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PINCKNEY SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

With the Largest Attendance in the History of the School—An Extra Teacher Hired

The Pinckney school opened Monday morning with the largest number of scholars in attendance, that was ever known in the history of the school. There were over sixty names enrolled in the high school alone, a large majority being foreign students. The Senior class numbers fifteen. Heretofore only one teacher has been employed in the high school, besides the Superintendent. It was seen that it would be impossible to do justice to the classes with the great increase in the number of students, so it was decided at a meeting of the school board Monday evening to employ an extra teacher. This position was given to Mrs. J. P. Doyle who has had several years of experience in various schools throughout Michigan.

A school helps much in building up a town and we can indeed be proud of the Pinckney school. For a school of its size, it has been made one of the best in the state, during the superintendency of its present professor, J. P. Doyle.

STORE NEWS VS HOME NEWS

This Paper's Store Announcements Should be Read Each Week

The store news is a very important feature of this publication. Most people are looking for store bargains quite as much as they are for real home news. They find both generously recorded here. Each week you will note some very attractive announcements. Look them over. You can't afford to miss a single one though there are a great many, 'tis true. You will find special sales advertising many bargains at remarkably low prices—prices that mean a big saving on so many things you need and want. Some of the Saturday specials will agreeably surprise you, no doubt.

While the advertisements proclaim bargains in so many lines they invite you to avail yourself of these now and save money in your trading. Thus they are generally helpful to both buyer and seller. The Dispatch is pleased with the confidence imposed by our business people in making use of this time tried medium so generally and is glad to be of such real service to its hundreds upon hundreds of devoted readers. Be sure to read the advertisements—every one. Kindly tell your merchants that you do so. This will please them more than we can tell you.

NEURALGIA PAINS STOPPED

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulder, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of Scudder's Liniment. It quickly relieves the pain. You will get quick relief and comfort. Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 25c each for 25¢, at all drug stores. Penetrates without rubbing.

A SPLENDID REUNION

Of the Family of Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pierce Held Last Saturday

The pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Craft, of Marion township was the scene of a very delightful reunion last Saturday when the family of Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pierce gathered there to celebrate its first reunion and also the 50th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Pierce.

Twenty-five members of the family were present all but two and after a bountiful dinner on the lawn to which all did ample justice, a short program was given, the principal feature of which was a short sketch by the reverend gentleman in whose honor the reunion was held.

Rev. Pierce and wife were married while he was filling his first appointment at Watertown and Millington, September 4, 1865, and since that time they have seen the rough as well as pleasant sides of a minister's life, having filled appointments at Otisville, Alpena, Laingsbury, Vernon, Fowlerville, Williamston, Flat Rock, Seymour Lake and Lothrop in the M. E. Conference, and at Farwell and Pinckney as a Congregational pastor.

To them were born six children five of whom are living and all were present at the reunion. They are Mrs. W. A. Wilke, of Albion; A. K. Pierce, of South Lyon; Mrs. John Hart, of New Lothrop; Mrs. C. Kingsley, of Putnam and Mrs. Harvey Craft, of Marion. These with their families were present except Mr. W. A. Wilke and Mr. John Hart.

A group picture of the family was taken by a Howell photographer. The family voted to accept an invitation to meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pierce at South Lyon the first Saturday in September, 1916, for their second reunion.

AN EASY, PLEASANT LAXATIVE

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Good cheap work horse, also 1 1/2 H. P. Olds engine, used less than six months; reason for selling, want a larger one. 35¢
Ray Baker, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Six Octave Organ, black walnut case. Price \$10. 25¢
Mrs. Bert Mansell, Pinckney

FOR SALE—1 full blood Holstein bull 22 months old and 1 full blood registered Durham bull 14 months old. 25¢
E. Clinton, Pinckney

WANTED—High school girls to room and board. 25¢
Mrs. Mary Egner, Pinckney

FOR SALE—A good comfortable house with two lots. Would take new Ford auto in part payment. Inquire at this office. 25¢

FOR SALE—An eight-year old mare, or BBA. Sound. Can be bought right for cash. 25¢
Flinck & Reed, Pinckney

FOR SALE—White Oak wood, three posts and 1 inch and 2 inch lumber. 25¢
Harold Sorenson, Pinckney

FOR SALE—House, furnishings, including living room, dining room, bed room, kitchen, rug, etc. Call at Sorenson's.

When in Need of First Class

Furniture

CALL ON

Murphy & Jackson

If we do not happen to have what you want in stock, we will order it for you on a small margin of profit

This week we offer a 45 lb. Cotton Felt Mattress, guaranteed to be all cotton [no shoddy] **\$5.00**

Bed Springs Ranging From - \$1.75 to \$5.00

For Saturday Only

25 lbs. H. & E. Sugar for \$1.50	8 pounds Rolled Oats	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c	Table Talk Coffee, per lb. 22c

We Sell Pinckney, Howell, Jackson, Chelsea, Rose Bud, Chef, Henkel's, Gold Medal, Stott's Columbus and Aristos

Get Our Low Prices For Cash, Saturday, Sept. 11th

Trade at Our Store For Cash and Save Money

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Regarding Family Tickets for the Great County Fair Howell September 21-25

The board of directors have placed on sale a limited number of family tickets which will only be sold previous to Monday evening September 20. Remember if you wish a family tickets you must make reservation quickly.

Family tickets are now on sale by Barron & Wine, Gordon Drng Store and E. K. Johnson & Son, Howell; C. G. Meyer, Pinckney; E. M. Lansing, Brighton; Lewis H. Cooper, Fowlerville; Fred Howlett, Gregory; Geo. Arthur, Hartland; Ed. Pratt, Cohoctah; Sardes Campbell, Oak Grove; John Damon, Hamburg or Herbert Gillette, Tress.

Remember that this arrangement is made necessary on account of the extraordinary attractions that have been secured for the fair this year.

N. B. Positively no family tickets sold after Monday evening September 20. The Fair opens that day.

Get the latest fall collars at Mooka Bros.

E. Haysler and family of Detroit spent last week here.

Feeds the Nerves and Brain

Do you feel nearly run down and out—physically and mentally—lacking in energy and ambition—can't eat half the time—don't care whether you do or not?

That's just the time you need something to stimulate that blood flow—increase its nourishing properties—something that it is a nerve and brain food as well.

Nyal's Nutritive Hypophosphites

will do that and more, too

It will put rich, red blood in your veins—brace up your nerves—increases your appetite—nourishes the body tissues—strengthen the muscles and build up the entire system—fill you with energy—give you a buoyant step and make life worth while.

The certain result is complete restoration of health.

A large bottle for One Dollar.

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

We give you what you ASK for

C. G. MEYER

THE Quality Drug STORE

Pinckney, Mich.

Phone 2883

A MILLION FOR PEACE EDUCATION

HENRY FORD WILL GIVE IT, HE SAYS, AND START TO EDUCATE THE WORLD.

WOULD REWRITE HISTORY

Scheme is to Educate Workmen to Oppose War—He Calls "Military Cliques" Sloths and Lunatics.

Detroit—Henry Ford announced Saturday the opening moves in the campaign against militaristic activities looking toward an increase in the army and navy of the United States, and for universal peace. He says: "Encouraged by hundreds of letters and many favorable comments by newspapers and men of the country, it seems fitting that there should be given now the beginnings at least of the work for a better feeling among men, peace and the discouragement of vast military preparation that can only invite conflict."

"Long ago the men in the Ford organization were receiving an education that convinced them of the fact that a vast army and navy for the United States was unnecessary and was wanted only by men, who, posing as patriots, sought their own glorification and profit. The present object lesson of the terrible uselessness of war and of the killing of men who had much to live for and nothing to die for, has done the rest. These men are now men of peace."

"When the Michigan national guard went into summer encampment recently only about 10 men from the 20,000 in this organization went with them. It was then suggested that I dismiss these men as an example in furtherance of peace ideas. At that time I said, and I repeat it now: 'No intimidation can convince a man. These men are free, and if we are to change a free man's ideas it must be by education. The other thousands of men in the plant can do their part in this education and I will let them do it.'"

"If the shout for armament piled upon the nation is to be silenced there must be men of peace to meet the shouters for war. Therefore, a fund of \$1,000,000 will be set aside to start an educational campaign, looking toward the teaching of the benefits of peace and the waste of war. This will be carried on in the United States and all countries now at peace. When the Europeans have returned to sanity the work will be carried to those nations."

"This campaign will go into the homes of the cities, the hamlets, the farms, the factories and shops throughout the country, and the military posts before all others will be given a chance to hear reasonable, calm and impersonal discussion of the problem of peace as compared with the theory of war and the stocking up for war."

"A start must be made toward changing the rudimentary histories that children and men read. They must be made to see that war is slaughter and waste and that even a soldier spoke from the depth of his being when he branded it 'hell.'"

"To aid this work a liberal prize will be given to the student of history who shall write the truth of things past, in sentences that shall not make demi-gods of soldiers and shall show war in all its horror instead of glorifying the slaughter. The working man is beginning to realize that it is not the rulers of the nations who make war, but they presidents, kings or emperors. It is the military cliques that surround and sway them—it has always been these same parasites, these sloths and lunatics. For I firmly believe that every man who deliberately devotes his life to the trade of a soldier is either lazy or crazy, and, unhappily, most of them are merely lazy, so we are not permitted to put them in asylums."

Girl Lurer Arrested.

Portland—Deputy Sheriff Ryan has been notified that Clyde Hazleton, the suspect charged by George J. Van Horn of this place, with exercising a strange influence over his daughter Gladys, aged 14, and causing her to leave her home here with him August 2, is under arrest in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Hazleton was found with a cigar at Urbana, Ia. Ryan holds a warrant for Hazleton on a charge of kidnaping. Mr. Van Horn has received a letter from his daughter, notified in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which indicates that the fleeing couple is traveling with a show troupe. Gladys, in the note, says she was in hiding, during the day time, from detectives engaged by her parents.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR IS TO BE WARNED



DR. DUMBA.

The capture of important papers in possession of Correspondent Archibald indicating that Dr. Dumba, was working to foment strikes in American factories making munitions of war may not cause his recall unless there is some popular demand to hand Dr. Dumba his papers, it is believed that President Wilson will content himself merely with instructing Secretary Lansing to advise the ambassador that this government will excuse no further activities of that sort on his part.

ASSASSINS KILL JUDGE

Was On Way to Providence When Shot Down; Slayer Escapes.

Providence, R. I.—Justice Willis S. Knowles, of the eighth judicial district, was assassinated just after he had left his bungalow in North Scituate to take a trolley car from Providence Monday.

He received three bullet wounds, two in the back and one in the jaw. The attack occurred about 100 yards from the house and apparently the shots came from bushes that lined the village road leading to the car line.

After having been wounded at least once, the justice turned back and nearly regained the gate opening into his place, when he fell dead.

The murder was witnessed by no one except the assassins, who escaped.

The body was found by Knowles's housekeeper, Mrs. Wardell, who had run from the house when she heard the shots fired. As she reached the lawn, she says she heard a man's voice, with a foreign accent, cry: "Now, judge, I've got you." She saw no one, but thought the voice came from the shrubbery.

Justice Knowles was 48 years old and unmarried. His legal residence was at Cranston, but he had occupied the bungalow at North Scituate this summer. His office was in Providence.

D. & B. Boat Damaged.

Detroit—When the City of Cleveland III. arrived in Detroit from Buffalo at 9:30 Monday morning with 1,500 holiday excursionists aboard many expressions of satisfaction at being upon dry land again were heard as they stepped onto the dock, for the big steamer passed through one of the severest gales of the season on Lake Erie. Huge waves tossed the ship about like a cork, one striking the quarter deck with such force that a hole 15 feet long and three feet wide was torn in the four-inch planking.

The timbers were lifted up and broken off as clean as though done by a carpenter. The accident left a hole in the deck almost across the whole entrance to the main stairway. A gangplank covered the aperture until the vessel reached Detroit.

The U. S. Navy.

Honolulu—The three submarines of the "F" group remaining since the loss of the ill-fated F-4 were put out of commission Sunday when the United States steamer Supply crashed into the reef, while docking here. The vessels damaged were the F-1, F-2 and F-3.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The soldiers and sailors of Mason county are planning to hold a one-day encampment at Hamlin Lake, September 14.

WAS HESPERIAN SUNK BY TORPEDO?

CAPTAIN CLAIMS SHE WAS AND THAT NO WARNING WAS GIVEN ILL-FATED SHIP.

TWENTY-SIX LIVES ARE LOST

Now No Means of Knowing As Steamer Sank in Deep Water—No Americans Perished.

London—The Allan liner Hesperian, torpedoed by a German submarine off the Irish coast Saturday evening, sank Monday morning while being towed to Queenstown. The ship remained afloat 34 hours. Captain Main and 20 members of the crew, who stayed aboard, are said to have been taken off before the ship took her final plunge near the graces of the Lustrania and Arabic. Reports conflict over the loss of life. The line's agents at Queenstown report 338 of 350 passengers accounted for, but does not care to estimate if any are missing. London declares two women died of shock, while the U. S. consul at Queenstown says eight went down with the ship.

There were practically 650 people on the liner when she was attacked—350 passengers and a crew of 300. The passengers, who were hurried without panic into boats after the liner was struck as dusk came on, declare no warning was given. Washington expects Berlin will explain the sinking, in view of the German government's promise not to sink any more "liners" without warning. The U. S. consul at Queenstown declares the Hesperian carried a gun mounted aft, plainly visible. There were no American passengers on the Hesperian, but two members of the crew are understood to be American citizens. One is said to belong to Grand Rapids, Mich.

A statement by the captain made Monday afternoon claims that his ship was torpedoed without warning and a report that the number of dead would reach 26, half of whom were passengers. Beyond the belief that the German government must make some statement with regard to the sinking of the Hesperian, no conclusions have been reached in Washington as to the effect the incident will have on the relations between the United States and Germany and the submarine issue generally.

GREATER EMERGENCY FUND

Appropriation of \$400,000 Must Be Doubled Says Flood.

Washington—Representative Flood of Virginia, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, declared that larger appropriations would have to be made at the next session of congress to care for the work of the has doubled on account of the European war.

"Take the emergency fund, for instance," Mr. Flood said. "We are now appropriating \$400,000 a year for that purpose. If we are to keep pace with the situation that has developed abroad, if we are to keep abreast of all that is going on confidentially in the various capitals of Europe, if we are to know what other governments of Europe should know about what their neighboring governments are doing, we must have a greater emergency fund and double the \$400,000 at least should be provided by congress."

Will Be Deported.

London—Charles Bertwood Pray or Curran, the young American who told of having escaped from a German internment camp and later was arrested here, probably will be deported. Curran claims to have come from Flint, Mich., where he said he had worked in the Buick automobile factory.

His tale of woe when he first arrived here won him the sympathy even of Scotland Yard, although that organization of detectives were at the time searching for him under the name of Curran. He has imposed on some of the biggest men in the empire, including the American ambassador.

TELEGRAM FLASHES

Washington—That 400 merchant vessels capable of use as war auxiliaries are required adequately to safeguard the American coast and that of additional provision for an increased navy must be made are emphatic statements of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in his letter to President Wilson regarding the Pan American financial conference.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,160; market steady; best heavy steers (dry fed), \$8@8.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.50@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; handy light butchers, \$6@6.25; light butchers, \$5.50@6; best cows, \$5.75@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50. Veal calves: Receipts, 340; market steady; best, \$11@12.50; others, \$7@9.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 3,650; market for lambs 15@25c higher; sheep strong; best lambs, \$8.75; fair lambs, \$7.50@8.25; light to common lambs, \$6@7; fair to good sheep, \$5@5.50; culls and common, \$3@4. Hogs: Receipts, 3,200; yorkers, \$7.85; heavy, \$7.25@7.50; pigs, \$7.50@7.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle 4,500; prime grades steady, others 15@25c lower; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9.25@9.65; fair to good, \$8.50@8.90; fair to coarse, \$7.75@8; choice handy steers, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good grassers, \$7@7.50; light common grassers, \$5.50@6.50; yearlings, dry-fed, \$3@3.75; common, dry-fed, \$7.50@8; prime fat heifers, \$7.50@7.75 good butcher heifers, \$7@7.25; light grassy heifers, \$5.50@6; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$2.75@3.25; fancy bulls, \$7@7.25; sausage bulls, \$6@6.25; light bulls, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs: Receipts, 13,000; market 10c lower; extreme heavies, \$7.65@7.75; heavies, \$7.75@7.90; medium, \$7.90@8.10; mixed, \$8@8.20; yorkers, \$8.15@8.25; pigs, \$7.75@8. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 4,900; market steady; top lambs, \$9.25@9.50; yearlings, \$7@7.50; wethers, \$6.50@6.75; ewes, \$5.50@6.25. Calves: Receipts, 1,200; market strong; tops, \$13; fair to good, \$10.50@12; grassers, \$5@6.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.07; September opened with a decline of 1-2c at \$1.05 1-4 and advanced to \$1.06 1-2; December opened at \$1.03 and advanced to \$1.04; No. 1 white, \$1.04.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 79c; Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, 81c.

Oats—Standard, 40c; No. 3 white, 39c; September No. 3 white, 36 1-2c; No. 4 white, 34@35c; sample, 28@32c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 93c; September, 92c; No. 3, 91c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3; October, \$2.80.

Coverseed—Prime spot, \$9.40; October, \$9.75; prime alsike, \$9.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.30.

New Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18@19; standard timothy, \$17@18; light mixed, \$17@18; No. 2 timothy, \$16@17; No. 1 mixed, \$14@15; No. 2 mixed, \$12@14; No. 1 clover, \$12@14; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton.

Old Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$24@25; standard timothy, \$23@24; No. 2 timothy, \$22@23; light mixed, \$23@24; No. 1 mixed, \$18@19; No. 1 clover, \$14@15; No. 2 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.10; second patent, \$5.80; straight, \$5.50; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$4.50 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$34; cracked corn, \$34.50; corn and oat chop, \$31.00 per ton.

General Markets.

Piams—Home-grown, \$1@25 per bu.

Huckleberries—\$1.50@1.75 per bu.

Blackberries—\$1.50@1.75 per 16-quart case.

Pears—Locate, \$1.25 per bu; Bartlett, \$1.75@2 per bu, \$4.75@5 per barrel.

Currants—Cherry, \$1.50; common, \$2@2.25 per bushel black, \$1.25@1.50 per 16-quart case.

Apples—Fancy, \$2.25@2.50 per bbl and \$5@6 per bu; common, \$1@1.50 per bbl and \$4@5 per bu.

Blackberries—\$5@5.50 per b.

New Cabbage—\$1 per bbl.

Calary—Michigan, 15@20c per doz.

Onions—Southern, \$5@6 per sack.

Green Corn—\$1.75 per bbl, \$1.25 per sack.

Sweet Potatoes—\$1.00 per bp. and \$1.75@1.25 per bbl.

Latex—Head, \$1.50@1.75 per case; leaf, 75c per bu.

Edam Cheese—\$20 per 100 lbs.

Butter—\$20 per 100 lbs.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Ludington—Governor Ferris spoke before 2,000 people at the free soil pioneer picnic upon thrift and fresh air. He advocated reaping public schools open 12 months for pupils of all ages.

East Lansing.—Prof. J. T. Eustace, head of the Michigan Agricultural college horticultural department, will travel through the fruit belts of the country for a year to study the industry for the United States government.

Ann Arbor.—The regents of the University of Michigan have approved a joint exhibit of the university highway department with the state highway department of Lansing, at the Western Michigan state fair, to be held at Grand Rapids.

Muskegon.—The death of Basilial Sandal, laborer, was the fourth accident which has occurred in the erection of the new buildings, three other men having been badly hurt while employed there. Sandal's death, however, is the only fatality.

Eaton Rapids.—John Hall, Eaton Rapids boy, made the trip from his home to the Panama-Pacific exposition on less than \$4, according to a letter his parents have received from him. He is with an uncle in the West.

Port Huron.—The monster "road bee" to convert the Gratiot turnpike between this city and Mt. Clemens into an improved highway will take place September 15 and 16. Macomb and St. Clair counties will unite in the effort.

Lansing.—Nine persons died and about 19 were badly burned or injured by fires in Michigan during August, according to the monthly report of State Fire Marshal Winship. Eleven persons were injured through the careless use of gasoline and three children were seriously burned while playing with fires.

Bay City.—The directors of the Bay County Agricultural society voted to turn the fair grounds property over to Bay county, in consideration of the large sums of money the county has paid to the society. It has been supposed that the county owned the grounds, but a defect was discovered in the proceedings, which makes this action necessary.

Muskegon.—That someone tried to poison his cattle, valuable blooded stock, was reported to officers by William Johnson, Cedar Creek farmer. Johnson found apples from which cores had been partially removed and into which hole strychnine had been forced, on the ground where cattle pastured. His discovery was made before the herd had happened upon them.

Bay City.—The grand council of the C. M. B. A. of Michigan wound up its triennial convention here by electing the following officers: President, Dr. Wilfred Haughey, Battle Creek; vice-president, John Donovan, Bay City; second vice-president, Richard Meade, Muskegon; secretary, Henry C. Doran, and treasurer, Frank Schaefer, both of Detroit; marshal, Joseph Glade of Sault Ste. Marie; guard, A. W. Marks, Detroit.

Ann Arbor.—Clive H. Burge of Cleveland, who attended the university last year, and who has been awaiting trial on a charge of forgery since June, was discharged by Justice Thomas. The complaining witness, N. F. Allen, clothing merchant, on whom Burge had passed a check, it was charged, and several other merchants testified that the lad's father had made good all the bad checks the son had negotiated and that they did not care to press the suit.

Alpena.—Alpena's new charter providing for a commission manager form of government was adopted by a majority of 251 at a special election. The new charter will become effective next April when a mayor and council of five members will be elected to succeed the present council of 12. Under the new plan the number of officeholders will be decreased from 50 to 18. Among the offices eliminated are eight city supervisors. Their places on the board of supervisors will be taken by the mayor, aldermen, city attorney, city clerk and assessor.

Alma.—Several changes have been made in the Alma college faculty because of resignations. The board of trustees has received a letter from Dr. Henry M. Crook, president of Alma, Oregon, college, asking the conditions under which he would accept the presidency of the Michigan Presbyterian college. The trustees, it is understood, will act favorably on this. H. L. Baber of King's college, Nova Scotia, who has been tendered the head of the German and French department, had accepted that position. G. W. Bagley of the Erie, Pa., high school, has accepted the presidency of the English department. Mrs. Margaret B. Fiske of Manchester will be an additional instructor in English and French. Miss Mary L. Hilditch will have charge of the library for the year.

The RED MIST

A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE
By RANDALL PARRISH
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CHAPTER I.

On Special Service.

It was already growing dusk when the Staunton Battery of Horse artillery returned wearily to camp after hours of hard field drill, the men ever conscious that no evolution, however trivial, was being overlooked by "Stonewall" Jackson, sitting astride his sorrel on a little eminence to the left, his stern face unrelieved by even the semblance of a smile.

The winter quarters of the Staunton artillery were slightly off the main road and I remained, for some time overseeing the care of the horses before approaching the hut where the noncommissioned officers had mess. We were all of us still at the table, discussing the incidents of the drill, when a lieutenant appeared suddenly in the doorway.

"Sergeant Wyatt?" he inquired briefly.

I arose to my feet.

"Here, sir," I answered in some surprise.

"You are requested to report to General Jackson at once; his headquarters for tonight are at Coulter's farm, on the dirt pike. You will ride your own horse."

Five minutes later I was guiding my own horse down the dark road, bending low in the saddle, obsessed with a feeling that this mission, whatever it might turn out to be, promised a change in my fortunes.

It was an ugly path, rutted deep by artillery wheels, and dangerous for the horse. I was an hour reaching the Coulter house, a double log cabin, some fifty feet or more back from the road. It was with some difficulty that I made my way through the obstructing guard to the steps, where an officer took my name at the closed door, disappeared in a sudden blaze of light and I stood there silently in the shadows waiting.

Ten minutes must have elapsed before the door opened again and I heard my name called. It was a rough appearing, commonplace interior. A sturdy fire burned in the fireplace, and three lamps illumined the scene, revealing the presence of five men, among whom I instantly recognized Ewell, Ashby, together with Jackson, and his chief of staff. The fifth occupant of the room sat alone in one corner, his face partially concealed, revealing little other than a fringe of gray whiskers. Jackson, seated behind a table littered with papers and maps, glanced up at the announcement of the orderly, and I came instantly to attention, my hand lifted in salute. The general's stern blue eyes surveyed me intently.

"Sergeant Wyatt, Staunton artillery?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long, may I ask, have you been in the service?"

"Since May, '61, sir."

"Ah! indeed. And your age?"

"Twenty-four, sir."

He made some remark aside to the aide, who nodded back, and pointed to a map before them.

"You are a younger man in appearance than I had expected to see, sergeant," Jackson said slowly. "Yet I have learned within the last year to have confidence in young men. War is a swift developer of manhood. Your colonel speaks of you in the highest terms and informs me that you are a native of Green Briar county."

"Our home was at Lewisburg, sir."

"Then you are doubtless intimately acquainted with that section?"

"Very well, indeed, general."

Jackson sat motionless and in silence for what seemed a long while, his grave eyes on my face, but his mind evidently elsewhere, one hand unconsciously crumpling a folded paper. Ashby moved his chair, coming it to crunch noisily on the floor, and the commander arose at the unusual sound.

"By any possibility are you related to Judge Joel Wyatt?" he questioned slowly.

"He was my father, sir. He has been dead two years."

"I regret to hear it. Your mother, unless I am mistaken, was a Ferguson, of North Carolina?"

"Yes, sir—she has returned to her old home."

"The best of southern blood, gentlemen," he said suddenly, drawing toward the other, but with unobtrusive eyes intently scanning to some end.

"Was the driver out of Green Briar by the state of service in that section?"

"In a measure—yes," I replied promptly. "It was hardly safe for her to remain there alone. The county is filled with Union sympathisers, and roamed over by bands of guerrillas, claiming allegiance with both sides, but sparing no one. At present, I understand, Federal troops have been sent there from Charleston and are in control."

"Your information is partially correct; but in order to perfect plans now contemplated I require a still more definite knowledge of existing conditions. I need to know accurately the number and distribution of the Union forces in Green Briar, and also more complete information regarding those irregulars who are in sympathy with us, as well as the character of their leaders. Judging from the recommendation given you by Colonel Matland I felt that you were peculiarly adapted to render this service. However, Sergeant Wyatt, I propose stating plainly that this may prove an exceedingly dangerous detail, and if you decide to accept it, it must be done as a volunteer."

He paused questioningly, and I drew a quick breath, realizing suddenly the seriousness of the situation and the importance of my decision.

"I am perfectly ready to go, sir."

Ewell broke in impatiently with his high-pitched voice.

"May I ask if it is generally known in Green Briar that you are enlisted in the Confederate service?"

"To but very few, sir," I answered, turning to look across at my unexpected questioner. "To none I am at all likely to encounter. My mother and

"I believe so, sir," and the officer addressed ran his eye appraisingly over my figure. "Any particular regiment?"

"Third United States cavalry. Have it pressed and sent here at once, securely wrapped, together with saber and revolvers. Sergeant, do you desire a better mount?"

"No, sir, my horse is fresh and a good traveler."

"Then that will be all, Kline; except of course, complete Federal cavalry equipment for the horse."

The officer saluted and disappeared, the door instantly closing behind him, cutting off the hum of voices without. There was a moment of silence.

"You had better retain your present dress until after you leave the valley," counseled Jackson, slowly. "Swan will furnish you with a pass, which should be carefully destroyed after passing our pickets at Covington. It will be of no service to you beyond that point. My best wishes for your success, Sergeant Wyatt."

He stood up, and I felt the firm grasp of his hand. Then Ashby gripped my shoulder.

"Wyatt," he said kindly, "if you ever desire to change your arm of the service, you are the kind of man I want to ride with me."

I smiled in appreciation, but before I could answer, the man who had been sitting silently in the corner arose, and stood erect in the light. The gleam of the lamp instantly revealed his face, still shadowed by the wide hat brim, the firm, bearded chin, the gravely smiling eyes.

"General Ashby," he said with quiet dignity, "Sergeant Wyatt, I am sure, performs this important duty without thought of reward. It is the South that has need of such men in every branch of her service." He came forward, and extended his hand cordially.

"I am General Lee, and am very glad to greet, and wish God speed to the son of Judge Wyatt. If you return in safety, you will report to me in person at Richmond. General Jackson will so arrange with your battery commander."

They were all upon their feet, standing in respectful attention. I murmured something, I scarcely knew what, bowing as I backed toward the door. And this was Lee—Robert E. Lee—this man with the kind, thoughtful face, the gentle voice, the gravely considerate manner. And he had greeted me in words of personal friendship, had spoken to me of my father. I know I straightened to soldierly erectness, every pulse thrilling with a new resolve. A moment I stood there, my eyes on the one face I saw before me, and then went out into the darkness. The orderly closed the door.

CHAPTER II.

An Unwelcome Companion.

It was in the chill of a cold, gray morning that I rode into Strasburg, jogging along at the rear of a squadron of Fifth Virginia cavalrymen who chanced to be headed for the same place. These found quarters in the town, but I proceeded a mile or more south on the valley pike, until I reached a single-roomed cabin, heavy wooden shutters barring the windows, the door closed and securely fastened. The place to all appearances was deserted, and had been for a long while. Although situated scarcely a hundred feet back from the valley turnpike, which was never without its travelers, and along which armies marched and counter-marched, the surroundings were those of a remote wilderness. I dismounted, and leading my horse, pressed a difficult passage through the bushes. To my surprise the rear door stood slightly ajar, and my eyes perceived the movement of an ill-defined shadow within.

"Hello there!" I called out, yet instinctively drawing a step backward.

"Is there any room here for a tired man?"

The tall, angular figure of a mountaineer immediately appeared in the doorway, and a gray, wrinkled face, scraggly bearded, looked forth, the eyes glinting and filled with suspicion.

"Wal, who be ye, an' whut do ye want yore?"

"I am a soldier," I replied, rather shortly, not particularly pleased with either the man's appearance or manner. "Myself and horse are about worn out. I mistook this for a deserted cabin."

"What be ye bound? an' whut may ye be up to a-travelin' alone?"

I smiled, endeavoring to retain my temper.

"See, here, friend," I returned shortly. "I have as much reason to ask you such questions as you have me. However, I am willing enough to answer. I am on furlough, and am going home across the mountains to see my folks. Do you know Raleigh county?"

The man, who was now standing upright in the doorway, one hand gripping the barrel of a musket, the other resting on his withered hip, stared unblinkingly into my eyes.

"I rather reckon I do, young man," he replied slowly. "For I was raised

up on the Green Briar. What mount be yer name?"

"Cowan," I answered promptly, my mind instantly alert, and aware I had made a mistake.

"Ho! Ye don't say! One o' ol' Ned Cowan's boys?"

"No. I am a son of Widow Cowan, over on Coal creek."

There was not the faintest glimmer in the cold, blue eyes, no evidence of any recollection in the wrinkled face. His jaws rose and fell on the tobacco which extended his cheek.

"I don't reckon I've been over that way fer nigh on fifteen year," he said at last reflectively. "An' somehow I don't just recall no Widow Cowan—but I know ol' Ned mighty well. He's took to the brush with his whole breed since this fracas started, an' som' cusses burned his house, an' sent the

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The Figure of a Mountaineer Appeared in the Doorway.

ol' woman after 'em. It's plumb hell in Green Briar. Maybe yer a Cowan, but I'm d—d if ye look like any o' that outfit ever I see afore. What part o' the army was ye with?"

"Sixty-fifth Virginia—Covington company, Captain Daniels."

The older man chewed awhile in silence, evidently impressed with the seeming frankness of the reply.

"Wal, ye mout be a Cowan, o' course," he admitted reluctantly.

"Enyhow I reckon it don't make no great difference, fer if ye be goin' ter Green Briar we kin ride awhile together. Two is better than one these days. Hitch yer hoss out thar in the scrub alongside o' mine, an' then come in yere. We'll eat a bite rust, an' then lie down a spell, fer I've been a-ridin' most o' yer night myself."

His voice was hardly as cordial as his words sounded, but I felt it best to accept the rather surly invitation. I led my horse down the dim path indicated, until I came to where the other animal—a rangy, ill-groomed sorrel—was securely hidden. I had blindly stepped into a trap, but just what kind I could not as yet determine. I must win the man's confidence, and learn what I could. The fellow, whoever he might prove to be, was evidently in concealment.

Whoever he might prove to be—spy, scout, bushwhacker or deserter—beyond all question he possessed intimate knowledge of the country lying beyond the Alleghenies. He knew the existing conditions there, and was acquainted with the people. Once his confidence could be fully secured, providing his sympathies were with the cause of the South, as was most probable, his information would be of the utmost value. Reticent as he was, suspicious and close-mouthed, a silent, typical mountaineer, he could surely be induced to let fall some scrap of information. And somewhere along the way an opportunity must surely arise whereby I might escape from his company, if such a move became really desirable.

Reviving these thoughts rapidly in my mind, I returned to the hut, carefully bearing the bundle containing the federal uniform tucked under my arm. The gaunt mountaineer, busily engaged in preparing breakfast at the open fireplace, scarcely favored me with a glance of recognition, but began to arrange the scant supply of food on an overturned box.

"Just pitch in, an' help yourself, Cowan," he said, affecting a cordiality of manner not altogether natural.

"Thar ain't much of it, but we'll eat what we've got, an' then rest awhile. If yer a-goin' ter travel along with me it will be done mostly at night till we get down Covington way."

I seated myself without ceremony.

"You are in hiding, then?" I asked curiously, not even glancing up at the ungracious face opposite.

"Wal, not exactly. We've grown pretty shabby back in the hills—so they ther know their friends from their enemies these days. Yer ain't been ther lately, I reckon?"

"No; not be over a year."

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A. H. Flintoft was in Toledo on business one day last week.

Physicians assert that people ought to go barefoot, but they refuse to set the example.

F. C. Montague and wife of Gregory were guests at the home of H. A. Fick last Wednesday.

A. D. Edgar and wife of Mason were over Sunday guests of relatives here. They made the trip in their auto.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will sell baked goods and ice cream in their rooms under the opera house, Saturday, September 11.

Mrs. LaCount Meyers of Orid, N. Y., and Mrs. Bert Nash of Howell were guests at the home of E. W. Kennedy a few days last week.

The city of Detroit is preparing to fight the new auto tax law which removes \$20,000,000 from the tax rolls of that city and returns nothing to it.

The one big feature for Thursday at the Livingston Co. Fair at Howell is the novelty team race open to the county. In this race each starter has to harness, hitch and walk the first half, trot the second half and go as you please the third half. Purse \$25., \$15. and \$10. Farmers get busy, make entries early. No entrance fee.

The marriage of Miss Mae Hughes, daughter of Mrs. John Hughes, Seymour street, and John E. Monks of Pinckney, was solemnized at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, September 1st, the Rev. Fr. L. L. Brancheau, officiating. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Roselia Hughes, sister of the bride, and Mr. Claude Monks. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after which Mr. and Mrs. Monks left for Grand Rapids. After a wedding journey which will include a trip around the Great Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Monks will be at home at Lowell after Sept. 15.—Lansing Journal.

Many of the new laws passed at the last session of the legislature went into effect last week. County officials and attorneys are busy studying some of these acts. The board of supervisors are interested in one of the acts passed in that it increases their salaries from three to four dollars a day. The county surveyor will in the future receive six dollars a day, besides fees for surveys are made more stringent. The law also compels the surveyor to obtain the original survey from the state land commissioner before laying out a plat. Records of fifteen years' standing can be used in the future as evidence.

Silas Swarhout and family were Howell visitors Saturday.

Roy and Thos. Moran of Detroit were home over Sunday.

A number from this vicinity attended the Whitmore Lake picnic last week.

Laura Burgess who has been spending the summer at Bay View has returned home.

Ferris B. Fick and son of Detroit spent several days last week at the home of H. A. Fick.

Fred Campbell and family of Ann Arbor were over Sunday guests at the home of his parents here.

Brighton is connecting up with the Eastern Michigan Edison Co's 24-hour electric service as fast as possible.

Mrs. Catherine Leoffler of Detroit and Miss Rozella Flynn of Ann Arbor spent Monday at the home of Geo. Leoffler.

Henry Heath and family, Geo. Kamerling and wife and Mrs. M. D. Miller, all of Detroit, visited at the home of E. H. Byer the first of the week.

I have plenty of good cider vinegar cheap, by the gallon, or in larger quantities at my cider mill.

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Season tickets for the Livingston County Fair at Howell may be secured at Meyer's drug store, Pinckney and of Fred Howlett, Gregory, for \$1.50.

The Fowlerville fair comes this year October 5, 6, 7, and 8. Everybody goes to the Fowlerville fair, that seems to be their slogan and it is a good one.

The Lewis Spring and Axle Co. of Jackson have purchased the Glazier Stove Works and will build the "Hollier Eight" automobile. This is certainly a nice thing for Chelsea and we wish them success.

A ruling which it is believed will be of great aid to police authorities in enforcing the local option law in "dry" communities was handed down recently by Attorney-General Fellows, who holds that any person arrested in an arid county for intoxication must tell when, where and from whom he obtained his liquor or be guilty of contempt of court.

Those zealous hunters who loaded decoys into their duck boats last Wednesday morning from force of habit and paddle down or up the river to their favorite blind could be prosecuted under the federal laws which states specifically that no shooting will be countenanced before the morning of September 16. Contrary to the state game laws which declare the hunting season on waterfowl opens September 1, the federal laws supercede those of the state. Cranes, coots, gallinules and smaller shore birds are included in the list of game birds. The season closes at sun-down, Dec. 1.—Detroit Journal.

By order of the postmaster general the postal regulations governing the insurance of parcel post have been expanded to include packages valued at from \$50 to \$100 and to extend the insurance privilege to parcels valued at \$5 or less for a fee of three cents. Twenty-five cents is named as the fee for insuring parcels in an amount not more than \$100. The order is immediately effective. Until now a fee of five cents has been charged for insuring all valuations up to \$25. For valuations ranging from \$5 to \$25 the 5c insurance fee will be charged as heretofore. For valuations between \$25 and \$50 the fee will continue to be 10 cents.

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Anderson

Mrs. S. Placeway entertained Mrs. Brown and daughter Kate of Pinckney last Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Baxter returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Dexter.

Mrs. Glenn Gardner and children of Stockbridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sprout Thursday.

Catherine Driver visited friends and relatives at Chilson, Howell and Lansing recently.

Mary Fitzsimmons spent a portion of last week with friends in Iosco and Plainfield.

E. A. Sprout is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

Frank Battle and wife were over Sunday visitors of J. H. Connors and family of Putnam.

The following teachers from here opened school this week: Mrs. E. T. McClear, Mary Fitzsimmons, Germaine Ledwidge, Mary Greiner and Floyd Boyce.

Eileen McClear returned to Cadillac Friday after spending the summer at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce motored to Ann Arbor Saturday to visit the latter's aunt, Mrs. Schultz.

Mervin Nile and family of Jackson were guests at the home of P. Lavey the first of the week.

The social at the home of T. P. McClear and Will Ledwidge last Thursday evening was one of the largest social events of the season.

A number of the young people from this way spent Labor Day in Dexter.

Arthur Bellis and wife motored to Flint last week for a few days visit with relatives there.

E. T. McClear and family, M. J. Roche, Germaine and Linn Led-

widge were entertained at the home of G. M. Greiner Sunday.

Frank Hanes and family entertained relatives from Jackson over Sunday.

Chester Hockey of Pontiac visited under the parental roof last week.

Frank Mahoney of Fowlerville is visiting friends here.

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Willing to Help.

"I don't see anything the matter with you," said the doctor.
"Well, I'm worried, doctor."
"About what?"
"My money."
"Oh, well, I guess I can relieve you of that."—Yonkers Statesman.

Acrobat at the Dinner Table.

He—Say, that friend of yours is the greatest soup eater in the universe. She—Why, how's that? He—Well, I've seen soup siphoned and gargled, but he's the first one I ever saw who yodelled it.—Cornell Widow.

In the Hospital.

"That policeman who has just come in has a professional affliction."
"What might it be?"
"He has a couple of felons on his hands."—Baltimore American.

A Hog Item.

The Chinese claim that they bred and domesticated hogs 4,000 years before the Christian era, but in all of that time the manners of the hogs have not improved.—Atchison Globe.

Of Course.

Judge (of divorce court)—Aren't you attached to your husband? Plaintiff—Certainly. I came here to be detached.—Boston Transcript.

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Present: HON. EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN VAN HORN, Deceased.

Willis L. Lyons having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is Ordered, That the 11th day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EUGENE A. STOWE
Judge of Probate.

Grand Trunk Time Table

For the convenience of our readers

Trains East
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No. 43—9:22 a. m.
No. 41—7:22 p. m.

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A comparison of these ancient conditions with those of the present day indicates the slow, continuous change that is now and always has been in progress. Where the tourist now travels comfortably over a dry plain these monsters sported in the water of the sea long ages ago. On the shores of this ancient sea lived equally strange beasts and birds of types that have long been extinct, and over its water sailed great flying dragons—the pterodactyls.

The animals of that day were strikingly different from those of the present. The birds, unlike any now living, had jaws armed with teeth. The monarchs of the air then were not in fact birds but flying reptiles, whose fore limbs had been modified into wings by the enormous elongation of fingers between which stretched thin membranes like the wings of a bat. These flying dragons, some of which had a stretch of eighteen feet, were carnivorous. They were animated engines of destruction that somewhat forcibly suggest the modern war airplanes, of which they were in a sense the prototypes.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Motions of the Earth.

The earth has at least eight different motions. There is the rotation on the axis, making day and night; the inclination of the axis, making summer and winter; the revolution around the sun, making the year, and the motion resulting from the attraction of the moon, which shows itself more plainly in the tides. There are several other motions of less interest. Perhaps the most awe inspiring of all is the motion of the earth in space, dragged by the swiftly moving sun at the rate of 700 miles a minute.—Philadelphia Press.

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Nervous Women In Particular Should Be Kind to Themselves.

One of the important things to know in life, especially if you are a woman, is how to let yourself alone. The ability to relax, the art of being judiciously lazy, the tact to let herself alone, has saved many a woman from a nervous breakdown. We all know the housewife who nags herself into such a state of conscientiousness that she cannot rest. If she lies down she is continually worrying herself with thoughts of the work that she is neglecting.

Much of the blame for this state of affairs lies at the doors of the mothers. The mistake is in their training of their children, especially their daughters. They are taught from earliest infancy to be kind to others, to bear with them, to forgive them, to help them, but from birth to death no one ever tells them to be kind, also, to themselves.

The woman who nags herself can make herself more miserable than any one else possibly could. She can make her life more of a nightmare than any misfortune could possibly make it. If such women could learn to be kinder to themselves there is no doubt that their own lives would be lengthened, and not only that, but the lives of those with whom they come in close contact would be made far more pleasant.—Mary Carolyn Davies in Mother's Magazine.

CHEERED BY HIS FOES.

An Incident in the Career of the Duke of Wellington.

While the Iron Duke was still Marquis of Wellington he went from Paris to Toulouse, where he had fought and won the last battle of the Peninsular war. He attended the opera that first evening, and, though he wore plain clothes and sat in the back of the box, he was almost immediately recognized by some one in the orchestra chairs, who called out, "Wellington!"

The name was taken up by others, and at last the entire house rose, turned to the box and called, "Vive Wellington!"

Nor would the people be satisfied until he had stood up and bowed to them, when he was cheered and applauded again. At the conclusion of the performance the passage from the box was found to be crowded with people. The women of the party drew back nervously, but the duke said "Come along!" in his brusque way and conducted them on. While they were still in the corridor a man in the crowd was heard to say to his companion: "But why are you applauding so much? He has always beaten us!"

This was very true, and the question seemed a natural one, but the answer was charming: "Yes, but he has always beaten us like a gentleman."—Washington Star.

Your "Funny Bone."

When you bump your nose or chin you bump the flesh and bone and not a nerve. Consequently you feel a sensation of pain just where the blow was struck. If you strike the point of your elbow it will be just the same. It's only when you strike that little hollow between the big central bone of the elbow and the little inside bone that the tickling, tingling sensation is felt. In the little hollow you strike one of the large trunk nerves that spring between the vertebra at the base of the neck and run through the arm to the wrist. In the hollow of the elbow the nerve lies over a bone. When you strike that spot you feel a tingling sensation which isn't exactly funny, but because it tickles the bone is called the "funny bone."—Milwaukee Journal.

First Sea Signal.

Richard I. when he set sail for the Holy Land found his flag and his patron saint provided for him by the church—St. George and his red cross on a white ground. But Richard floated another banner at the mast-head—a red flag with three gold lions. The king's ships of those early days carried these two as well as a streamer. Signaling by means of flags gets its very first mention in 1250—"When it shall please the admiral to assemble the captains and masters of the fleet he shall carry high in the middle of the mast of his ship a banner of council."—London Chronicle.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. K. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NATURE AND THE MICROBE.

How the Nose and the Stomach Fight Disease Germs.

The thoughtful reader will say, "Surely, in the battle of man against microbe there must be some natural means of defense by which men have conquered in the past, long before the microscope was invented." He is right, and science is never better employed than in studying these natural defenses. For example, we find no microbes at all in air just after it passes through the healthy nose. The nose is the original "domestic filter" for all microbes in dust in the air. Its secretions are antiseptic also, and man has no more valuable outwork of defense than a normal nose. A choked nose, through which a person cannot breathe, means that microbes enter the lungs freely by way of the filterless mouth.

In the stomach we find free hydrochloric acid, produced some half hour or less after a meal. Its production from the common salt, or sodium chloride, of the blood by the living cells that line the stomach is one of the wholly inimitable feats of the body. Until recently most of us thought that the hydrochloric acid was formed in the stomach solely in order to digest food, but now we have evidence to show that this hydrochloric acid is also a valuable antiseptic, working, for once, inside the body without hurting it and probably often saving us from the microbes of consumption and typhoid fever.

Thus the two great avenues of entry to the body are in a large degree guarded. It may be added that no known microbe can, unaided, penetrate the surface of the unbroken and healthy skin.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby in Youth's Companion.

EVOLUTION OF SHORTHAND.

Modern Stenography Had Its Start in the Time of Cicero.

To the average person the idea of shorthand writing is generally considered as being modern, because of the rapidity with which it has been introduced into business life in this country. This is not the case, however, for history traces the use of a similar art with definiteness back to the time of Cicero, about 70 B. C. The invention is sometimes credited to Cicero and sometimes to his secretary, Tullius Tiro.

Nothing seems to be known of any other system of shorthand during the Greek or Roman ascendancy nor for fifteen centuries afterward. The first of the noted systems at the beginning of the present era of shorthand was that of Timothy Bright, whose treatise was dedicated to Queen Elizabeth. In 1600 Peter Bales brought out a system similar in some respects to Bright's, but which was difficult to memorize.

The next system to indicate progress appeared twelve years later, by John Willis, which was called "The Art of Stenography or Short Writing by Spelling Characterie." Then came Edward Willis, Jeremiah Rich, William Mason, Thomas Gurney, as well as many others. All of these systems had many defects, and the entire idea was rejuvenated when in the early part of the nineteenth century Isaac Pitman, who afterward was knighted, presented his system, which is still in use and which has been the foundation for most of the systems now practiced.—Exchange.

Sting of the Jellyfish.

The stinging threads of the common jellyfish are not strong enough to pierce the ordinary human skin, but Mr. S. F. Light, in describing Philippine medusae, notes that the sting of the tentacles is very dangerous. Swelling and inflammation begin almost immediately, blisters form, the heart action is impaired, respiratory spasms and nervous twitchings of the muscles ensue, and there is intense general pain. The natives of Palawan reported that the sting may be fatal. The native remedy is sugar solution taken internally and applications of vinegar externally.—London Globe.

Import Half a Million Birds.

About 500,000 live birds are imported to the United States every year, including about 1,500 species, of which canaries, parrots and game birds are the most numerous. No birds can be imported without a permit from the department of agriculture, which issues about 500 a year.—New York World.

Up to Date.

"How's the story you are writing getting along, Robbie?" "Fine! Just now there's an awful storm, and every one aboard is afraid the boat 'll go to the top." "You mean to the bottom." "No, I don't; this boat's a submarine."—Boston Transcript.

He Claims an Empty One.

"Isn't it funny how Bounderby delights in claiming he's a self made man?" "Yes, and there's nothing in it. His wife selects his clothes, his mother-in-law regulates his hours and his wife's sister supervises his manners."—Chicago Lead Plain Dealer.

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PLACE AT WHICH
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BY JOHN THE BAPTIST

THAT thin strip upon the eastern coast of the Mediterranean sea, the Holy Land, sacred to the believers of three world-religions, to Christians, Jews and Moslems, and ground wherein were cradled ideals which have made almost all civilization tributary, is a bridge between the Moslem power in Asia Minor and the Moslem power in Egypt, and so assumes strategic importance in the war of the nations. Yet the Holy Land is a land embalmed in the spirit and customs of 3,000 years ago, according to a description of village life there as prepared by John D. Whiting for the National Geographic society:

"Manners and customs which prevailed in Palestine in Biblical days are still unchanged. While the townspeople are losing their ancient customs and quaint costumes, the villagers are, in these things, as they were 3,000 years ago. Three distinct classes inhabit the land: the Bedouin, a nomadic, war-loving race; the Fellaheen, agriculturists, shepherds and village dwellers; and the Madanyeh, who live in the towns and cities and are artisans.

"The present-day villages are located, as a rule, either on the tops of hills, originally for protection, or near some spring or source of water. Many are built upon the foundations of buildings whose origin dates back thousands of years. There does not exist a single example of a peasant village that has been founded in modern times.

"Village streets are crooked, narrow and unpaved. The farmers' houses are crowded, close together for protection. These houses consist of one large room, usually square. About two-thirds of the space within is devoted to a raised, masonry platform, some 8 to 10 feet above the ground, and this is the kitchen, storeroom, bedroom and living room of the family. Below this platform, the cattle and flocks are housed, goats and sheep, a few work cattle, and perhaps a donkey or camel.

"Each village has a guest chamber

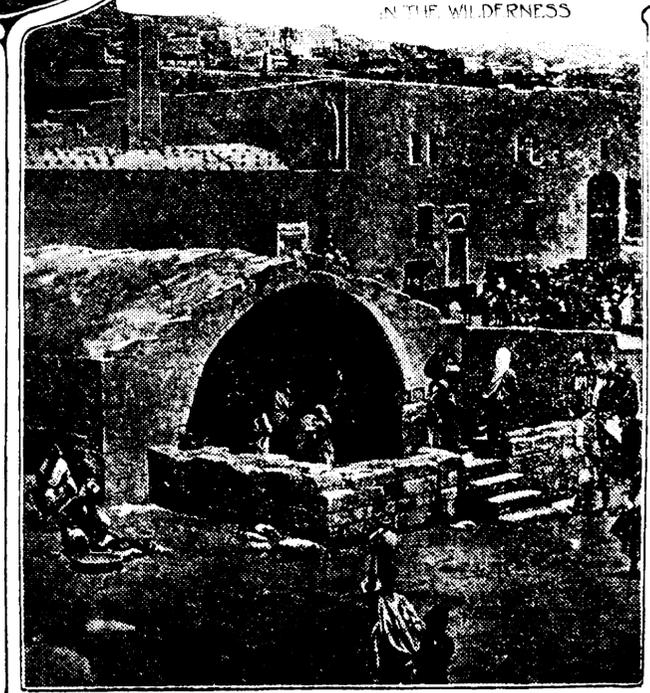
HAS BRAUN IN SPITE OF BRAIN

Winner of Mile Run Explodes Anglo-American Tradition That One Man Can't Have Both.

That the possession of brawn does not necessarily preclude the possession of brains is the lesson taught us by young Norman S. Taber, lately an Oxford Rhodes scholar, who recently in the Harvard stadium established a new world's record of four minutes twelve and three-fifths seconds for the mile run, breaking by three-twentieths of a second the record of four minutes twelve and three-fourths seconds, which was established by W. G. George of England twenty-nine years ago.

They watches today record fifth—six—seventh—of a second. It may seem like putting too fine a point upon a running race to time it to twentieths of a second; but in this age of special-ability nothing is more highly specialized than athletics; and as five of the world's reliable watch holders in the primary all caught Mr. Taber's time within a hair's breadth, there is little doubt that he fairly holds the record and that technically he is a brainy brawn.

When we go back to the inter-war period, the fact that it was accomplished by a man of more than ordinary intellectual development. Mr. Taber is an American who, after his graduation from Brown university, went to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar. He was a runner of ability when at Brown; he continued to develop brain and body together at Oxford, and his running has improved as his mind has broadened and matured.



A PUBLIC WELL IN NAZARETH

which is the social center for all the village men, who love companionship and are great gossips. Each day, by turn, one of the villagers furnishes the coffee, beans and sugar, to be served to the men who gather at the guest chamber. He, also, supplies the food and bedding if some ordinary guests come along.

"They are, of course, great respecters of persons; so that if a common man happens in, a couple of fried eggs with bread and olives will do for him. If a more important personage arrives, a pair of roast chickens is provided for his supper; but if a still more honored one or a company of men appear, a lamb or kid is killed. The village guestchamber is a club of the village men.

"Children in the peasant families are always welcomed. The father prides himself on his boys. Even the mother prefers them, and when questioned as to the number of her off-

spring, she will say she has five children and two girls or whatever the numbers may be. This is the more strange since the would-be husband must pay his father-in-law a handsome price for the girl, while boys are a heavy expense, and their wives and weddings are costly affairs.

"Women are looked upon as something inferior. The woman may never call her husband by his first name, but 'Oh father of Ahmed', or whatever the eldest son's name may be. The wife likewise takes the name of her first-born son. The husband will never say 'my wife' or mention her first name, but will say either 'the mother of Ahmed' or 'my family', 'the relative in my house', 'the forbidden', or 'the daughter of my uncle!' The reason for this last title is that the village man in the Holy Land marries his first cousin in preference to anyone else, and in fact she cannot marry another if he wants her.

"When the fellah or peasant child is born, its tender skin, without being washed, is rubbed with olive oil and salt. For seven consecutive days it is soiled, and when a week old gets its first bath and is again oiled. In some localities they consider it unsafe to bathe the baby before it is 40 days old. Mortality among the babies is great, and it is not to be wondered at, for in view of the rough treatment they receive, it becomes a question of the survival of the fittest.

"The ways of these village folk, their methods of agriculture, of administration, of household and community, and of sanitation are primitive reminiscences of the days before the coming of Christ. The refuse of their villages are piled in great heaps around it, and there left to fester. Their plowing is a bare scratching of the ground with wooden plows, while they thresh their grain by flailing and treading, and mill it in stone mortars.

"The marriage customs of these people are interesting. Young men marry at about twenty, and girls between twelve and sixteen. The son, on coming of marriageable age, picks his wife by choice of sight—no courtship is allowed—when his father arranges all further details. The girl has no voice in the matter. The price of a bride depends on her age, beauty, usefulness and family connections. It ranges, in our money, from \$150 to \$500."

How Far New York Trains Travel.
The subway and elevated trains in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, New York city, travel every day a distance of more than twice the circumference of the globe.

EFFICIENT TRAP NEST IS A NECESSITY

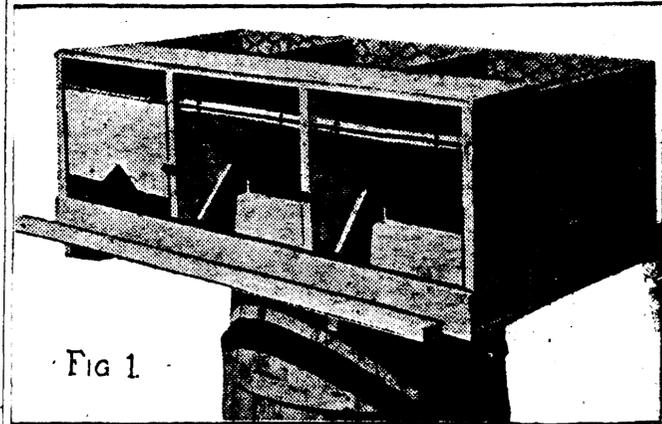


Fig 1

A trap nest is a laying nest so arranged that after a hen enters it she is confined until released by the attendant. The trap nest shown in the accompanying illustrations is used with good results on the government poultry farm and is quite similar to the nest used at the Connecticut state experiment station. It is very simple and may be built at a small cost.

The use of trap nests is essential in breeding poultry for both egg production and exhibition, where pedigree records are used in selecting either the males or females, and has a place in mass selection for increasing the egg production. Trap nests are of value in weeding out poor layers and increasing the average egg yield of a flock by selecting and breeding, but are not extensively used on account of the large amount of labor required to operate them. Some poultry breeders trap nest their pullets during their first six months of laying and use this as a basis in selecting their breeders for egg production.

One trap nest (Fig. 1) should be provided for four to five hens kept in flocks of fifty or more, while more trap nests per hen are necessary in smaller flocks. The hens are banded with numbered bands, and a record is kept of their egg production. The nests should be visited at least three times daily, and preferably four or five times, frequent trips being especially necessary when the hens are laying freely and during hot weather.

When the hen enters this nest her back raises the door (c), which releases the catch or trigger (a) and allows the door to shut. The catch should be set so that its edge just holds the door, which position is regulated by the screw or nail at the lower inside edge of the catch. A washer should be placed on the screw (d) between the catch and the side of the nest to prevent this catch from sticking. The guard (b) around the catch keeps the nesting material away from the catch. The length of

the catch which supports the door and the triangular notch in the door may be varied slightly for very small or very large hens.

Constructing a Three-Compartment Nest.

Cut four seven-eighth-inch boards for ends and partitions, 12 inches wide by 19 inches long, enough one-half-inch boards 39 1/2 inches long, laid lengthwise, to cover the top, back and bottom, and one strip 39 1/2 inches long and one and one-half inches wide for the front of the nests. Cut three pieces of one-half-inch boards 12 inches long and three inches high to insert in the nest to hold the nesting material away from the door.

Nail the top, back and bottom to the ends and partitions (see Fig. 2), insert the three-inch strips in the nests, and make the guard (b), nailing it to the left side of the nest. Bore a hole in the catch (a) large enough so that the catch will move freely when screwed into position on the side. Place a washer on the screw between the catch and the side of the nest. Place a screw at the lower edge of the catch to stop it when set, so that the catch will just hold the door.

Make the doors (c) of seven-eighths-inch material, 12 inches by six inches, and cut a triangular notch in the center four inches wide. Put two screw eyes in the top of the doors and bore holes in the front of the nests two inches below the top (inside measurement), through which a three-sixteenth-inch wire is run to support the doors.

Attach a narrow strip to the front of the nests for the hens to jump upon when entering the nests. Place a button or block of wood on the front of each partition to hold the door when the nest is closed.

If the nests are to be placed directly below the dropping board, a wire top should be used on the nest, except for a five-inch strip of wood on the front edge of the top to stiffen the nest.

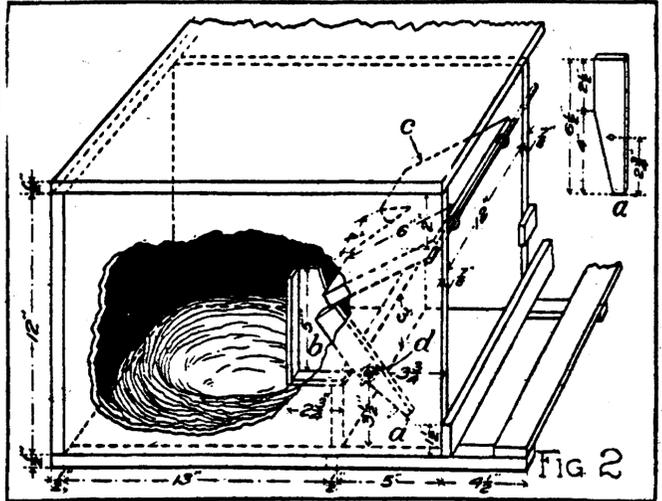


FIG 2

WOVEN WIRE FENCE IS BEST DIFFICULT PEST TO CONTROL

Problem Has Always Loomed Up High to the Beginner With Sheep—Put Barbed Wire on Top.

The fencing problem has always loomed up high to the beginner in raising sheep. It is not, however, a very difficult one if it is undertaken in an intelligent manner. It does not require heavy fence to hold sheep, but barbed wire will not make satisfactory sheep fence.

Most sheep raisers use a fence constructed of woven wire from thirty to forty-two inches high with from five to nine horizontal wires and sixteen to twenty stays to the rod. Any fence coming inside these limits if put up with a post each fourteen to sixteen feet will prove satisfactory for sheep.

If a thirty-inch woven wire is used, it should have at least one barbed wire on top of it. It usually pays to put one or two barbed wires on top of the woven wire, however, as this will make a fence that will turn horses and cattle as well as sheep.

Squash-Vine Borer Can Only Be Eradicated by Cutting Out the Affected Parts of Vines.

The squash-vine borer, which destroys melons, cucumbers, squashes and pumpkins by boring through the stems of the plants, and through the leaf stalks, is a hard pest to control. Spraying does no good. About the only way to get rid of it is to cut out the affected parts of the vines, and your crop is injured this year, plant vines in a different place next year. Harrow the infected fields lightly in the fall, and then plow at least six inches deep in the spring. Or you may cover the vines with earth here and there, while growing, so that new roots will put out, and if the borer cuts off the plant from the original root it will still live.—Farm Life.

Productive of Cows.
There seems to be no limit to the cow's productivity; at least it has not yet been reached. And farmers are liable to have a good 20-30 lbs.

HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs
Their Care and Cultivation



A Beautiful Lawn Not to Be Forgotten in Present Plans for Future Beauty.

PRESENT PLANS FOR FUTURE BEAUTY

By EVA RYMAN-GAILLARD.
We who grow plants in our rooms do so for the beauty of their foliage, flowers, or both, and get pleasure from them to just the degree that we can bring them to their utmost perfection. To attain this (with plants of any kind) one must know their characteristics and requirements and consider whether available conditions in the home are adapted to the plants desired.

If a plant standing in the open beds, or in sunny, southern windows, is making a grand showing of flowers, or brilliantly-colored foliage, do not get one like it expecting the same results unless it can have similar conditions. The same results cannot be secured if the plant is put into a shaded or northern window.

On the other hand, primulas and other plants that produce perfect flowers in cool, semishaded rooms, will not prove satisfactory in a place adapted to those needing more tropical conditions. The plant-lover who expects to have all sorts of plants grow and bloom in the same window will certainly be found wondering why some of them do not come up to expectation.

Even the texture of the foliage needs to be taken into consideration, for rough-leaved plants that are injured by frequent washings have no chance to develop beautiful foliage in a room where furniture needs dusting every day.

Space is another factor that makes for satisfactory window gardening, for certainly half a dozen plants developed to perfect form and good size are vastly more beautiful than twice that number of deformed specimens crowded in to the space.

The question as to whether plants should be turned or not is frequently asked, and some people say: "Oh, don't turn them, they will not bloom," and so on. After years of working among plants I hold this opinion on the subject: Plants grown solely for beauty as seen from the outside will serve the purpose better if never turned, leaving foliage and flowers drawn toward the glass, but ordinarily they are grown for the adornment of the room and the enjoyment of those inside, and should be turned often enough to keep them symmetrical in shape, for a top-sided plant showing all its stalks (to those in the room), is not very ornamental.

Very often plants are bedded out for the summer and then potted for the winter garden window, and almost often the potting is delayed until the plants must be taken in or frozen; and the result is a lot of plants that need a good share of the winter in which to recuperate.

August is none too early to decide which plants shall be taken into the window garden, and their treatment from the time of the decision should be such as will fit them to make a fine display during the winter, rather than get the finest present showing.

If they are growing where crowded, sacrifice a few branches from the surrounding plants in order to give them space for shapely development, then pinch out the ends of the branches on the selected plants to force the formation of lateral branches. These lateral branches furnish the blooming points on geraniums and most flowering plants, and the more of them that can be forced to start, the more showy one has during the winter.

Do not select plants that have bloomed profusely during the summer, for it is against nature to expect them to keep it up during the winter. Above all, after deciding which plants shall be potted for the winter showing, keep all the buds, and do not let them dry.

a single blossom develop until the plants are established in their winter quarters.

Do not leave plants in their beds until forced by cold weather to take them in. Plan to pot them while the weather will permit having the house open, making the change a gradual one, for plants lifted and taken at once into closed, fire-heated rooms must show the effects of the treatment and will need weeks and weeks in which to regain their beauty.

Another thing to be considered is this: Plants growing in the open ground make a root-growth that very often goes far beyond the limits of an ordinary pot or tub. To crowd these roots into a pot too small for them is to bruise them and cause decay. The better way, by far, is to cut down all around the plants with a sharp knife or spade, ten days or two weeks before the plants are to be potted. The sharp, clean cut heals quickly, and if the soil is well watered (soaked) before attempting to lift the plant, one gets a complete ball of sound roots, well-covered with soil that goes into winter quarters with very little evidence of having been disturbed.

Each of these plants taken separately will seem like a little thing, but each has a decided bearing on the beauty of the midwinter floral display, and for that reason each is, in reality, an important point.

EVER TRY A LILY BED?

By JOSEPHINE DE MARR.

Choose a well-drained spot for them, and if possible, where the flowers will have a background of evergreens, shrubs or screen of living green to show off their pale beauty. A background of climbing plants is also good. Dig the bed two feet and throw into the excavation, rubbish, tin cans, old shoes, rocks, bricks, and the like, insuring drainage, as the lily cannot stand wet feet.

Enrich the soil with manure from the cow stable, worked well into the soil with sand or sifted ashes. Plant the bulbs 8 to 12 inches deep, according to their size, in a pocket of sand.

Just before cold weather sets in, cover the bed with litter and leaves, being sure that the winter storms will not uncover the bed.

SOME TIMELY HINTS

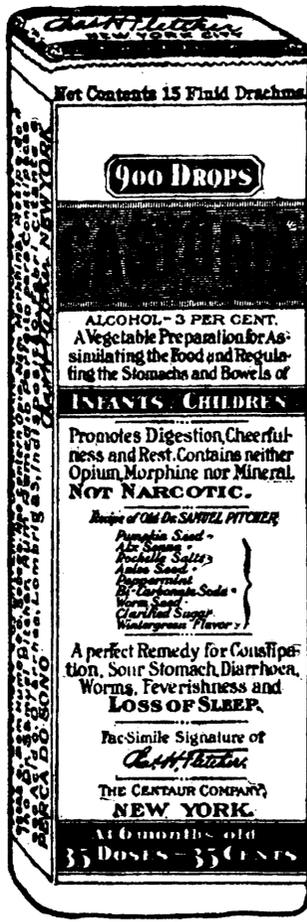
Water the sweet peas lavishly about the roots and be generous with the blooms. Allow no seed pods if you want flowers.

Cut everlasting and grasses as soon as the flowers are fully opened, tie in bunches, hang head down, and dry in the shade, for winter bouquets.

Fasten dahlias, and other brittle-stalked tall growers to some support, to protect from storms of wind.

Fine, well-rotted manure is a good mulch for tea roses. Prune by cutting the blooms lavishly with long stems, in order to induce vigorous blooming branches.

An Old History Highway.
While Tennessee is building good roads under the tremendous general impetus that has been created by the Dixie Highway movement, it will honor the memory of President Andrew Jackson by the construction of a road to be known as the Old History Highway, running from Knoxville, Tenn., to Bristol, Tenn.
This highway will follow the route which Andrew Jackson, or "Old Hickory," used in his trip from Knoxville to Washington. The road originally was a pioneer trail and has been used ever since. It was the stage-coach route in the days of Jackson and since then has been known as the "Old History Highway."



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"I think I know the reason why."
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"He hoped to launch a presidential boom while out there, but it failed to materialize."

Pot and Kettle.

"How ignorant that woman is," said Mrs. Gaussip to her caller. "She and I went to the Zoo the other day and I thought I would laugh outright when she called the giraffe a 'carafe.' The joke of it was, the animal wasn't a giraffe at all, it was a camomile."

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A Benevolent Refusal.

"Senator, I wish you would give me a job as your private secretary."
"Oh, my boy," responded the oily senator, "don't get mixed up with the government service. Nothing to it. Ruins a young man. Besides, I have promised that position to my son."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ready Finance.

Hart (on country road)—Look at those toughs ahead of us. I shouldn't wonder if we were held up.
Smart—It's not unlikely. By the way, here's that dollar you lent me this morning.

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature.—Emerson.

Both Exposed to Danger.
"The man who makes a shell is just as much a hero as the man who fires it."

"I guess that's right. In these days of Zeppelins and aeroplanes, you never know when an aviator is going to drop bombs on an ammunition factory."

Not Too Cheap.

"Talk is cheap," said the man who is always quoting proverbs.
"Oh, sure," said the man who was waiting for an opening to make a touch. "Lend me five dollars so I can call my wife up on the phone. She's in Chicago."

Some Hard.

Bill—They say horsehair cushions are very easy.
Jill—Believe me, they're not.
"Ever try one?"
"Sure."
"When?"
"One day I rode a horse bareback."

So Paw Says.

Little Luemuel—What's a bachelor maid, paw?
Paw—A bachelor maid, son is a spinster who still has hopes.

Every woman's dresser drawer is full of things "dashed off" at odd moments, which she hopes to be able to sell to the magazines.

Easily Remedied.
"Oh, George, you've broken your promise!"
"Never mind, dearie; I'll make you another."—Life.



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MONKS BROS.

Gregory

Oscar Barton and wife of Hillsdale are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen.

Miss Ella Johnson of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Denton.

Geo. Arnold and family made a trip to Mason Sunday in their new Overland auto which they purchased recently.

Margaret Kuhn is attending school in Jackson.

Miss Eva Pickell is again clerking at the Denton store.

Alpha Swarthout is attending school in Stockbridge.

Miss Hazel Arnold is teaching in the Woodworth school.

Beatrice Brotherton is teaching in the Wright school.

Howard Marshall who has been on the sick list is better at this writing. Miss Lillian Bubl has been assisting in his store.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. Woodworth tomorrow afternoon.

School opened Monday morning with Miss Vallean at the helm. Miss Vallean comes from Lansing, is a graduate of the M. A. C., has an A. B. degree, also a state teachers certificate. Nelhie Denton will have charge of intermediate and primary department.

Work has been commenced on the new depot and will be completed in November.

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Watches Are Sympathetic.

Superstition or not, I am half sure the watch is alive and knows its owner; that it has some sort of sympathy with the person who carries it. Do you not know the bitterness of sending your own watch to hospital and harboring another—a patient—in your pocket? It lies—always. The scientific man reduces the whole matter to rhythmic motion. To put it roughly, the watch likes—or does not like—your particular skip, jump, stump or decent walk. Really the scientist has nothing much more to say about it as a conclusion, but that—rhythmic—motion. The touch of the watch on the heart.—London Chronicle.

Kaffir Banking.

The Kaffirs have a simple method of banking. Before setting out to trade they select one of their number as their banker and put all their money in his bag. When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this combine the price is taken by the banker from the bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of two witnesses selected, "You owe me so much!" This is then repeated by the witness. The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors when all the purchases have been made, after which all the natives go home.

A Billion.

In America, as in France, "billion" means a thousand millions. In Great Britain it means a million millions. The word was originally invented in France in the sixteenth century to denote the second power of a million, trillion and quadrillion being formed at the same time to denote the third and fourth powers of a million. In the seventeenth century the arithmeticians changed the use of the words, and "billion" came to mean a thousand millions, trillion a million millions, and so forth. England, not being a revolutionary country, clung to the meaning of the word that had the oldest pedigree. America, being a revolutionary country, followed France.—Chicago.

Not the Stronger Thing. "Your partner is late for this appointment."

"Well, he takes his time."

"It is all right for a man to take his own time, but just now he is taking mine."—Kansas City Journal.

Crushed the Diamond.
Among historic diamonds one, the Piggot, has gone out of existence. The story of its destruction is a tragical one. It was said to be worth \$200,000. The diamond came into the possession of Ali Pasha, who always wore it in a green silk purse attached to his girdle. He was wearing it when he was wounded by Reshid Pasha. Knowing that his wound was mortal, he immediately retired to his divan, gave orders that his favorite wife should be poisoned and then delivered the diamond to Captain D'Anglas with the order that it should be crushed to powder in his presence. His command was obeyed, and the beautiful gem was utterly destroyed.

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The Open Question.
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