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Publication Day Changed

Commencing with this issue, the Dispatch will hereafter be dated Wednesday and mailed on that date. The paper has always been dated Thursday and printed on Wednesday. We find there are many who send news, etc., on Wednesday, thinking from the date of the paper that we print on Thursday, thus causing the copy to reach us too late for publication. So much confusion resulted, that we decided to change the date from Thursday to Wednesday, as should have been done long ago.

All correspondents should send their news so as to reach this office not later than Monday night and "adv." will not be taken on Wednesdays. We must have the "adv." in order to make the paper a paying proposition, but we absolutely refuse to accept them hereafter on Wednesdays, as we find it impossible to set up the whole paper, all the "adv.," print same, fold and mail out in one short day.

Gregory

Mildred Kuhn, Mrs. A. V. Young and daughter spent a portion of last week in Jackson.

It is reported that there are prospects of a new depot here.

Mr. and Mrs. McIver are spending a few days at the home of M. E. Kuhn.

C. N. Bullis and wife attended the funeral of Wm. Watson at Bancroft last Friday.

M. DuBois and wife have exchanged their farm property near here with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Pontiac. Both parties will take possession of their new homes this week.

The drama last Saturday night given by the Pinckney high school was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Baptist Association will meet in Ypsilanti May 5-6. Ten delegates from here will attend.

South Marion

John Gardner and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of Elmer VanBeuren.

The Misses Margaret and Veronica Brogan spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. I. J. Abbott and Mrs. E. C. Galloway visited Mrs. Guy Blair of Pinckney Friday.

Mrs. V. G. Dinkel spent Wednesday in Howell.

Mrs. LaVerne Demerest was in Howell last Saturday.

Miss Lucille Brogan of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, is home for a short vacation.

\$50.00 Reward

The person or persons circulating the story that I have been stealing chickens and turkeys and that I had been shot while in the act are liable to have to prove the same. A reward of \$50. will be given to the person who will disclose the name of the party who told this false story and furnish evidence of his guilt.

Ralph Hadley, Manith

Best flavors obtainable are used at Meyer's fountain. adv.

Anderson

Mr. Morris of Waterloo visited his daughter Rose over Sunday.

J. H. Connors and wife and Mrs. Fred Wylie and son were entertained at the home of Frank Battle last week Wednesday.

Joe Toole of Jackson was a guest at the home of G. M. Greiner Saturday.

Germaine and Liam Ledwidge visited at John Ledwidge's near Dexter Sunday.

Chas. Frost and family are nicely settled in their new home on the John Dunne farm.

C. Brogan and wife of S. Marion visited at the home of Max Ledwidge Sunday.

Norbet Lavey of Pinckney visited relatives here the first of the week.

Roche McClear is working at the carpenter trade for Leo McClear of Gregory.

Mrs. Bert Roche entertained her niece and sister from Farmington Saturday.

The friends of Frankie Placeway are pleased to hear that she was able to return from Howell recently.

Mrs. Mervin Nile and son returned to their home in Jackson Monday after spending the past week with her parents here and sister, Mrs. J. D. White of Marion.

This community was saddened to hear that one of the old boys, Chas. Hoff, of the State Sanatorium, was operated on Tuesday.

Sanford Reason and son Harold went to Cleveland last week to see Mrs. Reason who has been there for a number of weeks caring for her sister.

Rev. Fr. Coyle and M. J. Roche took supper with G. M. Greiner and family Tuesday.

Obituary

Clarisa Adaline Wheeler was born at Galway, Saratoga county, N. Y., October 20, 1833. The early years of her life were spent in New York, the greater share of the time in the home of her uncle, Hon. Clark B. Cochran with whom she went to Washington as his secretary when he was a member of Congress in the late fifties. She came to Michigan in 1865 where she has since resided. She died April 15, 1915. She was for many years a member of the M. E. church in Pinckney and a teacher in the Sunday school. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Young and Mrs. Julia Sigler of Detroit, Mrs. Jennie Sigler of St. Paul and Mrs. Delia Mann of Lyle, Wash. She was buried from the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler, Sunday, April 18. **

Potatoes Wanted

We are now in the market for potatoes and will pay the market prices for immediate delivery. Phone 38-3 r. for our prices. adv. Monks Bros.

The Perrine Dog and Pony show is the only show in the United States that is owned and managed by a woman. Mrs. Grace Perrine is the sole owner and manager of this enterprise, and the show will exhibit at Pinckney on Wednesday, April 22. adv.

We cheerfully serve our Customers Night or Day



ATTENTION is what we give our customers...not only during the night, but also during the DAY. A skillful druggist must first KNOW what to do and then do it carefully and CONSCIENTIOUSLY.

PRICE is not the only consideration when you buy things at the drug store. First of all you want to be sure that what you get is RIGHT.

We give you what you ASK for

C. G. MEYER

Pinckney, Mich.

Phone 55r3

Spring Is Here

Have you thought about the kodak you intended to buy last fall?

Right now, when nature is budding forth into the most beautiful season of the year, is the time to kodak.

The results of kodaking are most agreeable, as in this way you may always have a souvenir of a day happily spent or a scene which is fond to your heart.

At the eventide of life these pictures will recall many happy moments and old acquaintances.

The Brownie is within the reach of everyone's pocket book, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$10, there are better ones also from \$10. up.

The next time you are in town at least ask for a catalog, they are free.

THE Nyal Quality Drug STORE

ON HAND AT MONKS BROTHERS

A New Assortment of

Smart Set Neckwear

A Complete Sizing of Ideal Overalls and Jackets

A New Stock of Mens Trousers

WE WILL HAVE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY

Watch This Space For Murphy & Jackson's Big Sale For Cash

They Will Save You Dollars

Our stock of Dry Goods must be lowered regardless of cost. Our stock of shoes must be reduced. Our stock of Groceries is too large and prices will be cut to reduce the same.

This Week Saturday We Offer:

8 bars Lenox Soap	-	25c
Good Brooms for	-	20c
Berdan's 30c Coffee for	-	27c
25 lbs. H. & E. Sugar	-	\$1.57
7 bars Flake White Soap	-	25c

Highest Prices Paid For Produce

FIFTEEN KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHES INTO TROLLEY ON CROSSING IN DETROIT.

NOVICE MOTORMAN IS HELD

Passengers Are Trapped in Closed Street Car and Are Crushed and Mangled Beyond Recognition.

Detroit—Trapped in a Fort street-River Rouge car handled by a novice motorman, 15 persons, 11 of them women, were ground to death under the trucks of a freight train of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the crossing on West Jefferson avenue, near Dearborn avenue.

Surgeons, police autos and ambulances were quickly rushed to the scene of the accident and 26 persons, badly injured, were taken to the Solway hospital.

Following the questioning of the car men at headquarters Wednesday night the statement was given out that the accident was due to the failure of Motorman Westover to see the "stop" signal of the conductor. The conductor said that he had signalled to "come ahead" while the car was still standing, but that when he saw the proximity of the train he reversed the signal.

The car was crushed under the trucks of the forward freight car of a train of 25 loaded with soda ash and pigiron which was being pushed north from Zug Island. The train, according to the crew members, was traveling at a rate of four and a half miles an hour.

With the car standing near the crossing while the conductor went on ahead to make sure of a clear track, the motorman had an unobstructed view and could easily see the train as it backed over the River Rouge bridge. Every passenger on the south-side of the car could see the on-coming train.

Then a thrill of horror ran through the passengers as they felt their car move forward into the path of the train. Many sat transfixed as the forward freight car bore down upon them while others shrieked and tried to fight their way out of the vestibules.

With a crash the train struck the car squarely in the middle and swept it to the side of West Jefferson avenue. The motorman jumped and several men on the rear platform escaped by leaping.

The freight carried the car upright, with its cargo of screaming, fighting men and women struggling to escape; and crushed the corner of the Delray railroad station with one end of the car and the candy store of O. Climer, 2382 West Jefferson avenue, with the other. Several electric light poles came down at the same time.

Twenty feet farther on the car dropped upon its side in front of the freight car, and then began the horrible grinding and crushing of human bodies in the tangled steel and wood of the car, which ended 200 feet from the crossing.

DAYLIGHT RAID OF FLYERS

German Aeroplanes Drop Bombs On Three English Towns Friday.

London—German aeroplanes Friday dropped bombs on Sittingbourne, 30 miles from London, on Faversham, 41 miles from London, and on Herne Bay, six miles from Canterbury and 50 miles from London. This made the third air raid on England in 48 hours. The damage reported is slight, and it is said British airmen drove the raiders away. The raid is described as the first daylight air attack on England and evidently follows the presence at Cuxhaven of Count Zeppelin.

New Interurban Is Started.

Muskegon—With C. S. Gamble, city engineer, and James L. Smith, secretary of the Muskegon-Casnovia-Saginaw Interurban Promotion Co., in Montezuma county, actual work on making the survey for the proposed Muskegon to Saginaw electric railway was started Tuesday. Within a few weeks the first leg of the new line, from Muskegon to Ithaca, will be surveyed and a full report made.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Gov. J. W. MILLER, aged 53 years, died at the home of his son Edward H. Miller, Friday. Mr. Miller was a Republican minister in continuous service for nearly 21 years.

FORMER SENATE LEADER DIES IN NEW YORK CITY



NELSON W. ALDRICH.

New York—Nelson W. Aldrich, for 30 years republican United States senator from Rhode Island, and chiefly noted as the author of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency act and co-author of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, died of an apoplectic stroke at his home on Fifth avenue here Friday. He had been ill of indigestion since Thursday afternoon. Until then he had been in excellent health. He was in his 74th year.

Mr. Aldrich was born in Foster, R. I., November 8, 1841, and entered politics at the age of 34. He served in the Rhode Island assembly, and in 1879 was sent to congress. Two years later he was elected United States senator. He represented Rhode Island in the senate until 1911, when he retired. For years he had occupied a dominant place in the national councils of his party.

MANY ARE IDLE IN CHICAGO

Lockout of Carpenters Throws 125,000 Men Out of Work and Stops Thirty Million Dollars Worth of Building.

Chicago—Lockout of 16,000 union carpenters assumed serious proportions Saturday, tying up operations valued at more than \$30,000,000 on 4,000 buildings in Chicago being erected by 1,200 contractors, and throwing out of employment 125,000 wage earners, thousands of whom had no connection with the building industry itself.

The Lumber Dealers' association announced that 5,000 men would be discharged pending settlement of the strikes and lockouts. These men have had no part in the contentions between the Building Construction Employers' association and the union forces which refused to bind themselves to a three-year contract designed to prevent sympathetic strikes and their attendant evils.

The board of arbitration was ordered to meet by Gov. Edward F. Dunne. The board does not have authority to settle labor disputes, but is empowered to investigate and make public the findings.

The contractors, it was announced, have withdrawn their previous offer of a wage increase and if the carpenters returned to work it would be at the old rate of 65 cents an hour.

The carpenters demanded 70 cents. The contractors offered a two and one-half cent increase for the last 18 months of the proposed three-year agreement.

The contractors are pledged and bonded to maintain their stand until every union in the structural trades comes to terms. The terms include an anti-strike agreement covering a period of three years. The union leaders declared that the strike would not end until the demands of the men for an increase in wages had been granted.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The house committee on insurance Wednesday agreed that no action shall be taken this session on the bill to create an investigating commission to report to the 1917 legislature a plan for the state to engage in various kinds of insurance.

Walter Vankvelt, 51 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vankvelt, of Waukegan, was instantly killed Wednesday near Loreto, by the overturning of an automobile which he was driving. It is thought the accident was caused by the breaking of the steering gear.

Alger county stays "dry" by two votes. The board of supervisors Monday canvassed last Monday's vote and decided that the "dry" had won by two votes instead of the one that unofficial reports had recorded. The "wets" have filed a petition for a recount in six precincts.

CARS CLAIM TOLL OF FOUR SUNDAY

ACCIDENTS RESULT FATALLY AT KALAMAZOO AND CLARENCEVILLE.

AUTOS STRUCK ON TRACKS

Man and Wife in One Instance and Father and Daughter in Other Are Victims of Trolley Cars.

Kalamazoo—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pare are dead and their 14-year-old daughter, Marie, frightfully injured as the result of an automobile accident at an early hour Sunday morning.

Frank Barrit, 48, who was in the car, was also badly hurt. William Sharpless, owner and driver of the automobile, escaped without injury. All were returning from a party.

Sharpless started to turn his machine in front of a street car but misjudged the speed of the car. It hit the automobile squarely, hurling it with its occupants with terrific force against a telephone pole.

Mrs. Pare was so badly hurt that she died in the ambulance. An operation was performed on Pare's skull but he died at noon Sunday from concussion of the brain.

Two Dead at Farmington.

Farmington—Cecil Cogsdill, of Clarenceville, and his 4-year-old daughter, Harriett, were killed outright; Glen, his 3-year-old son, sent to Grace hospital suffering severe bruises, and Stuart Cogsdill, of Detroit, brother of Cecil, was slightly injured Sunday afternoon when a Detroit-bound interurban car struck an automobile in which they were driving.

Stuart Cogsdill, a machinist, 755 West Milwaukee avenue, drove out to Clarenceville Sunday to visit his brother and took him and his two children for a drive. Returning, Mr. Cogsdill was crossing the track to enter his brother's grounds when the auto was struck by the car. It was reported that the car was a second section and that the party had waited for the first to pass after which they took it for granted that the coast was clear.

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR NEGRO

Attorney for Kimbrough Claims to Have Evidence Clearing Client.

Saginaw—Developments that are considered of importance occurred in the Charles Kimbrough case Saturday. Affidavits have been secured that, it is believed, will clear the Negro of the charge of slaying and burning the body of Rose Laundry, 8 years old, in a candy factory for which he was recently sent to Marquette prison for life. Attorney Robert J. Curry has secured an affidavit of a man in Saginaw county, who knew the Negro, that he was in Harry's picture theatre at 6:30 o'clock the night of January 3 and saw Kimbrough watching the pictures. Kimbrough has repeatedly stated he was at this picture show, but because he had been in Saginaw a short time he couldn't tell any one who was at the same show.

This would provide a clear alibi for the Negro, as the girl did not leave her home to go to the McCray restaurant until about 6:30 o'clock. Curry, on this information, will ask a new trial.

NEW PLAN FOR CALIFORNIA

Bill for Non-Partisan State Elections Passed By Legislature.

Sacramento, Cal. — Non-partisan elections of all state officers is established in bills passed by the senate Friday.

The bills, already passed by the assembly, fulfill the leading legislative recommendation of Governor Johnson. California is said to be the first state to adopt such legislation.

Opponents of the bills say a referendum will be invoked to put the issue of state non-partisanship to a vote of the people.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

The Hague, via London—A submarine sank the Dutch steamer Kewyk, which went down Thursday near the North Hinder Lightship, according to a report of the examination of the vessel's captain and crew published by the department of marine.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined, Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Market steady at packing plants. Yards not yet open for cattle. Best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.65; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.75@7; mixed steers and heifers, \$6@6.50; handy light butchers, \$5.50@6; best cows, \$5.25@5.50; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@5.50; bologna bulls, \$4.50@5; stock bulls, \$4.75@4.25. Veal calves: Receipts 160; market dull; best, \$8@9; others, \$6@7.75. Sheep and lambs: Receipts 1,097; market steady; best lambs, \$10@10.75; fair lambs, \$8@9.75; light to common lambs, \$8@8.75; chip lambs, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good sheep, \$6@7; culls and common, \$4@5.50. Hogs: Receipts 3,688; market all grades at yards, \$7.35@7.40.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, Receipts 2,750; heavy grades 10@15c higher; good butcher grades 15@25c higher; choice to prime steers, \$8.10@8.50; fair to good, \$7.60@7.90; plain, \$7.10@7.40; choice heavy butcher steers, \$7.60@7.90; fair to good, \$7.15@7.40; best handy steers, \$7.40@8; common to good, \$6.65@7.25; yearlings, \$7.25@8; prime heifers, \$7@7.40; butcher heifers, \$5.50@7.25; best fat cows, \$6@6.25; good butcher cows, \$5.25@5.75; medium to good, \$4.50@5; cutters, \$4@4.35; canners, \$3.35@3.75; best bulls, \$6.25@6.50; good butchering bulls, \$5.50@5.75; sausage bulls, \$5@5.25.

Hogs, receipts, 16,000; market active; heavy, \$7.60@7.65; mixed and yorkers, \$7.50@7.75; pigs, \$7.50@7.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market 25c lower; wool lambs, \$11@11.25; clipped, \$9@9.60; yearlings, \$7.75@8.25; wethers, \$7.25@7.50; ewes \$6.50@7.

Calves—Receipts, 2,000; market 50c lower; tops, \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75@8; grassers, \$4@5.25.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red \$1.60. May opened with an advance of 1-2c at \$1.56 1-2, advanced to \$1.60 1-2, and closed at \$1.60. July opened at \$1.25 1-2, advanced to \$1.30 1-2, and closed at \$1.30. No. 1 white, \$1.56.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 74c; No. 3 yellow, two cars at 75c; No. 4 yellow, 73 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 64 1-2c bid; No. 3 white, 61c; No. 4 white, 60c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.12.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.90 bid; May, \$3.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8; October, \$8.35; sample red, 12 bags at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$8.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.95.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard timothy, \$15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$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 194 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.50; second patent, \$7.20; straight, \$7; spring patent, \$7.80; rye, \$7.10 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-pound 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.

Strawberries — 30@35c per qt; Louisiana, \$2.90@3 per case.

Apples — Baldwin, \$3.25@3.50; Greening, \$2.75@3; Steele Red, \$3.50@3.75; Ben Davis, \$2@2.50 per bbl; western apples, \$1.75@2 per box.

Cabbages—\$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

New Cabbage—3@3 1-2c per lb.

Bermuda Potatoes—\$8.50@8.75 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 3c; heavy, 7@7 1-2c per lb.

Maple Sugar—14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Tomatoes—Florida, 4@4.50 per crate, and 90c per basket.

Onions—In sacks, per 100 lbs, \$1.75; Spanish, \$1.75 per crate.

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

Potatoes—Carlots, 40@42 per bu in sacks; from stores, 45c per bu.

Live Poultry — Spring chickens, 17 1-2@18c; heavy hens, 17 1-2@18c; No. 3 hens, 15@16c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 15@16c; turkeys, 30c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan Seta, 14@14 1-2c; New York Seta, old, 16 1-2@17 1-2c; brick, 15@15 1-2c; Limburger, 16 1-2@17c; imported Swiss, 20@20c; domestic Swiss, 18@20c; long horns, 15@15 1-2c; Danish, 15@15 1-2c per lb.

"LIFE, LIBERTY AND PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"

A Western Canada Farmer Writes as to Conditions.

A. G. Hansen is a farmer living near Clavet, Sask., and as an old resident of Minnesota, takes strong exception to some of the articles appearing in American papers disparaging the true conditions in Western Canada. The "Cottonwood Current" of Cottonwood, Minn., an important weekly paper in the southwestern part of the state, recently published a letter from Mr. Hansen, which is interesting reading. In his letter Mr. Hansen makes a splendid case for Western Canada against those who seek to deter farmers in the States from settling in Canada. He says:

"The district in which we live is a fair comparison to any other district in the country, made up mostly of settlers from the States. The majority here consists of Americans from Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas, with a few Canadians and an odd Englishman. We have been here eleven years, ever since this part of the country was settled, and the majority have done well. If they have not, it is certainly not the fault of the country.

"There has not been a crop failure in this district since settled. This year was the poorest, caused by lack of rain, although a fair estimate of wheat is about twelve bushels per acre, average, and oats about ten. Some farmers got as much as twenty-five bushels of wheat per acre, and we all got good prices.

"The laws of Canada are nearly the same as those of Minnesota, and we enjoy the same privileges.

"So far as the European war is concerned, we suffer to a certain extent as all the world does. Canada is giving a helping hand to her Mother Country, and we American-Canadians firmly believe it is Canada's duty to do so. I have not heard one American-Canadian who has expressed a different opinion. Canada is not compelled to send her soldiers. The service rendered is all voluntary service.

"The accusation that old settlers are considered undesirable citizens and are forced out of business, even in danger of being 'mobbed at their own fireside,' is all false, a mere fabrication in the mind of badly informed correspondents. There are a few who have been discovered carrying letters, others papers and plans to prove them spies, and whose object is to conspire against the government. These have justly been arrested. Such a class of people cannot be considered good citizens, whether living in Canada or in the United States.

"Some people are failures wherever they are, and as an excuse for failure in their country it may seem easy to put the blame on the Canadian people and the Canadian government. Fact is, thousands of people from the United States are emigrating to Canada at the present time, which shows they are not afraid of the Canadian government.

"The government is giving away, free of charge, provision through the winter to farmers in certain districts affected by the drought, and is also sending seed grain to those in need of help. This is very different from driving settlers away from their own homes.

"I have always observed that the people who love their Mother Country most are those who make the best citizens of their adopted country. The glorious 'Stars and Stripes' will always stand for what is good and noble to us, though we live in a neighbor country where we also enjoy 'Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'—Advertisement.

Daughter's View.

The minister was dining with the Fullers, and he was denouncing the new styles in dancing. Turning to the daughter of the house, he asked sternly:

"Do you yourself, Miss Fuller, think the girls who dance these dances are right?"

"They must be," was the answer, "because I notice, the girls who don't dance them are always left."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Girl of the Period.

"Well, is your bride a good housekeeper?"

"She hasn't had much experience along those lines, I must admit. She thinks anybody ought to be satisfied with an ice cream soda for breakfast."

Guaranteed.

"Why do they always color the circus lemonade?"

"To show that it is in the pink of condition, of course."

Our idea of a martyr is a man who poses as a good example in a small town.

The youth who is unwilling to see the mark, usually runs off at the feet.

Dark Hollow

By Anna Katharine Green
Illustrations by C. D. Rhodes
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And so with each new arrival. He neither turned nor moved at any one's entrance, but left it to Mr. Black to do the honors and make the best of a situation, difficult, if not inexplicable to all of them. Nor could it be seen that any of these men—city officials, prominent citizens and old friends, recognized his figure or suspected his identity. Beyond a passing glance his way, they betrayed neither curiosity nor interest, being probably sufficiently occupied in accounting for their own presence in the home of their once revered and now greatly maligned compeer. Judge Ostrander, attacked through his son, was about to say or do something which each and every one of them secretly thought had better be left unsaid or undone. Yet none showed any disposition to leave the place; and when, after a short, uneasy pause during which all attempts at conversation failed, they heard a slow and weighty step approaching down the hall, the suspense was such that no one but Mr. Black noticed the quick whirl with which Oliver turned himself about, nor the look of mortal anguish with which he awaited the opening of the door and his father's entrance among them. No one noticed, I say, until, simultaneously with the appearance of Judge Ostrander on the threshold, a loud cry swept through the room of "Don't! don't!" and the man they had barely noticed, flashed by them all, and fell at the judge's feet with a smothered repetition of his appeal: "Don't, father, don't!"

Then, each man knew why he had been summoned there, and knowing, gazed earnestly at these two faces. Twelve years of unappeased longings, of smothered love, rising above doubts, persisting in spite of doubts, were concentrated into that one instant of mutual recognition. The eye of the father was upon that of the son and that of the son upon that of the father and for them, at least in this first instant of reunion, the years were forgotten and sin, sorrow and on-coming doom effaced from their mutual consciousness.

Then the tide of life flowed back into the present, and the judge, motioning to his son to rise, observed very distinctly:

"Don't is an ambiguous word, my son, and on your lips, at this juncture, may mislead those whom I have called here to hear the truth from us and the truth only. You have heard what happened here a few days ago. How a long-guarded, long-suppressed suspicion—so guarded and so suppressed that I had no intimation of its existence even, found vent at a moment of public indignation, and I heard you, you, Oliver Ostrander, accused to my face of having in some boyish fit of rage struck down the man for whose death another has long since paid the penalty. This you have already been told."

"Yes." The word cut sharply through the silence; but the fire with which the young man rose and faced them all showed him at his best. "But surely, no person present believes it. No one can who knows you and the principles in which I have been raised. This fellow whom I beat as a boy has waited long to start this damnable report. Surely he will get no hearing from unprejudiced and intelligent men."

"The police have listened to him, Mr. Andrews, who is one of the gentlemen present, has heard his story and you see that he stands here silent, my son. And that is not all. Mrs. Scoville, who has loved you like a mother, longs to believe in your innocence, and cannot."

A low cry from the hall.

It died away unheeded.

"And Mr. Black, her husband's counsel," continued the father, in the firm, low tones of one who for many long days and nights had schooled himself for the duty for this hour, "shares her feeling. He has tried not to; but he does. They have found evidence—you know them; proofs which might not have amounted to much had it not been for the one mischievous fact which has undermined public confidence and given point to these attacks. I refer to the life we have led and the barriers we have ourselves raised against our mutual intercourse. These have undone us. To the question, 'Why these barriers?' I can find no answer but the one which ends this struggle. Succumbing myself, I ask you to do so also. Out of the past comes a voice—

the voice of Algernon Etheridge, demanding vengeance for his untimely end. It will not be gainsaid. Not satisfied with the toll we have both paid in these years of suffering and repression—unmindful of the hermit's life I have led and of the heart disappointments you have borne, its cry for punishment remains insistent. Gentlemen—hush! Oliver, it is for me to cry 'Don't' now—John Scoville was a guilty man—a murderer and a thief—but he did not wield the stick which killed Algernon Etheridge. Another hand raised that. No, do not look at the boy. He is innocent! Look here! look here!" And with one awful gesture, he stood still—while horror rose like a wave and engulfed the room—choking back breath and speech from every living soul there, and making a silence more awful than any sound—or so they all felt, till his voice rose again and they heard:

"You have trusted to appearances; you must trust now to my word. I am the guilty man, not Scoville, and not Oliver, though Oliver may have been in the ravine that night and even handled the bludgeon I found at my feet in the recesses of Dark Hollow."

Then consternation spoke, and muttered cries were heard of "Madness! I am not we who are needed here but a physician!" and dominating all, the ringing shout:

"You cannot save me so, father. I hated Etheridge and I slew him. Gentlemen," he prayed in his agony, coming close into their midst, "do not be misled for a moment by a father's devotion."

His lifted head, his flashing eye, drew every look. Honor confronted them in a countenance from which all reserve had melted away. No guilt showed there; he stood among them, a heroic figure.

Slowly, and with a dread which no man might measure, the glances which had just devoured his young but virile countenance passed to that of the father. They did not leave it again. "Son?" With what tenderness he spoke, but with what a ring of desolation. "I understand your effort and appreciate it; but it is a useless one. You cannot deceive these friends of ours—men who have known my life. If you were in the ravine that night, so was I. If you handled John Scoville's stick, so did I, and after you! Let us not struggle for the execration of mankind; let it fall where it rightfully belongs. It can bring no sting keener than that to which my breast has long been subject. Or—" and here his tones sank, in a last recognition of all he was losing forever, "if there is suffering in a once proud man flinging from him the last rag of respect with which he sought to cover the hideous nakedness of an unsuspected crime, it is lost in the joy of doing justice to the son who would take advantage of circumstances to assume his father's guilt."

But Oliver, with a fire which nothing could damp, spoke up again:

"Gentlemen, will you see my father so degrade himself? He has dwelt so continually upon the knowledge which separated us a dozen years ago that he no longer can discriminate between the guilty and the innocent. Would he have sat in court; would he have uttered sentences; would he have kept his seat upon the bench for all these years, if he had borne within his breast this secret of personal guilt? No. It is not in human nature to play such a part. I was guilty—and I fled. Let the act speak for itself. The respect due my father must not be taken from him."

Confusion and counter-confusion! What were they to think! Alanson Black, aghast at this dread dilemma, ran over in his mind all that had led him to accept Oliver's guilt as proved, and then, in immediate opposition to it, the details of that old trial and the judge's consequent life; and, voicing the helpless confusion of the others, observed with forced firmness:

"We have heard much of Oliver's wanderings in the ravine on that fatal night, but nothing of yours, Judge Ostrander. It is not enough for you to say that you were there; you must prove it."

"The proof is in my succumbing to the shock of hearing Oliver's name associated with this crime. Had he been guilty—had our separation come through his crime and not through my own, I should have been prepared for such a contingency, and not overwhelmed by it."

"And were you not prepared?"

"No, before God!"

The gesture accompanying this oath was a grand one, convincing in its fervor, its majesty and power.

But facts are stubborn things, and while most of those present were still thrilling under the effect of this oath, the dry voice of District Attorney Andrews was heard for the first time, in these words:

"Why, then, did you, on the night of Bela's death, stop on your way across the bridge to look back upon Dark Hollow and cry in the bitterest tones which escape human lips, 'Oliver! Oliver!' You were heard to speak this name, Judge Ostrander," he hastily put it, as the miserable father raised his hand in ineffectual protest. "A man was lurking in the darkness behind you, who both saw and heard you. He may not be the most prepossessing of witnesses, but we cannot discredit his story."

"Mr. Andrews, you have no children. To the man who has, I make my last appeal. Mr. Renfrew, you know the human heart both as a father and a pastor. Do you find anything unnatural in a guilty soul bemoaning its loss rather than its sin, in the spot which recalled both to his overburdened spirit?"

"No."

The word came sharply, and it sounded decisive; but the ones which followed from Mr. Andrews were no less so.

"That is not enough. We want evidence, actual evidence, that you are not playing the part your son ascribes to you."

The judge's eyes glared, then suddenly and incomprehensibly softened till the quick fear that his mind as well as his memory had gone astray, vanished in a feeling none of them could have characterized, but which gave to them all an expression of awe.

"I have such evidence," announced the judge. "Come."

Turning, he stepped into the hall. Oliver, with bended head and a discouraged mien, quickly followed. Alanson Black and the others, casting startled and inquiring looks at each other, brought up the rear. Deborah Scoville was nowhere to be seen.

At the door of his own room, the judge paused, and with his hand on the curtain, remarked with unexpected composure: "You have all wondered, and others with you, why for the last ten years I have kept the gates of my house shut against every comer. I am going to show you."

And with no further word or look, scarcely even giving attention to Oliver's anguished presence, he led them into the study and from there on to that inner door known and talked of through the town as the door of mystery. This he slowly opened with the key he took from his pocket; then, pausing with the knob in his hand, he said:

"In the years which are past, but two persons beside myself have crossed this threshold, and these only under my eye. Its secret was for my own breast. Judge what my remorse has been; judge the power of my own secret self-condemnation, by what you see here."

And, entering, he reached up, and pulled aside the carpet he had strung up over one end of the room, disclosing amid a number of loosened boards, the barred cell of a condemned convict.

"This was my bed, gentlemen, till a stranger coming into my home, made such an acknowledgment of my sin impossible!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

Dark Hollow.

Later, when the boards he had loosened in anticipation of this hour were all removed, they came upon a packet of closely written words hidden in the framework of the bed.

It read as follows: "Whoever lays hands on this MS. will already be acquainted with my crime. If he would also know its cause and the full story of my hypocrisy, let him read these lines written, as it were, with my heart's blood."

I loved Algernon Etheridge; I shall never have a dearer friend. His odd ways, his lank, possibly ungainly, figure crowned by a head of scholarly refinement, his amiability when pleased, his irascibility when crossed, formed a character attractive to me from its very contradictions; and after my wife's death and before my son Oliver reached a companionable age, it was in my intercourse with this man I found my most solid satisfaction.

Yet we often quarreled. His dogmatism frequently ran counter to my views, and, being myself a man of quick and violent temper, hard words sometimes passed between us, to be forgotten the next minute in a hand-shake, or some other token of mutual esteem. These dissensions—if such they could be called—never took place except in the privacy of his study or mine. We thought too much of each other to display our differences of opinion abroad or even in the presence of Oliver; and however heated our arguments or whatever our topic we invariably parted friends, till one fatal night.

O God! that years of repentance,

self-hatred and secret immolation can never undo the deed of an infuriated moment. Eternity may console, but it can never make me innocent of the blood of my heart's brother.

We had had our usual wordy disagreement over some petty subject in which he was no nearer wrong nor I any nearer right than we had been many times before; but for some reason I found it harder to pardon him. For the first time in our long acquaintance, I let Algernon Etheridge leave me, without any attempt at conciliation.

If only I had halted there! If, at sight of my empty study, I had not conceived the mad notion of waylaying him at the bridge for the hand-shake I missed, I might have been a happy man now, and Oliver—but why dwell upon these might-have-beens! What happened was this:

Disturbed in mind, and finding myself alone in the house, Oliver having evidently gone out while we two were disputing, I decided to follow out the impulse I have mentioned. Leaving by the rear, I went down the lane to the path which serves as a short cut to the bridge.

That I did this unseen by anybody is not so strange when you consider the hour, and how the only person then living in the lane was, in all probability, in her kitchen. It would have been better for me, little as I might have recognized it at the time, had she been where she could have witnessed both my going and coming and faced me with the fact.

John Scoville, in his statement, says that after giving up his search for his little girl he wandered up the ravine before taking the path back which led him through Dark Hollow. This was false, as well as the story he told of leaving his stick by the chestnut tree in the gully at foot of Ostrander lane. For I was on the spot, and I know the route by which he reached Dark Hollow and also through whose agency the stick came to be there.

Read and learn with what tricks the devil beguiles us men.

I was descending this path, heavily shadowed, as you know, by a skirting of closely growing trees and bushes, when just where it dips into the Hollow, I heard the sound of a hasty foot come crashing up through the under-



"Gentlemen, Will You See My Father So Degrade Himself?"

brush from the ravine and cross the path ahead of me. A tarn in the path prevented me from seeing the man himself, but as you will perceive and as I perceived later when circumstances recalled it to my mind, I had no need to see him to know who it was or with what intent he took this method of escape from the ravine into the fields leading to the highway. Scoville's stick spoke for him, the stick which I presently tripped over and mechanically picked up, without a thought of the desperate use to which I was destined to put it.

Etheridge was coming. I could hear his whistle on Factory road. There was no mistaking it. It was unusually shrill one and had always been a cause of irritation to me, but at this moment it was more; it roused every antagonistic impulse within me. He whistling like a galliard, after a parting which had dissatisfied me to such an extent that I had come all this distance to ask his pardon and see his old smile again! Afterward, long afterward, I was able to give another interpretation to his show of apparent self-satisfaction, but then I saw nothing but the contrast it offered to my own tender regrets, and my blood began to boil and my temper rise to such a point that recrimination took the place of apology when in another moment we came together in the open space between the end of the bridge and Dark Hollow.

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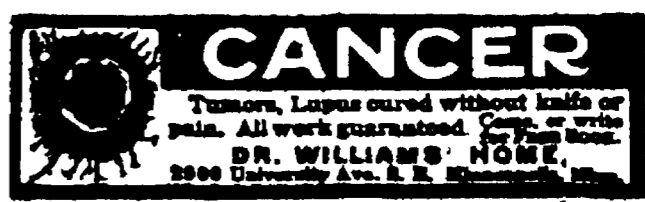
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"No Quarter Given."

"It is forbidden to declare that no quarter shall be given." So says The Hague regulations. That is a more modern rule than you would think. The duke of Wellington said that he understood that the defenders of a fortress taken by storm had no right to quarter, although he, himself, did not as a rule adopt such a cruel practice. A century ago when a feeble garrison stubbornly held out in a feebly fortified place against a force manifestly superior and apparently able to take it eventually, it was usually refused quarter. There was an attempt to justify the refusal by a doctrine of "futile resistance"—that he who uselessly resisted and caused assaulting or besieging forces unnecessary loss of life did not deserve to have his own life spared. But that doctrine has been rejected. Carried to its logical conclusion it would mean that every member of a weaker force in any kind of armed contest could be killed.—William M. Collier in the Forum.

For Defective Thermometer.

When the mercury thread in a thermometer tube separates into two portions, with a gap between, the simplest remedy and one that usually proves satisfactory on the first trial, is as follows: Place the thermometer in the end of a long stocking, the bulb being towards the toe, and whirl at arms length as rapidly as possible. Centrifugal force is thus produced, the effect of which is to force the detached portion of mercury back until it joins the thread nearer the bulb. If not successful at the first attempt, immerse in hot water for a moment and try again.

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"I heard you were out with him."
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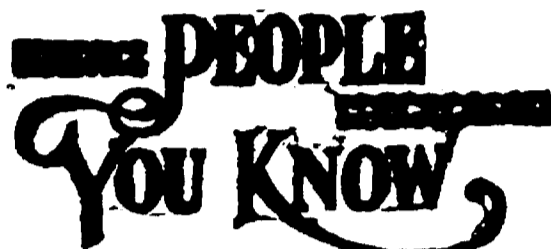
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Norbert Lavey of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler spent last Thursday and Friday in Jackson. Monks Bros. pay cash for butter and eggs. adv.

Mrs. Ella Anderson of Jackson spent last week with relatives here.

Clair Skinner of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Frost.

Mrs. Clayton Placeway and son Forbes of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Fred Grieves and family of Stookbridge spent Sunday with relatives here.

Bert Munsell has purchased another touring car for use in his livery barn here.

A sucker may be born every minute, but if this war keeps on they'll all be needed.

Harry Singleton and Will Greening of Gregory are now driving new Buick autos purchased of Richard Brearley last week.

Married at Howell today, April 21, Miss Marguerite Stiles McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMullen of this place, and Mr. Glenn Charles Gurden of Howell.

Mrs. Julia Sigler, Mrs. Sate Youngs, Bert Youngs, Ernest Carr and family and Mrs. Geo. Reason Jr. of Detroit and A. K. Pierce and wife of South Lyon attended the funeral of Miss Addie Wheeler which was held here Sunday.

The township board of Unadilla at a meeting held recently voted to build a 12-foot trunk line highway, beginning at the county line west of Ed. Farmer's and running east and south to Frank Bates corners, and also beginning at the Main street in Gregory and running east 1 1/2 miles.

The marriage of Miss Monica Kuhn of Gregory and Mr. Raymond McKuhn of Lyndon, took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Sarah McClear of Gregory, on Wednesday, April 14, Rev. Fr. Coyle of Pinckney, officiating. The young couple will make their home on the farm of J. W. Howlett in Lyndon.

The United States Reclamation Service announces the opening and availability the latter part of April of a large number of desirable homesteads in the well-known Shoshone irrigation project near Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. This opening will mark the fifth unit to be offered the public in this district and will afford an excellent opportunity for the serious home-maker to secure a desirable 40 or 80 acre tract, under the homestead law, in a district of proven agricultural worth.

Eugene Reason of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Maurice Darrow of Flint was home over Sunday.

Ed. Brezingstall was a Jackson visitor last Saturday.

Pearl Smith and son were Gregory visitors Saturday.

John Lynch of Ann Arbor was in town a couple of days last week.

Mrs. L. Finch of Detroit spent last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Dr. Harry Haze and family of Lansing spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Luella Haze spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Hooker of Pettysville.

Dr. Will Monks of Howell spent Sunday with his mother here.

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Miss Mae Hause of Ann Arbor spent last week at the home of Kate Brown.

S. H. Carr transacted business in Redford Mich., the latter part of last week.

Grant Dunning of Howell was in Pinckney on business a couple of days last week.

Mrs. A. H. Gilchrist and son Winston spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Book.

John Rane and family of Whitmore Lake were over Sunday visitors at the home of Floyd Reason.

E. Jedele, W. Cushing, P. Sloan and Jas. Devine of Dexter transacted business here last Friday.

John Martin and family and Mrs. Margaret Black and daughter Ella made an auto trip to Howell Saturday.

LaRue Moran, Frank Beach, Nida Lasher, Neva Lasher, and Mary Cunningham of Howell were Sunday callers in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson and Earl Tupper of Flint spent Sunday at the home of Willis Tupper. They made the trip in Mr. Wright's new Maxwell car.

Howell Holstein breeders have organized a stock company capitalized at \$2,000, for the purpose of erecting a sales pavilion at Howell fair grounds. The contract has been let for a 50x70 foot building suitable for conducting live stock sales and similar purposes.

The National Association of Credit Men at their recent annual convention adopted a strong resolution favoring fire prevention in which they called attention to the fact that fire losses and cost of maintaining fire extinguishing equipments total nearly \$600,000,000 each year and that nearly half of this loss could have been avoided with a little exercise of care.

Hope for a reduction of the loss suffered by farmers because of anthracnose and the bean blight is held out by J. H. Muncie, specialist in bean diseases, who during the past year has been engaged at the M. A. C. in an effort to find some remedy for the afflictions of the bean. Mr. Muncie asserts that if farmers will sow a certain early-maturing variety, with which the college has been experimenting, losses can be reduced greatly. This bean ripens from 10 to 12 days earlier than other beans, and while it is attacked by disease, it matures before the blight can work its way through the pod. As a means towards placing this new information before the farmer, the college will issue a special bulletin on the subject. Last year the losses suffered by farmers as a result of bean diseases was something like \$1,000,000.

T. J. Eagan of Dexter was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler and son Hollis and Mrs. C. G. Meyer were Detroit visitors Monday.

Miss Florence Tupper spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Helen White of Howell and attended the Senior play, "Esmeraldo."

Plintoft & Read report the following auto sales for the past week: New Fords to H. F. Kice, Bert Nash, Marion Reason and H. F. Sigler. New Overlands to John Walsh and R. C. Smith, an Everitt to F. G. Jackson and a Carter-car to Dick Bell.

Mrs. Wm. Hause died Thursday at Rew, Clinton county, Mich., and was taken to Williamston last Saturday for burial. She was a former resident of this section, her maiden name being Louisa Munn.

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A Literary Bellboy.

At one of the great London hotels there is a page boy who in his spare moments is much given to the study of the best English literature. A few days ago he was paid his wages with a small fine deducted for some breach of regulations. Indignant, the boy said to the manager, "Sir, if you should ever find it within the scope of your jurisdiction to levy an assessment on my wages for some trivial act alleged to have been committed by myself at some inopportune moment in the stress of one's avocation I would suggest that you refrain from exercising that prerogative. The failure to do so would of necessity force me to tender my resignation." The manager, tottering, reached a chair and in gasps asked the boy what he meant. "In other words, if you fine me again I shall chuck the job!" said the lad. — London Standard.

For the New House.

When you commence to plan your new house get a good sized scrapbook in which to paste every kind of a suggestion you come across. There are hundreds of little ideas as well as some larger ones which will help you give your home added charm or comfort without much increase in cost—ideas about built in things, from a simple shelf to a medicine closet or a seat in an inglenook. There are things to do and things not to do about the placing of lights and of radiators and of water or steam pipes. There are principles of harmony to be remembered in the selection of rugs, draperies, wall decorations and furniture. We all run across such suggestions, but rarely remember them. So get a scrap book or else a large envelope or a flat box labeled "The New House." It will pay. — New York Sun.

Norman Kings and War.

The Norman kings had a way of their own of making money from their warlike preparations. William Rufus in the sixth year of his reign, "caused 20,000 foot to be lifted in England to rendezvous in Normandy. But when they were come to the sea coast in order to be transported he sent them all home again after exacting 10 shillings from each of them for their diet." Years afterward Richard I, according to the old chronicle, "ordained that there should be jousts and tournaments throughout England for the better exercise of men in martial affairs, yet so that all persons should pay for their licenses after the following rates: Every earl 20 marks, every baron 10 marks and such as had no land 2 marks."

Boulogne.

Boulogne has been the base of almost every contemplated invasion of England from the days of Caligula to the time when Napoleon gathered 130,000 men there ready at any favorable opportunity to swoop across the channel. For six years—from 1544 to 1550—Boulogne was an English possession, and the English element in the town was large and influential long before the cross channel pleasure steamers made it the best known spot in France to the majority of the English trippers. Two famous poets, Churchill and Campbell, breathed their last in Boulogne. — Westminster Gazette.

Amended.

Thackeray tells of a peasant woman begging alms from him, who, seeing him putting his hands in his pockets, said: "May the blessings of Providence follow you," but when he only pulled out his snuffbox she immediately added, "and never overtake you."

Whooping Cough

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Druggist. adv.

After taking Dr. Miles' Lambs' Suet Tablets children will be "more candid" and will tell the truth.

Local News

F. G. Jackson transacted business in Detroit yesterday.
 Soft drinks of all kinds at Meyer's fountain. adv.
 Chas. Hoff and family of Howell were Pinckney visitors the latter part of last week.

J. D. Appleton and wife of Chilsoo spent Sunday at the home of Alden Carpenter.
 Fowlerville Livingston County Holstein Sale Co. sells 50 head high class registered cattle April 30th at Fowlerville fair grounds.
 Mrs. D. F. Ewen received a letter yesterday from her son Fred of Tacoma, Wash., saying the fruit trees were all in bloom in that state but they were badly in need of rain.

A large number of people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glenn last Friday evening under the auspices of the Este Fiddles class of the M. E. church at an apron and necktie social, the boys making the aprons and the girls the neckties. The supper partner was determined by first auctioning off the cloth from which the aprons and neckties were made. Supper was given free to the two couples who finished their work first and who did the best work. A program containing both music and recitations was excellently rendered. A general good time was enjoyed by the company present, as Mr. and Mrs. Glenn are ideal entertainers.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Parcel Post Social

The young people's bible class of the Cong'l. S. S. will hold a Parcel Post Social at the opera house, Tuesday evening, April 27th. Something new and up-to-the-minute. A fine program of music, tableau, etc. will be given. Parcel Post packages for sale from almost every state. Light refreshments will be served. Adults 15c. Children under twelve, 10c. Come and have a jolly time.

Monks Bros. ice cream parlor is now open. All kinds of soft drinks are also for sale. adv.

Gregory Garage

The Gregory garage is now prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing. All work guaranteed. Tires, tubes and accessories for sale. Chas. Burden, Prop.

Foley's Honey and Tar Stops those Night Coughs

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Coughs and colds usually grow worse at nightfall. Keep a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND at hand. Use it freely—there is nothing in it that can possibly harm you. But it clears the throat of phlegm and mucus, stops the coughing and tickling, and heals the raw inflamed surfaces.
 GEO. D. COBBS, Many, La., says: "My wife was troubled with a terrible cough, and we could get nothing to relieve her until I asked Dr. Self of Hornbeck, who recommended FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR so strongly that I purchased a 50c bottle. Before the contents of this bottle were used, the cough had entirely disappeared and her health was completely restored."
 PHIL DESORMEAUX, Schafer, Mich., writes: "Last winter I could not sleep a night on account of a bad cough. It did not bother me during the day, but started up at bedtime and kept me from sleeping. I was very weak and in bad shape. I started using FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and was greatly pleased to find that the cough left me entirely, my appetite improved, and I slept soundly at night."
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Grand Trunk Time Table

For the convenience of our readers

Trains East	Trains West
No. 46—8:34 a. m.	No. 47—9:52 a. m.
No. 48—4:44 p. m.	No. 47—7:27 p. m.

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FOR SUNLESS WINDOWS

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

It often happens that the woman who loves plants has no sunny window in which to grow them and under the impression that they cannot be successfully grown without sunshine, she does not attempt their cultivation, thus depriving herself of a great deal of pleasure, especially in the winter.

There is no reason why the lover of plants should be without their company in the winter, provided of course that the temperature of the room can be regulated to keep out the frost, and some of the plants that can be grown in windows that are without sunshine are among our most desirable ones for house culture.

First on the list I would place the Boston fern. Nearly everyone is familiar with this plant. It requires only the ordinary attention. Give it a soil of garden loam with enough coarse, sharp sand worked into it to make it friable, a liberal but not an excessive amount of water and a temperature several degrees above the frost point and anyone may be reasonably sure of success with it.

It does not do very well, however, in steam-heated, gas-lighted rooms. No plants will flourish under such conditions, though many will live on indefinitely under them.

The aspidistra is about the only plant I would dare to recommend to those living in rooms heated and lighted as mentioned above. This plant has almost an iron constitution, which enables it to withstand influences that would soon kill most plants. It seems to care nothing for the sunshine and therefore is excellently adapted to cultivation in sunless rooms. If not subject to the debilitating effect of steam heat it will make a most luxuriant growth and its rich dark green leaves will afford a vast amount of pleasure. While it is able to withstand unfavorable conditions better than other plants, it is always grateful for good

care and the plants that are cared for well are always the ones that give the best satisfaction, keep in mind. English ivy is an old favorite. Twined up around the window it is a beautiful sight to see. I know of no vine having more attractive foliage.

PLANTS THAT GROW IN SANDY SOIL.

Good plants for sandy soil are verbenas, asters and phlox. These are all annuals and do particularly well in this soil. Latrux, blasing star or gay feather is a capital plant for sandy soil although it does well in any good soil. It is a hardy perennial with long spikes of purple and rosy purple flowers, blooming from July to September, growing from three to four feet high.

APPLE EPIGRAMS

The apple is the aristocrat of foods and the best medicine. The climate and condition that are best for apples are best for man. Apples are an antidote for drink and tobacco. Apples carry the pure food stamps of the great physician. The man in the orchard is always a good citizen.

TRY AMARANTHUS

The Amaranthus is a much neglected plant. It can be made more effective than the canna or the Caladium. With its color-schemes in red, and red and yellow, and red, yellow and green, can very easily be worked out. Give it a trial.

Cyclamen plants should be rested during the summer months, not allowed to dry off entirely, but watered sparingly and kept as dormant as possible.



A Beautiful Garden, Where Luxuriant Vines Over the Trellis and Shrubs Along the Paths Add to the Picture.

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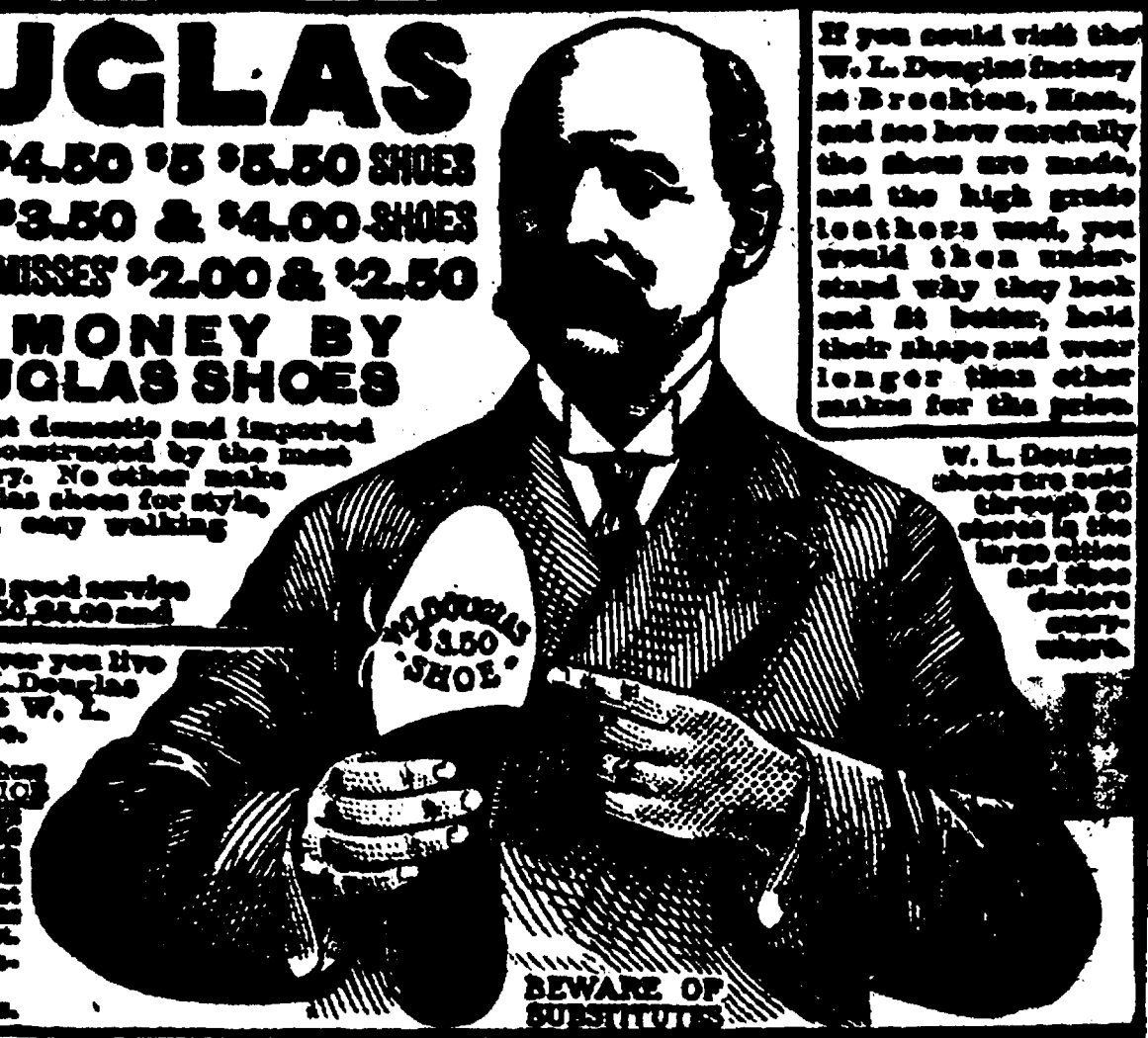
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Beware of Substitutes

A Real Actor.
Mrs. Beaton was walking through the park recently when two ragged, dirty little boys, who were playing near by, stopped her.
"Say, lady," called out the elder of the two, "me kid brother does fine imitatin' stunts. Give him a dime an' he will imitate a chicken for youse."
"What will you do—crow?" queried Mrs. Beaton.
"Naw," replied the boy, "no cheap imitations like dat, ma'am. He'll eat a worm!"

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."



Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodds Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c. per box.—Adv.

SHOULD BE GOOD FOR WEEK

Under the Circumstances, Maid Might Be Relied On to Stay That Long.

"Are you thinking of getting married?"
"No."
"Have you a grandmother who is in poor health and needs you?"
"No."
"Or a married sister that wants you to take care of her children?"
"No. I—"
"Are your parents wealthy, so that you don't have to work?"
"Indeed not."
"Are you likely to be offered a position in the chorus and decide to go on the stage?"
"Nothing like that."
"Is there any possibility that you will be offered a position in a downtown store?"
"I think not."
"Then I shall be glad to have you come to work for me as maid. You ought to stay the week out at least."—Detroit Free Press.

Things He Hasn't Done.
I may come home for my 168 hours' leave, and the very thought of civilized life again amuses me. There are so many "necessary" things I have not done for a long time. I fervently hope there will be no sheets on my bed and the bath-water won't be hot. It would take a very low temperature to burn me now. I think I shall live away in some little corner where I cannot see any khaki. I haven't been up a flight of stairs, seen a carpet or armchair, or tasted fresh fish for three months. I haven't looked in a "real" shop, or seen a smart woman, or heard music, or walked in anything harder than mud for three months. I haven't tasted fresh water or even "fix" since I have been away. I haven't seen any evening papers. I haven't drunk out of a china cup, I haven't eaten off a china plate. But the experience I have been through has been worth the sacrifice of all these things, and I wouldn't sell a moment of it.—From a British Officer to His Family.

Get idea of an unhappy woman is a proud person with a last year's model automobile.

Anyway, when a woman argues she can always convince herself.

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

Accomplished Juvenile.
Woman—Does that parrot swear?
Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Many School Children Are Sickly.
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mothers for 20 years. At all Drugists, Etc. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

The reason the Hon. Bunk Stough is a friend of the people is that he makes his living that way.

Fun for Her.
"You say you love Reggie. Then why do you continue to refuse him?"
"I enjoy hearing him stammer his proposals."

Lightening the Load.
O'Brien—Kape alive, Pat. We're rescuin' ye.
Voice From the Debris—Is Big Delaney up there wid ye?
O'Brien—Shure he is.
Voice—Ask him to plaze step off the rooins. I've enough on top av me widout him.—Boston Transcript.

An Advantage.
Parks—So you are getting your new suit from Snipps. He isn't much of a tailor.
Poorpeigh—I know he isn't much of a fitter, but he's so nearsighted he can't recognize a man ten feet away.

She Was Flabbergasted.
Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst in his witty war on cosmetics said in a recent lecture in New York:
"A girl and a man sat under a palm in a rose garden on a soft March evening at St. Augustine.
"Is your love true?" the girl asked softly.
"As true," the man answered in low, passionate tones, "as the delicate flush on your cheek."
"Oh—er—ah," the girl stammered hurriedly, "isn't the—er—don't the roses smell sweet?"

A Physician's Opinion
A physician who uses Grape-Nuts in his family was recently asked his opinion of this food. He said—

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Perception.
"You can't see a joke," exclaimed Mr. Growcher.

"Oh, yes, I can," replied his wife, calmly, "or I should never have looked twice at you."


Cure Worse Than Disease.
Chinn (with newspaper)—Here's a new cure that's being tried for nervous prostration. The patient isn't allowed to talk for weeks.
Mrs. Chinn—Huh! I'd just as soon die from prostration as from exasperation.

Curious Organization.
"Father," said the small boy, "do you belong to the Ananias club?"
"Nobody belongs to an Ananias club, my son. Everyone has one of his own, which he conducts with trouble and often with expense, for the sake of nominating candidates."

One Sense Not Under Control.
She was a bride of less than a year, but she had her troubles and naturally made a confidante of her mother.
"My dear child," said the mother, "if you would have neither eyes nor ears when your husband comes home from the club you might be happier."
"Perhaps so," answered the young wife with an air of weariness; "but what am I to do with my nose?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Her Fatal Oversight.
When the telephone bell rang Vandalia Trippitts was looking in the mirror, and out of it, as it were.
"Thirty-nine years old today!" she mused.
And then the bell rang.

II.
"What? What say?" she called into the mouthpiece. "Oh! Yes, yes, certainly I'll marry you!"
III.
Two minutes later she was in her boudoir again, sobbing as if her heart would break.
Was the rapture too much for her? Was it a case of too much sudden joy?
Two says!
"Woe is me. Alas and alack, and again alas!" wept Vandalia. "I neglected to ask who he was!"—Detroit Free Press.



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Dealers:—We can supply you at wholesale from stock on our floor. R. & H. Chicago Co., Chicago, Ill.

Seen and Heard in Michigan

Albion.—Joseph King, seventy-six, retired farmer, dropped dead at the breakfast table.

Grand Rapids.—Two Grand Rapids nurses, Miss Florence Fisher and Miss Sara L. Halsey, will sail from New York Saturday for Belgium.

Marquette.—Rev. Fred Peter, pastor of the Germania Lutheran church, has resigned to accept a pulpit at Crown Point, Ind.

Grand Rapids.—Charles Woodruff, aged eighty, a resident of Grand Rapids for more than thirty years, died from injuries received when he was struck by the Pere Marquette engine.

South Haven.—Mrs. Ed. Ostrander, who returned ten days ago from the Kalamazoo State hospital, committed suicide. Children found her on their return from school.

Marquette.—Miss Mary Whittaker, a Sanilac county teacher, is suffering from the effects of a fish bone which lodged in her throat. Local doctors have been unable to remove it.

Ann Arbor.—John Wesley Johnson is under arrest at Ann Arbor on complaint of his daughter, who charges that he drove her and her husband out of their home with a shotgun.

Owosso.—S. C. Griffin, agent for the Michigan State school at Coldwater was in Owosso seeking to find homes for some of the more than two hundred children in the Coldwater institution.

Lansing.—Figures for the first quarter of 1916, issued by the industrial accident board, show that there were 73 fatal accidents which came under the jurisdiction of that body. In medical bills, \$34,741 was paid.

Monroe.—Mrs. Maria M. Wagner, eighty-five, widow of John Carpar Wagner and the mother of Fred C. Wagner, prominent shoe merchant of this city, is dead, as a result of a fall in 1912 and old age.

Muskegon.—The undying efforts of a devoted sister resulted in the parole by Governor Ferris of Earl Eadie, who was convicted of holding up and shooting at John Wellman, a farmer, on the North Muskegon bridge, October 5, 1910.

Calumet.—In the worst mine accident that has occurred in this district in 15 years two men were killed instantly and four injured, one fatally, by falling rock. The dead are John Bronzo and Anton Krizmanic. Michael Zalac was fatally hurt. The accident occurred 8,000 feet underground in the Calumet and Hecla mine.

Muskegon.—John J. Asman of Port Huron, state manager, was elected consul of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World, jurisdiction of Michigan, at the state convention in session here, succeeding George L. Moore gave the address of welcome. Mayor George S. Ellis of Grand Rapids also spoke. The insurance question is the big issue before the convention.

Jackson.—The prison fire department, composed of ten convicts, is to be reorganized and increased to 30 men, who will receive instruction in fire-fighting from Chief King and Assistant Chief Bradley of the Jackson fire department. The city will discontinue the practice of sending the entire Jackson fire department within the walls in case of fire, as it leaves the city unprotected.

Albion.—The four federated women's clubs of Albion have formed a federation, with officers as follows: President, Mrs. Fred King; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. E. Patterson and Mrs. E. R. Loud; secretary, Mrs. Homer C. Blair; treasurer, Mrs. L. T. White. Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh of Detroit, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was present at the organization and gave an address.

Battle Creek.—Learning that a son was about to petition for his removal to the Kalamazoo state hospital, Frank Nestell, fifty-three, killed himself. Nestell tied a gas jet to a chair near his bed, after sticking clothes in various cracks of the room, and died from asphyxiation. He is survived by a widow, from whom he had separated, and six children, two in Manistee and four in Battle Creek. Last week Nestell had his will redrawn, arranging for his \$2,000 life insurance and other money to go to a son.

Grand Rapids.—Emory Stocker, son of a wealthy Groesbeck Point resident, was fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$10 by Judge Dushoff in superior court. Stocker waived examination in police court and pleaded guilty when arraigned in the upper court to a charge of illegally taking an automobile without intent to steal. John Stocker, his father, accompanied Emory to court and retained Attorney M. L. Dunham. In sentencing Stocker, Judge Dushoff delivered a severe lecture. The judge consented to hurry the case through because of the illness of Stocker's mother. Fred Hamman, alias Nelson, son of Detroit, who was implicated with Stocker, was fined \$50 and costs. Benjamin Lohrer of this city, the third member of the party, was fined \$25 and costs.

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Traveler Must Visit British Guiana to See the Grandest Cataract in the World.

A little way back from the coast of British Guiana the traveler enters practically unknown land. The ground breaks sharply up to high plateaus and rugged mountains and the jungle throws a green barrier across the way. The man who would find his way up the river must be prepared for rapids and cataracts, for careful padding, where a mistake means disaster, and for long portage and toilsome climbs. Therefore few men attempt the journey, although the "perfect waterfall," five times as high as Niagara, is there to reward their effort. Mr. Warfield describes such a trip and what he found at the end of it.

"Here was a mighty river, pouring with a force that suggested terrible wrath, over a precipice 800 feet high, down into what seemed unfathomable depths.

"The top of the fall is slightly reentrant and measured at the time of my visit 400 feet across. The distance from there to the first obstruction is 741 feet, while the total drop is 882. It is therefore nearly five times as high as Niagara, but its finer proportions, its concentration in this one tremendous phenomenon, make it incomparably more grand. It is the perfect waterfall, the most beautiful manifestation of Nature's lavishness and splendor."—Outing.

The Terrible Alternative.

The young wife—they are all young in fiction—was in tears, sobbing as though her heart was about to break. "Great guns!" exclaimed her husband, "what's up?" "I—I—I've got to—to—di—divorce you," she sobbed. "What in thunder?" "The new—co-cook won't stay if you do."

Thus did idyllic happiness have to take a back seat for brutal materialism.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Vaudeville Bill.

"See here," said the manager of the vaudeville house. "This is a bad bill you gave me yesterday for a seat." "I guess we're about even then," declared the culprit unabashed. "You gave me a bad bill in exchange."

Administration of justice these days consists largely of squeezing the water out of fictitious values.

Danger.

Maid—Madam, the Pomeranian is playing with your pearl necklace.

Mistress—Take it away from him at once. He might swallow one and get appendicitis.

The trouble about getting rich quick is that it's very apt to starve the moral sense.


Stop That Backache!

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story. Pain in the back is nature's warning of kidney ills. Neglect may pave the way to dropsy, gravel, or other serious kidney sickness. Don't delay—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy that has been curing backache and kidney trouble for over fifty years.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. George Kessler, W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich., says: "I was in such bad shape with kidney trouble that opiates were my only relief. My whole body was filled with pain and for three months I was sick and bed-ridden. Doctors failed and no hope was held out for my recovery. Doan's Kidney Pills put me on the road to recovery. Before long I was in good health."

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Hub.—Can't you manage to buy our groceries up there?"

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"Do you think a man ought ever to trust to luck?"

"Sometimes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I know people whose judgment is so bad that the less they try to use it, the better off they are."

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE for the TROOPS Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front because it rests the feet, gives instant relief to corns and bunions, hot, swollen, aching, tender feet, and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere. Try it TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 17-1915.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R. I.

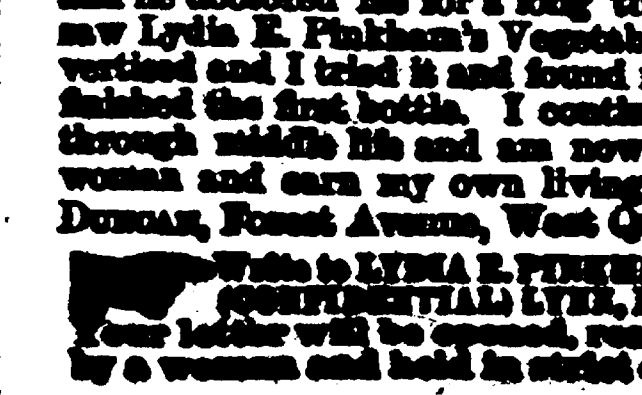
From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., CORNHILL, LYNN, MASS., for a free copy of your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



A Cynic.

Mr. Carnegie, the evening he addressed the Rockefeller Bible class at the Aldine club in New York, had occasion to refer to a cynic.

"Oh, he was a great cynic," declared Mr. Carnegie. "Once, advising me to take a mean advantage of a rival, he said: "We must profit by other people's mistakes—like the ministers do when they marry us, you know."

More Expediency.

"Honesty," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best policy."

"Of course it is," replied Senator Sorghum. "The only difficulty about that proverb is that a man who is honest merely from motives of policy is liable at any moment to get tired of playing a slow but sure system."

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At Once Relieved by Cuticura Quite Easily. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better than these fragrant super-emermy essentials for all troubles affecting the skin, scalp, hair and hands. They mean a clear skin, clean scalp, good hair and soft, white hands.

Sample each free by mail with Bank Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Some women boast of the many proposals they had by way of apologizing for what they took.

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Guaranteed to be equal to any Paint on the market—bar none.
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In 1/2 barrels \$1.53 per gal.
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OUR ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE

We guarantee all paint products bearing our name to possess durability, maximum spreading capacity and lasting colors. Also that they are made of first class materials and contain nothing injurious.

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Pinckney, Mich.

Legal Advertising

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1915 Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ENOS BURDEN, Deceased
Charles Burden having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles and George M. Burden or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 30th day of April, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulating in said county. 1915

EUGENE A. STOWE,
Judge of Probate.

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

Famel Gilchrist, Deceased
The undersigned having been appointed, by Judge of Probate of said county, commissioner on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 18th day of April, 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 me for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1915, and on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1915, at ten 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., April 12th, A. D. 1915
F. H. Swarthout
R. G. Webb

Commissioners on Claims
1915

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the county of Livingston
In Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in chancery at Howell on the 5th day of April, 1915, A. D.

Mabel C. Sprague
Complainant,
vs.
Lee C. Sprague,
Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file that the said Lee C. Sprague is not a resident of this state but resides at Baton in the state of Arkansas.

On motion of Arthur E. Cole, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Lee C. Sprague cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.
J. B. Monnell Jr.
Circuit Court Commissioner
Arthur E. Cole, Complainant's Solicitor.

Everybody who reads newspapers buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy newspapers. Catch the drift? Watch the medium to reach the people of this community.

South Iosco

Mrs. Elda Kuhn, Mrs. A. V. Young and daughter, Raymond McKune and wife, Paul and Genevieve Kuhn of Gregory were Saturday visitors at L. T. Lamborne's.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter of Detroit spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Lorna Roberts returned home Sunday after visiting the past week with relatives in Webberville.

John Martin and family of Pinckney called at the home of the Watters Bros. Sunday.

Beatrice and Kathryn Lamborne and friends spent Sunday in Pinckney.

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.

Another Notable Convert

One of the latest and most notable converts to prohibition is ex-Governor E. N. Foss, who has been three times elected chief executive of the state of Mass.

The announcement of his changed views was made by ex-Governor Foss at exercises at the Franklin Union, in Boston recently.

"I have been thinking that it's about time for me to stop voting for the licensed saloon," said Mr. Foss. "So long as I make it a rule to have my superintendents and foreman discharge men who are addicted to liquor, how inconsistent it is for me to support an open saloon near my manufacturing establishment, where the men have to go back and forth two or three times a day.

"This question of prohibition is a very large one. It may be the most important social, political and moral question of today. Certainly it is an economic question. From an economic viewpoint, why shouldn't we have National Prohibition? "Let us learn this lesson from the European war. Russia's efficiency has been improved thirty per cent as a result of the prohibition of vodka, according to a report of Winston Churchill. If we want to be as efficient as other nations we must have prohibition. I have come to this conclusion purely from an economic consideration." M. E. S.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. 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.

Gard of Thanks

Mrs. John White of Marion returned home Thursday from Grace Hospital in Detroit, where she was operated on recently for chronic appendicitis. She wishes to thank the friends, neighbors and Marion Farmers Club for the beautiful flowers and post cards received while in the hospital.

Mrs. Mack Martin and son Clyde of Howell were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Wheeler Martin.

Come Now--Let's Get Better Acquainted

You know in this modern age—the age of wireless telephones, of submarines and aeroplanes we are learning more thoroughly every day that we are all interdependent—that only by working together, by aiding each other, can we obtain the best results for ourselves.

And before we can work together effectively and enthusiastically, we've got to really know each other, to know each others aims so that we can see we're all working for the same object and so be glad to help each other.

It's many seasons back since we decided we wanted to know Pinckney and to that end we inaugurated the sales we've held in Pinckney in seasons past. Now we want you to know us better, and we feel the best way to accomplish this is to have you visit us at our home in Stockbridge, where you will find by far the largest showing of ladies' and men's ready to wear to be seen in this section.

We want you to come as our guest, and so will pay your fare, both ways, on every purchase of \$15.00 or over. Railroad connections between Pinckney and Stockbridge are excellent, and will allow you to come and see us with scarcely any loss of time: When will you be over?

W. J. Dancer & Co. Stockbridge, Mich.

P. S.—Watch for our series of get acquainted talks—one each week. They will tell about our large stocks of

1. Printzess Coats.
2. Fitform Suits and Overcoats.
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F. M. Kein, Springville, Indiana

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

FOR SALE—Block wood, \$2. per cord. 1714* Bert Roche, Pinckney

FOR SALE—2 horses, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 1400 lbs. each. Will be sold right. 131f B. 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. 1310 Henry Ketting, Martinton, Illinois

25 lb. Bronze Toms \$7; 20 lb. \$6; White Holland Toms \$6; 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—Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red Cockerels; also wish to exchange a five passenger touring car in good condition, recently overhauled, newly painted, new tires, for a good team. 171f R. R. Darwin, Pinckney

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 males, and 1 pair of half blood Jersey and brown Swiss heifers coming in this fall. 111f Mike Lavey, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Good two-seated carriage. 121f G. W. Teeple, Pinckney

FOR SERVICE—Registered Poland China Boar. Service fee \$1. at time of service 157* C. W. Brown, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Two good feather beds, one bedstead and kitchen table. Will be sold cheap. H. A. Flick, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Good 10 year old brood mare heavy with foal. 133* Will C. Miller, 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.

White or Buff Orpingtons; White Wyandottes; White Leghorns; Rhode Island Reds; any variety; 100 eggs \$5. Highest quality. Catalogue (free.) Square Deal Poultry Farm, Aurora, Ill. 1410*

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

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. 1210f

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

FOR SALE—Book case and a leather couch, both good and will be sold right. Inquire at this office. 1613

FOR SALE—138 acres of land four miles south of Pinckney known as the John Meyer's farm, at \$50. per acre; also a house and lot in the village of Pinckney known as the Mrs. Utley property on East Main street. Enquire of 171f T. J. Engas, Dexter, Mich.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from trap nested 300 egg layers. Rocks, Reds, Wyandotts, Leghorns, 15 for \$1. Post paid 150 for \$4. Famous ever live baby chicks 12c each. 3 mo. old pullets, June delivery 50c each. Order yours now 181f Talking Poultry Yards Hainesport, N. J. 1410*

FOR SALE—Light driving harness, nearly new. 1315 P. H. Swarthout, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland touring car in first class condition. Cheap for cash. Inquire at this office. 141f

TO EXCHANGE—Well established grocery and meat business with lease on building for a small farm. Enquire of R. E. Darwin, Pinckney or H. E. Parsons, Lansing, Mich. 171f

FOR SALE—Seed corn, yellow dent, white dent and smut nose. Phone. 171f C. O. Hinchey, Pinckney

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

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 100. Orders booked for Baby Chicks. 1110* A. J. Muun, Chelsea, Michigan

WHY RENT?
217 acres of good soil with clay subsoil, 135 acres under plow; mostly level; good neighbors; 50 acres of wood land; 32 acres natural pasture; will pasture 20 cows and 100 sheep; first class hay land; enough fruit for home use; house 2-story, 10 rooms, fair condition; paint and paper inside fine; barn 24x50, full basement, will tie 30 cows; granary 14x24; 4-story tool house, 16x24; hog house 12x16, and many other small buildings. This farm is 5 miles from good railroad town and 3 miles from inland town with stores, churches, etc.; school 2 1/2 miles. This farm is a first-class dairy farm. Its income last year was \$2,500. Owing to the ill health of owner it must be sold and if taken immediately will accept first payment of \$2000 with security for next payment and the balance in 10 years at 6 per cent. Do not forget this is a great opportunity. Price \$45 per acre. Send for circulars. Michigan Farm Land Real Estate Co. 1410* Gregory, Michigan