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An Un-heard of Price

Rural and Pinckney patrons of the Dispatch have an opportunity of getting in on the biggest money saving newspaper bargain that has ever been pulled off in Michigan.

This is the time of the year when the days are short and the nights long. They give our friends plenty of time to read, to gather about the fireside in the evening and discuss those topics which are of mutual interest in every household—the war, politics, women's interest, business conditions, winter sports and the thousand and one things that come up in the course of an evening at home.

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Obituary

Blanche Aileen Tupper was born at Pinckney, November 2, 1905, and passed away January 15, 1915. She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tupper of this place. Besides her father and mother, she leaves to mourn their loss two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon, Rev. Camburn officiating. Interment in the Pinckney cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the heartfelt sympathy in the loss of our daughter. We also wish to thank those who sent flowers, the singers and the friends and neighbors who have assisted us in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tupper

Brevity

Brevity may or may not be the "soul of wit," but there is no question in regard to brevity being the soul of conversation nowadays. The aim of the up-to-the-second conversationalist is to cut all corners and get there in the shortest possible time.

In days of yore a man was polite under all circumstances, no matter how much time it consumed. Then he would say "My dear sir, I desire that you understand thoroughly that I comprehend fully and in all detail the information you are endeavoring to impart me."

Now he says, "Gotta."

Notice

This is the time of the year when I realize most keenly the huge amount due me on account. Will those owing me, kindly act on the suggestion that the amount due will be most acceptable to me that I may get the wherewithal to pay my own bills that are insistent at this time of the year.

W. W. Burdard.

Come On Pinckney!

In its issue of December 10th the Pinckney Dispatch referred to an item regarding the Chelsea Checker club, previously published in the Tribune, and insinuated that Pinckney has a checker club second to none and ready to meet all-comers. The local checker sharks accepted the challenge and immediately called up the alleged king of the Pinckney checkerists to arrange a match, but the "king" crawled and nothing has since been heard from our neighboring checker "sharks." Come on Pinckney! Quit hibernating and get in the game.—Chelsea Tribune.

Yes, but the king accepted the challenge and informed all his loyal subjects that some day their "checkered career," would be begun in Chelsea. The "checkerists" here are not of the hibernating variety, being keen for the game every minute. Just have patience fellows for we are on our way to Chelsea as soon as the weather permits. If stoicism is not one of your characteristics, better cultivate it, as we feel confident of high honors for Pinckney as the outcome of the match.

Sanatorium Needs Funds

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7.—According to Dr. E. B. Pierce, superintendent of the state sanatorium for tuberculosis victims the sanatorium at Howell is in constant danger because of an inadequate water supply. Dr. Pierce came to this city today to consult with engineers of the university with a view to remodeling. There have been times within the past few months when the institution was without water entirely, for hours at a stretch.

Dr. Pierce also stated that the sanatorium has grown so rapidly that it is unable to meet its expenses. The board is compelled to make up a three-year budget, and under such conditions it is hard to correctly estimate the amount of money that will be required. Last year it ran behind \$4,200, and there is every reason to believe that it will run behind a larger sum this year. The present legislature will be asked to remedy conditions there as it is not considered wise to boost the rates charged patients in order to increase the yearly income.

Dr. Pierce graduated from the university here in 1903 and for five years has been superintendent of the Howell sanatorium.—Detroit Tribune.

Think This Over

When a newspaper gives you a lot of free advertising in order to boom some concert or entertainment in which you are interested, keep track of the lines that are printed week by week and multiply that number by the regular advertising rates of the paper. Compare the results with the actual money value of any favor that you get from any other business concern. Then take into consideration the fact that advertising and circulation are the only two things that a newspaper has to sell. Now, in these days of higher prices, how much do you think it ought to give away?

Five Detroit men charged with hunting rabbits with a ferret near New Hudson recently paid a fine of \$20.00 each and \$1.00 costs.



He should take some of our Medicine for his Cold

A little boy took cold. His parents neglected to give him medicine in time or send for the doctor. The little boy had a long, serious expensive spell of sickness.

When you catch cold "catch" it in time and overtake it. When we supply the medicines they will be fresh, pure and effective.

We VERIFY every prescription we fill.

We give you what you ASK for

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Pinckney, Mich.

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Now on Display in the
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Your advantage in buying rubber goods at home, is that every article is positively guaranteed for a stated length of time, and we have the article you want at the time you want it.

Hot water bottles, fountain syringes, combination syringes, syringe lengths, bulb syringes, face bottles, rubber gloves, ice caps, infant syringes, ear and ulcer syringes, droppers, etc.

Hyal Quality Drug

Go To "The Store of Quality"

When in need of anything in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Merchandise, Etc. Having already taken our annual inventory of stock, we find that we are compelled to offer at greatly reduced prices, a goodly percentage of our entire stock, and we are going to give our patrons the opportunity of buying GOOD GOODS CHEAP, right now, for 3 days, beginning today. We here offer a few of our many reductions:

\$1.00 Overalls	89c	30c Karez Coffee	26c
\$1.00 Caps	85c	25c Garden City Coffee	21c
\$1.00 Mittens and Gloves	83c	Non Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. for	25c
50c Mittens	45c	1/2 lb. Shield 50c Tea	20c
50c Shirts	42c	3 pkgs. Maple Flakes	25c
75c Overalls	59c	Best Raisins	10c
Mens Heavy Jackets	25% off	3 Cans Corn	21c
Mens Trousers	20% off	3 Boxes Best Matches	10c
Arctics and Rubbers	10% off	3 quarts Cranberries	20c

A few odds and ends in Sweaters, Toques, Etc. to be sold below cost

"EAT MOTHER'S BREAD AND BE HEALTHY"

MONKS BROTHERS

Murphy & Jackson's

Annual Inventory Sale is Now On in
Full Blast

See our large bills for full particulars of this great price cutting sale

We Must Have Cash

To get it means a great sacrifice of profits. Trade at our store for cash and save dollars

A Few Specials Not Included On Our Bills

1,000 yards 36 inch Brown Sheetting at per yard	5 1/2c
36 only, \$1.00 Ladies Fleece Gowns, each	75c
25 only, 27x63 Rugs, each	75c

Come To Our Store For Prices on Groceries

SCENE OF QUAKE IN ITALY



TWENTY ITALIAN TOWNS DESTROYED

Earthquake Outdoes in Horror the Disaster Which Overwhelmed Messina.

WILL BE SOME DAYS BEFORE THE NUMBER OF THE DEAD CAN BE ASCERTAINED.

Dread of New Shocks Retards the Work of Rescue—Avezzano Completely Destroyed—Nine-Tenths of the Population Killed—Stricken Area Likened to a Vast Cemetery.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The full truth of the extent of the disaster wrought by the earthquake which rocked the entire width of Italy in a 300-mile belt, destroying Avezzano and more than twenty other towns, and causing loss of life and property in less degree in a score more of towns, lies hidden behind a tangled maze of wires and debris-clogged highways.

A member of the chamber of deputies from Lipari telegraphed to Premier Salandra that the disaster would surpass in degree of violence and percentage of dead and injured the Messina earthquake of 1908, in which 165,000 were killed and injured.

An unofficial estimate from a conservative source places the approximate losses at 18,000 killed and 20,000 injured.

Premier Salandra told his associates at the cabinet meeting held to provide relief for the inhabitants of the stricken area that the feared the loss of life might reach 20,000 and the number of injured 30,000. He said the disaster was second only to that of Messina.

A brief dispatch transmitted to Rome after communication had been restored between Naples and Solmona, 23 miles east of Avezzano, the center of the earthquake belt, said reports of the losses had been exaggerated, and that the toll of death would not exceed 2,000.

Official circles adhere generally to the estimate of about 18,000 killed and 20,000 injured.

Survivors are living in terror of new earthquake shocks following several slight tremors, which completed the destruction of many buildings which had been severely damaged. Many persons were injured by the recurring shocks, among them a number of the rescuers.

The correspondent of the Corriere d'Italia at Avezzano wires that two more shocks were felt there during the night.

Towns of 12,000 Wiped Out.

All reports agree that the disturbance, which in forty seconds turned a flourishing and populous stretch of country into an immense cemetery, was the worst, in point of area affected, of any ever visited upon Europe.

Avezzano, a city of 12,000 in the Province of Aquila, was completely destroyed. Nine-tenths of the population of the city were killed. Practically every person who was not in the streets at the time of the earthquake lost his life. The personnel of the entire civil and military administration with but few exceptions was wiped out. Including the country throughout the towns in killed and injured at Avezzano will reach 18,000.

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manuel has left for the vicinity of Avezzano to lead the rescuers. Queen Helena, deterred by illness, delegated the Duchess of Aosta to represent her. The duchess has gone to Monterodonda, where she immediately installed herself as a hospital nurse to care for the wounded.

Trainload upon trainload of injured are rolling into Rome. Every train arriving from the Province of Abruzzi brings hundreds of injured. The refugees are distributed among the hospitals and private dwellings. The mayor of Rome, Prince Solonna, has placed at the disposal of the refugees several hotels and public buildings, where food is provided by the city.

Aid Rushed to Quake Zone.

But just now relief work is being expedited by the army and other government agencies in the hope of preventing the outbreak of an epidemic. All haste is being made to put supplies, medicines, doctors, nurses, temporary shelter and other immediate needs into the stricken zone as quickly as possible.

The trains that are bringing in the injured are being loaded immediately with surgeons and their staffs, with immense quantities of supplies. Special trains are being dispatched hourly with relief expeditions, and committees have been formed in each locality to superintend the work. Martial law prevails, and the soldiers when not on guard are working night and day trying to rescue those who are still alive in the ruins.

Twenty thousand people were killed and twice as many injured by the earthquake in the immediate vicinity of Lake Fucino, in the Province of Aquila, alone, it was reported. Eighteen small towns surrounding the lake were completely razed. Twenty others were badly damaged. At least 100,000 persons are homeless as a result of the disaster.

Dispatches received here from Ancona say a heavy storm raged along the Adriatic coast. There was also a heavy fall of snow.

Naples reports a strong tidal wave in the Gulf of Gaeta, accompanied by seismic disturbances on shore. Venice telegraphs of very cold weather in the Alps, with the snow in deep drifts.

King Reaches Avezzano.

A dispatch from Avezzano says King Victor Emmanuel arrived there on a relief train. He inspected the ruins and watched the work of rescue, which is being carried on by the troops with the assistance of civilians.

Government officials had urged the king to remain in Rome because of the international situation in Europe, but he left early for the vicinity of Avezzano to do whatever he could and by his presence give stimulus to the relief work. Queen Helena, still in bed, since the birth of a daughter, has expressed the keenest regret that she could not go to the scenes of devastation, as she did at Messina.

The streets of Avezzano are nothing more than huge piles of stone and brick. Through this the rescuers are digging wherever they have reason to believe they may find survivors.

Lines of communication, especially railroad tracks and telephone and telegraph wires, have been interrupted seriously throughout the entire earthquake belt, and the transportation of supplies furnished by the government and private sources is being forward by automobiles and horse-drawn wagons.

Women Gaze Incessantly.

The forces at work relieving distress face scenes of the greatest tragedy. Families have been separated, fathers have returned to their shattered homes to find their children and wives dead or missing. Children are orphaned and wives have become widows.

CENTURY OF QUAKE

Quake disasters of the last hundred years:

Year and Place.	Lives Lost.
1822—Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey	20,000
1851—Melfi, Italy	14,000
1857—Kingdom of Naples	10,000
1859—Quito, Ecuador	5,000
1861—Mendoza	12,000
1869—Peru and Ecuador	25,000
1875—Colombia	14,000
1880—Manila	3,000
1881—Scio and villages	4,000
1883—Krakatoa	Thousands
1887—Riviera and southern Europe	2,000
1891—Japan	4,000
1893—Persia	12,000
1894—Japan	10,000
1902—Andijan, India	2,500
1905—North India	35,000
1906—Calabria, Italy	35,000
1906—San Francisco	700
1906—Vesuvius	3,000
1906—Valparaiso, Chile	1,500
1907—Kingston, Jamaica	1,110
1908—Sicily and Calabria	76,483
1910—Cartago, Costa Rica	1,500
1912—Turkey	3,000
1914—Catania, Sicily	Thousands

In every stricken section temporary hospitals have been established, and to these have gone nurses and doctors to care for the injured.

At Avezzano those who got away and were only slightly wounded insisted upon returning to search the ruins of their homes for relatives and friends. Survivors dug frantically into heaps of plaster and stone, often stained with blood. In many instances survivors fainted as their dead were brought to light in the ruins of the home. Then the heartbroken searcher had to be cared for by the members of the hastily organized relief committee.

30,000 Troops at Work.

Thirty thousand soldiers have been distributed throughout the earthquake district and already large quantities of provisions and clothing, with wood for the construction of huts, have arrived.

Bishop and Monks Lost.

At Pescara the cathedral belfry and the house of the bishop entirely disappeared.

No trace of Monsignor Bagnoli, bishop of Pescara, and 20 Carmelites who lived with him has been found, and it is feared that all perished.

TOWNS IN QUAKE DISTRICT

Reports from the officials in charge of the relief work in the various localities, while still incomplete, give an index of the event of the catastrophe as it affected the following towns:

- Rome—Many injured, but none killed.
- Avezzano and vicinity—15,000 killed and injured.
- Aielli—Nearly one thousand dead and injured.
- Arpino—150 known dead; scores injured.
- Albano—Many dead; town severely damaged.
- Arccia—50 dead and injured.
- Campobasso—20 known dead; town damaged; many reported burned in wreckage.
- Cori—Town partly demolished; casualties unestimated.
- Ciprano—No report of casualties; many houses wrecked.
- Cervetri—Seven reported killed.
- Filacciano—Three reported dead.
- Monte Rodondo—Five reported dead; Prof. Luigi Magnati reported killed.
- Naples—None reported dead, but scores injured.
- Galliano—Several reported dead in ruins of famous cathedral; others buried alive in wreckage of homes.
- Magliano—Death list will be large, as whole city is reported demolished.
- Potenza (ninety miles east of Naples)—Many buried in ruins; feared many of 20,000 population are dead; town badly damaged.
- Pofi—500 reported dead out of 4,000 population; town demolished.
- Poppi—500 dead.
- Palestrina—Five known dead; many injured.
- Rieti—Number known dead, 15; many hurt.
- Sora—100 reported dead; town completely wrecked.

In addition the following towns have been reported practically destroyed:

- Asturano, Castroreale, Capelle, Corchile, Colano, Capistrone, Giammarati, Lelli, Marone, Marsciano, Paterno, San Felice, Bourroia and Collarmele.
 - These are reported to have been seriously damaged:
 - Bisogna, Balorano, Canistro, Castelnuovo, Civitellana, Castellucci, Ortucchio, Ortommaro, Faglietta, Pescara, San Benedetto and Sarnano.
 - Towns slightly damaged were: Cappadocia, Corchile, Gualdo, Faraone, Foggia Filippa, Roccaraso, Sarnano, San Donato, San Stefano, Tagliacozzo and Trivento.
- All of these towns, it is expected, will show casualty lists when the relief officials can direct their efforts toward completion of the statistics of the disaster.

ITALY'S DEAD MAY NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Loss of Life Was More Appalling Than at First Estimated

KING ACTS IN RELIEF WORK AFTER EARTHQUAKE

Reports Coming in From Stricken Cities and Villages Near Rome Tell of Suffering From Cold and Hunger.

Rome—Detailed reports coming in from the provinces which suffered in the earthquake Thursday morning show that the number of deaths will probably exceed the first estimates of 20,000, and will perhaps be more than 35,000, with nearly 50,000 injured.

These figures are based on the conditions found by the relief organizations in towns and villages near Rome, especially in Avezzano, which was entirely destroyed with a loss of life that may surpass 10,000.

The authorities do not attempt even to estimate the casualties in Campania and the southern part of the province of The Abruzzi, where the under secretary of public works is organizing the relief work.

The same situation is true of the towns of Sora, 15 miles southeast of Avezzano, Pedesolido, Castelliri, Atina and Isolaliri, where the mortality is supposed to have been greatest.

Conditions Are Appalling.

Soldiers are now engaged in opening up the railroads and highways to those places which are as yet unrelieved since the disaster at Avezzano has monopolized the relief efforts. The conditions in Campania are said to be especially appalling.

Although the killed and injured are increasing, Italy has gone resolutely at the task of relief and is confident of handling the situation without outside aid. Offers from foreign countries have been declined with thanks, although Americans, French, British and other residents here are taking an active part.

Fears that foreigners had lost their lives in the disaster have been dispelled by careful inquiry, and it is certain that no Americans were killed, though some naturalized emigrants are probably among the victims.

King Victor Emmanuel has been extremely active, not only in directing the relief work, but actually participating in it himself. When he returned by train from Avezzano during the night, he brought with him 40 injured who were distributed among the hospitals in Rome along with hundreds of others who are arriving in every sort of conveyance.

Face Hunger and Exposure.

Heavy reinforcements of troops and rescue and relief parties are trying to reach the inaccessible places and save the survivors, who are threatened with death from hunger and exposure, despite the admirable and rapid organization of relief which is still insufficient.

A new peril now menaces stricken Avezzano. The earthquake overturned the stone statue of the Virgin on the bank of Lake Fucino. It fell into the emissarium which drains the lake and stopped up the waters so that a flood is feared, just as in previous years before the drainage system was put in.

People who escaped the shock are now fleeing from the surrounding countryside, while an army of sappers is striving to remove the fallen statue and avert another catastrophe.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Crowley, 32, was instantly killed by a Northwestern train at the Sturgeon Hill crossing near Norway and with his sleigh was buried 75 feet. The horses escaped injury.

John Kampaine was instantly killed Wednesday when he fell down No. 1 shaft of the Champion mine at Calumet from the first to the eleventh levels, about 1,000 feet.

At a special election held at Almont, the voters of that village have granted a franchise to the Edison Electric Light company to do business here.

The International Furriers' association will hold its sixth annual exhibition in Port Huron, January 27 to February 1. Prize birds and fowl from not only all parts of the country, but from several foreign countries, are to be placed on exhibition this year.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Napoleonic Rumors.

There have been rumors of German flat-bottomed boats at Zeebrugge for the invasion of England. It is timely to recall that Admiral Montagu reported about Napoleon's flat-bottomed boats after he had captured one of them. "In short, sir, these vessels to my mind are completely contemptible and ridiculous, and I therefore conclude that the number collected at Boulogne are to keep our attention on the qui vive and to gloss over the real attack meditated from other points." If Napoleon ever seriously contemplated subduing England by means of these craft, the admiral would have agreed with the Parisian wits, who dubbed their emperor "Don Quixote de la Manche."—London Chronicle.

Joy of Fishing.

Bacon—I see natives of the eastern slopes of the Andes, in Bolivia, scatter the juice of a tree on streams to render fish insensible so they can be caught by the hands.

Egbert—But it can't be much like fishing unless a fellow has to wait the greater part of the day for the fish to become insensible.

Milawa, for Example.

In a war talk at the Army and Navy club in New York, an officer said: "In the eastern theater of operations there have been won many pronounced successes—only I can't pronounce them."

Obvious.

"I suppose you have heard of the Fool Killer?"
"Yes, but I've never met him."
"That is quite obvious."

The Reason.

"My wife's pet dog is always getting us in a pickle."
"May I ask if it's a chow-chow?"

BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug-drink—coffee.

"People do not really appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of coffee would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned. Yours for health."

Postum comes in two forms:

- Regular Postum—must be well boiled, like tea and coffee.
 - Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoon dissolved quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. No and-no-thing.
- The chat pot-est of both kinds is about the same.
- "There's a Reason" for Postum.

Dark Hollow

By Anna Katharine Green

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SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who has gained entrance through the gates of the high double barriers surrounding the place. The woman has disappeared but the judge is found in a cataleptic state. Bela, his servant, appears in a dying condition and prevents entrance to a secret door. Bela dies. The judge awakes. Miss Weeks explains to him what has occurred during his seizure. He secretly discovers the whereabouts of the veiled woman. She proves to be the widow of a man tried before the judge and electrocuted for murder years before. Her daughter is engaged to the judge's son, from whom he is estranged, but the murder is between the lovers. She plans to clear her husband's memory and asks the judge's aid.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

FOUL CRIME IN DARK HOLLOW

ALGERNON ETHERIDGE, PROMINENT CITIZEN, WAYLAIED AND MURDERED AT LONG BRIDGE.

DIRECT CLUE TO MURDERER

Stick With Which Crime Was Committed Easily Traced to Its Owner—Landlord of Claymore Tavern in the Toll—He Denies His Guilt.

"Last evening Shelby's clean record was blackened by outrageous crime. Some time after nightfall a carter was driving home by Factory road, when, just as he was nearing Long bridge, he came upon the body of a man lying without movement and seemingly without life.

"Knowing that in all probability an hour might elapse before assistance could arrive in the shape of another passer-by, he decided to carry his story straight to Claymore tavern. It was fortunate his horses were headed that way instead of the other, or he might have missed seeing the skulking figure which slipped down into the ravine with a short cough, hurriedly choked back. He could not see the face or identify the figure, but he knew the cough. He had heard it a hundred times; and, saying to himself, 'That's John Scoville,' he whipped his horse up the hill and took the road to Claymore.

"And he was right. A dozen fellows started up at his call, but Scoville was not among them. He had been out for two hours; which, the carter having heard, he looked down, but said nothing except 'Come along, boys! I'll drive you to the turn of the bridge.'

"But just as they were starting Scoville appeared. He was hatless and disheveled and reeled heavily with liquor. He also tried to smile, which made the carter lean quickly down and with very little ceremony drag him up into the part. So with Scoville amongst them they rode quickly back to the bridge, the landlord coughing, the men all grimly silent.

"One flash of the lantern told the dismal tale. The man was not only dead, but murdered. His forehead had been battered in with a knotted stick; all his pockets hung out empty; and from the general disorder of his dress it was evident that his watch had been torn away by a ruthless hand. But the face they failed to recognize till some people, running down from the upper town, where the alarm had by this time spread, sent up the shout of 'It's Mr. Etheridge! Judge Ostrander's great friend. Let some one run and notify the judge.'

"But the fact was settled long before the judge came upon the scene, and another fact, too. In beating the bushes they had lighted on a heavy stick. When it was brought forward and held under the strong light made by a circle of lanterns a big movement took place in the crowd. The stick had been recognized. Indeed, it was well known to all Claymore men. They had seen it in Scoville's hands a dozen times. Even he could not deny its ownership, explaining, 'I lost it in these woods this afternoon. I hadn't anything to do with this killing.'

"He had not been accused; but he found it impossible to escape after this, and at the instance of Counsel Shines he was carefully looked over. A small red ribbon found in one

of his pockets. He was immediately put under arrest and taken to the city lockup.

A later paragraph: "The detectives were busy this morning, going over the whole ground in the vicinity of the bridge.

"They were rewarded by two important discoveries. The impression of a foot in a certain soft place half-way up the bluff; and a small heap of fresh earth near by which, on being dug into, revealed the watch of the murdered man. The broken chain lay with it.

"The footprint has been measured. It coincides exactly with the shoe worn that night by the suspect."

"The prisoner continues to deny his guilt. The story he gives out is to the effect that he left the tavern some few minutes before seven o'clock, to look for his child, who had wandered into the ravine. He had his stick with him, for he never went out without it, but, finding it in his way, he leaned it against a tree.

"He crossed the bridge and took the path running along the edge of the ravine. In doing this he came upon the body of a man in the black recesses of the hollow, a man so evidently beyond all help that he would have hurried by without a second look if it had not been for the watch he saw lying on the ground close to the dead man's side.

"It was a very fine watch; it seemed better for him to take it into his own charge till he found some responsible person willing to carry it to police headquarters.

"He dashed into the woods, and, tearing up the ground with his hands, buried his booty in the loose soil, and made for home. Even then he had no intention of appropriating the watch, only of safeguarding himself, nor did he have any hand at all in the murder of Mr. Etheridge. This he would swear to; also, to the leaving of the stick where he said."

"Today John Scoville was taken to the tree where he insists he left his stick. The prisoner showed a sudden interest in the weapon and begged to see it closer. He pointed out where a splinter or two had been freshly whittled from the handle, and declared that no knife had touched it while it remained in his hands. But, as he had no evidence to support this statement, the impression made by this declaration is not likely to go far.



He Was Hatless and Disheveled.

toward influencing public opinion in his favor."

Deborah sighed as she laid this clipping aside and took up another headed by a picture of her husband.

It was not an unattractive face. Indeed, it was his good looks which had prevailed over her judgment in the early days of their courtship. Reuther had inherited her harmony of feature from him—the chiseled nose, the well-modeled chin and all the other physical graces which had made him a fine figure behind his bar. He had had no business worries; yet his temper was always uncertain. She had not often suffered from it herself, for her ascendancy over men extended even to him. But Reuther had struck before it more than once.

Was not the man who could bring his hand down upon so frail and exquisite a creature as Reuther was in those days capable of any act of violence? Yes; but in this case he had been guiltless. She could not but concede this even while yielding to extreme revulsion as she laid his picture aside.

The next slip she took up contained a eulogy of the victim.

"The sudden death of Algernon Etheridge has been in more than one sense a great shock to the community. Though a man of passive, rather than active qualities, his scholarly figure, long, lean and bowed, has been seen too often in our streets not to be missed, when thus suddenly withdrawn.

"Why he should have become the target of Fate is one of the mysteries of life. His watch, which, aside from his books, was his most valuable possession, was the gift of Judge Ostrander. That it should be associated in any way with the tragic circumstances of his death is a source of the deepest regret to the unhappy donor."

This excerpt she hardly looked at; but the following she studied carefully:

"Judge Ostrander has from the first expressed a strong desire that some associate judge should be called upon to preside over the trial of John Scoville for the murder of Algernon Etheridge. But Judge Saunders' sudden illness and Judge Dole's departure for Europe have put an end to these hopes. Judge Ostrander will take his seat on the bench as usual next Monday. Fortunately for the accused, his well-known judicial mind will prevent any unfair treatment of the defense."

"The prosecution, in the able hands of District Attorney Foss, made all its points this morning. Unless the defense has some very strong plea in the background the verdict seems foredoomed. A dogged look has replaced the callous and indifferent sneer on the prisoner's face, and sympathy, if sympathy there is, is centered entirely upon the wife, the able, agreeable and bitterly humiliated landlady of Claymore tavern. She it is who has attracted the most attention during this trial, little as she seems to court it."

We omit further particulars which followed to save repetition; but they were carefully conned by Deborah Scoville. Also the following:

"The defense is in line with the statement already given out. The prisoner acknowledges taking the watch, but from motives quite opposed to those of thievery. Unfortunately he can produce no witnesses to substantiate his declaration that he had heard voices in the direction of the bridge while he was wandering the woods in search of his lost child. No evidence of any other presence there is promised or likely to be produced. It was thought that when his wife was called to the stand she might have something to say helpful to his case. She had been the one to ultimately find and lead home the child, and, silent as she had been up to this time, it has been thought possible that she might swear to having heard these voices also.

"But her testimony was very disappointing. She had seen nobody but the child, whom she had found playing with stones in the old ruin. Though by a close calculation of time she could not have been far from Dark Hollow at the instant of the crime, yet neither on direct or cross examination could anything more be elicited from her than what has been mentioned above. Nevertheless, we feel obliged to state that, irreproachable as her conduct was on the stand, the impression she made was, on the whole, whether intentionally or unintentionally, unfavorable to her husband.

"Some anxiety was felt during the morning session that an adjournment would have to be called, owing to some slight signs of indisposition on the part of the presiding judge. But he rallied very speedily, and the proceedings continued without interruption."

"Ah!" The exclamation escaped the lips of Deborah Scoville as she laid this clipping aside. "I remember his appearance well. He had the ghost of one of those attacks, the full force of which I am sure of this now, though nobody thought of it then. I happened to glance his way as I left the stand, and he was certainly for one minute without consciousness of himself or his surroundings. But it passed so quickly it drew little attention; not so the attack of today. What a misfortune rests upon this man. Will they let him continue on the bench when his full condition is known?" These were her thoughts, as she recalled that day and compared it with the present.

There were other slips, which she read. The fate of the prisoner was in the hands of the jury. The possibility suggested by the defense made no appeal to men who had the unfortunate prisoner under their eye at every stage of the proceedings. The guilty eye, the hanging look, out-

weighed the plea of his counsel and the call for strict impartiality from the bench. He was adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentence called for.

This was the end; and as she read these words the horror which overwhelmed her was infinitely greater than when she heard them uttered in that fatal courtroom. For then she regarded him as guilty and deserving his fate, and now she knew him to be innocent.

When her eyelids finally obeyed the dictates of her will the first glimmering rays of dawn were beginning to scatter the gloom of her darkened chamber!

CHAPTER VI.

The Shadow.

Bela was to be buried at four. As Judge Ostrander prepared to lock his gate behind the simple cortege which was destined to grow into a vast crowd before it reached the cemetery, he was stopped by the sergeant, who whispered in his ear:

"I thought your honor might like to know that the woman—"

"Have you found out who she is?"

"No, sir. The man couldn't very well ask her to lift her veil, and at the tavern they have nothing to say about her."

"It's a small matter. I will see her myself today and find out what she wants of me. Meanwhile remember that I leave this house and grounds



"Have You Found Out Who She Is?"

absolutely to your protection for the next three hours. I shall be known to be absent, so that a more careful watch than ever is necessary. Not a man, boy or child is to climb the fence. I may rely on you?"

"You may, judge." "On my return you can all go. I will guard my own property after today. You understand me, sergeant?" "Perfectly, your honor."

Spencer's folly, to the judge, approaching it from the highway, was as ugly a sight as the world contained. He hated its arid desolation and all the litter of blackened bricks blocking up the site of former feastings and reckless merriment. Most of all, he shrank from a sight of the one corner still intact where the ghosts of dead memories lingered, making the whole place horrible to his eye and one to be shunned by all men. The cemetery from which he had come looked less lonesome to his eyes and far less ominous.

No sign remained of pillar or doorway—only a gap. Toward this gap he stepped, feeling a strange reluctance in entering it. But he had no choice. He knew what he should see—No, he did not know what he should see, for when he finally stepped in it was not an open view of the hollow which met his eyes, but the purple-clad figure of Mrs. Averill with little Peggy at her side. He had not expected to see the child, and, standing as they were with their backs to him, they presented a picture which, for some reason to be found in the mysterious recesses of his disordered mind, was exceedingly repellent to him.

The noise he made should have caused Deborah's tall and graceful figure to turn. But the spell of her own thoughts was too great; and he would have found himself compelled to utter the first word, if the child, who had heard him plainly enough, had not dragged at the woman's hand and so woke her from her dream.

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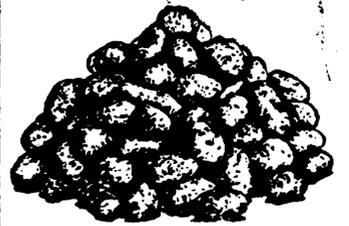
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Bacon—I read Marie Schwabacher, a pretty Antwerp milliner, who was courted by two brothers, promised to marry the winner of a game at cards, but eventually eloped with the one who was beaten. Egbert—Looks very much as if the brother who had won at cards had won twice.

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Fr. Coyle was an Ann Arbor visitor one day last week.

Its easier to fall in love, or a river, than it is to climb out.

P. H. Swarthout, wife and son Don spent one day last week in Howell.

Raymond Litchfield of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of Will Curlett.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple spent several days the past week with relatives in Lansing.

Dr. Harry Haze and son of Lansing spent Sunday at the home of Dr. C. L. Sigler.

Mrs. Will Dunning was called to Durand Saturday by the serious illness of her nephew, Clifford Teeple.

"As good as wheat" has become a form of comparison that Europe can now appreciate better than ever before.

Fowlerville wants water works, sewers and pavements. This will no doubt be an awful shock to many there.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a Valentine social in the opera house on Friday evening, February 12th.

Fred Bowman, wife and son J. C. and A. H. Flintoff, wife and son Paul are spending several days this week at Stackable's lake.

A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Friday evening, January 22, under auspices of the Sophomores of the P. H. S. Everyone invited.

We very much appreciate the local items sent in each week and we wish to publish all the local news, but please send them in as early as possible. Nearly one half the paper for the coming week is set by Saturday night the previous week.

At the January session of the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county a measure was presented by the Reo Auto Co. of Lansing offering to pay \$300 per mile for every mile of trunk line built through Ingham, Livingston and Oakland counties provided that they might have the privilege of naming the road the Reo road. The Board accepted the offer this county.

The French have now armed their aviators with a steel arrow about the length of a lead pencil which they drop from their aeroplanes. The murderous little weapon maintains a point-first position in its downward course and it is said that it will pierce a man from head to foot. French aeroplanes soar higher than the German Zeppelins and the steel arrow is to be used to puncture the German gas bag.

Dr. H. F. Sigler spent Sunday in Durand.

E. E. Hoyt transacted business in Clinton Saturday.

Give the old year credit for having quit on time.

S. E. Swarthout was in Howell on business Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Barton is spending the week with relatives in Detroit.

Ed. Farnam and wife were Detroit visitors a portion of last week.

Mrs. Addie Potterton is spending several weeks with relatives in Jackson.

Its a poor mirror that will not enable a man to see his best friend.

Mrs. John McIntyre of Howell was a Pinckney visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Lyon of Howell spent Friday in Pinckney on business.

Guy Blair of North Putnam has sold his farm to Wm. Docking of South Marion.

Mrs. Eugenie Southworth of Lansing was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. H. F. Sigler.

Dwight Butler and wife of Hamburg spent last Thursday at the home of W. E. Tupper.

Mrs. Pat Lavey of Fowlerville was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. James Tiplady.

Preliminary steps have already been taken by "Howellites" toward a Fourth of July celebration to be pulled off in that city on Saturday, July 3, 1915.

John, the youngest son of Rev. L. W. Ostrander had the misfortune to fall from a straw stack at his home near Flint Sunday afternoon, breaking his arm. Rev. Ostrander left Mouday for his home.

A. K. Carlington of Whitmore Lake, is in jail at Detroit charged with embezzling \$500 while ticket agent for the Ann Arbor Railway Co. When arraigned he pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the circuit court under \$1,000 bond.

Over at Dexter there is a young man who runs rabbits down and catches them instead of shooting them. Here is a suggestion for athletes that would no doubt get them in good training for the coming base ball season, and also insure them more game.

According to a ruling by Attorney General Fellows Tuesday morning, delegates to the county conventions where delegations will be made up for the spring conventions, must be chosen in caucuses. It was believed by some of the county committeemen that delegates to the county convention should be chosen by primary, but Fellows says the caucus system must prevail in the spring.

Here is a new Ford story we saw somewhere, but have forgotten just where. A man in California writes to the Ford company and tells them they should feel very much exalted for the reason that the Ford is the only car mentioned in the Bible and to prove it cites them to a passage in Isaiah which says: "He went up into Heaven on high" and asks what other car but a Ford can do that?

Vernon Spencer, the Wixom ball player, is said to be getting "black hand" letters threatening his life and property unless he comes across with \$1,000. Three letters have been received, and at the advice of the sheriff an effort was made to keep an appointment with the black-handers at a specified time in the woods near the Spencer home, but no one ever appeared to claim the package of "jammy" money. His talent is respected.—Brighton Argus.

I. Read was a Detroit visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. Jeffreys visited friends near Chilson over Sunday.

John Dinkel transacted business in Howell last Friday.

Seth Darwin transacted business in Detroit last Saturday.

Richard Clinton transacted business in Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Read was an over Sunday guest of relatives in Ypsilanti.

Frauces Harris is visiting friends in Pontiac and Detroit this week.

Mrs. Fred Smith of South Lyon spent Saturday at the home of Ed. Cook.

E. J. Briggs and family were over Sunday guests at the home of R. G. Webb.

Mrs. Clyde Cook of Fowlerville was the guest of Mrs. H. D. Mowers the past week.

Read Monks Bros. adv. on first page and save money. They have some good bargains offered.

Miss Florence Kice of North Hamburg was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Pearson a portion of last week.

Rev. W. G. Stephens of Stockbridge was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Jackson, Tuesday.

The district Sunday school convention is being held in Stockbridge today. A large number from here will attend.

Mrs. Harriet Bland of Putnam who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis last Sunday night is reported slowly recovering.

The box social held at the home of H. G. Gauss last Friday evening was well attended and a general good time was reported by all.

By request of Com. of the farmers institute to be held in the opera house Saturday, January 23, the Cong'l. church will serve dinner on that day instead of Wednesday as was announced last week.

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge, No. 76, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, January 26. Work in E. A. degree. Lodge will call at seven sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jenkins, Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, Glen and Earl Topper of Flint were in attendance at the funeral of Blanch Aileen Topper, Monday afternoon.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the change in time of the Grand Trunk morning trains. The first train east bound now leaves here at 8:34 and the west bound at 9:52.

A near fire caused considerable hustling at the home of Aaron Alexander Tuesday morning when a lamp exploded setting fire to the table cloth, carpet and the clothes of Wm. Alexander. The house and contents and probably Mr. Alexander would have burned but for the promptness of Aaron who threw a quilt around Wm., smothering the flames, after which they both succeeded in putting out the rest of the fire.

If a member of your family died would you print the obituary on a billboard? If your wife entertained, would you send an account of it to the theatre program man? If you were to enlarge your business, would you advertise in a hotel register? If you were going to have a wedding in your family would you get out a handbill? You would send such items to a newspaper, wouldn't you? Then why don't you put your advertisement in a newspaper? Every man who uses a billboard is adding to nature's faking. The newspapers build your town.

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State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Livingston.—At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said county on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CYRUS BENNETT, Deceased

Mrs. C. C. Kingsley having filed in said court her final account as Executor of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered that the 6th day of February, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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.

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 15th day of January A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ROBERT EDWARDS, Deceased

A. J. Gellis having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine, adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, That the 15th day of May A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

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No. 48—4:44 p. m.	No. 47—7:27 p. m.

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Gregory

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo McClear, Monday morning, January 18, a 10 lb. son.

The Farmers' Institute last Saturday was well attended. The proceeds from the dinner and supper was \$29, which is added to the treasury of the Ladies Aid.

Mr. Beadle who has been an invalid for years, passed away Monday morning. Funeral services will be held this morning at ten o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hopkins.

The G. T. passenger trains are as changeable as some people. The train going east now leaves here at 8:17 a. m. and going west at 10:10.

The many friends of Mrs. A. V. Young will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly from her recent illness.

Telephone hours on Sunday are as follows: 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

There was no school Monday in Miss Young's room on account of her illness but she was able to resume her duties Tuesday.

Gladys Pool and Alma Hicks spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Effie Reason after having spent some time with relatives and friends has returned to her sister's home, Mrs. Chas. Burden.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. A. Denton this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Genevieve Kuhn was home Saturday.

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Luke McLuke Says

The lad who couldn't tell you the name of the Vice President is the same fellow who can tell you how to run the Government.

The old-fashioned 17-year-old girl who used to read books on "What A Young Girl Ought To Know" has a 17-year-old daughter who puts her mother wise.

You may have noticed that somehow or other a cross-eyed girl with a mustache never gets mixed up in any Platonic Love Affairs and that she is never the goat in an affinity case.

One half the world may not know how the other half lives. But it isn't the female half.

A lake of fire and brimstone isn't the only Hell ever invented. There is the case of the man who has a \$50 wife and a \$10 salary.

Before you get her she can say things with her eyes that make you feel funny all over. And after you get her she can say things with her mouth that make you feel funny all over.

Since the vacuum cleaner displaced the broom a man can't find a blame thing but his wife's hairpins to clean his pipe with.

Children's Coughs — Children's Colds Both are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching Cold, give it Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the Cold growing worse. Very healing—softens the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Buy a bottle to-day. Backler's Aniseed Syrup for Sore.

Maurice Darrow and Wm. Alexander were Whitmore Lake visitors one day last week.

Unadilla

We are glad to report A. C. Watson, who is confined at the hospital at Ann Arbor, as gaining slowly. His many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ralph Gorton visited her daughter at Plymouth part of last week.

Oliver Teachout and family of Jackson spent last week with his parents here.

W. T. Barnum and wife were in Chelsea Friday.

H. V. Watts of Dexter was in town one day last week.

The L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church held their annual meeting with Mrs. Sarah Pyper last Wednesday and elected officers as follows: Pres., Josie Cranna; Secy., Pearl Marshall; Treas., Minnie Pyper.

A wide circle of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley gave them a pleasant surprise Thursday last on the occasion of their 45th anniversary.

H. B. Gardner and wife spent Wednesday at O. W. Webb's.

Wirt Ives and family of Chelsea spent over Sunday with friends here.

Miss Belle Coates entertained the Priscilla Club last Saturday.

The Sunday school elected officers for the following year as follows: Supt., A. J. Holmes; Asst., Bangs Richmond; Secy., Emory Pickell; Treas., Vera Hartanff.

Several from here attended the Farmers' Institute at Gregory Saturday.

Stop The Child's Colds They Often Result Seriously

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the Inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do the healing work. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

Pay your subscription this month.

North Hamburg

Mrs. Charles Switzer has returned home from a visit to Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burroughs were Howell visitors Friday.

David Bennet and family of Putnam visited his brother Ralph Saturday.

Mrs. Myron Ely and daughter of Howell are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benham.

The Ladies Aid at Mrs. Henry Schoenhals was well attended and an enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hinkle and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kice one evening last week.

R. C. Haddock was able to be out to the Aid dinner.

Mrs. Harry Brown will sing at the Farmers' Institute at Hamburg.

Miss Clara Carpenter has gone to Owosso to visit friends for a week.

Kansas Under Prohibition

She has but half the population of Missouri and has twice the number of the students in her state university.

She has more than twice the population of Colorado, and she has fewer prisoners in her state penitentiary.

She has twenty-nine counties without an inmate in a poorhouse and eighteen counties without a poorhouse.

Her entire state debt is less than twenty cents for each man, woman and child, and she has half that amount laid away in her vaults in cash, waiting for the debt to come due.

Her agricultural and live-stock crop alone this year will reach the stupendous sum of \$920,000,000.

Last year she sold over \$25,000,000 worth of eggs and butter, and this year she raised 160,000,000 bushels of wheat.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Pinckney Opera House

Saturday, January 23, 1915

James M. Harris, Chairman

MORNING SESSION

10:30 A. M.

Instrumental Duet	Blanche Martin and Villa Richards
Raising the Farm Calf	Jerry Spaulding, state speaker
Discussion	Ray Baker
Recitation	Lorenzo Lavey
Solo	Blanche Martin
Breeding and Feeding Hogs	E. N. Ball, County President
Discussion by	Club

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 P. M.

Instrumental Solo	Sada Harris
Recitation	Lucy Glass
Raising Alfalfa	Jerry Spaulding
Discussion by	Club
Feeding Lambs for Mutton	Hon. Henry T. Ross
Discussion	Arthur Sheehan
Recitation	Muriel McClear
Solo	Mrs. H. D. Brown
Care of the Corn Crop	W. C. Hendrick
Discussion	H. A. Fick and Frank Elsie
The Poor Farmer	M. J. Roche
Recitation	Jella Gisher

Male Quartette

Care of the Bean Crop	Jerry Spaulding
Discussion	H. W. Kennedy

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Cong'l. church

True Economy Every man who is seeking to save by smoking 5c cigarettes, should see how much more satisfaction in better value he can get by paying 15c for 20 FATIMAS.

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The Ideal! I can't endure Twobble's presumption. "What's he doing now?" "He tried to tell me who's to blame for the war in Europe when he knows I've been abroad and he hasn't!"

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents.

The Likely Way. "Have you finished your holiday shopping?" "Yes, and it has finished me."

It's difficult to convince old bachelors that love and common sense have anything in common.

For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.

People who believe that rock and rye will cure a cold usually have one.

Stop That Backache

There's nothing more discomforting than a constant backache. You are lame when you get up. You are lame when you go to bed. It's hard to rest and rest day's the same old story.

Pain in the back is nature's warning of kidney trouble. It is the way to kidney, gravel, or other serious kidney ailments.

A Michigan Case

Mr. W. P. Jones, of Detroit, Mich., writes: "I have been suffering from backache almost constantly and I had no control over it. I got so that I could hardly stand and I was unable to do my work. After several months of treatment, I had nearly given up when I saw an advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought a box and took them and in a few days the pain was gone and I was able to do my work."

Get Doan's Kidney Pills at any drug store. Doan's Kidney Pills, J. C. Doan & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA

Remedy for the greatest ailment of the human race. It is the only remedy that has been found to cure asthma. It is made in soft wash-leather and it is cut out in two pieces of the

RIVAL OF BLUE SERGE GREEN SILK WITH BLUE FOX

COVERT CLOTH PROMISES TO BECOME POPULAR.

New Material Resembles Khaki, and So Smacks of a Uniform—Excellent in Combination With Black Satin.

We are threatened with an epidemic of that peculiar greenish-tan material known as covert cloth. It resembles khaki, and that is itself is enough for the populace, neutral though we may be, for it smacks of a uniform.

Those who object to it as unbecoming and who realize that the new neck line is as high as the chin, will have to devise something in another color to reach from the base of the neck up. That is not difficult, for black satin goes admirably with covert cloth, and if there is a high stock collar of this material fastened straight up the front, as these high collars are, with black satin buttons, and topped with an inch



Perhaps one of the most expensive tailors is pictured in this graceful affair of green felle silk, trimmed with dyed blue fox, the aristocratic and most costly fur of the winter.

black satin. Such a coat worn with a short, moderately full skirt, leaving a plaited panel at each side and short enough to show laced shoes of black leather and covert cloth, or sand-colored cloth uppers, marks a woman as a bit different from her neighbor.

There is no promise of a return to the fashion of wearing a tight-fitting covert cloth jacket with a plain dark blue serge skirt, but it is to be worn with a plaid skirt in dull tones that harmonize with the foundation coloring of the coat.

The use of plaid for collar and cuffs on a jacket of solid color is often advocated, but it is not to be commended just now. The suggestion of putting plaid peltry on dark cloth suits was brought out by Premet, but it was not followed over here, possibly because it was difficult to get the dyed fur, and the fashion was too fleeting and experimental for the expense involved.

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New Flower for the Corset. An entirely new flower which is used for both corsage bouquets and decoration is the Ranunculus. This is a small blossom, red in color, with a dark center almost black. Its general appearance is somewhat like an unusually tiny poppy, and its stem also resembles the poppy stem.

and they indicate clearly the way in which it may be used. Diagram A shows the case empty and spread out quite flat, and to fasten it the flap is folded over the handle and secured with the press button; a piece of cork should be put on the tip of the screw to prevent its cutting through the leather.

The Reign of Blue. Dark blue is surely as fashionable as its staunchest admirers could wish to have it.

Beaver Fur. Beaver fur grows more and more fashionable—and who would have dreamed, a few months ago, of wearing beaver again? The soft, pearly felt is used for collars and sleeve cuffs on coats of gray or white silk and on tailored frocks of white cloth.



Brown Velvet Frock With White Kid Belt and White Satin Vest, Large Pockets and Narrow Skirt.

turnover of white organdie or hem-stitched chiffon, the work of remedying is finished.

If one adopts that ultra new style of placing wide, faring Louis XVI pocket flaps at the side of the waist line of a short faring coat, which is a trick that brings a coat up to the moment, then they, too, may be of the

CASE FOR THE CORKSCREW

Handy Little Article That May Be Easily Fashioned Out of Soft Wash-Leather.

Our sketch shows a useful little article that can be made in spare moments in the shape of a neat little case for a silver-plated corkscrew. A case of this kind not only keeps the corkscrew in a nice and bright condition, but it is a useful little article in which to place a corkscrew when it is put in the pocket.

It is made in soft wash-leather and it is cut out in two pieces of the



pieces shown in diagrams B and C, on the right of the illustration; B forming the back of the case and the silver flap and C the front of the pocket. It is bound at the edges with narrow ribbon and fastens with a snap button.

Canadian Wheat to Feed the World

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat.



You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands can be bought at remarkably low prices. Think of the money you can make with wheat at its present high price, where for some time it is liable to continue.

Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent.

Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government this year is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain.

Write for literature and particulars as to railroad railway rates to Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

H. V. Molnar, 178 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Canadian Government Agent

Experience comes high. Still, the automobile factories are busy.

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

Cultivate patience. You will need it when a self-made man begins to tell you the story of his life.

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His Source. "How do you suppose Noah managed to keep his arc lights going?" "Well, from the fact of the flood there must have been a strong current running."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Point. "There is beauty in this portrait of my wife." "But this is by no means a speaking likeness of her." "That's the beauty of it."

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dode's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dode's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dode's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dode's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dode's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



Where the Shoe Pinched. "Why that rich old fool doesn't know he's living." "True, but his relatives feel it keenly." Have you the mistletoe in place young woman?

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Here's Proof. "I wish to write and tell you about a fall I had down fourteen steps, and bruised my neck and hip very bad. I could not sleep at all. I sent my wife for a 25 cent bottle of your Liniment and in two days' time I was on my feet again."—Charles Egan, 1307 1/2 Francis Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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Remember whenever you are troubled with minor ailments of the digestive organs, that these may soon develop into more serious sickness. Your future safety, as well as your present comfort may depend on the quickness with which you seek a corrective remedy. By common consent of the legion who have tried them, Beecham's Pills are the most reliable of all family medicines. This standard family remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the sluggish liver, regulates inactive bowels. Improved digestion, sounder sleep, better looks, brighter spirits and greater vitality come after the system has been cleared and the blood purified by Beecham's Pills. (Advertisement for Beecham's Pills)

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FOR SALE--175 acre farm, 1 1/2 mile west of Pinckney on gravel road. Good basement barn, well watered and fenced, good orchard and the land is in A No. 1 condition. Will be sold cheap. 263
 R. Clinton, Pinckney

West Putnam

Mrs. Patrick Kennedy visited relatives in Detroit and Dryden the first part of last week.

Miss Blanch Martin of Pinckney spent Sunday at the home of John M. Harris.

Mrs. Irvin Kennedy and children spent last Friday at Patrick Kennedy's.

Mrs. John Conner visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wylie, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and daughter Dorothy visited at Patrick Kennedy's Friday and Saturday.

Madeline Moran was the guest of Helen Dunn Sunday.

Lucy Glenn visited Lois Teeple last Sunday.

Fred Leland is visiting relatives in Owosso and Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have gone to Indiana to spend the remainder of the winter.

A. VanBlaricum and son of Howell spent the past week at the home of Bert VanBlaricum.

Lucius Doyle who has been quite sick is improving.

To Serve The Best Bread Use Stott's Diamond Flour

Every housewife wants to serve the best bread she can obtain. And in order that you may be able to serve the best, you must have a flour of high standard and uniform quality.

STOTT'S DIAMOND FLOUR will stand the test. We know that you'll be satisfied, not only with your bread, but with your biscuits and rolls as well.

Ask your Grocer to send you a sack of Stott's Diamond Flour today so that you may try it.

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THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm--The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford
 Lecturer National Farmers' Union

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a triad of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and cooperation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press removed responsibility, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to enlighten by recording the follies, the misdeeds and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the odious of the struggles of busy streets, or by encouraging imitations of city life which have our citizens from the farm.

Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict near the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

The farmers are in need of personal leadership. They have political leaders, but they need local industrial community and educational leaders.

West Marion

About thirty of the people of this vicinity gave Rev. A. E. Miller a pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon.

Wealey Vines was in Lansing last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lester Huff and Elsie Miller were Sunday guests at the home of Ruth and Retta Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hath were in Howell last Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Basseler and children of Detroit are spending a few weeks at the home of Ed. Wellman.

Bryan McQuibby of Hamburg spent the week end with Herman Smith and family of Howell.

Many Disorders Come From The Liver

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for skin Eruptions.

Subscribe for the Pinckney Dispatch.

Mrs. H. M. Williston visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Allyu at North Lake last week.

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CURLETT'S SMOOTHING OIL FOR MAN OR BEAST

For the removal of strains, sprains, bruises, puffs, swellings and bunches, except bony ones, without blistering, and for healing sores, leaving no scars, and the hair that grows in is the natural color, and it is a hair grower, and for healing sores under the collar, on top of the neck and under the saddle while working the horse every day--except on swerver or hitcher on which the sores will get no larger while working if CURLETT'S SMOOTHING OIL is put on night and morning, but lay the horse idle a few days and they are healed. For removing bunches under the collar, on top of the neck and under the saddle while working the horse every day, does not make any difference whether they are on swerver or hitcher in these cases. Will cure a cocked ankle, and use your horse by rubbing around ankle every day, and will also cure knee sprung by rubbing on big muscles on back part of leg both above and below knee. Will remove a

bunch "as hard as a stone" if you can move it--not bony. Curesweeney in one or two weeks, and work the horse every day, and for the curing of speed cracks in two or three days, scratches three or four days to a week, grease heel from one to three months, according to the person who is taking care of the horse--care is one half the cure--and all the care is to apply CURLETT'S SMOOTHING OIL once a day and avoid using soap and water as much as possible, same as you would for speed cracks and scratches. You will be surprised how quick it will cure pimples and itchiness of the skin; piles, external rub on, and internal inject in at bedtime with a small syringe. Will remove bunions and the pain or burning of feet, if not encased in too tight or short a shoe, and painful and rheumatic swellings. One of the best remedies for chilblains. Use CURLETT'S SMOOTHING OIL anywhere you would use a liniment or ointment.

CURLETT'S HEAVE REMEDY

A Relief, Benefit, Help and Cure for Coughs, Colds, Distemper, Short or Thick Wind, Heaves and Bellus Heaves in the Early Stages and warranted to relieve in advanced stages, if not producing a cure. This is very strongly recommended for producing a fine, smooth skin and freeing the blood from gross humors. A horse is better able to work by each dose and will increase in flesh, muscle, life and vim. It costs \$2.00 to \$6.00 to cure a case of Heaves, and it may cost \$8.00 to cure some old Heaver. You can cure a Heaver in winter cheaper than in summer as the winter air acts as a bracing tonic and more easily when working as the horse gets fresh air and exercise.

CURLETT'S THRUSH REMEDY

Grows out and thickens any part of Hoof or Frog that you put it on, no good for corns. Cures Thrush one to three applications, grows out a new frog one to three applications, make the frog healthy, grows itself. Grows together and out Sand Crack, Quarter Crack, Cracked Heels, Thickens a Shell Hoof and grows out the Shell of a hoof like the hoof on a big heavy horse or flat foot horse; one application generally cures Nail Pricks, Pusy Foot, Corking above hoof and Ringworm or Ring-Around. Hoof Corking requires several applications same as hoof cracks and the thickening and growing out shell of hoof. **CURLETT'S PINWORM REMEDY** A Compound, Three Doses effectually removes these Troublesome Parasites from Man or Beast.

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