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TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

Township Election Will Come Sunday, April 3

The following Candidates were named in the township of Pinckney at the caucuses held last Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC TICKETS
Supervisor, George Devreant
Justice, W. Murta
Highway Commissioner, James Smith
Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy for 3 years, Walter A. Carr.
Justice of the Peace, full term, James H. Doyle
Overseer of Highways, Casper Volmer
Member of Board of Review, George D. Bland.
Constables, Michael Lavey, Sylvester Harris, George Hobbs, William E. Farnam.

REPUBLICAN TICKETS
Supervisor, William C. Miller
Clerk, William J. Dunbar
Treasurer, Alger Hall
Highway Commissioner, Justice to fill vacancy, Wales Leland.
Justice, full term, Guy Hall
Overseer of Highway, John Chambers
Board of Review, Percy Swarthout
Constables, Fred Dalton, George Walch, John Bell, Valentine Dinkel

South Iosco

Mr. and Mrs. Eld Secor spent Sunday at W. S. Casker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were Fowlerville callers Thursday.

Mrs. Emma VanKeuren, who is seriously ill with cancer, returned home from Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barber and daughter visited at Joe Robert's Sunday.

J. D. Roberts entertained Russell Livermore of Gregory Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Hartford, who was quite ill is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Jas. Allison called on Mrs. Douglass Green Saturday.

Eva Meabon and daughter visited at the Watters Bros. last week.

Miss Gladys Roberts spent Thursday at Mrs. M. E. Kuhn's of Gregory.

South Marion

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey entertained a party of friends at dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanBeuren attended the funeral of Mr. Demrey of Iosco Friday.

The Misses Kit and Veronica Brogan of Howell spent the week end at the home of Chris Brogan.

Jas. Jones and family moved from the Chambers farm to South Putnam last week. He will work the Van Winkel farm the coming year.

Duane Lavey of Pinckney spent Thursday at the home of Will Shehan.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS

Items of Interest from Neighboring Towns

A change in the game laws went into effect March 1. For the first time in years the rabbit season closed early. The 1915 legislature made the open season from October 1 to March 1. Until October the killing of rabbits will be illegal. Brief Sun.

While overhauling an old two-cylinder Maxwell car, the machinist found in the trunk case a sizable chunk of refined gold which had apparently been once the crown of somebody's tooth. It's presence in the oil and other residue has not been explained, but probably somebody tried to bite off more than they could chew.—South Lyon Herald

On February 10 a meeting of fire insurance policy holders from all over the state was held at Kalamazoo for the purpose of taking steps to protect against the existing insurance laws. A committee of nineteen men, representing various cities and towns throughout the state, was appointed to act in conjunction with the officers elected at this meeting as an executive board, to ask the next legislature to amend or repeal the so-called Anti-Discrimination Insurance law, enacted at the last session of the legislature. President Robert Phillips of Brighton was appointed on that board and he went to Grand Rapids this afternoon to be present at the first meeting of the board, which is to be held in that city Thursday morning.—Brighton Argus

FOR SPRING 1916

We are Showing a Very Large Assortment of
Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists

All New and Up-to-Date Styles
to mar the beauty of the season.

Very Beautiful
Tailored Suits

Fashioned from exceedingly beautiful material.

In New, Plain
and Novelty Effect

Hansomely tailored and very attractive.



Novelties in
Spring Coats

Our new Spring styles show the effective use of new materials.

Hansome Plain
Cloths and Unique
Checks and Plaids

very becoming and very distinctive.

New and Elegant Spring Skirts and Waists

They are correct in style. They are becomingly made. Made from the most beautiful materials and they are not expensive.

New spring goods in Every Department

GOODNOW & GARTRELL, Howell, Mich.

The Store To Please

Spring Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday

March 22nd

23rd and 24th

Your Patronage Solicited

MISS NELLIE GARDNER

Pinckney, Mich.

The Good Old Spring Medicine

New blood—pure blood, rich in color and full of red corpuscles, an increased circulation—the system thoroughly cleansed of impurities and invigorated.

That's what you need this spring—free yourself from the conditions arising from an indoor life—gather renewed energy and vigor for the coming summer months.

A Bottle of

Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla

will make you feel like new

Cleanses the blood and makes it nourish the system—stimulates the liver, kidneys and bladder and assists them in their functions.

It will rouse your energy to top notch, brighten the eyes, clear the brain and give you that springy step accompanying perfect health—you will feel it too.

You won't enjoy the summer—your work will hang—in fact everything will be unpleasant unless the whole system is cleansed and placed on a new basis.

Nyals Spring Sarsaparilla will do it—and we never heard of a case where it failed to do as we say.

All this for \$1.00—100 full doses to the bottle.

We expect to be here in business a good many years. The only way we can do it is by treating everybody right. That's our policy.

C. G. MEYER

High Quality Drug

Pinckney, Mich.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

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

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

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

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

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

Evidence at Hand.

"It is said," remarked the boarder who reads the scientific notes in patent medicine almanacs, "that the scanty garments worn by the savages account for their unusual longevity."

"I don't doubt it," rejoined the old bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany. "Just look at the great age attained by our ballet girls."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *W. H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

What He'd Like.

Church—An unusual dinner was recently given in Toledo. Each guest cooked his own food by electricity.

Gotham—I'd rather enjoy that, for they'd be so tired after their exertions no one could make an after-dinner speech.

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and \$1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

New Bandit Style.

Bill—A mail and express auto, traversing the wilds of Colorado, has a bandit proof cage in the rear for valuables.

Jill—No good. One of those bandit parties with their Zeppelins will come along and hit auto, cage, valuables and everything.

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.

Heard in Court.

Mainstay's Lawyer—I rest the case. Defendant's Dilemma—You ought to, it's pretty weak.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



Boston Ivy as a Beautifier.

FIRST WORK FOR GARDEN

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

One does not need a large variety of flowers or vegetables to get both pleasure and profit from a garden. I do the planting and much of the work on a plot of about one acre. The products include asters, dahlias, strawberries, tomatoes, celery, string beans, etc.

March is none too soon to commence shaping one's plans for the garden. A good catalogue from some reliable seedsmen is necessary. My experience has been that it is a mistake to try too many varieties of vegetables. Of peas, tomatoes and cabbage, select two varieties, one early the other late. Of all the other vegetables I find one variety suffices.

Order your seeds early, for by the middle of March one can begin operations by sowing tomato, cabbage, and celery seeds in boxes filled with earth.

Cigar boxes make a good receptacle for starting plants. They are deep enough and a good size for standing on the window sill. Two hundred plants can be started in one box. The early cabbage and tomato should be started first.

If you are going to try celery it should be among the first started. Do not cover the seed too deep. Follow the direction on the package as to depth.

Do not get discouraged about results, as celery seed germinates very slowly. Keep the top of the earth always moist, and do not look for plants until the third week. When they do show give plenty of light, so that they will not be spindling.

This also applies to cabbage and tomatoes. All of them will grow long threadlike stems, which will be too weak to support themselves, unless given plenty of sunlight. The celery plants can remain in the cigar box much longer than any of the other plants that I have suggested for house starting. They grow slowly. The to-

matos and cabbage will soon need larger quarters.

As soon as the fourth leaf is under way, they should be planted into flats. Mine are about two feet square and three inches deep. I nailed them up myself, and any other woman with a few boards, a saw and a hammer, can do as much. Once made they will be good for several seasons. Do not fill with earth to the top.

By the time the plants are transplanted in the flats there will be many days when they can be placed outside for a few hours. This should be done whenever possible.

START THEM EARLY

A great many annuals and perennials can be planted now for early plants. Pansies, daisies, sweet peas and verbenas; but where there is no conservatory or greenhouse it is best to wait until March before planting anything but the pansies or daisies. Start sweet allysum now in your window garden. Sweet peas are too hard to handle from the window box. Better wait and sow them where they are to remain all season.

PLAN EARLY FOR VEGETABLES

Plan for an extra-early bed of vegetables by throwing the soil of a well-drained bed into narrow ridges with deep furrows between them. The action of the elements will so work upon the texture of the soil that you will be able to plant a bed a week or two earlier than the rest of the garden.

PURIFY WATER IN LILY PONDS

To purify water in the lily ponds and to destroy insect life in it, slake fresh stone lime in water, making a liquid as for whitewash, and stir some of this into the water until it becomes thoroughly incorporated. If not effective add a little more. The lime must be fresh and sharp.



A Sample of Tree Surgery.



"I'm so nervous I could fly!"

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Colds Make Backs Ache

MORE aching backs, more kidney troubles come in March, than in any other month. Slushy sidewalks, dampness, raw winds and sudden changes cause chills and colds. And chills or colds tend to hurt the kidneys. It is good sense to use a kidney remedy when recovering from a cold and at any time when suffering from a lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, irregular or annoying kidney action, and a run-down, nervous state.

Don't delay and take a chance of getting dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease or some other serious kidney disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best-recommended, special kidney remedy. All over the world grateful people frankly praise Doan's.

Here's What Michigan People Say:

Frank Minges, W. St. Joe St., Union City, Mich., says: "Some years ago I was injured and my back and kidneys were affected. Every time I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys causing much misery from a lame back and pains through my loins. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any other kidney medicine I have ever used. They have removed backache and lameness and strengthened my kidneys."

Mrs. Mary McLellan, 9th Stark St., Saginaw, Mich., says: "When I overworked or caught cold my kidneys got badly disordered. My back used to ache intensely and I frequently had dizzy spells and felt tired and worn out. My doctor told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. They regulated the action of my kidneys, strengthened my back and put me in good shape."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

At All Stores, 50c a Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



COLT DISTEMPER

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, SPOHN'S is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed." All good druggists and turf goods houses and manufacturers sell SPOHN'S at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Graham, Ind., U. S. A.

Too Original.

"What we want to do," said the actor, "is to get away from the old conventional stereotyped ideas. Now, in this new comedy, for example, I'm cast for the part of an Irishman. How would it be if I played the part without the usual red whiskers? Wouldn't that be a novelty?"

"It would be a novelty, all right," admitted the manager, "but how would the audience know that you were supposed to be an Irishman?"

FOR PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS AND SORE THROAT

Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustarine, which all druggists keep on hand in the original yellow box for about 25 cents.

It is quicker and more efficient than any liniment. Rub it on at night and blessed relief comes by morning. True Mustarine is made by Berg Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It stops Rheumatic pains and Neuralgia almost like magic. There's a blessed relief in every rub. It stops pain and congestion.

His Idea.

"I'm writing a personal article about Villa. Do you know if he has any fads?"

"Oh, yes. He's making a collection of honeymoons."

An Obstacle.

"Did he swear a blue streak?"

"I really can't tell—on account of being color blind."

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of colds and grip. Only One BROMO QUININE. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 25c.

A shopper considers the price, but a buyer considers the value.

In One Lot.

Some years ago in a certain county court, which was not one of the best-fitted places, three auctioneers were seated in a pewlike contrivance awaiting the judge's order to give evidence.

All at once there was a terrible noise in court, and a dense cloud of dust flew up.

"What's that?" asked the judge.

"Oh, it's nothing, your honor," replied a ready and facetious lawyer; "it's only three auctioneers gone off in one lot."

The seat had given way.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, aching, tired feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comfort discovery of the age. Sold everywhere. 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Proof Positive.

Knicker — Is Smith a prominent man?

Bocker—He must be; he hasn't been suggested for the cabinet.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Send Eye Book on request.

Copenhagen has prohibited the wearing of unprotected hatskins by women in street cars.

The love that dwells in a cottage never thrives on terrapin and champagne.

The naughty schoolboy is always glad when he sees the teacher lay down the rule.

Pale, Sallow Cheeks

show that the blood is impoverished and that the stomach is not properly assimilating its food. In fact a woman's physical condition always shows in her face. Paleness, blotches, pimples, sallowness or dull eyes all

Tell the Need Of

Beecham's Pills. Women who are subject to these conditions should not fail to avail themselves of their prompt and beneficial effect.

Beecham's Pills are prepared to furnish the necessary relief. They clear the system of impurities, gently stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and tone the system. Their mild and thorough action quickly rid the skin of blemishes, improve the circulation and help the digestion.

Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the help of

Beecham's Pills

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 25c, 50c. Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.

The President's Wedding Cake—

—an example of decorative art never equaled in the history of cake decorating—an example of deliciousness, lightness and wholesomeness that would be a pride to any housewife. It is

Another Testimonial for CALUMET BAKING POWDER

This world-famous Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake was made by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both well-known Domestic Science Experts. Calumet Baking Powder was used because both these experts use it exclusively in their work and know it is the purest, the safest, the most wholesome and economical to use.

So do millions of housewives who use it every day—so will you if you try it on the things hardest to bake.

Send your name and address for free recipe and history of the Wedding Cake. Then bake one just like it yourself.

Received Highest Awards World's Pure Food Expositions, Chicago and Paris

Calumet Baking Powder Co. Chicago

If a man has a true sense of humor he knows when not to get funny.

Children Who Are Sickly

When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in bed, is constipated, feverish or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children should never be without a box of

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

for use throughout the season. They tend to break up colds, relieve feverishness, constipation, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. These powders are pleasant to take and easy for parents to give. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and give beautiful sleep by regulating the child's system.

Used by mothers for 25 years. Sold by all druggists. 25 cts. a box. Mailed FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Be sure you ask for and obtain Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.



Trade Mark. Don't accept any substitute.

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

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Reduces Burned Enlargements, Thickened, Swollen Tissues, Cuts, Piles, Tendonitis, Soreness from Bruises or Strains; stops Spavin Lameness, allays pain. Does not blister, remove the hair or lay up the horse. \$2.00 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Book 1 M free.

ABSORBINE, JR., for marking—antiseptic liniment for bruises, cuts, wounds, strains, sprains, swollen veins or glands. It heals and soothes. \$1.00 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Will tell you more if you write. Made in the U. S. A. by Dr. J. D. Kellogg, P. O. Box 240, Springfield, Mass.

MANY SPRING SIGNS

BIRDS, FLOWERS AND CAMPAIGN INTEREST APPEAR IN WASHINGTON.

PRIMARIES DRAW ATTENTION

Excitement Far Less Than Four Years Ago, for Few Candidates for Presidential Nomination Have Headquarters in Capital City.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—There are signs of spring in Washington, marked signs of various kinds. The advance guard of migratory birds has come up the Potomac valley; the big black birds, purple grackles, the scientists call them, are stalking across the White House grounds; the hepaticas are peeping from the ground along the bluffs in Rock Creek park; the forsythia is bursting into bloom in the gardens; the crocuses are everywhere, and every other day there is a bloom in the air which is the forerunner of a heat which before long will set the asphalt boiling on Pennsylvania avenue.

So much for the signs of nature's spring. There is another spring of spring, however, which is more interesting to the politicians in Washington than the blooming of flowers and the return of the birds. It may be called the primary sign of spring, for the awakened interest is in the presidential primaries throughout the country.

Four years ago Washington politicians did not have to wait until the springtime for plenty of excitement and interest specifically political in character. In February, March and April, 1912, there was a political pot boiling near everyone of the principal street corners in the downtown district of this capital city.

Lively Spring of 1912.

In 1912 every Republican and Democratic candidate for the presidency had his headquarters open in this city, and the campaign in its intensity, anxiety and interest was like the campaign throughout the country in the late October days of a presidential year. Four years ago the fight for the nomination was on between William Howard Taft, who then was president, and Theodore Roosevelt. Bulletins were sent forth twice a day from each of the two headquarters. Prominent Republicans from all over the country were pouring into Washington daily and making lively, and on occasion noisy, the headquarters of each of the party candidates. There was life and political news every hour of the day.

In the same months of late winter and spring four years ago, all the Democratic candidates for the presidency had headquarters in this town, and in their offices the scenes attending the daily sessions in the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters were repeated. In one place the friends of Harmon of Ohio, gathered. Not far from the Harmon headquarters were those of Wilson of New Jersey, and the efforts in his behalf were just as strenuous and marked by just as much enthusiastic noise as were those in the other quarters of political activity.

Just a little way removed from the Wilson headquarters were those of Champ Clark, where the speaker's friends gathered daily to watch the results of the primaries as they came along. The other Democratic candidates, Underwood, Marshall, and the rest, also had their headquarters here, and the noise of acclaim from all the Democratic offices met that which came from the Republican headquarters and the din, if one may so put it, was somewhat terrific.

Few Headquarters This Year.

This year there is a change, but just now enough interest and excitement has been put into the situation to keep the politicians keenly alive to the fact that a presidential campaign is imminent. There are no Democratic headquarters open here except those of the party itself, for the subdivisions into supporting forces of this candidate or that candidate are no longer in evidence, because seemingly the Democrats have taken it for granted that Woodrow Wilson is to be nominated to succeed himself. This may not be a correct view of the case, but it is the view so far as most of the Democrats assembled in Washington are concerned.

It is the fact that presidential primaries have just started in the different states of the Union that has finally roused Washington to extreme interest in the campaigning. This year there are a good many Republican candidates for the nomination, but with one or two exceptions they have not opened headquarters in the city of Washington. For the interest in the case, the politicians here must look to the primaries as they occur throughout the Union.

War Maps in Cabinet Room. The cabinet room at the White

House these days looks like one of the council chambers of the war college. Maps of all the countries at the present time engaged in war have places on the walls and with them are maps of countries that supposedly are near to war, and alongside of these are maps of those lands which are in peace, but which by some turn of the wheel may be brought into war.

The war maps in the cabinet room are of particular interest, because by means of pins with rather large and different colored heads the positions of the armies in the different warring countries are shown day by day. Not only are the armies' positions shown, but the positions as near as they can be told of the fleets of the warring nations are marked on the maps of the seas of the world.

In addition to the maps of the European countries and of Japan and the places in the East which have been scenes of battle during the present war or of the transfer of islands from one allegiance to another, there is a great map of Mexico which includes in its compass a map of the frontier of the United States in the South west.

On this Mexican map are shown the positions as near as they can be determined of the fighting factions in Mexico, and upon the map showing the American side of the border are placed little flags, either yellow, white or blue, marking the camping grounds of the regiments and detachments of United States troops now stationed in places from which they can look across the border into the Mexico of turmoil.

A large part of the cabinet deliberations of today, of course, must concern themselves directly or indirectly with the questions of war.

Getting the News in Washington.

Newspaper correspondents in Washington divide prominent men in official life into three classes, "good copy," "fair copy" and "poor copy." Some statesmen—politicians and policy compel the use of the word for all national legislators—are willing often to take the public into their confidence. Others are willing to do so occasionally, while out of some others it is impossible to get a word with any means of persuasion short of dynamite.

There are, however, some senators and representatives who will say practically nothing and yet they are classed as "good copy," because their characteristics are such that it is worth while to write of them if one cannot write from them.

The outer office of the White House is a better place than the capitol itself to learn into which class congressmen fall, according to the newspaper men's views. The president's visitors every day number from scores to hundreds and a considerable part of these visitors have their seats after twelve o'clock under the dome of the capitol. When the members of congress have finished their talks with President Wilson, they leave him and pass through the room where ordinarily are gathered ten or a dozen newspaper men ready enough to learn and to write what the great ones of earth have said to the greater one of the earth.

There are some members, notably senators, who can come from the presidential presence with the promise of a friend's appointment to the Court of St. James or to that of Berlin in their possession and yet never betray by so much as a sparkle of the eye or a smile that they have received anything better than the promise of the appointment of some friend to a postmastership at an office which pays a few hundreds a year. There are other senators who can no more conceal the fact that they have picked an appointment plum than they can hide the evidence that they are on earth.

Cannot Quote Directly.

Washington newspaper men cannot quote any official directly without his consent. Sometimes a cabinet officer or senator or representative will say: "You can use this and say that I said it," but more frequently information is conveyed in words like this: "For your own guidance I will tell you that such and such a thing is likely to happen. You can use the information but don't say from whom it comes."

If any newspaper man in this town oversteps the mark and quotes directly when he should not do so, he gets into trouble. If it is known that he has coupled an official's name with a statement without permission other officials will fight shy of him in the future. It is only fair to the correspondents to say that any mistakes of this kind generally are made through a misunderstanding.

Of course the president of the United States never is to be quoted directly except on the extremely rare occasions when he gives permission. Most of what the president says, however, to the newspaper men, directly or through his secretary, gets into the papers with some such advance words as "It can be said on high authority," or "Friends of the president let it be known today," or something of this nature.

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Special Stencil Offer—Ordinarily stencils for border designs cost you from 50c to \$1.00 each. Our free book tells you how you can get the stencils you wish practically free of charge. Our color scheme cards suggest colors that harmonize for your room. Write for them today. Address THE ALABASTINE COMPANY 353 Grandville Road Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Three Hundred Million Bushel Crop in 1915

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Wheat averaged in 1915 over 25 bushels per acre
Oats averaged in 1915 over 45 bushels per acre
Barley averaged in 1915 over 40 bushels per acre

Prices are high, markets convenient, excellent land, low in price either improved or otherwise, ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre. Free homestead lands are plentiful and not far from railway lines and convenient to good schools and churches. The climate is healthful.

There is no war tax on land, nor is there any conscription. For complete information as to best locations for settlement, reduced railroad rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, or

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Looked That Way.

"You know every boy in this country has a chance to be the president of the United States," said the school master.

"Oh, I know what you're driving at," said the bright boy; "you want me to be for preparedness."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles. The prescription—othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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"How can she marry him, knowing that he's dissipated?"

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

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Clean the Blood

Spring is the time of the year when we should put our house in order. We're run down after a hard winter—after grip, colds, catarrh. It's time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics. It will search out impure and poisonous matter and drive it from the system. Buy "Discovery" new in tablets or liquid.

It will dissolve the poisonous accumulations and replace the bad blood it drives out, with rich, pure blood full of vital force.

It will clear the skin; eczema, pimples, rash, blotches will dry up and disappear; boils, carbuncles and other evidences of tainted blood will pass away, never to appear again.

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"Anuric" is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that "Anuric" is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts; and in gravel and gout, invariably the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear.

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PEOPLE You KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Meyer were in Howell Thursday.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

Leo Monks of Ypsilanti spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Howell were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Black is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Ross Read visited Detroit relatives several days last week.

Mrs. Lawrence McClear of Gregory is a guest at the home of Pat Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farnam were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Willis Lyons of Howell visited at Wm. Blades one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Kring of Jackson visited her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Barton, Monday.

Harry Jackson spent the week end with his grandparents at Stockbridge.

Harold Swarthout of Jackson spent last week with his parents here.

La Rue Moran of Big Rapids spent Saturday with his mother here.

Mrs. C. P. Sykes and Mrs. W. H. Clark were Jackson visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman of Gregory was an over-Sunday guest of Mrs. Jennie Barton.

John Coyle of Whitmore Lake and Will Coyle of Idaho were over Sunday guests of Father Coyle.

Mrs. Rob. Tiplady and daughter Helen and Miss Mary Loehlan spent Tuesday in South Lyons.

Mrs. John Fitzsimmons who has been spending the past ten days in Stockbridge returned home Monday.

S. H. Carr was bought the dray line of Eugene Dunkel and commenced work the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Kit Placeway and son Forbes visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boylan of Chilson the latter part of last week.

J. W. Elliott has accepted a position in a barber shop at Petoskey, and will move his family there the first of next week.

While returning from the class party at Elliot's last Friday eve. the horse driven by Walter Cook was taken suddenly sick, falling down in the road and breaking up the carriage considerable. It was impossible to get a veterinary and the horse died before morning. The horse was owned by Robt. Entwistle and will mean quite a loss to him.

S. E. Swarthout was in Dexter Monday.

Will Dunbar transacted business in Howell Saturday.

Guy and Paul Kuhn of Gregory were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Teeple and daughter Lois were in Jackson Saturday.

Frank Shields of Howell transacted business here Monday.

Don't forget the play at the Opera House Friday evening, March 17th.

Ull Smith of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of Fred Burgess.

Mr. Clark who has been on the sick list is again at work at the depot.

Fred Teeple and family spent last Sunday with Myron Downing and wife.

Mrs. Robt. Entwistle of Highland is spending the week at the home of her parents.

All who were not at the Cong'l. church Sunday evening, missed hearing one of the best sermons ever preached in Pinckney.

I will sell my entire personal property at auction, Wednesday, March 22nd, beginning at 10 o'clock. Clarence Stackable.

A dance will be held after the play, "The Country Minister" Friday evening, March 17th, by the young men.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Friday evening March 17th. The Chapter will open at 7:30 and remain open until after the play. Those not receiving their receipts last month, can get them Friday night by applying to the Sec'y.

Last Friday evening the "Este Fidelia" class of the M. E. church held a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Elliott, north of Pinckney. About 50 being present and all reported a good time.

When you wish to sell anything or buy something, or find something, or get a job, or hire help, or anything else of that nature, use a "Liner Ad." in the Dispatch. It costs only five cents a line, a week. You can telephone them in and come in and pay when convenient.

G. F. Richards living three fourths of a mile south of Piagree will sell his property consisting of horses, cows, hogs, sheep, and a large amount of farming tools at auction, on Thursday, March 23, commencing at 10 o'clock. R. Clinton of this place is the auctioneer.

Clothing manufacturers of the United States are so short of dye stuffs that a nation-wide appeal is to be made to the public to recognize the fact that it must content itself with the simplest colors in apparel. This was announced recently at the department of commerce after a conference between the department officials and officers of the National Association of Clothiers. — Ex.

Why She Was Pleased.
"Do you mean to tell me that you actually overcame that ancient antipathy of yours for Mrs. Muggsby and called on her this afternoon?" said his wife's husband.
"That's about the size of it," replied her husband's wife.
"And she was glad to see you?"
"There isn't any doubt about it."
"Why do you think that?"
"Well, I had on that old dress I've worn three seasons and a hat that is entitled to a prominent place in some museum for antiquities, while she had on a new gown just from Paris. Oh, yes, I was so she was tickled to death. I'm going to see her when I called."

Setting Him Right.
Knock. Did that firm fail to pay its debts? Knock—It failed so it wouldn't have to pay them. —Chicago Herald.

GLASGOW BROS.

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Clever New Spring Suits

Unusual Values at \$25

It would be difficult to exceed the beauty and elaborateness of our display of Spring Suits.

All the desired materials are here in models that are unusually distinctive. You will find Poplins, Serges, Plain and Novelty Checks, Taffeta and Chuddah Silks and Silk Poplins in full flare shirts with clever touches in collar and cuff trimmin

Smart Spring Coats

In novelty checks over plaids and fancy stripes. Also in plain colors beautifully trimmed with Faille, Silk and in Suede leather and buttons.

\$10, \$12.50 and \$15 and up

Charming New Spring Blouses

Our assortment of Spring Blouses is unusually striking. The models are clever and the materials are rich and attractive. We show them in plain and Georgette Crepes, fancy stripes in Tub Silks and Crepe de Chine. The two and three-way collar effects are new and becoming.

From \$1.98 to \$5.00 Spring Skirts

Juniors' and misses' blacks and blues, in Serges, Poplins \$3.50 and 3.75

Putting Water in the Gas Tank Won't Fool an Automobile

The thin surface of gasoline on the top side might make the owner think the rest underneath was the real article. But he'd not go very far before "Running Out."

So it is with certain kinds of clothes. Some men buy solely from the exterior. They see a suit that looks the part of perfection, and without investigating what's underneath, spend their money only to find the garments soon "Running Out" of style shapeliness and durability.

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Legal Advertising

STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the 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 10th day of March A. D. 1916.

Present Hon. James S. McLaughlin, Judge of Probate, presiding.

WARREN C. LEE, deceased.

Gay U. Lewis, executor of said court has petitioned against said estate for the purpose of having said estate be limited and the time and place be appointed to receive, examine, adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered That four months from this date (allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.)

It is further ordered That on the 10th day of July A. D. 1916 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and to the effect of the examination and adjustment of claims made in accordance with the provisions of said order.

Judge of Probate

Classified Advertising

TO RENT Rooms. Inquire of D. Richards.

FOR SALE—A few cords of dry Oak wood. G. W. Clark.

WANTED—Siding, painting and Paperhanging. Get my prices. B. R. Grove.

FOR SALE—Tame bay, also Young Dutch Jersey Bear, eligible to register. Phone Gregory Exchange 614. E. A. Burton.

FOR SALE—Dase Burner Coal Store and Art Laurel Range. Bargain if taken this week. L. G. Devereaux.

FOR SALE—Two Holstein Heifers. Wm. Cuskey.

FOR SALE—Black Two Ewes, due to lamb April 1st. R. E. Kistley.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Would take good young team of horses, harness and wagon in part payment. Taken soon. G. Hoyt, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Good Work Team. Harness and wagon. Enquire of Mrs. Alice Hall, Pinckney. Phone 56 P. 20.

FOR SALE—Good house and barn and 12 acres of land, in the village of Pinckney. Mrs. H. D. Gieves.

FOR SALE—About 18 acres in the village of Pinckney. Large house and barn and lots of fruit. Inquire of Mrs. H. D. Gieves.

WANTED—Man just to work with horse and buggy, to sell stock Condition Powder in Livingston County. Salary \$75 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

All Kinds Of Furniture Repairing

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Shop 1st door west Dinkel & Dunbar's

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Lip Reading teaches "the eye to hear". This study is easily acquired through our Correspondence Course. By learning to read the speaker's lips you can again enjoy the pleasures of conversation without the embarrassment of throwing away all mechanical hearing devices and re-enter society.

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The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold. Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your Druggist."

Crowding Out the Small Merchants

A great economic question is going to be brought squarely before the American people within the next few months, and upon the determination of the issues raised by the so-called Stevens Bill, pending in Congress, depend in a very large measure the fate of the small dealer, and especially those in the smaller towns, in the United States. The struggle for the existence of the great city department stores and mail order houses. Every person who has kept his eyes open, must have observed that for some reason the big city merchants have been gaining ground, while the tradesmen in the interior have found the struggle growing constantly harder. The records of postoffices and express money order issues, and bank drafts purchased, clearly show that great sums of money that should be used in trading at home, is going to the mail order houses in the large cities. And the department stores in the great centers are monopolizing the trade, and the little stores are becoming fewer and fewer. This condition is attributed to "rent" "throat" competition, or price cutting, and from every part of the country has come a demand for the enactment of a federal statute that will enable manufacturers of staple articles to fix a price on their goods and compel the retailing at a standard figure, no matter where the goods are sold. The Federal Trade Commission is working in this direction, and the indications are that there is bad weather ahead for the handful of the city interest that have been driving out the smaller dealer, and growing opulent and arrogant at the expense of the country merchants.

Not in His Line.

"Have you studied political economy?" "No, sir. Economy is all right in its place. I'm one of those who believe in keeping business out of politics."—Washington Star.

Cucumber Pickle Contracts

Contracts for growing cucumber pickle for the season of 1916 may now be had from our representative N. P. Mortenson at greatly increased prices. We are paying from seventy-five cents to one dollar and a half per bushel for small pickles according to size and thirty-five cents for large. The Knox-Harris Packing Co. Jackson, Mich.

Eczema Cured or Money Refunded.

This guarantee goes with every box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Makes no difference whether it's a baby, child or aged. No matter how long standing the case the guarantee holds good. Cut out this strip go to your druggist, get a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, use it as directed and if you are not fully satisfied, the druggist or maker will refund your money. Try it just once you will be happily surprised.

Good Furniture For Sale Cheap

One 8-ft Dining Table (Walnut) Side-board, Walnut Book-case with Writing Desk, Light Wood Bed-room Suit (Dresser has long Cheval Mirror.) Silk Covered Sofa Walnut frame, Silk covered Chair, Walnut frame, Pantesota Rocker Walnut frame. The above 3 pieces all match. Oak Rocker with Coblent seat, Oak Rocker with upholstered seat, large Cherry Rocker, all in Good Condition. One good Eight-day Clock, half-hour strike.

W. W. Barnard

St. Patrick's Day

This day we dedicate to Erin's saint And place it under Patrick's jurisdiction. About the date I've heard a legend.

But know not if his history or fiction. In either case it may be worth retelling. But I am not a legend teller.

As to the day on which he came to us. The legend says it was the 17th of March.

They wasted perfect days. What a waste of time and space.

They found a new and better way. Since all men know how to find.

A compromise where no one fees defrauded.

It proves to be a most uncommon mind. Who chose the date which every one applauded.

He put an end to all the fuss and bother. By simply adding eight and nine together.

—George B. Morewood.

Beefsteak Smothered in Tomatoes.

Some day when the oven is being used for other cooking plan to have for dinner round or planked steak cooked with tomatoes, and for this dish either fresh or canned ones can be utilized.

Place the steak in a slightly greased baking pan which has a close fitting cover. Cover it with tomatoes, sliced if fresh or just turned out of the can if canned.

Add also one small onion coarsely chopped and a small piece of bay leaf, together with salt and pepper. Cover the whole closely and cook for an hour and a half without removing the cover of the baking dish. Add no water, as the tomatoes are moist enough.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Discussing the Cynic.

"What a cynic he is!"

"Yes, when I hear him denouncing everybody and everything I can't help wondering just what sort of a place he expected the world to be anyhow."—Detroit Free Press.

Mean Thing.

Elsie—Maud's face is her fortune.

Alice—My dear, you mean misfortune, don't you?—Judge.

PILLS BEST FOR LIVER

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripes, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c. at your Druggist.

Notice.

The Pure Bred Stallion, Edmouton will make the season as usual. \$15.00 to insure.

Geo. Roche.

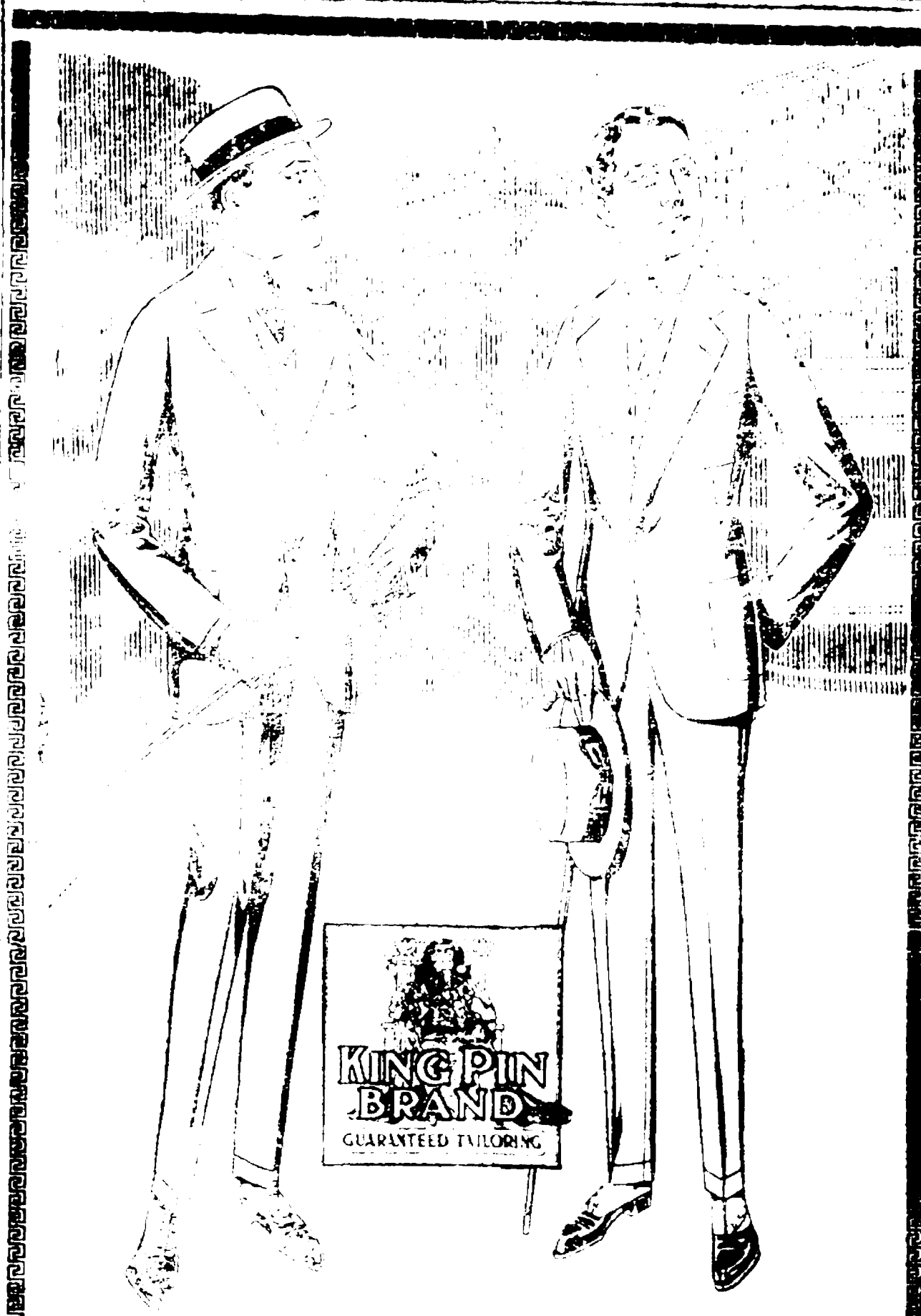
North Hamburg

Mr. Dryer and family from Howell, have moved on the M. A. Davis farm.

The Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Bert Appleton, last Thursday was a decided success.

Robin red-breast has come welcome.

Friday started out with a series of accidents on the farm of Bert Nash. The teams were hitched outside while the men were cutting down trees. After the tree fell they started to see to the horses and the noise of the breaking ornst together with the falling tree frightened the horses. One team broke away, one horse fell down stripping nearly all the harness from it, but no serious damage done. After cutting several trees, some of which lodged, they decided to try one in the open, this tree split, one limb struck Erwin on the side of the head knocking him down, while the other hit Bert knocking him down. They decided to quit for the day before some of them were killed.



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A Comedy Drama in 5 Acts

Will be presented at the

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Under the Auspices of the young people of

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Friday Evening
March 17

Specialities Between Acts

Synopsis

ACT I.—Yard of Miss Judkin's store and postoffice, Mullenville, N. Y., on a morning in August.

ACT II.—Same as Act I, half an hour later.

ACT.—Grandy Grime's garret, on the East Side, New York, City, the following November.

ACT IV.—Miss Burleigh's home in New York, the same evening.

ACT V.—Back at Mullenville, in Miss Judkin's sitting room. One month has elapsed.

DANCE AFTER THE PLAY

Given under the auspices of the young men of Pinckney. Good men,

NO CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

No War Tax on Land—Embargo on Shipment of Live Stock Removed.

During the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease in some portions of the United States, an embargo was placed upon interstate shipments. This also had an effect upon shipments to Canada, and necessarily an embargo was placed upon them, making it almost impossible for upwards of a year to ship cattle into Canada from the United States. This was especially hard on the settler. As a result, Western Canada lost a number of settlers, they being unable to take their live stock with them. Canada is practically free from horse and cattle diseases, and the wish of the authorities is to keep it so.

Recently, though, an order has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, removing the embargo, and settlers are now free to take in the number of head of horses or cattle that are permitted by the Customs authorities and the freight regulations. This will be welcome news to those whose intention it is to move to Canada, taking with them stock that they have had in their possession for six months, and, which it is the intention to use on land that they will farm in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

There are thousands of splendid homesteads of 160 acres each in any of these provinces, that may be had upon the payment of a ten-dollar entry fee and fulfilling the requisite living and cultivation duties. These lands are well adapted to the growing of all the small grains, and besides, having an abundance of grass, and sufficient shelter, they are well adapted to the raising of stock.

If one prepares to purchase land, there could be no better time than the present. Prices are low, and particulars may be had from any of the land companies, of which there are several, or from the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, whose holdings are in the older settled districts, and whose terms are exceedingly easy to the settler. What these lands will do in the matter of production cannot be more strongly emphasized than in reading the reports of the crops throughout all parts of the Canadian West in 1915. Yields of 50, 60, and as high as 70 bushels of wheat to the acre were numerous, while reports of yields of from 30 to 45 bushels per acre were common. Oats as high as 120 bushels per acre are reported, 50 and 60 bushels per acre being ordinary. The prices realized by farmers have placed most of them on "easy street."

Lately there have appeared articles in a number of United States newspapers to the effect that there was conscription in Canada, or that such a law was likely to be put into effect. We have it from the highest authority in the Dominion that there is no truth in the statement. Sir Robert Borden at the opening of Canadian parliament on January 17th, said:

"In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that statement today."

This statement should set at rest the conscription talk that has been so freely used to influence those who may be considering settling in Canada during the war.

It has also been said that there was a war tax on land. Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, over his own signature has denied this, and the premiers of the different provinces join in saying "such a report is absolutely untrue, and has no foundation whatever in fact, nor is there likely ever to be any such tax upon land in Canada."

The general prosperity of Western Canada farmers and business institutions is such that Canada is well able to take care of the extra war expenses without any direct war taxation. This has been well illustrated by the magnificent response to the Dominion Government's recent bond issue, which was more than doubly subscribed for within the first eight hours of its being offered to the public.

(The above appears as an advertisement and is paid for by the Dominion Government which authorizes its publication.)

What's in a Name?

"I wonder if the Russians had a hard time capturing the city of Mosh?"

"Why?"

"It sounds like they might have had a soft job of it."

The evil that men do is soon forgotten—by themselves.

A good reputation soon goes lame if it isn't lived up to.

GENERAL CARRANZA REFUSES TO LET UNITED STATES SOLDIERS ENTER MEXICO

All Mexico To Be In Arms Against United States Soldiers Crossing The Border Is The General View At The White House

THE CARRANZA GOVERNMENT BELIEVED TO BE TOPPLING

American Invasion Of Mexico To Get Villa And His Bandits, Who Raided American Territory, Will Not Be Tolerated By Carranza

Mexico City—General Carranza issued a manifesto to the nation declaring that under no circumstances would the Mexican government grant the right to the United States to violate Mexican territory by sending in an armed force in pursuit of Francisco Villa without consent and the reciprocal privilege being first obtained and admitted.

Word was sent to the confidential agent of the Mexican government in Washington to make immediate representations to this effect.

Part of General Carranza's text to United States follows:

"Because of the assault which Francisco Villa and the bandits who accompanied him made on the town of Columbus, in American territory, burning houses and killing some of the inhabitants, soldiers, as well as civilians, the international situation in these moments is very delicate, as the North American press has excited their people against Mexico, and the government of that country has discussed the situation in the American congress, members of which have advised intervention. The constitutional government, which I have the honor to represent, is also occupied diligently in an effort to solve this delicate situation, trying at all costs to maintain the dignity and sovereignty of Mexico, and we yet hope that this lamentable incident may be decorously arranged, and that there will be no reason for an international conflict."

Washington—The conviction is growing in official circles that the American expedition into Mexico to capture Francisco Villa means the beginning of intervention.

Reports of a decidedly disturbing character concerning the attitude of the Carranza government are beginning to arrive.

Throughout these reports the threat appears that within 24 hours after the expedition has gotten well under way all Mexico will be in arms against the United States.

What attitude Carranza personally assumes appears from these reports to be negligible.

With his government already tottering, it is declared that any promises of non-interference or co-operation which he may make are unlikely to bind his followers. Rumors of plots among these followers to overthrow him have been reaching the state department in increasing number. Talking privately those through whose hands these reports have passed express the view that one of two things is going to happen. Either Carranza will find himself forced by popular opinion to resist the invasion or his followers will ignore him and lead the resistance. There is growing suspicion that General Obregon is said to have given ear to the suggestion that he himself should be in Carranza's place.

Private advices from the border describe American refugees arriving at El Paso from Chihuahua city as declaring that the Carranza garrison there has taken up the cry of "death to the Gringos." Carranza officials are declared to have openly stated that American troops will not be permitted to pass through the town.

EX-SENATOR H. G. DAVIS DIES

Was Twice Elected to the United States Senate.

Washington—Henry Gassaway Davis, former United States senator from West Virginia and vice-presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1904, died here early Saturday morning after a brief illness, aged 83 years. Although Henry Gassaway Davis earned his first dollar as an employee on a Maryland plantation, it was as a railroad brakeman that he began the active career that put him in the ranks of the Aladdins of American life. From railroad employee he became successively merchant, banker, railroad owner, founder of two towns and the largest single owner of coal and timber lands in the United States. While accumulating a large fortune he found time to devote to Democratic politics; was twice elected to the United States senate and at the age of 81 was nominated for the vice-presidency.

ASSESSMENTS ARE BOOSTED

Wayne County Values Rise to \$300,000,000.

Detroit.—State tax examiners walked into one of Detroit's largest hotels recently and told the proprietor that his assessment was about to be boosted from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000.

This is an example of what is being done by the state tax commission in the work of assessing all of Detroit's property on a 100 per cent basis, it is said, and Auditor Charles A. Buhner estimates that the increase in the county of Wayne assessment will be no less than \$300,000,000 when the state board of equalization meets in August.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Central Paper Co., of Muskegon, has announced an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of its 300 employees. This will increase the monthly payroll of the company to more than \$20,000.

SEWER BLASTS INJURES TWO

Gasoline Leakage Runs Into Sewer and Caused Explosion.

Detroit—Injuring two persons, hurling sewer covers hundreds of feet in the air, breaking water mains, smashing windows, tearing up thousands of tons of concrete pavement and shaking houses for miles around, Scotten avenue was blown up for a distance of two miles when the sewer exploded at 8:55 o'clock Sunday night. The explosion was caused by the leakage of 9,400 gallons of gasoline from a 10,000 gallon tank car that stood on the Michigan Central tracks at Scotten avenue. The gasoline found its way into the sewer and the vaporization caused the upheaval. The damage to city property was placed, roughly, at \$500,000. However, this figure may be greatly increased.

Scotten avenue was torn up from Fort to Jackson streets. Concrete three feet thick was hurled in all directions and the covers of the sewer mains were found in every instance from 100 to 150 feet away.

GOVERNOR PAROLES CONVICT

Jimmie Duggan's Conduct in Prison Won Freedom.

Lansing.—"Jimmie" Duggan, who in 1909 slashed legislator W. H. Schantz with a razor in this city while the legislature was in session, has been paroled from Marquette prison by Gov. Ferris.

Duggan accosted Rep. Schantz on the street and asked him for a dime. When refused he cut the legislator several times on the face and head with a razor. He was convicted and sentenced to a life term. Duggan had been a trusty for several years and his conduct while in prison won him his freedom.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The Muskegon County Federation of Cleaners, meeting at its quarterly session, adopted resolutions in favor of state-wide prohibition.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

LABOR AND PROHIBITION.

"The trend of sentiment of organized labor is towards prohibition," said Richard Jones of Duluth, a member of the Minnesota state senate, speaking before the Scandinavian Socialist organization.

"Some trade union leaders claim that prohibition would make for non-employment. If this is so why have locomotive engineers to the number of 70,000 indorsed it? If prohibition is inimical to the interests of labor, why did the southern labor congress, composed of men from nine southern states, refuse to ask for a repeal of the prohibition laws of the South when requested to do so by the United Brewery Workers of America? Local labor leaders may insist that the saloon is a poor man's club, but the American Federation of Labor at its convention at Toronto condemned the use of that term.

"We are urged not to vote men out of employment in a business which is destructive to society. I would vote those men out of that employment and into something valuable to themselves and their fellow men. I would like to have a chance to vote about 5,000,000 men in Europe out of their present jobs. If this principle applies in one case why not in another? To advocate peace in Europe would throw thousands of workmen in America who are engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war out of their present employment, but thousands of trade unionists and Socialists are today doing all in their power to spread antimilitaristic propaganda among their fellow workers."

SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

In the judgment of many, it is difficult to understand why preparedness to meet a remotely possible attack by a foreign foe should take precedence over preparedness to conquer and overwhelm a known foe in our midst, who is every day defying us, and whose toll of death and disease rivals that of the battlefields of Europe, says the Union Signal, official organ of the National W. C. T. U. There is possibly one chance in a thousand that our fathers, brothers, husbands and sons may be called upon at some future time to defend the safety of this country from an alien enemy, but there is a positive certainty that every day and night of every week until the liquor traffic is put out of existence it will injure thousands of our young men, physically, mentally and spiritually; and that this injury will not end with this generation, but will affect disastrously the next generation.

A policy so short-sighted that it neglects to guard against a recognized, immediate, continuing peril of gigantic proportions in order to prepare for one which may never have to be faced, is unworthy of enlightened America.

SUNDAY REST FOR POLICE.

The blotters at police headquarters in Duluth, Minn., are, says Chief McKercher, illustrated temperance lectures.

On Saturday forty arrests were made, most of them on charges of drunkenness. That included Sunday morning until seven o'clock. A clean sheet was put on the blotter Sunday morning at that hour. At eight p. m. there was not a name on it. At 8:30 there was one arrest—a man who was wanted in another town on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Saturday, a big day in the saloon business—result, forty arrests. Sunday dry—result, no arrests for drunkenness. "If that isn't an argument for temperance," says the chief, "I don't know what is."

AS ONE NEWSPAPER SEES IT.

To present on the first page the particulars of a gruesome tragedy resulting from a drink-maddened brain; on another page the guaranty of a cure at the Keeley institute; on the editorial page a preachment against the sin and shame of overindulgence, and in the advertising section a full page invitation for everybody to have a drink—adding, in the case of a certain Detroit beer advertisement, the tempting offer of "three bottles free"—is as grotesque a situation as the nurse marrying the undertaker so as to catch them coming and going.

PROHIBITION RESULTS.

The following figures from the police records of Moorhead, Minn., indicate conditions in that city before and after the abolishment of saloons:

July, 1914, arrests, 439; 1915, only 31. August, 1914, arrests, 570; August, 1915, only 3. September, 1914, arrests, 1,136; September, 1915, only 26. A total of 3,955 fewer arrests during three months under prohibition than during the corresponding period under saloon regime.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

He Knew.

Ben Blewett recently visited the Benton school and was much interested in listening to a primary class recite physiology which happened to be on the subject of the stomach. After the recitation Blewett gave a short talk on the subject and among other things said:

"And remember, children, that the stomach is one of the busy organs of the body that has no bones in it."

At this statement he noticed a troubled look on the face of a bright little red-haired boy and said kindly:

"Why, Francis, what's the trouble? Did you think there were bones in the stomach?"

"Some people have, Mr. Blewett. Our baby's got a bone in his stomach, all right. He swallowed the dollar dad gave me for Christmas last night."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Financiers Still Working.

Everybody in the financial district seems to be on the job these days. As a rule, the moneyed men of Wall street have been in the habit of taking a vacation twice a year. In the winter they summer at Palm Beach and in the summer they winter in Switzerland or at some health resort in Europe. Last year was an exception on account of the new situation in the winter created by the war and the active bull market of the summer. At the present time the foreign situation is keeping the men of finance in New York, although their families may be in the South or California. There is no wandering away from the stock ticker nowadays while it is performing gymnastics. There is too much at stake.—New York Times.

STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built up on Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics.

New material from which to rebuild used up tissue cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"I found myself on the verge of a nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin woman.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me."

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream, and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts."

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained weight and felt like a different woman. Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE CITY OF NUMBERED DAYS

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SYNOPSIS.

Brouillard, chief engineer of the Niquola irrigation dam, goes out from camp to investigate a strange light and finds an automobile party camped at the canyon portal. He meets J. Wesley Cortwright and his daughter, Genevieve, of the auto party and explains the reclamation work to them. Cortwright sees in the project a big chance to make money. Brouillard is impervious to hints from the financier who tells Genevieve that the engineer "will come down and hook himself if the bait is well covered." Cortwright organizes a company and obtains government contracts to furnish power and material for the dam construction. A busy city springs up about the site. Steve Massingale threatens to start a gold rush if Brouillard does not influence President Ford to build a railroad branch to the place, thus opening an easy market for the ore from the "Little Susan" mine. Brouillard and the company's promoter clash, but on orders from Washington, Brouillard turns over the plans for the power installation.

Do you believe that a really honest man can be persuaded to turn a shady trick in order to help the material fortunes of the girl he loves—even if he believes the trick will never be found out on him?

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

To his utter amazement the blue eyes filled suddenly. But the owner of the eyes was winking the tears away and laughing before he could could put the amazement into words. "You shouldn't hit out like that when one isn't looking; it's wicked," she protested. "Besides, the railroad is coming; it's got to come."

"It is still undecided," he told her mechanically. "Mr. Ford is coming over with the engineers to have a conference on the ground with—with the Cortwright people. I am expecting him any day."

"And the government?" "The department is holding entirely aloof, as it should. Everyone in the reclamation service knows that no good can possibly come of any effort to force the region ahead of its normal and natural development. And, besides, none of us here in the valley want to help blow the Cortwright bubble any higher than it has to be."

"Then you will advise against the building of the extension?"

Instead of answering her question he asked one of his own.

"What does it mean to you—to you, personally, apart from the money your father might make out of it, Amy?"

She hesitated a moment and then met the shrewd scrutiny of his gaze with open candor.

"The money is only a means to an end—as yours will be. You know very well what I meant when I told you that three times we have been obliged to come back to the mountains—to try again. I dreaded the coming of your camp; I dread a thousand times more the other changes that are coming—the temptations that a mushroom city will offer. This time father has promised me that when he can make his stake he will go back to Kentucky and settle down; and he will keep his promise. More than that, Stevie has promised me that he will go, too, if he can have a stock-farm and raise fine horses—his one healthy ambition. Now you know it all."

He reached up from the lower step where he was standing and took her hand.

"Yes; and I know more than that. I know that you are a mighty brave little girl and that your load is heavier than mine—worlds heavier. But you're going to win out; if not today or tomorrow, why, then, the day after. It's written in the book."

She returned his hand-grip of encouragement impulsively and smiled down upon him through quick-springing tears.

"You'll win out, too, Victor, because you are a strong man; you have a reserve of strength that is greater than most men's full gift; you can cut and slash your way to the thing you really want, and nothing can stop you. But—you'll forgive me for being plain, won't you?—there is a little, just the least little bit of desperation in the present point of view, and—"

"Say it," he commanded when she hesitated.

"I hardly know how to say it. There were ideals in the beginning; don't let them fall down in the dust or in the mud. It's got to be clean money, you know; the money that is going to give you the chance to say, 'Come, girl, let's go and get married.' You won't forget that, will you?"

He relinquished the hand of encouragement because he dared not hold it any longer, and turned away to stare

absently at the timbered tunnel mouth whence a faint clinking of hammer upon steel issued with monotonous regularity.

"I wish you hadn't said that, Amy—about the ideals."

"I don't know what you mean," she said simply.

"Perhaps it is just as well that you don't. Let's talk about something else—about the railroad. President Ford hasn't decided; he won't decide until he has looked the ground over and had a chance to confer with me."

She bridged all the gaps with swift intuition. "He means to give you the casting vote? He will build the extension if you advise it? Then it will lie in your hand to make us rich or to keep us poor," she laughed. "Be a good god-in-the-car, please, and your petitioners will ever pray." Then, with an instant return to seriousness: "But you mustn't think of that—of course, you won't—with so many other and greater things to consider."

"On the contrary, I shall think very pointedly of that; pointedly and regretfully—because your brother has made it practically impossible for me to help."

"My brother?" with a little gasp.

"Yes. He offered to buy my vote with a block of 'Little Susan' stock. That wouldn't have been so bad if he hadn't talked about it—"

"When Mr. Ford comes you must forget what Stevie said and what I have said. Good-by."

An hour later Brouillard was closeted in his log-built office quarters with a big, fair-faced man, whose rough tweeds and unbrushed soft hat proclaimed him fresh from the dusty-dry reaches of the Quesada trail.

"It is your own opinion that I want, Victor," the fair-faced man was saying, "not the government engineer's. Can we make the road pay if we bring it here? That is a question which you can answer better than any other living man. You are here on the ground and you've been here from the first."

"You've had it out with Cortwright?" Brouillard asked. And then: "Where is he now—in Chicago?"

"No. He is on his way to the Niquola, coming over in his car from El Gato. But never mind J. Wesley. You are the man I came to see."

"I can give you the facts," was the quiet rejoinder.

A smile wrinkled at the corners of the big man's eyes. "You are dodging the issue, Victor, and you know it," he objected. "What I want is your personal notion. If you were the executive committee of the Pacific Southwestern, would you, or would you not, build the extension? That's the point I'm trying to make."

Brouillard got up and went to the window. When he turned back to the man at the desk he was frowning thoughtfully, and his eyes were the eyes of one who sees only the clearly etched lines of a picture which obscures all outward and visual objects.

The picture he saw was of a sweet-faced young woman, laughing through her tears and saying: "Besides, the railroad is coming; it's got to come."

"If you put it that way," he said to the man who was waiting, "if you insist on pulling my private opinion out by the roots, you may have it. I'd build the extension."

CHAPTER VIII Mirapolis

During the strenuous weeks when Camp Niquola's straggling street was acquiring plank sidewalks and getting itself transformed into Chigringo avenue, with a double row of false-fronted "emporiums" to supplant the shack shelters, Monsieur Poudrecaux Bongras, late of the San Francisco tenderloin, opened the camp's first counter-grill.

Finding monsieur's name impossible in both halves of it, the camp grinnied and rechristened him "Poodles." Later, discovering his dual gift of past maiterish in potato frying and coffee making, the camp gave him vogue Out of the vogue sprang in swift succession a cafe with side tables, a restaurant with private dining rooms, and presently a commodious hotel, where the food was excellent, the appointments luxurious, and where Jack—clothed and in his right mind and with money in his hand—was as good as his master.

It was in one of Bongras' private dining rooms that Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright was entertaining Brouillard, with Miss Genevieve to make a har-

monizing third at the circular table. The little dinner had been a gustatory triumph. Nevertheless, when Miss Cortwright had gone upstairs and the waiter would have refilled his glass, Brouillard shook his head.

If the millionaire saw the refusal he was too wise to remark it. He was still the frank, outspoken money-maker, hot upon the trail of the nimble dollar. Yet there was a change of some kind. Brouillard had marked it on the day, a fortnight earlier, when (after assuring himself morosely that he would not) he had gone down to the lower canyon portal to see the Cortwright touring car finish its second race across the desert from El Gato.

"Of course I was quite prepared to have you stand off and throw stones at our little cob house of a venture, Brouillard," the host allowed at the lighting of the gold-banded cigars. "You're the government engineer and the builder of the big dam; but you can't build your dam in one day, or in two, and the interval is ours. I tell you, we're going to make Mirapolis a buzz-hummer while the daylight lasts. Don't you forget that."

"Mirapolis?" queried Brouillard.

"Is that the new name?" "Cortwright laughed and nodded. "It's Gene's name—Miracle City. Fits like the glove on a pretty girl's arm, doesn't it?"

"It does. But the miracle is that there should be any money daring enough to invest itself in the Niquola."

"Why, bless your workaday heart, Brouillard," chuckled the host, "nothing is permanent in this shuffling, growing, progressive world of ours—absolutely nothing. Some of the biggest and costliest buildings in New York and Chicago are built on ground leases. Our ground lease will merely be a little shorter in the factor of time."

"So much shorter that the parallel won't hold," argued Brouillard.

"The parallel does hold; long time, small profits and a slow return; short time, big profits and a quick return. You've eaten here before; what do you pay Bongras for a reasonably good dinner?"

Brouillard laughed. "Oh, Poodles. He cinches us, all right; four or five times as much as it's worth—or would cost anywhere else."

"That's it. He knows he has to make good on all these little luxuries he gives you—cash in every day, as you might say, and come out whole before you stop the creek and drown him. When we get in motion we're going to have Alaska faded to a frazzle on prices—and you'll see everybody paying them joyfully."

"And in the end somebody, or the final series of somebodies, will be left to hold the bag," finished Brouillard.

"There needn't be any bag holders, Brouillard. Let me put it in a nutshell: we're building a cement plant, and we shall sell you the output—at a good, round price, I promise you, but still at a lower figure than you're paying for the imported article now, or than you will pay even after the railroad gets in. When our government orders are filled we can afford to wreck the plant for what it will bring."

"That is only one instance," objected the guest.

"Well, Bongras, here, is one more," laughed the host. "And our power plant is another. You made your little kick on that to Washington—you thought the government ought to control its own power. That was all right, from your point of view, but we beat you to it. Now the reclamation service gets all the power it needs at a nominal price, and we're going to sell enough more to make us all feel happy."

"Sell it? To whom?"

Mr. Cortwright leaned back in his chair and the sandy-gray eyes seemed to be searching the inner recesses of the querying soul. "That's inside information, but I don't mind taking you in on it," he said between leisurely puffs at his cigar. "We've just concluded a few contracts: one with Massingale—he's going to put in power drills, electric ore cars, and a modern equipment generally and shove the development of the 'Little Susan'; one with a new mining syndicate which will begin operations at once on half a dozen prospects on Jack's mountain; and one with a lumber combination that has just taken over the sawmills, and will install others, with a planing mill and sash factory."

Brouillard nodded. The gray eyes were slowly hypnotizing him.

"But that isn't all," continued the promoter. "We are about to incorporate the power plant as the Niquola Electric Power, Lighting and Traction company. Within a fortnight we'll be lighting Mirapolis, and within a month after the railroad gets in we'll be operating trolley cars."

The enthusiast paused to let the information sink in, also to note the effect upon the subject. The noting was apparently satisfactory, since he went on with the steady assurance of one who sees his way clearly. "That brings us down to business, Brouillard. I don't mind admitting that I had an object in asking you to dine with me this evening. It's this: we feel that in the reorganization of

the power company the government, which will always be the largest consumer, should be represented in some effective way; that its interests should be carefully safeguarded. It is not so easy as it might seem. We can't exactly make the government a stock holder."

"No," said Brouillard mechanically. The underdepths were stirring, heaving as if from a mighty ground-swell that threatened a tidal wave of overturnings.

"We are going to make you the government director, with full power to investigate and to act. And we're not going to be mean about it, either. The capital stock of the company is ten millions, with shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each, full paid and nonassessable. Don't gasp; we'll cut a nice little melon on that capitalization every thirty days, or my name isn't Cortwright."

"But I have no money to invest," was the only form the younger man's protest took.

"We don't need your money," cut in the financier with curt good nature. "What we do need is a consulting engineer, a man who, while he is one of us and identified with us, will see to it that we're not tempted to gouge our good Uncle Samuel."

Brouillard smoked in silence for a full minute before he said: "You know as well as I do, Mr. Cortwright, that it is an unwritten law of the service that a civilian employee of the government shall not engage in any other business."

"No, I don't," was the blunt reply. "Supposing your father had left you a hundred thousand dollars to invest instead of a debt of that amount—you see, I know what a load your keen sense of honor is making you carry—suppose you had this money to invest, would your position in the reclamation service compel you to lock it up in a safety vault?"

"Certainly not, but if the department should learn that I am a stockholder in a company from which it buys its power—"

"There wouldn't be a word said—not one single word. They know you in Washington, Brouillard, better, perhaps, than you think they do. They know you would exact a square deal for the department even if it cost you personal money. It's your duty and part of your job as chief of construction. And we'll leave the money consideration entirely out of it if you like. You'll get a stock certificate, which you may keep or tear up or throw into the wastebasket, just as you please. If you keep it and want to realize on it at any time before you begin to put the finishing forms on the dam I'll do this: I'll agree to market it for you at par. Now let's quit and go and find Gene."

"One moment," said Brouillard. "I couldn't serve as your engineer, Mr. Cortwright, not even in a consulting capacity. Call it prejudice or anything else you please, but I simply couldn't do business in an associate relation with your man Hosford."

"Do you know, Brouillard, Hosford gets on my nerves, too? Don't let that influence you. We'll let Hosford go. We needed him at first to sort of knock things into shape; it takes a man of his caliber in the early stages of a project like ours, you know. But he has outlived his usefulness and we'll drop him. Let's go upstairs."

Late in the evening Brouillard passed out through the cafe of the Metropole on his way to his quarters. There were a few late diners at the tables, and Bongras, smug and complacent in evening regalia, was waddling about among them like a glorified head waiter.

Holding the engineer for a moment at the street door, "I'll been wanting to ask you," whispered the Frenchman with a quick-fung glance for the diners at the nearest of the tables, "doze flood—when she is coming, M'sieu Brouillard?"

"When we get the dam completed."

"You'll bet money h-on dat?—h-all de money you got?"

"Why should you doubt it?"

"Moi, I don't doubt nottings; I make de grass to be cut w'ile de sun is shine. But I'll been hearing somebody say dat maybe-so dis town she grow so fas' and so beeg dat de government is not going to drown her."

"Who said that?"

"I don't know; it is bruit—what you call rumour. You hear it h-on de avenue, in de cafe, h-anyw'eres you go."

"Don't lower your prices on the strength of any such rumor as that, Poodles. The dam will be built, and the Niquola will be turned into a lake, with the Hotel Metropole comfortably anchored in the deepest part of it—that is, if it doesn't get gay enough to float."

"Dat's jux what I'll been thinking," smiled the little man, and he sped the parting guest with a bow that would have graced the antechamber of a Louis le Grand.

Do you believe that Brouillard will permit himself to be seduced by Cortwright's smooth form of bribery? Does Brouillard understand Cortwright?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

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

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American dye works are now turning out coal-tar colors at the rate of 15,000 tons annually, and a report on the present dyestuff situation issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce calls attention to the importance of the fact that these colors are being manufactured wholly from American raw material.

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Fair Warning.

"My dear," said Mr. Meeker at breakfast the other morning, "what would you do if I were one of those husbands who get up cross in the morning and slam things around and kick up a row just because the coffee happened to be cold?"

"John," replied his better half, "I wouldn't do a thing but make it hot for you."

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

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Disengaged.

Safety—So Jack is engaged, is he? And is Fanny the bride-to-be? First—No, she is the tried-to-be.

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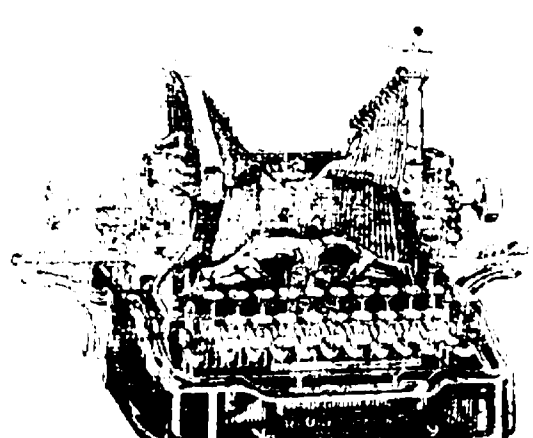
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FARM ELECTRIC MOTORS.

Variety of Work Which These Machines Can Accomplish.

A very important feature is that a few motors properly selected may be used to operate all of the machines on the farm instead of having a steam or gasoline prime mover attached to each machine, writes Frank Koester in his book, "Electricity For the Farm and Home." In this feature lies a great advantage of electrically operated farm machinery. For instance, a motor may be placed on a low wheeled truck and connected by means of a belt to a thrashing machine, taking its electric supply from the mains by a flexible cable plugged into a suitable outlet. On the throwing of a switch the motor starts and operates continuously without attention. After the thrashing is completed the motor may then be connected to the baling machine which packs the straw into bales. If necessary the motor may be used in loading the bales upon a truck by operating a hoist. At other times the same motor may drive a water pump, wood saw, etc.

It is readily seen that the electric motor can be operated without the attention necessary for steam or gasoline prime movers, which have to be supplied with water and fuel. With all other prime movers, when placed in the barn or hay mow, or beside the track in the field, the risk from fire is a thousandfold greater than with an electric motor. In fact, an inclosed



SMALL PORTABLE MOTOR.

electric motor may be placed anywhere on the farm without such a risk or the fear of an explosion.

The motor used on dairy appliances and for the various household operations, such as the pump and well, is not so large as the one used for thrashing, baling, etc., and is usually of the portable type. It may be used for a number of different purposes, such as operating a pump, a saw, a mill, etc., and may be moved from place to place as required. It is usually of the portable type, and may be used for a number of different purposes, such as operating a pump, a saw, a mill, etc., and may be moved from place to place as required.

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For such purposes electric ice making machines for refrigerating plants are preferable. The motor applied to this equipment can be arranged to start and stop automatically and will keep the temperature in the cold storage room within a few degrees of that desired.

For irrigation purposes electric pumps are of great service, whether on a large or small scale. As these pumps work only in certain seasons of the year and at certain hours of the day public service corporations have recognized of late that they are a means of keeping up a uniform power demand on the plant, and consequently energy for this purpose is offered at exceptionally low rates. The motor driven pumps may be stationary or portable.

Large sums are yearly spent for irrigation purposes, waterways regulation and drainage systems and seemingly in almost all cases without due consideration for the possibilities of utilizing the energy of the water for generating an electric current which might advantageously be used for farming or rural industries.

Nine Points of the Law.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," quoted the good deacon.

"They may inherit it, all right," said the backslider, "but they never seem to take possession."—Judge.

BREAK YOUR MATCH IN TWO.

A Suggestion That Became a Rule in Forest Fire Prevention.

One day late in June a man in a room on the seventh floor of an old fashioned brick building in Washington, holding a sheaf of telegrams in his left hand, was busy with his right taking red headed pins out of his mouth and sticking them into little irregular blocks of green ink scattered over a large white wall map of the United States.

"The big problem," he said, taking a fresh pin out of his mouth and turning sideways to his assistant, "is to get at the fellow who knows what conservation is but forgets to apply it when he lights up a cigar in the woods."

The assistant sat at a flat topped oak desk in the middle of the room, struggling through a mass of reports from field men in the endeavor to find suggestions for a set of fire prevention "rules."

"Well, what do you think of this?" he said, holding up a report from the Pacific northwest: "Break your match in two before you throw it away."

The other man stuck the last red pin into the map, reached for his pipe and lighted it.

"Let's see," he said. He snapped the burning match in his fingers. As the pieces dropped to the floor he uttered a sharp exclamation and tenderly licked the index finger of his left hand.

The assistant laughed. "That's the idea," he said. "You've got to blow it out before you break it or get burned."

So this suggestion became No. 1 of a set of ten rules which the forest service sent to 6,000 newspapers at the beginning of the summer's fire season in the national forests.—Outlook.

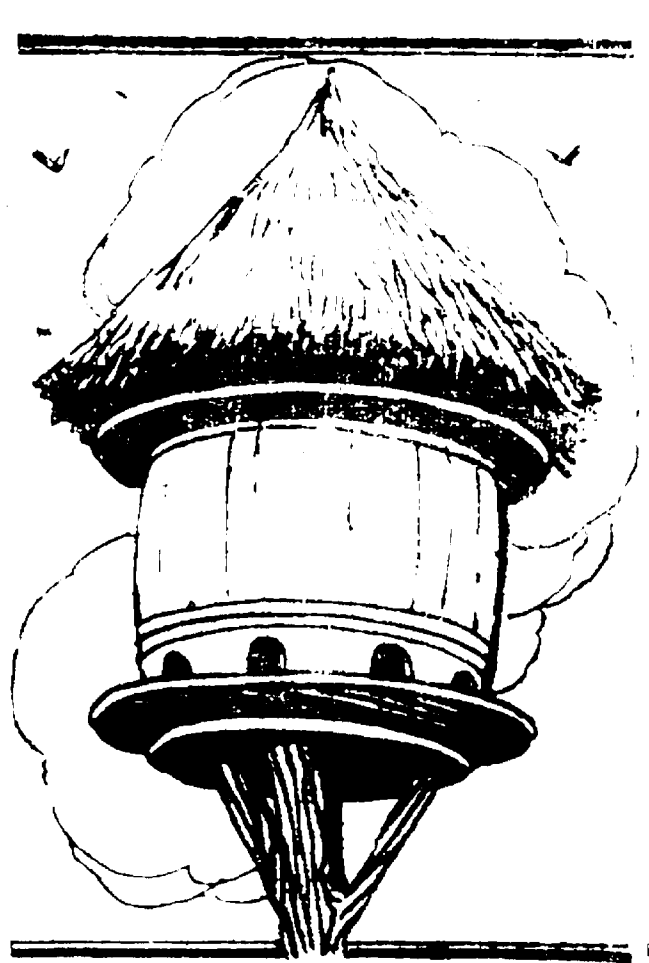
Sandwich's Wonderful Drum.

The eccentric Lord Sandwich had, according to his biographer, a strange passion for the thunder of big drums, for the gratification of which passion he had caused the entire side of one large music room in his mansion at Hinchinbrook to be covered with parchment, so that when it was struck with a massive stick it gave out a roar sufficient to terrorize any sensitive soul. Many who heard this drum once struck positively declined ever to enter the apartment again lest they should be given a second performance.—St. Louis Republic.

A Novel Dovecot.

Almost every farm has its flock of pigeons, the usual home being provided in the barn loft. This is not at all ways satisfactory or easy to keep in proper condition, and the birds are more or less out of sight.

The dovecot here illustrated is not attractive and inexpensive, being nothing more than a barrel stood on end on a platform at the top of a house.



The farm yard. The barrel has a pointed roof thatched with straw. Open ings are cut all round the bottom forming platforms as well as round another platform two-thirds of the way up the barrel, under the thatch. Two floors with several nests each are provided, and the house is large enough to hold quite a flock.

This dovecot attracts the attention of every passerby and adds a more attractive touch to the barnyard. Being so inexpensive and easy to make it is a possibility on every farm.—Country Gentleman.

POULTRY NOTES.

Better keep one good hen than three that you have your doubts about.

If meat scraps are fed to the poultry better see that they are not too old.

Ten drops of carbolic acid to a gallon of drink water makes a good disease preventive when cholera threatens.

Excited men and women make excited birds, and that has a bad effect on the egg producing mechanism of the birds.

Charcoal and grit should be kept where the fowls can have access to them at all times. They are a preventive as well as a cure for indigestion.

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