. Green. They moved to Michigan in 1866. After residing in several places they came to Pinckney in 1871 where they have ever since made their home.

Mrs. Green died May 19, 1914. She left surviving, her husband, seven children, seven grand-children and three great grand-children. She also has two sisters living, Mrs. Lovina Snow of Warsaw, N. Y., and Mrs. W. Parsons of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Green has been many years a faithful member of the M. E. church and until infirmity came upon her was a very regular attendant upon all the services and interested in christian activities. Her principal life work was in her home and her children and children's children will rise up and call her blessed.

Funeral services were held from the late home last Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Vail, of Homer, a son-in-law of Mrs. Green, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

Day of Tender Sentiments

As the stormy days of the early sixties recede further into the past and the ranks of survivors become thinner and more faltering the tenderer should be our thoughts as we turn aside on Memorial day to pay a tribute of grateful memory to the heroes of the great conflict. It should be a day of solemn rededication to all of the high national ideas that they offered their lives to preserve. On another page of the Dispatch we publish this week some gems of poetry that breathe the spirit of our most sacred holiday. Some of them you have read before, but it will be well to read them again and renew the spirit of reverence with which we should celebrate Memorial day.

The Senior and two Junior classes of the M. E. Sunday school will serve ice cream and baked goods Saturday, May 30, both afternoon and evening in their rooms under the opera house.

WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE—Tested Yellow Seed Corn
Ralph Bennett, Pinckney. 2113*

FOR RENT—Rooms over Monk's Store.
Inquire of Mrs. J. Wilcox, Pinckney. 2013*

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

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—38 acres on road just north of the Kice farm on Section 7. James A. Gallagher, 1569 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich. 191f

FOR SALE—Two family brick veneer flat in a fine neighborhood just off of Woodward Ave., Detroit. Pays 10 per cent. Wm. L. Wood, P. O. box No. 2, Ann Arbor, Mich. 2111*

EVERY WOMAN

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Monuments

If you are contemplating getting a monument, marker, or anything for the cemetery, see or write

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Grand Trunk Time Table

For the convenience of our readers

Trains East	Trains West
No. 46—8:39 a. m.	No. 45—10:23 a. m.
No. 48—4:49 p. m.	No. 47—7:12 p. m.

Special Prices on all Ladies summer coats at Daucer's. adv.

Clara Carpenter of Chilson was the guest of Mrs. Maurice Darrow last Friday.

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8 pounds Rolled Oats for	25c

MEMORIAL DAY



SURVIVOR OF THE "BUCKTAIL" REGIMENT

LEADING THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

DECORATING THE GRAVES

SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA

COVER them over with beautiful flowers,
Deck them with garlands, those brothers of ours,
Lying so silent, by night and by day,
Sleeping the years of their manhood away.
Give them the meed they have won in the past;
Give them the honors their future forecast;
Give them the chaplets they won in the strife;
Give them the laurels they lost with their life.

Cover them over, yes, cover them over,
Parent and husband, brother and lover,
Crown in your hearts those dead heroes of ours,
Cover them over with beautiful flowers.

Cover the hearts that have beaten so high,
Beaten with hopes that were doomed but to die;
Hearts that have burned in the heat of the fray,
Hearts that have yearned for the home far away.
Once they were glowing with friendship and love,
Now their great souls have gone soaring above;
Bravely their blood to the Nation they gave,
There in her bosom they found them a grave.
Cover the thousands who sleep far away,

Sleep where their friends cannot find them today,
They who in mountain and hillside and dell,
Rest where they wearied and lie where they fell.
Softly the grass blades creep round their repose,
Softly above them the wild flow'ret blows;
Zephyrs of freedom fly gently o'erhead,
Whispering prayers for the patriot dead.

When the long years have rolled away,
E'en to the dawn of earth's funeral day,
When at the Angel's loud trumpet and tread,
Rise up the faces and forms of the dead;
When the great world its last judgment awaits;
When the blue sky shall fling open its gates;
When the great columns march silently through,
Past the Great Captain for final review.

Blessings for garlands shall cover them over,
Parent and husband, brother and lover;
God will reward those dead heroes of ours,
Cover them over with beautiful flowers.

—Will Carleton.

OUR FALLEN HEROES.
The angel of the nation's peace
Has wreathed with flowers the battle drum;
We see the fruiting fields increase
Where sound of war no more shall come.

The swallow skims the Tennessee,
Soft winds play o'er the Rapidan;
There only echo notes of glee,
Where gleamed a mighty army's van!

Fair Chattanooga's wooded slope,
With summer airs is lightly stirred,
And many a heart is warm with hope
Where once the deep-mouthed gun was heard.

The blue Potomac stainless rolls,
And Mission Ridge is gamed with fern;
On many a height sleep gallant souls
And still the blooming years return.

Thank God! unseen to outward eye,
But felt in every freeman's breast,
From graves where fallen comrades lie
Ascends at Nature's wise behest,

With springing grass and blossoms new,
A prayer to bless the nation's life,
To freedom's flower give brighter hue,
And hide the awful stains of strife.

O, boys in blue, we turn to you,
This scarred and mangled who survive;
No more we meet in grand review—
But all the arts of freedom strive.

Still glows the jewel on its shrine,
Won where the James now tranquilly rolls;
A wreath for all, the glory thine,
And memory of heroic souls!

—George Bradford Griffith.

COMPANY "K"

There's a cap in the closet,
Old, tattered and gray,
Of very slight value—
Intrinsic, they say;
But a crown, jewel-studded,
Could not buy it today,
With its letters of honor,
Brave "Co. K."

The head that it sheltered
Needs shelter no more;
Dead heroes make holy
The trinkets they wore.
So, like chaplets of honor,
Of laurel and bay,
Seems the cap of the soldier
Marked "Co. K."

Bright eyes have looked calmly,
Its visor beneath,
O'er the work of the Reaper,
Grim harvester, Death!
Let the muster roll meager
Spurnfully say
How, foremost in danger,
Went "Co. K."

Whose footsteps unbroken
Came up to the town,
Where rampart and bastion
Looked threateningly down?
Who, closing up the breaches,
Still kept on their way,
Till guns, downward pointed,
Faced "Co. K."

Who faltered or shivered?
Who shunned battle's stroke?
Whose fire was uncertain?
Whose battle line broke?
Go ask it of history
Years from today
And the record will tell you
Not "Co. K."

Though my darling is sleeping
Today with the dead,
And dauntless and dower
Bloom over his head,
I smile through my tears,
As I lay it away,
The battle-worn cap
Marked "Co. K." —Unidentified.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.
DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 858; market for bulls steady; all other grades 10@20c lower; best heavy steers, \$8.50@8.70; best handy weight butcher steers, \$8.25@8.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.75@8.25; handy light butchers, \$7.50@8; light butchers, \$7@7.50; best cows, \$6.75@7; butcher cows, \$6@6.50; common cows \$5@5.50; canners, \$3@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$7@7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.50@6.85; stock bulls, \$6.50@6.75; feeders, \$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$6.75@7.50; milkers and springers, \$45@75.
Veal calves—Receipts, 606; market steady; best \$10@10.50; others \$7@7.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,199 market steady; best lambs, \$8.25; fair lambs, \$7@7.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25 fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6; culls and common, \$3@4.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,688; heavy grades \$8.55; pigs and lights, \$8.70; bulk of sales, \$8.60.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; good grades 15@25c lower, others 10c lower; best 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.75@9; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.50@8.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$2.85@3.40; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.90@8.10; fat yearlings, baby beef \$8.50@9; medium to good, \$8@8.25; best Canada steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.25@8.50; choice handy steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$8.25@8.40; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$8@8.15; extra good cows, \$7@7.25; best cows, \$6.50@6.75; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4.50@5; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best heifers, \$8@8.25; medium butcher heifers, \$7.60@7.85; stock heifers, \$6.25@6.75; best feeding steers, \$7.75@8.10; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; best stock steers, \$7.50@7.75; common light stock steers, \$6.75@7; extra good bulls, \$7@7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.50@6.75; stock bulls, common to good, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$40@90.
Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market slow; heavy, \$8.85; yorkers, \$8.85@8.90; pigs, \$8.90@9.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market 25c lower; top lambs, \$8.50@8.60; yearlings, \$7.25@7.75; wethers, \$6.25@6.50; ewes, \$5.50@6.
Calves steady; tops, \$10.75; fair to good, \$8@10; grassers, \$5.50@7.

Grains Etc.
DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red and May, 99 1-2c; July opened with an advance of 1-4c at 89 3-4c, touched 90c, declined to 89 3-4c and closed at 90c; September opened at 88 3-4c, advanced to 89c, declined to 88 3-4c and closed at 89 1-4c; No. 1 white 99c.
Corn—Cash No. 3, 73c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 74 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 73c
Oats—Standard, 1 car at 44c, 1 at 44 1-2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 43 1-2c, 1 at 44c; No. 4 white, 43 1-2c.
Rye—Cash No. 2, 85c.
Beans—Immediate, prompt and May shipment, \$2.07; June, \$2.12.
Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$7.60; October, \$7.80; prime alsike, \$10.
Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.30.
Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$8.35.
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@15; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; heavy clover mixed, \$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, \$28; fine middlings, \$33; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31; corn and oat chop, \$27.50 per ton.

General Markets.
Strawberries—24-pint cases, \$1.50@1.75; 24-qt cases, \$2.75@3.
Apples—Steele Red, \$6@6.50; Baldwin, \$5@5.50; Ben Davis, \$4@4.50 per bbl.
Onions—Texas Bermudas, yellow, \$2.25@2.40 per crate.
Dressed Hogs—Light, 9@10c; heavy 8 @8 1-2c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kid-dried, \$1@1.10 per hamper.
Dressed Calves—Fancy, 13 1-2@14c; common, 11@12c per lb.
Tomatoes—Florida, fancy, \$3@3.25; choice, \$3 per crate, 70@75c per basket.
Potatoes—In bulk, 62@65c per bu in sacks, 64@70c per bu for carlots.
Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 6@7c per lb.
New Potatoes—Florida, \$5.75@6 per bu and \$8 per bu; Bermuda, \$5.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl.

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Five Cents—All Grocers
The Rub-No-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Not Just What Minister Meant.
An English minister, who guarded his morning study hour very carefully, told the new maid that under no circumstances were callers to be admitted—except, of course, he added, in case of life and death.
Half an hour later the maid knocked at his door. "A gentleman to see you, sir."
"Why, I thought I told you—"
"Yes, I told him," she replied, "but he says it is a question of life and death."
So he went downstairs and found an insurance agent.

Real Life.
It was on one of those humid, swelteringly hot July days which at times almost suffocate New York that a visitor from Chicago was induced to escort two young women to the beach for a plunge in the surf. The bridge cars were jammed, but after a fierce struggle he managed to get seats for his charges, and as he stood away beside them in the aisle, he mopped the fast trickling perspiration from his brow.
"Life would be tolerable," he quoted grimly, "if it were not for its pleasures."

Alsatian Potash Salts.
Kali, or potash salts, in natural deposits, was discovered in Alsace in 1904, when deep borings were being made in the hope of striking oil. In 1909 the first kali mining shaft was completed in this district, and the following year 37,000 tons of kali salts were extracted. Since then other mines have been developed and the work has grown rapidly. Twelve mines are now in operation in this district.

Maw Knew a Few Things.
Willie—Maw, what is an abysmal brute?
Maw—Any married man, my son—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Good for Kindling.
"Did his speech set the audience on fire?"
"No, it was too dry."

Toastie Flavour A Winner

Every day many are finding out that

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Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.

Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Morrice Darrow spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Will Dunning transacted business in Chesaning the first of the week.

Miss Neva Lasber of Howell spent the week end with friends in Pinckney.

Mrs. Elmer Book of near Gregory spent Sunday at the home of A. H. Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarhout and daughter Sadie were Howell visitors Friday.

Several couple from Dexter and Howell attended the dance here last Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Minchey of North Lake, an 8½ lb. girl, Monday, May 18.

Mrs. Orla Smith of Detroit spent the latter part of last week at the home of D. D. Smith.

If you need a graduation gift, you'll save money at the auction sale at Rieckhoff's jewelry store, Howell.

Mrs. G. A. Sigler who has been spending the past two months with relatives in Lansing returned home last Wednesday.

Women who enlist to fight the Mexicans should be careful to leave behind them peace in their own households.

Fred and Rex Read, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Read, Miss Georgia Martin and Miss Erma Read were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

The Pinckney high school base ball team was defeated by the Gregory independents here last Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 2.

George Winans of Hamburg has been notified that he has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector and assigned to the office at Bay City, Michigan.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Livingston County Sunday School Association will be held at the Baptist church, Howell, Thursday and Friday, June 4-5.

A writer in the Michigan Farmer claims that the crows do not pull up corn for the grain, but for the cut worm that is working at the hill of corn. If this is true the treatment of the seed before it is planted will not only protect the grain from the cut worm, but the crow as well.

The latter part of last week a deal was closed in Fenton whereby A. S. VanSickle purchased the interest of E. G. Lambertson in the Williams-Lambertson Cold Storage Company. Mr. Lambertson was a former resident of this place and the best wishes of his friends go with him to Amy, where he will have an interest in a general store.

Pay your subscription this month. Adrian Lavey spent last Thursday in Stockbridge.

Floyd Harris spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler.

Mrs. H. B. Lynch of Jackson was in town the latter part of last week.

Thos. Moran of Detroit was a guest of his parents here over Sunday.

Francis Schnerr of Detroit was an over Sunday guest at the home of George Sigler.

Memorial services will be held at the Cong'l. next Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Jennie Barton and daughter Esther were Stockbridge visitors last Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell and wife are spending their vacation with relatives in London, Canada.

If there is one thing the American soldier dislikes it is the "hesitation" danced to Huerta's manana music.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Howell, May 17, a daughter. Mrs. Smith was formerly Mary McCluskey of this place.

An exchange remarks that there is a citizen in that town who is sure crazy. He's going to build a home instead of buying an automobile.

Auction sale of diamonds, jewelry, watches, silverware, cut glass, beginning Saturday night at Rieckhoff's jewelry store, Howell, Mich.

Martha Nichols spent last week at the home of her parents near Howell. Margaret Macomber of Brighton assisted at the Sanitarium during her absence.

The president of a Chicago mail order house has a yearly income of more than \$1,000,000, and will pay the largest income tax of any one in that city. Nuff-sed.

The Senior play, Peg O' My Heart, from the Howell high school, was very much enjoyed by a large audience last Friday evening. The play and the dance following, were given under auspices of the Sophomores of the P. H. S. The receipts totaled \$136.

Taylor Bros. of North Brighton have a cow with a record. She was purchased by them of W. T. Fry when she was but a calf. Since then she has given birth to nine calves, all heifers, and all have been raised to "cowhood" by them.

Fruit trees should not be sprayed while they are in blossom, as the spraying fluid kills off the honey bees. There is a state law prohibiting spraying while the trees are in bloom, and there is a severe penalty if complaint is made and the offender is found guilty.

Mr. J. Stanger, piano tuner of Ann Arbor, was in town last week and was unable to visit all those wishing his services. He requests us to state that he will again return to Pinckney next week and those wishing their pianos tuned should leave their orders at the Dispatch office.

People here are grumbling because the state tax commissioner was here last week and raised the valuation on all the property in the village. The farmers report the same proceedings in this locality but it is not known whether the raise is general all over the county or not. One man who bought a house and lot a year ago here in town for two thousand had the valuation raised to three thousand. He offered to sell it to the commissioner for \$2,500, the latter told him he was not in the market to buy property.—Milford Times.

The Best Buy in Town

Eventually Monks Bros. Store

Fresh groceries with such specialties as New Cabbage, Radishes and Lettuce Saturday. New Oranges, Bananas, Lemons and Pine-apples.
Potted House Plants and Cabbage and Tomato Sets.

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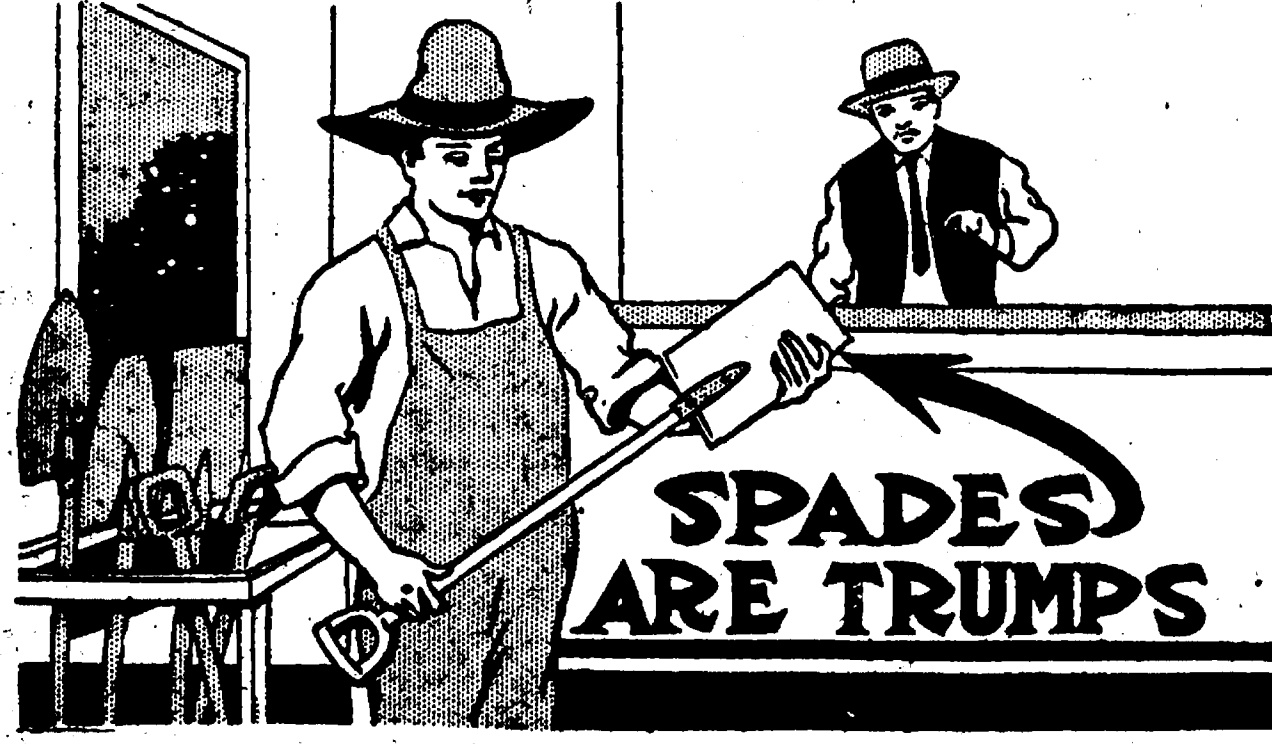
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Gregory

All business places of Gregory will be closed Memorial Day from 9:30 a. m. until 6:00 p. m.

Miss Ella Johnson of Detroit is visiting friends here this week.

Those who have new Ford autos are, Fred Marshall, Cornelius Donohue, E. Hadley and F. Bates. Reo owners are, E. A. Kuhn, Geo. Bauckus and V. Topping.

Miss Eva Pickell of Lyndon is clerking at S. A. Denton's for a few weeks.

Haskel Worden and family of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of F. A. Worden.

Mrs. C. Howlett is spending the week in Howell with her son L. E. Howlett and family.

Maccabee ladies from Gregory Hive attended a meeting in Hamburg last Saturday. All report a fine time.

Geo. Cone is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Cutler who has been visiting in Ann Arbor the past week returned home Monday.

Harlow Munsell was home over Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Schuler of St. Johns will fill the pulpit here next Sunday morning.

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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.

Resolutions

Pinckney Chapter No. 145 of the Order of the Eastern Star, passed the following resolutions: Whereas—It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to call from our circle, our beloved sister, Florilla Green, the fraternal chain which binds us together has been severed. Of our fraternal dead we have only words of love and tender remembrance, therefore be it Resolved:—As a tribute to her memory, we extend to the bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, and Resolved:—That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, also that these resolutions be spread on the records of our Chapter; that a copy of these be published in the Pinckney Dispatch.

"We do not sigh when golden skies have donned The purple shadows and the gray of night, Because we know the morning lies beyond And we must wait a little while for light. So when, grown weary with the care and strife, Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave, We should not weep but learn to count this life A prelude to the one beyond the grave."

Committee { Arvilla Placeway
Villa M. Richards
Leah H. Sigler

North Hamburg

Miss Florence Kice was a guest of her parents here the last of the week.

Ohio parties are looking over farms in this vicinity with a view of purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Placeway of Brighton were guests at the home of Clyde Hinkle Thursday.

Orville Nash and family were Whitmore Lake visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rounsifer and C. M. Bennett were Sunday visitors at the home of R. Bennett.

People were awakened by the coming and going of an auto Friday night thinking the doctor had a patient. On inquiry found it was only a young couple returning from the dance at Pinckney.

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SUBWAYS PLANNED FOR METROPOLIS

GIGANTIC SCHEME FOR MUNICIPALLY OWNED LINES IN DETROIT.

TEN MILLIONS ARE NEEDED

Street Railway Commission Announce Plans for System That Will Serve Two-Thirds of Population.

Detroit—Three subways, one under Woodward avenue from Jefferson to Milwaukee avenue; one under Michigan avenue west to Junction avenue and the third under Gratiot avenue east to Chene street, coupled with the municipal operation of the Fort line, the workmen's belt line and the Baker line on Chene street and Grandy avenue, comprises the plan for a street railway system owned and operated by the city. The plan was adopted Thursday by the street railway commission and a resolution was passed that plans for the subways be prepared at once.

On completion of the Woodward avenue subway to Milwaukee avenue, the railway commissioners plan to take over the surface lines mentioned. By so doing they would have a system serving about two-thirds of Detroit.

Provision is also to be made for the location and purchase of a power house site. The commission plans to generate municipal power for the use of their tram system. The money for the subway systems proposed would probably be raised by issue of bonds. It is believed that \$10,000,000 will be necessary. It is said the Woodward subway could be constructed at a cost of about \$1,000,000 per mile, or practically \$2,000,000 for the entire distance to be covered.

TARJEFT IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Decides Cheboygan Man Poisoned His Father.

Cheboygan, Mich.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict of the jury in the case of Joe Tarjeft, who was charged with poisoning his father, Julius Tarjeft, on March 4. The jury was out but three-quarters of an hour.

Insanity was the plea of Tarjeft's attorneys.

Tarjeft took strychnine from his nephew's suit case, put it in three capsules, and placed them in a mail box at his father's home. The father swallowed the capsules thinking them a remedy for backache and died two hours later.

Michigan People Petition Senate.

Washington—Upward of 5,000 Detroit, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph believe in the north pole claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook have joined in sending two petitions to Senate William Alden Smith, urging him to aid in obtaining recognition by congress of the achievements of Admiral Peary's rival.

Senator Smith presented the petitions to the senate Saturday without comment and they were referred to the committee on library—also without comment.

Yeggmen Blow Kazoo Safe.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Safe robbers Thursday night looted a safe within a block of the police station and got \$150 in cash. The robbers, say officers, worked in the store for probably two hours before the safe was opened. They moved it from near a front window to the rear of the cashier's desk, covered it with flour and then drilled it open. Experienced crooks did the job, say the police.

Young Man Found Guilty.

Jackson, Mich.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury in the case of Harold E. Winney, charged with the slaying of Mrs. Caroline Stryock, a crippled old woman, who lived alone in Spring Arbor township. Winney is only 20 years old, a crippled mute, and killed the woman for a small sum of money she had in the house.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

A cablegram from Paris states that former Governor Chase Osborn and his wife are due in New York on the Impator July 2.

Mrs. Mabel Mashinski, seven years old, of Manistee, is dead from burns she suffered when her dress caught fire as she was playing around a hearth.

ARREST OF MILITANT LEADER CAUSES RIOT



MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST.

London—Following the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst Thursday during the fiercest riot in the history of the militant movement the city was kept in constant excitement for several days. Many valuable paintings in public galleries were slashed and the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political union were raided and all records and documents seized.

PAGEANT IS GREAT SUCCESS

Seven Thousand Persons Witness "Jean of Arc" Given By University Students.

Ann Arbor—Seven thousand persons witnessed the spectacular Joan of Arc pageant, presented Thursday night on Ferry field by the Women's League of the University, and so great was the success of the production that hereafter some sort of a pageant will be an annual feature of Michigan activities.

It was a wonderful blending of riotous color, quaint dances, quaint music, court and war scenes and the final trial and death at the stake of Joan, the maid of Orleans. Every scene was as nearly correct historically as it were possible to make it, and in the final scene Miss Marjory Nicolson of Detroit, who wrote the scenario, had taken from the records of the trial the exact words of the trial bishop and the seemingly inspired answers of the maid of Orleans.

While all the characters were given careful interpretation, the title role, portrayed by Miriam Hubbard, stood out greater in its perfection than any other.

BECKER IS FOUND GUILTY

Second Trial of Former Police Officer Results in Conviction.

New York—Twelve men decided Friday for the second time that Chas. Becker was the arch conspirator responsible for the Rosenthal slaying which nearly two years ago awoke New York to a realization of corruption in the police department and opened a new era of police reform.

Becker, once a police lieutenant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Only a pardon or intercession again by the court of appeals can save him from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 16, 1912. The jury decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

Organize For New Interurban.

Muskegon, Mich.—Details of the plan for the organization of a \$1,000,000 Muskegon-to-Saginaw interurban company were completed Friday at a meeting of the committee of directors held here. The company will be organized at Casnovia by stockholders of Muskegon-Casnovia Land & Development Co., the promoting concern. Actual construction of the line from Muskegon to Stanton will be started this year, the promoters assert.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The prosecuting attorney of Baraga county has asked the attorney-general if an Indian can hold a liquor license. It is against the law to sell liquor to an Indian, but there is no law which says that he shall not own a license.

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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WHY CO-OPERATION SOMETIMES FAILS

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Co-operation is not foolproof, consequently it does not always succeed. Inexperience, incompetence, and dishonesty will wreck any private business and they will, of course, wreck any co-operative business. It is necessary therefore, for enthusiasts to remember that there is no mystic virtue in co-operation which enables it to triumph at all times. Those of us who are trying to record what we have seen of co-operative business at home and in Europe, would not be treating the public fairly if we left the impression that there are no failures among co-operative enterprises.

Both at home and abroad there have been many failures. Certainly those interested are entitled to know as much about its failures as about its successes. They are entitled to know also what causes have led to co-operative failure.

Failures in America.

Many co-operative stores organized with much promise have failed. Generally speaking gross incompetence has wrecked them. They are like other mercantile establishments in that they demand, as a condition precedent to success, skilled management, good business methods, good accounting, cautious extension of credit, as well as some special knowledge of the goods dealt in. If these qualities are absent failure is inevitable. As the average co-operative store in America is organized its members are seldom bound by any agreement to do all their trading at the co-operative concern. They patronize it when it is to their interest so to do. If the goods offered are poor, or if bad management advances the price unduly, or if frequent minor mistakes occur, the members abandon the venture like a sinking ship.

As I have said, co-operative stores in order to succeed must have skilled management, good business methods, good accounting systems, and must extend credit cautiously, all in addition to the special knowledge essential in every such enterprise. So far as I can discover, however, the stores which have failed have not only lacked one or two of these essentials of success but they seem often to have lacked all of them. More than once it has happened that a co-operative store company is formed because some storekeeper has lost all his money in an unsuccessful mercantile venture and can secure capital for a new venture only in this way. Sometimes an ambitious farmer has organized a company in order that a son who has been away to business college and feels above farming may have a chance to earn a living without working upon the farm. It is characteristic also of co-operative American stores—and of other co-operative concerns in America also—that they have seldom been willing to pay a salary sufficient to secure men of experience and skill as managers.

When a co-operative store managed by a man who has a history of nothing but business failures behind him, or by a youthful and inexperienced business college graduate, or by any other man of the low grade implied in the low salaries paid, comes into competition with a competent, up-to-date, American storekeeper of the aggressive vigorous type often found in even the smaller towns, the mere word "co-operative" upon the sign in front of the store is not going to avert failure. It isn't fair to expect too much of co-operation.

Co-operative Fruit Failures.

Seldom, too, have so-called American co-operative companies been co-operative in the true sense of the word. I have in mind one co-operative fruit marketing society which failed largely because it was organized on the joint stock basis and administered as are other non-co-operative corporations. A few of the larger shareholders controlled it. The interests of the minority were ignored. They became jealous and suspicious and accused those in control of dishonesty. Finally they demanded that the officers give a full report of all their financial transactions and that an auditing committee be appointed. The officers foolishly and arbitrarily refused to concede even an audit unless they themselves selected the committee. Then these smaller stockholders demanded that the one man vote principle be applied so that for the future they might protect their own interests.

This also was denied them. The only course possible seemed to be a separation and the smaller stockholders withdrew, the larger stockholders buying out those who did not care to stay in the concern. While this society did not fail from a financial standpoint, its record is of course to be cited as that of a co-operative concern which did not succeed in the best sense of the term.

The small shareholders of this society later formed another co-operative society, organizing and administering it, you may be sure, upon a purely co-operative basis, adopting the one man vote plan, and providing that no dividends be declared upon shares but that all the profits go to those who grew the fruit in proportion to the amount furnished to the company by each.

Greed Causes Another Failure.

The experience of a Minnesota co-operative warehouse elevator was somewhat different. As originally organized and managed by the farmers it was a success, all the profits were distributed back to the producers as an additional price upon the grain delivered and the farmers loyally supported it. Later, however, the shares of stock became centered in a few business men who were not grain growers. These men held a majority of the stock and were in full control. They began squeezing down the prices to the producer until they were paying him no more than the privately owned elevator companies paid.

The trustful farmers continued to deliver their grain for a time and the business men in control received a forty per cent dividend. At the end of the year, however, the farmers realized that they were being imposed upon and the next year abandoned the project, and hauled their grain elsewhere. As a result this co-operative effort which had been at first an exceedingly profitable venture became so absolute a failure that it was with difficulty that the shareholders disposed of their building and equipment.

European Failures.

There have been failures in European co-operation also. You cannot talk co-operation in Germany long with anyone familiar with the general situation without having your attention called to the fact that co-operation has received one black eye. Years ago the government, anxious to aid in the marketing of grain, devoted a considerable amount of money to the erection of elevators or "corn houses," loaning the money to local co-operative concerns whose organization it fostered and supervising the erection in each case of a rather imposing structure. It would seem that the government generously tempted the promoters to unreasoning extravagance. "How could you expect our people to calculate closely when they had this heap of unearned money forced upon them?" one man remarked. Everything was done on a costly scale. The storehouses were too big. They were not carefully located. Into these concerns crept, also a desire to speculate, to corner the grain supply, to do in Germany what Leiter was reported to have done in America,—to capture the grain market.

Everyone persuaded himself, it is said, that he was going to grow rich by appropriating by degrees the wealth thus to be gained. They had heard that there were great corners in the United States, and by buying and storing grain men had made enormous fortunes. There was to be gold for everyone who wanted it. A careful study of the situation has revealed the absurdity of the situation. Those who controlled the warehouses could not control to exceed one-twentieth of the supply of grain grown in Germany alone.

The general consensus of German opinion seems to have been that two causes contributed to the failure; first, state aid, which seldom really helps a co-operative society, ruined these projects by encouraging the construction of warehouses which were either not needed or which were bigger than needed; second, the members sought to make money out of them instead of using them simply to prevent waste in shipping.

Bank at Nieder Mabusau.

In 1874 at a German village of some 630 inhabitants local tradesmen formed a bank and savings bank from

the very first they forgot that co-operative credit banks are primarily formed to lend money only to those local members who will use it for local purposes. They were too anxious to get rich quick. By a promise of exceedingly high rates of interest they attracted patrons from the most remote points until there was on deposit in this little village co-operative bank almost \$1,000,000. Such an amount of money was of course far in excess of any needs which the members themselves might have as borrowers. Consequently the bank began to do business with outsiders. Funds were so plentiful and the demands relatively so small that it granted to its debtors extensive credits. It became known that credit could easily be obtained at that village bank and speculators far and near flocked to it. It risked its money in financial schemes outside the limits of the village.

The cashier, who had no particular fitness for the position, also had charge of church funds and other public funds. Besides this, he was conducting a large business in a hotel. There seems to have been no one on the board of managers of any particular business judgment or ability. Even integrity was not present, for the cashier ended his year with forged and was sent to prison. It was not surprising, therefore, that in December, 1911, the Nieder Mabusau Loans and Savings bank was declared insolvent, the natural results of undue greed, of the spirit of speculation, of incompetence, and of dishonesty.

Co-operative Bank at Darmsted.

More recently the co-operative agricultural bank at Darmsted, formed in 1882, reached a point where it was unable to meet its obligations. Its situation was almost the same as that of the Nieder Mabusau bank, although it operated upon a much larger scale. In connection with this bank there was also either gross incompetency or dishonesty. In one case, for example, over a million dollars was invested in a mine that could not be worked. Other equally hazardous enterprises were financed by this concern contrary to all principles of co-operative credit and equally contrary to all rules of sound finance. "Co-operative banks are not foolproof," and of course the co-operative bank at Darmsted failed.

Co-operation may fail even in Denmark, the country in all Europe most completely organized for rural business. There a brilliant public man got in the good graces of those interested in co-operation and promoted a scheme for uniting many co-operative societies in one big concern. Here there was not so much incompetency as dishonesty, and the venture ended in financial failure for the members—and in imprisonment for the dishonest promoter.

Causes of Failures in America.

Co-operative failures so far as America is concerned are traceable largely to these causes:

In the first place it has always been difficult for the American to comprehend the fact that co-operative concerns are not money making, dividend declaring, profit producing concerns. They do not seem to realize that the sole excuse for the existence of the co-operative organization as a middleman is in order that a middleman's function may be performed without waste and without profit.

In the second place the spirit of the American farmer is not sufficiently unselfish. He has been operating for so long on the competitive basis that it is difficult for him to acquire a spirit of unselfish loyalty to the spirit of the organization to which he belongs. If an opportunity presents itself under which he can net a profit by abandoning the co-operative society and dealing with a private dealer, he embraces it at once, without realizing that in the end this will ruin his co-operative concern and leave him in the hands of the privately owned dealer who has been for generations working him for large profits.

In the third place, practically all the American concerns which have failed have been organized on the joint stock plan. With the voting power distributed in proportion to the capital invested it has often occurred that the interests of those who were in control of the majority of the stock were antagonistic to the interests of the smaller stockholders, who contributed to the success by bringing in a large part of the produce handled by the concern. As a result the policy of the co-operative concern has often ignored the interests of the producer if the concern was a marketing one, or the interests of the distributor if the concern was a distributing organization.

In the fourth place, the American farmer has not yet had a sufficiently far-seeing vision to realize that it often pays to invest a considerable salary in a skilled manager. They hesitate to pay a salary which would demand the attention of anyone who had sufficient experience and skill successfully to manage the business. As a result, co-operation has suffered from ignorance and mismanagement.

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The Board of Review of the Township of Putnam will meet at Town Hall in the village of Pinckney, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8-9, 1914, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said township and to transact any other business that may come before the Board. Jas. M. Harris Supervisor

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Anderson

Mrs. L. E. Howlett of Howell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson Thursday.

Roche McClear closed a very successful year of school in the Green district Friday. The children were treated to ice cream and cake then followed a very interesting ball game between the boys of that school and a Gregory team.

Frankie Placeway returned to her work in Ann Arbor Thursday after a few days visit with her mother here.

J. Sider sold forty-five young chicks to Jas. Stackable of Gregory last week.

Dr. MacLaughlin of Detroit was a guest at the Schrotzberger home over Sunday.

Mrs. Art LaRowe and daughter returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her parents at Howell.

Eliza Hanes spent a part of last week with Chilson friends.

E. T. McClear and family entertained Jas. Stackable and wife for dinner Sunday.

Margaret Greiner is visiting relatives in Detroit.

R. M. Ledwidge and family spent Sunday at C. Brogan's of S. Marion.

Chester Wood is a guest of Miss Lucia Hinchey.

Liam Ledwidge of Jackson spent the week end with his people here.

Catherine Driver was the recipient of a pretty May basket Monday evening.

Veronica Brogan spent Sunday at Chilson.

Alger Hall spent Wednesday in Howell.

Mary Lynch spent the first of the week with Mrs. R. Merrills of Hamburg.

Mrs. Wm. Seydam returned to her home at Detroit after spending the past few weeks with relatives here.

A nice program has been arranged for Decoration Day at Stockbridge. Also two base ball games.

The Knox-Harris Packing Co. of Jackson began work on their plant here yesterday morning and will have the same completed by July 15. Over 100 acres have been secured by them in this vicinity. The prices this season are as follows: \$1.50 per 100 lbs. for No. 1; 50c per 100 lbs. for No. 2 and 30c for culls. Anyone desiring contracts should consult N. P. Mortenson.

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We close Saturday from one to five o'clock, but will be in shape to care for all your needs between the time the train comes and one o'clock.



FITFORM

AUCTION SALE!

COMMENCING

Saturday Evening May 30

AT 7:00 O'CLOCK

I will hold an auction sale every afternoon and evening until my stock has been reduced. Afternoon sale commences at 2:30 o'clock. Evening sale commences at 7:00 o'clock. My purpose for putting on this sale is to turn a part of the immense stock I carry into ready money so that I can pay spot cash for holiday goods and re-arrange my store.

Remember I have one of the most exclusive stores in Livingston County

Consisting of Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Solid Gold Rings, Etc., Etc.

Every article sold at auction will be guaranteed just the same as though bought in the regular retail way. Kindly remember that I am not going out of business, and will stand back of everything sold.

A grand opportunity to buy graduating gifts and holiday presents at your own price. Positively nothing sold at private sale. A beautiful present will be given away at every sale.

This sale will be under the management of **L. H. Dodd** and **T. J. Faussett, of Chicago, Ill.**

Chairs will be furnished for the ladies.

L. RIECKHOFF, Jeweler
Howell, Mich.

'THE CENTRAL'

We are suffering from a fractured rib or two, but that don't cut much ice after all; the only thing that counts is to keep moving, even if it does hurt.

For this week we are offering 42 in. embroidered flouncing the regular \$1. kind for 75 cts. per yard. We realize that this is a bargain and we want you to realize it too, for now is the time you need nice cool dresses.

We also have an extra fine embroidery in a narrower width, price 85 cts., and it is a beauty.

Did you know we kept hair switches? Real hair, and nearly a yard long, the kind they would ask \$10. or \$12. for in the city; we ask \$5. and they are dandy.

Shoes for women and children and Elk skin shoes for men.

A full supply of dress goods and trimmings.

Our stock of hats is good yet and the prices are lower than ever.

Groceries, candies, tobacco. Plenty of potatoes.

The CENTRAL STORE
Mrs. A. M. Utley, Prop.

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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.
At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1914.
Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH SPEARS, Deceased.
John 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 18th day of June, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
EUGENE A. STOWE
Judge of Probate.

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"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, 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 troubles. Relief or money back—50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by C. G. Meyer, the druggist."