

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## School Officers Meet

The county school officers' meetings will be held this year as far as possible throughout the state during December, January and February. During these months there is little pressing work in rural communities and the attendance is consequently the largest. The dates are fixed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the calls are sent out by the county school commissioners.

It sometimes happens that because of railroads and train connections school officers are put to considerable inconvenience and expense to attend the meeting in their own county where the meeting place of an adjoining county is easily accessible. In such cases it might be well to note that these officers may attend the meeting in the adjoining county, receiving the same credit and compensation. However school officers attending meetings outside their own counties should take two certificates of attendance and file one with their school commissioner in order that he may check up and give credit to all districts.

In the past years the attendance of school officers has come to be uniformly large. Relatively few boards are not represented. Township clerks, too are finding the discussions at these meetings helpful to them in their work in connection with the school. As school officers are now pretty well versed in school law more attention is being directed to lines of school policy, administration, instruction, community work, and the vitalizing factors and agencies of the school. This year a cordial invitation is extended to patrons. The meetings should be utilized in the largest possible way to bring together state, county and district in the building up of strong loyal school sentiment that shall increase the support and the efficiency of the school.

## North Hamburg

Rev. Ostrander was a guest of Ralph Bennett last week.

The men of the North Hamburg church will hold their annual banquet soon.

The young people's club met at George Van Horn's Saturday evening.

Hiram Smith of Roscommon is visiting friends here.

The Ladies Aid held at Mrs. Charles Switzer's, November 12, was well attended. A good program of select readings and music was rendered, together with singing by Miss Hazel Switzer and Miss Gracia Martin of Ann Arbor.

## It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, rub it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, scalds and like ailments. Your aching back is not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

The High School expects to play a game of football against Whitmore Lake here Thanksgiving.

## Bring in Your Items

Did you as a subscriber ever stop to think what an important part you play, in the publication of a good newspaper. You who visit out of the city or have guests at your home and never stop to think to tell the editor about it. The Editor of any paper cannot know about everything that is going on in the community, but he is always very glad to follow up any lead which you as a subscriber may give him to look the matter up.

This is not meant as a criticism, but simply a reminder, when you know of any news just put us next. Or write the article up and send it signed to this office. During the past two or three weeks, the Dispatch has been favored with several articles concerning social functions in and about Pinckney. We would probably never have known anything about them had not our friends kindly written them up and sent them in. To these friends we extend our sincere thanks and wish that more subscribers would take the same interest in having the Dispatch filled with those short newsworthy items.

## South Marion

Mrs. George Bland visited her mother, Mrs. Bush of Plainfield Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and wife of Fowlerville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey.

Guy Abbott was a Williamston visitor Sunday.

Percy Daley spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. R. Newcomb of Howell.

Phil Smith and family of W. Marion were guests at the home of Wm. Bland Sunday.

Christolli and Margaret Brogan spent the week end with Paul Brogan of Chilson.

George Younglove spent the first of the week at the home of Will Doering.

Will Shehan and wife attended a cattle sale at Leslie, Tuesday.

Wm. Chambers and wife and Mrs. Chris Brogan and daughter Margaret were Howell shoppers Saturday.

## Don't Delay Treating Your Cough

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist those Colds. Give the Baby and Children Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Mrs. H. W. Crofoot was in Howell Wednesday.

For Saturday all Calico 5c per yard, at The Central. adv.

Roger Carr and wife spent the first of the week with relatives in Detroit.

George Collins, a well known resident of Pinckney, was found dead near his over-turned buggy about ten o'clock Tuesday night, just north of town near the J. Wilcox farm where he had been pitched down the embankment of a winding hill just at that point. He had been to Howell and was on his way home. The inquest was held Wednesday afternoon too late for further particulars.



Have plenty of "Smokes" when your friends come in. Get a WHOLE BOX of them from us.

We do not allow our cigars to all dry up and become bitter. We keep our cigars in the proper condition to give them, when smoked, their best FLAVOR.

The SAME BRAND of a cigar is better when it comes from us, but we have many exclusive brands of which we have the sole agency for this city.

We give you what you ASK for

C. G. MEYER

Pinckney, Mich.

Phone 55r3

## Just a Reminder

That it is Only 5 Weeks Until Xmas

It is time you were giving it a thought and saving your spare change for the occasion.

My line this year will be bigger and better than last and will embrace everything ordinarily found in any drug store at this season, besides many novelties. You will be greeted with a brand new stock as there were no left overs.

In my line you will find everything you desire, without having to look out of town, for the little things which usually take so much time and trouble.

My price will be as low as possible consistent with quality, as quality is always my first consideration in everything.

A satisfied customer is my best ad., so you may be sure of being satisfied. I invite your most critical inspection, when stock is on display, whether you purchase or not.

Watch for the big ad. in the Xmas special.

THE Nyal Quality Drug STORE

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## You'll Enjoy Turkey Day

More heartily if you buy your groceries and fine eatables at our store, so don't fail to take advantage of our

Specials For Saturday, November 21st and Wednesday, November 25th

8 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c	4 pairs Canvas Gloves	27c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c	1 peck Onions	18c
3 lbs. Best Rice	20c	3 pkgs. Leader Corn Flakes	19c
10 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	25c	1 lb. No. 1 stock Halibut	23c
3 cans 10c Sardines	25c	½ lb. 50c Shield Tea	19c
Table Talk Coffee	21c	Spring Hill Coffee	25c
Karex Coffee, 30c value	24c	Navarre Coffee, 35c value	31c
1 doz. Fancy Dill Pickles, (bulk)	15c	3 qts. Fancy No. 1 Cranberries	25c

We also offer BARGAINS in our Furnishing Stock, including Mackinaws, Woolen Shirts, Trousers, Hats, Caps, Etc. Be sure you get our prices before buying.

LEAVE YOUR OYSTER ORDER FOR THANKSGIVING

## MONKS BROTHERS

## Go To Murphy & Jackson's

## Saturday, November 21st

## FOR BARGAINS FOR CASH

60 pairs Ladies Storm Rubbers, per pair	48c
50c Dress Serges	45c
\$1.00 Dress Goods	89c
\$2.50 Jersey Sweaters	\$2.00
3.00 Jersey Sweaters	2.50

Our Shoe Stock Must Be Reduced. Get Our Prices

8 bars Lenox Soap	25c	7 bars Flake White	25c
25 lbs. H. & B. Sugar	\$1.40	25 lbs. Mich. Sugar	\$1.35

Do not forget that we are Headquarters for Lambertville, Ball Brand and LaCrosse Light and Heavy Footwear. Our Prices the Lowest

## GREAT SEA FIGHTER DAMAGED BY MINE

British Warship Has Narrow Escape From Destruction Off Irish Coast.

SUNK IN SHALLOW WATER, TOWED THERE BY THE OLYMPIC.

Three of Crew Fatally Scalded by Boiler Explosion—Battle of Flanders Goes On, Allies Claiming to Be Successful in Holding Positions—German Cruiser Emden Destroyed—Russians Occupy Galician Towns.

London, Nov. 14.—The British dreadnaught Audacious, one of the great sea fighters launched in 1918, has struck a German mine off the coast of Ireland. Only the presence near by of the White Star liner Olympic saved the vessel's 1,000 officers and men from death by drowning. The Olympic towed the Audacious into Lough Swilly, a small harbor on the North Irish coast. The warship then sank in shallow water. One hundred and forty-seven of the Audacious' crew were scalded, three of them fatally. The dreadnaught's boilers were burst by the explosion, blowing a gaping hole in her upper works, but not causing sufficient damage to sink her immediately. The Audacious was completed in 1918, with her sister ship, the Ajax, and was a dreadnaught of the King George class. Her displacement was 25,000 tons, her length over all 596 feet. She was equipped with ten 18½-inch guns, 20 four-inch guns and three 21-inch torpedo tubes.

Allies Hold Positions. London, Nov. 14.—From the Lys to the sea the battle of Flanders was carried to the Germans, the French, British and Belgians having resumed the offensive at several points as soon as the energy of the German effort gave signs of being spent.

Ypres was the center of the most ferocious fighting. Where on Wednesday the Germans, by force of superior numbers, had been able during a night attack to force their way into Ypres, from which they were expelled with enormous losses on Thursday morning, and where on Thursday night the allies had only been able to hold their own against the rapidly waning German attack, during the day the allies took the offensive and hurled the enemy back to the east, north and south.

Germans Still in Dixmude. An aggregate gain of nearly four miles was made by the allies' attack. To the east a hamlet from which the allies were driven on Wednesday was retaken.

In Dixmude the German detachments still are anchored. The key position—Ypres—is still held by the British troops, who have withstood attacks of unexampled violence with unwavering courage for nearly four weeks.

South of Ypres is Armentieres, around which the battle has been continuing with undiminished energy for a fortnight. The allies occupy positions east of the town, and between their line and those of the Germans an artillery duel of violent character is being fought.

The battle of the Aisne has been revived, and is being refought, though with obviously diminishing numbers.

Allies' Progress Slight. In the official report of the operations before Tracy-le-Val, which the French have gained after enormous losses on both sides, there is a qualification from which a bit of humor might be extracted in less gruesome circumstances. The statement says: "We have taken possession of Tracy, with the exception of the cemetery northeast of the village."

Reports from the battlefield declare the town itself has been converted into a graveyard by the fury of the German night attacks and the counter-assaults by which the allies finally dislodged the invaders.

A violent artillery duel is proceeding in the Argonne.

Allies Lure Airman into Trap.

Germany has invaded England by airship, according to official announcement in Berlin, received in London by wireless, which states that German aviators have flown over Sheerness and Harwich. Sheerness is a fortified seaport in Kent at the mouth of the Thames, 40 miles from London, and Harwich, in Essex, is about seventy miles northeast of London. A meeting occurred in the vicinity of Ypres between eight aeroplanes, four German, two French and two British. The German machines were finally destroyed by artillery fire and the eight officers they carried were killed.

"The Germans have been driven out of Dixmude," telegraphed a correspon-

dent of the Central News in the north of France.

This dispatch was confirmed late by the Daily Mail's correspondent in northern France.

Cruiser Emden Destroyed. London, Nov. 12.—The cruiser Emden of Germany, which has sunk more than 20 merchantmen, chiefly English vessels, and two warships, since the war began, has been destroyed in the Bay of Bengal by the Australian cruiser Sydney, it was officially announced by the admiralty. The Emden was driven ashore on Coco Island and burned. Her fire-blackened hull was blown up by the Sydney. It is announced that only about twenty of the crew of the German cruiser escaped out of a complement of 361.

Captain von Muller of the German Cruiser Emden and Prince Francis Joseph of Hohenzollern, one of his officers, are both prisoners of war and neither is wounded, according to an announcement by the admiralty.

Cruiser Koenigsberg Bottled Up. The German cruiser Koenigsberg has been imprisoned by British ships off the coast of British East Africa and cannot escape because of obstructions placed in the channel, it is officially announced by the government press bureau.

Russians Occupy Galician Towns. Vienna, Nov. 14.—It was officially admitted by the war office here that the Russians have occupied Tarnow, Jaslo and Krosno, in Galicia.

London, Nov. 14.—News was received in Petrograd that the Russians

in Essex, is about seventy miles north-east of London.

The news caused considerable excitement in London and had a depressing effect on the public mind, already distressed by the announcement that British casualties had reached the figure of 57,000 up to October 31.

Call a Million More Men. London, Nov. 14.—The British government will call for 1,000,000 more men to fight the Germans. This number is in excess of the number of men already voted for 1914 and 1915. It does not affect the territorial force.

The additional 1,000,000 men will bring the British forces up to 3,186,400. On August 5 there was a supplementary estimate of 500,000 followed on September 9 by 500,000 more. The number of men now called out by the government answers the requirements of the year ending March 31, 1915.

Turks in Revolt. Bucharest, Nov. 14.—The newspapers state that the revolt in the Turkish army against its German officers is increasing. Two of these officers at Constantinople and three at Adranople have been killed. On the night of October 28 a great explosion occurred at the palace of Enver Pasha, who escaped.

London, Nov. 13.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says an official statement from Constantinople reports that the Russians are retreating on the entire Transcaucasian frontier, and that the Turks are pursuing on all sides.

"The Turkish armies have succeeded in completing the attack which

## GREAT BRITAIN'S AVIATION STRATEGISTS



Grahame White (center), in charge of the aviation forces of Great Britain, and Lieutenant Porte (right), who was to have attempted the transatlantic flight in the America, in consultation.

have defeated General von Hindenburg's army west of Kallacz and have driven it beyond the frontier of Silesia. The Germans are reported to have suffered a severe reverse, losing 20 heavy guns and leaving many dead upon the field.

The report is unofficial, but is published by Russian newspapers with the consent of the censor. Correspondents at the front for Petrograd newspapers telegraph that the Germans made a desperate effort to defend a line of entrenchments from Kallacz to Czenstochowa, but could not stand against the bayonet attacks of the Russian infantry. The victory is said to have been gained largely as the result of the rapidity of the Russians in sending a large cavalry force around the left wing of General von Hindenburg's army.

Austria for Peace, Bankers Believe.

New York, Nov. 15.—In some banking circles credit is given to the report that within the last two or three days Austria has asked a powerful state to ascertain from the allies what terms they would be willing to grant to that country in the event that it entered into negotiations for peace independently of Germany. It is supposed that it may have been on account of knowledge of such overtures that Premier Asquith in the house of commons the other day intimated that the war might end sooner than expected.

German Airships Over England.

London, Nov. 14.—Germany has invaded England by airship, according to official announcement in Berlin, received here by wireless, which states that German aviators have flown over Sheerness and Harwich.

Sheerness is a fortified seaport in Kent at the mouth of the Thames, 40 miles from London, and Harwich,

commenced yesterday," says the dispatch. "The Russians were unable to hold their second line more than a day and a half. With the help of Allah, the enemy was forced to evacuate its positions and is retreating along the entire front, pursued by our forces on all sides."

A dispatch from Rome says Turkey has declared war against all the countries of the triple entente.

United States Not to Interfere.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The United States will not interfere with Great Britain and France if they determine to settle with Colombia and Ecuador for alleged violations of neutrality in allowing German steamers to coal or permitting wireless stations to give news to German warships.

That violations of neutrality exist was denied to the state department by the Colombian and Ecuadorian legations. Chile has already proved to Great Britain that she had not violated neutrality, either by the use of wireless or favoritism to merchant ships of any of the belligerents.

It was freely admitted at the state department that the Monroe doctrine may become involved if Great Britain and France should determine to investigate with their warships whether there were illegal wireless stations on the Colombian coast or that there was an active base of supplies and wireless outfit on the Galapagos islands in the interest of Germany.

Kaiser to Keep Busy.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The Kaiser's constant movement is now accounted for by the German tradition that the chief war lord shall fire the first shot from each new heavy gun. Whenever a 17-inch howitzer is mounted the Kaiser hurries the first shot by touching a button with in the rear of the battery line.

## LORD ROBERTS DIES AT BRITISH HEADQUARTERS

England's Greatest General Passes Away Near Battle Front

EIGHTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE

French War Office Claims That All German Troops Have Been Forced Back of the Yser Canal.

London—Lord Roberts died at the front Saturday night, according to an official announcement of the press bureau. His death occurred at the British headquarters.

Earl Roberts left London Wednesday with the announced intention of visiting some of the Indian troops at the front, and some of his friends among the officers.

While there he became chilled and contracted pneumonia, his death following shortly after. His age—he was 82 September 30 last—was a contributory cause of death, although he had been in his usual health lately, which was exceptionally good for a man of his age.

Paris Claims Germans Are Repulsed.

Paris—The left bank of the Yser has been cleared entirely of the Germans and a telling defeat was administered by the allies in contact with invaders on the right bank during the fighting Sunday claim the French.

Complete evacuation of the western bank of the canal which the Germans have held for so long was announced in the official communique from Bordeaux. The official statement lays the greatest stress, however, on the fighting on the right bank. Here the Germans held strongly advantageous positions at Nieuport and at Dixmude. The fury of the allies' offensive was directed against the latter position, which the communique admits is still held by the Germans.

Unofficial accounts of the fighting described a terrific battle for this position. The Germans, who had mounted machine guns in the few remaining towers, left the ruined village and cannon had been trained down the thoroughfares leading to the westward and commanding the trenches held by heavily reinforced allies, while from the western edge of the town new and heavily protected trenches had been dug by the Germans.

The allies bombarded the Germans in the town from the western bank and under cover of the heavy cannonading, made repeated attempts to cross and take the town on the other side of the canal by storm. The vigor of the artillery and small arms fusillade made the crossing such a perilous effort that the frontal attack finally was abandoned.

Russians Active in East.

In the eastern theatre, on the Russian right wing, two armies are advancing toward the East Prussian defense line of Dantzic-Thorn, with the obvious purpose of holding the River Vistula from the Baltic to Thorn and making any turning movement by the Germans in the north impossible when the central Russian armies now advancing in west Poland against Breslau, are ready to strike with full force.

The First army holds Stalluponen and the railway line to Gumbinnen and Insterburg, and is believed to have occupied probably 25 or 30 miles of German territory. The Second army, cooperating with great energy, is advancing in an entirely new line, toward the northwest and has gained a foothold at Soldau, Johannesburg and the region of Alenstein. There are reports that the Germans are attempting an offensive movement from Thorn, where they have concentrated new troops.

In Poland, there Russian armies are attacking the frontier of Posen and Silesia, concerned for the moment with driving every German detachment from Polish soil. A force of Russians has broken through the German defense at the Warthe and has pushed an advance guard into the province of Posen, holding a position at Plehsen.

## BRIEF NEWS OF WAR

Toronto—Soldiers of Ontario have volunteered to raise a regiment to fight the Turks or to join a Canadian contingent.

Rome—The cabinet council has sanctioned the extraordinary expenditure of \$20,000,000 for war preparations for the army which was requested by the new minister of war, General Spall.

## Reduction in Living Costs Made Possible by Perfect Product.

The sudden and highly alarming increase in cost of food necessitates, such as sugar and flour, demand increased domestic economy. For incomes have not advanced with this war-time soaring of food prices.

Waste of food as well as cost of food must be considered and minimized in these days of exorbitant prices. Fortunately the greatest food waste with which the housewife has to contend—bake-day failures and the waste of costly baking materials—is rendered preventable by the perfect leavening power of Calumet Baking Powder.

Calumet is an absolutely pure baking powder of absolute purity. It never fails to produce fully raised bakings that are tender and temptingly delicious. For its wonderful leavening strength never varies. It is always uniform—and always unexcelled.

To pay more than is asked for Calumet simply means a useless waste of money. To pay less, and obtain an inferior powder, means the useless waste of Baking Materials.

Order a can of Calumet. Save a substantial sum on the price asked for Trust Brands when you buy it. Save the flour, sugar, butter and eggs so often wasted by Big Can Powders—when you use it. You are safe in ordering Calumet, in trying it, in testing the truth of these claims, for if you are not thoroughly satisfied the purchase price will be refunded by your local dealer.

Buying a can of Calumet send the slip found in the one-pound can to the Calumet Baking Powder Co., Advertising Department, Chicago, Ill., and you will receive one of their beautiful 75-page Cook Book, illustrations in colors, and a book that will be a guide to economy in the kitchen.—Adv.

## CAR GOES 28.7 MILES ON GALLON OF GASOLINE

Red Crown Shows Remarkable Test.

Judged by C. A. C. Committee.

Surprising results were obtained Tuesday in Chicago, when, in a distance test on the boulevards, a 1915 big six went 28.7 miles on a gallon of Red Crown gasoline. The test was made to demonstrate the fuel economy of high test gasoline, by the technical committee of the Chicago Automobile Club.

Red Crown gasoline, 58 test, was decided upon by the judges and drivers as the best gasoline to be used. All through the trip the clutch was not slipped, except when traffic congestion made it necessary. The dash adjustment on the carburetor was disconnected, and in order that the test be a fair one, the fan was in operation throughout the run.

Next came the acceleration test. With the carburetor adjustment the same as during the economy run, the car was driven from standing start to thirty miles an hour in 12.45 seconds. The flexibility test saw the car run at four miles an hour, then speeded up to forty-four.

The test proves that the six is not an excessive fuel consumer, where the best gasoline is used.

The Bachelor's Marriage.

George Ade (that incurable and brilliant bachelor) said at a dinner in Chicago:

"I met a friend of mine the other day—a bachelor friend who had recently got married. Giving him a vigorous thump on the back, I cried jovially:

"Well, old man, no more sock darnin' now, eh?"

"No, indeed," he answered. "I've learned, like Jerry Simpson, that straw is just as good as socks any day. You see, since my marriage I've been too busy supporting a wife to dream of touching a darnin' needle."

## DOCTOR KNEW Had Tried It Himself.

The doctor who has tried Postum knows that it is an easy, certain, and pleasant way out of the coffee habit and all of the ails following and he prescribes it for his patients, as did a physician of Prospertown, N. J.

One of his patients says:

"During the summer just past I suffered terribly with a heavy feeling at the pit of my stomach and dizzy feelings in my head and then a blindness would come over my eyes so I would have to sit down. I would get so nervous I could hardly control my feelings."

"Finally I spoke to our family physician about it and he asked if I drank much coffee and mother told him that I did. He told me to immediately stop drinking coffee and drink Postum in its place, as he and his family had used Postum and found it a powerful re-builder and delicious food-drink."

"I hesitated for a time, dithering the idea of having to give up my coffee, but finally I got a package and found it to be all the doctor said."

"Since drinking Postum in place of coffee my distress, blindness and nervousness are all gone, my bowels are regular and I am well and content. That is a short statement of what Postum has done for me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in plain.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 50c and 35c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 50c and 35c tins.

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

"There's a Doctor" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

### Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

Revelations by One Whose Experience in the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

[This is the first of a series of articles exposing the methods for obtaining the people's money reported to by the writer while in the employ of various mail order houses. They are the "confessions" of a man who was in the mail order business for many years and the revelations he makes are startling. For reasons of a business nature the writer withholds his name, but he is known to most of the big concerns as a capable and clever manager, and he knows whereof he speaks. As those who read these "confessions" will be known merely as Mr. M. O. X.]

#### INTRODUCTION.

Yes, I have been in the mail order game for a long time, so long that I hate to admit how many years Old Father Time has taken away from me.

The years have been busy ones. I have been in the harness since way back in the early '80's, when I started as errand boy for a little concern that sold merchandise over the counter and occasionally shipped a package to some irregular customer who lived out of town.

I have found it profitable. My wages finally were transformed into a salary, and the salary was increased, gradually at first, and then with increases and additions from percentages of profit from the business until, well I have never had any complaint to make.

The man who can make good in the mail order game practically can name his own salary.

Who pays the salary? Why, you do, of course.

Probably ninety out of every one hundred readers of this newspaper have sent money to a big mail order house after reading one of my bright and optimistic catalogue descriptions or after receiving one of my carefully written form letters beginning with "Dear Friend."

Dear Friend—of course you have been a dear friend. You have paid my salary without a whimper, you have built up for various big concerns which have become wealthy through your orders (containing cash) magnificent buildings. You have bought automobiles, bonds, stock, real estate, elegant homes, trips all over the world, oceans of champagne, and everything else that the most exacting person could mention.

You have done all this by sending your orders (with the money) to the big mail order houses.

I know this, and you will believe that I do know it after you have read what I am writing—my "Confessions of a Mail Order Man."

My work has covered the whole United States. For many years I have written catalogue descriptions, handled the making of the not-always-honest illustrations, as you know to your cost and chagrin; written attractively worded letters urging you to send your orders (with the cash); gone into the market to buy merchandise with your money, which you kindly sent in advance, and, in fact, I have gone through the entire mill, from office boy to general executive, and have a modest block of stock, upon which you are paying me dividends right now, and which you will continue to make very profitable for me for the rest of my life, unless you wake up and quit sending orders (with the cash) to the mail order concern which issued the stock.

No, you won't stop sending your money to the big mail order houses for several years to come. Some of you will stop, when you begin to realize how you are opposing your own local prosperity and interfering with your own prospects, but enough of you will keep on sending your money to the big cities, so that I will never know the difference.

Besides this, if I see that you do begin to realize just what you are doing against your own town and your own friends and associates in business, and if I think the country is waking up to a realization of the utter foolishness of cutting your own throats by patronizing out-of-town concerns, then I shall sell my stock. I can get a big premium for it. There is enough of it to insure me from ever being troubled about money matters again. You have seen to that. So is the classic words of the modern Abolitionists, "I should worry."

In an attempt to analyze my own reasons for writing these "confessions" and exposing the whole mail order game, and showing how foolish it is for the people in the small towns to continue to stultify their own prosperity by sending their cash away, I am puzzled. Frankly and openly I must admit that I cannot answer this question even to myself.

I have my high cunning. I have been well trusted. I have been well paid. I am prosperous.

Perhaps after all these years I have discovered a cunning plan.

### HOW LOCAL BUSINESS IS HURT.

To confess a fault, or a wrong, frankly and without reservation, is at least an indication of a wish to atone.

The confessions that I am about to make here, unreservedly and without evasion, are prompted only by my desire to show to the people in the smaller cities and towns of America the absolute folly and unwisdom of the policy of supporting big mail order establishments; at the expense and absolute loss of the hard-working local business men, who are doing their best to build up their own communities; all of which work benefits and adds to the prosperity of every resident of the home town; at the same time adding most materially to the value of every foot of real estate in the community.

Of the ninety-odd millions of souls and bodies that inhabit these United States of America a very large proportion live in the country and in small towns and villages.

These people are the producers. They raise the grains and foodstuffs and the wool and the meat, hides, etc.

Those who live in the big cities are practically all dependent upon the efforts of those who live in the country, and in the small towns. They do not produce anything in comparison with the work of those who wrest from the soil the bountiful offerings of Nature. It is the work of those who live in the cities to figure out how they can obtain that which is produced by the country people—how they can juggle the values of this product—how much money they can make out of it, etc. They do not produce anything.

They are the parasites. Without the country people there would be no cities. There would be no occasion for cities because there would be nothing to support them.

So it is the plan of the universe, as laid down by our rules and laws, that a certain big proportion of the people shall toil and spin while the smaller proportion shall exact the greater part of that which is produced by the toilers and make a profit sufficient to enable them to live in luxury while the toilers toil on, continuously.

It is not the toilers and spinners who take the trips to Europe. It is not the toilers and spinners who get up in the morning at five o'clock and who spend their evenings at the theaters, cafes and cabarets, drinking wine and playing cards.

The toilers and spinners get out of bed when the family alarm clock out in the hen-house tells them day is breaking. They have no time for the theater or the cafe or the cabaret. It's a case of "hustle" all the time. It is vital that every working hour in the day shall be utilized in order to "produce" that which the scheme of our life in the present day provides must be produced to keep the whole machinery of civilization in motion.

What would happen to the people in the cities if this whole scheme should become disarranged—if there did not arrive in the cities, on schedule time every day, the train loads of cattle, grain, milk and all sorts of country produce. And the mail bags, filled with orders for the mail order houses.

What would happen? There would not long remain any citizens because they would starve, these parasites, if the source of supplies should be cut off.

And all of these supplies come from the country, from the people in this community. You do your full share toward supplying the cities.

Especially do you send your share of the orders for the mail order houses, with the cash.

There is a strange partnership between the people of the country and the people of the city, a partnership which, carefully analyzed, shows the following working agreement:

The country people shall delve and dig and toil and then hasten to ship their product to the city partner, who takes possession and disposes of the same to the best possible advantage (to himself). He then hands out to the country partner, begrudgingly and frequently only in case of a suit at law, a small part of the proceeds. Then you, the country partner, send this pittance back to the city, to the mail order house with an order.

Such is the result of a bald and unvarnished analysis of the partnership between farm and city, after applying the acid test.

Individual exceptions do not change or alter the general rule. You have citizens whose prosperity and affluence eloquently refute the foregoing statements but ordinarily you will discover that these prosperous men who are the exception to the rule are blessed in character and motive to the old "Lories" of Revolutionary days. They will be found to be afflicted in some manner, not to the general interests of the community, with the financial ills of the big cities.

And it is such "Lories" that help to insure a continuance of the conditions in the country towns and villages.

### HAVE MILITARY TOUCH

EFFECT OF WAR SHOWN IN THE PREVAILING FASHIONS.

Tailored Suits Undeniably Martial, and Also Smart—Illustration Reveals How the Idea Has Taken Feminine Fancy.

If the brass buttons and other military paraphernalia are to make an appeal now is the time. Bursting shells and the sound of drums in some corner of the world, whether it be far or near, shows a very decided military influence in the world of fashion, and the tears we shed over the tragic losses each day reveals are more than apt to fall on our own brass buttons and gold braid promptly supplied by vigilant Dame Fashion for the fitting occasion, writes Lillian E. Young in the Washington Star.

Many of the newest tailored suits and frocks are undeniably martial in appearance, and, let it be added, undeniably smart on that account.

Here, for example, is one in black velvet with collar and cuffs of white fox and buttons and braid—well, no, they aren't brass—for silver is so fashionable, you see, and goes well with black.

The long body of the coat is very slightly gathered under a corded waist line started at either side of the front and slanted to a point in back. This also forms a heading to the full coat-tail. The severe double-breasted



The Military Influence is Felt in Tailored Suits.

fronts are appropriately trimmed with silver braid and suspended silver ball buttons.

The straight lines of the long, full tunic skirt are broken at the knee

### COLORS FOR COLD WEATHER

London Journal Humorously Bars Two on Account of the War—Some Others to Be Popular.

The one color that we may be sure will not be popular is Saxe blue; we shall have to rename it French blue. The cornflower will also incur some disfavour, because it is said to be the Kaiser's favorite flower. Brown will be a very favorite shade, and purple of the red wine tones which are warm and becoming is being looked upon with much favor. That black must be largely worn we know; there have been times, however, when the somber hue has been assumed by smart women from choice. Tawny tones we shall undoubtedly see many of, and also deep crimsons. Women are taking, happily, their usual wholesome interest in their clothes and there is no reason to suppose that our sex will not look as nice and smart and well turned out in war time as in peace time.—London Sketch.

### EASY TO BECOME ATTRACTIVE

How to Acquire and Preserve Color in Face—Best Method of Imparting Glean to the Hair.

For giving the face a good color get one pot of rouge and one rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home and walk out and back once a day to see if they are still there. Many women allow their faces to become tense and set and this is why they lose develop. Relax the muscles and a pleasant surprise

### WITH THE ETON JACKET



American designers have revived the Eton jacket for fall wear. In this model, one of many charming ones seen on the avenue, the Eton jacket is of black broadcloth. The skirt is a Russian tunic, with broad accordion plaits. A black and white striped girdle in vest form completes this three-piece garment. A rolling medallion collar gives it that chic set-off which American designers are using to such good advantage. The toque is of black velvet with black ribbon feathers.

across the sides and back by an applied cording that holds in a scant line of gathers. The underskirt is narrow and quite plain.

The modish silver-trimmed black hats are particularly well suited to such a costume as this.

### Moire Watch Bracelet.

The very latest wrist watch is exceedingly small, and instead of the usual bracelet of platinum, gold or silver, it is made of moire ribbon one-half inch wide, double, and fastened with a buckle or clasp. Some of the watches are scarcely larger than a five-cent piece, the face surrounded with jewels. The clasps for the ribbon are also jeweled.

### Taffeta and Pique Combined.

Some ordinary morning blouses are a combination of taffeta and pique, the taffeta making the body of the blouse, the pique the collar and the cuffs. Lingerie blouses have made their reappearance in striped effects, a stripe of wide valenciennes lace alternating with a stripe of tucked batiste, making a very lacy affair.

### Silver Lace and Satin.

A frock, in once piece, fastening in the back, is made with a black satin foundation and a deep, full chiffon sleeves, and there is an overblouse of satin, cut so that it hangs smooth and wrinkleless from the bust and ends below the waist in a rounded outline. Silver cords reach from the underarms seams to the back of the waist. The straight satin bodice suggests, in its lines, a coat of mail. There is a slightly rounded neck line, finished with a little rolling collar, as high in back as in front, of silver lace.

### Broadcloth and Satin.

Broadcloth and satin are much combined. For instance, there will be a skirt of broadcloth with a bodice of satin. Plain broadcloth is also used. But it is plaided in fall, deep colors. These colors, which are employed in the season's plaids and stripes, are infinitely more pleasing than the vivid, garish colors used last year.

### WESTERN CANADA'S STRONG POSITION

"THE WHEAT GRANARY OF THE WORLD," A WELL APPLIED TERM.

Western Canada occupies a stronger position today than it ever has occupied. Taking one year with another, the efficiency of its lands to produce has been well proved. It has not been said of it that year in and year out there were bumper and bounteous crops. If such a condition existed it would be phenomenal in the history of any country. With an extensive territory producing grain, hogs, cattle and sheep, of some 800 miles wide and 1,000 miles long, it is easy to conceive of a wide variation in temperature and climate; there is variation in rainfall and snowfall; every section is not the best in the district—some are better than others and some worse, but as a general thing, the great percentage is "better." This past year has shown that some portions are not altogether immune from periods of drought. The same may be said of adjoining states to the south. But this year has also shown that in the greater portion of Western Canada drought does not appear, but even in the drought-stricken area of this year, past years have shown that the soil produces wonderfully well and even this year, with modern methods, known as "dry-farming," good crops were harvested. The large number of Americans who during the past sixteen years have been attracted to Canada have not gone simply because of the advertising of that country, but because their friends and their old-time neighbors have done well there, and with careful and judicious farming almost everyone has done well.

As a result of the great influx of immigration the open or prairie homesteading area is being rapidly taken up. The fact that this is so is evidence that Western Canada lands are productive, and on these open plains today are to be seen the homes of successful farmers from almost every state in the Union. They have earned their patents and now own outright their 160 acres of land, together probably with an adjoining 160 acres, which they have purchased or pre-empted, all of which is worth from \$25 to \$30 per acre. They originally started by growing grains, altogether, but they found that they could secure a better price for much of their grain by feeding it to hogs and cattle, and the most successful ones are those who have followed this course.

But to meet the wants of the new-comer a new homestead area has been opened up, known as the "park country." In this park country are to be found beautiful groves of poplar and willow, small lakes and streams, with sufficient open area to enable one to go into immediate cultivation of crop, and in due time when they wish more land to be put under cultivation, they may at small cost cut down some of the groves, which in the meantime have been valuable in providing fuel and in giving shelter to cattle.

Notwithstanding the high character of the open prairie lands and the fact that farmers there have realized in a splendid way, there is the opinion backed up by a lot of experience that this parklike country contains soil even better than that of the open area referred to.

The opportunities, therefore, for money making are as great today as they ever were. The opportunities for carrying on farming successfully are fully as great as they ever were. Of this park area we have an immense quantity of land yet to be settled. It is true that the railroads have not yet penetrated these districts to the extent that they have the open area, but this will come and as settlements advance, so will railroads build. For the present there is a temporary lull in railroad building, but it is always the case that where there is a demand there will come a supply, and it will not be long before the park country will be penetrated by railroads that will give sufficient accommodation for all needs, but to those who prefer it there are lots of opportunities for purchasing land nearer towns and villages and at low prices and on easy terms.

Whether one cares to purchase or homestead it can better be done by paying a visit to the country and it will repay you to spend some little time visiting the different districts.—Advertisement.

### Non-Retractive.

A New York salesman tells of a stay made by him at a western hotel where he observed an old-fashioned roller towel.

"Say," asked the Gothamite of a man in the washroom, "don't the owners of this hotel know that it's against the law of the state of Illinois to sell roller towels now?"

"He knows it right enough," said the man addressed, "but that law wasn't passed when this towel was put up."

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**PEOPLE  
YOU KNOW**

Lucy Cook was a Howell visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Alley of Dexter spent Sunday with friends here.

Thos. Moran of Detroit spent the week end with his parents here.

Claude Reason and family have moved into the Wilcox house on Mill street.

Clair Reason spent a few days the past week with relatives at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple entertained a company of ladies at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Farnam has gone to Oklahoma City where she will spend the winter with her son Lorenzo.

Rev. Ostrander attended the State Sunday School Convention held in Adrian last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Wright, the dentist, is now nicely located in the rooms over Mrs. Utley's store and wishes us to announce that he is again ready for business.

The M. E. church bazaar and chicken-pie supper will be held in the rooms over Murphy & Jackson's store, Saturday, November 21st.

The many friends here of Joe Placeway of Howell will be sorry to learn that he had the misfortune to fall and break a leg last Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoisel of near Howell, Thursday, November 12, a 12 lb. girl. Mrs. Hoisel was formerly Miss Mame Brady of this place.

W. J. Dancer & Co. will be here Friday, November 20th and hold a Ladies Coat Sale. Also on Tuesday, November 24th they will hold a sale of Mens and Boys Overcoats, in Pinckney.

The Holy Cross Fathers of Notre Dame, Ind., will conduct a Mission at St. Mary's church beginning Sunday, November 22nd and closing Sunday, November 29th. All are earnestly invited to attend.

There are coming in reports of fakirs who are operating in the townships pretending to be agents of the state in the suppression of the foot and mouth disease. Their method is to use their pretended official position to enable them to sell a specific for the cure and prevention of the epidemic, getting from \$1. to \$2. according to the gullibility of the farmer. When one of these so-called agents presents himself the farmer should put on his heavy plow shoes and place them firmly and with vigor on that part of the fakir's anatomy that will ensure his hasty removal from the farm.

AT LEAST, read Dancer's adv. this week.

Ella Murphy of Chilson spent Sunday here.

Mary and Bernardine Lynch spent a few days the past week in Detroit.

P. H. Swarthout and family spent the week end with friends at Milford.

Mrs. Thos. Read is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smoyer of Akron, Ohio.

Frank Kennedy of Detroit spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy.

Remember the date of the M. E. church bazaar and chicken-pie supper, Saturday, November 21st.

Styles in shoes for children show good sense. It is not until they reach the age of discretion that people begin to torture their feet.

The Juniors of the P. H. S. will present the play, "Little Trump" at the Pinckney opera house, Friday evening, November 27th. See adv. in this issue.

The State Board of Health recommends as a means of human safety that during the epidemic among cattle of the foot and mouth disease, all milk be pasteurized before being placed on the market.

How many Dispatch readers know that an extensive document bureau is in operation at Washington whose duty it is to supply public documents at cost and to furnish information concerning them free. Its activities cover a wide range of statistical, scientific and historical information and its services are at the command of every citizen. Inquiries should be addressed to the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C.

Fred Artz of Detroit spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler spent last Wednesday in Howell.

Some men can tell a lie and look as if they were telling the truth. And other men always look as if they are lying when they tell the truth.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of Guy. Hall, Friday evening, November 20, for the benefit of the school library of the Hicks school. Everybody invited.

D. E. Overman, a jeweler and watch maker of 25 years experience, has opened a repair shop at C. G. Meyer's drug store. Careful attention will be given to the repair of watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, etc., and all work such as done by a competent jeweler.

Word has reached this place of the death of David Love which occurred at his home in Mesa, Arizona, Monday, October 26. Besides his wife, he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Wm. White, Miss Ida Love and Mrs. I. J. Abbott of Marjion and Mrs. W. H. Williston of this place, also two brothers to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. Love were former residents of this place and have many friends here who will regret to learn of Mr. Love's death.

It is the opinion of agricultural authorities at M. A. C. that farmers throughout Michigan will be severely affected by the quarantine which has been placed upon the livestock, dairy and fodder industries of the state by the federal and Michigan animal husbandry authorities. This quarantine has forbidden the shipping out of the state of any hay, fodder, cattle, sheep, goats or swine and these products of the farm will accordingly be tied up for some weeks, if not for months.

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| Philip Cranston, a gambler.....                   | Roy Hicks        |
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| Gushington Splatterbee, of Boston.....            | Lyle Hendee      |
| James Percivale, an Eastern tourist.....          | William Clark    |
| Old Rube Pettingill, Little Trump's guardian..... | Lester Swarthout |
| Higgins, Percivale's English servant.....         | Percy Mowers     |
| Grace Percivale, daughter to James.....           | Arla Gardner     |
| Miss Minerva, her aunt, a maiden lady.....        | Florence Byers   |
| Old Pepita, a Mexican Hag.....                    | Florence Tupper  |
| Little Trump, a Rocky Mountain Diamond.....       | Leora McClusky   |

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**Local News**

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Heleu Monks visited relatives in Detroit the past week.

H. D. Grieve visited his son Fred at Stockbridge last week.

Orla Tyler is moving into the house recently vacated by L. E. Powell.

Mrs. George Green of Howell is visiting at the home of Charles Teeple,

For Saturday, 7 boxes of matches for 25c at The Central. adv.

Don't get the dates of Daucer's two big garment sales confused. Read their adv. carefully. adv.

Will Jeffreys spent Sunday night and Monday morning with friends in Chilson.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's church of Brighton last Tuesday at eight o'clock, the principal parties being Miss Julia Bergin of Brighton and Joseph A. Brady of Chilson. Rev. Fr. Witliff performed the ceremony.

**Orchestra.**

Orchestra is a Greek and Latin term signifying the space in the theaters of the ancients between the stage and the audience where the chorus and dancers assembled.

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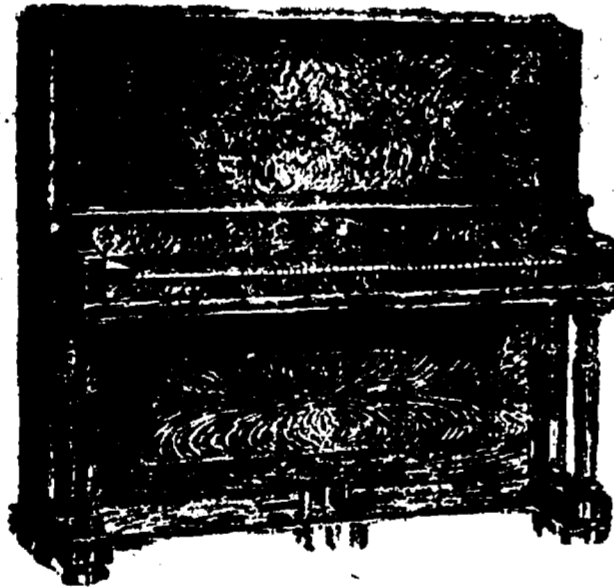
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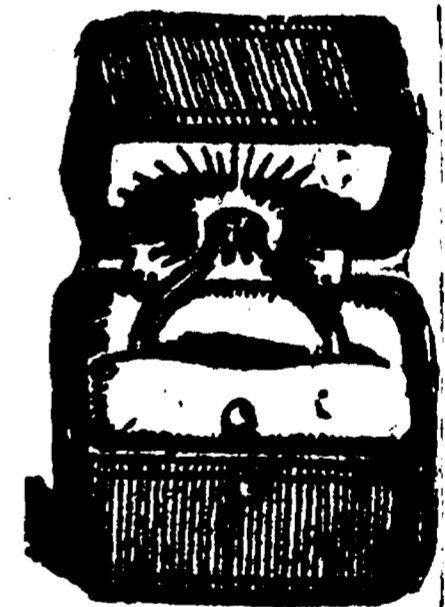


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Chestnut Stuffing.—Shell one quart of large, sound chestnuts. Put them in hot water and boil until the skins are softened, then drain off the water and remove the skins. Replace the blanched chestnuts in water and boil until soft. Take out a few at a time and rub them through a sieve. They mash more easily when hot. Season the mashed chestnuts with one tablespoonful butter, one teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful grated lemon rind and one tablespoonful chopped parsley. Add one tablespoonful grated ham, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs and two well-beaten eggs. Beware of having the stuffing too wet.

Celery Stuffing.—One quart bread crumbs, half a head of celery, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls butter, one tablespoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful of white pepper, one-quarter teaspoonful paprika and a grating of nutmeg. Rub the butter into the bread crumbs, then add the eggs well beaten, the seasonings and the celery chopped fine.

Oyster Stuffing.—Two cupfuls oysters, one-fourth cupful of melted butter, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one cupful cracker crumbs, two teaspoonfuls lemon juice, one teaspoonful salt and one-half teaspoonful white pepper. Drain and clean the oysters. Mix the cracker crumbs with the butter, parsley, lemon juice, salt and pepper, then add the oysters with two tablespoonfuls of their liquor.

Peanut Stuffing.—Crumble a small loaf of stale bread, then season highly with salt and paprika, add one-eighth teaspoonful of powdered sweet herbs, one-half pint of shelled, roasted and ground peanuts, four drops of onion juice, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and sufficient cream to moisten slightly. Blend well and stuff the turkey six hours before baking, if possible, so that the flavor of the dressing may have a chance to permeate the meat.

WOLVERINE News Brevities

Ypsilanti.—The women of the Presbyterian church began a series of all-day meetings at the church to make clothing and quilts for the Belgian sufferers. Women of all churches have been invited to assist.

Lapeer.—George Newman, a poor-house charge, made a third unsuccessful attempt at suicide by the chloroform route. He escaped from the county farm a week ago, and attempted to kill himself twice last week. He will be sent to an asylum.

Ann Arbor.—A neighbor, becoming uneasy because of the long continued quietness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shinn, of Salem, gained access to the house and found Mrs. Shinn and her three children all unconscious on the kitchen floor and the house filled with the fumes from coal gas. Help was summoned and after working several hours, all were gotten out of danger. Mr. Shinn was in Detroit on business.

Kalamazoo.—Miss Susan Smith, twenty-five, a nurse of the Kalamazoo State hospital, died from injuries received when she was struck by a street car. Physicians at first said she was suffering only from minor bruises. Shortly before noon today she was taken suddenly worse and died within a few hours from internal injuries.

Escañaba.—Ernest Tatriault, sixteen years old, will lose the sight of both eyes as the result of an accidental shooting at Garden. Albert Mayzille, a chum, and playmate, pointed a revolver close to the other lad's face and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered at one side of the head, passed behind one eye and through the other. He is in a precarious condition.

Grand Rapids.—Howard L. Coombs, serving a six-year term in Jackson prison for forgery in Muskegon, has written Mrs. J. F. Hendrickson, secretary of the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis society, asking that steps be taken to secure his liberty, as he is dying of consumption. The letter will be referred to United States Judge Sessions.

Allegan.—Harold Aikenhead, twenty-five years old, living about ten miles northwest of here, shot and killed himself, the shotgun tearing a hole through the left side of his head as large as his wrist. The father found his dead son. Since his mother was severely scalded in a Pere Marquette wreck a year ago Harold had been very devoted to her and seldom left the place.

Jackson.—Summoning his landlord and landlady to his bedroom, Robert Martin, thirty-five, bade them goodbye and drank a glass of poison before they could interfere. He died almost immediately. Dependancy because of the refusal of his wife to live with him is believed to have prompted the act. Before killing himself Martin gave away his overcoat and watch and dressed himself in his best suit of clothes.

Ann Arbor.—Tau Beta Pi, the national honor society of engineers, whose key is one of the most coveted prizes of an engineering student, has elected 11 men to membership, of whom five are Michigan men: R. B. Dibble, Ann Arbor; C. H. Flint, Ironwood; H. G. Mueller, Mt. Clemens; Ira Reindel, Detroit, and P. Tasselar, Kalamazoo. All are senior engineers, chosen for scholarship and personality.

Adrian.—Herbert Felcamp, employed as repairman at the best sugar factory at Blissfield, missed a tragic death by seconds while fixing an electric light over a large mixer in the plant. The man fell from a height of about twenty-five feet when he received an electric shock, and as he struck the bottom of the mixer the machinery began to move. A fellow workman ran to the foreman who threw off the belts. In five seconds more a mountain of sugar would have suffocated Felcamp.

Saginaw.—Asa W. Field, for many years a well-known figure in banking circles in Saginaw and the state, died at the Saginaw General hospital from cancer of the cheek. Last March his condition became serious and in April he submitted to an operation at Battle Creek, and later took the radium treatment in Baltimore. Six weeks ago he returned to Saginaw. Mr. Field was born in Lancaster, Pa., January 19, 1848. When eight years old he moved to Battle Creek, where he was graduated from high school. When twenty years old he became a teller in the First National bank. In 1878 he went to San Francisco where he remained until 78 years ago, when he moved to Saginaw. Mr. Field's first business connection here was with the Home National bank as teller. He later was appointed receiver of the East Saginaw Street Railway company. For the next ten years he was cashier of the Bank of Saginaw.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Bread and butter spread with chopped dates makes excellent school sandwiches.

To slice bacon properly, slice down to the rind; do not attempt to slice through the rind.

To pad the edges of dollies before embroidering them, work them in a coarse chainstitch.

Broken rice is that which is sifted from the high priced grains, and is equally good in flavor.

A long-handled buttonhook should be kept in the laundry to clean the lint from the tub outlets.

When milk boils over, sprinkle salt on the stove at once; this will counteract the unpleasant odor.

A small piece of camphor in the water in which cut flowers are put will make them last much longer.

Rusty Needles.

If you are bothered by your sewing needles becoming rusty, you will find very probably that your needle-boat and not the needles is the cause. It is a mistake to use flannel leaves, as the sulphur in the flannel rusts the steel. Therefore, make needle-boat leaves of linen or chambray skin and the needles will stay bright.

Chocolate Crumb Cake.

Baked Potato Hint.

To Tint Curtains Cream.

Scot on Carpet.

To remove scot from carpet



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

A rich girl must be awfully homely if a young man would rather work than wed her. Be happy. Use Red Cross Ball Blue; wash better than liquid blue. Delights the housewife. All grocers. Adv. To prove that a sure thing isn't sure, play it to win. Strange as it may seem, high living has put many a man on his uppers.

W. L. DOUGLAS advertisement featuring a portrait of the man and a list of shoe prices.

Pratts Poultry Regulator advertisement with an illustration of a chicken and text describing the product's benefits for laying hens.

Rock Island Lines advertisement for California Circle Tours, Scenic Routes, and Expositions 1915, featuring an illustration of a building.

Shipping Fever advertisement for SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE, including a small illustration of a person.

Constipation Vanishes Forever advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, featuring an illustration of a bird.

That Weak Back advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, featuring an illustration of a woman.

