

# Pinckney Dispatch

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## Anderson

Mrs. Glenn Gardner and daughters of Stockbridge visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sprout Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. T. McClear and daughter Elaine spent Tuesday night in Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lavey and daughter Mrs. J. D. White spent a portion of last week with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Orlo Hanes and son Hartley were guests of Mrs. Wm. Murphy of West Putnam, Friday.

G. M. Greiner transacted business in Jackson Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Read and daughter of Hamburg visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Ledwidge and daughter Ella of Dexter were guests of relatives here last week Wednesday.

Mable Caskey of Iosco spent part of last week at the home of her brother W. H. S. Caskey.

Gladys Carr attended the masquerade social at the Opera House Tuesday night.

Charles Frost moved Mrs. Scrip's goods into E. Plummers house the first of the week.

The farmers of this vicinity are unloading a car load of limestone.

Will Caskey has completed a garage for his new auto.

Clara Ledwidge has entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth, Kalamazoo. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge and daughters Germaine and Mrs. R. M. Ledwidge accompanied her as far Jackson Friday.

Percy McClear returned home from Olds Forge, N. Y., last week where he has spent the past few months.

The Doyle girls of W. Putnam visited Clara Ledwidge last Thursday.

## South Iosco

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts entertained Mrs. John Merau of Handy, Miss Cadwell of Boyne City and Beatrice Lamborn and friend Sunday for dinner.

Mr. George Roberts of Ann Arbor having installed a player piano in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts will leave it there on exhibition for some time as Mr. Roberts is agent for the Ann Arbor Company, all that are interested call at John Roberts.

Frank Watters and family spent Sunday at Mr. Isham's near Plainfield.

Nate Watter and wife visited at T. Isham's Sunday.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Bert Roberts Wednesday last for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts were over Sunday visitors in Jackson.

## North Hamburg

E. C. Haddock was a Brighton visitor last week.

Mrs. Clyde Hinkle was a Howell visitor last week.

Mrs. E. W. Rounsifer visited her parents last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nash were called to South Lyon last week to attend the funeral of a relative at that place.

## Annual Exhibit of School

The annual exhibit of the Pinckney School will be held Friday afternoon in the High School rooms. This is an event for the purpose of bringing together, into closer relations, the educational interests of the village. Everyone is invited out to see what is going on at school. The following program will be given at that time.

Chorus	High School
Recitation	Ambrose Fitzsimmons
Easter Time	Clifford Cook
Song	Boys
The March Air Ship	Leon Smith
Solo	Beatrice Hinckley
Recitation	Lauretta Clinton
A Spring Operetta	
What Bessie Saw	Bessie Swarthout
Foolish Ducks	William Moran
Song, "When the Winds Are Over"	
The Last Sled Ride	Two Children
Grandmother and Me	Edna Darrow
Roll Call of the Flowers	Two Boys
A Busy Line	Gerald Reason
Song, "America For Me"	
Recitation	Roy Campbell
Why he Wouldn't Sell the Farm	
	Pauline Swarthout
Reading	Leora McCluskey
Solo	Helen Dunne

There will be charged an admission of ten cents in order to defray necessary expenses.

## Gregory

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Young, March 16, a daughter.

The drama last Saturday night, "A Girl in a Thousand," was well attended and enjoyed by all. Proceeds, \$48.30.

Chas. Burden was called Monday to the bedside of his father, E. Burden, who only lived a few hours after reaching him.

Mr. Chapell will move in the rooms in the rear of the bank and will work in Chas. Burden's garage this summer.

Harlow Munsell is enjoying a vacation this week.

Olive and Lottie Brearley are now nicely settled in their new home.

Arthur Mitchell's baby is very ill at this writing.

L. N. McClear and M. E. Kuhn transacted business in Howell last Thursday.

Miss Eva Pickell is clerking at S. A. Denton's store.

Arthur May was in town one night last week with his new Ford car, "and it rambled right along."

W. B. Collins has bought a piece of land of John Moore with the expectation of building soon. We will be glad to welcome Mr. Collins and family to our village.

## Notice

We wish to state that the Pinckney Flouring Mills expects to continue to do a general milling business, as near the way The Hoyt Bros. did, as we can and to give everyone a square deal. Thanking you for courtesies extended and soliciting your patronage, we beg to remain,

Yours for business,  
Chas. M. Hudson  
adv.

## 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.

Dancer's is the place to buy rugs. adv.

*It pays to keep your animals and poultry healthy*



It is not only kindness to deserving animals, but a **POCKETBOOK** proposition to keep your stock and poultry healthy. Horses will work better; cows give pure milk; hogs stave off cholera and fowls be free from disease.

It is cheaper to **PREVENT** diseases among animals than to cure them after they come. Don't YOU need some remedies **RIGHT NOW?**

We give you what you **ASK** for

**C. G. MEYER**

Pinckney, Mich.

Phone 55r3

## Two Years to Decide

On a line of stock and poultry remedies and at last I have it.

The National brand of remedies comprise everything desirable in the way of remedies for the common diseases which do not require the attention of a veterinary.

There are a thousand and one lines of veterinary remedies on the market, but the line I have selected has only those remedies which absolutely produce results, and each one is backed up with an iron clad guarantee or money refunded.

I used the same care and judgement in selecting this line, that I have used in every other line in my store, therefore you are assured of quality. Quality is my watchword and price my second consideration, so always look for quality in this store.

If I can't sell you an article that is right I DON'T care to sell you anything, that is why my business has been a success from the start and is increasing a little each year.

One more word about the National line. It has a hog cholera remedy that is a positive cure; next time you are down town let me tell YOU about it.

**THE Quality Drug STORE**

## FOR SATURDAY

We Will Have New

Lettuce

Celery

Radishes

Sweet Potatoes

Onions

Bananas

Oranges

Lemons

Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup

at reasonable prices.

We will duplicate any offer of our competitors

See This Space Next Week

## MONKS BROTHERS

**STOP LOOK LISTEN**

Saturday, March 27

**Murphy & Jackson's CASH STORE**

**STOP**

6 foot Window Shades, 25c values, only 22c each  
13c Linen Crash, only 10c

**LOOK**

All Shoes at Reduced Prices  
All Odds and Ends Regardless of Cost

**LISTEN**

Canned Salmon, 3 cans for 25c  
Canned Tomatoes, 3 for 25c  
25 pounds H. & E. Sugar, for \$1.50  
Canned Corn, 10c value 5c  
Pinckney Flour 93c

It Pays to Trade at Our Store For Cash

## GAIN TO ROADS BY RAISE ESTIMATED

STATE COMMISSION FIGURES RATE BOOST WOULD NET \$3,815,390.

### VOLUME OF FIGURES GIVEN

Together With Advance in Freight Tariffs Roads Would Profit Over Five Millions By Favorable Action.

Lansing—Should the legislature authorize an increase of one-half cent a mile in passenger rates on Michigan lines the state railroad commission estimates that the annual increase in passenger earnings would be \$3,815,390, according to a report filed Thursday with the senate.

The report details a volume of figures tabulated by Edmunds Calkins, statistical expert of the commission. He says that \$3,815,390 is a liberal estimate based on the most favorable conditions.

In segregating passenger traffic in Michigan for the year ending June 30, 1913, the commission shows that the total passenger revenue was \$2,071,645.19 on lines operating under a three-cent rate, making the average revenue a passenger for each mile \$0.2443. The total passenger earnings for the lines operating under a two-cent rate, according to the figures of the commission, amounted to \$1,513,494.33, or an average revenue a passenger a mile of \$0.1868. The commission shows the total passenger traffic for the year 1913 as \$17,230,129.52, or an average revenue a passenger per mile of \$0.1922.

At the request of the senate the railroad commission also furnished an estimate of increased revenue under the 5 per cent advance in commodity freight rates, as \$1,529,050.90.

Thus the railroads are assured increased earnings of \$1,529,030. The advanced freight rates, coupled with the amount the railroads will earn if a 25 per cent increase in passenger rates is authorized, will swell the earnings of the various roads to approximately \$5,344,440.90.

## FOUNDER OF R. F. D. IS DEAD

Distinguished Citizen of Jackson Passes Away at Age of 73.

Jackson—A stroke of apoplexy, suffered Wednesday, caused the death, at his home here, of James O'Donnell, originator of the rural free delivery system. Mr. O'Donnell was at one time editor of the Jackson Daily Citizen, and for 45 years was a leader in republican circles in the state. He was also recognized as a pioneer in the beet sugar industry in Michigan.

He was 73 years old and had lived in Jackson for 65 years. Mr. O'Donnell served during the civil war, and purchased a weekly newspaper on his return here in 1864. Later this was made a daily. He was a presidential elector in 1872, and four years later was elected mayor of Jackson and served two terms. In 1884 he was elected to congress, but was retired at the end of eight years. While in congress he introduced the measures that resulted in the establishment of the rural delivery system.

## DRUGLESS HEALERS ARE HIT

Supreme Court Holds That They Must Have Licenses.

Lansing—The supreme court today, deciding that chiropractors must take out licenses and be registered before they attempt to practice medicine in Michigan, issued what looks like a sweeping opinion on healing without drugs.

D. J. Healey, a chiropractor at Belding, was arrested for the illegal practice of medicine, having failed to be registered by the state board of registration in medicine. Circuit Judge Frank D. M. Davis, of Ionia, dismissed the charges on the ground that the practice of chiropractic did not come within the meaning of the state law compelling the registration of all practicing medicine and surgery.

The supreme court says that Judge Davis is wrong, and in saying so, in an opinion written by Justice Joseph H. Steere, comes close to laying down an iron-clad rule regarding all healers in the state who do not use drugs, provided they hold themselves out to the public to cure ills of the human mind and body.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Application for central standard time in Dearbornville has resulted in the question being put to the voters, and standard time will be used hereafter.

## CHIEF OF STAFF TAMES PIUTE INDIAN OUTLAWS



GEN. HUGH SCOTT.

Denver, Col.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, accompanied by Tse-Ne-Gat, a Piute Indian, wanted by the federal authorities for murder, "Old Polk," his father, Chief Posey and the latter's son, arrived in Bluff, Utah, late Saturday, according to a special dispatch to the Rocky Mountain News from Bluff by the way of Cortez, Col.

Gen. Scott entered the Indian country two weeks ago, having been sent from Washington to seek to pacify a band of recalcitrant Piutes who were aiding Tse-Ne-Gat in resisting arrest.

A posse of federal deputies under United States Marshal Nebeker, of Salt Lake City, recently made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest the Indian and in a battle between the posse and the Piutes a member of the posse and two Indians were killed and several were wounded.

## MANY DECISIONS GIVEN

Supreme Court Disposes of Eighty-Six Cases in Two Days' Time.

Lansing—The supreme court handed down 43 opinions Thursday, and this number, with 43 Wednesday, makes a record of 86 for the two days' session. Thursday's opinions for the most part dealt with estates, there being at least a dozen cases along this line decided by the court.

After suffering seven long years from paralysis from an injury sustained in a railroad wreck, after fighting his case in the courts of the state for over five years, Lewis J. Marshall, of Adrian, finally wins out in his contest and as a result the Wabash railroad will have to pay him the sum of \$11,255.75 and several hundred dollars more in costs. The supreme court so ordered Thursday in an opinion rendered in the case.

The Pray liquor bill, passed by a recent session of the legislature, is held constitutional in an opinion rendered in the case of Carl Wheeler, of Hillsdale. Wheeler operated a hotel and had liquor in one room of the hotel. He was arrested and convicted and the supreme court affirms the conviction by holding the law constitutional.

Oil tank cars used by railroads in Michigan and owned by corporations not engaged in the railroad business are taxable by the state tax commission, according to a decision in which the court affirms a decision of the Ingham county circuit court, which said the state has a right to assess such cars for purposes of taxation.

That a policeman killed while on duty does not come within the provisions of the workmen's compensation act and his widow cannot recover from a city for his injuries, the supreme court announced Thursday in the case of Mrs. Gertrude Blyan against the city of Pontiac.

The \$1,000 verdict obtained by Myrtle Ida Norris of Detroit against the D. U. R. for injuries sustained by falling into a hole in a street, was reversed by the supreme court because of an error in the Wayne county court.

## NEWS BRIEFS.

The will of James Wellwood, of Cadillac, who left his entire estate to the socialists, was admitted to probate at Lake City. By the terms of the document \$500 goes to the striking Colorado miners and their families, and the remainder, estimated at more than \$4,000, to the socialist party of Wexford county, to be used for the benefit of those who may be in need or out of employment.

## ZEPPELINS DROP BOMBS ON PARIS

NIGHT RAID ON FRENCH CAPITAL DAMAGES SEVERAL FACTORIES

### FIRES CHECKED PROMPTLY

Official French Report Claims No One Was Killed Although Admitting Injuries To Workman

Paris—Two Zeppelin war balloons soared across the French battle line near Compiègne shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning and made the long-threatened night raid on Paris.

Many incendiary bombs were dropped on the capital and its suburbs. Many fires ensued, but were speedily checked by the firemen, who had been warned of the approach of the hostile aircraft. So far as is known, no one was killed.

The greatest damage done in the industrial suburb of Courbevoie, where several factories in which night work was being carried on and which had glass roofs, guided the kaiser's air destroyers and provided all too excellent targets.

Two factories at Courbevoie were destroyed and one workman was seriously injured. A bomb of great size was dropped on the building, destroying it and tearing a great hole in the ground. The earth was torn up for a great depth, yet only one of the workmen was hurt. The others had narrow escapes.

Another factory in a nearby street in Courbevoie also was turned into a mass of debris by a bomb, while all surrounding buildings within a radius of 600 yards had their windows shattered by the concussion.

A bomb was dropped also on a little island in the Seine, between Neuilly and Courbevoie, which is a favorite summer resort of Parisians. The historic shop on the Ile de La Jatte was smashed to pieces by an acrid-smelling bomb.

An official communication regarding the raid declares it served only to show how well the defensive arrangements would work out when put to the test.

## ERIE POST OFFICE ROBBED

Safe Blown Open and Between \$500 and \$600 Is Taken.

Monroe—Robbers visited the village of Erie, 12 miles south of here Friday night about midnight, entered Charles Boidel's blacksmith shop and stole tools, then entered Ross Jacob's saloon, where the safe was open, and took a few stamps, then broken into the store of Clifton La Pointe, where the postoffice is situated, blew open the safe and stole between \$500 and \$600 in stamps and \$150 in cash.

The thieves made their escape to the southwest with a horse and buggy stolen from the barn of William Gilday. The horse was found on its back and the buggy overturned in a ditch near the Ann Arbor railroad, where the thieves evidently jumped on a freight train.

The La Pointe building was not damaged by the explosion.

## MRS. ANGLE IS ACQUITTED

Woman Accused Of Murder Of Ballou Freed By Jury.

Bridgeport, Ct.—The shadow of the mysterious death of Waldo R. Ballou was lifted from Mrs. Helen M. Angle Friday afternoon. She was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter at 5:04 o'clock, and half an hour later tottered down the broad steps of the Fairfield county court house a shattered woman, hardly able to comprehend that she was free.

Mrs. Angle never doubted for a moment that she would be freed, but her attorneys feared a disagreement.

### Prominent Newspaper Man Dead.

Houghton—John S. Penrose, aged 55 years, business manager of the Houghton Mining Gazette, died Sunday morning of pneumonia.

Mr. Penrose was one of the best known newspaper men in northern Michigan. His body was placed in the Houghton-Masonic temple Sunday to lie in state until Tuesday, when the funeral services were held.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The business men of Harbor Beach and farmers have formulated plans for the operation of a co-operative creamery.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

### Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle—Market steady; prices quoted are weighed off the car at packing house without feed or water; best heavy steers, \$7.50@8; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.50@7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6.25; handy light butchers, \$5.50@6; light butchers, \$5@5.50; best cows, \$5.50@5.75; butcher cows, \$4.75@5.25; common cows, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@5.75; bologna bulls, \$4.50@5. Veal Calves—Market steady; best grades, \$9@9.50; others, \$8@8.50. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady; best lambs, \$9.25@9.50; fair lambs, \$8.50@9; light to common lambs, \$7@8; yearlings, \$7.75; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6; culis and common, \$4@5. Hogs—\$7 for good grades.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 5,375; market 50@75c lower; choice to prime steers, \$8@8.60; fair to good, \$7.50@7.85; plain and coarse, \$7@7.25; choice to prime handy steers, \$7.25@7.75; fair to good, \$6.75@7.25; light common, \$6@6.50; yearlings, \$7.50@8; prime fat heavy heifers, \$7@7.25; good butchers' heifers, \$6.25@6.75; light butchering heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best fat cows, \$6@6.50; good butchering cows, \$5.25@5.75; cutters, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3.50@4; best bulls, \$6.75@7; good butchering bulls, \$6.25@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6.50; light bulls, \$4.50@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; heavy grades steady, lights 25c lower; heavy grades steady, lights 25c lower; heavy, \$7.25@7.40; mixed, \$7.40@7.50; yorkers, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$7.50@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market active and higher; top lambs, \$11; fair to good, \$10.35@10.65; yearlings, \$8.50@10; wethers, \$8.25@8.75; ewes, \$7.50@8. Calves—Receipts, 1,500; market slow; tops, \$10.50@11; fair to good, \$9@10.25; grassers, \$4@6.

### Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red wheat, \$1.55 1-2; May opened with a drop of 1c at \$1.58 and declined to \$1.56; July opened at \$1.25 1-2 and declined to \$1.24; No 1 white, \$1.50 1-2. Corn—Cash No. 2, 74 1-2c; No 3 yellow, 75 1-2c; No 4 yellow, 73 1-2c. Oats—Standard, 1 car at 60 1-2c; No. 3 white, 60c; No 4 white, 59c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 1.18. Beans—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$3 May, \$3.20. Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$8.40; sample red, 15 bags at \$8.10, 20 at \$8.20 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$8.50; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$7.75. 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, \$15@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, \$7.50; 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@2.75; Greening, \$2.75@3; Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Steels 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 per crate and 90c per basket. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.75@1.85 per hamper. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1-2@13c; common, 10@11c per lb. Onions—80@90c per 100 lbs in bulk and \$1 and \$1.10 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, 17@19 1-2c; heavy hens, 16@18 1-2c; No 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 20c per lb. Hides—No 1 cured, 17c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured bulls, 12 1-2c; No 1 green bulls, 10c; No 1 cured veal kip, 17c; No 1 green veal kip, 16c; No 1 cured murrain, 15c; No 1 green murrain, 14c; No 1 cured calf, 18c; No 1 green calf, 17c; No 1 horsehide, \$4; No 2 horsehide, \$3; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above.

## REALIZE VALUE OF HONEY

Its Sweetening Qualities Seem Never to Have Been Sufficiently Recognized.

Few housewives realize the value of honey, yet in sweetening qualities it surpasses sugar. Grapefruit, for instance, is much enhanced by a treatment with honey. Prepare as you would for breakfast when sugar is used, only prepare the night before. Spread the fruit with a thick layer of honey and let stand till morning. It will then be found that the fruit has absorbed the honey.

Apples baked with honey are another delicacy not too well known. In this recipe also the apples are prepared just the same as though for sugar. For six or eight apples take four tablespoonfuls of honey. Mix with one cupful of fine bread crumbs and a half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and lemon extract. Fill the apples, which have been peeled and cored, with the mixture and bake in a porcelain-lined baking dish that has been well greased.

For bread pudding make a custard, using one cupful milk and three tablespoonfuls honey and a pinch of salt. Bring to the boiling point and add two well-beaten eggs. Take from the fire and stir till cool, then pour over stale bread toasted lightly and dusted lightly with cinnamon. Bake in a moderate oven half an hour.

Spice cake can be much improved by using honey instead of sugar. Cream together one scant cupful butter and one and one-half cupfuls honey. Add alternately two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful milk, three cupfuls flour in which two teaspoonfuls baking powder have been sifted, one cupful each of raisins and currants and one tablespoonful allspice. Bake in a moderate oven until brown.

## USING FRUIT THAT IS SOFT

Various Methods by Which It May Be Prepared in Appetizing Way for the Table.

Any fresh fruit that has become soft should be cooked at once with a little sugar added to make a sauce, or it can be made into jelly.

Any left-over canned fruit may be rubbed through a sieve and used for a sauce. It may be put into ice cream or molded into a cornstarch or rice mixture.

Apple parings and cores should be stewed to a pulp and then strained. This will make a jelly which, spread on apple tart, will greatly improve it. It can also be used for flavoring tapioca pudding.

Orange peel and lemon peel may be used for flavoring sauces and stewed fruits. They can be dried and kept in a glass-covered jar until used.

Tomato Sauce for Baked Eggplant. One-half can tomatoes, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful butter, one teaspoonful sugar. Let these cook 20 minutes.

Mix one teaspoonful cornstarch with a little water and add to tomatoes. Cook two minutes. Strain through a sieve. Mix the yolk of one egg in a saucepan with one tablespoonful cold water.

Add tomatoes, stirring constantly. Return a few minutes to the fire. Heat to boiling point, but do not allow to boil. Add a little cream. Serve at once.

### The Housekeeper's Reminder.

March. This is the month—To have a thorough housecleaning, not forgetting the cellar. To start the fight against the fly. To disinfect for moths, roaches, etc., before the breeding time. To spread fertilizer on the garden if it was not put on the ground in the fall. To prepare for the planting in the garden.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Stale Bread.

Small bits of stale bread may be slowly dried in the oven until crisp and brittle, then ground in a meat chopper or rolled. These bread crumbs should be kept in a covered glass jar, and may be used for frying croquettes, etc.

Larger pieces of stale bread may be eaten with soup in place of crackers or used to make croutons for soup (croutons are little squares of bread fried in fat. They are usually served with pea, bean and cream soups).

### Custard Pie.

Scald one pint milk in double boiler, two eggs well beaten, two-thirds cup sugar, one teaspoonful flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt; beat all together, stir into boiling milk; line a deep plate with crust; pour mixture in hot. This is a plain delicious recipe.

### Boric Acid.

Do not fail to keep a box of boric acid in the pantry. It is an antiseptic. Use when washing your pantry shelves, refrigerator and dish mop and towels.

# 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 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 urges 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. A mob follows the judge to his home. Deborah tells him why suspicion has been aroused against Oliver. The judge shows Deborah a statement written by Oliver years ago telling how he saw her husband murder Spencer at Spencer's Folly on the night the house was burned.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

Claymore tavern did change owners. When I heard that a man by the name of Scoville had bought it, I went over to see Scoville. He was the man. Then I began to ask myself what I ought to do with my knowledge, and the more I asked myself this question and the more I brooded over the matter the less did I feel like taking, not the public, but my father, into my confidence.

I had never doubted his love for me, but I had always stood in great awe of his reproof, and I did not know where I was to find courage to tell him all the details of this adventure.

There is one thing I did do, however. I made certain inquiries here and there, and soon satisfied myself as to how Scoville had been able to come into town, commit this horrid deed and escape without any one but myself being the wiser. Spencer and he had come from the West en route to New York without any intention of stopping off in Shelby. But once involved in play they had got so interested that when within a few miles of the town, Spencer proposed that they should leave the train and finish the game in his own house. Whether circumstances aided them, or Spencer took some extraordinary precautions against being recognized, will never be known. But certain it is that he escaped all observation at the station and even upon the road. When Scoville returned alone, the storm had reached such a height that the roads were deserted, and he, being an entire stranger here at that time, naturally attracted no attention, and so was able to slip away on the next train with just the drawback of buying a new ticket. I, a boy of fifteen, trespassing where I did not belong, was the only living witness of what had happened on this night of dreadful storm, in the house which was now a ruin.

I realized the unpleasantness of the position in which this put me, but not its responsibility. If I were going to do anything I should have done it at first—so I reasoned, and let the matter slide. I became interested in school and study, and the years passed and I had almost forgotten the occurrence, when suddenly the full remembrance came back upon me with a rush. A man—my father's friend—was found murdered in sight of this spot of old-time horror, and Scoville was accused of the act.

I was older now and saw my fault in all its enormity. I was guilty of that crime—or so I felt in the first heat of my sorrow and despair. I may even have said so—in dreams or in some of my self-absorbed broodings. Though I certainly had not lifted the stick against Mr. Etheridge, I had left the hand free which did, and this was a sufficient occasion for remorse—or so I truly felt.

I was so affected by the thought that even my father, with his own weight of troubles, noticed my careworn face and asked me for an explanation. But I held him off until the verdict was reached, and then I told him. I had not liked him look for some time; they seemed to convey some doubt of the justice of this man's sentence, and

I felt that if he had such doubts, they might be eased by this certainty of Scoville's murderous tendencies and unquestionable greed.

And they were; but as Scoville was already doomed, we decided that it was unnecessary to make public his past offenses. However, with an eye upon future contingencies, my father exacted from me in writing this full account of my adventure, which with all the solemnity of an oath I here declare to be the true story of what befell me in the house called Spencer's Folly, on the night of awful storm, September 11, 1895.

OLIVER OSTRANDER.  
Witnesses to above signature,  
ARCHIBALD OSTRANDER,  
BELA JEFFERSON.  
Shelby, November 7, 1898.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Telegram.

This was the document and these the words which Deborah, widow of the man thus doubly denounced, had been given to read by the father of the writer, in the darkened room which had been and still was to her, an abode of brooding thought and unfathomable mystery.

No wonder that during its reading more than one exclamation of terror and dismay escaped her. There were so many reasons for believing this record to be an absolute relation of the truth.

Incoherent phrases which had fallen from those long-closed lips took on new meaning with this unveiling of an unknown past. Repugnances for which she could not account in those old days, she now saw explained. He would never, even in passing, give a look at the ruin on the bluff, so attractive to every eye but his own. As for entering its gates—she had never dared so much as to ask him to do so.

Then the watch! Deborah knew well that watch. She had often asked him by what stroke of luck he had got so fine a timepiece. God! was her mind veering back to her old idea as to his responsibility for the crime committed in Dark Hollow? Yes; she could not help it. Denial for a monster like this—a man who with such memories and such spoil, could return home to wife and child, with some gay and confused story of a great stroke in speculation which had brought him in the price of the tavern it had long been his ambition to own—what was denial from such lips worth? The judge was right. Oliver—whose ingenious story had restored his image to her mind, with some of its old graces—had been the victim of circumstances and not John Scoville.

Her thoughts had reached this stage and her hand, in obedience to the new mood, was lightly ruffling up the pages before her, when she felt a light touch on her shoulder and turned with a start.

The judge was at her back. How long he had stood there she did not know, nor did he say, but when upon feeling his hand upon her shoulder she turned, he was there; and while his lips failed to speak, his eyes were eloquent and their question single and imperative.

"What do you think of him now?" they seemed to ask, and rising to her feet, she met him with a smile, ghastly perhaps with the lividness of the shadows through which she had been groping, but encouraging withal and soothing beyond measure to his anxious and harassed soul.

"Oliver is innocent," she declared, turning once more to lay her hand upon the sheets containing his naive confession. "The dastard who could shoot his host for plunder is capable of a second crime holding out a similar inducement. Nothing now will ever make me connect Oliver with the crime at the bridge. As you said, he was simply near enough the hollow to toss into it the stick he had been whittling. I am his advocate from this minute."

Her eyes were still resting mechanically upon that last page lying spread out before her, and she did not observe in its full glory the first gleam of triumphant joy which, in all probability, Judge Ostrander's countenance had shown in years. Nor did he see, in the glad confusion of the moment, the quick shudder with which she lifted her trembling hand away from those papers and looked up, squarely at last, into his transfigured visage.

"Mrs. Scoville, I love my boy. I—what's that?"

The front doorbell was ringing.

In a flash Deborah was out of the room.

When the judge at last came forth, it was at Reuther's bidding. A gentleman wished to see him in the parlor.

With a dark glance, not directed against her, however, the judge bade her run away to the kitchen and as far from all these troubles as she could, then, locking his door behind him, as he always did, he strode towards the front.

He found Deborah standing guard over an ill-conditioned fellow, whose slouching figure slouched still more under his eye, but gave no other acknowledgment of his presence. Passing him without a second look, Judge Ostrander found Mr. Black awaiting him.

There was no bad blood between these two, whatever their past relations or present suspicions, and they were soon shaking hands with every appearance of mutual cordiality.

The judge was especially courteous. "I am glad," said he, "of any occasion which brings you again under my roof, though from the appearance of your companion I judge the present one to be of no very agreeable character."

"Judge, I'm your friend," thus Mr. Black began. "Thinking you must wish to know who started the riotous procedure which disgraced our town to-day, I have brought the ringleader here to answer for himself—that is, if you wish to question him."

Judge Ostrander wheeled about, gave the man a searching look, and failing to recognize him as any one he had ever seen before, beckoned him in.

"I suppose," said he, when the lounging and insolent figure was fairly before their eyes, "that this is not the first time you have been asked to explain your enmity to my long-absent son."

"Naw; I've had my talk wherever and whenever I took the notion. Oliver Ostrander hit me once. I was jest a little chap then and meanin' no harm to any one. I kept a-pesterin' of 'im and he hit me. He'd a better have hit a feller who hadn't my memory. I've never forgiven that hit, and I never will. That's why I'm hittin' him now. It's just my turn; that's all."

"Your turn! Your turn! And what do you think has given you an opportunity to turn on him?"

"I'm not in the talkin' mood just now," the fellow drawled, frankly insolent, not only in his tone but in his



He Found Deborah Standing Guard Over an Ill-Conditioned Fellow.

bearing to all present. "Nor can you make it worth my while, gents. I'll not take money. I'm an honest, hard-workin' man who can earn his own livin', and you can't pay me to keep still, or to go away from Shelby a day sooner than I want to. I was goin' away, but I gave it up when they told me that things were beginnin' to look black against Ol Ostrander—that a woman—had come into town who was a-stirrin' up things generally about that old murder for which a feller had already been lectrocutted, and knowin' somethin' myself about that murder and Ol Ostrander, I—well, I stayed."

The quiet threat, the suggested possibility, the attack which wraps itself in vague uncertainty, are ever the most effective. As his raucous voice, dry with sinister purpose which no man could shake, died out in an offensive drawl, Mr. Black edged a step nearer the judge, before he sprang and caught the young fellow by the coat-collar and gave him a very vigorous shake.

"See here!" he threatened. "Behave yourself and treat the judge like a gentleman or—"

But the judge was not ready for this. The judge had gained a new lease of life in the last half-hour and he felt no fear of this sullen bill-poster

for all his sly innuendoes. He, therefore, hindered the lawyer from his purpose, by a quick gesture of so much dignity and resolve that even the loud himself was impressed and dropped some of his sullen bravado.

"I have something to say to this fellow," he announced. "Perhaps he does not know his folly. Perhaps he thinks because I was thrown back today by those public charges against my son and a string of insults for which no father could be prepared, that I am seriously disturbed over the position into which such unthinking men as himself have pushed Mr. Oliver Ostrander. I might be if there were truth in these charges or any serious reason for connecting my upright and honorable son with the low crime of a highwayman. But there is not I aver it and so will this lady here whom you have doubtless recognized for the one who has stirred this matter up. You can bring no evidence to show guilt on my son's part"—these words he directed straight at the discomfited poster of bills—"because there is no evidence to bring."

Mr. Black's eyes sparkled with admiration. He could not have used this method with the lad, but he recognized the insight of the man who could. Bribes were a sign of weakness, so were force and counter-attack; but scorn—a calm ignoring of the power of any one to seriously shake Oliver Ostrander's established position—that might rouse wrath and bring avowal; certainly it had shaken the man; he looked much less aggressive and self-confident than before.

However, though impressed, he was not yet ready to give in. Shuffling about with his feet, but not yet shrinking from an encounter few men of his stamp would have cared to subject themselves to, he answered with a remark delivered with a little more civility than any of his previous ones:

"What you call evidence may not be the same as I call evidence. If you're satisfied at thinkin' my word's no good, that's your business. I know how I should feel if I was Ol Ostrander's father and knew what I know."

"Let him go," spoke up a wavering voice. It was Deborah's.

But the judge was deaf to the warning. Deborah's voice had but reminded him of Deborah's presence. Its tone had escaped him. He was too engrossed in the purpose he had in mind to notice shades of inflection.

But Mr. Black had, and quick as thought he echoed her request.

"He is forgetting himself. Let him go, Judge Ostrander."

But that astute magistrate, wise in all other causes but his own, was no more ready now than before to do this.

"In a moment," he conceded. "Let me first make sure that this man understands me. I have said that there exists no evidence against my son. This I aver; and this the lady here will aver. You have probably already recognized her. If not, allow me to tell you that she is the lady whose efforts have brought back this case to the public mind: Mrs. Scoville, the wife of John Scoville and the one of all others who has the greatest interest in proving her husband's innocence. If she says, that after the most careful inquiry and a conscientious reconsideration of this case, she has found herself forced to come to the conclusion that justice has already been satisfied in this matter, you will believe her, won't you?"

"I don't know," drawled the man, a low and cunning expression lighting up his ugly countenance. "She wants to marry her daughter to your son. Any live dog is better than a dead one; I guess her opinion don't go for much."

Recalling before a cynicism that pierced with unerring skill the one joint in his armor he knew to be vulnerable, the judge took a minute in which to control his rage and then addressing the half-averted figure in the window said:

Mrs. Scoville, will you assure this man that you have no expectations of marrying your daughter to Oliver Ostrander?"

With a slow movement more suggestive of despair than any she had been seen to make since the hour of her indecision had first struck, she shifted in her seat and finally faced them, with the assertion:

"Reuther Scoville will never marry Oliver Ostrander. Whatever my wishes or willingness in the matter, she herself is so determined. Not because she does not believe in his integrity, for she does; but because she will not unite herself to one whose prospects in life are more to her than her own happiness."

The fellow stared, then laughed: "She's a goodun," he sneered. "And you believe that both?"

Mr. Black could no longer contain himself.

"I believe you are the biggest rascal in town," he shouted. "Get out, or I won't answer for myself. Ladies are not to be treated in this manner."

Did he remember his own rough handling of the sex on the witness stand?

## INDICATIONS OF AN EARLY SPRING

Great Prosperity Ahead for Western Canada.

The most recent advices from all points in Western Canada report that conditions are apparent for an early spring. Farmers are going over the implements, getting their seeders ready for operation, the plows in shape for extended breaking, and there is a general optimism. A great many new settlers have already arrived, and the reports from Canadian Government agents in the United States point to the fact that in a few days there will begin the usual emigration from various of the Central and Western states. From the Eastern states the number of farmers going to Canada will be greater than in any past year.

There has been a fairly large snowfall during the winter, which will greatly add to the precipitation of last fall, which in the opinion of old-timers was in itself sufficient to insure a good crop during the present year.

There will be very little tilled land that will be without a crop this year. The authorities, though, are pleading with the farmers to seed only such land as has had careful preparation, for rich as is the soil of Western Canada, it is no more fitted to produce good crops uncultivated than is that of any other land anywhere else. There have been accounts of failures in some portions of the agricultural districts of Western Canada, and also reports of small yields in some districts. A good deal of this is accounted for from the fact that notwithstanding the advice of men of experience, there are farmers who will persist in seeding land not properly prepared. This may be done this year, but those who cultivate on reasonable and logical methods will be certain of a paying crop. There is every reason to believe that the high prices of all kinds of grain will continue.

With thousands and thousands of acres of land waiting for the husbandman to bring it forth with a crop, it is no wonder that Western Canada is continuing to prove such an inviting field for the agriculturist. Seventy million dollars is a conservative estimate of orders which came to Canada as the direct result of the war. Governments of the allies have been placing large orders in Canada and buying huge quantities of supplies for cash.

The total value of exports to Europe from Canada has jumped about 15 per cent since the war started, while in certain lines the increases have been enormous.

Therefore the results of the demand of the allies for war and other material is beginning to be felt in the financial life of the Dominion. There is a marked activity in many commercial lines, and conditions are fast becoming normal.

Western Canada is receiving a relative benefit to the East.—Advertisement.

Choked Him Off.  
Young Percy Prunes had persistently paid his attentions to the beautiful girl in the next street. From her point of view they were about as welcome as rent collectors are on settling days.

Once he chanced to get her alone with himself at a Christmas party. They sat down together.

"I—I think I—er—er—I will approach your father tonight. Could you advise as to how I should commence?"

"I consider, sir, that you had better suggest before commencing that he should bear in mind the penalties resulting from violent assault, butchery, manslaughter and damages to person. Papa is so impulsive, you know."—Answers.

Too Realistic.  
"Naval warfare in our neighborhood is getting to be exceedingly dangerous."  
"Did you say 'naval warfare'?"  
"Yes. A youngster playing submarine torpedoed a baby carriage-battleship and spilled an infant out on the pavement."

Easily Explained.  
His Fiancee—Tell me, count, why do you always kiss my hand?  
The Count—Are you not left-handed?  
His Fiancee—Yes.  
The Count—Then that is so hand with which you sign se checks, is it not?—Fuck.

Experience is the best teacher. A man never realizes how little he knows till experience drums it into him.  
We know a man who has been a lifelong teetotaler since the first of January.

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S. H. Carr was a Howell visitor Sunday.

Saturday, March 27 is township caucus day.

James Smith was in Jackson on business Monday.

T. Read transacted business in Jackson one day last week.

P. Pullen and wife of Dexter visited relatives here Sunday.

New Easter coats for ladies now shown at Dancer's, Stockbridge, \$10. to \$20. adv.

Hiram Martin of Hamburg township died at his home Monday evening.

F. G. Jackson and family were Detroit visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. B. Miller of Detroit is visiting at the home of E. H. Byer.

Eugene Campbell and family moved back to their farm east of town last week.

W. C. Dunning purchased a large gray Percheron stallion of Parma parties last week.

Mrs. S. A. Denton of Gregory and Mrs. H. F. Sigler were Jackson visitors a portion of last week.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. A. T. Camburn yesterday afternoon.

Most men do not care whether they have the right side of an argument or not as long as they have the opposite side.

Mrs. Edgar Noble of Howell was called recently to Jackson on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Morse.

Miss Cecille Dunn of Webberville and Wm. Burdick of Howell were guests of friends and relatives here the first of the week.

The smokeless nuisance is the man who swore off tobacco on the first of the year and who wants to tell you all about his sufferings.

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge, No. 76, F. A. A. M., Tuesday evening, March 30. Work in M. M. degree.

J. J. Teeple, Secy

The members of the faculty of the Pinckney high school were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle last Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner. Places were laid for seven guests. The scheme of decorating was carried out in honor of St. Patrick, the dining-room being devoid of light, excepting that given by small green candles. The dinner was served in five courses, each course carrying out the green color scheme. The evening was spent with music and social chat. The guests departed each one declaring that Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were an ideal host and hostess.

Irene Nowlin spent Saturday in Gregory.

The Misses Helen and Florence Reason spent the past week at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Mary Van Fleet of Howell, a former Pinckney resident, is ill with diphtheria.

Boys all wool blue serge suits, Norfolk styles Patch pockets \$5. to \$6.50 at Dancer's. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roche, Alice, Kathleen and Madeline Roche and Bernardine Lynch attended a play in Gregory last Saturday night.

The Rochester Clarion has issued a new price-list for "Puffs." Hereafter when that paper refers to a deceased citizen as one whose departure is mourned by the entire community, when everyone knew he was only missed by the poker circle, the charge will be \$10.13.

Look out for a couple of fellows who are out with a proposition to sell cloth suits for \$12 and up for which the buyer simply has to "sign something." Another fellow appears the next day to sell the linings and take the measures. According to the way the game has been worked up in the northern part of the state, the next thing to turn up are the promissory notes of the victims. The pair are now working around Holly, it is said.--Ex.

A recent letter from Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoyt states that they are now nicely situated in a new seven room bungalow at Clinton and will be glad at any time to see their old Pinckney friends. As the house is situated a ten minutes walk from the mill stream, there wont be much to fear from a "drop in." Mr. Hoyt wishes to extend his best wishes to the members of the checker club and would have liked to have been one of the bunch at the Anderson game. Since living in Clinton Mr. Hoyt has learned that the only "raisin" made of "currants" is the "River Raisin."



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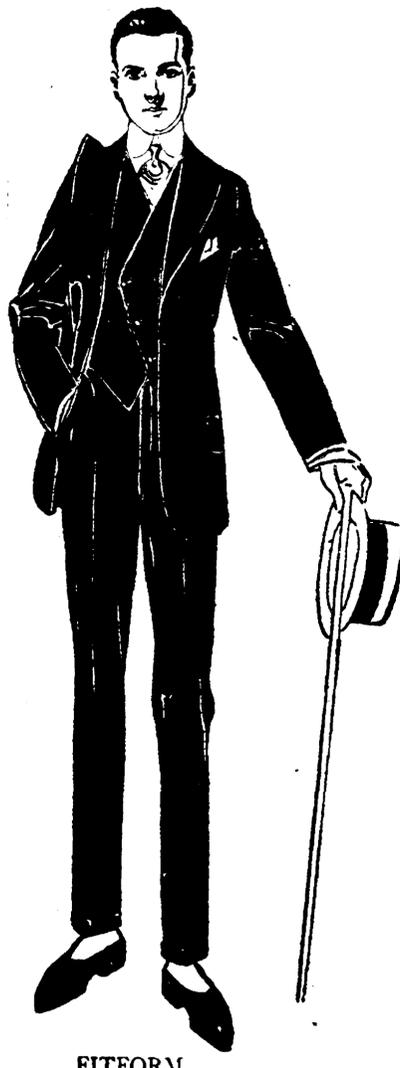
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 Leo Lavey, Clerk of said Township

**Local News**

Robert Eck of Dexter was in town last Friday.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

W. C. Dunning and wife were Jackson visitors one day last week.

Miss Genevieve Alley of Dexter was the guest of Miss Norma Curlett Sunday.

Miss Millicent Standard of Lansing was a Pinckney visitor one day last week.

Miss Margaret Ashford of the U of M was a week end guest at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler.

Alfred Monks and wife spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Doody of Unadilla.

Why do they call them grass widows? None of them are green and few of them are blue.

Gale Johnson and family of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson

"Dad" Cole who has been a passenger conductor on the Grand Trunk R. R. for a number of years died at his home in Pontiac last Thursday.

Why is it that there is always one cartridge left in the empty gun which the cheerful idiot playfully points at the innocent bystander when the fool killer isn't around?

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# MAIL SWINDLERS GET \$351,000,000

**T**HOSE mail swindlers who have been arrested by the federal authorities during the last five years have taken from the American public \$351,000,000. Those arrested during the fiscal year of 1914 took \$68,000,000 of this total, \$14,000,000 more than those arrested in 1913 and \$16,000,000 more than those arrested in 1912, which seems to indicate that the American public is becoming less rather than more sophisticated.

Analysis of the annual reports of the post office department for the fiscal year 1914, recently printed for public distribution, with analysis of the four preceding annual reports, gives the figures mentioned. In considering the tribute which Americans are yielding each year to the mail swindlers it should be noted, however, that the total of \$351,000,000, great as it is, is but a part of the stupendous total tribute which goes into dishonest pockets via the mail route each twelve months. For the \$351,000,000 is the estimate of the federal authorities of the haul only of those persons arrested.

By no means all the mail swindlers of the United States are arrested; fraud orders do the work of stopping their operations in some instances; in others it is impossible for the post office inspectors to obtain the evidence which would justify criminal court action; in still others the activities of the swindlers never come to the attention of the authorities at all. Thus it is obvious that the loot of those arrested is but a part—no man can say how small or great a part—of the total sum of money filched each year by mail sharpers from the American pocketbook.

The following is the record of the money estimated to have been obtained by mail swindlers actually arrested in the years mentioned:

1914	\$68,000,000
1913	54,000,000
1912	52,000,000
1911	77,000,000
1910	100,000,000

Total ..... \$351,000,000

The number of persons arrested during the years tabulated was 2,861. If the money obtained had been divided equally between them each would have had a dishonest gain of \$122,684, proof of the lucrative nature of swindles which are carried on by use of the mails. There were more arrests in 1914 than in any of the other years under consideration, the record of arrests and convictions being as follows:

Year	Arrests	Convictions
1914	762	370
1913	510	304
1912	572	263
1911	497	184
1910	520	Not stated

The division of winnings from the dupes was, however, naturally not equal; some of the promoters of the more elaborate schemes during the five years are stated by the federal authorities to have cleared millions, while others got hundreds of thousands. In other cases the post office inspectors got on the trail of the swindlers before they had a chance to fleece any large number of victims.

The scope of the fraudulent mail business in this country may be gauged to some extent from the simple statement that 34,000 complaints concerning schemes to defraud were made to the post office department during the last fiscal year, in addition to the routine inspections of the post offices.

Approximately 100 different kinds of swindles are included in the schemes whereby the mail operators have gathered in the coin of the innocent since 1910. Schemes for stock selling and for treating disease by mail are the two swindles which have netted more money than any other kinds. In the report of the solicitor for the post office department it is stated that in 1914 of the frauds suppressed through the issuance of fraud orders—which bar the mails to the schemes specified therein—the most profitable were those operated for the treatment of disease. In 1913, on the other hand, it was stated that "the stock selling proposition seems to appeal to the public more than any other one fraud scheme unearthed."

Of the medical frauds the report for 1914 says:

"These schemes were insidious, vicious and highly detrimental to the public welfare, while the methods pursued were the most unconscionable with which the department had to deal. In view of certain decisions of the courts they were also the most difficult with which successfully to cope.

"At the hearings in many of these cases the testimony of the proprietors of these enterprises, under cross-ex-



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amination by counsel for the government, showed that they had little education of any kind, and they made absolutely no claim to any knowledge of medicine. Invariably they were merely shrewd, unscrupulous advertisers.

"Generally speaking they employed some man who had graduated as a doctor, but was without much experience or practice. The business was conducted in his name, and he was featured in the literature as a man of singular ability and great scientific attainment in the medical profession, who had spent years in the study of the particular ailments which he advertised to treat and who had made wonderful discoveries of remedies which would cure the diseases represented by a number of symptoms listed in the advertisements.

"It was represented that such doctor and his alleged corps of assistants would give personal attention to each case, and that they would prescribe such remedies as they should find by their superior facilities and experience were needed in the treatment of any of the diseases they advertised to cure. Even in those instances where a doctor or doctors were connected with the business this was solely for the purpose of lending color to their fraudulent representations, and the diagnosing and prescribing were nearly always made by mere clerks."

Of the stock selling swindlers those who have netted the largest amounts are those who have dealt with mining and oil properties, although big sums have also been coaxed out of pockets of the gulleible by the golden promises of fortunes to be made from buying stock in land companies and even in industrial companies.

One of the worst features of the stock selling schemes is that it is largely those who can least afford to lose who buy the worthless securities. In the gray old federal building of New York there have, within the last three years, been told stories on the witness stand by dupes which might well leave a perpetual blush of shame on the face of any man guilty of such contemptible swindles.

In one trial, for instance, a pale little music teacher told how, after saving for eight years, she had managed to accumulate \$400. She had then read one of the prospectuses of the swindlers who were sitting at the counsel table a few feet from her when she was giving her evidence. This prospectus had told her that her \$400 would make her rich for life if she would only forward it at once for stock in the astounding gold mine which the swindlers owned. She wrote to the company, stating her position and how much of self-sacrifice the \$400 meant to her, and received back "a lovely letter" from the president, telling her how interested he was in her case and how certain he was that she would soon be able to give up teaching music if she would only forward the \$400 right away. And the little teacher sent the money, and the mine was worthless, and she half fainting as

she finished her story in the witness chair.

One of the few mail swindles which touched the wealthy classes exclusively was the so-called de luxe book swindle, by which volumes worth \$10 or \$20 were sold to rich and ignorant book collectors for prices running up to many hundreds.

Among other swindles carried on through the mails are inducing betting on "fake" horse races and athletic contests, selling worthless goods through misrepresentations, obtaining commissions on fraudulent orders, selling divining rods for locating minerals, using forged bills of lading in cotton deals, brokerage frauds, obtaining money by impersonating other persons, obtaining goods under false pretenses, selling state rights and establishing fictitious agencies, selling unfair gambling devices, using "no-fund" checks, matrimonial schemes, selling canceled postage stamps and Mexican money, obtaining expense money on promise to sell stocks, collecting fees for imaginary positions, selling rights to a patent many times in the same state, securing advance payments on goods not delivered, obtaining payment from relatives of deceased persons for goods supposed to have been ordered before death, obtaining money from alleged heirs to estates, obtaining money to assist in securing fictitious inheritances, sales of sham recipes, trading in green goods, obtaining subscriptions for nonexistent charitable institutions, running sham employment bureaus, selling interests in nonexistent moving picture theaters, selling diplomas for which no study is required, failing to distribute advertising matter as called for by contract, and blackmail.

In 1914 more fraud orders were issued than has been the case for some time. In 1910 the post office authorities began to issue fewer fraud orders than had been customary in the belief that it would be better to prosecute criminally those operating fraudulent schemes. Whereas in 1909 there were 225 fraud orders, in 1910 there were but 121, and in 1911 only 77. There was a still further decrease in 1912, the number being 19, while in 1913 there were only three fraud orders issued. The number in 1914 was 45.

It has been found that criminal prosecution is not always successful in stopping the operations—indeed, the departmental reports state that in some cases the swindlers have continued the operation of their business during arrest, trial, conviction and imprisonment—whereas fraud orders bar the mails to the operators of the scheme. Thus the department is now using both fraud orders and criminal prosecutions.

His Position.

"What is your position on this question?" asked the constituent. The congressman thought a minute and then replied: "Very uncomfortable."

its uncertainties.

"Do you believe there is going to be a craze for baseball this season?" "I guess that's a matter of pitch and toss."

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The retort given by a certain learned scientist must have been considerably more amusing to the onlookers than it was to the learned gentleman's antagonist.

It happened at dinner that one of the guests began to deride philosophy, and went on rudely to express the opinion that philosopher was but another way of spelling fool.

"What is your opinion, professor?" he asked. "Is there much distance between them?"

The professor, with a polite bow to his vis-a-vis, responded gravely: "Sometimes only the width of a table."

"Labby" as a Diplomat.

In Mr. Thorold's "Life of Henry Labouchere" this story is quoted: The grand duchess of Tuscany had a venerable maid of honor about seventy years of age. She had piercing black eyes, and looked like an old post chaise, painted up, and with new lamps.

"How old do you think I am?" she once asked me with a simpering smile, that caused my blood to run cold.

I hesitated and then said "Twenty."

"Flatterer," she replied, tapping me with her fan. "I am twenty-five."

The Long Talk.

"After I got through with my remarks," said the orator, "the people applauded loudly."

"I joined in that applause," replied Miss Cayenne.

"You were interested."

"Yes, and grateful. I was afraid for a while that you had grown absent-minded and thought you were filibustering."

Point Well Taken.

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"Some of these people take a low, debased view of neutrality; otherwise they wouldn't do the things they're doing."

"Their idea of neutrality, in fact, reminds me of the two actors' idea of marriage."

"At the seventh wedding breakfast of the first actor the other, who had himself been married six times, said: 'Well, old man, I thought you had learned by this time that a marriage is nothing but a sentence of hard labor for life.'"

"Yes," said the other actor, "but it's a sentence that you can get commuted by bad behavior."

Not Ambitious.

The evening meal didn't exactly appeal to little Waldo, and he ate sparingly. Mother, like all mothers, immediately became alarmed, and urged him to eat.

"You must eat something, Waldo," she said, "so you will grow to be a great, big, strong man."

"Mamma, I don't want to be a policeman," the youngster said, making no move to attack his meal.—Indianapolis News.

A Saving Period.

"It is a good thing that baseball was not among the old Roman sports."

"Why not?"

"Why, the audiences would always have insisted on killing the umpire."

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## CARE OF THE FERNS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

The ordinary way to propagate this class of plants is by dividing the plants, by the creeping rhizomes, by the little bulbets that form on the fronds and by the seeds or spores that appear on the under side of the leaves.

The enterprising fern lover will find it most interesting to propagate by spores and perchance produce a really valuable addition to these beautiful and graceful plants.

Procure a seed-pan or box with plenty of drainage holes, and cover the bottom with broken crockery. On

this place half-decayed sod and fill with carefully mixed and sifted leaf-mold and sand.

Make the surface of the soil perfectly smooth and level, and then scatter the spores on it and leave them without any covering, that is, of soil. However, they must be inclosed in glass by placing a pane of glass over the seed-box or pan.

Water by placing the seed-pan in water, and keep it there until the water appears on the surface of the soil. Then remove at once, for too much water will destroy the spores. Keep the box in the light, but not the sun, remembering that ferns naturally grow in shady places and that we should try to follow nature's lead.

## KEEP LAWN WELL ROLLED

To make a good lawn the soil requires frequent rolling. In the first place a good lawn cannot be produced in one, two or three years, that is, a perfect lawn, without depression and with a soil surface as smooth as a floor.

A lawn roller can be made, without much expense, from cement, using gas pipe for the axle and frame. The form for setting the cement may be of wood, using very narrow slats or galvanized iron. In case the latter is used, the form may be left on the roller, and if it is kept dry and protected from the weather, it will last a long time.

A handy size for a lawn roller is one about 20 inches long by 14 inches in diameter. If one has the proper tools, which consist of a vise and a thread-cutting tool, a roller can be made in a short time, and at very little expense.

## FIGHTING THE FLOWER BUGS

If the leaves of your plants curl up look for insects. If red spider deluge the plant (not the soil) with clear, cold water. If aphids, fumigate with tobacco or wash them with strong soapy suds, or with a tea made of quassia chips, as hot as the hand can bear.

For white worms, let the soil get as dry as may be, then set the pot in a vessel containing quite hot water, taking care not to scald the plant. Or, set the dry pot into a

vessel containing limewater until thoroughly saturated; or make a strong tea of black pepper, and saturate the soil.

If insects appear on the ferns, apply fir-tree oil soap suds, dipping the plant so that it may be entirely covered. The bath may injure the plant, in inexperienced hands, but the insects will kill it. Try to use judgment.

When you find a plant or plants with lice on them, have ready a large tight box and cover the bottom of it with an inch of cut tobacco stems. On this sprinkle a little boiling water, set the plants at once on the tobacco, cover tightly and leave for twenty-four hours. The lice will be sick if not dead. Repeat if necessary. This is better than smoking or dipping.

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A hotbed enables one to gain a month on the season. They are made and handled like a coldframe, but are built in a three-foot-deep excavation which is filled to the level of the earth with fresh stable manure, which for a few days has been fermented and forked and fermented again. It must be trodden down and, when the soil is at 90 degrees temperature, covered with six inches of rich soil. Bank up the outside. When the sun shines the temperature of the air in the bed may be 70 to 80 and at other times 55 to 60 degrees. A hotbed extends the season of tender annuals by making possible an early start for transplanting in May.

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They were at tea near the college grounds, she quite pretty and engaging despite the fact that she was in Teachers' college, and he an earnest student of the law. They had gone quite far along the pleasant road of romance. He inquired what degree she pursued.

"I aspire to be a M. R. S.," she replied demurely.

"I dare say it's hard," he answered, absent-mindedly. Hours afterward, under the green shaded light in his own room, it all came to him suddenly.—New York Evening Post.

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### Time and the Woman.

Stella—Do you believe in long engagements?

Bella—Well, they are better than long marriages.

### Their Reliance.

"How do they feed the horses in all these armies?"

"Oh, they always have a bit to spare to put in the horse's mouth."

### Relieved.

"And so you are fully determined," he persisted, "that you cannot marry me?"

"Yes," she replied, gently but firmly. "I must still say so. I do not care enough for you for that."

"All right," said he, with a well-simulated sigh of relief, as he turned to the door to go. "I was afraid that you had been taking our little flirtation seriously, and I meant to do the right thing at any cost, but this lets me out."

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"Right," said Pat, and he gave her ninepence.

When the Englishman had given her his share, "Pat," said he, "which of us was the biggest fool?"

"It was you," said Pat.

"No," said the Englishman, "it was you, for you gave her all you had."

"But," said Pat, "that was my mither."

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## Demoralization of City Life

When Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, said a few days ago "all sorts of evils of immoral character attend city life the world over," he said what everyone who is informed must admit. "The great cities of the world," he said, "are all the time affording the means of their own destruction. It is not practicable to bring up children in the big cities because of the moral dangers that exist in them."

These facts, then, afford ample excuse for the many movements under way to keep young people in the country and on the farms. These movements demand the most enthusiastic support and the wisest direction. To the citizens of rural communities this means that they must improve conditions and increase the opportunities and attractions of rural life until they are such as to offset those now thought to be afforded by the city.

## 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.

## Beer and Bread

C. N. Marvin, editor Sentinel Post, says we are in receipt of an offer from the Master Brewers Association to furnish us ready made plates of articles in defence of beer. We decline the offer Mr. Brewer; your comparison of bread and beer is but one of many that might be made of things as wide apart as Heaven and Hell. The world needs every bushel of grain for food—for bread; it needs none for beer.

The exhilaration that beer gives to the user is the hypocrite of human emotions, deceiving him into thinking that it gives him strength, but the most careful scientific tests have shown that beer weakens the user.

To liken beer to bread is sacrilege. Beer is a product of the life-giving cereals, but it the Judas Iscariot of the family.

M. E. S.

## Masquerade Social a Success

The Ladies Aid society of the Cong'l. church put on a masquerade last Tuesday evening at the opera house with their usual success. An interesting program consisting of an Overall Drill, a sketch of "Home Sweet Home" in pantomime by several ladies and a solo by Florence Kice was well received by the large audience. Efficient music was furnished throughout the evening by Henry Isham and son. After the grand march which was led by Miss Mae Teeple of this place and Miss Matheson of Detroit, a luncheon was served, after which all departed to their respective homes, having enjoyed a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

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## Annual Township Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Electors of the township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing Annual Township Meeting will be held at the town hall, Pinckney, Michigan, within said township, on

Monday, April 5, A. D. 1915

At which election the following officers are to be elected, viz:

TOWNSHIP—One Supervisor, Township clerk, One Township Treasurer, One Highway Commissioner, One Justice of the Peace, full term; One Member Board of Review, full term; One Overseer of Highways; four Constables.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 25th day of March A. D. 1915.

Leo. Lavey, Clerk of said Township.

## 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.

## M. E. Church Notes

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church has been re-organized with a membership of about fifty, with Rev. Camburn, as president.

The first meeting of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Union was held in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening with Rev. Camburn as leader for the E. L. and Miss Beatrice Hinckley the leader for the C. E. S. The next meeting will be held in the Cong'l. church with Miss Cordelia Dinkel as leader for the C. E. S. Topic, "Home Mission opportunities That Summon Us." Alger Hall will act as leader for the E. L. Topic, "Our Nation Wards." Come out and help.

## Are You Rheumatic?—try Sloan's

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousands of 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.

## Editor? That's No Job.

If we had it to do over again we would pick out some other kind of a job. Last Monday we observed one of the fairest of our village damsels go tripping down the street. She met the postmaster and gave him a cheery smile. The bank cashier was good for a pleasant greeting and the village president consumed five minutes of his time in chatting about the weather, etc. We were next in line and had deluded ourself into thinking that we were some oats. Down the pike she came but, so help me, when she went by she had her head tilted to an angle of 95 degrees and the mercury dropped to 12 below. Well, whinnell could love a printer anyway?—Pewamo News.

Mr. McMullen, who has been working on the Schuler farm has rented the house near the mill, formerly occupied by E. E. Hoyt and family.

FOR SALE—2 horses, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 1400 lbs. each. Will be sold right. 131f  
R. K. Elliott, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, \$1. per 15. Parcel Post prepaid 1st and 2nd zone, \$5. per 100. Guarantee 80 per cent hatch. 131f  
Henry Kelting, Martinton, Illinois

25 lb. Bronze Toms \$7; 20 lb. \$6; White Holland Toms \$5; hens \$4. Eight varieties geese; seven of ducks; all leading varieties of chickens. Stock and eggs for sale. State wants in first letter. 1210\*  
G. B. Damann, Northfield, Minn.

FOR SALE—Good work horses, young and right weight from 1100 to 1500 lbs., ages 6 to 8. Mutual phone. 1113\*  
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. 111f  
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. 111f  
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. 111f  
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. 11110

FOR SERVICE—Holstein bull, register No. 126,724. \$2. cash at time of service. 514\*  
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. 713

FOR SALE—Brick store building in the village of Pinckney, bringing in a good rent which pays a good interest on the amount invested. Inquire at this office. 12110

FOR SALE—A house and barn and 2 lots in the village of Pinckney. 813  
E. W. Kennedy, Pinckney

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Poland China Boar. Service fee \$1. 4914\*  
Ed. Spears, Pinckney

FOR SALE—A good horse. 813\*  
C. V. VanWinkle, Pinckney

NOTICE—I will buzz wood for any one wanting wood sawed. Phone 51 F 2. C. L. Gartrell, Pinckney. 1014\*

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. 414\*  
E. J. Briggs, Howell, Mich.

WANTED—Teams to haul logs. 4 mile haul, \$5.00 a thousand. 1113  
Harold Swarthroat, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from trap nested 200 egg layers. Rocks, Reds, Wyandotts, Leghorns, 15 for \$1. Post paid 100 for \$4. Famous over live baby chicks 12c each. 3 mo. old pullets, June delivery 50c each. Order yours now 131f  
Talking Poultry Yards  
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FOR SALE—Light driving harness, nearly new. 1313  
P. H. Swarthroat, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Single top buggy in good repair. 1313 L. E. Richards, Pinckney

FOR SALE—High grade eggs for hatching. B red Rocks, Rhode Island Reds 15 eggs \$1.25; 100 eggs \$4. 1311\*  
F. M. Kein, Springville, Indiana

FOR SALE—Carman Seed Potatoes, hand sorted, pure bred, and disease free, only 50c a bushel. George Hockey, MacLachlan farm, Anderson, Mich. 131f

FOR SALE—Two load of good corn stalks. G. W. Clark, Pinckney 1313\*

FOR SALE—Good 10 year old brood mare heavy with foal. 1313\*  
Will C. Miller, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Jersey red boar, illegible for service. Will sell reasonable. 1213\*  
Bernard McChuskey, Pinckney

Woodward's Patridge Rocks will please you. Winners of five silver cups this season. Stock or eggs. Mating list free. 1210\* H. J. Woodward, Newton, N. J.

South Georgia Farms on salt water for sale, any size, low priced, land productive, good local markets. Address 1210\* Charlton Wright, Sterling, Ga.

FOR SALE—I make a specialty of White Wyandottes, good winter layers. Eggs from prize winning stock, \$1.50 for 15. Parcel Post delivered. 1210\*  
A. Schlosser, Spring Green, Wisconsin

LAND FOR RENT—Ten to fifty acres on old Hinchey place, two miles west of Pinckney. Enquire at house of Lucia Hinchey, "The Maples", Pinckney R. F. D. 3 1214

WANTED—Girl to learn to set type. Wages from the start. Dispatch Office

FOR SALE—Corn Stalks. The Dr. MacLachlan Farm. 913\*

WANTED—Party with \$5,000 to invest in proposition that will pay \$1,500 first year. This will stand investigating. 1113  
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. Blacklegorns, \$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 100. Orders booked for Baby Chicks. 1110\*  
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We have the Great Bell. 23 of these furnaces have been sold in Pinckney and vicinity in the past year.

We have secured the agency for the Grand Rapids Furnace. Some of the features of this furnace are:

Fuel door, 13 inches by 16 1/2 inches. It is the most economical furnace made. It is no experiment, having stood the test of time. You can change from coal to wood in less than five minutes.

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We also have the agency of the Harmon, Gilt Edge, Blizzard and Badger Furnaces.

We can furnish you any furnace on the market at the right price. Ideal, Capital, Gilt Edge and Winchester Boilers.

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**L. E. RICHARDS**  
Pinckney, Mich.

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. 1915 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. 1915, at one o'clock p. m. of each day at the Pinckney State Bank in the village of Pinckney in said county to receive and examine said claims.  
Dated: Howell, Mich., March 26th, A. D. 1915  
F. E. Swarthroat  
W. E. Murphy  
Commissioners on Claims 1113

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We also offer good hose for 13c per pair and some for 10c All calico for 5c a yd.  
Best percales for 11c; these are not the cheap kind but the very best made.

## The CENTRAL STORE

Mrs. A. M. Utley, Prop.  
Store Open Evenings

## Republican Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Officers for the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it will be held in the Village Hall, Pinckney, Michigan, Saturday, March 27th, A. D., 1915, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon.  
By Order Township Committee

## Democrat Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Officers for the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held in the Village Hall, Pinckney, Michigan, Saturday, March 27, A. D., 1915, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.  
By Order Township Committee