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FIRST COUNT IS OVER

Miss Madge Cook Won 1st Prize and Miss Madeline Bowman 2nd

Now Work Hard Girls For the Next Count, Thursday, September 10th

The first count in the Pinckney Dispatch contest was held last Friday evening, in the office of the Dispatch. The gentlemen who acted as judges from Pinckney were Percy Swarhout, E. E. Hoyt and H. W. Crofoot.

After the votes were counted and the totals marked upon the record card, it was found that Miss Madge Cook had the greatest vote standing at the first count and therefore the \$10.00 rightfully belonged to her.

Second place in the field fell to Miss Madeline Bowman. On account of the excellent race put up by Miss Bowman it was finally decided to give a second prize of \$5.00 which she received.

Third place was won by Miss Carmen Leland and Miss Dolores Richardson came in fourth. Fifth place honors were captured by Miss Bernice Cady and sixth place was taken by Miss Esther Barton.

The second count in the Pinckney Dispatch contest will occur on Thursday, September 10th. On this date a cash prize of \$10.00 will be given to the contestant who makes the greatest gain between the first and second count.

Now girls it is up to you as to whether you will win the piano or one of the very useful merchandise prizes. Start today and try for a large vote standing.

Remember the date of the second count, Thursday, September 10th.

CAMP BIRKETT AT SILVER LAKE

The Washtenaw County Y. M. C. A. boys have been enjoying their annual outing on the section of land recently donated to them by Mr. Thos. Birkett. The boys are in charge of Mr. Weston Reid of Ann Arbor.

Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of parents and officials of the Y. M. C. A. the parcel of ground presented to the Y. M. C. A. was formally dedicated with appropriate exercises. The weather which had been threatening throughout the day, somewhat interrupted the proceedings, the program being cut short.

The boys are a fine set of gentlemanly fellows who showed every civility to the visitors and gave them a cordial welcome.

Sunday morning the boys walked to Pinckney and attended services at the Cong'l. church where they listened to an address by the pastor, Rev. Ostrander. Rev. G. W. Mylne assisted in the services and addressed a few closing remarks to the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Rich and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. A. E. Parsons, H. E. Parsons and daughters Irene and Emma of Lansing, Mrs. E. Fry and Carl Berger of Saginaw and W. B. Crawford of Los Angeles, Cal., were visitors at the home of Roy Darwin the past week.

STATE FAIR TICKETS 35 CTS.

At the Pinckney Dispatch Office—Advance Sale

Tickets for the Children Free

The state fair authorities have sent the Dispatch office a limited number of admittance tickets that we are at liberty to sell at 35c each or three for a dollar in the advance sale. This sale must close the week before the fair begins at Detroit, Monday September 7. They are the regular 50c admittance tickets but in the advance sale go at 35 cents or three for a dollar.

In connection with the above sale of fair tickets the Dispatch has made arrangements to distribute 100 children's tickets free for Children's Day, Saturday, September 12 to children under 12 years of age. Call at the Dispatch office and get tickets.

Protestant Picnic

The annual picnic of the Pinckney Protestant churches took place at Portage Lake last Thursday, August 20th.

The Cong'l. and Methodist Sunday Schools united, as on former occasions and the result was a large and very happy gathering. The weather, after a night's rain was all that could be desired. Many of the young people to say nothing about the older ones enjoyed themselves swimming and playing water ball. Cottagers whose motor boats were good enough to place them at the disposal of the crowd, who fully appreciated the privilege. The following friends should be thanked for their kind services rendered in giving free rides in their motor launches to the pic-nickers, by name, Messrs. Charles Teeple, Will Miller and Earl Baughn.

Diinner was spread at noon on tables loaned by Mrs. Cadwell and the crowd enjoyed the sumptuous repast provided for them.

The superintendents, E. E. Hoyt and Mrs. Jennie Barton, with their corps of workers were careful to see that all had plenty of good things to eat and they are to be commended on the success of their efforts to make the event all that was intended to be.

Rev. W. J. Mitchell of the M. E. church is a good hand at "quoits" and showed us quite an exciting game played by some of the men folks.

Rev. G. W. Mylne, Presbyterian minister of Eganville, Canada, was prepared to give prizes for athletic and aquatic sports, but the boys were so busy enjoying other events, time did not permit carrying out his plans, and so ended one of the happiest and largest gatherings which the protestant churches in Pinckney have held in some years.

Such gatherings do much to relieve the tedium of humdrum life and enable friends and neighbors to forget for the time being their cares and mingle together for mutual benefit and recreation.

But little interest was shown at the primaries held Tuesday in Putnam township, only about 50 voting. A list of the nominations for Livingston county will be given in the Dispatch next week.

The best lesson you can learn is to buy at our Drug Store.



Our store is headquarters in this city for school supplies and AUTHENTIC school books. Buy your children's supplies for school in our store and you will be sure to have exactly what you need. Children require better and take better care of them when they have the RIGHT things. Prices fair.

We give you what you ASK for
C. G. MEYER

Pinckney, Mich.

Phone 55r3

WAR NEWS

Owing to the recent wars in Europe, it becomes necessary to advance the price on many drugs as the majority of crude drugs and chemicals are obtained from abroad. It is not my intention to advance the price only when necessary and then only sufficient to cover the wholesale advance.

In event of the war continuing any length of time, many drugs will be eliminated entirely from the market owing to the exhaustion of supplies from the jobbers and drug depots, and their inability to replenish stocks as commerce has been discontinued with all countries at war.

The operation of a small store is usually done at a minimum of expense, and large stocks of drugs are not carried, making it necessary to go up and down with the market. I endeavor to maintain a uniform price on all articles at all times regardless of the market, often times selling at a very small margin of profit.

I assure my friends and patrons that prices on all advanced drugs will drop back as soon as the European countries will permit it.

The following is a list of the more important drugs used in this vicinity and the advance in retail price, also the advance from the former wholesale price.

	Advanced	Retail Price
Quinine.....	10c oz.	80c oz.
Carbolic Acid.....	50c lb.	10c oz.
Salicylic Acid.....	20c lb.	15c oz.
Aspirin.....	15c oz.	20c doz.
Oil Cloves.....	75c lb.	80c oz.
Oil Lemon.....	\$1.00 lb.	50c oz.
Citric Acid.....	70c lb.	20c oz.
Camphor Gnm.....	35c lb.	15c oz.
Spts. Camphor.....		10c oz.
Spts. Camphor.....		\$1.00 Flat
Tr. Iodine.....		25c oz.

In another part of the paper you will find a complete list of the advances to date, and the retail price will advance accordingly.

Sexton Family Reunion

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb was hospitably thrown open last Thursday to entertain at a family reunion the descendants of Joseph and Jeremiah Sexton. Approximately thirty-one guests were present to enjoy the goodies around the festal board. The Misses Edna Webb and Fern Hendee rendered musical selections which were very much enjoyed.

Originally the Sexton family came from the Eastern states of New York and Pennsylvania and with this reunion, as the one exception, all such former gatherings have been held in Pennsylvania. While a number of their descendants have crossed the border into another land, the few who remain are still loyal to the name of their forefathers who worked faithfully during pioneer

days to make this land what it is to-day.

Stories of the "good old days" were retold by the gray-haired boys and girls of yesterday, tales of Indians, wolves and the Civil War. In their mind's eye these fertile lands were once again a howling wilderness.

Those present at the reunion were the families of Edwin Nash, Ross Hinchey, E. G. VanAmburg, Geo. Sexton and M. W. Bullock, also Mrs. Wirt Hendee and daughter Fern, Mrs. Janette Blackman, Mrs. E. J. Briggs and daughter, Myron Nash, Orville Sexton and granddaughter, Eugene Nash.

The day was very much enjoyed by all present and each person left, hoping that this great scattered family might live to again meet each other in glad reunion.

Miss Joanna Devereaux spent the past week at Owosso.

Children Free

On Tuesday, September 1st, the first day of the Livingston County Fair, all school children 10 years of age or under will be admitted to the grounds free of charge when accompanied by their parents or teacher. Please remember that the first day will be as good as any other day, as all the special attractions including flights by the airship will be pulled off Tuesday the same as Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The management will be pleased to see all the school children of the county as their guests on the opening day.

Village Tax Notice

The village tax roll for the year 1914 is now in my hands for collection. Fred Swarhout, Village Treasurer

Special Bargains For Cash at

Murphy & Jackson's

THIS WEEK

All Muslin Underwear at Cost

Ladies \$1.00 House Dresses	75c
Ladies and Mens 50c Underwear	42c
10c Stevens Brown Crash at	8c

Special Reductions on Ladies, Mens and Childrens Shoes

SATURDAY SPECIALS

8c Rice	6c	7 bars Flake White Soap	25c
Nere Coffee, 30c value	25c	40c Tea for	30c

JAPAN DECLARES WAR AGAINST THE GERMANS

Fleet Ordered to Capture Kiauchau When No Reply Is Made

FIRST GREAT BATTLE OF WAR IS STARTED SATURDAY

Flower of the Kaiser's Army in Death Struggle With English and French Along a Battle Line One Hundred Miles Long.

Tokio—Japan declared and begun war on Germany Sunday with an order to the Japanese army and navy to capture Kiauchau, Germany's Chinese holding, immediately.

Official news of the situation of the Japanese fleet and transports is lacking, but because of the preparations which have been in progress since Japan sent her ultimatum to the Kaiser's government last Sunday, it is believed that everything was ready for the attack on Kiauchau when the time limit of the ultimatum expired Saturday night and that the attack already has been begun.

The Japanese expeditionary forces sent to Kiauchau are under the command of Vice-Admiral Kamimura. In official circles it is estimated that it will take three months to reduce Tsingchau, which is well garrisoned and provisioned for a siege.

The area of hostilities extends over China eastward of the Yellow river. The Japanese will proceed to place all Germans under surveillance. Already they are ejecting Germans from Mukden, Chang-Chun and Dalny. Doubtless similar action will be taken at Tien-Tsin.

The proclamation of the emperor sent a thrill through the country. Japan's entrance on the fulfillment of her obligations to her ally, Great Britain, responds to the popular will from one end of the land to the other. Cheering crowds assembled before the buildings occupied by the department of foreign affairs and the administration of the navy. Sunday evening there were lantern processions through the streets. The popular manifestations, however, do not approach the enthusiasm which preceded the war with Russia.

Count von Rex, the German ambassador, has been handed his passports. He probably will leave for America, either on the Minnesota, sailing August 27, or the Manchuria, which will depart August 29. George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, will represent Germany. The diet has been convoked in special session for September 3.

The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, which latterly was at Tsinchau, the seaport to have sailed. She perhaps will go to a neutral port and disarm. It is believed this action will keep Austria out of the war in the Orient, although unforeseen circumstances may force Japan to change this policy.

No action has been taken relative to Austria, and the foreign office has explained that Japan will remain friendly unless Austria should adopt an attitude which it would regard as offensive.

Struggle in History.

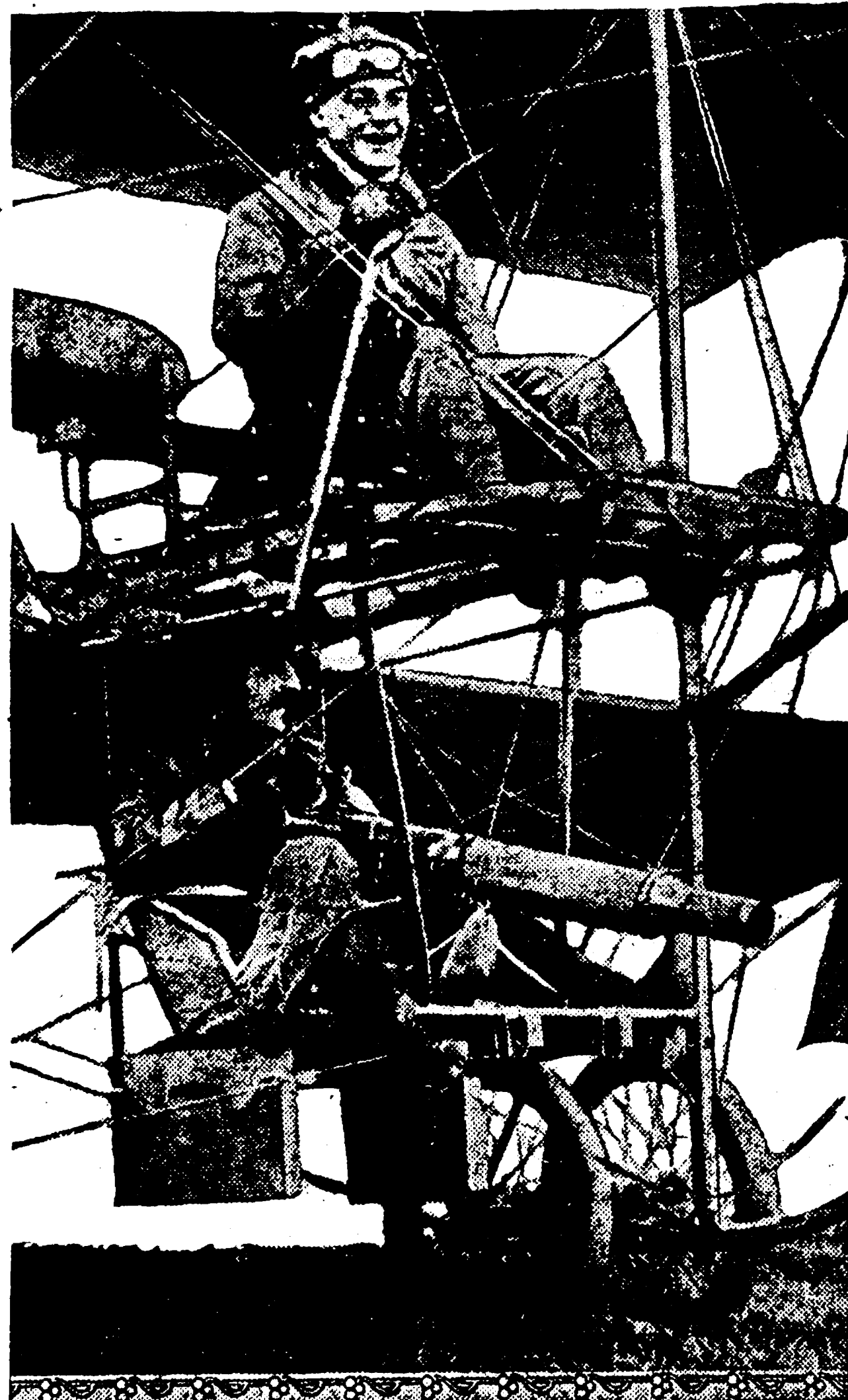
London—There was started in Belgium on Saturday the first great battle of the war that has plunged the great powers of Europe into conflict. Along 100 miles of fighting line at least 2,000,000 men are linked in a death grapple.

Since Saturday, the struggle has been waged—from Mons, on the southern edge of Belgium, to the Luxembourg frontier. The English expeditionary force has at last emerged into the open and is fighting at the side of the French. One million Germans, flower of the Kaiser's army, are face to face with the allied troops and with cavalry charge and cannonade and hand-to-hand encounter of the infantry, the destinies of Europe are trembling in the balance.

No details of how the issue of the strife goes are permitted to emerge from behind the curtain that envelopes the scene. It will be days and maybe weeks before a decisive result has been attained and the world is permitted to know.

And imagination balks at any attempt to picture what is going forward there on the plains of Belgium. A battle it has been said to be, yet the event which is in progress is a titanic engagement in which half a dozen battles are simultaneously being fought, any one of which equals

ENGLAND'S WARRIORS OF THE AIR



This armed sky-cruiser is the best equipped of England's fighters of the air. The pilot is above and the gunner below, with his gun so mounted that it can be pointed in any direction.

Gettysburg or Waterloo by comparison.

At Mons, at Glivet, along both banks of the river Meuse, down at Neuf Chateau, and along toward Arlon, the embattled powers are struggling with varying success.

At Luttre, in Hainaut, the province where Mons is also located, a bloody battle is in progress. One would say it was the left wing of the allies' army that is here engaged, since Luttre is but 10 miles from Mons to the northeast, and but five miles distant from Charleroi.

Again between Charleroi and Namur, another great struggle is going forward.

All the while a tremendous bombardment of the Namur forts is under way, and roar of the siege guns shaking the earth beneath the feet of millions battling for supremacy.

From Namur to Charleroi is another 15 miles. Along this line, the contest rages to halt the German advance toward Dinant, but six miles from the French frontier.

With Brussels captured, the Germans are apparently making no move toward Antwerp. Instead, the forces which occupied Brussels are passing through the city and moving on down toward the French border.

Russia Claims Victorious Advance.

St. Petersburg.—It is claimed that Russia is moving fast in Austria and eastern Prussia. An army of invasion, numbering hundreds of thousands and comprising the picked forces of the Russian military forces, is penetrating the frontiers at a number of points, the exact location of which is withheld.

The war office declare that the enemy is being slowly but surely pressed back. The Austrian opposition is admittedly not so serious as is the German. The official description of the fighting is "desperate."

Among the killed and wounded are reported some of the best known nobles of the empire. The crack regiments from St. Petersburg and Moscow, officered by members of the royal family and scions of nobles houses, have been in action in Prussia. These regiments are reported to have covered themselves with glory, riding through the Prussian forces, and carrying fortified positions, at a fearful cost to themselves. Only members of the families know of their loss, however, as the government refuses to post any lists of dead at this time.

The Russian advance into Prussia is following the line of the railway from Eydtkuhnen toward Konigsburg. It is already in the outskirts of Insterburg. Opposed is an entire division of German infantry, heavily supported by artillery. The Russian are forced to change and take each advanced line

of trenches at the point of the bayonet.

The Russian aerial corps, heretofore considered a negligible quantity, has covered itself with glory. It is announced that military aviators, carrying staff officers, have flown far into the interior of both Germany and Austria. High explosives have been dropped on military storehouses and the general topography of the country, and the secret fortifications, have been accurately mapped.

The main invasion of Austria is through the Styr river valley. Sweeping successes are reported in this section. The army has penetrated 35 miles inland, in the general direction of Lemberg, capital of Galicia. Practically continuous fighting has occurred, with the war office claiming a sweeping victory at Kraene, only 35 miles from Lemberg.

In this fighting it is declared that an Austrian division was completely routed, and that 17 guns and more than 1,500 prisoners were taken. The Russians are reported as following up their advance and to be pushing on toward Lemberg.

Story of German Occupation.

Rotterdam—Details of the German occupation Thursday of Brussels were received Friday.

Burgomaster Max met the detachment of German cavalry which entered the city via the Louvain gate. He carried a white flag.

The commander expressed friendliness and promised if the inhabitants of Brussels made no attempt at resistance, that no harm should come to the city or its people.

In the afternoon German officers occupying an automobile crossed Grand place (the market place), going to the city hall, while detachments of Germans went through various parts of the city.

The telegraph office and railway station were closed for the greater part of the day. Many of the inhabitants of Brussels are leaving for Ghent and Ostend.

The general opinion is that the Germans will only pass through the city, or, at the most, make a very short stay there. So far only a cavalry detachment is there.

The only signs of animation in the place are caused by the arrival of peasants, who are abandoning the surrounding villages.

The German troopers have established themselves on the shooting ground.

BRIEF NOTES OF WAR

Washington.—Consul Thompson at Valls, Belgium, cabled the state department Saturday assurance of the safety of Americans in Belgium.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 962; good dry-fed and canners steady; all others 10@15s lower; quality common; best heavy steers, \$8.50@9; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.25@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.75@7.25; handy light butchers, \$6.50@7; light butchers, \$5.50@6.50; best cows, \$6@6.75; butcher cows, \$5@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna bulls, no \$5.75@6; stock bulls, \$5.25@5.50; feders, \$6.75@7.25; stockers, \$6.25@6.75; milkers and springers, \$4@8.00.

Veal calves, receipts 286; market 50@75c lower; best, \$11@11.50; others, \$8@10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,192; market dull; -best lambs, \$8; fair lambs, \$7@7.50; light to common \$2.50@3.

Hogs: Receipts, 95; market active; all grades, \$9.0@9.35.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 6,000; market 15@25c lower; choice to prime steers, \$9.50@10.00; fair to good, \$8.60@9; plain and coarse, \$8.40@8.60; choice to prime handy steers, \$8.60@9; fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; light common, \$7.50@8; yearlings, \$8.25@9; prime fat heifers, \$8.25@8.60; good butchering heifers, \$7.75@8; light do, \$7@7.50; best fat cows, \$9@9.25; good butchering cows, \$6@6.50; canners and cutters, \$3.25@5; best feeding steers, \$7.25@7.50; good do, \$6.75@7; best stockers, \$6.50@7; common to good, \$5.50@6; best bulls, \$6.75@7.50; good killing bulls, \$6.25@6.75; stock and medium bulls, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$35@90.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; market 20c lower; all grades, \$9.40@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market slow; lambs, \$8.50@8.75; yearlings, \$6@7; wethers, \$6.25@6.75; ewes, \$5@5.75.

Calves slow; tops, \$11@11.50; fair to good, \$8.50@9; grassers, \$5@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, \$1.00 1-2; September opened at an advance of 1c at \$1.01, advanced to \$1.02 and closed at \$1.01 1-2; December opened at \$1.05 1-4, advanced to \$1.06 1-4, advanced to \$1.13 1-4 and closed at \$1.12 3-4; No. 1 white, \$1; No. 2 white, 99c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 85 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 88 1-2c, closing at 87 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 85 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 45c; old standard, 47c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 44 1-2c; old No. 3 white, 46 1-2c; No. 4 white 1 car at 43 1-2c; old No. 4 white, 1 car at 44 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 81c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and August shipment, \$2.75; October, \$2.25.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$10.40; October and December, \$10.75; prime alsike, \$9; sample alsike, 24 bags at \$8.75; 12 at \$7.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.75.

Hay—Car lots, track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard, \$15@15.50; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$12@13; No. 1 mixed, \$13@13.50; No. 2 mixed, \$12@13; No. 1 clover, \$12.50@13; No. 2 clover, \$11@12; 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, \$5.80; spring patent, \$5.80; rye flour, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$26; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$23.50; cracked corn, \$34.50; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

General Markets.

Plums—\$1.50@2 per bu.

Pears—\$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Huckleberries—\$2.50@4 per bu.

Grapes—Michigan Champions, 15c per 1-lb basket.

Black Currants—\$4@4.50 per bu.

Peaches—Elberta, \$2.25@2.50; per bu; Duchess, \$1@1.10 per bu and \$2.50@3.50 per bbl.

Tomatoes—Canadian, 75@80c per basket.

Cabbage—Home-grown, \$1.25@1.50 per bbl.

Green Corn—Home-grown, \$1@1.10 per sack.

Potatoes—Virginia Red Star, \$2.65@2.75 per bbl.

Onions—Indiana, \$2@2.25 per 100-lb sack; Spanish, \$1.75@2 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 14@15c; common, 10@11c per lb.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 18@19c per lb.; heavy hens, 15@16c; medium hens, 14c; No. 2 hens, 10@12; old roosters, 11c; ducks, 14@15c; young ducks, 15@16c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 10@20c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan State 14 1-4@14 1-2c; New York State, 13@14 1-2c; brick, 15c; Limburger, 13 1-2@14 1-2c; imported Swiss, 40@42c; domestic Swiss, 20@25c; long horns, 17 1-2@18c; Swiss, 15@16c per lb.

HAVE COMFORT IN KITCHEN

Proper Placing of Electric Fan Will Make Work Far Easier and Less Trying to Temper.

For the woman who does her own cooking there is hardly any one thing that can give so much kitchen comfort as an electric fan. I have one placed on a shelf diagonally in line with the top of the window. As everyone knows, heat, smoke and cooking odors rise to the ceiling, and, unless given an outlet, permeate all the rooms. Most apartment kitchens have one window, often on a court. Unless there is a good breeze circulating outside the hot air will not go out very quickly, even if the window is open at the top; at least, not quickly enough to prevent smoke and odors from escaping into the other rooms. An electric fan placed as I have said will instantly drive the hot or smoky air out at the top of the window, and an incoming stream of cool air will be forced through the lower opening of the window.

A 16-inch electric fan costs about fourteen dollars. If you already have an electric fan and don't know just where to put it in order to make it do the greatest amount of good possible, try it in the kitchen, and cook in cool, smokeless, odorless comfort.—Kansas City Star.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Powdered starch applied instantly to fruit stains will remove them.

To loosen rusty screws apply a red-hot poker to the head of the screw.

If brass is rubbed with sweet oil after being polished it will not tarnish so quickly.

For cleaning tin there is nothing better than dry flour rubbed on with a newspaper.

Soak new potatoes in water that has a little soda dissolved in it, and you will find that they scrape and clean beautifully.

A well-beaten white of an egg whipped into mashed potatoes before serving them will add greatly to the looks and to the taste of the dish.

To prevent wet shoes becoming hard, clean them and rub vaseline over them before putting them away. This will keep them flexible and prevent the leather from cracking.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding.

Butter, three tablespoonfuls; sugar, two-thirds cupful; one egg; milk, one cupful; pastry flour, two and one-fourth cupfuls; baking powder, four teaspoonfuls; unsweetened chocolate, two and one-half squares; salt, one-fourth teaspoonful; vanilla, one teaspoonful.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and egg well beaten. Mix and sift flour with baking powder and salt, and add alternately with the milk to the first mixture, then add chocolate, melted. Turn into a buttered mold or individual cups; cover and steam two hours.

To Remove Scorch.

If your iron is too hot and you scorch the piece you are ironing, brush the scorched part lightly with peroxide which will immediately remove the scorch. Then brush over with cold water, (or if starched goods, with cold starch water) and iron under a dry cloth.

Home-Made Baking Powder.

One cupful cream tartar, one-half cupful soda, one-half cupful cornstarch; sift the ingredients five or six times, so as to have them thoroughly mixed. This recipe one knows is pure; makes about one pound and costs about one-half what you would pay in the store for it.

Onion Salad.

Cut two Bermuda onions in very small bits, shred one-half head lettuce and mix with onion dressing with salt and pour over French dressing.

Save Egg Shells.

Egg shells are very useful for clearing soups and jellies. That there may be shells in readiness make it a point of always washing the eggs before using them. Put the shells aside in a bowl in the refrigerator.

To Remove "Squeak" From Shoes.

Have a cobbler drive two or three nails (sometimes one is sufficient) in center of bottom (tap) of shoe (treat both shoes in this same way, if necessary); caused by taps rubbing together.

Delayed Ironing.

If for any reason you cannot iron when your clothes are dampened and ready, cover them well with newspapers and put in a cool place—preferably the basement or cellar. They will keep for two or three days in this way.

Sauce for Cold Lamb.

Melt a glassful of currant jelly. Add a glassful of port wine. Bring to boiling, but not boiling point. Serve in a small sauce with cold lamb or trout.

Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes

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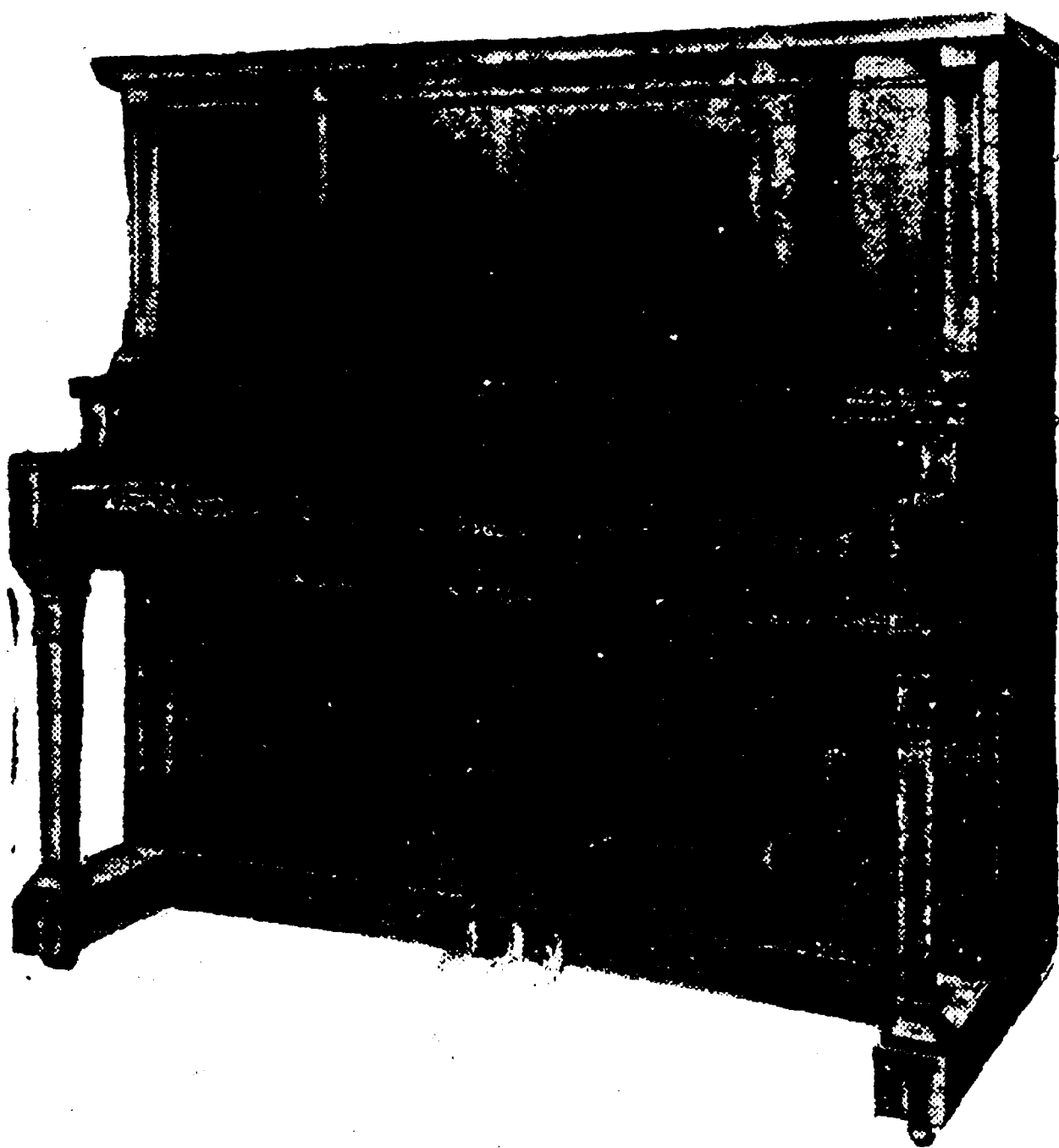
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Obermeyer & Sons Piano

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1st Prize

Most of the Merchants of
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Valuable Prizes

and will give Dispatch

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With \$1.00 Cash Purchases

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

- ANNOUNCEMENT.** This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.
- PRIZES.** The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
- CANDIDATES.** Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter the contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.
- TIE IN VOTE.** Should any of the contestants tie in votes for any of the prizes The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize.
- VOTES CLASSED.** Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes.....	\$1.00
Renewals, 500 votes.....	\$1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes.....	\$1.00
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes.....	\$1.00
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes.....	\$5.00
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes.....	\$10.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes.....	\$20.00

INSTRUCTIONS. Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the Editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. **CONTEST WILL CLOSE ON OCTOBER 23.** The right to post-pone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will, take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. A. M. Utley is spending a couple of weeks at Bay View.

Mrs. F. G. Jackson spent a few days last week in Stockbridge.

Miss Gladys Brown of Detroit spent last week with Ruth Potterton.

This world is an iron ring on which every one cuts his eye-teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White of New York State are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow spent Monday with relatives in North Hamburg.

Mrs. Lillian Fox of Wis., is spending some time at the home of Alex McIntyre.

Miss Martha Nichols was called home Saturday on account of the sickness of her father.

Mrs. Ed. Cook and daughter, Madge spent two days last week with friends in Ann Arbor.

Father Time never stops. He is hurrying that small boy through two more weeks and then school starts.

The officers of O. E. S. are requested to meet at the Chapter room, Saturday night, Aug. 29th, for practice.

Mac Martin and wife of Howell spent two days recently at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. W. Martin of this place.

W. E. Murphy, Louis Monks, L. G. Devereaux, C. V. VanWinkle and Wm. Caskey went to Howell Friday to take the examination for post-master.

Editor Seth Jacobs and wife of Brighton passed through here Friday, en-route to Jackson in their auto. Seth is taking a little vacation from the arduous duties of the Argus office.

In accordance with its plan to "put Michigan potatoes on every Yankee table," the state board of agriculture, at its recent meeting at Onkham, in the upper peninsula, authorized the appointment of a tuber specialist to inspect the Michigan crop this season. The inspection will enable Michigan farmers to sell their potatoes throughout the country for seed and "feed" purposes.

The Jackson County Fair, to be held Sept. 14 to 19, promises to be the greatest fair ever held in Southern Michigan. Tuesday, Sept. 14 will be School Children's Day, and every child under 16 years of age will be admitted free on that day. A special program of sports, under the direction of County Superintendent Thos. M. Sattle, will be carried out. This will also be the first day of the races and two hotly contested races will be on. "Meet me at the Jackson Fair."

Dr. Monks of Howell spent Sunday here.

Art. Flintoft was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mildred Hall of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday here.

Clayton Placeway spent one day last week in Stockbridge.

Are they singing "Onward, Christian Soldier" over there?

Kit Brogan attended a party at Hartland Wednesday evening.

G. W. Dinkel and family spent last Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Geo. Pearson and wife were Ann Arbor callers last Wednesday.

Ruth Ruen of Howell spent the past week at the home of Richard Clinton.

The Misses Gail Treadway and Rosella Stoner spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Fannie Swarouth spent a part of last week with relatives at Brighton.

Miss Rosella Stoner of Rochester, Indiana is visiting at the home of Jas. Treadway.

The Misses Irene and Gladys Carr are visiting relatives at Pontiac and Detroit.

Dell Hall is raising and fixing over his house. Dell believes in having fine buildings.

Fred Burgess is the pleased owner of a new Ford touring car purchased of Flintoft & Read.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick of Detroit spent a few days the past week with her brother E. Farnam.

Miss Georgia Marston of Detroit is spending her vacation with friends in Pinckney and vicinity.

Mrs. O. Fishbeck of Owosso spent the first of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish.

John Dinkel presented us with a tomato from his garden, weighing 2 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. Some tomato, that.

Mrs. J. A. Treadway returned home last Tuesday after a months visit with relatives in Rochester, Indiana.

Miss Margaret Evans of Jackson has been spending the past few weeks with friends and relatives here.

Geo. Burgdill of Ann Arbor and E. Mason of Salique from Camp Birkett were guests of Mrs. Jennie Barton Tuesday.

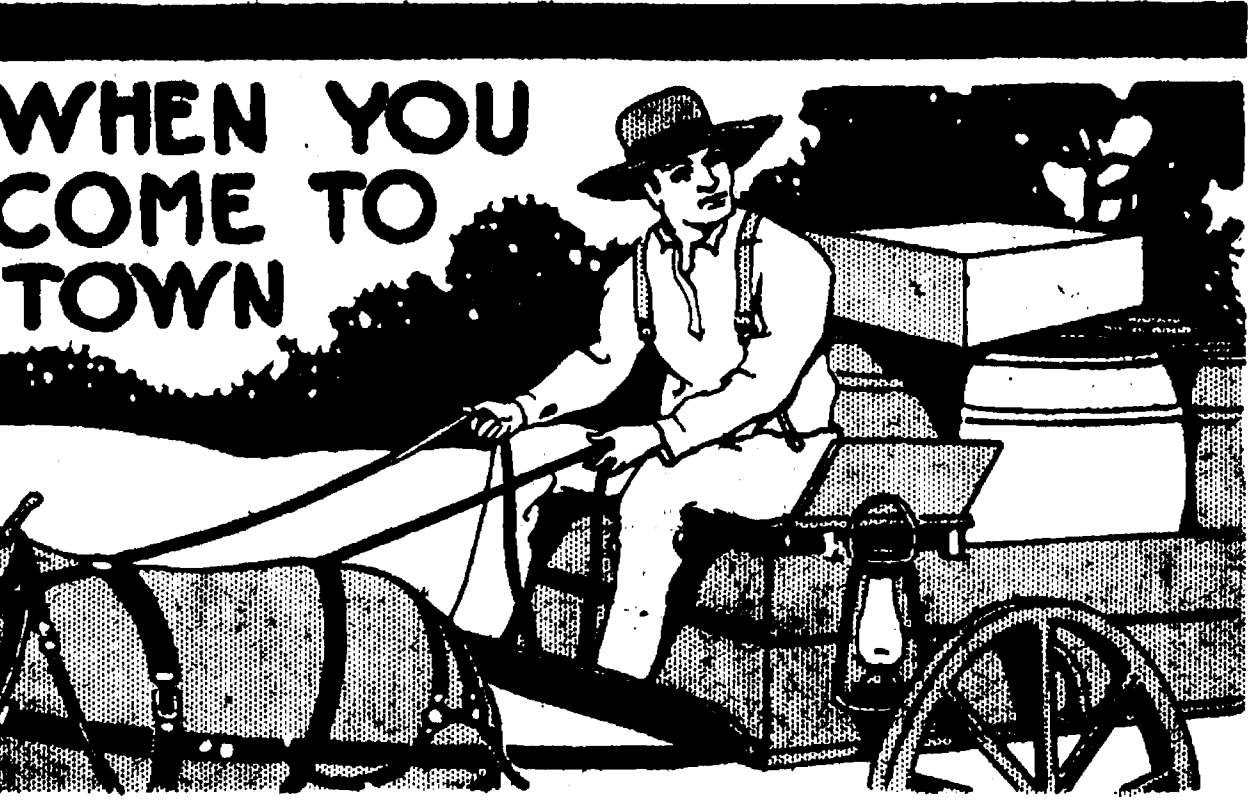
G. G. Hoyt had strawberries for dinner last Wednesday which were picked from his strawberry bed, the vines having produced a second growth of fruit.

An ice cream social will be held on the lawn adjoining St. Mary's church Thurs. evening, Aug. 27 to which all are cordially invited. A program consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, and readings will be rendered.

George Mann and LeRoy Williams have been spending several days visiting relatives around Pinckney and vicinity. They "hiked" across country from Detroit and denied any of that tired feeling. Some "hike" that was all right, but the boys said they enjoyed the trip very much.

The many friends of Dick Barton of this city will be pleased to learn that Governor Ferris has appointed him to the position of State Oil Inspector for Michigan. The position carries a salary of \$1500 per year and is good for two years at least. Dick has been a faithful worker for 10 these many years and the position comes to him as a suitable reward for his able services along the line of political work. His office will be located in this city, and will not interfere with his regular routine of business.—Tidings.

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Geo. Mowers, wife and daughter Lucy spent Sunday at the home of L. T. Lamborne.

Aunt Margaret Roberts wishes to thank her many friends for the beautiful birthday cards she received on her 80th birthday. They numbered 62.

Martin Anderson and wife were Fowlerville visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lamborne entertained the following Wednesday: Marjin Wilson and wife of Morley, Ed. Wilson and wife and Mrs. Eliza Kuhn.

Geo. Harford and wife visited in Detroit last week.

L. T. Lamborne and wife and Walter Miller and wife motored to Marshall last week to visit Mr. Lamborne's sister who is very poorly.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. D. Roberts gave her a birthday party Sunday.

Walter Miller and wife were Howell and Pinckney visitors last Wednesday.

**THE EFFECTS OF
 WAR ON DRUGS**

On account of the state of war existing in Austria and Serbia, and which has spread to Germany, France, Russia and England, and the fact that it will likely be almost impossible to secure certain goods that are shipped from these different countries, the result will undoubtedly cause a great scarcity and logically higher prices and if the war should continue any length of time many leading foreign articles will, undoubtedly be eliminated from the market, and cannot be purchased at any price.

These prices are the advances that have taken place in the New York markets by the New York Importers and Manufacturers.

	Advanced
Quinine	\$.05 oz.
Morphine	60 oz.
Codaine	1 50 lb.
Opium	3 00 lb.
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Carbolic Acid	30 lb.
Chloral Hydrate	24 lb.
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Salicylate Soda	30 lb.
Aspirin	15 oz.
Oil Cloves	75 lb.
Oil Lemon	1 00 lb.
Gum Shellac	12 lb.
Citric Acid	70 lb.
Menthol	1 50 lb.
Camphor	35 lb.
Bachu Leaves	50 lb.
Harlem Oil	1 75 gr.
Oil Citronella	25 lb.
Salt Petre	04 lb.
Oxalic Acid	12 lb.
Cream Tartar	08 lb.
Tartaric Acid	10 lb.
Rochelle Salts	08 lb.
Juniper Berries	10 lb.
Cloves	08 lb.
Gum Tragacanth	1 00 lb.
Gum Arabic	10 lb.
Acetanilid	12 lb.
B. omide Potassium	15 lb.
Canary Seed	04 lb.
Ammonia, Gran'l Muriate	07 lb.
Sil Tartar	15 lb.
Rock Candy Syrup	16 gal.
Licorice	03 lb.
Glycerine	08 lb.
Sugar, Milk	04 lb.
Permanganate Potash	50 lb.
Peroxide Hydrogen	.38 per cent
Santonine	100 "
Cinatharide	400 "
All Seeds	30 "
All Spices	30 "
Chloride Lime	100 "
Oil Mustard	100 "
All Bismuths	50 lb.
Salversan practically out of market	
Olive Oil, being a food product, is prohibited from being exported and will be very scarce, advanced 50c gallon.	

The above figures are approximate only, showing in a general way the trend of this runaway markets. Many manufacturers are refusing to fill contracts, claiming circumstances beyond their control, and withdrawing all prices and quotations.

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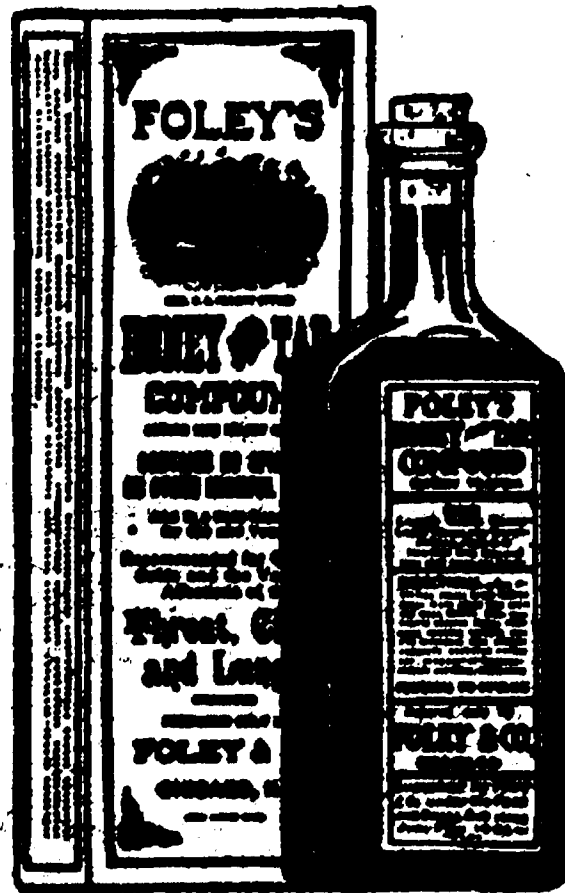
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OLD LADY NUMBER 31 By LOUISE FORSSLUND

AUTHOR OF "THE STORY OF SARAH," "THE SHIP OF DREAMS," ETC. COPYRIGHT BY THE CENTURY CO.

More than one faded, fragrant romance is revealed in the chapters of this homely little story. Through it runs like a golden thread, the tender devotion of the aged husband and wife.

CHAPTER I.

The Tea Table.
Angelina's slender, wiry form and small, glossy gray head bent over the squat brown teapot as she shook out the last bit of leaf from the canister. The canister was no longer hers, neither the teapot, nor even the battered old pewter spoon with which she tapped the bottom of the tin to dislodge the last flicker of tea-leaf dust. The three had been sold at auction that day in response to the auctioneer's inquiry, "What am I bid for the lot?"

Nothing in the familiar old kitchen was hers, Angelina reflected, except Abraham, her aged husband, who was taking his last gentle ride in the old rocking chair—the old armchair with painted roses blooming as brilliantly across its back as they had bloomed when the chair was first purchased forty years ago. Those roses had come to be a source of perpetual wonder to the old wife, an ever-present example.

Neither time nor stress could will them a single leaf. When Abe took the first mortgage on the house in order to invest in an indefinitely located Mexican gold mine, the melodeon dropped one of its keys, but the roses nodded on with the same old sunny hope; when Abe had to take the second mortgage and Tenafly Gold became a forbidden topic of conversation, the minute hand fell off the parlor clock, but the flowers on the back of the old chair blossomed on none the less serenely.

The soil grew more and more barren as the years went by; but still the roses had kept fresh and young, so why, argued Angelina, should not she? If old age and the pinch of poverty had failed to conquer their valiant spirit, why should she listen to the croaking tale? If they bloomed on with the same crimson flaunt of color, though the rockers beneath them had grown warped and the body of the chair creaked and groaned every time one ventured to sit in it, why should she not ignore the stiffness which the years seemed to bring to her joints, the complaints which her body threatened every now and again to utter, and fare on herself, a hardy perennial bravely facing life's winter-time?

Even this dreaded day had not taken one fraction of a shade from the glory of the roses, as Angelina could see in the bud at one side of Abraham's head and the full-blown flower below his right ear; so why should she droop because the sale of her household goods had been somewhat disappointing? Somewhat? When the childless old couple, still sailing under the banner of a charity-forbidding pride, became practically reduced to their last copper, just as Abe's joints were "loosenin' up" after a five years' siege of rheumatism, and decided to sell all their worldly possessions, apart from their patched and threadbare wardrobes and a few meager keepsakes, they had depended upon raising at least two hundred dollars, one-half of which was to secure Abe a berth in the Old Men's home at Indian Village, and the other half to make Angelina comfortable for life, if a little lonely, in the Old Ladies' home in their own native hamlet of Shoreville. Both institutions had been generously endowed by the same estate, and were separated by a distance of but five miles.

"Might as well be five hundred, with my rheumatism an' yer weak heart," Abraham had growled when Angelina first proposed the plan as the only dignified solution to their problem of living.

"But," the little wife had rejoined, "it'll be a mite o' comfort a-knowin' a body's so near, even ef yer can't git aw'ay."

Now, another solution must be found to the problem; for the auction was over, and instead of two hundred dollars they had succeeded in raising but one hundred dollars and two cents.

"That air two cents was fer the 'down-after,' inwardly mourned Angelina, "an' it's wuth double an' tribble, fer it's head a good friend ter me fer nigh on ter eight year."

Yew'd 'a' thought he was sellin' out the empery o' Rooshy. Hy-guy, it sounded splendid. Fust off I thought he'd raise us more 'n we expected. An' mebbe he would have tew, Angy," a bit ruefully, "ef yew 'd 'a' let me advertise a little sooner. I don't s'pose half Shoreville knows yit that we was gwine ter have a auction sale." He watched the color rising in her cheeks with a curious mixture of pride in her pride and regret at its consequences. "It's no use a-talkin', mother, pride and poverty makes oneasy bedfellows."

He leaned back in the old chair, creaking out a dismal echo to the auctioneer's "Going, going, gone!" while the flush deepened in Angelina's cheek. Again she fastened her gaze upon the indomitable red rose which hung a pendant earring on the right side of Abraham's head.

"Yew wouldn't 'a' had folks a-comin' here ter bid jest out o' charity, would yew?" she demanded. "An' anyhow, in a more gentle tone—the gently positive tone which she had acquired through forty years of living with Abraham—"we hain't so bad off with one hundred dollars an' tew cents, an'—beholden ter nobody! It's tew cents more'n yew need ter git yew inter the Old Men's, an' them extry tew cents 'll pervide fer me jest bewtiful." Abraham stopped rocking to stare hard at his resourceful wife, an involuntary twinkle of amusement in his blue eyes. With increased firmness, she repeated, "Jest bewtiful!" whereupon Abe, scenting self-sacrifice on his wife's part, sat up straight and snapped, "Haow so, haow so, mother?"

"It'll buy a postage stamp, won't it?"—she was fairly aggressive now—"an' that's a envelop what wa'n't put up ter auction in the cupboard an' a paper bag I kin iron out—ketch me a-gwine ter the neighbors an' a-beggin' fer writin' paper—an' I'll jest set daown an' write a line to Miss Halsey. Her house hain't a stum's throw from the Old Men's; an' I'll offer ter come an' take keer o' them air young 'uns o' her'n fer my board an' keep an'—ten cents a week. I was a-gwine ter say a quarter, but I don't want ter impose on nobody. Seein' that they hain't over well-ter-do, I would go fer nothin', but I got ter have somethin' ter keep up appearances on, so yew won't have no call ter feel ashamed of me when I come a-visitin' ter the hum." Involuntarily, as she spoke, Angelina lifted her knotted old hand and smoothed back the hair from her brow; for through all the struggling years she had kept a certain, not unpleasant, girlish pride in her personal appearance.

Abraham had risen with creaks of his rheumatic joints, and was now walking up and down the room, his feet lifted slowly and painfully with every step, yet still his blue eyes flashing with the fire of indignant protest.

"Me a-bunkin' comfortable in the Old Men's, an' yew a-takin' keer o' them Halsey young 'uns fer ten cents a week! I wouldn't take keer o' 'em fer ten cents a short breath. That be young 'uns an' young 'uns," he elucidated, "but they be tartars! Yew'd be in yer grave afore the fust frost; an' who's gwine ter bury yer—the taown?" His tone became gentle and broken: "No, no, Angy. Yew be a good gal, an' dew just as we cal'lated on. Yew jine the Old Ladies; yew've got friends over thar, yew'll git arlong splendid. An' I'll git arlong tew. Yer know"—throwing his shoulders back, he assumed the light, bantering tone so familiar to his wife—"the poor-house doors is always open. I'd jest admire ter go thar. Thar's a rocking chair in every room, and they say the grub is A No. 1." He winked at her, smiling his broadest smile in his attempt to deceive.

Both wink and smile, however, were lost upon Angelina, who was busy dividing the apple sauce in such a way that Abe would have the larger share without suspecting it, hoping the while that he would not notice the absence of butter at this last home meal. She herself had never believed in buttering bread when there was "sass" to eat with it; but Abe's extravagant tastes had always carried him to the point of desiring both butter and sauce as a relish to his loaf.

"Naow, fur's I'm concerned," pursued Abe, "I hain't got nothin' agin the poorhouse fer neither man nor woman. I'd as lief let yew go than 'stid o' me; fer I know very well that's what yew're a-layin' out fer ter do. Yea, yea, mother, yew can't fool me. But think what folks would say! Think what they would say! They'd crow, Thar's Abe a-takin' his comfort in the Old men's hum, an' Angelina,

she's a-eatin' her heart out in the poor-house!"

Angelina had, indeed, determined to be the one to go to the poorhouse; but all her life long she had cared, perhaps to a faulty degree, for "what folks would say." Above all, she cared now for what they had said and what they still might say about her husband and this final ending to his downhill road. She rested her two hands on the table and looked hard at the apple sauce until it danced before her eyes. She could not think with any degree of clearness. Vaguely she wondered if their supper would dance out of sight before they could sit down to eat it. So many of the good things of life had vanished ere she and Abe could touch their lips to them. Then she felt his shaking hand upon her shoulder and heard him mutter with husky tenderness:

"My dear, this is the fust chance since we've been married that I've had to 'take the wust of it. Don't say a word agin it naow, mother, don't yer. I've brought yer ter this pass. Lemme bear the brunt o' it."

Ah, the greatest good of all had not vanished, and that was the love they bore one to the other. The sunshine came flooding back into mother's heart. She lifted her face, beautiful, rosy, eternally young. This was the man for whom she had gladly risked



She Wondered if Their Supper Would Dance Out of Sight.

want and poverty, the displeasure of her own people, almost half a century ago. Now at last she could point him out to all her little world and say, "See, he gives me the red side of the apple!" She lifted her eyes, two bright sapphires swimming with the diamond dew of unshed, happy tears. "I'm a-thinkin', father," she twittered, "that naow me an' yew be a-gwine so fur apart, we be a-gittin' closer together in sperit than we've ever been afore."

Abe bent down stiffly to brush her cheek with his rough beard, and then, awkward, as when a boy of sixteen he had first kissed her, shy, ashamed at this approach to a return of the old-time love making, he seated himself at the small, bare table.

This warped, hill-and-dale table of the drop-leaves, which had been brought from the attic only today



RANK CASEY WITH HORATIUS

Comment of Those Whose Opinion is Worth Heeding Concerning the Two Famous Ballads.

"Casey at the Bat in his own humbler sphere deserves to be mentioned as a distant relative of Horatius at the Bridge," said the late Harry Thurston Peck, as quoted by the Little Classics Press, which republishes the baseball ballad.

Literary people are reluctant to see merit in contemporary ballads of "low life," so-called. Casey is really better stuff than its prototype Horatius. Horatius did impossible things. He licked a whole army single-handed, then jumped into the river and swam across in a 200-pound suit of lead pipe, cast iron and chain mail.

There is no element of surprise in the poem, either, because everybody expects him to float safely across the river with a ton of steel tied around his neck. "And with his harness on his back plunged headlong in the tide."

But Casey is human. He works no miracles. He goes to bat in high fever

and springs the surprise by fanning. He put his punch in the last line. He missed the ball but batted out a literary home run.—New York Mail.

How to Win an Author.

"There's no greater fallacy," said an author at the New York Authors' club, "than the popular one to the effect that writers don't like you to talk to them about their work."

"Mark Twain exploded this fallacy well when he said that there were three ways of pleasing an author: First, to tell him that you have read one of his books; second, to tell him you have read all his books, and, third, to ask him to let you read the manuscript of his forthcoming book. The first way wins his respect, the second wins his friendship, and the third wins his love."

Average Consumption of Water.

While the average amount of water used daily in the cities of the United States varies from 20 to 100 gallons per capita, there is an average minimum consumption of 2 1/2 gallons per capita per day for drinking purposes.

After resting there for ten years, had served as their first dining-table when the honeymoon was young. Abe thoughtfully drummed his hand on the board, and as Angy brought the teapot and sat down opposite him, he recalled:

"We had bread an' tea, an' apple sass the day we set up housekeepin', dew yew remember, Angy?"

"An' I burned the apple sass," she supplemented, whereupon Abe chuckled, and Angy went on with a thrill of genuine gladness over the fact that he remembered the details of that long-ago honeymoon as well as she: "Yew don't mind havin' no butter to-night, dew yer, father?"

He recalled how he had said to her at that first simple home meal: "Yew don't mind bein' poor with me, dew yer, Angy?" Now, with a silent shake of his head, he stared at her, wondering how it would seem to eat at table when her face no longer looked at him across the board, to sleep at night when her faithful hand no longer lay within reach of his own. She lifted her teacup, he lifted his, the two gazing at each other over the brims, both half-distressed, half-comforted by the fact that love still remained their toastmaster after the passing of all the years. Of a sudden Angy exclaimed, "We forgot ter say grace." Shocked and contrite, they covered their eyes with their trembling old hands and murmured together: "Dear Lord, we thank thee this day for our daily bread."

Angy opened her eyes to find the red roses cheerfully facing her from the back of the rocking chair. A robin had hopped upon the window sill just outside the patched and rusty screen and was joyfully caroling to her his views of life. Through the window vines in which the bird was almost meshed the sunlight sifted softly into the stripped, bare and lonely room. Angy felt strangely encouraged and comforted. The roses became symbolic to her of the "lilies of the field which toll not, neither do they spin;" the robin was one of the "two sparrows sold for a farthing, and one of them shall not fall to the ground without your Father;" while the sunlight seemed to call out to the little old lady who hoped and believed and loved much: "Fear ye not therefore ye are of more value than many sparrows."

CHAPTER II.

"Good-by."

When the last look of parting had been given to the old kitchen and the couple passed out of doors, hushed and trembling, they presented an incongruously brave, gala-day appearance. Both were dressed in their best. To be sure, Abraham's Sunday suit had long since become his only, everyday suit as well, but he wore his Sabbath-day hat, a beaver of ancient design, with an air that cast its reflection over all his apparel. Angelina had on a black silk gown as shiny as the freshly polished stove she was leaving in her kitchen—a gown which testified from its voluminous hem to the soft yellow net at the throat that Angelina was as neat a mender and darning as could be found in Suffolk county.

A black silk bonnet snugged close to her head, from under its brim peeping a single pink rose. Every spring for ten years Angelina had renewed the youth of this rose by treating its petals with the tender red dye of a budding oak.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.



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HAD HAZY IDEA OF AMERICA

Irishman Evidently Imagined the Back Yards of New York and San Francisco Adjacent.

"I was strolling along a street of Killarney week before last," said a New Yorker. "As I passed a cobbler's shop an old man looked up from a bench near the door and smiled pleasantly.

"The top o' the mornin' to ye, sorr," he said. I returned his salutation in kind, and sat down to talk to him.

"It's from Ameriky ye'll be, I take it, sorr," he said. 'And from what part?'

"From New York," I replied.

"He nodded. Just then his wife came out and spoke to me.

"It's a great country," went on the cobbler. "I have two b'ys over there. One's in a place called Worcester. I forget the name o' the place where the other is, but it's near by the other."

"The 'San Francisco, Patrick,' the wife prompted.

"Sure, and it is," said the cobbler. "I niver could remember the name, but I knew it was near by."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is an impossibility?

Paw—Anything a woman can't do with a hairpin, my son.

The Reason.

Parson—How is it I haven't seen you at church lately?

Hodge—I ain't been.

Summer Days

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POPE PIUS X DIES GRIEVING OVER WAR

European Conflict Hastens Collapse of the Aged Pontiff at Vatican in Rome—Sisters and Officials of Church at Bedside at End—Had Reigned Eleven Years.

Rome, Aug. 20.—Pope Pius X is dead.

Already suffering from bronchitis and a weak heart, the worry occasioned by the war involving all Europe brought on bronchial pneumonia, and he is a war victim as truly as if he had been struck down on the field of battle. He was ill four days.

Death came shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning after a night spent in fruitless effort by his physicians, who had kept him alive for many hours with oxygen and hypodermic heart stimulants.

His holiness had lain unconscious most of the afternoon, but rallied in the evening, became conscious for a time, and gave the physicians hope that he might recover. But his strength was gone, he soon relapsed into coma and gradually grew weaker until the end. He died while sleeping peacefully.

Pope Suffers a Relapse.

In the afternoon he suffered a relapse, and he received the last sacrament. His sisters lighted the candles before the miraculous images of St. Joseph and remained prostrate, praying for his recovery.

The ringing of the church bells notified the people of the exposition of the holy sacrament and called them to prayer.

Cardinal Merry del Val, who was called in, left after a few minutes and issued a summons for the cardinals who have left the city for their vacations.

Before the relapse the pope addressed the whole world on the subject of the war. When he was told that the roar of cannon in the Adriatic could be heard in Venice he exclaimed:

"The bones of the doges must thrill in their sepulchers at the familiar sound of battle, recalling the heroic days of old!"

Has Reigned Eleven Years.

The pontiff, for whom the world is mourning, passed away in his seventy-ninth year, in the eleventh year of his reign. Although his rule was brief, his lovable personality made him one of the most illustrious occupants of the throne of St. Peter, and even the followers of the Socialist Mayor Nathan of Rome, by their presence before the Vatican, showed their desire to pay homage to the Catholic pontiff.

Pius X. Was Born June 2, 1835.

Pope Pius X. was a native of the little village of Riese, in the Venetian province of Treviso, which in 1303, gave to the church a pontiff in Nicola Boccasini, who assumed the triple crown under the name of Benedict XI.

Born June 2, 1835, to a poor and humble family of the name of Sarto, Pius X. was christened Giuseppe (Joseph) and known throughout life by the dialect equivalent of Giuseppe, "Beppo."

The early life of Pope Pius was filled with activity. The district of Treviso is one of poverty, only those who have seen it realizing the struggle for existence that ever prevails.

From an early age Giuseppe, bred to sturdy outdoor life, displayed a bent for the priesthood. The educational resources of his birthplace were soon exhausted, and the lad's studious learnings demanded a wider field for their development. He was sent to a college at Castel, France, and from there was transferred to the Central Seminary at Padua, the world-renowned seat of Italian learning.

On September 13, 1858, the young seminarian received his priest's orders in the Cathedral of Castel-France. That year was a memorable one for Italy. The question of Italian liberation had been forced to the front by the attempt of Orsini to assassinate Napoleon III.

The diplomats of nations assembled, but the youngest priest was not concerned in the movement. He turned his back on the world and took up his duties as curate in the village of Tombolo. He soon was loved by his parishioners, to whom he endeared himself by his unselfishness, his self-sacrifice, and his tireless labor.

Became Parish Priest in 1867.

He was promoted as parish priest of Salzano in 1867, only a year after the cessation of Venetia (Venice) to Italy, so that the future pope lived, for the first thirty-two years of his life, under Austrian regime in his native province.

The able discharge of his office recommended the pastor of Salzano to the notice of Monsignor Zinelli, at that time the bishop of the diocese, who nominated him to a vacancy in

the Cathedral of Treviso. This promotion was supplemented by bestowal of the deanery on Father Sarto and his appointment as Episcopal chancellor. To him also was confided the delicate and important charge of spiritual director of the Seminary of Treviso, in which college he was likewise given a professor's chair and an examinership.

Nor did his activities end here, for he was chosen as a judge in the Capitular Ecclesiastical court, and finally was appointed vicar-general of the diocese.

After such an apprenticeship it was not surprising that when the important see of Mantua became vacant, in 1884, Leo XIII chose Giuseppe Sarto to fill the place. It was no easy task to which he had been called, for his predecessor had allowed discipline to slack. His persuasive powers and administrative gifts were tested to the utmost, but he was fully equal to the ungrateful task.

Two years later Pope Leo recognized Bishop Sarto's merits by raising him to the Sacred College, with the title of San Bernardo alle Terme, at a consistory held June 15, 1893.

At the same time he was chosen out of all the Venetian prelates to fill the patriarchate of Venice.

Won Support of the Radicals.

In his nine years' residence in the "seagirt" city the pope of the gondoliers was beloved and a familiar figure.

to be the head of the Catholic church and the successor of St. Peter. He loved the simple life among his friends.

There was a great difference of opinion as to the qualifications of Pope Pius X. for his office. His election, a compromise, was particularly pleasing to Austria, Germany and France, and in these countries, with the exception of France in recent years, he was highly commended for wisdom and strength.

Brought Church and State Together.

As to Italy, he increased the cordial understanding between church and state, which was not thought wise by Italian churchmen. However, his action resulted in an uplifting of the church in Italy.

Before Pope Pius had been on the throne three years he evidenced that young men who dreamed of the career of a courtier in Rome were going to be disappointed. The pope wanted bishops for the different sees, and the way for young diplomats to promotion, it was soon apparent, was through the tiresome but wholesome office of governing bishop.

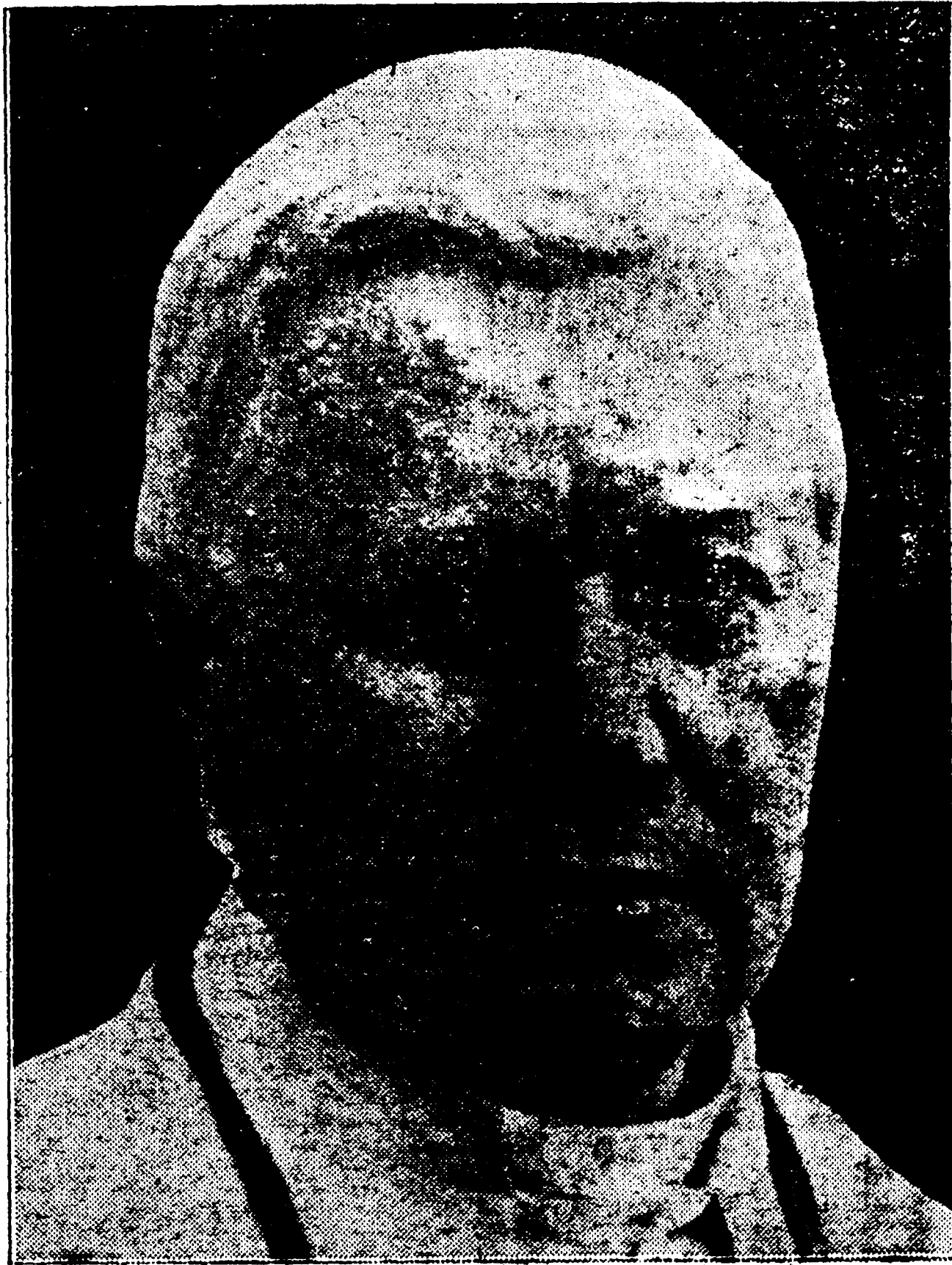
Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

Compared with the policies of his predecessors of recent times, the leaning of Pope Pius X. have been held to be ultra-orthodox in purely ecclesiastical principles and ultra-conservative in temporal relations.

An instance of his well-known uncompromising attitude against advanced tendencies was afforded in his opposition to woman suffrage as voiced by the pope upon the occasion of his reception of a delegation of Italian Catholic ladies.

"Woman can never be man's equal," he told his fair visitors, "and cannot, therefore, enjoy equal rights. Few women would ever desire to legislate, and those who did would be classed as eccentrics. Scripture, and especially the three Epistles of St. Paul, emphasize woman's dependence on man."

One great reform Pope Pius accom-



POPE PIUS X

His firm, dignified, yet genial rule, quickly made him a force to be reckoned with.

Elected as Compromise Candidate.

Pius X. was, as befitted a democratic pope, different in many respects from his illustrious predecessor. Like the fisherman whose place he held, he found his recreation fishing in the Vatican ponds rather than in writing Latin verses. To his saintliness of character and moral worth, independently of all lesser and worldly consideration, memory doubtless will pay homage.

When balloting began to choose a successor to Pope Leo XIII, the name of Giuseppe Sarto was hardly considered at first. As balloting continued, however, the roll of votes in his favor increased. He was then regarded as a compromise candidate, and, finally, on the sixteenth ballot he was elected August 4, 1903, and five days later he was crowned in St. Peter's cathedral, Rome, with all the magnificence and brilliance of ceremonies that distinguishes the coronation of each successor to the apostolic throne.

From the post of spiritual head of gondoliers and peasants, a work that he loved, to the throne in the Vatican was the career of Giuseppe Sarto, Pope Pius X.

And he never had been ambitious

plished, and it promises to be ever remembered in history. He proved that diplomacy in church matters is a thing of little importance compared with the direct teaching and preaching of the gospel to the poor.

His now famous Apostolic constitution was considered as embodying the most sweeping reform ever attempted by a Roman pontiff since the celebrated council of Trent. In the years from 1845 to 1863, in that it dismissed the entire congregation of the council, a committee of cardinals charged with the interpretation of the council Trent and placed all affairs in the hands of separate tribunals and courts of appeal.

By virtue of one of his documents, known as the "Sapientif Concilio," the congregations composing the Roman Curia of the Catholic church have been reformed and the American hierarchy has been accorded a recognized voice in the government of the church. In fact all Catholics outside Italy have been granted a new political standing by the order here under 200 bishops, 25,000 priests and 30,000,000 Catholic laymen in the English speaking countries will have their affairs examined and passed upon according to the general law of the church and by ten different congregations, instead of one, as heretofore.

The Way Out.

An Indian missionary, a visitor to New York, says that an Irish waiter at his hotel became rather confidential one day when things were unusually quiet.

"He told me," says the missionary, "that in three days he hoped to return to the Emerald Isle and end his days in peace on the little farm that he was able to call his own—in extent about sixteen acres. Then he went on, 'Besides, yer Riv'rince, I want to go to heaven when I die, and that is impossible from New York.'"

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

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"About a year ago my face was full of pimples and red spots. To sleep one night without itching was almost impossible. Some of the pimples would get big and red and if I touched them they would pain, while others would get white heads on them and when they broke open some matter came out. They would burn and itch and I scratched them so that sometimes they would break and bleed. That always caused them to be worse.

"I bought all kinds of salves and creams and I found out that they did me no good. I noticed the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and I sent for a free sample. I went to the drug store and bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment and I found the pimples were drying out. In two months I was well." (Signed) Chas. J. Peck, May 7, 1914.

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Emerson as a Vocalist.

As a student at Harvard, Ralph Waldo Emerson did not give much promise of his future greatness. His dissertation was spoken of as "a very good one, but too long to give much pleasure to the hearers." He was class poet, but only after seven others had been successively elected, and had successively declined the honor. A story told by Mr. Arthur Stanwood Pier, in "The Story of Harvard," goes to show that Emerson's musical efforts were even less appreciated.

Singing in the yard was a popular diversion, and early in his freshman year, Emerson, wishing to have a share in the fun, went to the singing master, who said to him, "Chord."

"So I made some kind of a noise," said Emerson, "and the singing master said, 'That will do, sir; you need not come again.'"—Youth's Companion.

Self-Betrayal.

In a reform speech in Dallas, Judge Hiram S. Colby said:

"Our opponents, too, talk about reform now. They have become very virtuous indeed. But they can't help giving themselves away, like the old auntie, unconsciously.

"My old man," said the old auntie, 'is so fond of chicken that if he couldn't get it no other way—he'd buy it!'"

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"The boss wouldn't let me off."

"Why didn't yer work de old gag on him?"

"'Cause I'm savin' up me grand-mother for one of the decidin' games in the fall."

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Rather Mixed.

"Did Jane show herself a good hand at selecting gift slippers?"

"No; she put her foot in it."

Had Enough of That Diet.

"I had my dyspepsia almost cured once," said Crabbe.

"But you couldn't stand the diet, eh?" asked Flabbe.

"Well, it was this way," explained Crabbe. "Doctor Puffer advised me to eat chopped oat cakes. I ordered a box, and after eating them for a week I felt fine. When Bridget said the cakes were gone I had her bring me in the box so that I could get the name and order more, but I never placed the order."

"Why not?" inquired Flabbe. "The cakes were helping you."

"I found," said Crabbe, looking sick at the recollection, "that I had been eating dog biscuit."

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South Marion

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover of Fowlerville were visitors at the home of N. Pacey a portion of last week.

A number of men of this vicinity attended the cattle sale at O. Taft's stock farm in Deerfield last Friday.

N. Pacey spent a couple of days at Jackson last week.

Mrs. Roy Dillingham and daughter of Fort Wayne, Indiana are visiting at the home of I. J. Abbott.

Will Brogan and John Hilton of Brighton spent Thurs. at the home of Chris Brogan.

Philip Smith and family of W. Marion were guests at the home of Will Bland Sunday.

Miss Kit Brogan spent a portion of last week with friends at Oceola and Deerfield.

J. J. Carr transacted business at Howell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner were week end guests at Howell.

Percy Daley entertained friends from Pinckney Sunday.

Eva Docking visited relatives at Howell last week.

Miss Beulah Burgess attended the Chautauqua at Howell a number of times last week.

Hart Gauss and family visited friends at Webberville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blair entertained relatives a portion of last week.

Paul Brogan of Chilson was a

Sunday visitor at the home of his parents.

Summer Coughs are Dangerous

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious throat and lung troubles, including consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist. adv.

West Marion

J. A. Brown spent a few days in Lansing last week.

Several families from this place spent last Friday at Crooked Lake.

Mrs. C. G. Ellsworth is visiting relatives in Detroit.

A number of Holstein breeders from this vicinity attended D. O. Taft's sale at Oak Grove Friday and purchased several head.

H. J. White has recently purchased an auto.

Phil Smith and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bland.

Retta Collins spent Sunday at the home of George Miller.

Summer Constipation Dangerous

Constipation in summer time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, fever, ptomaine poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c at your druggist. adv.

Anderson

Mrs. Eunice Crane is visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Cuffman and family of Romeo.

Miss Germaine Ledwidge and guest Miss Rose O'Sullivan of Chicago are spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. E. A. Sprout was a Stockbridge visitor Saturday.

Dr. Brogan of Stockbridge was a caller here Wednesday.

G. M. Greiner went to Kalamazoo Monday to visit his daughter Margaret, at Nazareth Academy.

Mrs. R. M. Ledwidge and children and Catherine Driver visited at C. Brogan's of S. Marion last Thursday.

The Misses Florence and Maude McClear of Gregory and Germaine Ledwidge and Rose O'Sullivan of this place were entertained at the home of J. Roche of Pinckney last week Tuesday.

Eileen, Fraye and Muriel McClear spent Thursday at the home of Jas. Stackable of Gregory.

Orlo Hanes and family were Sunday guests of Oris Hanes and family of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marble went to Lansing Friday for a few days visit.

The gentlemen who have been drawing logs for the Durand Hoop Co. finished their work last week.

Many mothers have taken advantage of Dancer's sale to buy Boys school suits. Have you? adv.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

All Dress Goods at Cost

36 pairs Mens Heavy Work Shoes, the \$3.00 kind, to close out at \$2.19

12 pairs Ladies Gun Metal Button Shoes, the \$2.75 kind, to close out at \$2.10

Groceries

1 lb. Soda 5c

8 bars Lenox Soap 25c

Oranges at 1c each

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ALL SALES CASH

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HOWELL FAIR RACE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

PURSES FOR CONTESTS WILL ALL BE \$250—DR. ERWIN SEEKS FAST HORSES.

MAIL SWAMPS HARDY

Secretary Finds His Hands Full Taking Care of Work—A Space in Cattle and Horse Barns is Taken.

Secretary Roy C. Hardy of the Livingston County Fair association at Howell is literally swamped with work accruing from inquiries made by potential exhibitors for the Livingston county fair at Howell September 7, 8 and 9. Every mail for the last two weeks has been bringing in letters and entries.

"Our big cattle barns won't be big enough to hold all the cattle," said he, "and we've got to use tents for extensions. The same is true of the horse barns. But we'll handle these exhibits all right, in one way or another."

Racing Program.
The racing program during fair week will be:
Wednesday, 2:30 trot and pace; Thursday, 2:30 pace, 2:16 trot and 2:16 pace; Friday, 2:24 trot, 2:30 pace and free-for-all pace. All the purses will be \$250.

This week Dr. W. H. Erwin, V. S., chairman of the speed committee, is in Marshall, Mich., in what will no doubt prove to be a successful endeavor to land a number of fast entries for the racing. He may go to one or two other tracks, also.

Track in Fine Shape.
Weather conditions have been kind to the fair association, with the result that the track is in excellent condition. It has been worked over and over, until it is as fast as lightning, and as springy as it is fast.

The buildings are now completed and the officials are devoting these last few days before the grand opening of the fair to cleaning up details and tucking in what ragged edges there are.

One of the features of the midway will be a motordrome. The motordrome is a small board track, with sides just a few inches short of the perpendicular. Riding at tremendous speed, intrepid motorcyclists whirl around and around this track with their heads almost on a level with their feet, their momentum being so great that their machines stick tight to the boards eight, ten or twelve feet above the ground.

Airmen Prepare.
A merry-go-round has been arranged for, and numerous other side attractions have been obtained for the midway.

Nothing is being left undone to show all comers a good time.

Word has been received from Aviator Bert Williams that he and his machine will be in Howell on opening day. In fact he has already ordered a sufficient quantity of the extremely high test gasoline that he uses to last him the entire four days.

HOWELL AUDITORIUM SEPTEMBER 1-4

The Howell Auditorium Association have secured the Detroit Ladies Orchestra of five pieces, with Miss Lillian Givens, leader, to furnish music for their dances every evening of the Livingston County Fair dates, September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Everybody invited to come and dance on the largest dance floor in the county. adv.

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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.

Read the Dispatch contest adv. on inside page.

James Harris was a Howell visitor Thursday.

Meet Cap'n. Rose and his good, old wife Angy, in the new serial "Old Lady Number 31," which starts in the Dispatch this week. Be sure to read it for you'll enjoy every installment.

Rev. G. W. Mylne returned to his home in Canada Wednesday morning. He says he is happy and contented in his field of labor and that the church is building a new parsonage with all modern conveniences to be ready about January first.

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