

Pinckney Dispatch.

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MADLINE BOWMAN

Wins the Special Prize of \$10.00 in Gold

Hard and persistent work will Win the Piano

The second count of votes in the Dispatch piano voting contest was made last Saturday evening and after the votes being counted by the judges, Messrs. H. W. Crofoot, P. H. Swarthout and E. E. Hoyt, resulted in awarding the special prize of \$10.00 in gold to Miss Madeline Bowman, she having made the greatest gain in votes since the last count.

There are lots of people who do not take the Dispatch and there are just lots of others who intend to take it soon, therefore it is to the advantage of the contestants to see them before the contest closes. You should realize this and if you intend to win, now is the time.

You still have time to get lots and lots of votes, but remember you will not have the chance again. Do you fully realize that a \$400 piano is to be given to the contestant having the largest number of votes? Why are you letting them have it with just a little work? It would be fun to make them race for it anyway.

Perhaps you believe the writer is just trying to scare you for his own profit, but that is not the case, and when the contest closes you will surely see the soundness of the advice which has been printed in these columns from time to time.

Be sure and have your friends trade with the following merchants who give a 25 vote coupon with each dollar cash purchase. Have them ask for these coupons and save them for you.

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The contestants are as follows and stand in the order named.

Madeline Bowman
Madge Cook
Dolores Richardson
Carmen Leland
Bernice Cady
Esther Barton
Pearl Hanes
Dorothy Darrow
Jennie Docking
Helen Frost
Verna Hall
Beatrice Hinckley
Ruth Collins

School of Instruction

The school of instruction held last Thursday evening by the Masons of this place was largely attended. After the work in the M. M. degree they were invited to the dining hall where there was a bounteous repast served which was prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Following this an hour was spent listening to toasts from several of the Masons under the direction of E. E. Hoyt who acted as toastmaster. The W. M. then invited them to return to the lodge room to spend the rest of the evening in smoking and visiting. Several were in attendance from Steadbridge, Brighton, Howell, Fowlerville, St. Johns and Bay City.

The Flower Fete

Under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday School a Flower Fete was given at the Pinckney Opera House Friday evening in which nearly fifty characters took part.

The curtains arose revealing a woodland bower in which the queen of the flowers, Miss Mary Reiman, sat enthroned. Soon Mother Earth, Sunshine, Rain and Dew-drops made their appearance and were commanded to bring forth the flowers of the kingdom. By the united efforts of these courtiers dear little for-get-me-nots which bloom for happy lovers, dainty snow-drops, soldierly dandelions, scarlet poppies, blushing roses, shy violets with their grown up pansy sisters, yellow buttercups and fortune-telling daisies all came to bow obeisance to their queen. The crepe-paper dresses which were worn by the children, so fashioned as to represent perfectly each flower subject, made the spectacle resemble a huge garden in which the flowers, suddenly endowed with life, were dancing and singing in the bright moon-light. The last flower to enter the court of her queen was the Flower of Liberty, our American flag, after which the audience joined in singing America.

The play was put on under the superintendency of Mrs. E. C. Glenn. She was assisted by the teachers of the various classes of the Sunday School. Mrs. Glenn worked very hard for the success of the Fete and is indeed to be heartily congratulated upon its reception. The audience fully appreciated the unique production.

The flowers made their appearance upon the stage to the strains of tinkling music ably rendered by Miss Blanche Martin, pianist. She was assisted by H. W. Watts and son and Chas. Martin.

Following the Carnival, James White of Cincinnati, Ohio, entertained the audience with some very interesting, also humorous moving pictures. The entertainment was well-given and very much enjoyed.

Current Events

Superintendent Fred L. Keeler sends the following message to the boys and girls of Michigan: Boys and girls, do you know that the big war that is going on in Europe offers you a splendid educational opportunity? As you read the papers and magazines carefully you should have a good map of Europe,—yes, and one of the world,—before you. You may learn much about geography by looking up every place mentioned and finding all that you can about it. You should try to study out the geographical, racial, historical and political causes of the only general European war since Napoleon Bonaparte raised such a rumpus. You will want to read all you can of the history of Europe. You will want to read about the Slavic, Teutonic, Latin and Anglo-Saxon races. You will want to know about the people and institutions of each nation and its strength on land and sea. Now will be a good time to find out about the trade route to India, Alsace and Lorraine, neutrality, reservists, contraband of war, the rules governing the capture of ships at sea, blockade, and other

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News From the West

The following marriage notice taken from the Sioux City Tribune will be of interest to the many Pinckney friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Kearney, who were former residents of this place.

At the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Kearney at Jackson, Neb., the wedding of their eldest daughter, Miss Helen, and Dr. Frederick Roost, of Sioux City, Ia., was solemnized Saturday, August 29, 1914. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, of Jackson, Neb., performed the ceremony, which was attended by only the immediate relatives and families of the bride and groom.

Miss Kearney is one of the most talented and charming daughter of Dakota county and Sioux City and her presence at social and musical functions is widely sought. She has enjoyed a splendid musical education and the privilege of travel and is a vocalist of marked ability. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Kearney, who are pioneers in the social and business life of Woodbury and Dakota counties.

Dr. Roost is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Roost, of Dakota county and is a man who has made good in his profession. He is prominent in club and musical circles here and has taken a keen interest in military affairs.

Village Tax Notice

The village tax roll for the year 1914 is now in my hands for collection and must be paid before October 1st. Fred Swarthout, Village Treasurer

Ask the merchants for coupons. Silas Swarthout was a Detroit visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Notice

All persons are forbidden throwing ashes or other rubbish upon the opera house ground's.
38c2 Cadwell & Sigler

R. J. Lyndon of Howell has an adv. in this issue calling your attention to his new fall showing of Ladies and Misses Coats and Millinery. Be sure and read it.

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Table Talk Coffee for	-	-	-	23c
Raisins	-	10c		
			Rice, per pound	6c

BELGIAN RAILROAD DYNAMITED



In the effort to check the German advance the Belgians destroyed long stretches of railroad. Inset is a portrait of Prosper, a private, who nearly lost his life in blowing up a railroad tunnel at Dolham.

RUSSIA MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF TERMS OF PEACE

Editorial in Leading St. Petersburg Newspaper Doubtless Inspired by the Czar.

CONFIDENCE IN ULTIMATE VICTORY VERY APPARENT

Pronouncement Significant If the Allies Should Be Victorious—Berlin Officially Admits Retirement of German Troops—British Army to Be Enormously Increased—Losses Have Been Heavy.

The Rech, leading Petrograd (St. Petersburg) newspaper, anticipating negotiations for peace in the near future, editorially discusses the probable terms of final settlement as follows:

"The war must be terminated in such a way that it shall leave no vengeful associations on either side. The changes in the map of Europe must be final, and no nationality must be opposed in the satisfaction of its legitimate ambition.

"This ideal, however, is irreconcilable with the hegemony of Prussia in Germany. Further, it is irreconcilable with the division of Poland and the treaty of Bucharest.

"The unifications of Russia, Italy, Germany, Roumania and Serbia must be completed. France must receive what has been taken from her, and Bulgaria also.

"A hundred years' fight for the principle of nationality must finish with a decision free from all compromise, and therefore final."

Exaggerate Damage Reports.
That the demolition of Belgian towns has been greatly exaggerated is the statement contained in dispatches to the German embassy at Washington.

England's casualties in the war to date are 18,729, composed of 589 officers and 18,140 men of other ranks, according to an official bureau statement, which added 134 officers and 3,454 men of other ranks to the list.

Berlin Officially Admits Defeat.

An official message from the German war minister to General von Stein at Amsterdam states that the German army has been heavily attacked by the enemy between Paris, Meux and Montmirail. The fighting, the message states, lasted two days, and the enemy won the battle, obliging the German troops to retire. Fifty guns were taken, together with thousands of prisoners.

The British army is to be raised as quickly as possible to 1,501,830 men. At the beginning of the war all the ranks mustered but 186,400; since then 439,000 recruits have been received. The volunteers in the first fortnight of the war amounted to 8,000 daily; these are now over thirty thousand daily. The 1,501,830 men will include the territorials.

GENERAL VIEW OF THE WAR.

The rapid advance of the enveloping movement by which the allies are turning the German right flank is beginning to have a decisive influence on the German campaign. The reported retreat of the Germans to Soissons cuts them off from their natural lines of communication. Indeed the allied move is so threat-

Operations Before Paris.

The Germans were driven back 37 miles on their right flank as a result of five days of fighting since the allies defending Paris started their counter offensive.

In the center of the Prussian Guard was routed by the French and chased to the north of St. Gond's marshes, while the situation remains in the main unchanged, with heavy fighting in progress near Vitry-le-Francois.

Near Nancy the Germans gained slightly along the road to Chateau Saline, in German Lorraine, while the allies progressed in the forest of Champenoux, on the Franco-German border.

All these announcements were contained in official dispatches of the French war office at Bordeaux.

An Exchange telegram from Ostend to London said it was reliably stated that the Belgians assumed a triumphant offensive movement, having driven the enemy back from the environs of Louvain.

A cut in the German line of communications in the east has been effected by the allies, according to a London correspondent in France.

Other reports reaching London say the British troops raided the German lines of communication, and are now essaying a flank attack in force.

It is persistently reported, also, that a large force of fresh troops is moving forward from the region of Ostend, with a view of severing the invaders' line of retreat.

The following official statement, claiming victory all along the allies' center in the battle of the Marne, as well as on the allies' left flank, was issued by the French war office September 12:

"On the left wing our success becomes marked. Our progress continues north of the Marne in the direction of Soissons and Compiègne.

"The Germans have abandoned a considerable quantity of munitions with wounded and prisoners. We have taken another flag.

"The British army has captured 11 guns, with other important war material, and has made from twelve to fifteen hundred prisoners.

"At the center the enemy have given way along the whole front between Sezanne and Revinny. He has not yet recoiled in the Argonne.

"In spite of the heroic fight of our troops throughout these five days of battle, they still have energy to follow the enemy."

While the allies have a greater total force, the Germans have drawn in their columns and massed their troops in a way that gives them a numerical superiority at the point of contact.

Depends on Artillery.
The outcome is going to depend largely on the French artillery. If the French guns can hold their positions and maintain their fire, the German losses in assault will be so great as to make success impossible.

All signs indicate that the Germans have reached the limit of their available force for the French campaign. To gain sufficient strength for the last effort they have had to strip the country from Ghent, Belgium, to Muelhausen, Alsace.

The latest news changes the situation in East Prussia. The German armies in this region have been greatly re-enforced and have again inflicted on the Russian army of invasion a blow that will seriously delay its advance. During the last ten days the Germans have made use of their better rail system to push forward to East Prussia such great numbers of reserve organizations that they have overpowered the south wing of the Russian army and have forced it back into the lake region of Prussia. The report from Berlin of the defeat of the Twenty-second Russian corps of Lyck, if confirmed, will indicate a disastrous defeat for the Russians.

ening to the entire rear of the Germans' right flank that they have to consider the alternative of getting quick results in their attacks on the French lines or else retiring in time to save their right wing from disaster.

The mention of this turning force of the allies as a British and French army indicates that the British have been rushing forward their later expeditions via Havre and Dieppe and moving them to the front as a separate army.

The retrogression of the German army of General von Kluck freed the garrison of Paris from its primary duty of manning the forts. Detachments from this service can well be spared, sufficient to form an additional corps to strengthen the allies' left flank.

New Point of Attack.

Dispatches develop a new point of attack which has been little mentioned. The fifth German army, after making the turning movement around Verdun, seems to have moved southeast up the valleys of the Aire and Aisne rivers. So great was the pressure of its attacks that the French line was forced back to Souilly and the line of the Ornain river. The day's wireless report from Berlin of the capture of fortifications near Verdun refers to the operations of this army.

This portion of the French line is in a dangerous position. In their efforts to hold the fortress of Verdun the French left a salient protruding line. This salient is now exposed to attack both on east and west. A success by the Germans on either side would take the other side in rear and would result in serious losses during the withdrawal.

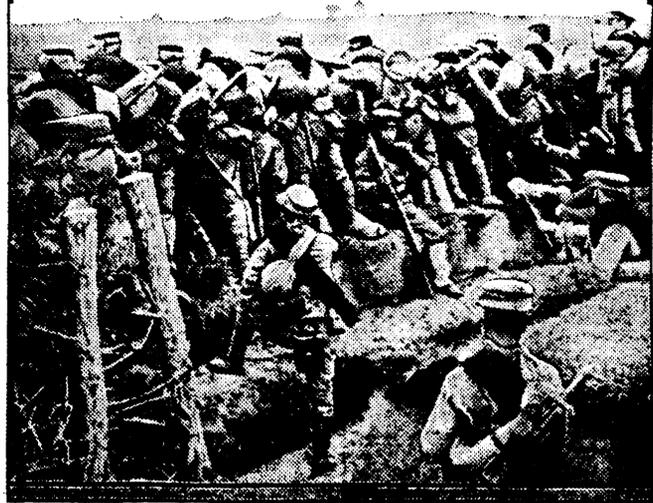
Chance for Germany.

If the Germans succeeded in such a move they would isolate Verdun and have a chance to bring to bear upon it the same tactical use of heavy artillery that resulted in the capture of Liege, Namur and Longwy. The French armies would be forced back to the general line running from Vitry to Toul.

Such a success on the part of the Germans would not have a decisive effect on the battle, but it would have important value in shortening their front of operations and in facilitating the supply of their troops. By throwing open a new line of operations, it would tend to counterbalance the contraction of such lines on the right flank due to the allies' turning movement.

It is too soon to make any estimate as to the outcome of this bat-

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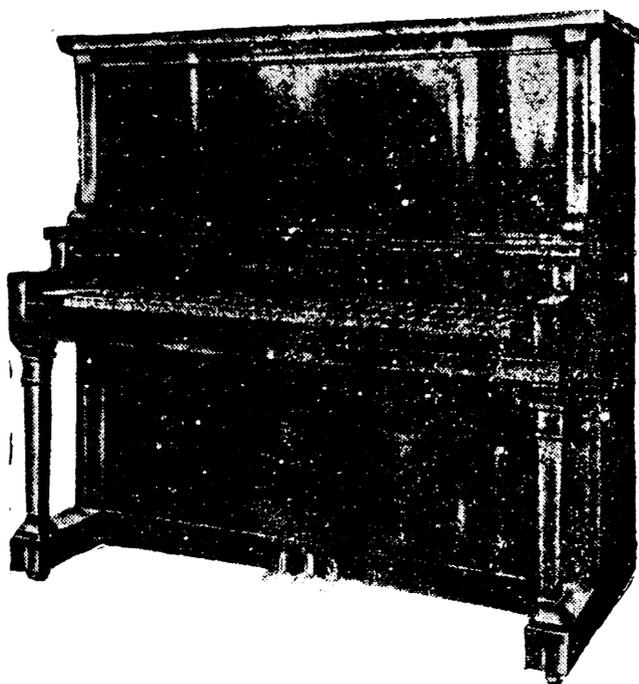
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- PRIZES.** The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
- CANDIDATES.** Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter the contest, and 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.
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20 years New Subscriptions, 80,000 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-pono 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. The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupon in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal. **CONTEST WILL CLOSE ON OCTOBER 23, 1914.**

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Fr. Coyle was a Detroit visitor several days last week.

Louis Clinton of Detroit visited his parents here the past week.

Miss Norma Crillett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dexter.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell and wife were Detroit visitors a couple of days last week.

C. Lynch and family spent Sunday at the home of John Donohue of near Gregory.

Mr. Coyle of Whitmore Lake spent the past week at the home of his son, Fr. Coyle.

Marie Kelly of Walkerville, Ont., spent a few days the past week with Gladys Burchiel.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn spent a few days the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Teeple of Jackson.

Mrs. A. M. Utley who has been spending the past two weeks at Bay View returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy King of Detroit spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reason.

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H. H. Swarthout and wife, Mrs. Silas Swarthout and son Fred and Mrs. Floris Moran were Brighton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Will Kennedy Jr. and child and Mrs. Floris Moran were guests at the home of Fred Teeple a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stackable, Mr. and Mrs. E. Farnam, Mrs. Jennie Farnam and Mrs. E. Clinton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tiplady. All enjoyed a fine time.

Mrs. F. C. Wolfer and children returned to their home in St. Paul, Minn., last Thursday after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

She was a close buyer—the butcher always hated to see her come. Mincing up to the meat counter she called for two cents worth of choice cut sirloin. "Step right around there, madam, and smell of that hook," replied the meat man.—Ex.

It will not be long before the local merchants arrange for the display of fall merchandise. As usual the line will be complete and the prices reasonable. Our merchants are constantly striving to get the best merchandise and the latest styles for their customers. An increasing business indicates they are successful in their efforts. They are entitled to your patronage.

Ask the merchants for coupons.

Walter Cook spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. C. M. Wood was a Pinckney visitor last week.

G. W. Dinkel spent a couple of days last week in Detroit.

C. W. Brown and Curtis spent Sunday in Stockbridge.

Ray Williams of Howell was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.

S. H. Carr is re-shingling his home on W. Main street.

Thos. Moran of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

C. J. Teeple and family spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Will Dunbar and wife were Detroit visitors a couple of days last week.

T. Bell and family spent Sunday at the home of Mark Bell near Gregory.

LaRue Moran and Wm. Burdick of Howell were Pinckney visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clinton spent several days of last week in Detroit.

The Misses Florence, Madge and Lucy Cook were Detroit visitors last Saturday.

Ruth Campbell of Armada spent the past week at the home of Chas. Manska.

Fred Read of Detroit is home this week and is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Roger Carr and family spent a portion of last week with relatives in Vernon and Lansing.

John Rane and wife of Whitmore Lake spent last Thursday at the home of F. Reason.

Mrs. A. Kuapp of Detroit spent a few days the past week at the home of G. W. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tiplady visited at the home of Henry Doody of Dexter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buxton of Ypsilanti spent Saturday at the home of their daughter Mrs. A. H. Vedder.

Mrs. A. T. Doty returned to her home at Park Ridge, Ill., after spending the past month with relatives here.

The total enrollment of the Pinckney school this year numbers 184 and of that number 34 are foreign students.

H. W. Benham and wife and R. Elliott, wife and son Charles of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the home of the Haze sisters.

Mrs. Jennie Farnam who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Farnam of this place for the past few weeks returned to Detroit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Condon and son returned to her home at Hancock, Mich., after spending the past three months with her mother, Mrs. J. M. O'Conner.

Mrs. M. Cooley and daughter of Pontiac spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Alex McIntyre. Mrs. McIntyre accompanied them home for a short visit.

If you insist on paying your fare on the train instead of buying your ticket at the station you will hereafter be obliged to pay 15 per cent in addition to the regular fare. Such is the ruling of the Pere Marquette Railroad officials and notices have been posted to that effect.

We try to print all the items that are news, or that will encourage, help or cheer any of our citizens along life's rugged road. We all doubtless would enjoy reading all the news when it's about the other fellow, but our policy is to turn over to the gossips the spreading of scandals that only leave sorrows in their trail.

South Marion

Hart Gauss and family entertained relatives from Webberville Sunday.

Glenn Beurmann and family and Ray Newcomb and family of Howell were Sunday guests at the home of John Gardner.

Mrs. N. Pacey visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Glover, a few days last week.

Miss Madeline Moran of Pinckney visited Margaret Brogan Sunday.

Will Chambers and wife and John Gardner and wife attended the State Fair Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Dey visited at N. Pacey's Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Shehan was in Detroit a few days last week.

A company of young people from Howell were entertained at the home of C. Brogan Sunday evening.

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South Iosco

L. T. Lamborne spent the past week in Detroit.

Clara Harrington of Webberville was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Joe Roberts.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Hugh Ward Wednesday Sept. 16.

The following were entertained at the home of the Watter Bros. Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon, Mrs. Amy Van Keuren and daughter Millie, Glenn VanBeuren and Clare Watters.

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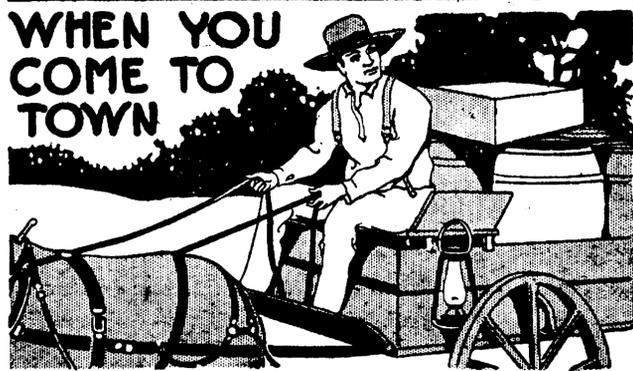
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Auto Turned Turtle

Thursday morning as Mr. and Mrs. George Docking of Hamburg were returning from an auto trip to Detroit, and were almost home they met with an accident that might easily have cost them their lives.

They were riding in a Ford, and were just on the point of turning a corner when they met a team and Mr. Docking turned out a little too far to avoid striking the team and the auto went down an embankment a distance of about 10 feet. Mrs. Docking was quite painfully bruised and at first it was thought fatally injured but aside from a wrenched spine and other bruises escaped without much injury. Mr. Docking suffered only slight injuries. The wind shield to the auto was broken and the fenders bent but while the auto was wrong side up the little engine in the Ford was running along as tho nothing had happened. Dr. Sigler of Pinckney was called but found slight need for his services. It was certainly a very miraculous escape for both of them.—Tidiings.

Byron on Dentists.

The profession of dentistry stood higher in Byron's esteem than the profession of arms. In September, 1820, on hearing that his favorite dentist had died, Byron wrote to John Murray: "The death of Waite is a shock to the teeth as well as to the feelings of all who knew him. I left him in the most robust health and little thought of the national loss in so short a time. He was much superior to Wellington in national greatness, as he who preserves the teeth is preferable to the warrior who gains a name by breaking heads and knocking out grinders. Who succeeds him? Where is tooth powder, mild and yet efficacious; where is tincture, where are clearing roots and brushes now to be obtained? * * * I knew that Waite had married, but little thought that the other disease was so soon to overtake him."

Optimistic.

Among those who applauded the loudest and longest when the sweet girl graduated was a young man of twenty-two. He kept it up so long that an oldish man turned to him and said: "You must be in love with that girl?" "I am, sir." "Going to marry her?" "I am." "On a salary of about \$15 per week. I suppose?" "No—only \$12." "And there will be times, young man?" "Yes, there will be times when the four barrel is empty." "And you?" "We will turn to that beautiful essay and have it served boiled, fried, roasted, hashed and warmed over and be filled up and content. Don't worry about us, Mr. Man!"—Providence Journal.

Question of Ownership.

Balle Peyton Waggener once loaned his grandson, Mark Waggener, enough money to purchase a motorcycle. The money was to be paid back by installment, the machine to remain the property of the grandfather until the last payment had been made. The other day while out riding Mark met Mr. Waggener and jumped off the motorcycle. "Say, grandfather," said the boy, "who does this machine belong to?" "It belongs to me until you have made the last payment. That was the agreement, you know. But why do you ask?" questioned Mr. Waggener. "Well, I just wanted to make sure," remarked Mark, with a grin. "Your motorcycle needs a new tire"—National Monthly.

Foiled Her.

Betty, a bright little five-year-old, was a born gossip. It was her custom as soon as she arrived at her grandmother's to say: "Come into the kitchen, g'ma. I've got a lot to tell you." And she generally had, being blessed with three popular grownup sisters. One day, however, she came in looking despondent. "Any news, Betty?" inquired grandmother. "Not much," said Betty soberly. "William (Sister Mabel's fiance) was over last night, but he and Mabel spelled most everything."—Judge.

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John VanHorn

People of our community were greatly shocked Monday morning to learn of the death of John VanHorn at his home in this village. He has heroically borne not only his painful illness but also added to this, the death of his wife who preceeded him to the better land but three short weeks ago.

John VanHorn was born in Hamburg township, November 3, 1853, and has lived practically all of his life in our midst, a friend to every man, woman and child. There are many friends, besides his immediate family, who will mourn the loss of this generous-hearted man. He was married in 1873 to Mary Maranda Weller. Their happy wedded life lasted forty-one years until the time of her death such a short time ago. To this union two children were born, Dave and John Edward, who are now left, bereft of both father and mother. Out of six brothers and sisters, Mary Ann Mercer and Sarah Bergin of this place still survive their last brother.

The funeral services were held from the Cong'l. church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Ostrander, officiating. Interment was made in the Placeway cemetery where side by side father and mother await the call of eternity.

North Hamburg

Wm. Beuham is attending the State Fair.

Miss Florence Kice has returned to her school.

Bert Nash and sons attended the State Fair last Friday.

R. C. Haddock made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Allan Dunning and family of Howell and E. W. Rounsifer and wife of Genoa were Sunday guests at the home of Clyde Hiukle.

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OLD LADY NUMBER 31

By LOUISE FORSSLUND

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SYNOPSIS.

Captain Abraham Rose and Angelina, his wife, have lost their little home through Abe's unlucky purchase of Tenafly Gold mining stock. Their household goods sold, the \$100 auction money, all they have left, will place Abe in the Old Man's home, or Angy in the Old Ladies' home. Both are self-sacrificing but Abe decides: "My dear this is the first time I've had a chance to take the wust of it." The old couple bid good-by to the little house. Terror of "what folks will say" sends them along by-paths to the gate of the Old Ladies' home. Miss Abigail, matron of the Old Ladies' home, hears of the ill fortune of the old couple. She tells the other old ladies, and Blossy, who has paid a double fee for the only double bed-chamber, voices the unanimous verdict that Abe must be taken in with his wife. Abe awakens next morning to find that he is "Old Lady No. 31." The old ladies give him such a warm welcome that he is made to feel at home at once.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

But what was this? Blossy, leading all the others in a resounding call of "Welcome!" and then Blossy drawing her two hands from behind her back. One held a huge blue cup, the other the saucer to match. She placed the cup in the saucer and held it out to Abraham. He trudged down the few steps to receive it, unashamed now of the tears that coursed down his cheeks. With a burst of delight he perceived that it was a mustache cup, such as the one he had always used at home until it had been set for safe-keeping on the top pantry shelf to await the auction, where it had brought the price of eleven cents with half a paper of tacks thrown in.

And now as the tears cleared away he saw, also, what Angy's eyes had already noted, the inscription in warm crimson letters on the shining blue side of the cup, "To Our Beloved Brother."

"Sisters," he mumbled, for he could do no more than mumble as he took his gift, "ef yew'd ben gittin' ready fer me six months, yew couldn't have done no better."

CHAPTER V.

The Head of the Corner.

Everybody wore their company manners to the breakfast table—the first time in the whole history of the home when company manners had graced the initial meal of the day. Being pleasant at supper was easy enough, Aunt Nancy used to say, for every one save the unreasonably cantankerous, and being agreeable at dinner was not especially difficult; but no one short of a saint could be expected to smile of mornings until sufficient time had been given to discover whether one



"Brother Abe—That's What We've All Agreed to Call Yew."

had stepped out on the wrong or the right side of the bed.

This morning, however, no time was needed to demonstrate that everybody in the place had gotten out on the happy side of his couch. Even the deaf-and-dumb gardener had untwisted his surly temper, and as Abraham entered the dining-room, looked in at the east window with a conciliatory grin and nod which said plainly as words:

"Tis a welcome sight indeed to see one of my own kind around this establishment!"

"Why don't he come in?" questioned

Abe, waving back a greeting as well as he could with the treasured cup in one of his hands and the saucer in the other; whereupon Sarah Jane, that ugly duckling, explained that the fellow, being a confirmed woman hater, cooked all his own meals in the smoke house, and insisted upon all his orders being left on a slate outside the tool-house door. Abe sniffed disdainfully, contemplating her homely countenance, over which this morning's mood had cast a not unlovely transforming glow.

"Why, the scalawag!" He frowned so at the face in the window that it immediately disappeared. "Yew don't mean ter tell me he's sot ag'in yew, gals? He must be crazy! Sech a handsome, clever set o' women I never did see!"

Sarah Jane blushed to the roots of her thin, straight hair and sat down, suddenly disarmed of every porcupine quill that she had hidden under her wings; while there was an agreeable little stir among the sisters.

"Set down, all hands! Set down!" enjoined Miss Abigail, fluttering about with the heaviness of a fat goose. "Brother Abe—that's what we've all agreed to call yew, by unanimous vote—yew set right here at the foot of the table. Aunt Nancy always had the head an' me the foot; but I only kept the foot, partly becuz thar wa'n't no man fer the place, and partly becuz I was tew sizable ter squeeze in anywhere else. Seem' as Sister Angy is sech a leetle mite, though, I guess she kin easy make room fer me 'tother side o' her."

Abe could only bow his thanks as he put his gift down on the table and took the prominent place assigned to him. The others seated, there was a solemn moment of waiting with bowed heads. Aunt Nancy's trembling voice arose—the voice which had jealously guarded the right of saying grace at table in the Old Ladies' home for twenty years—not, however, in the customary words of thanksgiving, but in a peremptory "Brother Abe!"

Abraham looked up. Could she possibly mean that he was to establish himself as the head of the household by repeating grace? "Brother Abe!" she called upon him again. "Yew've askt a blessin' fer one woman fer many a year; supposin' yew ask it fer thirty!"

Amid the amazement of the other sisters, Abe mumbled, and muttered, and murmured—no one knew what words; but all understood the overwhelming gratitude behind his incoherency, and all joined heartily in the Amen. Then, while Mrs. Homan, the cook of the week, went bustling out into the kitchen, Aunt Nancy felt that it devolved upon her to explain her action. It would never do, she thought, for her to gain a reputation for self-effacement and sweetness of disposition at her time of life.

"Son, I want yew to understand one thing naow at the start. Yew treat us right, an' we'll treat yew right. That's all we ask o' yew. Miss Ellie, pass the radishes."

"I'll do my best," Abe hastened to assure her. "Hy-guy, that coffee smells some kind o' good, don't it? Between the smell o' the stuff an' the looks o' my cup, it'll be so temptin' that I'll wish I had the neck of a gi-raffe, an' could taste it all the way deown. Angy, I be afraid we'll git the gout a-livin' so high. Look at this here cream!"

Smiling, joking, his lips insisting upon joking to cover the natural feeling of embarrassment incident to this first meal among the sisters, but with his voice breaking now and again with emotion, while from time to time he had to steal his handkerchief to his old eyes, Abe passed successfully through the—to him—elaborate breakfast. And Angy sat in rapt silence, but with her face shining so that her quiet was the stillness of eloquence. Once Abe startled them all by rising stealthily from the table and seizing the morning's newspaper, which lay upon the buffet.

"I knowed it!" caviled Lazy Daisy sotto voce to no one in particular. "He couldn't wait for the news till he was through eatin'!" But Abe had folded the paper into a stout weapon, and, creeping toward the window, despatched by a quick, adroit movement a fly which had alighted upon the screen.

"I hate the very sight o' them air pesky critters," he explained half apologetically. "Thar, thar's another one," and slaughtered that.

"My, but yew kin get 'em, can't yew?" spoke Miss Abigail admiringly. "Them tew be the very ones. I tried ter ketch all day yists'day; I kin see as a fly-ketcher yew be a-goin' ter be with a farm ter me. Set down an'

try some o' this here strawberry preserve."

But Abe protested that he could not eat another bite unless he should get up and run around the house to "joggle deown" what he had already swallowed. He leaned back in his chair and surveyed the family: on his right, generous-hearted Blossy, who had been smiling approval and encouragement at him all through the repast; at his left, and just beyond Angy, Miss Abigail indulging in what remained on the dishes now that she discovered the others to have finished; Aunt Nancy keenly watching him from the head of the board; and all the other sisters "betwixt an' between."

He caught Mrs. Homan's eye where she stood in the doorway leading into the kitchen, and remarked pleasantly: "Ma'am, yew oughter set up a pancake shop in 'York. Yew could make a fortune at it. I hain't had sech a meal o' vittles sence I turned fifty year o' age."

A flattered smile overspread Mrs. Homan's visage, and the other sisters, noting it, wondered how long it would be before she showed her claws in Abraham's presence. "Hy-guy, Angy," Abe went on, "yew can't believe nothin' yew hear, kin yer? Why, folks have told me that yew ladies—What yew hittin' my foot fer, mother? Folks have told me," a twinkle of amusement in his eye at the absurdity, "that yew fight among yerselves like cats an' dogs, when, law! I never see sech a clever lot o' women gathered tergether in all my life. An' I believe—mother, I hain't a-sayin' nothin'! I jest want ter let 'em know what I think on 'em. I believe that thar must be three hundred hearts in this here place 'stid o' thirty. But dew yew know, gals, folks outside even go so fur 's ter say that yew throw plates at one another!"

There was a moment's silence; then a little gasp first from one and then from another of the group. Every one looked at Mrs. Homan, and from Mrs. Homan to Sarah Jane. Mrs. Homan tightened her grip on the pancake turner; Sarah Jane uneasily moved her long fingers within reach of a sturdy little red-and-white pepper pot. Another moment passed, in which the air seemed filled with the promise of an electric storm. Then Blossy spoke hurriedly—Blossy, the tactician—clapping her hands together and bringing Abe's attention to herself.

"Really! You surprise me! You don't mean to say folks talk about us like that!"

"Slander is a dretful long-legged critter," amended Miss Abigail, smiling and sighing in the same breath.

"Sary Jane," inquired Mrs. Homan sweetly, "what's the matter with that pepper pot? Does it need fillin'?"

And so began the reign of peace in the Old Ladies' home.

CHAPTER VI.

Indian Summer.

Miss Abigail had not banked in vain on the "foresightedness of the Lord." At the end of six months, instead of there being a shortage in her accounts because of Abe's presence, she was able to show the directors such a balance sheet as excelled all her previous commendable records.

"How do you explain it?" they asked her.

"We cast our bread on the waters," she answered, "an' Providence jest kept a-sendin' out the loaves." Again she said, "'Twas grinnin' that done it. Brother Abe he kept the gardener good-natured, an' the gardener he jest grinned at the garden sass until it was ashamed not ter flourish; an' Brother Abe kept the gals good-natured an' they wa'n't so niasy about what they eat; an' he kept the visitors a-laughin' jest ter see him here, an' when yew make folks laugh they want ter turn around an' dew somethin' fer yew. I tell yew, ef yew kin only keep grit enough ter grin, yew kin drive away a drought."

In truth, there had been no drought in the garden that summer, but almost a double yield of corn and beans; no drought in the gifts sent to the home, but showers of plenty. Some of these came in the form of fresh fish and clams left at the back door; some in

luscious fruits; some in barrels of clothing. And the barrels of clothing solved another problem; for no longer did their contents consist solely of articles of feminine attire. "Biled shirts" poured out of them; socks and breeches, derby hats, coats and negligees; until Aunt Nancy with a humorous twist to her thin lips inquired if there were thirty men in this establishment and one woman.

"I never thought I'd come to wearin' a quilted silk basque with tassels on it," Abe remarked one day on being urged to try on a handsome smoking jacket. "Dew I look like one of them sissy-boys, er jest a dude?"

"It's dretful becoming," insisted Angy, "bewtiful! Ain't it, gals?"

Every old lady nodded her head with an air of proud proprietorship, as if to say, "Nothing could fail to become our brother." And Angy nodded her head, too, in delighted approval of their appreciation of "our brother" and "my husband."

Beautiful, joy-steeped, pleasure-filled days these were for the couple, who had been cramped for life's smallest necessities so many meager years.



"I Never See Such a Clever Lot of Women."

Angy felt that she had been made miraculously young by the birth of this new Abraham—almost as if at last she had been given the son for whom in her youth she had prayed with impassioned appeal. Her old-wife love became rejuvenated into a curious mixture of proud mother-love and young-wife leaning, as she saw Abe win every heart and become the center of the community.

"Why, the sisters all think the sun rises an' sets in him," Angy would whisper to herself sometimes, awed by the glorious wonder of it all.

The sisters fairly vied with one another to see how much each could do for the one man among them. Their own preferences and prejudices were magnanimously thrust aside. In a body they besought their guest to smoke as freely in the house as out of doors. Miss Abigail even traded some of her garden produce for tobacco, while Miss Ellie made the old gentleman a tobacco pouch of red flannel so generous in its proportions that on a pinch it could be used as a chest protector.

Then Ruby Lee, not to be outdone by anybody, produced, from no one ever discovered where, a mother-of-pearl manicure set for the delight and mystification of the hero; and even Lazy Daisy went so far as to cut some red and yellow tissue paper into squares under the delusion that some time, somehow, she would find the energy to roll these into spills for the lighting of Abe's pipe. And each and every sister from time to time contributed some gift or suggestion to her "brother's" comfort.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

A magicians' club of 200 persons has been recently formed in London.

The value of imports into Chile by parcel post during 1912 amounted to \$1,992,334.

Japanese soldiers are nearly all gymnasts, and every barracks has a gymnasium. So well trained are they that in less than half a minute they can scale a wall 14 feet high by simply leaping on each other's shoulders, one man sustaining two or three others.

The educational buildings in the United States are valued at \$225,000,000.

Cigarettes imported into China at Tientsin increased 82 per cent in 1912. A \$3,000,000 telephone cable is to be laid between England and Holland.

It has been estimated that British Columbia has an area of about 253,000,000 acres, of which about 1,600,000 is composed of lakes in the interior. There are 100,000,000 acres of timber land of no value for farming other than for stock purposes, and while it is estimated that 3,000,000 acres is either under cultivation or partly so, statistics show that the actual yielding average, other than for grazing purposes, is not more than 250,000 acres.

SHOULD BE AT THE FRONT

Newspaper Men With Warring Armies Would Accelerate the Course of History in Europe.

A conscientious news editor of our acquaintance is much embarrassed and annoyed by the fact that the meager news from the seat of war in Europe supplies very unsatisfactory material for emphatic, clear-cut head lines. He boldly couples the dearth of decisive developments in the field with the rigid exclusion of newspaper correspondents from the immediate area of hostilities, and cites as precedent and authority the following anecdote related as happening in the office of a certain newspaper in Berlin: A member of the staff had been directed by the chief to go to Dinkelsbühl and act as correspondent there. He objected stoutly to the assignment on the ground that nothing ever happened in Dinkelsbühl. The chief rebuked him sharply.

"Are you not aware, my young friend," he said, "that nothing ever does happen anywhere unless there is a newspaper man on the ground?"

The editor urgently submits that the course of history in Europe would be greatly accelerated and the world notably advantaged if the ban on correspondents at the front were lifted.

Was Noted Catholic Prelate.

James Roosevelt Bayley, the predecessor of Cardinal Gibbons as archbishop of Baltimore, was born 100 years ago in Rye, N. Y. He originally intended to make medicine his vocation, but abandoned the study at the end of one year, and in 1840 was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church. Assailed by religious doubts, he visited Rome in 1841 and was received into the Roman Catholic church. Several years after his return to America he became president of St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y. In 1853 he became first bishop of Newark, N. J. Here he founded Seton Hall college and translated to the archiepiscopal see of Baltimore, the highest honor the church had to offer in the United States.

Great Salt Production.

The marketed production of salt in the United States, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, in 1913 reached the record-breaking total of 34,399,298 barrels of 280 pounds each, or 4,815,902 short tons. The value of the product was \$10,123,139. These figures are the greatest yet recorded by the United States geological survey for the salt industry in the United States, and they represent an increase of 3 per cent in quantity produced and of nearly 8 per cent in value compared with 1912.

Cross.

"Isn't Morton something of a miser?" "I should say so. Why, he's too tight to risk a suggestion."—Lippincott's.

Love that is awakened like a flash of gun cotton is liable to cool as quickly.

Some detectives try to disguise their breath with cloves.

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says:

"After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of."

"I got no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve remedies I tried, because I didn't know that coffee was daily putting me back more than the doctors could put me ahead."

"Finally at the suggestion of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum, and against my expectations I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble."

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a rebuild. That's the reason. Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

FABLES IN SLANG

GEORGE ADE

The New Fable of the Two Philanthropic Native Sons Who Brought Home the Bacon.

Once there were two Home Boys who sallied forth from a straggling Village in search of an irrational Female known as Dame Fortune.

When they had covered enough Ground to be far away from the elderly Relations and no one could point out the Houses in which they were born they began to Deliver.

It was a sad Jolt to the Walking Vegetables back in the Stockade when they heard, on Good Authority, that Ezra and Bill were slamming it over the Plate and batting above .400.

They simply wagged the ossified Domes and hoped the Boys were getting it Honestly.

Ezra and Bill, up among the inflammatory Posters and the nervous Electric Signs, kept on playing Tag with the Sherman Act until they had it in Oodles and Bundles and Bales and Stacks.

Finally, when they became so prosperous that they had to wear Shoes specially made, with Holes in the top, they began to be troubled with Tender Recollections of Humble Birthplace.

Through the Haze of Intervening Years they saw the Game of Two-Old-Cat in the Vacant Lot back of the M. E. Church and forgot all about sleeping in the refrigerated Attic and going down in the morning to thaw out the Wooden Pump.

They yearned to elbow out from the Congested Traffic of the cold and heartless City and renew Sweet Associations.

They wanted to wander once more down the Avenues of Rhubarb and clasp hands with Old Friends whose simple Hearts averaged about 14 Throbs to the Minute.

It is the regulation Dream of every Financial Yeggman to go back to his Old Town wearing a Laurel Wreath and have the School Children throw Moss Roses in his Pathway.

So Ezra sent on a Proposition. He wanted to build a Library at the corner of Fifth and Main, thereby making it easy for his old Neighbors to read the Six Best Sellers without plugging the Author's Game.

He offered to give 20,000 bucks if the Citizens would raise 5,000 more and maintain the Thing.

Ezra had not been in the Habit of reading anything except the Tape and he cared about as much for George Bernard Shaw as George Bernard Shaw cared for him.

Nevertheless, he wanted to be remembered 50 Years hence as the Man who built the Library and not as the Guy who dealt from the Bottom of the Deck, utilizing the Sleeve Device and the Bosom Hold-Out.

By the use of Anaesthetics and Forceps the 5,000 was secured.

Then the Building was erected and the only Criticism made was that the Location was poor and the dod-blasted Concern looked like a Barn and it was arranged wrong inside and nobody didn't want no Library nohow.

When Ezra came down to the Dedication to face an outraged and tax-burdened People he was just as popular as Tonsolitis or Sciatica ever dared to be.

Bill came back also. He floated into Town one day and appeared in Jimison's General Store and called for a Good Cigar.

He told Mr. Jimison to take one and called up the Boys around the Stove and even those who were chewing were told to put 'em in their Pockets and smoke 'em after while.

When the Word got out that Bill was Buying over at the Bee Hive representative Citizens came on the Jump from the Harness Shop and the Undertaking Parlors and the Elie Bowling Alley.

Every Man that showed got a Lot- tie Lee with a Band around it and when Bill left on the 3:40 a Mob followed him to the Train.

Ever after that the Word was freely passed around that Bill was a Prince.

MORAL—In scattering Seeds of Kindness do it by Hand and not by Machinery.

The New Fable of the Unruffled Wife and the Gallus Husband.

One day a Married Woman who was entitled to a long row of Service Stripes on her Sleeve sat in the Motor and watched the remainder of the Sketch try out his new trick Mono-plane.

He scooted away with the Buzzer working overtime and soon was cloud-hopping about a Mile overhead.

When he began doing the Eagle

Swoops and the Corkscrew Dips, which so often serve as a Prelude to a good First Page Story with a picture of the Remains being sorted out from the Debris, most of the Spectators gasped and felt their Toes curling inside of their Shoes, but Wifey never batted an Eye.

With only one little Strand of Wire or perchance a Steering Knuckle standing between her and a lot of Insurance Money she retained both her Aplomb and the Lorgnette.

"How can you bear to watch it?" asked a Lady Friend, who was heaving perceptibly.

"Listen," replied the Good Woman. "For many Snows I have been sitting on the Slide Lines watching the Dear Boy take Desperate Chances. To begin with, he married into Our Family.

Once, at Asbury Park, he acted as Judge at a Baby Show. Later he put a lot of Money into a Bank, the President of which wore Throat Whiskers and was opposed to Sunday Base Ball. He has played Golf on Public Links, hunted Deer during the Open Season in the Adirondacks and essayed the Role of Claude Melnotte in Amateur Theatricals. Once he attended a Clam



Wifey Never Batted an Eye.

Bake and took everything that was Passed. At another time he made a Speech when the Alumni celebrated a Foot Ball Victory. Frequently he goes Shopping with me. Last year he acted as Angel for a Musical Comedy. The Driver of our Car is a Frenchman. And don't overlook the Fact that for Six Years he has been a Stock Broker. He may fall at any Moment, but if he does he will pick out a Haystack on the way down."

MORAL—The Wright Brothers were not the first to be Up in the Air.

Really Put River "on Map."

It appears that the incredulity which was expressed with regard to the great Brazilian Myer said to have been discovered by Mr. Roosevelt was a monopoly of the large majority who know very little of the subject. No phrase could better describe what the ex-president actually has done in regard to this river than his own, which he used more than once at the meeting of the Royal Geographic society, "I have put it on the map." That is precisely what he has done. If it be not precise to say that he has "discovered" the river, seeing that its head and tail were known already, it is exactly true that he has put it on the map, for this could not be done before the finding and the correct placing of the body of the great stream.

The Fly's Feet.

All the germs—all the imaginable, abominable microbes—fasten themselves on the spongy feet of the fly. He brings them into the house and wipes them off his feet. The fly you see walking over the food you are about to eat is covered with filth and germs. If there is any dirt in your house or about your premises or those of your neighbors he has just come from it. It is his home. Watch him as he stands on the lump of sugar industriously wiping his feet. He is wiping off the disease germs, rubbing them on the sugar you are about to eat, leaving the poison for you to swallow.

The polish on the case may not help the tone of the piano, but it helps the salesman dispose of the instrument.

TOWNS IN FRANCE RETAKEN AS ARMY ROUTS INVADERS

Center Of German Forces Holds Well But Other Wings Fall Back

BELGIANS DECLARE THAT BRUSSELS WILL BE TAKEN

All News From Theatre of War Shows German Forces Hard Pressed and in Critical Condition On Both Sides.

London—The right and left wings of the Germans fell back, while the center held firm before the fortified position of Verdun, according to dispatches received Sunday night, giving official statements from the Paris war office.

Meanwhile the Belgians, it is reported, have pushed to the southeast from Antwerp, forcing the depleted German forces in Belgium before them and threatening the German line of communication between France and Germany, through Belgium. The significance of the Belgian movement becomes greater with the rumor, as yet unconfirmed, that a second British expeditionary force has been landed at Ostend and is moving southeast to join the Belgians in the effort to cut off the German communication through Belgium and block the retreat of the invader's right wing.

The importance of this line of communication has grown more manifest with the pointing out by military experts here that it is the only one available to the Germans in extricating themselves from France. A dispatch from Bordeaux contained an official French statement which declared that the German line of retreat to the eastward of the Argonne forest had been cut off, owing to the rapid advance of the allies.

Germans Are Rushed Westward. That Berlin realizes the gravity of the situation in France is indicated in reports that troops which were sent into Russian Poland and Galicia to help the Austrians, are being withdrawn and rushed westward to the aid of the hard-pressed Germans in France.

This withdrawal is in the face of overwhelming defeat to the Austrians, reported in official dispatches from Petrograd. Practically all along the Austro-Russian firing line the Austrians are said to be in full flight and utterly demoralized.

If the French official reports are correct, all the German armies, except that facing Verdun and a few miles southwest, are retreating. General von Kluck's army, which a week ago was a few miles to the southeast of Paris has retired more than 60 miles to the northeast, while on the extreme right the army of the Bavarian crown prince, which was attacking the French eastern line from Nancy to Epinal, has fallen back to the frontiers of Lorraine, permitting the French to reoccupy Luneville and several other towns.

General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, pictures the retreat as hurried, if not disorderly, with the Germans abandoning prisoners, wounded and supplies.

The battle of the Marne, which was decided in a week, is regarded by military critics as the most marvelous reversal of roles of two armies known. In their view it appears to have decided the first phase of the war and to have made impossible the plan which the German staff is supposed to have had of smashing the French by one comprehensible stroke, and then turning the bulk of the German forces eastward to confront the Russians.

Belgians March on Brussels.

The military experts, however, are still cautious. While recognizing the possibility that the German armies may yet rally and draw a strong defensive line, they recognize also the possibility of the almost complete evacuation of France and Belgium. Paris announces that the Germans have evacuated Amiens. The whereabouts of German reinforcements of 60,000 reported to be marching south on three roads in that neighborhood from Belgium are unknown.

The Belgian army is credited with the determination to reoccupy Brussels and claims to have cut the railroad between Liege and Brussels, thus severing an important German line of communication, and to be pushing the scattered German forces, composed for the most part of reservists, towards the southeast.

Not Discouraged.

"I have declared a moratorium," said Mr. Harduppe to the collector at the door.

"But when are you going to pay this bill?" asked the collector, whose vocabulary did not include so long a word.

"Why, a moratorium means that the payment of debts is indefinitely postponed."

"Oh," said the collector, "I thought you meant something serious. I'll call around again tomorrow as usual."

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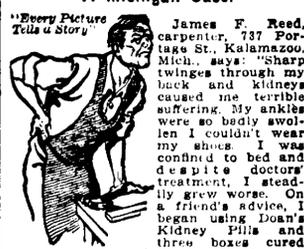
"His contempt for humanity in general is so profound that he considers it not worth while to knock."

Many a man who paints the town red would object if his wife painted her cheeks.

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2. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor, and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Winona St., Charlotte, N. C.
3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.
4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2300 Blk. East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Av., Cleveland, O.

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TALK OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES UNITING

Members of M. E. and Cong'l. Churches to Meet Next Tuesday to Decide

The members of the Pinckney M. E. and Congregational churches who are in favor of uniting the two churches upon the following bases are requested to meet at their respective churches Tuesday evening, September 22, at 7:30 o'clock, and vote on said question and to transact such other business that may come before the meeting.

1. Each church shall drop its identity and unite in one church, said church to be the First United Presbyterian Church of Pinckney.
2. The property of the Congregational church in Pinckney shall be property of the said church when such union is consummated.

Local News

J. J. Teeple transacted business in Detroit last Friday.

Dave Smith visited relatives in Laingsburg the past week.

J. Parker and wife are visiting relatives in Lansing and St. Johns.

Miss Cordelia Dinkel spent Sunday with Miss Florence Tupper.

Ross Read, A. H. Flintoff, Bert Nash and sons Orville and Erwin were Detroit visitors last Friday.

Albert Foster of Losco is the pleased owner of a new Overland touring car purchased of Flintoff & Read.

Mrs. Fred Bowman returned home Tuesday evening after spending several weeks with relatives at Arcada, Mich.

The Dispatch again requests that correspondents will please send in their news letter so as to reach us Monday night. In this way we can better arrange matters and greatly assist us in getting out on time.

Bargains

1 2nd-hand Papee Silo Filler.
1 2nd-hand McCormick Corn Binder.
R. E. Barron, adv.
Howell.

False Hops.

Horace—I cannot help telling you again I love you. Can you not hold out any hope? Phoebe (wearily)—I did hold out one hope, but that's gone now. Horace—What was it? I—Phoebe—I had hoped you wouldn't mention the subject again.—Manchester Guardian.

Geological Survey.

"You do not speak to him?"
"No," replied the scholarly girl.
"When I passed him I gave him the geological survey."
"The geological survey?"
"Yes; what is commonly known as the stony stare."—Washington Star.

Tactful.

"When you look at me, my dear, your eyes always have a stupid expression."
"That is without doubt, my dear, because they always reflect your adorable image."—Paris Pages Folio.

Japanese Idols.

Dainis-no-Rai is the name of the Japanese sun god, while that huge idol with a multitude of hands is known as the Daiboth.

Two to Make a Bargain.

He—Be mine, and make me the happiest man in the world! She—Sorry, but I want to be happy myself.—London Opinion.

Summer Constipation Dangerous

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Grand Trunk Time Table

For the convenience of our readers
Trains East No. 46—8:22 a. m. No. 45—10:33 a. m.
Trains West No. 48—4:30 p. m. No. 47—7:20 p. m.

Lighthouse Lenses.

In the latter half of the eighteenth century one of the members of a little scientific society in Liverpool told a brother scientist that he could read a newspaper by the light of a small candle at a distance of thirty feet. The second scientist said the thing was impossible. To prove his contention the first scientist coated the inside of a shallow wooden box with sloping pieces of looking glass so as to form a concave lens, placed it behind a farthing candle and readily deciphered the small print at the stipulated distance. The experiment was witnessed by a Liverpool dock master. He was a thinking man and saw great possibilities in this learned jest. He straightway adapted the principle to lighthouse requirements, and forthwith the modern reflected light, with its miles of reflected range and untold life saving powers, sprang into being.

Betrothals in Germany.

There are many curious betrothal customs in Germany that are found in no place else in the world. As soon as a German girl is betrothed she is addressed as "bride" by her fiancé. The betrothal is a more serious affair than in England, and is not so easily broken. The girl is called "bride" until the wedding, when she assumes the title of "wife." Immediately upon the betrothal the lovers exchange rings, which, if the course of true love runs smooth, are to be worn ever afterward. The woman wears her betrothal ring on the third finger of her left hand until she is married, and then it is transferred to the third finger of her right hand. The man continues to wear his ring just as the wife wore hers when she was a bride.

Men and Fools.

A man can be as big a fool at thirty as he can be at twenty or, for that matter, at sixty, with this difference, that at twenty he doesn't know that he is a fool. He thinks that he is a god and enjoys the experience. At sixty he knows well enough what he is and thanks his stars that he has yet another chance before going down to the grave. But at thirty-five he has neither the illusions of youth nor the consolations of age. He is young enough to feel foolish and old enough to know better.—"Curing Christopher."

The Split Infinitive.

Mme. Sarah Grand writes to the London Express:
"The split infinitive is a somewhat sore subject with me, for I believe it is to be found in my own early work, with other errors of my youth of which I have long repented. When I come across the 'split' in my reading now it pulls me up with a horrid jar, and I believe that must always be the case once the ear has been tuned to the rhythm of the best English authors."

Heavenly Match.

Husband (gritfully)—It isn't a year since you said you believed our marriage was made in heaven, and yet now you order me around as if I wasn't anybody. Wife (calmly)—Order, you know, is heaven's first law.—New York Weekly.

Abstemious.

"I'm not eating very much of late."
"What's the matter, old man? Lost your appetite?"
"No; my credit."—Boston Transcript.

Not Literary.

Jail Visitor—You say that a love for books brought you here, my poor man. Prisoner—Yes, sir; pocketbooks.—Exchange.

The envious will die, but envy never.—Mollere.

Both to Blame.

John—You are always busy when I come in. Charles—Well, you always come in when I'm busy.

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