

Pinckney Dispatch

Vol. XXXII

Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, October 29, 1914

No. 44

Pinckney Postoffice Will

Wm. E. Murphy Will Be Our New Postmaster

Wm. E. Murphy's appointment as postmaster has been confirmed by the senate and he will take his place as postmaster some time in November. As the Pinckney postoffice was changed from a fourth class to a third class office, the position was filled by appointment instead of by examination as was at first expected. The postoffice will remain in its present location for a time until arrangements can be made to move it to the store owned by Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy's introduction to Dispatch readers would be quite superfluous for his name is familiar to everyone in Pinckney as well as others who have lived here during his lifetime. Pinckney was his birthplace and he has had no other home.

Mr. Murphy has been in business here for the past seventeen years and is known to one and all as an honest, upright man who will honorably fill the position to which he has been appointed.

In local and county politics he has been a conspicuous figure, and always as a loyal Democrat. He has almost invariably attended the county conventions and has been delegate to the larger gatherings of his party. This added honor and its emolument thus comes to him as a recognition of his activities in his party's behalf.

W. S. Swarthout, the outgoing official, has been our faithful postmaster for the past seventeen years. His administration has included a time of great changes and improvements in the postal service of the country and has seen a gradual increase in the business of the local office, and marked improvements in its facilities.

Postmaster Swarthout's administration has seen the establishment of the rural carrier system, the removal of the postoffice to a new building, erected especially for its use; the establishment of the postal savings system and of the parcel post system.

Mr. Swarthout has served the people well in his capacity as postmaster. Always obliging and anxious to improve the service wherever possible, his administration has given the best of satisfaction to the patrons of the office. He also has a fine record with the department.

ARTHUR E. COLE

FOR CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER

Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville, is the Democratic candidate for re-election for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner, and is too well known in the county to require any extended notice. His judicial mind and temperament make him a particularly acceptable candidate for this position, the importance of which should not be underestimated.

Under the law, a Circuit Court Commissioner is authorized and required to perform all the duties and execute every act, power and trust which a judge of the Circuit Court may perform and execute at chambers. The Circuit Court Commissioner is also authorized to execute the orders and decrees of the Circuit Court in the sale of real estate on mortgage foreclosures and partition suits. Frequently large sums of money are involved, and the intricate proceedings require an extended knowledge of the law and experience in the practice as the title to the real estate depends upon the legality of the procedure. The Circuit Court Commissioner also has original jurisdiction in forcible entry and detainer and in summary proceedings to obtain possession of real estate. The taking of testimony and reporting the same to the court with his opinion in chancery cases also requires a large amount of legal ability. While the duties of the office are not arduous, they are important in the extreme.

The people made no mistake in electing Judge Cole to this important office in the past, and the careful and painstaking manner in which he has discharged its duties ought to insure his re-election.—Adv.

You'll save on mens suits if you buy at Daner's adv.

Last Count of Contest

Friday afternoon, October 23rd, at 3:00 o'clock, the ballot box was opened and the votes counted for the last time in the Dispatch Piano Voting Contest. Excitement ran high during the last week and reached its pitch when the final result of the count was announced by the judges, H. W. Crofoot, E. E. Hoyt and P. H. Swarthout.

The girls all worked hard and everyone felt sorry that there were not pianos enough so that each contestant might have one.

Madge Cook won the piano and the six merchant's prizes were chosen by the other winners as follows:

2. Madeline Bowman. Camera from Meyer's drug store.
3. Dolores Richardson. Rocking Chair from Dinkel and Danbar.
4. Carmen Leland. Ring from Mrs. A. M. Utley.
5. Bernice Cady. Trade Coupon from Monks Bros.
6. Pearl Hanes. Cnt Glass berry dish from Teeple Hwd. Co.
7. Esther Barton. Two pairs shoes from W. W. Barnard.

BRIGHTON YOUNG MAN

Candidate For Representative in the State Legislature

Henry T. Ross of Brighton township aspires to be a member of the state legislature and is a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Ross was born and reared on the farm where he now lives in Pleasant Valley, the same farm that has been owned by his ancestors ever since Michigan became a state. He was graduated from the Michigan Agriculture College with the honor of being the youngest man of his class. Since his graduation he has received some very flattering offers to induce him to take up other lines of work but he preferred to



remain on the farm. Four years ago the voters of this township saw fit to honor him as their supervisor, and he has been re-elected to that office each year since by a large majority. The Board of Supervisors of this county at their meeting last June honored him by electing him as their chairman without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Ross is a man who has the utmost confidence of his neighbors and acquaintances, a man who is strictly honest and conscientious in all his dealings and whose word can always be depended on. Should the voters see fit to elect him as State Representative we have no hesitancy in saying that he will be a credit to the district he represents.—Brighton Argus. adv.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the friends far and near who so kindly helped me in the recent voting contest. While I did not win the piano, I am very thankful for the camera which was donated to the contest by Mr. Meyer's and for which I had first choice.

Madeline Bowman

Don't forget that the "Plus Ultra" class of the Cong'l. S. S. will hold their annual Halloween social Saturday evening, Oct. 31, at the home of Wm. Clark.



Many, many people are limping and ailing when just a little medical skill and the right kind of medicine would brace them up and give them that "buoyant feeling." It is not economy to to put off seeing the doctor or coming to the drug store.

We have the knowledge necessary to run a drug store and we use skill and CARE in waiting on our customers.

We give you what you ASK for

C. G. MEYER

Pinckney, Mich.

Phone 55r3

LAST CALL

To Save Money

- on -

Magazine Renewals

After November 10 the price always advances on all magazines

Let Me Send in Your Subscription

I Will Meet Any Price You May Have on Club Offers

THE Nival Quality Drug STORE

How Would You Like to Help Your Church ?

We will give to the Church Society that returns the largest number of Wrappers taken from

MOTHERS BREAD

Made by the Jackson Baking Company and sold by us, a Cash Prize of \$10.00. And to the society returning the second largest number of wrappers a Cash Prize of \$5.00. This contest to run until December 30, 1914. The wrappers must be delivered to us each week and we will make a record of the number and the prizes will be awarded at the close of the contest. Use MOTHERS BREAD and help win the big prize for your favorite Church Society.

MONKS BROTHERS

Cash Bargains at Murphy & Jackson's

Saturday, October 31

Monday and Tuesday, November 2-3

Nero Coffee	23c	Beacon Light Coffee	25c
Raisins, per package	9c	White House Coffee	33c
25c package Oats	20c	Canned Tomatoes	8c
40c Tea	32c	Canned Peas	8c
25 lbs. H. & E. Sugar	\$1.50	Best Rice	6c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c	Bed Blankets, \$1.25 values	98c
Mens \$2.50 Work Shoes	-	-	\$2.10
Mens 1.25 Sweater Coats	-	-	98c

Above Sales For Cash Only

POWER TO SLEEP LOST TO BRITISH REGIMENT AFTER WEEKS OF FIGHTING

London.—The English regiment that cannot sleep—the men with nerves so racked by the terrific struggle in the trenches on the Aisne that they cannot bring themselves to go to bed—is the grimmest spectacle I have met in this war. I spent a night and a day with these men, and left them rather hysterical myself only a few hours ago.

We parted company and still it seems to me like a bad dream from which it is hard to wake. This regiment is made up almost entirely of Welshmen and has one of the finest records. It was visited and congratulated by Field Marshal French. It has been mentioned in official dispatches for bravery, and now it is paying the price.

Cool Under Fire.

The men did not begin to break until after the tenseness had passed. So long as they were under fire they were cool and in command of themselves. But the position they held was so exposed to fire that they had never a moment's rest, and after a month, when they were ordered back, they went to pieces.

I had spent the night before within a mile of them. When I turned south from the Aisne after a night in the trenches I took refuge at a farm on a rich plateau that borders the river. It is a big establishment, employing dozens of men at ordinary times, and the house itself is built on a quadrangle 200 by 300 feet. It was almost big enough to shelter a regiment.

English Captain Appears.

The owner and his son are in the army and the only persons there are two old women, an old man, and a girl. They took me in, gave me a good dinner, and we were sitting around an open fire when a bell on the great door to the courtyard rang. We went out to find a tall English captain and six sergeants.

The captain explained that he had been sent ahead to find billets for his regiment, which had been relieved by French troops. He spoke in a rapid, nervous way, and the six sergeants seemed strangely fidgety. I acted as interpreter and assured them that the farm could shelter three companies and that a farm two kilometers farther on could take care of the rest.

Leaving three sergeants, the captain and the other three and I went on to the other farm and arranged for billets. There two sergeants remained. One returned with us and took the road back into the lines to show the approaching regiment the way.

Places for Six Hundred.

All this time I kept noticing how nervous all these men were; but it was not until I went into the comfortable hall of the farm again that I noticed how bad it was. I had arranged for them to go to bed, but I could not induce them to do so. The sergeants prepared places for 600 men, but all night they kept knocking about with lanterns. There were beds for all; they admitted they had not seen beds for six weeks, and they professed a desire to get into them, but did not.

The captain was the worst example I saw of a strong man going so completely to pieces. He stood 6 feet 3 inches and weighed about two hundred pounds in bones and sinew—one of the best types of Englishmen. I knew by his type that he by habit and training was reserved, but his tongue was loosened and he talked for hours. I was learning astonishing things, but tried many times to get him to go to bed. But he would not even take off his shoes. He said he could sleep better in an armchair before the fire, and in the end he never closed his eyes.

Story of Leader.

I had not slept the night before, and about two o'clock in the morning fell into a heavy sleep, waking at nearly four o'clock. He was sitting, wide eyed, staring at the fire, and smoking. A few minutes later others came in. The captain said:

"Sleep? How could we sleep, sitting tense all night in the trenches, knowing that the Germans were less than one hundred yards away and were watching every moment for an opportunity to overrun us? Even in the day we had to lie just behind our trenches, always alert, sleeping half an hour at a time, waked by rifles on either side, and knowing that the country was filled with spies, telling everything we did.

Worse Than Savages.

"I am a soldier. I follow war as a profession. I have fought in South Africa and have been in Indian campaigns. I thought I knew what war was, but never have seen battles between savage tribes so fierce as the fight back there.

"Shrapnel is breaking around you all the time. I have seen shrapnel so thick that it did not seem possible for any one to live through it; but it doesn't seem to kill much. But those big shells—coal boxes—they're the

boys that do damage. If they break near you, you are gone."

Now that the English are out of the trenches they are like uneasy old women. I tried to get them to go to bed, but by dawn there were not more than fifty asleep. They talked about the big sleep they were going to have the next night and kept talking about it until noon, when a dispatch came ordering them to move on at nightfall. Then they agreed that it was too late to try to get any sleep. They seemed to welcome the night march.

BERTHS IN TRENCHES FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

London, England.—A descriptive account of recent developments in France, sent by an eye witness attached to the British general headquarters, has been given out in London and is in part as follows:

"On the firing line the men sleep and obtain shelter in dugouts they have hollowed or cut under the side of the trenches. These refuges are raised slightly above the bottom of the trench, so as to remain dry in wet weather. The floor of the trench also is sloped for purposes of drainage.

Are Appropriately Named.

"Some of the trenches are provided with overhead cover, which gives protection from the weather as well as from shrapnel balls and splinters of shells. Considerable ingenuity has been exercised by the men in naming these shelters. Among the favorite designations are the 'Hotel Cecil,' the 'Ritz hotel,' the 'Billet Doux hotel' and the 'Rue Dormir.'

"On the road barricades also are to be found boards bearing this notice: 'This way to the Prussians.'

"Obstacles of every kind abound and at night each side can hear the enemy driving pickets for entanglements, digging trous-de-loup, or working forward by sapping. In some places, obstacles have been constructed by both sides so close together that some wag suggested that each side provide working parties to perform this fatiguing duty alternately, inasmuch as the work of the enemy is almost indistinguishable from ours and serves the same purpose.

Quarries Make Spacious Halls.

"Quarries and caves, to which allusion already has been made, provide ample accommodation for whole battalions and most comfortable are the shelters which have been constructed in them. The northern slopes of the Aisne valley fortunately are very steep and this to a great extent protects us from the enemy's shells, many of which pass harmlessly over our heads to burst in the meadows along the river bank.

Bomb Dropped on Ammunition.

"It already has been mentioned that, according to information obtained from the enemy, 15 Germans were killed by a bomb dropped upon the ammunition wagon of a cavalry column. It was thought at the time that this might have been the work of one of our airmen, who reported that he had dropped a hand grenade on this convoy and had then got a bird's-eye view of the finest display of fireworks he had ever seen.

"From corroborative evidence it appears that this was the case; that the grenade thrown by him probably was the cause of the destruction of a small convoy carrying field gun and howitzer ammunition, which now has been found a total wreck. Along the road lie 14 motor lorries, their iron skeletons twisted and broken. Everything inflammable has been burned, as have the stripped trees—some with split trunks—on both sides of the road.

Only Clothing of Drivers Left.

"Of the drivers nothing remains except tattered boots and charred scraps of clothing, while the ground within a radius of 50 yards of the wagons is littered with pieces of iron, split brass cartridge cases, which have exploded, and some fixed gun ammunition with live shells.

"If it were possible to reconstruct this incident, if it was, in fact, brought about as supposed, the grenade from the aeroplane must have detonated on the leading lorry on one side of the road and caused the cartridges carried by it to explode. Three vehicles immediately in the rear must then have been set on fire with a similar result.

"If this appalling destruction was due to one hand grenade it is an illustration of the potentialities of a small amount of high explosive detonated in the right spot, while the nature of the place where the disaster occurred—a narrow forest road between high trees—is a testimony to the skill of the airman.

"It is only fair to add that some French newspapers claim this damage to the enemy was caused by the action of a detachment of their dragoons."

BERLIN TELLS OF DEFEAT OF ALLIES

German Capital Optimistic as to the Results of the Battle of Lille.

LONDON DISPATCHES TELL OF FIERCE FIGHTING, BUT MAKE NO DEFINITE CLAIMS.

British Warships Said to Be Giving Effective Aid to the Land Forces—German General and Staff Reported Killed—Cruiser Emden Active in Campaign Against English Shipping—Invasion of England Planned for February.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—A German official statement, wired from Berlin, declares that the French have retreated at several points on the battle line.

Another Berlin dispatch says that after violent fighting the Germans have entirely occupied the northern canal system, reaching from Arleux, 66 miles south-southeast of Banal, for 49 kilometers in the direction of the River Oise. The canal is unused and is dry. The Germans have changed it into a fortified position, which is occupied by strong forces. The canal has been the object of the latest fighting, as it is a highly important position in this part of the battlefield.

The battle of Lille is considered in Berlin to be absolutely decisive as to the development of the definite result of the entire campaign on the western frontier.

Allies' Attack Fails.

Berlin, via The Hague, Oct. 24.—The

come in contact with the invaders around Arras, (La Bassee and Armentieres), incident to the allied armies' advance upon Lille, is unparalleled in the history of war. The carnage has been frightful and the troops of both are on the verge of demoralization because of physical exhaustion and the rigors of the campaign in inclement weather.

The net result of the day's fighting in this region has been gains at considerable cost for the allies at points to the east of Armentieres, while about La Bassee the French and British have been forced to retreat at some places in the face of the desperate assaults directed by the Germans.

The French army has captured Altkirch, Upper Alsace, at the point of the bayonet.

Germans Extend Their Base.

The Germans, heavily re-enforced by fresh land troops and by a naval brigade of 10,000 men, have extended their base from Ostend to Maria-kerke and Middlekerke, halfway between Ostend and Neuport, and from these positions are shelling the Belgian line, which extends from Neuport south along the River Yser, a distance of 18 miles, with their left flank resting on the coast.

It is semi-officially reported in Petrograd that the number of German troops sent to the eastern and western theaters of the war since the middle of September is 1,000,000.

The Belgians are being aided by the French land forces, the British warships on the sea and the British monitors and small gunboats in the canals and rivers.

When not directing the fire of their huge 17-inch guns against the Belgian position, the Germans are replying to the cannonading of the British dreadnaughts, which added their strength to the British fleet.

Flying Machines Direct Artillery.

The fire of the British guns is directed and corrected constantly by observers. The flying machines circle low about the German positions, risking death at every swoop, in order to

task of stemming the movement against Dunkirk. Could the Germans seize this seaport they would doubtless press on to take Calais. Therefore it is thought the pick of the German right wing has been entrusted with the task of seizing Dunkirk. This makes the battle ground the grapple of the choicest troops of the line on both sides.

British warships have shelled German trenches on the Belgian coast, killed 1,500 Germans and brought down two airships, a Zeppelin and a Taube, according to dispatches from Dover.

The British fleet was attacked by three German submarines, making the first air, sea and underwater battle of the war. The marines discharged several torpedoes, but did no damage.

Emden's Victories Stir Britain.

London, Oct. 21.—Today, the one hundred and ninth anniversary of Nelson's victory, the battle of Trafalgar, thousands of Britons, with faith in the magic of anniversaries, stood into the night in Trafalgar square, hope that the day might bring the eagerly awaited announcement of a decisive action at sea.

Tonight, instead, the admiralty reported that the lively little German cruiser Emden, which has been harrying British commerce in the far East since the beginning of the war, had just accounted for another lot of five British steamers and a dredger. Four of the steamers were sunk and one, the Oxford, of 4,300 tons, and built in 1911, was captured.

One of the sunken vessels, the Trolus, was a fine craft of 7,562 tons, and was built this year. Another of the sunken boats, the Benmoor, was of 4,806 tons, and was built in 1912.

Has Sunk Fifteen Ships.

The Emden has now single-handedly sunk a total of 15 British steamers, aggregating 68,556 tons, and captured four with tonnage of 19,115. No privateer in the history of naval warfare ever attained such a record.

SENEGALESE CAVALRYMEN TAKING REFRESHMENTS



allies' vigorous attack on the German lines before Lille has failed. The French and British are being driven steadily to the westward.

The principal gains of the Germans during the day were made in the vicinity of La Bassee. The Germans made a sortie and fell on the allies' lines, which retired in some confusion.

The Germans' gain at La Bassee was greater than any other portion of the line, but the day saw large accessions to the territory occupied by the Teuton armies all along the battle front.

The German attack on Belfort, by which route it is hoped to hurl the kaiser's armies again toward Paris, is proceeding. Two French forts to the south of the main fortress have capitulated to the Germans, the garrisons withdrawing to the greater stronghold. The development at Belfort coming close upon successful operations at Verdun and the holding of St. Mihiel against tremendous odds is believed here to presage the final breaking of the republic's line of defenses.

French gunners destroyed three German batteries in an artillery engagement of huge proportions north of the Aisne, according to a statement issued in Paris.

Ferocity Unparalleled.

The battle to the north, particularly between La Bassee and the sea, and to the east, between the Meuse and the region about St. Mihiel and about Verdun, are being waged with undiminished energy.

The ferocity of the encounters where the British and French have

been within effective observation distance. German submarines, with deadly torpedoes charged for their destructive thrust resting ready in their tubes, are constantly menacing the hulls of the great fighting ships.

The dykes of the Yser have been cut and the banks for considerable distances have been flooded; while stretching away in the direction of the attacking German front at high tide, the land is so inundated as effectively to preclude the possibility of any advance in force.

The ferocity of the three-cornered bombardment continues undiminished. The losses on both sides are reported to be terrific.

In the British naval bombardment the town of Slupe, which was held in force by the Germans, was utterly destroyed, and the house occupied by the German headquarters staff was blown to bits.

More than fifty towns and villages have been wiped out entirely or ruined by the fighting, particularly by the artillery fire. Artillery duels have been a stirring feature of the hostilities in the extreme north. In these long-range fights with heavy guns many non-combatants have been killed.

German General and Staff Killed.

General von Trip and his staff, commanding German invaders in Belgium, were all killed by a shot fired from a British vessel in the English channel, a London newsagency dispatch states. The name of the vessel from which the shot came has not been learned.

Flower of Armies Engaged. The pick of the allied troops apparently has been entrusted with the

The Times prints a strong editorial entitled "The Emden," again demanding that the admiralty proceed without further delay to give serious attention to this busy little raider, which is solely responsible for the present high rates of insurance on England's eastern trade routes, and has done damage running into millions of pounds.

Planning Attack on England.

London, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Rotterdam says the Germans are building three Zeppelin sheds at Brussels and four at Antwerp, the latter evidently being erected for the purpose of establishing at Antwerp a base for aerial operations against England.

While occasional minor raids may be made on London sooner if Germany gets a foothold on the channel, the grand aerial armada will not be launched against England until February, for Germany will not be ready till then.

"We are building 200 aeroplanes especially for the attack on London. These are of a new and extra large type, capable of carrying 1,000 pounds in addition to the weight of the pilot and bomb thrower," said a German aviator today.

Say Germans Lost 200,000.

London, Oct. 14.—The Russians are reported in dispatches from Petrograd to have taken Przemysl and turned the Germans and Austrians back in the orderly rout in the ten-day battle which has been raging along the Rax of the Vistula, with 5,000,000 men engaged. The German army alone is said to have lost 200,000 men in the fighting.

OLD LADY NUMBER 31

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

SYNOPSIS.

Captain Abraham Rose and Angelina, his wife, have lost their little home through Abe's unwise purchase of Tenny 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 Lady's 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, manager 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 bedroom, 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. Abe is the center of the community. The semi-annual visit of Blossy's aged lover, Capt. Samuel Darby, is due. Abe advises her to marry him. For the first time the captain fails to appear. Blossy consults Abe so often regarding Darby, his old captain in the life-saving service, that gossip begins to buzz. Aunt Nancy takes Abe to task for flirting with Blossy. He is much concerned when he learns that Any is jealous. Blossy drives away with Darby to be married. Abe loses popularity. The change reacts on him and the doctor orders him to bed. Then he is at the mercy of the old ladies. Darby comes to see him. The old captain suggests a week's hardening up at the old lifesaving station, and the two old cronies make plans for the trip. New plans to visit Blossy while they are gone.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

She perched herself on her little horsehair trunk, which she had packed to take to Blossy's, looking in her time-worn silk gown like a rusty blackbird, and, like a bird, she bent her head first to one side and then the other, surveying Abe in his "barrel clothes" with a critical but complimentary eye.

"Wonder who made that necktie?" she questioned. "I'll bet yer 'twas Aunt Nancy; she's got a sharp tongue, but a lot of silk pieces an' a tender spot in her heart fer yew, Abe. Ruby Lee says she never thought yew'd bring her around; yew're dretful takin' in yer ways, father, thar's no use a-talkin'."

Abraham glanced at himself in the glass, and pulled at his beard, his countenance not altogether free from a self-conscious vanity.

"I hain't sech a bad-lookin' feller when I'm dressed up, be I, mother? I dunno ez it's so much fer folks ter say I look like Abe Lincoln, after all; he was dretful humbly."

"Father," Any said coaxingly, "why don't yer put some o' that air 'sweet stuff' Miss Abigail give yer on yer hair? She'll feel real hurt ef she don't smell it on yer when yew go down stairs."

Abe made a wry face, took up the tiny bottle of "Jockey Club," and rubbed a few drops on his hands. His hands would wash, and so he could find some way of removing the odor before he reached the station and—the men.

"I'll be some glad ter git away from these here fussy old hens fer a spell," he grumbled, as he slammed the vial back on the bureau; but Any looked so reproachful and grieved that he felt ashamed of his ingratitude, and asked with more gentleness:

"Yew goin' ter miss me, mother?" Then the old wife was ashamed to find herself shaking of a sudden, and grown wretchedly afraid—afraid of the separation, afraid of the "hardening" process, afraid of she knew not what.

"I'm glad 'tain't goin' ter be fer all winter this time," she said simply; then arose to open the door in order that he might not see the rush of tears to her foolish old eyes.

According to the arrangement, Captain Darby was to drive over from Twin Coves with his hired man, and Ezra, after taking the two old men to the bay, was to return to the Home for Any and her little trunk.

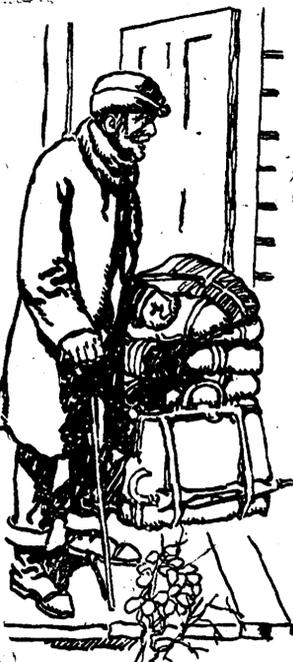
When Samuel drove up to the front door, he found Abe pacing the porch, his coat collar turned up about his neck, his shabby fur cap pulled over his brow, his carpetbag on the step, and, piled on the bench at the side of the door, an assortment of woollen articles—fully six feet high, which afterward developed to be shawls, capes, hoods, comforters, wristlets, leggings, gaiters, fasciata, guernseys, blankets and coats.

Abe was fuming and indignant, scornful of the contributions, and vowing that though the sisters might regard a scoter as a freight ocean liner, he would carry nothing with him but what he wore and his carpetbag. "An' right yef be," pronounced Samuel, with a glance at the ladies' bench and a shake of his head which said as plainly as words, "Brother, from what am I not deliverin' yew?"

The sisters came bustling out of the door, Mrs. Homan in the lead, Any submerged in the crowd, and from that moment there was such a fuss, so much excitement, so many instructions and directions for the two adventurers, that Abraham found himself in the carriage before he had kissed Any good-by.

He had shaken hands, perhaps not altogether graciously, with every one else, even with the deaf-and-dumb gardener, who came out of his hiding place to witness the setting-out. Being dared to by all the younger sisters, he had waggishly brushed his beard against Aunt Nancy Smith's cheek, and then he had taken his place beside Samuel without a touch or word of parting to his wife.

He turned in his seat to wave to the group on the porch, his eyes resting in a sudden hunger upon Angelina's frail, slender figure, as he remembered. She knew that he had forgotten in the hurry of his leaving-taking, and she would have hastened down the steps to stop the carriage; but all the old ladies were there to see, and she simply stood, and gazed after the vehicle as it rolled away



Abe Was Fuming and Indignant.

slowly behind the jog trot of Samuel's safe old calico horse. She stood and looked, holding her chin very high, and trying to check its unsteadiness.

A sense of loneliness and desolation fell over the Home. Piece by piece the sisters put away all the clothing they had offered in vain to Abe. They said that the house was already full without his presence. Miss Abigail began to plan what she should have for dinner the day of his return.

No one seemed to notice Any. She felt that her own departure would create scarcely a stir; for, without Abraham, she was only one of a group of poor old women in a semi-charity home.

Slowly she started up the stairs for her bonnet and the old broche shawl. When she reached the landing, where lay the knitted mat of the three-star pattern, the matron called up to her in tragic tones:

"Angy Rose, I jest thought of it. He never kissed yew good-by!"

Angy turned, her small, slender feet sinking deep into one of the woolly stars, her slim figure encircled by the light from the upper hall window. She saw a dozen faces uplifted to her, and she answered with quiet dignity:

"Abe wouldn't think of kissin' me afore folks."

Then quickly she turned again, and went to her room—their room—where she seated herself at the window, and pressed her hand against her heart, which hurt with a new, strange, unfamiliar pain, a pain that she could not have shown "afore folks."

CHAPTER XIV.

Cutting the Apron Strings.
The usual hardy pleasure-seekers that gather at the foot of Shore Lane whenever the bay becomes a field of ice and a field of sport as well were there to see the old men arrive, and as they stepped out of the carriage, there came forward from among the group gathered about the fire on the beach the editor of the Shoreville Herald. Ever since his entrance into the Old

Ladies' home Abe had never stopped chafing in secret over the fact that until he died, and no doubt received worthy obituary, he might never again "have his name in the paper."

In former days the successive editors of the local sheet had been willing, nay, eager, to chronicle his doings and Angy's, whether Abe's old enemy, rheumatism, won a new victory over him or Angy's second cousin Ruth came from Roverhead to spend the day, or—wonder indeed to relate!—the old man mended his roof or painted the front fence. No matter what happened of consequence to Captain and Mrs. Rose, Mr. Editor had always been zealous to retail the news—before the auction sale of their household effects marked the death of the old couple, and of Abe especially, to the social world of Shoreville. What man would care to read his name between the lines of such a news item as this?

The Old Ladies' Home is making preparations for its annual quilting bee. Donations of worsted, cotton batting, and linings will be gratefully received.

Mr. Editor touched his cap to the two old men. He was a keen-faced, boyish little man with a laugh bigger than himself, but he always wore a worried air the day before his paper a weekly, went to press, and he wore that worried look now. Touching his hand to his fur cap, he informed Samuel and Abe that news was "as scarce as hen's teeth," then added: "What's doin'?"

"Oh, nawthin', nawthin'," hastily replied Samuel, who believed that he hated publicity, as he gave Abe's foot a sly kick. "We was jest agwine ter take a leetle scooter sail." He adjusted the skirt of his coat in an effort to hide Abe's carpetbag, his own canvas satchel, and a huge market basket of good things which Blossy had cooked for the life-savers. "Seen anythink of that air Eph Seaman?" Samuel added, shading his eyes with his hand and peering out upon the gleaming surface of the bay, over which the white sails of scooters were darting like a flock of huge, single-winged birds.

"Eph's racing with Captain Bill Green," replied the newspaper man. "Captain Bill's got an extra set of new runners at the side of his scooter and wants to test them. Say, boys," looking from one to the other of the old fellows, "so you're going scootering, eh? Lively sport! Cold kind of sport for men of your age. Do you know, I've a good mind to run in tomorrow an article on 'Long Island and Longevity.' Taking headline, eh? Captain Rose," turning to Abe as Samuel would do no more than glower at him, "to what do you attribute your good health at your time of life?"

Abe grinned all over his face and cleared his throat importantly, but before he could answer, Samuel growled:

"Ter me! His health an' his life both. I dragger' him up out of a death-bed only a week ago."

The editor took out his notebook and began scribbling.

"What brought you so low, Captain Rose?" he inquired without glancing up. Again, before Abe could answer, Samuel trod on his toe.

"Thirty mollycoddling women-folks," Abe found his voice and slammed the fist of one hand against the palm of the other.

"If you go an' put that in the paper, I'll—I'll—"

Words failed him. He could see the sisters fairly fighting for the possession of the Shoreville Herald tomorrow, evening, as they always scrambled, each for the first glance at the only copy taken at the home, and he could hear one reading his name aloud—reading of the black ingratitude of their brother member.

"Jest say," he added eagerly, "that the time fer old folks ter stick home under the cellar door has passed, an' nobody is tew old ter go a-gallivantin' nowadays. An' then yew might mention—the old man's face was shining now as he imagined Angy's pleasure—

"that Mis' Rose is gone down ter Twin Coves ter visit Mis' Samuel Darby fer a week, an' Cap'n Darby an' Cap'n Abraham Rose," his breast swelling out, "is a-goin' ter spend a week at Bleak-Hill. Thar, hain't that Cap'n Eph a-scootin' in naow? I guess them air new runners o' Bill Green's didn't work. He hain't nowhere in sight. He—"

"Le's be a-gwine, Abe," interrupted Samuel, and leaving the editor still scribbling, he led the way down the bank with a determined trudge, his market basket in one hand, his grip in the other, and his lips muttering that "a feller couldn't dew nuthin' in Shoreville without gettin' his name in the paper." But a moment later, when the two were walking gingerly over the ice to the spot where Eph had drawn his scooter to a standstill, Samuel fell into a self-congratulatory chuckle.

"He didn't find out, though, that I had my reasons fer leavin' home tew. Women-folks, be it only one, hain't good all the time fer nobody. I come ter see Blossy twice a year afore we was married, reg'lar; an' naow, I can'ta ter leave her twice a year fer a spell. A week once every six

months separate an' apart," proceeded the recently made benedict. "Is what makes a man an' his wife learn how ter put up with one another in between times."

"Why, me an' Angy," began Abe. "Have lived tergether year in an' year out fer—"

"All aboard!" interrupted Captain Eph with a shout. "It's a fair wind. I be! on making it in five minutes and fifty seconds."

Seven minutes had been the record time for the five-mile sail over the ice to Bleak Hill, but Samuel and Abe, both vowing delightedly that the skipper couldn't go too fast for them, stepped into the body of the boat and squatted down on the hard boards. They grinned at each other as the scooter started and Eph jumped aboard—grinned and waved to the people on the shore, their proud old thoughts crying:

"I guess folks will see now that we're as young as we ever was!"

They continued to grin as the boat spun into full flight and went whizzing over the ice, whizzing and bumping and bouncing. Both their faces grew red, their two pairs of eyes began to water, their teeth began to chatter; but Samuel shouted at the top of his voice in defiance of the gale:

"Abe, we've cut the apron strings!"

"Hy-guy!" Abe shouted in return, his heart flying as fast as the sail, back to youth and manhood again, back to truant days and the vacation time of boyhood. "Hy-guy, Sam! Hain't we a-gwine ter have a reg'lar A No. 1 spree!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BADLY AFFECTED BY WIND

Prodigious Speed of Projectiles in Warfare Has Been Known to Overcome Soldiers.

That the wind of projectiles causes the death of soldiers is a theory advanced by Professor Laurent of Brussels, who read a paper on this subject before the French Academy of Science. During the Balkan war, Professor Laurent said he had noticed soldiers who, seemingly, were troubled from cerebral disturbances, although having escaped a bullet. Sometimes the victims became cataleptic and in less serious cases there were symptoms of fainting, tingling sensations and partial paralysis.

In instances where this mysterious affliction caused death, autopsies were held and these invariably revealed no nervous lesions. Then it occurred to Professor Laurent that the variations of atmospheric pressure caused by the passing of the projectile had an effect upon the nerve cells, causing inhibition.

Dr. Matigon, during the Russia-Japan war, reported similar cases, particularly after a severe bombardment. As projectiles gain not only in size but in speed, as the years go on, just what the toll from wind will be in the next great conflict is hard to forecast.

Order of the Bath by Law.

The American doctor who is denouncing the bath as an evil influence on health would find many supporters at Cardiff. For there the makers of patent fuel (briquettes), were given the Order of the Bath by law and resented it. Thus an official report to the home secretary expresses the sincere belief of these workers: "One man said that the taking of baths had aged the man ten years, and most of them declared that they suffered great agony every day they used these baths." Which prepares one somewhat for that remark of the old provost at a suggestion that baths should be provided at Oxford college: "Baths!" he snorted, "why, the young men are up only eight weeks!"—London Chronicle.

Expected a Real Boat Ride.

A contest, for the enlargement of the Sunday school, entitled "A Trip to Palestine," had been planned by the superintendent. One mother, whose son George was a member of the school, hearing that the superintendent intended taking the scholars for a boat ride, hastened to remark: "Them can go what wants to, but I don't know whether I'll let George go or not."—National Monthly.

Not There.

She—You look so unkempt, dear, and your hair is towied awfully.
He—I have just received an invitation to attend the International Congress of Heliolathassotherapy and my dictionary is ten years old.

Too Suggestive.

Hostess—My husband never eats currant buns.
Visitor—How queer; why is it?
Hostess—He's a proofreader, and he says they look too much like typographical errors.

Once Over.

Some men attract more attention than a thermometer on a pleasant day.—Chicago News.

Thought for Today.

A fool and his grandfather's money are soon parted.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature



Brewer's Wood

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA

Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask Your Druggist for It. Write for FREE SAMPLE. NORTHROP & LYMAN CO., Ltd., BUFFALO, N.Y.

BREEDING FOR THE FUTURE

Industrial Type of Horses Will Be in Demand at the Conclusion of the War.

The American farmer who seeks to take advantage of the horse famine now being made by Krupp and Crewsot guns should dismiss all thought of supplying the armies now in the field. In all probability the war will be over before his first foals are weaned. What he should do is breed industrial types of horses to fill the gaps made by the present war, with perhaps a small percentage of the type of horses actually preferred for military use.

Wars may not cease with the end of the present masterpiece of devilry, but there is good reason to believe that martial glory will be at a discount in Europe for many years to come. Let us get ready, therefore, to supply the needs of peace, rather than to satisfy the demands of a Moloch who soon may be hurled from his throne.

American Flags in Demand.

There is a market in Europe now for miniature American flags in the form of silk or cotton bunting and stickpins. American citizens there find the flag the most convenient.

Ask the Domestic Hookworms.

A Texas newspaper remarks that "men are not slaves to the dictates of milliners and dressmakers." Hoity toity! Let us refer this statement to the thousands of married men who have been enslaved by the exasperating duties connected with the gowns that "hook up the back."—Providence Journal.

One of the world's largest retaining walls has been built to prevent the River Rangoon, Burma, from shifting its channel.

Mexican Embargo Lifted.

There is now no embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition to Mexico.

Anyway, a mere man can wear his best hat in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.

The "Meat" of Corn

—the sweet centers of choice Indian corn; cooked, seasoned—just right, rolled thin as paper and toasted until they become golden brown flakes—crisp and delicious!

That's why

Post Toasties

are better than ordinary "corn flakes."

Toasties are packed in an inner container inside the tight-sealed, familiar, yellow carton—keeps the food fresh and crisp for your appetite—

Superior Corn Flakes

—sold by Grocers.

Pinckney Dispatch

Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Mich., as Second Class Matter

R. W. CAVERLY, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Subscription, \$1. Per Year in Advance



Norma Curlett spent Sunday in Dexter.

Allie Hoff visited relatives in Dexter Saturday.

Mrs. Alex McIntyre spent the week end in Howell.

Mrs. Wm. Surdam of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

Maurice Darrow is spending the week at St. Joseph, Mich.

G. A. Sigler was an over Sunday guest of relatives at Three Rivers.

Fred Grieves and family of Stockbridge visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and wife were over Sunday guests of Lansing relatives.

Mrs. Will Kennedy, Jr. and daughter, Lucille, were Brighton visitors over Sunday.

Kenneth and Vina Cantrell spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Philip Sprout.

Mrs. Alden Carpenter and Mrs. Fred Lake spent Saturday with relatives near Gregory.

Geo. Lavey of near Stockbridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lavey.

To think clearly and express ourselves exactly are two of the rarest things in the world.

Roy Moran has been elected president of his class at the U. of M., out of nearly 178 members.

Will Johnson and John Tiplady of Leslie were pleasant callers at the home of R. Tiplady Sunday.

Harry Lavey has finished his summer's work for J. D. White and is home for a few days visit.

For large assortments and for low prices on ladies stylish coats, go to Dancer & Co., Stockbridge, adv.

Wm. Darrow, Jr. who has been spending several weeks with his parents here has returned to Sioux City, Iowa.

Wm. Murphy was one of the number who toured the state last week with Governor Ferris in his private car.

Dale Darrow and family of Allegan, spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Darrow.

Miss Visa Coe who has been spending the past two weeks with Howell relatives returned to her home here Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen died at Lapeer Sunday evening. Body was brought to their home near Anderson for burial.

News is always news and a newspaper is printed to give the news. No one will think you immodest if you call up the office and let us know.

Miss Gladys Burchiel, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read returned to her home in Walkerville, Canada, last Friday.

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of August, as compiled by the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, aggregate \$11,765,650, as compared with \$21,180,700 charged against the same month last year, and \$14,158,800 in August, 1912.

The apple crop this year is bound to be a bumper one, and there is no better fruit than Michigan apples. They are better than all the medicine one can swallow, being a tonic, purifier of the blood and a perfect antiseptic for the mouth and teeth. Parents should encourage their children to eat apples.

E. A. Sprout spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Remember that Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, is election day.

It is reported that the Pinckney Hotel will soon close for the winter.

Edward Van Horn spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Carra Huddler of Grass Lake spent last week at the home of E. Sprout.

Fred Read of Detroit was an over Sunday guest at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQuillan of Chilson spent the day with friends here recently.

Mrs. M. H. Nile and little son of Jackson spent a few days the past week at the home of P. Lavey.

Lucille McQuillan of Chilson spent the latter part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gregory Devereaux.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper, election day, November 3rd, in their rooms under the Opera House.

J. Lavey of Dexter, M. J. Cavanaugh and family of Ann Arbor and LeRoy Munn and family of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, P. Lavey.

Mrs. Charles Henry is the proud owner of raspberry bushes which have borne berries the second time this season, the fruit ripening the third week in October.

My cider mill is now open for business from Tuesdays until Fridays until further notice. Barrels and apple butter for sale. adv. Fred Resico, Gregory, Mich.

By leaving your order for outing night gowns and night shirts with Mrs. Charles Teeple or Mrs. Wm. Curlett they will be made to measure by the Aid Society of the M. E. church.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. occurs Friday night, Oct. 30. Chapter will open promptly at 7.30. The officers are requested to be there at that time as there is work to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratz are spending a few days in Howell at the home of Mrs. H. Briggs, preparatory to an Eastern trip, during which they will visit New York, Washington, D. C., and several other large cities.

While it is not pleasant to think that your home may be the next to burn down, there is that possibility. The man who does a little thinking and planning ahead to protect his loved ones and his property from fire will feel more at ease and some day may find a little thinking beforehand prevented lots of thinking and regretting later.

"Little Trump" a drama in three acts, will be presented at the Pinckney Opera House, Friday evening, November 27, under the auspices of the Juniors of the Pinckney High School. Dance following the play, given by the Seniors. Music by Lillian Given's Six-Piece Orchestra of Detroit. Watch for bills, and futher announcements.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club will meet Saturday, October 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hendricks. Topic for the day "Use and Success With Labor Saving Machinery." Leader, Fred Teeple. Discussion A. C. Schoenhals. Waiters, Mrs. George Van Horn, Mrs. S. E. Van Horn and Mrs. Frank Mackinder. Refreshment committee, Mrs. Fred Teeple and Mrs. B. Hooker. Program as follows: Recitation, Myron Schoenhals; recitation, Marie Baber; paper, Mrs. George Van Horn; solo, E. N. Ball.

J. Church

Graduate Optometrist, of Howell, Mich., will be in Pinckney, Saturday, Nov. 7th, 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.

FOR SALE—2 good, used Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 and 8x10-6. Choice \$10. Also handsome hand painted Chocolate Set at a bargain. 4411 C. F. Travis, Chilson

Political Advertising



Ernest Krause

Democratic Candidate

For Sheriff

Respectfully solicits your support

Ernest Krause, the democratic nominee for the office of sheriff, was born in the township of Marion, 1867, where he spent his early life on the farm and attended district school. About thirty years ago he went to Fowlerville. Twenty-seven years ago he was married and engaged in the stock and meat business, working for W. A. Benjamin. His attention to business is shown by the fact that he lost only one day in eight years. After leaving Mr. Benjamin's employ he conducted the meat business for himself for about twenty years. During the past year he has lived in the village of Howell, where his pleasing personality has won for him a host of friends.

Mr. Krause is a man of good habits, strong and healthy, and if elected will make a competent and efficient sheriff. He can be depended upon to perform his duties, in enforcing the law and giving everyone a fair deal. He will have the judgement and discretion required in finding out the guilty and protecting the innocent. Since Mr. Krause's name has been mentioned for this office his acquaintances have been very enthusiastic about his election, for they say, that his fair and honest dealings and close attention to business, make a record, that he will be prompt in performing the duties of a sheriff and at the same time, careful and economical in the expenses of the office. As his record becomes known throughout the county, his chances for election increase accordingly.



Elmer N. Braley

Republican Candidate For

County Treasurer

Mr. Braley is now serving the people of Unadilla township as Supervisor for the fifth consecutive term. He has always given satisfactory service to the public. He respectfully solicits your support at the election, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Geo. A. Wimbles

For Sheriff

Second Term

George told the voters of Livingston County two years ago that he stood for a clean and economic administration. His record shows that he has stood by that statement. He has followed that rule to the very best of his ability and is now asking for a second term to which he is entitled. adv.

SPECIALS

FOR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st, '14

Best Outing Flannel, per yard - 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ c

I want everyone to try our 30c Coffee for 25c

20c can of Pineapple for - 14c

1 Can Good Salmon - 10c

Call and Get Prices on Sugar

ALL SALES CASH

W. W. BARNARD

Stott's Diamond

Flour

Insures A Good Loaf



Good bread insurance with every sack of Stott's Diamond Flour. To be sure of a big, beautiful loaf when you put the dough into the pans is worth something, isn't it?



Even the girl who is just learning to bake knows that the flour has got to be just right if she is to have good bread.

Home-made bread, biscuits and rolls are better for your family and in order that you may give them the best, just specify Stott's Diamond Flour the next time you order.

If your grocer does not have Stott Flour, write us the names of the stores you have tried and we'll see that you are supplied.

David Stott Flour Mills, Inc. Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE BY Monks Bros. and W. W. Barnard, Pinckney, and Ayrault & Bollinger, Gregory, Mich.

Prepare For Cold Weather

BY PUTTING IN A GREAT **FURNACE**

At Prices That Will Compare

Favorite Base Burners

In a Class by Themselves

Coles Hot Blast Combination Heaters and High Oven Ranges

Second-Hand Base Burners at from \$3. up to \$15.

1 2-Roll Deering Corn Husker—Out One Season Make Us an Offer?

Dinkel & Dunbar, Pinckney

A good Washburn mandolin to trade for a bicycle or shot gun. Inquire at this office. 4312

FOR SALE—Two new milch Durham cows three and four years old; also one Holstein cow giving milk. 4313 Thos. J. Clark, Pinckney

Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy A vigorous stomach, perfect working liver and regular acting bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's Life Pills. They insure good digestion, correct constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the bowels. Only 25c at your druggist. adv.

Monuments

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

S. S. PLATT

HOWELL, MICH.

No Agents. Save Their Commission Bell Phone 190

Political Advertising



George A. Barnes
Republican Nominee for
State Senator

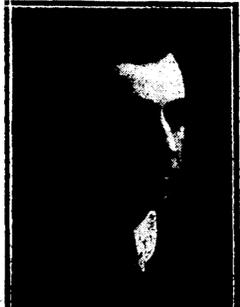
Endorses
The National Republican platform, including a tariff to protect American farmers against low prices and American labor against low wages.
Progressive and intelligent state legislation, including a revised primary law and a revised compensation law.
Qualifications for the place
George A. Barnes was born in this district, at Howell, graduated from Howell high school and the University of Michigan.
Edited the Livingston Republican at Howell for two years.
Owned and edited the Bellevue Gazette at Bellevue four years, and resigned as a Presidential Republican postmaster two years ago, to come to Flint to engage in the printing business.
Is now president and manager of the Flint Printing Co., one of the most enterprising and successful publishing houses in Michigan.
Among the people who know him, he has the reputation of being honest, square, clean-cut and busy so if he does not get to see you personally you will know that it is because he has to work for his living.—Adv.
(X) George A. Barnes.



Ruth Johnson Lemen
Democratic Candidate For
County School Commissioner

For the last time before election we introduce the name of Ruth Johnson Lemen through the columns of this paper. Mrs. Lemen is the eldest daughter of E. K. Johnson, druggist at Howell and is the democratic candidate for county school commissioner. From a small child she has been taught that a keen interest should be taken in all matters pertaining to an education and the general school system. Her time in school was well spent as an earnest scholar with the same perseverance we see in her work after graduation. She is a graduate of the Howell high school and also holds a life certificate from the Normal at Ypsilanti.
Mrs. Lemen is a woman of working personality, and is a hard working woman who must earn her own living. She has had nine years of experience in teaching; three years as principal of the west ward school in Howell, leaving this work, much to the regret of her patrons, to become a teacher in the County Normal at New London, Wisconsin, where she assisted in training teachers for rural schools. At the present time, Mrs. Lemen is again a teacher in the Howell schools. Mrs. Lemen, if elected, will certainly be a credit to the people who vote for her and will do all that lies in her power to benefit the patrons of rural schools.

Political Advertising



Willis L. Lyons
Candidate For
Prosecuting Attorney
Republican Ticket
SECOND TERM

In the past all Prosecuting Attorneys with a good record have been given a second term.
We contend Willis Lyons has a good record. He gave up his office and moved to the court house, in other words he made the county business his main work, other business secondary.
The stone yard provided by the Supervisors to get rid of the tramp expense has not been used. That was cared for in another way. The criminal expense of the county was reduced \$4952.62 the first year over the previous year.
Only five cases have been lost out of 150. The work has been carried on in a quiet careful and conservative manner and everyone given a square deal. Not a dollar has been paid by the county to another lawyer to assist.
He has the good will of many but his friends should remember that votes count on election day.—Livingston Republican.



Clark H. Miner
Democrat Candidate For
County Clerk

To the voters of the South part of the County, your attention is again called to the fact that election day is close at hand, when you by your vote will be called upon again to elect officers to fill the several offices of the County for the next two years. Clark H. Miner, the present County Clerk and Democratic nominee for re-election has made a record for himself which entitles him to the confidence and respect of his constituents.
And should the voters of the County desire to continue the same kind of service, no mistake will be made in re-electing Mr. Miner, to this important position for another term. The duties of the office have been carefully looked after and not one word of criticism has ever been heard against his ability. Thanking the voters for the past favors conferred upon him and soliciting their support in the coming election with a promise that if elected he will endeavor to give the office his personal attention and will try to improve the record heretofore made.

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 29th day of October, A. D. 1914.
Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of MARY L. SPROUT, Deceased.
Frank A. Parton, administrator, having filed in said court a petition, praying for the sale of the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is Ordered, That the 15th day of November, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
EUGENE A. STOWE
Judge of Probate.

Political Advertising



John A. Hagman
Candidate For
County Clerk

He is a young man that the Republican party elected for their candidate for that office, feeling that he was capable and worthy of such an honor at the hands of the voters of this county.
Two years ago he made a sacrifice run against a man who was seeking his second term, that it might put him in line for the coming election, as the present occupant of that office only asked for support for two terms, and is now asking for a third.
Therefore he feels justified in appealing to all parties for their support at the coming election, and if elected will endeavor to perform the duties of the office in such a manner that you will be pleased with the support given him.



Edward J. Drewry
Democratic Nominee For
REGISTER OF DEEDS
SECOND TERM

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS
YOUR SUPPORT



Willard S. Kellogg
National Progressive Candidate
For Sheriff

Born on the farm where he now lives in Genoa. Has been elected Supervisor and Highway Commissioner of Genoa although confronted by an adverse majority. If elected will enforce the laws against all, rich and poor alike.
Your support is solicited at the election on Nov. 3rd, 1914.

Apply Sloan's Freely For Lumbago
Your attacks of lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You can relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Linctament on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's, which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel free. Get a bottle of Sloan's Linctament for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.
adv.

Heat, Health and Happiness are Yours if the Home is Heated With a 718 or 821 Series Laurel Furnace.

Having the air in your home pure, fresh and properly moistened is just as important to the health of your family as having it thoroughly heated.

DRY BURNED-OUT AIR CAUSES UNTOLD SICKNESS

To many people overlook this fact in the selection of a furnace; with the result that the "burned" unhealthy, dry air in their home soon affects their health with attacks of grippe, coughs, colds and other winter ailments.

THE 718 AND 821 SERIES

Laurel Furnace reproduces in the home that evenly heated, fresh, warm air which nature furnishes during the summer months.

CONSTRUCTION FEATURES

that you would ordinarily think could only be shown on high-priced furnaces are regular equipment on the new 718 and 821 Series Laurel.

FULL CAST FRONT AND STRAIGHT CASING

Ash Pit Large and roomy. Straight side walls allowing the use of a Laurel Ash Pan, thereby, doing away with shoveling ashes in basement.
Grate. Triple, removable through ash pit door without the use of a tool.
Dust Flue. Connects ash pit with combustion chamber. Fitted with swing damper which eliminates dust when shaking grate.
Fire Pot. Is deep and made in two sections. Large cup joints.
Chain Plate Regular. Nickered and connected to drafts by strong chains, enabling user to regulate draft from first floor.
Casings. Galvanized iron with asbestos and black iron linings, reducing heat radiation in basement.
Water Pan. Goodsize, insuring moisture in heat.

See Samples in Our Store

Teepie Hardware Company
Pinckney

Owing to the fact that our Buckwheat Outfit is out of repair and we would have to get a new one to take its place

We Will Not Grind Any Buckwheat This Year

We still insist that our **Monarch and Purity Flours** are as good any and better than most any flour you can buy.

THE HOYT BROS.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.



Otto F. Steinacker
National Progressive Candidate
For
County Treasurer

Respectfully solicits your support at the polls on November 3. Mr. Steinacker is a highly respected young man of Cohoctah township. Educated in the public schools of this county and at the Ferris institute, was employed in the Home Savings bank, Detroit. Has successfully taught bookkeeping and banking in the Conneaut, Ohio Business College.
He is highly recommended for the office of County Treasurer and if elected will merit the confidence placed in him.
adv.



Only a picture can adequately describe the dainty finery of the summer girl. Some special gown, worn on some special occasion.
Like the memory of the occasion, the pictures grows more precious year by year.
Make the appointment today.

Daisie B. Chapell
Stockbridge, Michigan

Hopless Lung Trouble Cured

Many recoveries from lung troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the lungs, checks the cough and gives relief at once.—W. S. Williams, Gates, N. C. writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c at your druggist. adv.

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

War Styles.
"Have you heard anything about the fall fashions as yet?"
"Not as to how the gowns will be made. I suppose the girls are bound to wear cartridge belts, though."—Kansas City Journal.

Money for Christmas.
Selling guaranteed wear-proof hosiery to friends & neighbors. Big Xmas business. Wear-Proof Mills, 3240 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

Course of Wisdom.
Crawford—What do you do when a woman asks your advice?
Crabshaw—Find out first what she has made up her mind to do.—Judge.

Red Cross Ball Blue, much better, goes farther than liquid blue. Get from any grocer. Adv.

Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, has three policewomen.

Creditors and poor relations always show up at the wrong time.

Count the Cost!

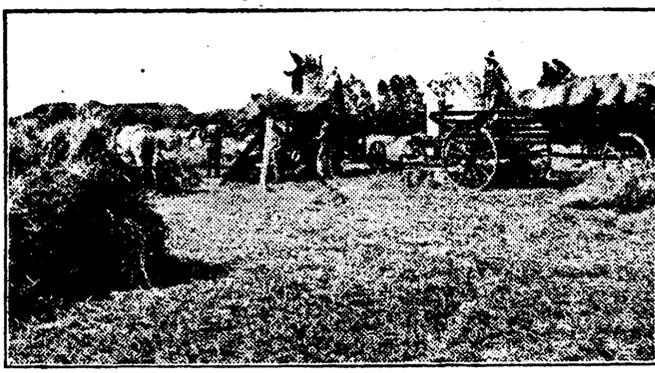
Men who watch their pennies are learning that FATIMA gives them a chance to enjoy 20 real 15 cent cigarettes at a price only slightly more than they pay for 10.



WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA MEDICINE
Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 50c.

PATENTS
W. H. C. Coleman
Patent Attorney
1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

TEN ESSENTIALS IN GROWING ALFALFA



Baling Alfalfa Hay Direct From Windrow on 1,400-Acre Farm Near Sherman, Texas.

Alfalfa, one of the oldest and most widespread of crops, can be grown in this country as far as climate is concerned, in every state, but in the humid sections it is very exacting in the character of soil and treatment required. The following list of "don'ts," published by the U. S. department of agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin No. 339 will, therefore, be of interest: Ten Don'ts for the Alfalfa Grower.

- Don't fall to provide for ample inoculation.
- Don't sow poor or weedy seed.
- Don't sow on a weedy soil.
- Don't sow on any but a sweet, well-limed soil.
- Don't sow on poorly drained soil.
- Don't sow on any but a finely-prepared, well-settled seed bed.
- Don't pasture the first or second year.
- Don't lose the leaves; they constitute the best part of the hay.
- Don't seed a large acreage to begin with. Experiment on a small area first.
- Don't give up. Many prominent alfalfa growers finally succeeded only after many failures.
- The first essential, as these "don'ts" show, is proper soil. A deep, fertile, well-drained soil, rich in lime and reasonably free from weeds is indispensable, and it is useless to attempt to grow alfalfa on any other kind of land. The lack of any one of these qualities is very apt to be the cause of failure especially in the East and South, where at best alfalfa is produced with some difficulty.
- The plant is a deep-feeding one and usually sends its roots down many feet to obtain food and moisture which are out of reach of the shallow-rooted crops. On soil that lacks depth alfalfa is unable to utilize its deep-feeding roots and is, therefore, less able to withstand the attack of surface-feeding weeds. An exception to this seems to be found in the case of soils that are underlaid by limestone at a depth of some eighteen inches or two feet.
- Weeds are, in fact, one of the greatest enemies of alfalfa. The young plants are very tender and are apt to be killed during their early stages of growth. For this reason it is good practice to raise some cultivated crop on the ground for two or three seasons before alfalfa is planted. If this is not practicable, some such crop as cowpeas, which naturally prevent the growth of weeds, can be seeded. Alfalfa sown in the spring is especially susceptible to harm from weeds, and spring seeding, therefore, should be avoided wherever possible. It is, however, preferable in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas where any but spring or early summer stands are very apt to winterkill. In general, the principle underlying the time of seeding is to sow as far in advance as possible of what promises to be the most trying season for the young plants. In the East and South a late summer seeding is usually best. This enables an earlier crop to be removed from the land and gives alfalfa ample time to make a growth before the winter sets in; a fact which gives the plants a good start in the following spring, and aids them successfully to resist the inroad of weeds.
- The conditions that determine the time for seeding alfalfa indirectly determine also the crops which should precede it. Where late summer seeding is practiced a truck crop which matures early will enable one crop to be secured that season and still allow time for the preparation of the land for alfalfa. Under such circumstances the fertilizer demanded by the truck crop will probably be sufficient for the alfalfa.
- The efficiency of green manure crops in increasing the humus content of the soil makes them especially valuable as a preliminary crop for alfalfa. If the soil is not fertilized in this way, or does not obtain the benefit of manure used for previous cash crops, well-rotted barnyard manure or commercial fertilizers must be employed if the best results are hoped for. It must always be borne in mind that alfalfa requires rich soil. It cannot be grown on any kind of land that happens to be handy for the farmer. On the other hand, with proper conditions and care its yield will be sufficient to justify the use of the richest and best drained land on the farm. In the East it is usually best to develop the fertility of some of the high, rolling land and seed that. Bottom lands should be avoided; not only is the danger from weeds on such soils greater, but alfalfa absolutely requires well-drained land. Overflows from streams are usually fatal to it during its growing period. In fact, it is unusual for it to survive more than 24 hours of complete submergence, although during its dormant period in the winter it is less susceptible.
- Not the least difficulty that the alfalfa grower must face is the necessity for thorough inoculation of the soil in regions where the proper bacteria are not supplied by nature. Throughout the western half of the United States inoculation in general does not appear to be necessary, but in the East the grower who neglects this precaution is practically certain to lose his time. There are two methods now in general use. The bacteria may be supplied either by scattering the soil from a successful alfalfa field, or by cultures. The artificial cultures are supplied by the United States department of agriculture and their use explained in detail in the printed matter which accompanies the bottle of culture. After being mixed with the clean water and certain chemicals these cultures are applied to the seed, which is then dried in a shaded place and sown as soon as possible. When this method is successful at all it appears to be fully as much so as the scattering of soil.
- Do black hens make you think of crows? Then don't keep them. Look for the hens you like to look at best.

DESTROYING LICE ON CATTLE

Spray Animals With Good Stock Dip by Means of Barrel Spray Pump and Berdeaux Nozzle.

Not infrequently cattle are more or less lousy at this time of year; particularly is this true of young calves that are not so thrifty as they should be. It is true that after cattle are turned on grass and their hides become more oily they will to a large extent get rid of the lice without treatment, but that is a slow process and by no means economical.

A good way to get rid of lice on cattle is as follows: Drive a convenient number into a small shed so that it is about two-thirds full. Then by means of a barrel spray pump, rubber hose, and Berdeaux nozzle spray the cattle thoroughly with a good stock dip. As the spraying progresses the cattle will move about and in rubbing against each other work the material well into the hair and hide. In ordinary cases one spraying will be sufficient, but when badly infested spray a second time ten days after the first.

Leaf Mold is Valuable.
Save all the leaves that have been raked off the lawn and pile them up in some out-of-the-way place to decay. Leaf mold is a valuable asset to greenhouse or window-gardening.

Market Surplus Poultry.
Market the fowls you do not intend to winter while the price still holds good. Those you do not intend to keep are best marketed before they molt.

COUNTRY AWAKE TO DANGER

Legislation Dealing With Tuberculosis Has Been Enacted in Majority of the States.

Legislation dealing with tuberculosis has been enacted in 48 states and territories of the United States, according to a comprehensive bulletin on this subject published by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Only in the states of Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming and Alaska has the subject been given no legislative consideration.

State tuberculosis sanatoria to the number of 42 have been established in 33 different states. Special laws providing for the establishment of local hospitals by municipalities or counties have been passed in 14 states. In 34 states laws are in force providing for the reporting and registration of living cases of tuberculosis. In four states, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Minnesota, special laws have been enacted giving state and local health authorities power to remove and detain tuberculous persons who menace the health of their families or associates. Six states, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, New York and Texas, have laws which give the people the privilege of voting at general or special elections on the establishment of county or municipal tuberculosis hospitals. Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Washington grant subsidies ranging from \$3 to \$5 per week to such local hospitals. Laws prohibiting spitting in public places have been enacted in more than twenty states.

NEARLY CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

354 Plum St., Youngstown, Ohio.—"Blotches like ringworms started to come out all over my face and neck. Later it took the form of white flakes and when I would rub they came off in little white scales. The eczema so disfigured me that I was ashamed to go out anywhere. It itched all the time and whenever I perspired or got my face the least bit wet, it would burn until I very nearly went crazy. The more I rubbed or scratched the more it spread and it made me so restless I could not sleep at night.

"One day a friend prevailed upon me to get a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They caused the itching to stop instantly and in a very few days my face and neck began to show a marked improvement. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and my face and neck are completely cured." (Signed) Newton D. W. Chapman, Feb. 27, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Work for Women.
Miss Theodora Butcher, head of the Bureau of Occupations for Trained Women, says that there is a great demand for dietists, to plan diets for from 50 to 500 persons. She says there are requests for all sorts of women workers, the new rhythmic dancing being very popular, with great demand for women who can teach it. She says that one of the best occupations for women is that of secretary, as it is pleasant work and gives a wide range for the woman employed and is generally not too strenuous.

No Highbrows Wanted.
Magazine Editor—No, we cannot accept this story.
Agent—But the author is a man who has acquired a great reputation.
M. E.—Yes, but only in literature.—Boston Evening Transcript.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU
Write for Free Book, "The Eyes, the Nose and Throat," by Dr. J. C. H. Jones, M.D., 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Good Definition.
One day there was fish for dinner, and little Margie said: "Mama, do you know what a shad reminds me of?"
"No, dear," was the reply.
"Well," said Margie, "it reminds me of a porcupine turned outside in."

Boils, Biliousness, Malaria, Constipation

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Perhaps this case may be similar to yours

J. Wesley Tilly of (Box 573), Salina, Cal., writes:
"Gentlemen:—It gives me much pleasure to be able to send you a testimonial, if by its reaching some suffering person it will do as much for him as they have for me. At the age of fourteen I was troubled with a great deal of malaria and biliousness, accompanied with the worst sort of large boils. I was persuaded by my parents, who have always been strong believers in Dr. Pierce's remedies, to try the Golden Medical Discovery. I took one bottle and the boils all disappeared, but I did not stop at one bottle, I took three and the malaria all left me and I have had no more since to this day. Thanks to the Golden Medical Discovery for my relief."

For over forty years has been lending its aid to just such cases as this. In our possession we have thousands of testimonials of like character.

Perhaps you are skeptical, but isn't it worth at least a trial in view of such strong testimony? Isn't it reasonable to suppose that if it has done so much for others it can do as much for you?

Your druggist will supply you in tablet form, or you can buy a 25-cent bottle for \$1.00. Address: Dr. J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



Neuralgia

There is no need to suffer the annoying, excruciating pain of neuralgia; Sloan's Liniment laid on gently will soothe the aching head like magic. Don't delay. Try it at once.

Hear What Others Say
"I have been a sufferer with Neuralgia for several years and I have tried different Liniments, but Sloan's Liniment is the best Liniment for Neuralgia on earth. I have tried it successfully; it has never failed."—F. H. Williams, Augusta, Ark.
"Mrs. Ruth C. Claypool, Independence, Mo., writes: 'A friend of ours told us about your Liniment. We have been using it for 13 years and think there is nothing like it. We use it on everything, sores, cuts, burns, bruises, sore throat, headaches and on everything else. We can't get along without it. We think it is the best Liniment made.'"

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for rheumatism, backache, sore throat and sprains.
At all dealers, 25c.
Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.
Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

Be Good To Yourself

by keeping in good physical trim and you will be the best friend to yourself and a pleasure to others. Most sicknesses begin in the ordinary and minor ailments of the digestive organs, and for these ailments

Beecham's Pills

have become the most popular remedy, because they are so safe, so certain, and prompt in their beneficial action. They tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels. By cleansing the system and purifying the blood they prove that they

Are the Best Of Good Friends

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

ABSORBINE

Removes Bursal Enlargements, Thickened, Swollen Tissues, Curbs, Filled Tendons, Soreness from any Bruise or Strain, Stops Spavin Lameness. Allays pain. Does not blister, remove the hair or lay up the horse. \$2.00 a bottle, delivered. Book 1 K free.

ABSORBINE, JR., the antiseptic liniment for mankind. For Syphilis, Strains, Gouty or Rheumatic deposits, Swollen, Painful Varicose Veins. Will tell you more if you write. \$1 and \$2 per bottle at dealers or delivered. Manufactured only by W. F. YOUNG, P. O. Box 516 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 44-1914.

Are You Troubled?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Boils, Biliousness, Malaria, Constipation

Perhaps this case may be similar to yours

J. Wesley Tilly of (Box 573), Salina, Cal., writes:
"Gentlemen:—It gives me much pleasure to be able to send you a testimonial, if by its reaching some suffering person it will do as much for him as they have for me. At the age of fourteen I was troubled with a great deal of malaria and biliousness, accompanied with the worst sort of large boils. I was persuaded by my parents, who have always been strong believers in Dr. Pierce's remedies, to try the Golden Medical Discovery. I took one bottle and the boils all disappeared, but I did not stop at one bottle, I took three and the malaria all left me and I have had no more since to this day. Thanks to the Golden Medical Discovery for my relief."

For over forty years has been lending its aid to just such cases as this. In our possession we have thousands of testimonials of like character.

Perhaps you are skeptical, but isn't it worth at least a trial in view of such strong testimony? Isn't it reasonable to suppose that if it has done so much for others it can do as much for you?

Your druggist will supply you in tablet form, or you can buy a 25-cent bottle for \$1.00. Address: Dr. J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

