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Anderson

Orlo Hanes and family returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in Howell.

Frank Battle who has hired to M. J. Roche for the coming year, is moving his family here this week.

Jack Hayes visited at the home of Ed. Spears of Pinckney Sunday.

Eliza Hanes is spending a few weeks with relatives near Howell.

Frank Hall and wife went to Fowlerville last week to see her mother, Mrs. Austin, who is very ill.

A cousin of Frank Hanes who is on her way to Alabama spent last week here.

Chas. Cain and family are soon to move on a farm near Patterson Lake.

Liam Ledwidge is the owner of a team of fine young work horses.

Catherine Driver visited Elaine McClear Sunday.

Will Ledwidge and family spent Saturday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Eunice Crane spent a few days last week with Mrs. Art LaRowe.

John Brogan and family of Stockbridge visited at the home of Will Ledwidge Monday.

Gladys Carr of Pinckney is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Charlie Frost.

Art LaRowe and wife are moving to Gregory being unable to get a house here.

Mrs. Lavey spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. White of Pingree.

Mr. Jones of Midland county, who is going on the Will Chambers' farm is unloading a car of goods here.

Mary Greiner entertained at six o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of her guest, James Teole of Jackson.

More About Beer.

You who are beer drinkers did you ever stop to think why it is that you haven't much ready money? Study the following facts:

What Three Beers a Day Will Buy.

1 Barrel of flour.
50 Pounds of sugar.
20 Pounds of corn starch.
10 Pounds of macaroni.
10 Quart of Beans.
4 Twelve-pounds hams.
1 Bushel sweet potatoes.
3 Bushels Irish potatoes.
10 Pounds of coffee.
10 Pounds of raisins.
10 Pounds of rice.
20 pounds of crackers.
100 Bars of soap.
3 Twelve-pound turkeys.
5 Quarts of cranberries.
10 Bunches celery.
10 Pounds of prunes.
4 Dozen oranges.
10 Pounds of mixed nuts.

Four big barrels heaped up and in the bottom of the last barrel, a purse with two pockets. In one pocket a five dollar gold piece marked "a dress for mother." in the other pocket a ten dollar bill marked "to buy shoes for the children." M. E. S.

M. Nowlin of Akron, Ohio, spent the first of the week at the home of M. Dolan.

Local News

Bert Hooker spent last Friday in Howell.

Floris Moran of Pontiac spent Sunday here.

Fred Bowman is spending the week in Detroit.

Geo. Green of Howell was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Thos. Read is visiting her daughter at Akron, Ohio.

Fred Howlett of Gregory was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Allen Blake of Wayne was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Breningstall.

Mrs. Dora Davis and Mrs. H. W. Crofoot were guests of Plainfield relatives Thursday and Friday.

George Docking of Hamburg and Frank Jewett of Jackson were Sunday guests at the home of N Pacey.

Mrs. Chas. Buckley and son of Cement City were over Sunday guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Darrow.

The Misses Lucille, Dolores and Mary McQuillan of Chilson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of L. G. Deveraux.

Women have started a movement to conceal their ages when registering. Though very few of them look as old as that!

Alger Hall, Herman Vedder, Edwin Blade and Wm. Clark, Jr. attended the revival services at Howell last Wednesday evening.

The bank of Alex McPherson & Co. of Howell, one of the first banks organized in this county, has been reorganized as the McPherson State Bank with a capital stock of $150,000.

Ross Read, A. H. Flintoft, Roger Carr, M. J. Reason, Dr. H. F. Sigler, Silas Swarthout, C. V. VanWinkle, Guy Abbott, Peter Coniway, George VanHorn and John Martin were Detroit visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Brady of Brighton died last Saturday at the Providence Hospital, Detroit, following two operations. Mrs. Brady spent last winter here and has many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

Village Election

Although only one ticket was in the field at the village election here Monday, considerable interest was aroused by the running of a "stub" ticket. 82 ballots were cast of which 47 were straight and 33 were "splits." L. E. Richards who ran against S. G. Teeple made the strongest showing of those who ran on "splits," receving 20 votes. Teeple received 53 votes. The remainder of the ticket received a majority of 70 to 75. The new officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, M. J. Reason; Clerk, W. J. Dunbar; Treasurer, Albert Dinkel; Assessor, W. A. Carr; Trustees, Edward Farnam, S. G. Teeple and Jesse Richardson.

Health Promotes Happiness

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night. adv.

When you buy your dyes or anything else in the drug line from us you may Know that you get the best. We do not allow anything to grow stale and palm it off on our patrons. We want the CONFIDENCE of this community; the way to get it is to DESERVE it.

We want those who do not buy their drug store things from us to ask about us from those who DO.

We give you what you ASK for

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Our Spring Line of Trousers, Caps, Etc.

are enroute to us and we will be pleased to offer them for your inspection. Buy a tailor made suit and be dressed right. Prices, $15. to $42. Satisfaction guaranteed

For Saturday We Quote You a Few Specials For Cash

7 lbs. Rolled Oats, in bulk	25c	25c pkg. Rolled Oats	21c
3 boxes best Matches	10c	4 lbs. best Crackers	25c
25 pounds H. & E. Sugar	$1.49	8 bars Lenox Soap	25c

MONKS BROTHERS

Watch Out For

Murphy & Jackson's

Cash Store--Next Week

This week we are too busy finishing up our inventory to write all we want to say. But this week Saturday will find us prepared to give out many bargains in Shoes, Dry Goods and Groceries, among which we quote:

3 Leaders

Canned Corn, 10c value for - 5c
25 lbs. only, Granulated Sugar $1.50
8c Sheeting, per yard 6c

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

All for the Ladies.

Church—I see Bombay will erect road mirrors at dangerous street intersections to warn traffic of vehicles approaching from around corners.

Gotham—But how will they know the mirrors are there?

"By seeing all the women around 'em."

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

One More.

The valiant Sir Knight had been boasting of his victorious deeds before the fair company.

"I heard of one engagement which you have failed to mention, forsooth," remarked Sir Gregory.

"When I killed the eighty knights with—?" inquired the valiant.

"No; this was a certain charge in which you were the leader," replied Sir Gregory.

"But I have led so many, I cannot remember," said the valiant.

"But," returned Sir Gregory, "this is still remembered. It was for a suit of clothes you had from Snip, the tailor, some two years since, and the charge still appeareth on the book."

And then they scrapped right merrily.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 25 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Similar Result.

"Did you nail Jims on that story?"

"I did, and found he was on the wrong tack."

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

A man is a good bit like a pencil. To make his mark, he not only has to be sharp but he has to be pushed.

One way to reduce flesh is to do all your own cooking in a chafing dish.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL
Flowers and Shrubbery—Their Care and Cultivation

Field Daisies Can Be Grown in the Garden and by Cultivation Become Much More Beautiful Than in Their Native State.

DAISIES ALL YEAR ROUND

In the mild climate of California and some of the southern states, daisies bloom all the year around. In California these flowers grow very much larger than those of the East, as do all Pacific coast flowers; but they seem to lack brilliancy, and to many persons are not as satisfactory.

In the colder climates, of course, it is impossible to keep daisies blooming every month; but by planting different varieties some of them may be kept blooming the entire summer. The daisy is really not a domesticated flower, as a great many low-growing wild flowers are called daisies. Many varieties are classed as weeds

In fact, the ox-eyed daisy which is plentiful all through New England and some of the northern states, is called white-weed.,

The chrysanthemum and wild asters are called daisies and really belong to the same family.

While it would not be possible perhaps to have a daisy hedge in bloom all the year, still by planting the various species of daisies, chrysanthemums and asters, some bloom could be had from April to November in all except the extreme northern states.

Rosa Rugosa—Japanese Rose.

The flowers are not the only beautiful part of this shrub, the leaves are handsome enough to be grown alone while large clusters of red fruit follow the bloom and persist till late in the fall.

HINTS FOR ALL SEASONS

Pot Easter lilies in good, rough, open soil in clean pots.

Shower the potted plants daily and keep clean.

Stick to the standards unless you are experienced.

Do not try to grow ferns if you cannot give them moist atmosphere.

It is hard to keep flowers in a room or house where gas is used.

Get the hanging baskets and plants for them ready for use.

Put a box of good soil, sand and old manure under shelter for emergency work.

For early lilies pot by the first week in September. Get the lilies in the border as soon as possible now.

Pot some of the young plants, or nasturtium, get into bloom in the sunshine, and they will bloom a long time. Nice for a hall.

The grevillia is a very decorative, easily grown plant, and nothing is handsomer for a hall plant. Equal to a palm.

It is better to buy rooted carnation slips than risk them yourself, if you are inexperienced.

Turn all plunged pots to keep the roots from striking through the drainage hole.

Pot plants that have done service in the border the last of this month and give them small pots. Some kinds will bloom later.

Give water sparingly to all freshly potted plants until growth starts. Leave out of doors as long as possible, or until fear of frost.

Primroses should have a cool, but not cold room, with good light though not necessarily sunshine. Water carefully.

Repot all plants needing it. Many plants will do badly if potbound, while those that require it must be well fed with fertilizers.

Don't try to keep lousy plants. They are as bad as lousy chickens. Get rid of the insects, or throw the plant away.

For insects, sulpho-tobacco or fir tree, oil soap should be applied in solution once a week until clean, before bringing indoors.

A heliotrope will drop its leaves if given too much water, or too little. One must learn the happy medium. It needs a rich sandy soil.

Rake up the lawn clippings and fallen leaves, store them in boxes or barrels under shelter, to be used as protection for plants later on.

Do not have the potting soil too rich. House conditions tend to induce a weak, rapid growth, which rich soil only aggravates.

A soil with no manure in it is best, at first, with reliable fertilizers applied after the plant has become accustomed to its new quarters and begun a sturdy growth.

Two parts loam (garden soil), one part sharp sand, and one part leaf mold or fibrous loam is right for nearly all plants, without manure. Such compost is lacking in forcing qualities, which is desirable.

If you must buy plants, get those especially grown for window garden culture.

Plants should take things easy during the autumn months, after being brought into the house, getting established for rapid work in the early months of the year.

Too much fertilizer developer a weak but rapid growth.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

The Eternal Feminine.

A crowd of negroes, clad in their Sunday best, had gathered at the station in Richmond, Va., to await the arrival of a colored excursion from the neighboring town of Petersburg. One fat gaudily dressed colored woman caught sight of a friend arrayed to match and called out:

"Howdy, Mandy, whot you doin' down hyar all dressed up? Whar you gwine, sister?"

"I ain't a-gwine nowhar fum hyar. I cum to see and be seed uv."

Where Man Wins.

An ant can carry a grain of corn ten times the weight of its own body, while a horse and a man can carry a burden only about equal to their own weight.—Indianapolis News.

But we defy any ant to sit perfectly motionless in a dimly lit parlor for four hours with a female of the species twice its own weight on its lap, all the time wearing a grin of ecstatic happiness.

Dangerous Insect.

Rankin—This paper says Villa has the presidential bee.

Phyle—He is welcome to it. I'd rather take my chance with a nest of hornets in Mexico.—Youngstown Telegram.

It's an Ill Wind.

"Why is Jinks so happy today?"

"The insurance company rejected his millionaire uncle."

The Real Thing.

"What is the female of the species?"

"The lady on the dollar."

"Ain't No Sich Animile."

"Why won't you engage her as cook?"

"She signed her letter of application, 'Your obedient servant.'"

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The Test Supreme.

"You say that women haven't the endurance of men?"

"They haven't."

"That they cannot successfully resist unusual mental strain or physical fatigue—that they lack nerve and patience and endurance?"

"Yes."

"Do you see that little woman over there?"

"Yes."

"You have never known a man who could endure what she has endured."

"Eh! Why, what is she?"

"She's the reader of the love stories submitted to a popular magazine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Diplomatic Service.

The diplomatic service had its beginnings with the royal couriers. At first these men simply carried messages, sometimes written and sometimes, in most dangerous circumstances, merely by word of mouth, the authenticity of which was backed by a ring or token which represented the monarch sending the message. Later these trusted messengers began to receive the power to make binding agreements and conduct negotiations in behalf of their principals, staying as long as was necessary to bring their business to a conclusion. Later still they took up residence at the rival court and themselves employed messengers to carry tidings to their masters.

The verdict of the coroner's jury never affords any satisfaction for the subject of the inquest.

Do You Face the Day's Work With Vim and Energy?

Morning is the time when workers need food that will not overload the stomach, but give strength and mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start. For one can't be keen and alert on a heavy, indigestible breakfast.

Grape-Nuts
FOOD

is not only easy of digestion (digests in about one hour), but it aids in the assimilation of other foods. Made of whole wheat and malted barley, the malting of the barley awakens the digestive ferment, diastase, one of the essentials in the assimilation of all food.

Grape-Nuts comes ready to eat from the package with cream or milk; delicious, economical, and a powerful energizer for folks who "do things."

"There's a Reason"

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Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Woman's Precious Gift.

The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

No Doubt About It.

Railroad Attorney—You are sure it was our Flyer that killed your mule? What makes you so positive?

Rastus—He dun licked every other train on de road.

Was Pale Looking.

Cook—The tea is quite exhausted, ma'am.

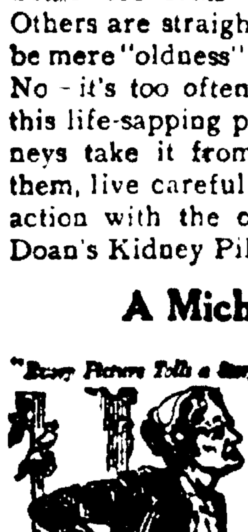
Mistress—I noticed that it seemed very weak last time.

A grievance is never improved by secret nursing.

Put Off Old Age

Some old folks are bent and shaky. Others are straight and strong. It can't be mere "oldness" that works such havoc. No - it's too often uric acid. Fight off this life-sapping poison. Help the kidneys take it from the blood. To aid them, live carefully and stimulate their action with the old reliable medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Michigan Case



Mrs. George Dolsen, Inkster, Mich., says: "My system was all run down and my kidneys had practically stopped acting. My limbs, ankles and feet swelled terribly and I had awful dizzy spells. I got so emaciated, my friends hardly knew me. After everything had failed I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I have been in good health since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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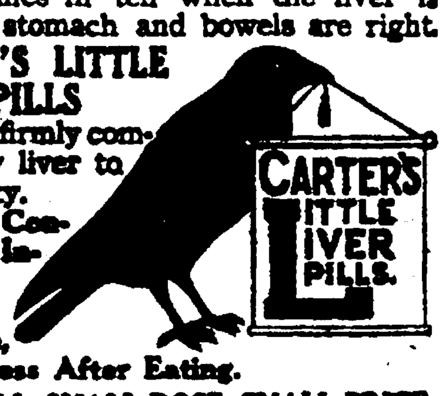

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CANCER

WOLVERINE News Brevities

Big Rapids.—Every seat in the circuit court room was occupied when the examination of talesmen for jurors in the Ayers case was resumed. It was necessary to send into the country for another panel.

Bessemer.—Mat Hamkista, Finn, was stabbed and instantly killed by his partner, Mat Matista, on the road from Wakefield, to a lumber camp two miles east. The knife penetrated his heart. The pair had been to Ironwood on a spree and were going home.

Pontiac.—William Sage, nineteen, son of Samuel Sage of this city, was sentenced to serve from six months to ten years in Ionia reformatory. Sage pleaded guilty to an attempted attack on Violet Guernsey, twelve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ananias Vandecar.

Pana.—Policeman Linden Davis of Stonington, who shot and killed Charles Jones, twenty-one years old, a coal miner at Stonington, February 22, was held to the grand jury in $5,000 bond on a murder charge based upon the verdict of a coroner's jury. Davis furnished bond and was released. He alleges self-defense, contending Jones attacked him with a razor while resisting arrest.

Muskegon.—Richard Helma, twenty-one years old, and James Helma, nineteen years old, brothers, unknowingly ate poison parsnips when working on the L. P. Haight farm a short distance from Muskegon and died within a few minutes of each other. The boys died in the swampy field in which they had been working before Dr. Charles T. Eckerman, who was summoned, could find them.

Greenville.—Fire starting in the fan room of the Ranney Refrigerating company's plant A practically destroyed the entire structure, among the largest of its kind in the United States, causing a loss of about $150,000. About 200 employees will be thrown out of work, the company planning, however, to re-engage most of them by doubling the shift at their plant. The company was engaged on big orders at the time of the fire.

Grand Rapids.—Discussing the Latin-American trade situation before the Association of Commerce, Assistant Secretary of Commerce Edwin F. Sweet, predicted a great future for American trade in South America. "There is no room for doubt that we are going to have a great trade with South America," he said. "Europe will be unable to supply those countries with merchandise after the war. The question is whether or not our manufacturers will see their chance. Trade follows investments, so our financiers must invest in South America, as England and Germany did before they became established.

Ionia.—Probate judges of Michigan will hold their nineteenth annual meeting in Cadillac July 13-15. Among the speakers will be: Judge Kleber P. Rockwell, Pontiac; Judge Neil E. Reid, Mt. Clemens; Judge Fred H. Stone, Hillsdale; Judge Judd Yelland, Escanaba; Judge Edward P. Kirby, Grand Haven; Dr. Albert M. Barrett, Ann Arbor; Judge J. Lee Potts, Ithaca; Judge Servetus A. Correll, Charlevoix; Judge Edward E. Anneke, Bay City; Judge Arthur W. Ganschow, Saginaw; Judge Waldo T. Potter, Marquette; Judge Charles H. Chapman, Sault Ste. Marie; Judge Edgar O. Durfee, Detroit.

Alpena.—Mrs. William W. Wright, wife of a deputy sheriff, is recovering from the shock of a harrowing experience, in which her life was menaced by an alleged maniac and by a fire in the county jail. Mrs. Wright forced her way into the flame-filled cell in which Cook was a prisoner, beat out the fire and then dragged Cook, who had fallen unconscious, to safety. Cook regained consciousness a few moments later and, cursing his rescuer, again threatened her life. The arrival of county officials, summoned by Mrs. Wright's daughter, probably saved her life. Cook, who is seventy-seven years old, is being held pending an examination as to his sanity. He piled the pillows, bedding and mattress in a corner of his cell and set fire to them.

Mount Pleasant.—When neighbors discovered the house of Elmer mer Thompson on fire, and breaking in saw Thompson on the burning bed, they supposed he was overcome by smoke and called a physician. The doctor found Thompson had shot himself through the head, the pistol probably setting fire to the bed. Thompson had left a letter stating what he intended to do, and giving directions as to his property and burial. With his letter was one from a girl in Shepherd, refusing to marry him. It appears the girl had promised him and then changed her mind. There was also a letter from her father telling him not to molest her. About eight weeks ago Thompson's wife shot herself when she was accused of passing a forged check. He was about twenty-five years old and had one child.

Public Officials' Bonds.

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So Pleasant.

It was a club dinner, and Mrs. Anderson, a social climber, was seated next to Mrs. Murgridge, a society woman of prominence. Wishing to engage in conversation with the social leader, Mrs. Anderson remarked:

"I understand that you have a son who is studying music, Mrs. Murgridge."

"Yes, my son is a great musician," replied the social leader, rather coldly "He is now studing in the Paris conservatory."

"Really! How nice!" replied the social aspirant. "It must be so pleasant to be able to sit among flowers all day and not disturb anyone with the practicing."

Per Capita.

Dud Jones had moved from Polk county to McMinn county to achieve wealth and fame. After five years friends inquired about Dud, seeking information from Jim Ledbetter, of McMinn county.

"Nope," he said, "Dud's not gone far. He's just a per capita in our midst. The census fellers come around and figure out what's the per capita use of whisky, corn, coal oil and sech things. Well, Dud's just one of them census per capitas."

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

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Went in That Direction.

Ryan used to be assistant blaster at the quarries. On the day he disappeared he must have been standing on top of an exploding charge. We never recovered enough of him for a funeral. Subsequently a mate, who had not heard of the accident, was inquiring after Ryan. Murphy was the informant.

"Where's Bill Ryan?" queried the friend.

"Gone!" volunteered Murphy.

"Has he left for good?" asked the stranger.

Murphy embraced his facial herbage, gazed skyward, and said:

"Well, he wint that way, anyhow."

Nailed.

Madge—Do you think Charlie means business?

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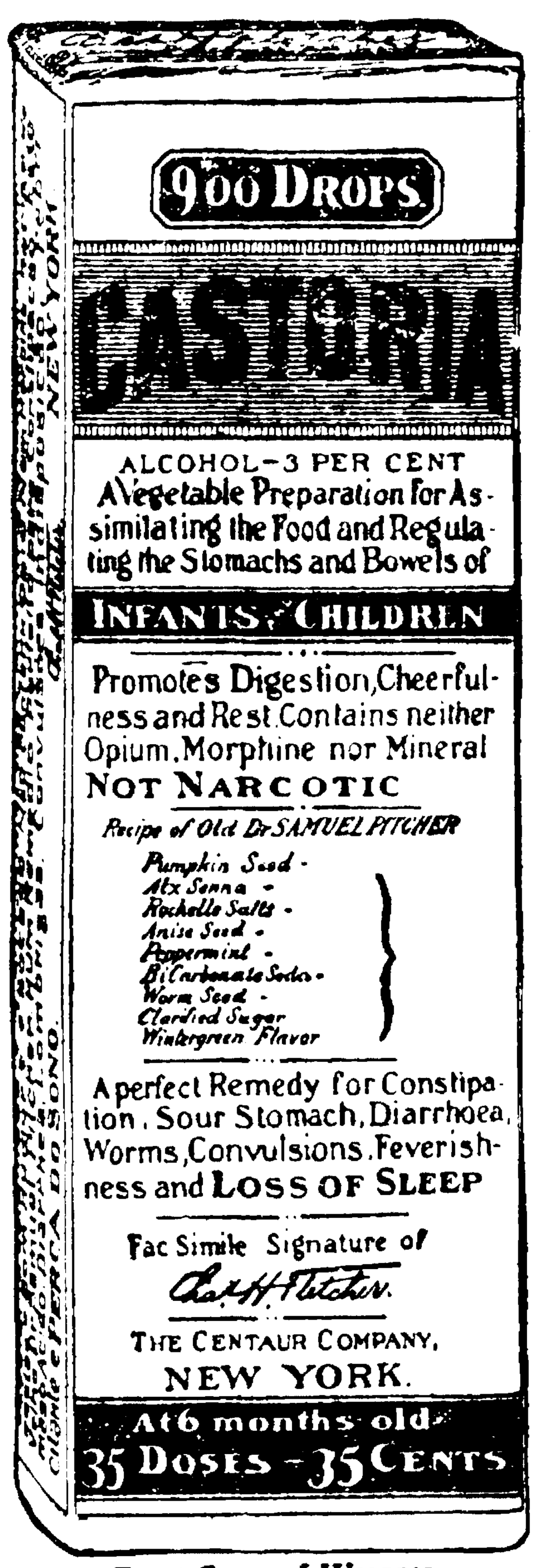
Many a man deludes himself with the idea that he has the world at his feet, only to have his foot slip.



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"No, dear boy; just waiting for it to die a natural death."

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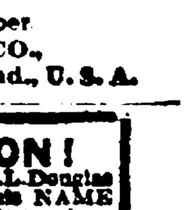

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Seth Darwin was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Richard Jeffreys is clerking for W. W. Barnard.

Dr. W. C. Wylie of Dexter was in town one day last week.

Otto Dinkel and Walter Collins spent last Wednesday in Brighton.

Mrs. John Dinkel spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gardner.

Mrs. Emma Black of Chicago is spending several days at the home of Mrs. Margaret Black.

Mrs. Sarah Doughterty of Detroit spent the past week at the home of Wm. Kennedy Sr.

Mrs, E. A. Darwin who has been very ill the past week is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Byron Smith and family of near Jackson, were over Sunday guests at the home of H. H. Swarthout.

Mrs. Sarah Doughterty and Mrs. Will Kennedy Sr., are spending the week with relatives at Niagara Falls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smoyer of Arkon, Ohio, on March 2, a nine pound boy. Mrs. Smoyer was formerly Miss Ethel Read of this place.

W. W. Barnard is going out of business and has a large adv. on another page of this issue. He has some good closing out prices quoted that will surely interest you. Don't fail to read the adv.

The Pontiac Press Gazette says the latest things in alarm clocks is one with an auto horn attachment which when blown makes the sleeper think an auto is about to run over him and he is out of bed with a single jump.

Something that slipped by the censor reached Battle Creek from Germany recently in a letter to Mrs. Carl Schenbelt from her daughter. The letter was optismistic throughout telling how the war had been exaggerated, but Mrs. S. was urged to soak off the stamp as a souvenir, and when she did she found a brief message saying "We are starving."—Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

The Lecture course given under the auspices of the Ladies of the Congregational church closed last Saturday evening with "The Musical Maids," a sextette of girls. A crowded house witnessed the preformance which was excellent. The girls were all fine musicians manifesting equal skill of a high order. The ladies have covered themselves with glory in the production of a lecture course which has been pleasing to every patron and which nets them a neat little sum over and above all expenses. They certainly have put one over "more man."

Mrs. H. D. Grieves spent Friday and Saturday in Stockbridge.

Ask about the deferred payment plan on Columbia graphophones C. G. Meyer. adv.

Dr. Harry Haze of Lansing was the over Sunday guest of Dr. C. L. Sigler and wife.

Percy Teeple of Marquette is spending a few days with Pinckney relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Nowlin of Akron, Ohio, is spending several weeks here at the home of M. Dolan.

Miss Lila Chubb of Howell was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Swarthout for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

Mrs Nettie Vaughn and Mrs. Casper Sykes spent two days last week in Jackson as the guests of Mrs. Guy Teeple.

Mrs. S. A. Denton of Gregory, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. H. F. Sigler, attending the musical Saturday evening.

The ladies Aid society of the North Hamburg church will meet at the home of Bert Beurmann for dinner, Thursday, March 11.

Mrs. Gregory Devereaux and son Leonard and Mrs. M. Shehan spent one day recently at Chilson as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQuillan.

The Dispatch erred last week in stating that the Eugene Campbell store on Main street was for sale or rent. Mr. Campbell informs us that he will neither sell or rent at this time.

Seven new Ford touring cars were sold by Flintoft and Read during the past week to the following gentlemen: George VanHorn, John Martin, Guy Abbott, Chas. Reason, C. V. VanWinkle and Peter Conway.

Monday afternoon while the team of horses belonging to H. B. Gardner were tied to a hitching post, they became frightened at a passing auto and broke loose. During the mix-up one of the horses broke its leg and had to be shot. The horse killed was a four year old colt valued at $200.

A party of Pinckney checkerists including Messrs. P. H. Swarthout, R. W. Caverly, Pearl Smith, J. C. Dunn and Wm. Alexander journeyed to Anderson last Wednesday where they met a strong checker club at that place composed of Mike Roche, Max Ledwidge, George Crane, Will Roche and Liam Ledwidge. Good games were played, both teams being pretty evenly matched, but the final score showed Pinckney in the lead by a small majority. A royal good time was enjoyed and a return game is looked for soon.

Stationery printed at this office is giving the best satisfaction. Last week we printed 500 statements for a man and by their first aid he collected a fortune. Two months ago a man bought of us some note paper and envelopes to use when writing to his sweetheart—and now he is married. Another man forged a name on a check printed at this office and is in jail. Another stole some of our paper with which to make cigarettes—he is dead. A young lady bought some of our paper to curl her hair on—now she has a beau. (We only have a little of this paper left.) By using our statements a person can collect old accounts, tells fortunes, cause rain, have teeth extracted without pain, change the color of the hair, find out the name of your future wife or husband, be successful in business and get elected to office. Give us a call.

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We have just stocked up on a COMPLETE line of PAINTS, VARNISHES and STAINS from the most RELIABLE manufacturers of the day. Get our LOW PRICES, no matter how small or large the job. BRUSHES of all kinds too.

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Groceries

6 pkgs. Corn Flakes	25c
Best 50c Tea	40c
40c Tea	30c
Best 15c canned peas	11c
15c canned corn	10c
12½c canned corn	9c
10c canned corn	7c
7 cans Pet milk	25c
4 pkgs. "Chef" mince meat	25c
1 pkg. None Such mince meat	8c
10c can Molasses	8c
15c can Molasses	12c
20c can Molasses	16c
1 pkg soda	5c
Yeast Cakes	3c
Crackers, per lb.	6c
Silver Gloss starch	8c
Argo starch	4c
All 10c powdered starches	8c
Corn starch	4c
½lb. Royal baking powder	20c
1 lb. Calumet baking powder	19c
1 lb. Cream Tarter baking powder	28c
½ lb. Cream Tarter baking powder	14c
1 lb. Rumford baking powder	19c
½ lb. Rumford baking powder	11c
Domestic sardines in oil	4c
10c can Mustard sardines	8c
10c can sardines in oil	7c
1 lb. ground Pepper	25c
1 lb. Cloves	25c
1 lb. Cinnamon	25c
1 lb. dry Mustard	25c
1 lb. Ginger	25c
7 bars Big Master soap	25c
8 bars Lenox soap	25c
7 bars Flake White soap	25c
8 bars Bob White soap	25c
10 bars Acme soap	25c
7 bars Ivory soap	25c
25c coffee	20c
30c coffee	22c

Notions, Etc.

Needles, two papers	5c
Hooks and Eyes, Card	3c
Safty pins, two cards	5c
All buttons at cost	
All mens $4.00 shoes	$3.00
All mens 3.50 shoes	2.75
All mens 3.00 shoes	1.98
Womens 3.00 shoes	1.98
Womens 2.50 shoes	1.75

All Childrens Shoes at Cost and Less

All Mens, Womens & Childrens Rubbers at Cost

1 10c pkg. Farina	8c
4 pkgs. Maple Flakes	25c
1 15c bottle Catsup	12c
1 10c bottle Catsup	8c
Best raisins	10c
20c can Pineapple	14c
10c can Pineapple	8c

Will Take Measures For MENS TAILORED SUITS - at - 10 Per Cent Above ....Cost....

Every Yard of Dress Goods at Cost or Less

$1.00 goods	75c
75c goods	52c
50c goods	39c
All dress ginghams	9c
All apron checks	6½c
All percales	9½c
Best prints	5c
All 15c and 18c flannelettes	12½c
All 10c flannelettes	7½c
All outing flannel	8c
Best heavy brown 10c cottons	7½c
8c brown cottons	6½c
Best heavy bleached cottons	8¾c
42 inch pillow tubing	15c
45 inch pillow tubing	16c
9-4 bleached sheeting	22c

Ask For Prices on Underwear

Everything at Cost and Less

Mens best work shirts	41c
Mens 60c overalls	47c

Everything in Gloves at less than Cost

Ladies 50c hose	38c
Ladies 25c hose	19c
Ladies 15c hose	11c
Childrens 15c hose	11c
Mens 15c socks	11c
Mens 10c socks	7c

Everything in Laces and Embroideries at Less Than Cost

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WOULD HAVE STATE WRITE INSURANCE

MEASURE IS INTRODUCED ON REQUEST OF FEDERATION OF LABOR.

BILL SIMILAR TO OHIO LAW

Would Compell Employes Operating Under Compensation Law to Take Out Policies With State.

Lansing—The Michigan Federation of Labor, through its secretary, Homer F. Waterman, has prepared a bill proposing several changes to the present workmen's compensation act which was introduced in the legislature Thursday. It follows closely the plan of the Ohio law and provides for exclusive state insurance. Under the present law stock and mutual liability insurance companies are allowed to write liability insurance for employers operating under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. The state insurance department also administers similar insurance for those employes who elect to come under the state plan. The latter plan has resulted in forcing down the rates paid by employers in many cases as much as 50 per cent and as a result there has been much cutting and slashing of rates by the stock and mutual liability companies.

The new plan would mean that all employers operating under the workmen's compensation law would be compelled to take their liability insurance from the state, and would mean that over $2,000,000 annually in premiums would be turned in to the accident fund of the state insurance department. This amount is now yearly paid to stock and mutual companies. The proposed law would also prevent any employer from carrying his own risk, which many employers now do.

The bill provides further for the transfer of the accident fund from the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance to the industrial accident board, again following the Ohio plan.

Proposed changes in the present law contained in the proposed bill increase the compensation to injured employes from 50 to 66 2-3 per cent, with a maximum of $12 per week and a minimum of $5 per week.

WOMAN IS CONTEST WINNER

Miss Frances Hickok Will Represent U. of M. in Northern Oratorical League.

Ann Arbor—Miss Frances Hickok of Plainwell, Mich., will represent the University of Michigan in the Northern Oratorical league contest at Iowa City on May 7, she being the first woman ever chosen to represent the university in a contest of this sort.

Miss Hickok won this in a contest Thursday night in which she was pitted against some of the best public speakers in the university, she speaking on "The Mission of the New Womanhood." In winning the honor Miss Hickok also won the Chicago alumni medal and the Kauffman testimonial of $100. J. R. Cotton of Walkerton, Ind., was second and I. S. Toplon of Lake Linden third.

Veteran Publisher Is Dead.

Ann Arbor—Fred Slocum, formerly of Caro, one of the oldest and best known newspaper publishers in Michigan, died suddenly Saturday morning, after an illness of 10 months.

He was born in Holly May 25, 1859. At the age of 18 he established the Holly Advertiser, which he later sold to his brother James in 1884, and purchased the Tuscola County Advertiser, at Caro, which paper he published for more than 20 years. During his connection with the paper he filled all of the important offices of the Michigan Press association, of which he was a member for more than 30 years.

Big Planting of Trout.

Muskegon—The biggest planting of trout fry in the history of Muskegon county, and one of the biggest single plantings in the history of the state, took place Saturday when 300,000 trout fry from the United States fish hatchery at Northville and the state fish hatchery at East Paris, Mich., were planted in county trout streams.

The work was done in a howling blizzard, and the 30 local sportsmen who assisted were forced to drive over almost impassable roads. Despite the weather handicap none of the cans was frozen.

CANAL BUILDER SAYS HE WILL RETIRE WITHIN YEAR

MAJOR-GEN. GEO. W. GOETHALS

Panama—Major-General G. W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, in a speech Saturday night at the annual banquet of the Society of the Chagres, announced his probable retirement as governor within a year.

He said he had requested that he be relieved in favor of a younger man and that the request undoubtedly would be granted.

General Goethals declared that he had been opposed to his own promotion together with other officers, when civilian canal employes had been overlooked. He also stated that he had opposed charging employes rent for their living quarters.

STATE AID BILL OFFERED

Measure Would Place Wide Powers in Hands of State Highway Commissioner for Road Building.

Lansing—State aid to the counties, to the amount of 50 per cent of the cost of construction and maintenance of roads, and roads built entirely by state funds if traffic and market demands require, are provisions of a bill now being considered by the roads and bridges committee of the state house of representatives.

A specified tax on all property in the state is to be used as a fund for road construction. The bill would permit of the use of convict labor in road work if the governor, the officials of state penal institutions and the highways commissioner shall agree upon its feasibility. Extraordinary provisions against grade accidents and injury to road surfaces are included in the bill.

To bring into existence in Michigan, the center of the automobile industry, which has done more for good roads than any other agency, a system of roads second to none in the United States, the bill would place in the hands of a state highway commissioner wide powers, extending even to a restriction of county road activities when such activities are considered disadvantageous to the general plan of highway improvement throughout the state.

Assistance to as high a degree as 60 per cent, where the governor and the highways commissioner believe the best interests will be served, is a provision of the bill, and main market roads may, in cases of the inability of counties to do the work, be built and maintained entirely by state funds.

Government Revenue Is Increasing.

Washington—Government revenues have begun to show slight increase, due largely to the usual spring import business with consequent enlarged receipts from customs. The treasury deficit, which a few weeks ago was in the neighborhood of $85,000,000, had fallen to about $80,000,000 and in the next few months there may be a further reduction.

Rublee Gets Recess Appointment.

Washington—President Wilson Saturday gave a recess appointment to George Rublee, of Cornish, N. H., as a member of the new federal trade commission. Mr. Rublee's nomination was not confirmed by the senate at the last session. The president's action completes the membership of the trade commission, which will organize here next week.

CONFERENCE OF PAN-AMERICANS

FINANCIERS AND BANKERS OF LATIN REPUBLICS TO COME TO WASHINGTON.

DATE SET FOR MAY TENTH

More Satisfactory Commercial and Financial Relations Will Be Discussed at Meeting of Diplomats and Bankers.

Washington—President Wilson has selected Monday, May 10, as the date for the Pan-American financial conference in this city, at which the ministers of finance and leading bankers of Central and South American countries will meet financiers and treasury officials of the United States to discuss the establishment of more satisfactory financial and commercial relations between the nations of the western hemisphere.

In a statement Sunday night, Secretary McAdoo said all of the foreign governments had responded favorably when approached informally regarding the conference, and that formal invitations would be sent them immediately. Congress authorized the conference and appropriated $50,000 for expenses.

"The secretary of the treasury," said Mr. McAdoo, "is given authority to invite, in his discretion, representative American bankers to participate in the conference. This discretion will be exercised so as to secure the attendance of as large a number as is practicable of our representative financiers, in order that a thorough and comprehensive discussion may be had of existing financial conditions throughout the western hemisphere, and of the measures that should be adopted to strengthen financial and trade relations between the United States and our Central and South American neighbors.

"The secretary of commerce, the members of the federal reserve board, the secretary of state and all other members of the cabinet will be asked to attend the conference. A similar invitation will be extended to the diplomatic representatives of the various Central and South American countries and to Mr. John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union.

To Discuss Bank Extension.

"It is a significant fact that our exports to South America reached the lowest point for the year 1914 in the months of October, November and December, when they were reduced to less than one-half of those for the same months of 1913. This decline is, in great measure, due to the scarcity of ships and the exhorbitant rates of freight now being charged."

MORE TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL

Democrats Proclaim General Barreto As President of Republic.

London—General Antonio Zavier Correia Barreto has been proclaimed "president of the Republic of Northern Portugal" by a congress of democrats, who have been in session at Lamego, according to a dispatch received here Saturday by the Fabra News agency from Madrid. This news reached Madrid by way of Badajoa.

The course of the republic of Portugal, since its establishment, five years ago, following the assassination of King Carlos, has been marked by political dissension and strife. Reports of royalist agitation from Lisbon have been more or less frequent, and these latterly have been superseded by indications of another movement, the democratic or radical, which in the last few months has showed itself strongly opposed to the existing republican government.

Governor Signs Suffrage Measure.

Des Moines, Iowa—Governor George W. Clarke signed the woman's suffrage and constitutional prohibition amendments recently passed by the Iowa legislature at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The latter amendment must have the sanction of the next general assembly before its submission to the voters. The present assembly has before it a bill to permit a vote on the suffrage amendment at the primaries next year.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Washington—Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, was Saturday elected chairman of the rural credits commission, authorized by congress. He will appoint two sub-committees, one to make special study of land mortgage credits and the other to devote particular attention to personal rural credits, during the summer, to report to the sixty-fourth congress.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarrantined, Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle at packing plants weighed off cars. Market dull as follows: Best heavy steers, $7@7.50; best handy weight steers, $6@6.50; mixed steers and heifers, $5.50@6.25; handy light butchers, $5.50@6; light butchers, $5@5.50; best cows, $5@5.75; butcher cows, $4.50@4.75; common cows, $4@4.50; canners, $3@4; best heavy bulls, $5@5.75; bologna bulls, $4.50@5.25.

Veal calves—Market steady: Best, $10@$10.50; others, $7@9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Market 25c higher. Best lambs, $9.25; fair lambs, $8.50@8.75; light to common lambs, $7@8; fair to good sheep, $5.50@6.50; culls and common, $3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Price $6.85 at packing plant.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 40 cars; market 25@40c higher; no prime cattle on sale; choice to prime steers, $8.25@8.75; fair to good, $7.25@7.75; plain, $6.50@7; choice butcher steers, $7.50@7.75; fair to good, $7@7.25; best handy steers, $7.25@7.50; common to good, $6@6.75; yearlings, @7@8; prime heavy heifers, $7@7.50; best handy butcher heifers, $7@7.25; common to good, $5.50@6.50; best heavy fat cows, $6@6.75; good butcher cows, $5.75@6; medium to good, $5@5.25; cutters, $4.25@4.75; canners, $4@4.25; best bulls, $6.75@7; good butcher bulls, $6@6.50; sausage bulls, $5.50@6; light bulls, $4.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 50 cars; market 10@15c higher; heavy, $6.90@7.10; mixed, $7.15@7.25; yorkers, $7.30@7.30; pigs, $7.25@7.35.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 30 cars; market 15@25c higher; top lambs $8.90@9.80; fair to good, $9.10@9.65; yearlings, $7.25@7.50; wethers, $7.25@7.75; ewes, $6@7.

Calves: Receipts, 8 cars; strong; tops, $11.50@12; fair to good, $5@11; grassers, $4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, $1.44; May opened with an advance of 1 1-2c at $1.46 1-2, declined to $1.45 and advanced to $1.46 1-2; July opened at $1.21, declined to $1.19 1-2, advanced to $1.20 1-2 and closed at $1.20; No 1 white, $1.39.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 72c; No 3 yellow, 1 car at 72 1-2c, closing at 73c; No 4 yellow, 71 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 56 1-2c; No 3 white, 56c; No 4 white, 55c.

Rye—Cash No 2, $1.17.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, $3; May, $3.20.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, $8.90; sample red, 35 bags at $8.50, 20 at $8.25, 14 at $8; prime alsike, $8.75; sample alsike, 7 bags at $6.75

Timothy—Prime spot, $3.10.

Hay—No 1 timothy, $16@16.50; standard timothy, $15@15.50; No 2 timothy, $14@14.50; light mixed, $15@15.50; No 1 mixed, $14@14.50; No 1 clover, $13@13.50; No 2 clover, $10@12; rye straw, $7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, $7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, $7.60; second patent, $7.20; straight, $7; spring patent, $7.80; rye flour, $7.10 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $28; standard middlings, $28; fine middlings, $32; coarse cornmeal, $30; cracked corn, $31; corn and oat chop, $29 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Baldwin, $2.25@2.50; Greening, $2.75@3; Spy, $3.25@3.50; Steele Red, $3.50; Ben Davis, $1.50@3 per bbl; western apples, $1.25@1.50 per box; No. 2, 40@50c per bu.

Cabbages—$1.50 per bbl.

Rabbits—$2.25@2.50 per doz.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 8c; heavy, 7@7 1-2c per lb.

Tomatoes—Florida, $4.50@4.75 per crate and 90c per basket.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, $1.50@1.60 per hamper.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1-2@13c; common, 10@11c per lb.

Onions—95c per 100 lb in bulk and $1.10@1.25 per 100 lbs. in sacks.

Potatoes—Carlots, 35@37c per bu in sacks; from store, 40@45c per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 15@15 1-2c; heavy hens, 16@17c; No. 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 20c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 13 1-2c; No. 1 green, 15 1-2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13 1-2c; No. 1 green bulls, 12c; No 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No 1 green veal kip, 17 1-2c; No 1 cured murrain, 15c; No 1 green murrain, 13c; No 1 cured calf, 20c; No 1 green calf, 20c; No 1 horsehides, $5; No 2 horsehides, $4; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@$1.25.

FARMERS WHO SUCCEED IN WESTERN CANADA

Those Who Exercise Thrift, Practice Due Economy, and Adopt Reasonable Methods Are Sure to Prosper.

Those who are interested in developing the agricultural resources of Western Canada in bringing to the notice of those whom they desire to take part in this development present only the facts. There has never been given the impression that farming in Western Canada could be carried on without effort or labor, but it has been successfully stated that better results can be secured with less outlay of capital, either in money or labor, than anywhere else on the continent. This has been proven time and time again. Hundreds of cases could be cited where men have taken up farms, either a homestead, or purchased from railways or land companies, and with little capital at the start have acquired a competence, have established good homes for themselves, and provided a sure future. They have comfortable homes and all their surroundings are comfortable, speak of the reward that their thrift has accomplished.

Carl Dickan, of Russian Poland lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., for fourteen years, and saved up $900. In 1903 he took the $900 with him to Alberta. His own story is that he bought a quarter section, for which he agreed to pay $1,200. "In 1904 I had thirty acres of crop, threshed 900 bushels. In 1909 I bought another quarter. I now have one hundred acres under cultivation, and have never had a crop failure. Have threshed forty-seven bushels of wheat per acre, but the average has been about forty. My oats for the eleven years that I have been here averaged forty-seven bushels to the acre. I now have 9 horses, 47 head of cattle, 33 hogs, which I consider worth $3,600. I have a thousand dollars worth of farm implements and my land is worth $8,000. This is all clear of debt. I have every reason to consider this a first-class mixed farming, dairying and poultry raising country, as I think that it is apparent that I have had some success. The only help that I had was my oldest boy, who was 8 years old when I arrived in Alberta."

About fifty miles west of Wetaskiwin there is a partially timbered district lying between Buck Lake and Pigeon Lake. All this land is ready for homesteading, and judging from a letter received by a resident there, this would seem to be an ideal place for a farmer who desired such surroundings. This settler lives on the shore of Buck Lake, his land is willow brush, which is easy to clear. Some of the lumber is good saw timber, and lots of good logs for buildings can be had, as well as rails for fencing. For wheat growing the soil is excellent. Water is easily secured, fishing is good and plentiful and game is anything but scarce. The settlers are mostly from the United States and Canada.—Advertisement.

WELFARE WORK GOING ON

Many States Considering Measures Which Have to Do With Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Bills dealing with tuberculosis are now being considered in 32 state legislatures, according to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

In six states bills are being considered which call for the reporting and registration of all living cases of tuberculosis. Five states and the District of Columbia are working for laws which will require that consumptives who refuse to observe sanitary regulations and are a menace in hospitals. In six states legislation permitting the establishment of county or local hospitals for tuberculosis are being discussed, and in another group of six, state subsidies of $3 to $5 per week per patient are being asked for such institutions. A more or less complete reorganization of state health work is sought in several states, especially Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas and Arizona. In Indiana and Alabama bills providing for full time county and city health officers are being considered.

As an aid in furthering these similar bills, the national association has issued a pamphlet entitled "Tuberculosis Legislation," which contains a digest of existing laws in this field with comments and comparisons of some of the most important ones.

Potatoes in 1913 yielded 3,739,348 tons in Ireland on 582,203 acres of land.

Every time a man looks into a mirror he imagines he sees the reflection of a hero.

Dark Hollow

By Anna Katharine Green

Illustrations by C. D. Rhodes

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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 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. Deborah Scoville reads the newspaper clippings telling the story of the murder of Algernon Etheridge by John Scoville in Dark Hollow, twelve years before. The judge and Mrs. Scoville meet at Spencer's Folly and she shows him how, on the day of the murder, she saw the shadow of a man, whittling a stick and wearing a long peaked cap. The judge engages her and her daughter Reuther to live with him in his mysterious home. Deborah and her lawyer, Black, go to the police station and see the stick used to murder Etheridge. She discovers a broken knife-blade point embedded in it. Deborah and Reuther go to live with the judge. Deborah sees a portrait of Oliver, the judge's son, with a black band painted across the eyes. That night she finds, in Oliver's room, a cap with a peak like the shadowed one, and a knife with a broken blade-point. Anonymous letters and a talk with Miss Weeks increase her suspicions and fears. She finds that Oliver was in the ravine on the murder night. Black warns her and shows her other anonymous letters hinting at Oliver's guilt. In the court room the judge is handed an anonymous note. The note is picked up and read aloud.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

As for Deborah, she had shrunk out of sight at his approach, but as soon as he had ridden off she looked eagerly for a taxicab to carry her in his wake. She could not let him ride that mile alone. She was still fearful for him, though the mass of people about her was rapidly dissolving away, and the streets growing clear.

She can see his carriage now. Held up for a moment by the crowd, it has broken through, and is rolling quickly towards Ostrander lane. But the mob is following, and she is yet far behind.

Shouting to the the chauffeur to hasten, the insistent honk! hank! of the cab adds it raucous note to the turmoil! They have dashed through one group—they are dashing through another—naught can withstand an onrushing automobile. She catches glimpses of raised arms threatening retaliation; of eager, stolid, uncertain and furious faces—and her breath held back during that one instant of wild passage rushes pantingly forth again. Ostrander lane is within sight. If only they can reach it—if only they can cross it! But they cannot without sowing death in their track. No scattered groups here, the mob fills the corner. It is packed close as a wall. Brought up against it, the motor necessarily comes to a standstill.

She will have to wait until the crowd sways apart, allowing her to—Ah, there, some heads are moving now! She catches one glimpse ahead of her, and see—What does she see? The noble but shrunk figure of the judge drawn up before his gate. His lips are moving, but no sound issues from them; a change passes like a stroke of lightning over the surging mass. Some one shouts out "Coward!" another, "Traitor!" and the lifted head falls, the moving lips cease from their efforts and in place of the great personality which filled their eyes a moment before, they see a man entrapped, waking to the horror of a sudden death in life for which no visions of the day, no dreams of the night, had been able to prepare him.

It was a sight to waken pity, not derision. But these people had gathered here in a bitter mood and their rancor had but scented the prey. Calls of "Oliver!" and such threats as "You saved him at a poor man's expense, but we'll have him yet, we'll have him yet!" began to rise about him; followed by endless repetitions of the name from near and far: "Oliver! Oliver!"

Oliver! His own lips seemed to re-echo the word. Then like a lion baited beyond his patience the judge lifted his head and faced them all with a fiery intensity which for the moment made him a terrible figure to contemplate.

"Let no one utter that name to me here!" shot from his lips in tones of unspeakable menace and power. "Spare me that name, or the curse of my ruined life be upon you. I can bear no more today."

The cry arose again: "Oliver! Oliver! The sons of the rich go free, but ours have to hang!"

At which he gave them one stare and fell back against the door. It yielded and a woman's arms received him. The gentle Reuther in that hour of dire extremity, showed herself stronger than her mother who had fallen in a faint amid the crowd.

To one who swoons but seldom, the moment of returning consciousness is often fraught with great pain and sometimes with unimaginable horror. It was such to Deborah; the pain and horror holding her till her eyes, accustomed to realities again, saw in the angel face which floated before her vision amid a swarm of demon masks, the sweet and solicitous countenance of Reuther.

Reuther, taking her mother's hand in hers, said softly:

"I knew you were not seriously ill, only frightened by the crowd and their senseless shoutings. Don't think of it any more, dear mother. The people are dispersing now, and you will soon be quite restored and ready to smile with us at an attack so groundless it is little short of absurd."

Astonished at such tranquillity where she had expected anguish if not stark unreason, doubting her eyes, her ears—for this was no longer her delicate, suffering Reuther to be shielded from all unhappy knowledge, but a woman as strong if not as wise to the situation as herself—she scrutinized the child closely, then turned her gaze slowly about the room, and started in painful surprise, as she perceived standing in the space behind her the tall figure of Judge Ostrander.

"Pardon," she entreated, forgetting Reuther's presence in her consciousness of the misery she had brought upon her benefactor. "I never meant—I never dreamed—"

"Oh, no apologies!" Was this the judge speaking? The tone was an admonitory, not a suffering one. It was not even that of a man humiliated or distressed. "You have had a unfortunate experience, but that is over now and so must your distress be." Then, as in her astonishment she dropped her hands and looked up, he added very quietly, "Your daughter has been much disturbed about you, but not at all about Oliver or his good name. She knows my son too well, and so do you and I, to be long affected by the virulent outcries of a mob seeking for an object upon which to expend their spleen."

Deborah was glad to sit silent under this open rebuke and listen to Reuther's ingenuous declarations, though she knew that they brought no conviction and distilled no real comfort either to his mind or hers.

"Yes, mother, darling," the young girl was saying. "These people have not seen Oliver in years, but we have, and nothing they can say, nothing that any one can say but himself, could ever shake my belief in him as a man incapable of a really wicked act. He might be capable of striking a sudden blow—most men are under great provocation—but to conceal such a fact—to live for years enjoying the respect of all who knew him, with the knowledge festering in his heart of another having suffered for his crime—that, that would be impossible to Oliver Ostrander."

Some words ring in the heart long after their echo has left the ear. Impossible! Deborah stole a look at the judge. But he was gazing at Reuther, where he well might gaze, if his sinking heart craved support or his abashed mind sought to lose itself in the enthusiasm of this pure soul, with its loving, uncalculating instincts.

"Tell the judge who is as confident of Oliver as I am myself that you are confident, too. That you could no more believe him capable of this abominable act than you could believe it of my father."

"I will—tell—the judge," stammered the unhappy mother. "Judge," she briefly declared, as she rose with the help of her daughter's arm, "my mind agrees with yours in this matter. What you think, I think." And that was all she could say.

As she fell again into her seat, the judge turned to Reuther:

"Leave your mother for a little while," he urged, with that rare gentleness he always showed her. "Let her rest here a few minutes longer, alone with me."

"Yes, Reuther," murmured Deborah, seeing no way of avoiding this inevitable interview. "I am feeling better every minute. I will come soon."

The young girl's eye faltered from one to the other, then settled, with a strange and imploring look upon her mother. Had her clear intelligence pierced at last to the core of that mother's misery? Had she seen what Deborah would have spared her at the cost of her own life? It would seem so, for when the mother, with great effort, began some conciliatory speech, the young girl smiled with a certain sad patience, and, turning toward Judge Ostrander, said as she softly withdrew:

"You have been very kind to allow me to mention a name and discuss a subject you have expressly forbidden. I want to show my gratitude, Judge Ostrander, by never referring to it again without your permission. That you know my mind"—here her head rose with a sort of lofty pride which lent a dazzling quality to her usually quiet beauty—"and that I know yours, is quite enough for me."

"A noble girl! a mate for the best!" fell from the judge's lips after a silence disturbed only by the faint, far-off murmur of a slowly dispersing throng.

Deborah made no answer. She could not yet trust her courage or her voice.

The judge, who was standing near, concentrated his look upon her features. "Madam!"—he was searching her eyes, searching her very soul, as men seldom search the mind of another. "You believe in the truth of these calumnies that have just been shouted in our ears. You believe what they say of Oliver. You, with every prejudice in his favor; with every desire to recognize his worth! You, who have shown yourself ready to drop your husband's cause though you consider it an honest one, when you saw what havoc it would entail to my boy's repute. You believe—and on what evidence?" he broke in. "Because of the picture and the coincidence of his presence in the ravine?"

"Yes."

"But these are puerile reasons." He was speaking peremptorily now and with all the weight of a master mind. "And you are not the woman to be satisfied with anything puerile. There is something back of all this; something you have not imparted. What is that something? Tell—tell—"

"Oliver was a mere boy in those days and a very passionate one. He

Deborah Made No Answer. She Could Not Yet Trust Her Voice.

hated Etheridge—the obtrusive mentor who came between him and yourself."

"Hated?"

"Yes, there is proof."

He did not ask where. Possibly he knew. And because he did not ask she did not tell him, holding on to her secret in a vague hope that so much at least might never see light.

"I knew the boy shrank sometimes from Algernon's company," the judge admitted, after another glance at her face; "but that means nothing in a boy full of his own affairs. What else have you against him? Speak up! I can bear it all."

"He handled the stick that—that—"

"Never! Now you have gone mad, madam."

"I would be willing to end my days in an asylum if that would disprove this fact."

"But, madam, what proof—what reason can you have for an assertion so monstrous?"

"You remember the shadow I saw which was not that of John Scoville? The person who made that shadow was whittling a stick; that was a trick of Oliver's. I have heard that he even whittled furniture."

"Good God!" The judge's panoply was pierced at last.

"They tried to prove, as you will remember, that it was John who thus disfigured the bludgeon he always carried with pride. But the argument was a sorry one and in itself would have broken down the prosecution had he been a man of better repute. Now, these few chips taken from the handle of this weapon will carry a different significance. For in my folly I asked to see this stick, which still exists at police headquarters, and there in the wood I detected and pointed out a trifle of steel which never came from the unbroken blades of the knife taken from John's pocket."

Fallen was the proud head now and fallen the great man's aspect. If he spoke it was to utter a low "Oliver! Oliver!"

The pathos of it—the heart-rending wonder in the tone brought the tears to Deborah's eyes and made her last words very difficult.

"But the one great thing which gives to these facts their really dangerous point is the mystery you have made of your life and of this so-called hermitage. If you can clear up that, you can afford to ignore the rest."

"The misfortunes of my house!" was his sole response. "The misfortunes of my house!"

CHAPTER XIII.

One Secret Less.

Suddenly he faced Deborah again. The crisis of feeling had passed, and he looked almost cold.

"You have had advisers," said he. "Who are they?"

"I have talked with Mr. Black."

The judge's brows met.

"Well, you were wise," said he. Then, shortly, "What is his attitude?"

Feeling that her position was fast becoming intolerable, she falteringly replied, "Friendly to you and Oliver, but, even without all the reasons which move me, sharing my convictions."

"He has told you so?"

"Not directly; but there was no misjudging his opinion of the necessity you were under to explain the mysteries of your life. And it was yesterday we talked; not today."

Like words thrown into a void, these slow, lingering, half-uttered phrases seemed to awaken an echo which rung not only in his inmost being, but in hers. Not till in both natures silence had settled again (the silence of despair, not peace), did he speak. When he did it was simply to breathe her name.

"Deborah?"

Startled, for it had always before been "madam," she looked up to find him standing very near her and with his hand held out.

"I am going through deep waters," said he. "Am I to have your support?"

"Oh, Judge Ostrander, how can you doubt it?" she cried, dropping her hand into his, and her eyes swimming with tears. "But what can I do? If I remain here I will be questioned. If I fly—but, possibly, that is what you want—for me to go—to disappear—to take Reuther and sink out of all men's sight forever. If this is your wish, I am ready to do it. Gladly will we be gone—now—at once—this very night.

His disclaimer was peremptory.

"No; not that. I ask no such sacrifice. Neither would it avail. There is but one thing which can reinstate Oliver and myself in the confidence and regard of these people. Cannot you guess it, madam? I mean your own restored conviction that the sentence passed upon John Scoville was a just one. Once satisfied of this, your temperament is such that you would be our advocate whether you wished it or no. Your very silence would be eloquent."

"Convince me; I am willing to have you, Judge Ostrander. But how can you do so? A shadow stands between my wishes and the belief you mention. The shadow cast by Oliver as he made his way towards the bridge, with my husband's bludgeon in his hand."

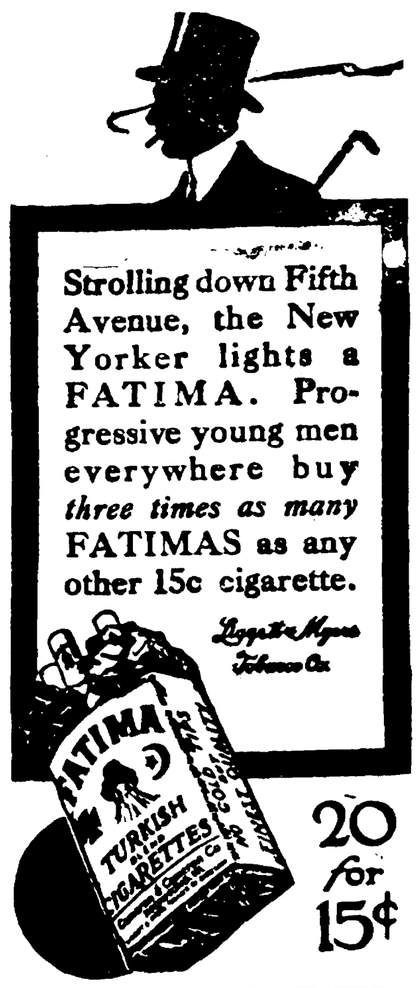
"Did you see him strike the blow? Were there any opportune shadows to betray what happened between the instant of—let us say Oliver's approach and the fall of my friend? Much can happen in a minute, and this matter is one of minutes. Scoville had a heart open to crime, Oliver not. This I knew when I sat upon the bench at his trial; and now you shall know it, too. Come! I have something to show you."

He turned towards the door and mechanically she followed. Her thoughts were all in a whirl. She did not know what to make of him or of herself. The rooted dread of weeks was stirring in its soil. This suggestion of the transference of the stick from hand to hand was not impossible. Only Scoville had sworn to her, and that, too, upon their child's head, that he had not struck this blow. And she had believed him after finding the cap; and she believed him now. Yes, against her will, she believed him now. Why? and again, why?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Destroying the Mosquito.

The way to destroy the mosquito in its larval stage is to pour a little kerosene on the surface of the pool or stream inhabited by the industrious wiggler. The oil shuts out the supply of oxygen from the water beneath. The wiggler rises tail first to the surface and tries to force his breathing tube through the thin layer of oil. He fails and promptly dies from suffocation—a suitable death for so fratricidal an insect.



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W. C. Hendee — Springwell Stock Farm, Pinckney.

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Sanford Reason — Burr Oak Plains Stock Farm, Pinckney.

M. A. Davis — Fairview Farm, Hamburg.

Bert Nash—Pleasantview Stock Farm, Chilson.

Fred Hemingway — Bailey Castle Farm, Pinckney.

Bernard McCluskey — Brookview Farm, Pinckney.

C. V. VanWinkle--Sleepy Hollow Stock Farm, Pinckney.

Are You Rheumatic?—try Sloan's

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. adv.

South Marion

G. D. Bland and wife spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glenn of Howell.

Miss Lucy Cook visited Mrs. H. G. Gauss Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newcomb and Harriet of Howell, and Mr. and Mrs Vern Demerest and Lucille visited at the home of John Gardner Sunday.

Christopher Brogan and wife spent last Thursday with Bernard McCluskey and wife of North Hamburg.

Mrs. Nora Galloway and Mrs. Clyne Galloway visited at the home of I. J. Abbott Friday.

Mrs Irving Abbott was in Howell last Thursday.

How's This?

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

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. adv.

Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

North Hamburg

Miss Florence Kice spent the first of the week at the home of E. W. Rounsifer.

Clyde Hinkle transacted business in Howell Tuesday.

Herman Clark who has been trying life in the middle west is visiting his uncle, George Roth.

Clyde Hinkle and family were Brighton visitors last week.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-day and start taking at once. adv.

Masquerade Social

The ladies of the Cong'l. church will hold a masquerade social at the opera house, Tuesday evening, March 23. A good program and light refreshments. Everyone invited to mask. Adults 15c, children under 10 years, 10c.

All The Invigorating Whiff of the Pine Forest

How it clears the throat and head of its unseen ailments. It is this spirit of Nouveau and Vigor from the health-giving Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing Buy a bottle to-day All Druggists, 25c. adv.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Splendid Opportunities For All In This Department. Rate—1c a Word First Insertion, 1-2c a Word For Each Subsequent Insertion. Minimum Charge, 25c

FOR RENT—Good house near the mill. 11tf G. G. Hoyt, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Good work horses, young and right weight from 1100 to 1500 lbs., ages 6 to 8. Mutual phone. 11t3* Hugh Ward, Gregory, Mich.

FOR SALE—7 year old Gelding, weight about 1100, sound and in good condition. Can be bought cheap for cash. Also a good driving horse at a bargain. 11tf Flintoft & Read, Pinckney

FOR SALE—25 good head of farm horses and mares, also some high class road horses. Have a 7 year old pacing Gelding that has stepped a full mile in 15. 11tf Eugene Mercer, Pinckney

FOR SALE—1 heavy work team, 1 pair of 3 year old mules, and 1 pair of half blood Jersey and brown Swiss heifers coming in this fall. 11tf Mike Lavey, Pinckney.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Livingston County. Salary $70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 11t10

FOR SERVICE—Holstein bull, register No. 126,724. $2. cash at time of service. 5t4* Jas. S. Nash & Son, Pinckney

W. Pulling of Stockbridge will locate his saw-mill on the premises of Wm. Kennedy Sr. the last of the month, prepared to do custom sawing for all. 7t3

FOR SALE—Corn Stalks. The Dr. MacLachlan Farm. 9t3*

TO LET—The cutting of 50 to 75 cords of 16 inch wood; and 250 to 300 Fence posts, in the grove just south of Portage Lake.—7t2 T. Birkett

FOR SALE—A house and barn and 2 lots in the village of Pinckney. 8t3 E. W. Kennedy, Pinckney

FOR SALE—3 sows with pigs by side. Thos. Farley, Howell. 9t3*

FOR SERVICE — Thoroughbred Poland China Boar. Service fee $1. 49t4* Ed. Spears, Pinckney

FOR SALE—A good horse. 8t3 C. V. VanWinkle, Pinckney

NOTICE—I will buzz wood for any one wanting wood sawed. Phone 51 F 2. C. L. Gartrell, Pinckney. 10t4*

FOR SALE—14 acres of good land and a 4 acre gravel pit in village of Pinckney. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. 4tf* E. J. Briggs, Howell, Mich.

WANTED—Teams to haul logs. 4 mile haul, $5.00 a thousand. 11t3 Harold Swarthout, Pinckney.

WANTED—Party with $5,000 to invest in proposition that will pay $1,500 first year. This will stand investigating. 11t3 Inquire at this office

IF YOU WANT WINTER EGGS hatch your chicks from hens bred to lay in winter. Hatching eggs from heavy winter laying strain S. C. W. Leghorns and S. C. Blackleghorns, $1.00 per 15, $3. per 50, $5. per 100. From Pen. S. C. W. Orpington, headed by $10. male, $1.50 per 15, $4.50 per 50, $8. per [illegible] Orders booked for Baby Chicks. [illegible] A. J. Nunn, Chelsea, Mich.

Wanted!

Lake Front Property

I want to get in touch with the owner of land bordering on inland lakes. I have a number of parties who wish to buy such property. It will pay you to write me today. Notify

W. L. WOOD

P. O. Box No. 2

Ann Arbor, - Michigan

Gregory

Fred Ayrault left Wednesday night for California. We wish him a pleasant trip and hope to see him back within a year at least.

People are kept busy this week attending sales there being one every day in this vicinity.

Olive and Lottie Brearley have purchased the Fred Howlett house and lot and expect to make their home here.

O. B. Arnold spent Sunday and Monday in Mason and Perry.

John Marlett and F. A. Howlett transacted business in Howell Friday.

Masquerade social at the Maccabee hall Friday evening. A good time is promised.

The Helping Club met at the home of Mrs. Cone last Friday. The Laf-a-Lot Club was entertained by Lillian Buhl Saturday evening, 23 being present and a good time reported.

Five registered Holstein calves arrived here by express Monday evening from New York, having been on the road since Saturday night. A. Mitchell and T. H. and F. A. Howlett are the owners.

Mrs. W. J. Wright was in town Monday and reported the Doctor very much improved and anxious to get back to work. We hope to have him amon us next month.

A. V. Young has entered into partnership with his uncle at Jackson who is in the clothing business. His many friends wish him success.

Resolutions

Unadilla Lodge A. O. O. G.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved companion, Charles Doody.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we extend the hand of sympathy to the beloved friends, remembering that every brotherly act is a rose of comfort to soothe the weary soul to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

Be it Further Resolved. That we drape our charter for the period of sixty days.

Committee { Chas. Hartsuff, Wm. Marshall, E. VanAredale

Livingston Lodge Special Tuesday evening, March 16. Work in F. C. degree. J. J. Teeple, Sec.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of the county of Livingston. Estate of George Hicks, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed, by Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 6th day of March A. D. 1913 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 6th day of May A. D. 1913, and on the 6th day of July A. D. 1913, at one o'clock p. m. of each day at the Pinckney Exchange Bank in the village of Pinckney in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich., March 6th, A. D. 1913

F. H. Sweetnest, W. R. Murphy } Commissioners on Claims 11t3

'THE CENTRAL'

Bargains

We are offering special prices on nearly everything now in order to close out our heavy articles on account of moving.

We are selling the American Lady corset, the $1.50 kind, for $1.25; we are selling the fleeced 50c shirts for 40c and all heavy underwear at the same rate; it will pay you to lay in a supply. A few men's shirts left for 39c.

We have a dandy 15c hose for men, 3 prs. for 25c; also a 25c hose, just the thing for Spring, that we are offering 2 prs. for 25c.

Just 6 prs. trousers left; if you can find your size you can get a bargain; 50% off on these.

We have more house dresses than we want to move so will give you your choice for 79c.

Also lantern globes 8c. 3 cans corn 25c. 8 bars Lautz. naptha soap for 25c. 8 bars Acme soap for 25c.

The CENTRAL STORE

Mrs. A. M. Utley, Prop.

Store Open Evenings

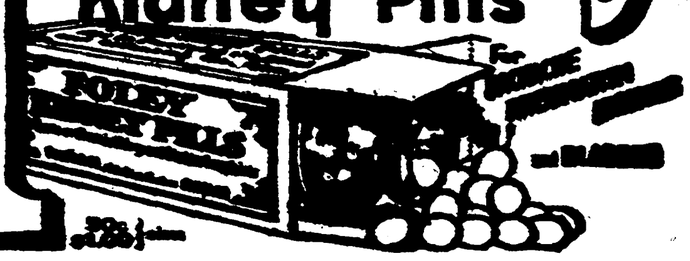
A safe sure way to Get rid of Kidney Trouble

Kidney troubles disappear with sound healthy kidneys, and sick, weak, sluggish kidneys can be made strong and healthfully active with FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

C. A. GLOSSNER, ROCHESTER, N. Y., was so broken down with kidney and bladder trouble that he had to give up working. After taking FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS, he writes:

"I am only sorry I did not know sooner of Foley Kidney Pills, for I feel 100% better since taking them and my backache, my kidney and bladder troubles have entirely disappeared."

Foley Kidney Pills



For Sale by C. G. Meyer