

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## You Will Have to Hustle To Win the Piano

Only 29 Days Left in Which to Work for the Magnificent Obermeyer & Sons Piano—Contest Will Close Friday, October 23rd.

If when you do a kind act you should fatally wait for the gratitude you might therefore miss the opportunity of doing another, and failing to get what you have foolishly desired, lose all the joy of life, or having got it, lose the other chance of being satisfied. Best keep on trying then; what is done for others you have done twice for yourself, for what is your end and object than happiness, which never follows greed?

A piano is never a foolish possession. Every time you spend a dollar put it some place where you can get a vote coupon and then turn it over to your chosen candidate. You won't be the only one doing this, and how do you know but that your little help will turn the trick and put the prize where you want it? You people who get out of yourselves once in a while and do something for somebody else, are beginning to learn the true secret of a happy life, and once you get in the way you will keep it up for ever—you will speedily see that the millennium is no fickle dream but a blessed reality, to be brought about by just simple means.

No use to shout about the virtue of the piano or other prizes. All have become familiar with them. Now is the time for steady determined effort, the kind that wears and tears and makes character in the doing. Everyone of these contestants who have been working for the prize will be the better for the effort even though there is only one piano and only one can get it.

Who is to be the one? That is to be the momentous question. Do they at times see a vision of the dray stopping at their door, the men unload, tramping into the house with the beautiful instrument; the reward of their prowess and endeavor? How much interest did you take in such a dream? Have you not dreams of your own? And how would you feel to have them realized? Don't you think you would have very much the same feeling could you in some way assist or have assisted in the realization of some such laudable ambition? Try it and see. Put forth the effort. Bear in mind some of the contestants whom you would like to see a winner and then go out and work.

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.

W. W. Barnard  
Dinkel & Dunbar  
Monks Bros.  
Teepie Hdw. Co.  
Mrs. A. M. Utley  
C. G. Meyer

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

Madeline Bowman  
Madge Cook  
Dolores Richardson  
Carmen Leland  
Bernice Cady  
Eileen Barton

Pearl Hanes  
Dorothy Darrow  
Jennie Docking  
Helen Frost  
Verna Hall  
Beatrice Hinckley  
Ruth Collins

## Horse Thief Captured By Fred Teeple

Last Thursday a young man about twenty-two years of age drove into the farm yard adjoining the home of Fred Teeple, near this village and offered to sell the buggy and horse which he drove, to Mr. Teeple for \$20. Teeple said he would buy the outfit at the price asked and, as the fellow wanted to hire out for a farm hand, he offered to call up his neighbor who needed a hired man. It seems that Teeple had mistrusted the fellow was a crook and he thought by sending him on to the McIntyre farm, that he would be given an opportunity to call up the authorities at Howell to see if they had any line on a horse thief. Instead of traveling as Teeple had designated, the stranger took a bee line toward Lakeland turning in near the old log cabin, thinking to lose himself in the woods. Teeple readily saw that his surmises had been correct, so he at once started in pursuit. The thief abandoned his rig and as Teeple knew there was no escape possible for him out of the swamp into which he had mired, he returned with the stolen rig to his home. In the meantime, deputy sheriff George Snedcor from Howell had arrived and together they traced the thief out and run him down with a motor boat, where they captured him in the woods near Lakeland.

At first he claimed he had an accomplice, but under repeated questioning, confessed he had stolen the horse and buggy from a doctor in Toledo, Ohio. The doctor, C. E. Cansfield, was telephoned for and came, bringing a detective with him. Cansfield identified the horse and buggy as his property and the detective recognized in the arrested man, a paroled prisoner from Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. Teeple who is deputy sheriff of Hamburg township, showed quick wit in mistrusting the fellow as a crook from the start and also in the plan which he laid in a second almost, that led on to his final capture.

Dr. Cansfield and the detective returned to Ohio with the thief, Mr. Teeple starting Saturday afternoon for Toledo, with the rig. All expenses were stood by the authorities of the state of Ohio.

## 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, adv. Village Treasurer

Mrs. A. M. Utley has an adv. in this issue. Be sure and read it.

Clayton Placeway and family spent Sunday with relatives at Plainfield.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve supper in their rooms under the opera house Saturday evening, September 25, from five o'clock until all are served. adv.



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If you are all run down you need a tonic

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Do you not need to "tone up" your system? A little medical advice and the right medicine taken IN TIME will often prevent a severe spell of sickness. Come to us for your medicines and know that you will get the RIGHT KIND.

We keep right up to the minute, too, and have on hand everything a first-class drug store should carry.

We give you what you ASK for

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## Advance Bargains

Good For Present Time Only

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## Magazine Clubs

Perhaps the time has elapsed on many of your magazines, or you may have others you wish to order. Now is the time to get the best price on a single magazine or club of magazines. You can have the subscription begin with January number 1915, but subscribe now and save money.

It is far better to give your subscription to a local agent, for many reasons, it keeps the money in town which helps you indirectly, saves you the trouble and expense of sending the order, etc., and if you have any fault to find, it is easier to talk to an individual than a large corporation, for I am here to stay and must cater to your wants to merit your patronage, while with large corporations, it means lengthy and not always satisfactory correspondence.

I will meet the price of any list you can bring and in some cases save money.

THE Noyal Quality Drug STORE

## Bargain Days

To each customer who buys 50c worth of goods at our store Saturday we will sell:

9 bars of Lenox Soap or 8 bars of Sunny Monday or Flake White for 25c

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MONKS BROTHERS, Pinckney, Mich.

## Seeing Is Believing

Our Stock is Large

Our Styles are Desirable

Our Prices are Very Low

This season we are showing a large line of Mens Mackinaw Coats, ranging from

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We most cordially invite you to look at our goods and let us assure you our prices are right for we do not wish to sell you one bill only, but we want you to buy what you need and buy often.

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Best Red Salmon for

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7 Bars Flake White Soap, for

25c

25 pounds H. & E. Sugar

\$1.75

MURPHY & JACKSON

# GREAT CATHEDRAL AT RHEIMS HAS BEEN DESTROYED

### Loss of World's Most Perfect Example of Gothic Architecture

### ADVANTAGE IN GREAT BATTLE CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES

All Reports Indicate That Up to First of Week Little Had Been Gained By Either Side in Artillery Duel.

Bordeaux—The minister of the interior, Louis J. Malvy, announced Sunday that the famous cathedral of Rheims had been destroyed and all the other historic and public buildings either laid in ruins or seriously damaged during the bombardment of Rheims by the German artillery.

The structures which the minister said had been destroyed or ruined included, in addition to the cathedral, the twelfth century church of St. Jacques, the fifteenth century archbishop's palace, and the city hall, dating from the seventeenth century.

M. Malvy said that official reports revealed that the cathedral was in flames, the burning having begun Saturday as a result of ceaseless bombardment.

If the reported destruction of the cathedral of Rheims is true, it is the greatest loss from an historical and artistic sense of the present war. Begun on the site of an earlier church erected by Robert McCourcy in 1212, and continued at intervals down to the fifteenth century, it has been described as "the most perfect example in grandeur and grace of Gothic style in existence."

#### Reports of Fight Differ.

Reports differ as to the progress of the great battle in northern France between the allied British and French armies and the Germans. Some indicate that there is extremely heavy fighting, while others tell of the great masses of troops lying in flooded trenches, many of them at the stage of exhaustion.

At some points, at least, fierce engagements have been fought, with the tide flowing first in one direction and then in the other. The allies have won a position here, and the Germans have gained one there. But all reports official and otherwise, agree that there is much fighting yet to be done before any material advantage can be claimed by either side.

The British in the trenches say: "We are slowly beating them back." The French official statement declares that though furiously counter attacked by superior forces and obliged to yield some ground, this was regained almost immediately.

Berlin officially announces that the Franco-British forces have been obliged to take the defensive in entrenched positions and that therefore the result of the German attacks are slow.

#### Information On Sea Fighting.

Interesting information has been given out by the British admiralty regarding British successes and misfortunes in various waters.

The British merchant cruiser Carmania has sunk a German merchant cruiser, supposed to be either the Cap Trafalgar or the Berlin, off the coast of South America, but the German cruiser Kleinsberg has completely disabled the British cruiser Pegasus while the latter was overhauling her machinery in Zumbur harbor, killing 25 men and wounding more than three times that number; and the German cruiser has sunk six British merchant steamers in the Bay of Bengal.

There has been a review off the island of Halkir by the sultan of the Turkish fleet, including the former German cruisers Breslau and Goeben, after which the warships proceeded to Constantinople for coal.

Italy, according to reports from Rome, has now more than a half million men under arms.

An official statement from Petrograd says that the Russians are bombarding the strong Austrian fortress of Przemysl. It also reports the repulse of the Austrians with heavy losses near Baranow and Raniehow in Galicia.

### BRIEF NOTES OF WAR

London—Reuter's Telegram Co. says Monday morning that it was the steamer Cap Trafalgar which the Carmania sank.

## GREATEST BATTLE IN HISTORY OF WORLD IS FOUGHT

### Allied Armies Meet the Germans in What Is Meant to Be Decisive Conflict.

### FIGHT GOES ON FOR DAYS, WITH RESULTS IN DOUBT

Detailed Reports Show That the Slaughter Must Have Been Terrible—Really a Succession of Battles in Which Each Side Was Enabled to Gain a Temporary Advantage.

#### (Special Correspondence.)

The four days' battle along the line from Noyon to the France-German frontier on the east was continued all day Saturday.

The fighting became more furious than ever.

During the combat along the River Aisne the adversaries in many instances came to hand to hand clashes and the bayonet was used extensively.

As a result of the terrific fighting the Germans were forced to retire about seven miles.

The bloody scenes of the battlefield have no retarding effect on either side. The carnage was horrifying, but the troops appear to have become hardened and fought with great coolness.

#### Silence Masked Guns?

The allies' aviators apparently discovered the placements of some big German guns, notwithstanding the cleverness with which they are hidden beneath an earthen covering strewn with the branches of trees.

The allies' artillery opened a concentrated fire on a certain portion of the line and the heavy German artillery shortly after lapsed into silence at that spot, although it is not known whether they were made impotent or merely were effecting a change of position owing to their position having become untenable.

#### Germans Move Back.

It is impossible to learn from any one portion of the line what is occurring at other places, but an inclination to recede slightly seemed evident on the German side, although they offered the most obstinate resistance and fought us if made of iron.

The allies at the same time doggedly pursued the small advantage they

able tenacity and intrepidity, but were unable to break through the firm line presented by the allies' infantry.

The fight just before daybreak was the most violent of all. The Germans appeared to throw into the charge all that remained of their energy, but were rolled back with enormous losses.

#### Many Teutons Sacrificed.

Before retiring behind their big guns they sacrificed many of their number, displaying resolution which approached desperation.

A vigorous counter attack from the allies ensued, during which a small extent of ground was gained.

Behind the fighting line along the Aoy-puleux road still lie many of the dead who fell in the fighting of September 5.

Laborers engaged in the task of interment declared that although they had buried great numbers over a thousand bodies still awaited removal from the battlefield.

#### In General Battle.

The real fighting started on the morning of the fourteenth, when the battle became general along the range of heights to the north of the Aisne.

The fighting was sustained with deadly earnestness during all of the next day, the Germans desperately con-

tinuing who knew nothing of the fear of death.

But they were rolled back again, and to their enormous losses of the night was added another long roll of dead and wounded. It was as if this was their one chance of salvation, and all the desperation and all the resolution at their command were thrown into it.

Hardly had they recovered from this final grand sortie when the allies followed with a vigorous counter attack in an effort to catch the Germans off their balance. In this the allies were partly successful, for they gained ground slightly.

On the morning of the seventeenth fighting again was resumed with the desperation that rivaled that of the big night attack.

At the end of the day it appeared that the Germans had been forced to retire about seven miles.

During the fighting, which lasted all day and into the night, the Germans lost 600 prisoners.

#### Severe Russian Reverses.

The extent of the Russian reverses in East Prussia is not yet definitely known. Petrograd dispatches deny that the situation is anything like as bad as the Berlin reports would indicate. The German version is set

## CHARGE OF THE KAISER'S INFANTRY.



testing every foot of the way in a supreme endeavor to hold their positions until re-enforcements could arrive.

On the night of the fifteenth they appeared to have been strengthened, and commenced their formidable movement against the French and British all along their front. A furious attack on the allies' extreme left, with the big guns of the rival artillery lighting the line of the opposing fronts in fiery silhouette, was repulsed with great courage by the allies. Again and again the Germans returned to the attack with the tenacity that was the marvel of French troops, but each time they were repulsed. No fewer than ten times did they drive their

forth in the following wireless dispatches from Berlin:

"General von Hindenberg (the German commander in East Prussia) has telegraphed Emperor William that the Vilna (Russian) army, consisting of the First, Third, Fourth and Twentieth corps, two reserve divisions and five cavalry divisions, have been completely defeated. The Russian casualties are heavy. The number of prisoners is increasing and the destruction of the army continues.

"Enormous spoils of war have been captured."

#### Announce Capture of Maubeuge.

Berlin has officially announced that the fall of Maubeuge took place on September 9, with 400 guns and 40,000 prisoners.

#### President Answers Protest.

Responding to Emperor Williams' protest against the France-British armies' alleged use of dum-dum bullets and to the Belgian commissioner's presentation of atrocity charges against the German troops, President Wilson made virtually identical replies. The keynotes of his answer was:

"It would be inconsistent with the neutral position of any nation, which, like this, has no part in the contest, to form or express a final judgment."

#### Boys Called to the Colors.

Boys under twenty are being called to the colors in France. A decree issued permits the mother or guardian of a youth under twenty years to act as a substitute for the absent father in authorizing the young man to volunteer for the war.

#### Germans Leaving Belgium.

Except for two army corps with their supports of marines and old men, which the Belgian army is keeping busy around Antwerp, the Germans have almost entirely left the country.

#### No Peace Proposals.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, received a cable message from Sir Edward Grey, the British minister for foreign affairs, saying that Great Britain had received no proposal for peace, directly or indirectly, from either Germany or Austria, and therefore was not in a position to consider terms of peace.

#### Much-Needed Rest for Germans.

Both General von Kluk, commander of the German right, and General von Buelow, commander of the German troops which flank General von Kluk's flank on the east, welcomed the tactics of General Joffre and Field Marshal French. The present plan of battle of the allies' commanders is enabling the worn-out German soldiers to get a much-needed rest behind their breastworks.

On the other hand the French and British troops are being benefited by the turn of affairs, for they were badly worn after the long march of between sixty and seventy miles in pursuit of the retiring German columns.

While the British and French are thus engaged along their left wing and upon the center, the French troops on the right flank from Suippes eastward across the Meuse are exerting tremendous pressure against the armies of the German crown prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

## CHEERFULLY DESTROY THEIR OWN HOMES



Cottagers of Waelham, a suburb of Antwerp, burning their own home in order that the guns in the fortifications might have a clear sweep of the enemy's lines.

gained and kept at the heels of their reluctantly retiring foe.

#### Battle is Furious.

At a point where the bulk of the allies' line the fighting was furious, and some of the most famous English, Scottish, and Irish regiments, including the guards and the Highlanders, suffered severely.

They performed the task set for them unflinchingly, advancing and occupying some of the advanced German positions, but at terrible cost.

#### Early Fighting Severe.

The early fighting of this great battle was nearly as severe as that staged Saturday.

During the night of September 15-16 the Germans attempted a formidable movement in the western sphere, but were met by the French and British with courage that was marvelous against overwhelming odds.

The Germans returned to the attack no fewer than ten times with remark-

dense masses of troops at the allied infantry, but never were they able to break through.

All night long the fighting lasted, the allies bracing themselves, after each successive counter attack, to meet the furious onslaught of charging Teutons, until toward dawn the men of both sides were ready to drop from sheer exhaustion.

"A sortie from Verdun on the right bank of the Meuse was most easily repulsed. The general staff states that all the German airplanes are coming up to expectations in long and dangerous flights. Some were damaged, but all of them were repaired. None was destroyed or captured by the enemy."

#### Charged Like Madmen.

Just before daybreak the Germans threw all their remaining strength and energy into one final charge, that was conducted with all the vim and courage that could be expected of fresh troops.

They charged like madmen—the

## Keep Down Uric Acid

Uric acid is a poison formed inside our bodies in digesting certain foods, especially meat, and by the burning up of nerve and muscle cells during exertion.

Uric acid is barbed as long as the kidneys filter it out of the blood, but people who overeat and overwork, make uric acid so fast that it overloads the blood, weakens the kidneys and attacks the nerves, causing rheumatic pains. It forms gravel, hardens the arteries and brings on dropsy or Bright's disease.

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#### Question of Identity.

She—Am I the first girl you ever kissed?

He—Why—er—I don't know. Your face seems familiar.—Life.

#### Defining Neutrality.

"Mrs. Murphy."

"Yes, Mr. McGinnis."

"Did ye hear the shouting at our house?"

"I did."

"Well, me and the old lady is having trouble. If she comes over here an' asks fer the loan of your rolling pin I should consider it an unfriendly act if ye lend it to her."

#### American Military History.

One hundred years ago the little American force pretentiously designated as the Army of the North retired from Plattsburg to the south bank of the Saranac river, in readiness to meet the British army, which was now almost within striking distance.

General Macomb, the American commander, had about 3,500 men in his army, but perhaps less than 2,000 were fit for active duty. The British force numbered between 12,000 and 14,000 men, the majority of whom were veterans in the service. Notwithstanding the seeming impossibility of defense, General Macomb maneuvered his little army and gathered such re-enforcements by earnest appeal as to enable him to anticipate the meeting with the enemy with the utmost confidence.

What a glorious old world this would be if we could only see others as we see ourselves!

#### SICK DOCTOR

Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way, is valuable:

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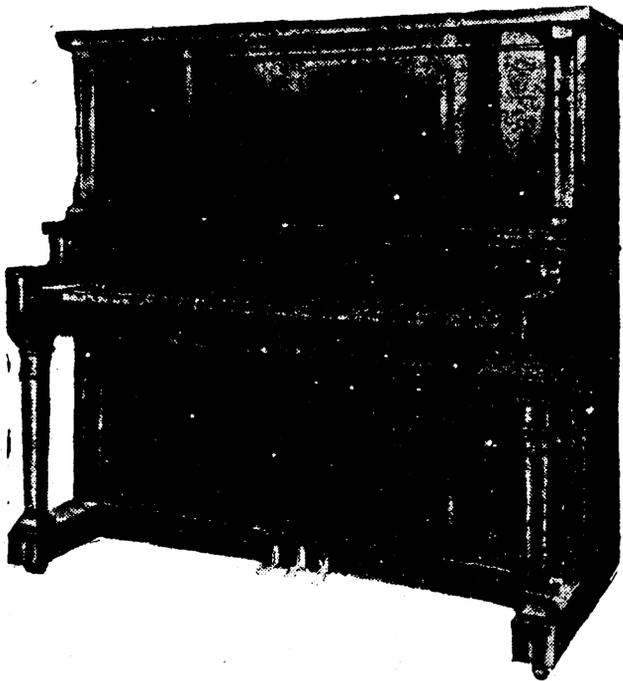
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**2. PRIZES.** The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

**5. 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-pono date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully look 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.

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**\$2.50 Mens Fine Shoes  
\$2.50 Ladies Fine Shoes**

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 Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.  
 Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

**PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

Ask the merchants for coupons.  
 Miss Blanche Martin was an Ann Arbor caller recently.

Wirt Hendee and family spent one day last week in South Lyon.  
 I. J. Kennedy and family were Detroit visitors two days last week.

The Misses Beulah Burgess and Mabel Smith were Howell visitors last Friday.

Printzess coats in abundance now on display at Dancer's. Send for catalogue. adv.

LaRue Moran of the Howell Republican was a Pinckney caller last Wednesday.

The increased cost of provisions will have a tendency to revive the ancient custom of visiting.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn spent last Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Roy Merrill of Hamburg.

Chas. Doody and family of Gregory were Sunday guests at the home of Alfred Monks.

Miss Blanche Martin spent several days last week as a guest at the home of R. Kisby of Hamburg.

Dr. Harry Haze and wife of Lansing were guests of friends and relatives here one day last week.

Marion Reason and family, with Clare Reason motored to Jackson Friday and attended the county fair in that city.

Dr. H. F. Sigler, Mrs. C. L. Sigler, Margaret Bradley of Lansing and Genevieve Alley of Dexter were Ann Arbor visitors Thursday afternoon.

A few of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary Ewen gathered at her home last Tuesday evening to celebrate her birthday. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all present.

According to reports of fire losses made to the State Fire Marshal last year there were 116 incendiary fires involving property valued at \$1,119,041, in Michigan. The loss was \$287,818.19. During the year the department had its attention called to 61 of these suspicious fires and its assistance was asked in making proper investigations.

Because of the war in Europe it is impossible for the farmers of that continent to properly prepare the soil and put in the usual winter sowing of wheat, consequently next year will see a great shortage in the world's wheat supply and Michigan farmers will find a ready market for every bushel of winter wheat that can be raised. This is the advice and opinion of the Michigan Millers' association and State Grange. Wheat is considered sure a crop, one year with another, as corn and other grains.

Wm. Darrow Jr. spent a portion of last week in Detroit.

Irene Carr of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her parents here.

A. E. Bowman of Howell was a Pinckney caller last Wednesday.

W. B. Darrow and wife were Jackson visitors one day last week.

Dave and Edward VanHorn transacted business in Howell last Saturday.

Harry Ayers and family of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Nash.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McIntyre, Saturday, September 19, a 8 1/2 pound girl.

Mrs. H. H. Swarhout and daughter Bessie were over Sunday guests of Jackson relatives.

A New Hudson man has invented a potato sorter and cleaner which, he claims, will sort and clean as fast as one man can tie up the sacks.

Cecil Sigler and family and R. G. Sigler and family of Lansing were over Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sigler.

Several weekly Michigan newspapers have advanced their subscription to \$1.25, effective Jan 1. A similar raise will soon have to come to all papers if the editors wish to keep from the poorhouse.

Girls! the piano to be given away in the Dispatch voting contest has arrived and is on exhibition in the millinery store of Miss Nellie Gardner. All contestants are invited to inspect the instrument.

J. B. Markey and wife of Morrison, Ill., were over Sunday guests of relatives here. They made the trip by auto, a distance of about 300 miles. They will also visit in Detroit and Port Huron before returning home.

The Fowlerville Review comes to our desk this week in a new dress. Like all the ladies it needs must change its style. The Review is now an eight page, six column paper, all printed in the home office and is easily one of the best papers printed in Livingston county. Brother Adams has for many years been at the helm and as an enterprising newspaper man it would be difficult to find his equal. The people and merchants of Fowlerville back him up, by being just as big hustlers as their editor.

Mannie Loree, who has resided in a cottage at Patterson Lake for some years, was arrested the first of last week by Kit Cobb, deputy state game warden, and brought to Pinckney where he was tried before Justice Darrow for violating the state game laws. He was found guilty and was forced to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$15.75. Last Friday Loree was again arrested by game wardens Leggett and Rohn for a like offense and was taken to Howell before Justice Roche. His trial has been set for October 1st.

As its contribution to the celebration this year of the centennial of peace between Great Britain and the United States, the post-office department will issue two special stamps, the designs of which have been approved by Postmaster General Barleson. The stamps, which are of two and five-cent denominations will be ready for issue in the fall. The words: "Peace; 1814-1914," will be on each. The two-cent stamp will have on it a hemisphere, with a female figure on the left holding an America flag and on the right a figure bearing a British flag, the two clasping hands across the hemisphere. On the five-cent stamp will be a winged figure typifying the spirit of peace with a dove of peace flying before it.

Ask the merchants for coupons. Will Dunning was a Jackson visitor last Thursday.

George Green was a Pinckney caller Tuesday.

Where there is a scrap there you will find the Jap.

Madeline Bowman spent last Saturday in Gregory.

D. Grieves spent the past week with relatives at Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple motored to Lansing last week.

Fred Bentz of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler.

A tightwad is a man who has more money than friends and is glad of it.

J. J. Teeple was an over Sunday guest at the home of his son Guy at Jackson.

Miss Catherine Marr visited relatives in Dexter a few days the past week.

Mildred and Alice Welsh of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of I. J. Kennedy.

Read Monks Bros. adv. on first page. They have offered a few good money-savers.

Mrs. A. F. Morgan visited in Detroit part of last week as the guest of Mrs. Lewis Love.

The Misses Florence and Helen Reason spent the past week at Detroit and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Emma Lamb Bamer of Potosky spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Fish.

Mrs. S. E. Swarhout spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Eldret of Rochester, Mich.

A barn on the farm of I. J. Abbott of Marion was quite seriously damaged by lightning Tuesday.

Buy your boys school suits at Dancer's, Stockbridge. \$3.50 to \$8. Send for samples and full descriptions. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monks, Joanna Devereaux and Helen Monks spent Sunday at the home of R. E. Harris.

James Murry and wife of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bullard and wife of South Lyon were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Parker.

**School Money**

"District boards and boards of education shall hire and contract with such duly qualified teachers as may be required." \* \* \* "No person shall be considered a qualified teacher within the meaning of this act, nor shall any school officer employ or contract with any person to teach in public schools of the state who has not a certificate in force, granted by the board of school examiners or other lawful authority." \* \* \* "Any district that employs a teacher that does not hold a legal certificate shall forfeit their primary money for the following year or such part thereof as the number of unqualified teacher employed bears to the whole number of teachers employed." The teachers must hold a certificate at the time of making the contract. Obtaining one later does not make the contract valid. College diplomas and certificates granted in other states do not qualify. They must have certificates operating in Michigan. School boards must know the authority under which they act, hence the school board should see the certificate at the time of making the contract. Caution on the part of boards in this matter will save much annoyance and financial loss to the districts.

**Now What do You Think of This ?**

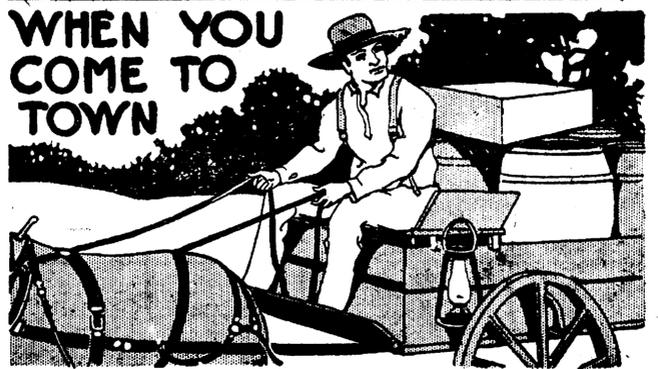
4 cans best Red Salmon	50c
4 large cans of Pet Cream	30c
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5 cans of good Beans	30c
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1914. Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

John VanHorn, Deceased  
David and Edward VanHorn having filed in said court their petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Willis L. Lyons or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 17th day of October, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

EUGENE A. STOWE,  
Judge of Probate.

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**Another Change For The Meat Market**

A short time ago nearly every issue of this paper had something to say about the changing proprietors of the Pinckney hotel. Times have changed, probably the war has affected the situation, anyway we are now interested in the meat-market game. It becomes a puzzle to note not only the change in the location of the market but the shifting back and forth of the proprietors. First, L. E. Powell of Ann Arbor opened a meat market in the Murphy building and Pinckney for a short period possessed two butcher shops, Dave Smith being already on the field. Then Powell purchased Smith's business and moved into Smith's old stand. This transaction seemed to be progressing satisfactorily when last week a deal was closed by which Dave Smith again assumed control of the market in his own building and Powell will return with his family to Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have made many friends while here who will be sorry to have them leave Pinckney. Mr. Smith extends a hearty welcome to all his former customers.

**Stop That First Fall Cough**

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to-day; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist. adv.

**Fire Prevention Day**

October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago conflagration, has been set aside by various fire prevention organizations as "Fire Prevention Day." Citizens of Michigan are urged to participate in the observance of this day. Importance and value may be given the day if the proper authorities will call public meetings at which the subject of fire prevention will be considered or will organize clean-up rallies at which time investigations will be made as to the possible existence of fire risks. The schools may aid by devoting a portion of the day to the study of the subject of how fires can be prevented. Each individual in every community in the state can do much to reduce the fire hazards by making it a point on this day to look into conditions on his own premises and applying a remedy against possible fires where such a remedy is needed.

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The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle to-day. It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Westworth, California, writes:—"It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed. 25c. at your druggist. adv.

**J. Church**

Graduate Optometrist, of Howell, Mich., will be in Pinckney, Saturday, October 3, at the Smith Restaurant. Mr. Church guarantees a perfect fit. All headaches caused by eye-strain absolutely corrected. Consultation and examination free of charge. adv.

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For the convenience of our regulars

Trains East	Trains West
No. 44—8:30 a. m.	No. 45—10:30 p. m.
No. 46—4:30 p. m.	No. 47—7:30 p. m.

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On account of health and a desire to move to a better climate I offer my house on Main street for sale.

For the same reason I wish to move just as few goods as possible and will sell at a very great discount any goods in my stock, more especially anything in the canned goods line or bottled goods or flour, rolled oats, rice, borax, pickles, etc., etc.

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Also shoes and millinery. Have just received a new stock of millinery, but on account of wanting to move will sell you goods almost as cheap as Sears & Roebuck and a whole lot better style.

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**From Beautiful Wyoming**

The following letter received recently from C. L. Grimes, a former Pinckney boy, is enough to give anybody a desire to emigrate West.

The Dispatch,  
Pinckney, Mich.

Dear Friend:—

Please change my address from Wayside, Neb., to Riverton, Wyo., where we are located for the school year. Last year we were in the northern part of the state, this year we are in the western part, 350 miles west of our South Dakota home.

Riverton is a new town, but eight years old, having a population of about 900. Situated in a beautiful valley, all under irrigation from the Wind River, which swings around the town, less than a mile away, the town is already nearly hidden by trees. Through the gutters of the street the water of the irrigation system flows, water from the mountains, as clear and pure as water can be, so that every yard and garden may enjoy the benefit.

Riverton is a mile high, and I have never before found such ideal weather, at this time of the year, as we are enjoying here. It has been an interesting sight to us, while enjoying these late summer days, with vegetation all about us as green as in the month of May, to look up at the lofty range of the Rocky Mountains to the south and west, with its snow covered peaks and valleys.

We believe we shall like Riverton the best of any place we have found.

We made dual proof on our homestead last month, so that now we have to show for our work in the past four and a half years, 160 acres of fine land, fenced and cross fenced, with considerable of it under cultivation and with good buildings.

Lloyd completed his professional work last month, at the State Normal, and this week he has entered upon his first work as principal, at Reynolds, Neb., about 900 miles southeast of us.

Yours sincerely,  
C. L. Grimes.

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1 lb. 25c Baking Powder	20c
Oranges	1c
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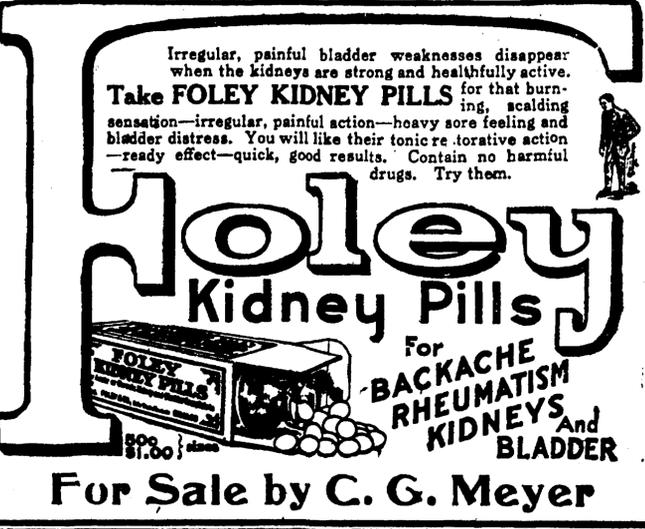
**Please Take Notice**

On account of the shortage of money being paid us on accounts and notes that we are carrying that are long

**PAST DUE**

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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 Tenady 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 Any 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. "Brother Abe" expands under the warm reception of the sisters, and a reign of peace begins in the Old Ladies' home.

### CHAPTER VI—Continued.

It "plagued" the others, however, to see that none of them could get ahead of Blossy in their noble endeavors to make Abraham feel himself a light and welcome burden. She it was who discovered that Abe's contentment could not be absolute without griddlecakes for breakfast three hundred and sixty-five times a year; she it was who first baked him little saucer cakes and pies because he was partial to edges; and Blossy it was who made out a list of "Don'ts" for the sisters to follow in their treatment of this grown-up young-old boy.

"Don't scold him when he leaves the doors open. Don't tell him to wipe his feet. Don't ever mention gold mines or shiftless husbands," etc., etc. All these triumphs of Blossy's intuition served naturally to spur the others on to do even more for Brother Abe than they had already done, until the old man began to worry for fear that he should "git sp'it." When he lay down for his afternoon nap and the house was dull and quiet without his waking presence, the ladies would gather in groups outside his door as if in a king's antechamber, waiting for him to awaken, saying to one another ever and again, "Sh, sh!" He professed to scoff at the attentions he received, would grunt and growl "Humbug!" yet nevertheless he thrived in this latter-day sunlight. His old bones took on flesh. His aged kindly face, all seamed with care as it had been, filled out, the wrinkles turning into twinkles. Abraham had grown young again. With the return of his youth came the spirit of youth to the Old Ladies' home. Verily, verily, as Blossy had avowed from the first, they had been in sore need of the masculine presence. The ancient coat and hat, which had hung in the hall so long, had perhaps served its purpose in keeping the burglars away, but this lifeless substitute had not prevented the crabbed gnomes of loneliness and discontent from stealing in. Spinster, wife and widow, they had every one been warped by the testy jest-so-ness of the old maid.

Now, instead of fretful discussions of health and food, recriminations and wrangling, there came to be laughter and good-humored chatter all the day long, each sister striving with all her strength to preserve the new-found harmony of the home. There were musical evenings, when Miss Abigail opened the melodeon and played "Old Hundred," and Abraham was encouraged to pick out with one stiff forefinger "My Grandfather's Clock." "Hymn tunes" were sung in chorus; and then, in answer to Abe's appeal for something livelier, there came time-tried ditties and old, old love songs. And at last, one night, after leaving the instrument silent, mute in the corner of the parlor for many years, Aunt Nancy Smith dragged out her harp, and, seating herself, reached out her knotted, trembling hands and brought forth what seemed the very echo, so faint and faltering it was, of "Douglas, Douglas, Tender and True."

There was a long silence after she had finished, her head bowed on her chest, her hands dropped to her sides. Abraham spoke first, clearing his throat before he could make the words come.

"I wish I could git a husband fer every one of yer," said he. "And no one was angry, and no one laughed; for they all knew that he was only seeking to express the message conveyed by Nancy's playing—the message of love, love triumphant, which cannot age, which over the years and gear earth itself always keeps the memory."

### CHAPTER VII.

#### Old Letters and New.

Thank for the soon without a word, and then, kneeling up the steps,

to the little cupboard where she now slept, and where was hung on the wall, in a frame of yellow hollyhocks, painted by her own hand, a photograph of Capt. Samuel Darby, the man who had remained obstinately devoted to her since her days of pinafores. The picture betrayed that Captain Darby wore a wig designed for a large man, and that the visage beneath was gnarled and weather-beaten, marked with the signs of a stubborn and unreasonable will.

Even now the aged belle could hear him saying: "Here I be, come around ter pop ag'in. Ready ter hitch?" Samuel's inelegant English had always been a source of distress to Blossy; yet still she stared long at the picture.

Six months had passed since his last visit; tomorrow would be the date of his winter advent.

Should she give the old unvarying answer to his tireless formula? She glanced around the tiny room. Ashamed though she was to admit it



Kneeling Before a Time-Worn Trunk.

even to herself, she missed that ample and cozy chamber which she had so freely surrendered to Abraham and his wife. She missed it, as she felt they must crave their very own fire-side; and the thought that they missed the old homestead made her yearn for the home that she might have had—the home that she still might have.

Again she brought her eyes back to the portrait; and now she saw, not the characteristics which had always made it seem impossible for her and Samuel to jog together down life's road, but the great truth that the face was honest and wholesome while the eyes looked back into hers with the promise of an unswerving care and affection.

The next morning found Blossy kneeling before a plump little leather-bound, time-worn trunk which she kept under the eaves of the kitchen chamber. The trunk was packed hard with bundles of old letters. Some her younger fingers had tied with violet ribbon; some they had bound with pink; others she had fastened together with white silk cord, and there were more and more bundles, both slim and stout, which Blossy had distinguished by some special hue of ribbon in the long ago, each tint marking a different suitor's missives.

To her still sentimental eye the colors remained unfaded, and each would bring to her mind instantly the picture of the writer as he had been in the golden days. But save to Blossy's eye alone there were no longer any rainbow tints in the little old trunk; for every ribbon and every cord had faded into that musty, yellow brown which is dyed by the passing of many years.

Abraham discovered her there, too engrossed in the perusal of one of the old letters to have heeded his creaking steps upon the stairs.

"Didn't see yer, till I 'most stumbled on yer," he began apologetically. "I come for the apple-pieker. That's a handful of russets in the orchard yit, that's calc'latin' ter spend Christmas up close ter heaven; but— Say, Blossy," he added more loudly, since she did not raise her head, "yer seen anythin' of that air picker?"

Blossy opened to open her ragged

edged, crackly billet-doux with a start, and dropped the envelope to the floor.

For the moment, so deep in reminiscence was she, she thought Captain Darby himself had surprised her; then, recognizing Abe and recalling that Samuel's winter visits were invariably paid in the afternoon, she broke into a shamefaced laugh.

"Oh, is that you, Brother Abe? Don't tell the others what you found me doing. These," with a wave of her delicate, blue-veined hands over the trunk and its contents, "are all old love letters of mine. Do you think I'm a silly old goose to keep them cluttering around so long?"

"Wa'al"—Abe with an equally deprecatory gesture indicated Angy's horsehair trunk in the far corner of the loft—"yew ain't no more foolisher, I guess, over yer old trash 'n me an' Angy be a-keepin' that air minin' stock of mine. One lot is wuth 'bout as much as t'other."

Recovering the envelope that she had dropped, he equited at the superscription. "Not meanin' ter be inquisitive or personal, Sister Blossy," a teasing twinkle appearing in his eye, "but this looks dretful familiarity, this here handwritin' does. When I run the beach—yew've heard me tell of the time I was on the life-savin' crew over ter Bleak Hill fer a spell—my cap'n he had a fist jest like that. Useter make out the spicket, spandest reports. Lemme see," the twinkle deepening, "didn't the gals say yew was a 'spectin' somebody terday? Law, I ain't saw Cap'n Sam'l fer ten year or more. I guess on these here poppin' trips o' his'n he ain't wastin' time on no men-folks. But, Blossy, yew better give me a chance ter talk to him this afternoon, an' mebbe I'll speak a good word fer yer."

Blossy, not always keen to see a joke, and with her vanity now in the ascendant, felt the color rise into her withered cheek.

"Oh, you needn't take the trouble to speak a good word for me. Any man who could ever write a letter like this doesn't need to be coaxed. Just listen:

The man you take for a mate is the luckiest dog in the whole round world. I'd rather be him than king of all the countries on earth. I'd rather be him than strike a gold mine reaching from here to China. I'd rather be him than master of the finest vessel that ever sailed blue water. That's what I would. Why, the man who couldn't be happy with you would spill tears all over heaven.

Blossy's cheek was still flushed, but no longer with pique. Her voice quavered and broke; and finally there fell upon the faded page of the letter two sparkling tears.

Abraham shuffled uncomfortably from one foot to the other; then, muttering something about the "posky apple hook," went scuffing across the floor in the direction of the chimney.

Blossy, however, called him back. "I was crying, Brother Abe, because the man I did take for a mate once was not happy, and—neither was I. I was utterly wretched; so that I've always felt I never cared to marry again. And—Samuel's wig is always slipping down over one eye, and I simply cannot endure that trick he has of carrying his head to one side, as if he had a left-handed spell of the mumps. It nearly drives me frantic."

"Brother Abe, now tell me honestly:



### UNIFORM MEANT FOR SERVICE

Garb of the Soldiers of "Holy Russia" is Said to Be the Simplest in European Armies.

It is said that the uniform of the Russian soldier is the simplest field uniform in Europe. In winter a sheepskin coat goes on beneath the gray one. In summer, or during campaigns in hot climates, the Russians, like the Japanese, fight in white dress.

The Russian campaigner marches somewhat heavily laden. He has his kit-bag with clothing slung over one shoulder, his haversack with two days' rations of bread and salt slung over the other, his greatcoat strapped under one arm. Including his water bottle, arms and ammunition, a section of tent and the uniform he wears, he carries something over 64 pounds. The advantage which offsets the burden is that at a pinch, the Russian soldier is practically independent of a baggage train. He can transport his modest necessities upon his own back.

The Russian cavalryman rides so laden with ornate and art blankets and greatcoats and other things that he has been compared to the much-encumbered White Knight in "Alice in Wonderland." Altogether, it is said, his impedimenta weigh 112 pounds. Fortunately, what would oppress another soldier is no burden to the Muscovite. He is sturdier than most. He has been known to march 20 miles without rest, and then go straight into an engagement.

do you think he would make a good husband?"

Abe cleared his throat. Blossy was in earnest. Blossy could not be laughed at. She was his friend, and Angy's friend; and she had come to him as to a brother for advice. He, too, had known Samuel as man to man, which was more than any of the sisters could say.

Stroking his beard thoughtfully, therefore, he seated himself upon a convenient wooden chest, while Blossy slipped her old love letter in and out of the envelope, with that essentially feminine manner of weighing and considering.

"Naow," began Abe at length, "this is somep'n that requires keorful debatin'. Fust off, haowsomever, yew must remember that wigs an' ways never made a man yit. Es I riccolec' Sam'l, he was poety good es men go. I should say he wouldn't be any more of a risk tew yew than I was tew Angy; mebbe less. He's got quite a leetle laid by, I understand, an' a tidy story-an'-a-half house, an' front stoop, an', by golly, can't he cook! He's a splendid housekeeper."

"Housewifery," remarked Blossy sagely, as she began to gather her miseries together, "is an accomplishment to be scorned in a young husband, but not in an old one. They say there hasn't been a woman inside Samuel's house since he built it, but it's as clean as soap and sand can make it."

"I bet yer," agreed Abe. "Hain't never been no fly inside it, neither, I warrant yer. Fly can't light arter Sam'l's cleanin' up nohaow; he's got ter skate."

"He says he built that little house for me," said the old lady, as she closed down the lid of the trunk. There was a wistful note in Blossy's voice, which made Abraham declare with a burst of sympathy:

"Tain't no disgrace ter git married at no time of life. Sam'l's a good provider; why don't yew snap him up terday? We'll miss yew a lot; but—"

"Here's the apple picker right over your head," interrupted Blossy tartly, and Abe felt himself peremptorily dismissed.

Scarcely had he left the attic, however than she, too, hastened down the steep, narrow stairs. She spent the remaining hours before train time in donning her beautiful lace gown, and in making the woman within it as young and ravishing as possible.

And lovely, indeed, Blossy looked this day, with a natural flush of excitement on her cheek, a new sparkle in her bright, dark eyes, and with her white hair arranged in a fashion which might have excited a young girl's envy.

The hour for the train came and went, and, lo! for the first time in the history of twenty years Captain Darby did not appear.

Blossy pretended to be relieved, protesting that she was delighted to find that she would now have an extra hour in which to ponder the question. But the second train came and went, and still no Captain Darby.

All the afternoon long Blossy wore her lace gown, thinking although there were no more trains from the eastward that day, that Samuel would still find his way to her. He might drive, as he usually did in June, or he might even walk from his home at Twin Coves, she said.

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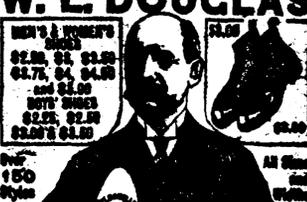
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## No Decision Reached By the M. E. Church

At the meeting held by the members of the M. E. church Tuesday evening it was voted by the congregation to have the official board present the proposition to the quarterly conference regarding the union of the two protestant churches. It seems that any business regarding the Methodist church can only be transacted through one of the church boards or the quarterly conference.

At the meeting held by the members of the Cong'l church it was voted unanimously to unite.

**Grotesque Fashions.**  
The futurist will find it hard to beat the masculine costumes of the later Plantagenet reigns, either in flare of color or in practical awkwardness. There were the peaked shoes, chained to the knees, and the enormous bag-pipe shaped sleeves, reaching even to the feet. One practical use was found for these, however. They were called the devil's receptacles, from their convenience to the light fingered. A writer of the time describes the commoners as "besotted in excess of apparel. Some in wide surcoats reaching to their loins, some in a garment reaching to their heels, closed before and sticking out at the sides, so that at the back they make men seem like women." The particular suits of the period were sprinkled freely with birds, baboons, squirrels, trees and mottoes.—London Spectator.

**Traps the Robbers.**  
In a Copenhagen bank is an ingenious contrivance for capturing robbers that was devised by one of the clerks. An electric contact is placed behind the bank counter, and if the clerks tread on it the main door from the street to the entrance hall is closed and locked. If the clerks again tread upon the contact the door between the entrance hall and the office is locked. Thus if the robbers should arrive and summon the clerks to hold up their hands the clerks obey, tread upon the contact and the main door is locked. The robbers are allowed to take the money, but when they desire to leave they find that the main door is shut and locked, and when they try to return they find the second door also locked, and they are trapped until the police arrive.

**What She Expected.**  
"Look at her," said the ironmonger, indicating a departing customer. "She sent her wringer here to be repaired. I promised it her for this week, provided that I could get a certain new part in time from the makers. I couldn't get it. Now she wants me to pay a charwoman—who came unnecessarily—half a crown and twopenny tram fare. Then she wants me to pay the laundry bill for the clothes."

The ironmonger paused to breathe heavily.  
"But that's not all. Her husband dines out on wash days, and as he dined out on a wash day which wasn't a wash day—you understand—she says I ought to pay for his dinner. No, she doesn't ask anything else. And they call 'er the weaker sex."—London Answers.

**Indignant.**  
Sir Douglas Straight used to tell a story of a libel case in which he had defended a man successfully on the ground that he was not to be regarded as an ordinary individual because he was in the habit of using the most outrageous language on the most trifling provocation. The jury accepted Sir Douglas' view and found for the defendant. But on leaving the court Sir Douglas met his client waiting for him in a paroxysm of fury. "What in thunder do you mean, sir, by saying that I am not to be treated like an ordinary man?"—London Standard.

**One Dream Realized.**  
"Strange," said the first tramp meditatively, "how few of our youthful dreams ever come true."  
"Oh, I dunno," said his companion. "I remember I used to dream about wearin' long pants, and now I guess I wear 'em longer than any one else in the country."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Yawning.**  
When a man is tired he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his example. Birds spread their feathers and yawn. They open their mouths slowly till they are round, the bones of the head seem to loosen and the gills open.

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James B. Craig of Ann Arbor was the guest at the home of G. W. Teeple last week.

Mrs. H. F. Sjogler is spending several days at Allegan, the guest of Mrs. Marion DeWitt.

## Anderson

Parties from Ohio have purchased the Coleman farm.

Mr. McDuffy and daughter of Jackson spent one day last week at the home of G. M. Greiner.

Mark Allison and family of Chubb's Corners were Sunday guests of Sanford Reason and family.

Percy McClear of Detroit spent Sunday at E. T. McClear's.

Chris Fitzsimmons spent a couple of days last week in Jackson.

Catherine Driver was in Stockbridge one day last week.

Faye McClear was a Gregory visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mike and Will Roche attended the county fair at Jackson last Thursday.

Jas. Marble has had his house newly shingled. Leo Lavey and Clayton Place-way of Pinckney did the work.

Chas. Frost and family were Sunday callers at the home of E. Spears.

Liam Ledwidge is spending a couple of weeks at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Art LaRowe and daughter returned home last week after a several weeks visit with her parents at Six Corners.

The Montague farm has been sold to Detroit parties.

Mrs. Albert Seims nee Frances Carpenter of this place is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Frank Crowe of Detroit is our new blacksmith, he and his wife have rented the E. Plummer house.

Edna Marietta is the name of the little lady who has come to take up her abode at the home of Chas. Frost.

Mrs. Alice Hoff spent last week at the home of C. Galloway, caring for her new granddaughter, Lenevieve.

## South Isoco

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lamborne entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Mowers and daughter of Pinckney at their home Sunday.

Louie Lamborne of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives here at present.

Mrs. Truman Wainright was called to St. Louis Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were Ypsilanti callers Sunday.

Mabel Caskey of Plainfield was an over Sunday visitor at Wm. Caskey's.

Mrs. Jesse Henry and sons spent last week with her parents here.

Robt. Caskey and wife of Plainfield visited at W. S. Caskey's Sunday.

Chas. Harrington, wife and daughter Clara are visiting at the home of Joe Roberts.

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Dr. W. J. Wright is on the sick list. His sister, Miss Wright of Stockbridge, is assisting them during his illness.

Mrs. C. M. Swarthout has purchased a fine new piano, so Miss Maryleen will soon commence taking lessons.

Miss Ella Johnson of Detroit is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Olin Marshall and mother made an auto trip to Jackson Saturday.

Arthur Mitchell has been quite sick the past few days.

Wm. Marshall and family will commence living in their new house this week.

Beal Daniels who is working in the Hudson store at Detroit came home Monday for a vacation.

Dan Denton and wife who have just finished a season with the Redpath Chautauqua are spending a few days with their parents here.

Wm. Buhl who is suffering with Iritis is taking treatment of a Jackson specialist.

## West Marion

The Rally Day and Harvest Home services were observed at this place last Sunday. A large number were in attendance. H. W. Plummer visited friends in Milford over Sunday.

H. J. White put up a new silo last week.

Mrs. Sophia Smith returned home Sunday after spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Frankie Moon of Howell is visiting relatives at Pingree.

## North Hamburg

Mrs. Jennie Haze Segee of Florida and Miss Lou Haze of Pinckney spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. M. A. Davis of Howell was at home on the farm last week.

Mrs. Una Rounsifer visited her parents here last Thursday.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett were pleasantly surprised with a call from Mrs. Nena McCuen and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCuen of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arms of South Lyon.

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