

Pinckney Dispatch.

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EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS

Items of Interest from Neighboring Towns

Epsilanti—The Michigan Ladder company reports the biggest business ever enjoyed by the concern. In the last three months they have sold 100,000 feet of ladders more than during the same time a year ago.—Ex.

Howell—Adam Hall brought to this office a curiosity Wednesday in the form of an ancient pocket knife with a blade five inches long and when opened the knife was seven and one-half inches long. The knife was made in Sheffield, England, and was brought to this country nearly sixty-three years ago by William Setchfield, a former brother-in-law of Mr. Hall.—Ex.

Lansing, March 20.—Attorney-General Fellows today decided that the delegates to the county conventions this spring must be chosen by the old caucus system. There has been a difference of opinion regarding the matter in various parts of the state, some believing that a primary was necessary under the recently amended laws. The ruling was made for Mayor James W. March of Battle Creek.—Ex.

Hillsdale—Fred O'Melay has been appointed postmaster at this place.

Blissfield—The water works proposition was snowed under by a majority of 134.

Stockbridge—Mrs. Fred Grieve fell on the ice Monday, which rendered her unconscious for a while. Fortunately no bones were broken.—Brief Sun.

Obituary

The death of Warren W. Burgess, a formerly well known Livingston county young man and teacher in the district school some thirty years ago, occurred at his residence in Chesaning, March 17.

The deceased was born in the township of Hamburg, Sept. 27, 1750. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burgess, early settlers in the township. Warren on arriving at young manhood taught school in the district schools of the county for a number of years. October 30, 1872 he was united in marriage to Miss Weltha Dunning daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Dunning of Hamburg, who survives.

Mr. Burgess moved to Saginaw county some years ago and later served the county as sheriff for four years and was a member of the county auditors at the time of his death.

Besides his wife and children, deceased is survived by one brother, and four sisters. The funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon, his brother and sisters attending.

J. J. Church.

Will be at the Pinckney Hotel Friday and Saturday, Mar. 31 and April 1st. All eyes correctly fitted. Prices reasonable. Examination free. J. CHURCH.

Obituary

Another veteran of the Civil War has responded to the last roll call with the death of Chas. H. Stickle, who after a lingering illness, died in Clarkson, N. Y., March 17, 1916, aged 77 years. He leaves two brothers, Robert of Clarkson, William of Rochester, and one sister, Mrs. E. P. Corlett at whose home he died.

Mr. Stickle was born in Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y., Sept. 22, 1838, the oldest son of Christopher and Sara Lobdell Stickle.

On Aug. 11, 1862 he enlisted in Co. A, 140th Regiment, N. Y. Vol. He participated in the battles of Fredricksburg, Gettysburg, The Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spotsylvania, Court House, Battle of North Ann River, Cold Harbor and others. He was taken prisoner of war while guarding the Well on R. R. and was kept in the prison pens of Salsburg, Libby and Belle Isle for nine months with scarcely food to sustain life. After reaching home he had typhoid fever which left him deaf. At the close of the war he was honorably discharged.

In Dec. 1855, Mr. Stickle was united in marriage with Miss Rosantha Chapman, four years later she died leaving an infant son William. On Dec. 27, 1871 he married Miss Francis Darwin of Pinckney, Mich., whose death occurred March 29, 1912.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home of sister, Mrs. E. P. Corlett, Rev. Allen of Brockport and Rev. Mack of Clarkson officiating.—The Brockport Republic.

Notice to Democrats

Michigan never had a Democratic worker who has done more for the Democratic party than Edwin O. Wood. His work has been a constant sacrifice of time, energy and money. Michigan Democrats have never achieved such success as during his incumbency of the office of National committeeman. He is a candidate for re-election at the primary April 3rd. Now is an opportunity for real Democrats to show their appreciation of his efforts. It may cost you sacrifice of money and time from your business, but will you not so act to the detriment of your community, and where you have influence, will you not bet your loyalty and recognition of a true and tried party servant. Committee.

Another Business Change

Another business change took place in Pinckney last week when S. W. Guthrie who purchased the stock of Dry Goods and Groceries of W. W. Barnard last fall traded the same to C. E. Booth for a large fruit farm at Shelby Michigan, although Mr. Guthrie has only been here only a short time, he and his family have made many friends here who regret their going away. The goods are being invoiced now, and Mr. Guthrie and family expect to depart for their new home the last of the week.

Sure.
"Is insomnia catching?"
"When the baby has it."—Boston Transcript.

FOR SPRING 1916

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

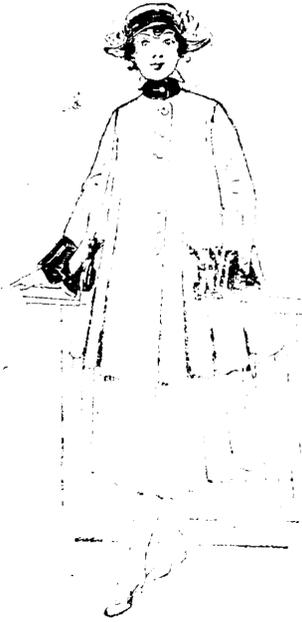
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Very Beautiful Tailored Suits

Fashioned from exceedingly beautiful material.

In New, Plain and Novelty Effect

Hansomly tailored and very attractive.



Novelties in Spring Coats

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made to order and very attractive

New and Elegant Spring Skirts and Waists

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

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GOODNOW & GARTRELL, Howell, Mich.
The Store To Please

People You Know

C. A. Bennett was in Jackson on business Tuesday.

Read Murphy & Jackson's ad. on 3rd. page this week.

Born to W. C. Miller and wife Tuesday evening, a 10 pound son.

E. L. McIntyre was at Grand Bay, Wis. on business last week.

Mrs. H. D. Giddens spent several days last week at the S. C. bridge road.

Mrs. Dan Haywood and son of Durand were on Sunday guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Ada Winters of Howell spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Arvilla Placeway.

Mrs. Chas. VanKoren of Lansing has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

Special Communication for Lodge E. & A. M. No. 76, Tuesday evening, April 4th. Work in F. C. Degree.

C. A. Bennett, who has been running the hotel during the winter, will move into the Geo. Reason building the first of next month and will run a pool room only.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their Annual Town-meeting dinner and supper in their rooms, Monday, April 3rd.

We Always Suggest

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To Patrons Who Demand High-Grade CHOCOLATES

C. G. MEYER

Best Quality Drug

Pinckney, Mich.

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Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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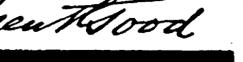
—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.

If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Beecham's Pills

offer you the needed help. They are mild in action, but quickly strengthen the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. They put the body in good condition so the organs work as nature intended. Backed by sixty years of usefulness, Beecham's Pills

are worth considering

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery - Their Care and Cultivation



A Beautiful Avenue of Shade Trees.

SPRING IN THE GARDEN

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.
Just as soon as the lilac and other spring-flowering shrubs have done blooming, prune them. Cut back to a strong eye or shoot, preserving the characteristic form of the shrub. Fight green lice with tobacco tea and the rose slug with lime water. Or try dusting air-slaked lime on the infested rose bushes.

Use a sharp knife or scissors when gathering flowers. Early in the morning is the best time, and the blooms not quite developed will last longest. Keep the stems of the newly cut flowers deep in water before arranging in bouquets.

Make a place for the petunia. It is one of the most accommodating of plants. It makes a fine showing rapidly, grows easily and takes root rapidly. If there is a corner on the home grounds you haven't planned for try this year to grow petunias. Prepare the soil carefully, scatter petunia seeds upon it, water with a fine hose and watch the seeds grow. Look out for the big weeds, the little ones will be smothered by the rapid growth of the petunias.

If Jack Frost has found some tender seedling, place it out of the sun immediately. Spray with very cold water and shade from the sun's rays. Gladioli must be planted every two weeks for succession. The plants are beautiful and when placed among roses or with a background of shrubbery are a brilliant spot in the garden.

Cannas like very rich soil and plenty of water during the growing season. Plant two feet apart, if they are the tall-growing sort, the dwarf kind can be planted closer. As the seed pods form, cut them off. A mulch of straw manure helps to conserve the water that is given them.

PROPAGATING BY CUTTING

By W. R. GILBERT.
Where thousands of plants are grown for positions in the open air during the summer, this is an important operation from March onward. Considerable forethought and knowledge of the work are necessary to obtain the plants in suitable condition and in sufficient numbers, when the time for planting out arrives.

Although derided by some, the scarlet geranium still has hosts of admirers, especially since the introduction of the variety—Paul Crampel.

Cuttings of the varieties of which the numbers are short can be inserted now. These may be obtained from the old plants lifted from the beds in the autumn, or a few tops may be taken off the strongest of the young plants. Inserted in light, sandy soil they will soon root on a shelf in a warm house. Cuttings of iresine, coleus, ageratum, heliotrope, verbena, fuchsia, fibrous-rooted begonia, etc., when required in quantity should be inserted in a bed of sand made up in a propagating frame with bottom heat. Three inches of sand will be sufficient and if this is made firm, well supplied with water and a bottom heat of 75 to 80 degrees maintained, many of the cuttings will be rooted in a week and ready for potting up singly in small pots.

Remaining in the sand such a short time, they can be dibbled in close together. Lobelias, alternantheras, and merybryanthemums can also be increased by the thousands in this way. Provided there is good stock of old plants on hand, March is soon enough to commence propagating.

Early in February dahlia tubers, of which a large stock is required, may be brought into the propagating house. Placed on the stage, partly burying the tubers in leaf mold, plenty of shoots will soon push out. When these are about three inches in length they should be taken off with a slight heel and if inserted in a sand bed they will soon root.

Another method successfully adapted for rooting dahlias, is to make up a hotbed a yard in height, place a frame on this and plunge the pots of cuttings where there is a nice bottom heat.

A list of the quantities of plants required should be made and the numbers entered as they are rooted. This may have much trouble when the time comes for planting out.

TRY AMARANTHUS

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

Good Judge.
"I take great pride in my ability to judge human nature," said Ike Van Quentin. "A few months ago I let a friend have \$10 and I was confident at the time he would not pay it back. And he didn't"—Kansas City Star.



Well Kept Grounds, Spacious and Attractive.

Temperance

Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

PROHIBITION GOVERNORS.

Each of the seven states which outlawed the liquor traffic January 1 is fortunate in having a governor who is heartily in favor of prohibition and will uphold the law.

Governor Carlson of Colorado says he will enforce it even to the extent of calling upon the state militia. Governor Lester of Washington urges an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in enforcement. Governor Withycombe of Oregon expresses confidence that an overwhelming majority of the citizens of the state mean to see that the provisions of the law are lived up to and that they may count upon his help to the utmost. Governor Alexander's vigorous championship of the statutory prohibition law of Idaho is well known, and his personal influence was used to secure the referendum on the constitutional amendment to be taken next November.

When Governor Hay of Arkansas signed the prohibition bill, he said: "I believe the most manly act of my life, an act that will mean much to me, to my conscience, to my wife, to my two little boys, and to the people of the state to which I owe so much, was the act I performed when I placed my signature to the bill which gave Arkansas state-wide prohibition."

The attitude of Governor Clarke of Iowa is indicated by his remarks when he signed the measure repealing the mulct law and putting into effect state-wide prohibition: "The banishment of the saloon ought to mean the emancipation of many a laboring man, the joy of the wife in his home, better conditions and a better outlook on life for his child."

South Carolina's governor in his New Year's greeting declared that, "With the help of God and the support of the people the prohibition law shall be rigidly enforced so long as I am governor."

WATCH YOUR LIBRARY.

While getting ready to inaugurate a prize essay contest, a W. C. T. U. woman investigated the public local library to see what the children would find in the way of reference books, and discovered that of ten books on the temperance shelf seven were against total abstinence and prohibition. Among these were "Religion and Drink," "Drink, Temperance and Legislation," "A Text Book of True Temperance," "Alcohol, the Sanction for Its Use," "Prohibition, the Enemy of Temperance," "Prohibition, Its Relation to Temperance," "Good Morals and Sound Government." The local union immediately called the attention of the library board to the inconsistency of permitting the liquor interests to teach intemperance through the city library, when the law expressly provides that the children shall be taught in the schools the evil effects of drinking liquor.

SHINGLING HIS OWN ROOF.

Chaplain McCabe once told the story of a drinking man, who, being in a saloon late at night, heard the wife of the saloonkeeper say to her husband:

"Send that fellow home; it's late."
"No, never mind," replied the husband, "he is shingling our house for us."

The idea lodged in the mind of the drunkard, and he did not return to the saloon for six months. When passing the saloonkeeper on the street, the latter said:

"Why don't you come round to my place any more?"
"Thank you for your kind hospitality," replied the former victim, "I've been shingling my own roof lately."

RUSSIA IS PRESSING.

If America is to lead the van of civilization into the promised land of prohibition, she must make haste. Autocratic Russia has shouldered her out of the front rank, and it is high time for the voice of the people to speak—to speak overwhelmingly, and to speak where the voice of the people is heard.

WHY THE SCREENS?

Why are saloons and the patrons of saloons invariably opposed to the removal of screens from these places of business? A man does not object to being seen in a grocery or in a dry goods store—why, if the dramshop is a good thing in the community, is he ashamed to be seen in a saloon?

PROSPERITY IN KOKOMO.

Kokomo, a dry city of Indiana, is having the most prosperous times in its history. No empty buildings, and such a demand for homes that the business men have arranged to build at least two hundred at once. Four of the biggest firms agree to erect 25 houses each.

Many School Children Are Sickly. Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 23 years. All Druggists. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Mr. M. A. Page, Osceola, Wis., under date of Feb. 16, 1916, writes: Some years ago I was troubled with my kidneys and was advised to try



Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is now three years since I finished taking these Pills and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I was pretty bad for ten or twelve years prior to taking your treatment, and will say that I have been in good health since and able to do considerable work at the advanced age of seventy-two. I am glad you induced me to continue their use at the time, as I am cured.

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

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When the scalp is itching because of dandruff and eczema a shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water will be found thoroughly cleansing and soothing, especially if shampoo is preceded by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

On an average, the fog nuisance costs London about \$25,000,000 a year.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it 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.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

The man who undervalues himself is never overrated by others.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

NOT RECOGNIZED

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. It is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases. There is no other remedy like Swamp-Root. It will surely and effectively overcome kidney, liver and bladder troubles—and you can depend upon it. Go to any drug store and get a bottle so as to start treatment today. You will soon see a marked improvement.

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.

A man without charity is a rogue.

FOR THAT SORE RAW THROAT

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Nothing cures so quickly as true Mustarine which costs but a trifle, yet is so wonderfully good that thousands praise it for Asthma, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Get the genuine, made by the Egly Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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Another Testimonial
for
**CALUMET
BAKING
POWDER**

*The President's
Wedding Cake*

was prepared by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both of whom are known throughout the United States as experts in Domestic Science work. This Wilson - Galt Wedding Cake was worthy of the occasion in every respect. Calumet Baking Powder was used in its preparation and both the above named ladies heartily recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its purity, wholesomeness, economy and never-failing results. These ladies use Calumet exclusively in all their work.

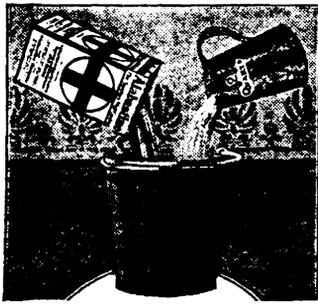
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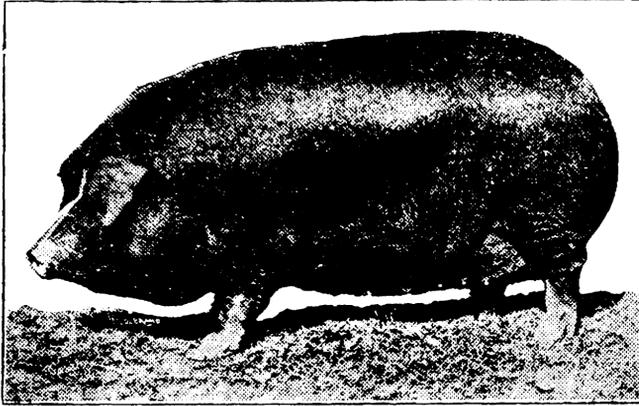
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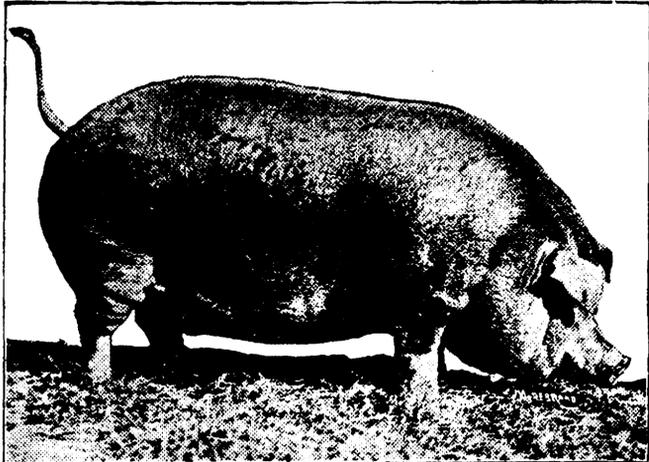
Champion Poland-China Sow.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The brood sow is the first animal to select in laying a foundation for a herd. The better she is the greater the chances for success. A good brood sow must possess depth and length of body, a good heart girth, smooth shoulders, well-sprung ribs, and long, deep, well-turned hams. Her sides should be long, deep, and straight. A slightly arched, or straight, broad back is much desired, as it is much stronger than a low back. The back should carry its width and the side lines should be straight. She should stand up well on her toes and have smooth, straight joints with hard but not coarse bone, and must have feminine characteristics, which are indicated by a rather small head and ear, a fully developed, even udder, and absence of shields in the shoulders. A brood sow should show early maturing qualities and have sufficient capacity to do the work for which she is intended. A smooth coat of fine hair and a broad head with sufficient

weight for her age are good indications of early maturity. If selecting more than one sow, uniformity of the lot is desirable and important. The nearer alike the sows the more probability of the pigs being uniform.

In selecting the herd boar the same points are essential, except that the animal should show masculinity. A strong, broad head and neck, sufficient bone, with strong, straight pasterns, hock, and knee joints, are important. He should show early maturing characteristics, and have well-developed testicles. Shields, or thick plates of skin, should not show on the sides of the shoulder before he is one year of age. A strong, slightly arched back, with large heart girth, is essential in a first-class boar, for he must have room for the vital organs, namely, heart, lungs, etc. Remember that the boar is at least half of the herd as far as breeding is concerned, and he is usually more, so his selection cannot command any too much care or patience. Get a good boar and he will pay you well.



Duroc-Jersey Sow.

GIVE CHARCOAL TO TURKEYS

Breeder Will Notice Improvement in Weight and Quality of the Fowls at Killing Time.

A very successful turkey raiser recommends feeding turkey a quart of finely powdered charcoal to each dozen turkeys confined for fattening. To test the value of this for yourself select an equal number of uniformly developed turkeys, feed them meal, oats and boiled potatoes, give them milk (sweet or sour), but give one group charcoal; then notice the difference in weight and quality at killing time. This is the kind of way to know what is good practice.

Avoid Scrub Stock.

No well-bred farmer ever contents himself with scrub stock or poor crops.

Provide Extra Devices.

Make up a few extra everters, whitestrees and neckyokes of sound clear hickory, oak or ash, iron them, paint them and hang them up in the tool-house.

A Dairy Mystery.

It has always been a mystery how any intelligent dairyman could see profit in lopping off \$40 a year income from a special-bred dairy cow in order to secure a scrub beef calf.

No Place for Machinery.

The orchard is not a good place to store farm machinery—unless it has a roof. But did you ever see an orchard with a roof?

Paint is Cheap Insurance.

Paint is the cheapest insurance you can get against the wear and tear of the weather upon buildings and wagons.

Make-Up of Dairy Cow.

The dairy cow should have ample heart girth and great capacity, with clear, full bright eyes and large nostrils.

TIME TO RIGHT-UP DISORDER

Considerable Leisure During Winter When Repairs and Improvements Can Be Made on Farm.

The winter season, instead of being one of disorder on the farm, should be devoted to righting-up the disorder that is acquired through the more active seasons of labor and work.

There is considerable leisure time through the winter that can be used in repairs, adding new fixtures and improvements.

Keep up appearances about the homestead.

Care of the Ax.

A hard-bitted ax will break easily on frosty mornings. Warm it by the stove before using it.

Test Seed for Vitality.

Test your different kinds of seeds for vitality. This can be done in a shallow box containing earth and set behind the kitchen stove.

Lead the Hired Man.

The farmer who leads will get a great deal more work out of his hired man than the one who nags and drives.

Name of Farm on Sign.

The name of the farm on a neat sign, shows the owner is not ashamed of the place. Now is a good time to put it up.

Hire a Horse Occasionally.

It is better to hire a horse occasionally than to keep one that is used only once in a while though it eats all the while.

Test the Seed Corn.

Now is the time to test the seed corn. When the weather is bad and work cannot be done in the fields the seed corn may be tested, the poor ears discarded so they will not have a chance to produce their kind.

Hot Water Each Morning
Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract.

before putting more food into the stomach. Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexions, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.



HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are "exposed." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Heed not peers; they cannot hurt.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE FOR THE TROOPS

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Try it today.—Adv.

A winter imperialist—Old King Coal.

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BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS

Dear Mr. Editor: For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. Signed—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

NOTE:—A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Dr. Pierce. It cures backache, headache and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. This "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and dissolves uric acid, as hot water does sugar.

IN THE SPRING

Now is the time to bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). This wonderful remedy helps to restore stomach to its natural health and strength and to secure proper flow of the digestive juices, a good appetite and full digestion of the food you eat. It invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels and purifies and enriches the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely free from alcohol and injurious drugs. Its ingredients printed on wrapper. You can be certain it is a true blood-maker, tissue-builder, and a restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce no evil after-effect. Thousands—probably many of your neighbors—are willing to recommend "Golden Medical Discovery" because it has made them stronger in body, brain and nerve.

Wanted 50,000 Farm Hands

of experience at once on the farms of Western Canada and Ontario

To replace the young farmers who have enlisted for the war. Good wages and full season's work assured.

There is no danger or possibility of Con-scription in Canada.



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Miss Ella Black spent Thursday in Jackson.

Fellowship Rally at the Cong'l church to-night.

Mrs. Robt. Tiplady spent the week end in Toledo.

Mrs. M. J. Reason is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. D. Smith and Mabel spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mrs. H. S. Ayers of Detroit was a recent Pinckney visitor.

Bernard Smith of Detroit spent the past week at home of Mr. S. H. Carr.

Mrs. Jennie Barton and Mrs. Geo. Pearson were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. R. Chandler and children of Kalamazoo are visiting relatives here.

H. S. Ayers and wife of Detroit are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Nash this week.

Mr. Hickley of Farmington was in this locality the first of the week looking for a farm.

Miss Bernardine Lynch of Kalamazoo is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynch.

Miss Mary Lochlau returned to her home at Toledo, Friday after spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Robt. Tiplady.

C. E. Booth and son, Clarence, of Shelby are here this week taking inventory of the stock of goods recently secured of S. W. Guthrie. Mr. Booth will return to Shelby the last of this week and move his goods and family here.

A special election is being talked of for the purpose of bonding the township of Hamburg for \$20,000 to build more good roads. The project was considered too late to bring it before the voters at the regular spring election.

The School Commissioner suggests that you send samples of your seed grains to your school for the class in Agriculture to test. It will make this part of the work practical, and you can ascertain the percentage of germination of your seeds.

The home of Carl Bowen, five miles west of this village, burned Saturday morning. The family was about to eat breakfast when it was discovered that the upper part of the building was on fire. The house was soon consumed with all the household goods. The family consisted of the parents and four children. The house was owned by Sanford Reason and was not insured. Mr. Bowen was not at home having gone to Pontiac to visit a sick brother.

Election next Monday, April 3rd.

Clair Reason of Detroit spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Jennie Barton spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Geo. Pearson spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

LaMonte Nowlin of Arken, O., spent Saturday here.

Mrs. D. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Stockbridge.

Flintoft & Read unloaded a carload of Fords last Saturday.

Beulah Burgess and Mabel Smith spent last Friday in Howell.

Lela Monks of Lansing is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. A. Monks spent the past week with Mrs. E. J. Berry of Stockbridge.

Vergilene Teeple of Jackson spent the past week with relatives in Jackson.

Claude Monks and Thomas Moran both of Detroit spent Sunday here.

Clyde Sibley spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Springport.

We were misinformed last week as to W. W. Barnard renting the Richards rooms.

Miss Josephine Culhane of Ithaca is spending the week here with her parents.

Mrs. F. L. Brown of Chicago spent the first of the week with Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Mrs. N. Vaughan spent a few days the past week with relatives at Jackson, Michigan.

Mrs. Ella Haywood and children of Durand are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. Stevens of Stockbridge spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Floyd Jackson.

Mrs. Claude Danforth and daughter are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. Moran.

Mrs. F. G. Jackson visited relatives in Fowlerville the past week and also attended the O. E. S. Banquet there.

Leo Monks and sister Minnie have rented the rooms back of the Dispatch office and will move into the same at once.

Henry Isham and family John Chalker and family spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Robert Kelly recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Darrow of Cincinnati, Ohio announce the birth of their son, Paul James Darrow on March 22nd, 1916.

Miss Mary Hudson, who is teaching at Holland, Mich., is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hudson.

As before announced, the Buttelman Orchestra, of Jackson, will give a concert at the Opera House, Wed. May 17, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church. Negotiations have been under way for a long time to bring the Orchestra here, and lovers of music will be glad that their services have at last been secured and a date fixed for their appearance.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club met Saturday, March 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Twitchell, owing to the bad roads there were not very many able to attend but those who were present report a fine time. Mrs. Hinkley and Mrs. Schoenhals favored the club with instrumental solos. Topic for next meeting, "Choice and Care of Household Utensils," discussed by Mrs. S. E. Swarthout and Mrs. S. E. Van Horn. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carpenter the last Saturday in April. Sect'y.

GLASGOW BROS.
 Noted For Selling Good Goods Cheap
 JACKSON, MICHIGAN

New Spring Wool Dress Fabrics Attractively Priced

The new Wool Dress Fabrics are more beautiful, more charming and in greater variety than this popular store has ever shown before.

Materials that are quite different in design, materials that were woven to please the eye and give service to the wearer.

Designs that sparkle with originality, you will be interested, too, in the prices.

- 54-inch All Wool Poplin Suiting in all staple shades for \$1.50
- Splendid line of Silk Poptins for suits or dresses for \$1.25
- Black and white check, just the thing for Spring Suits at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard
- 42-inch Epirgle, a pretty corded material, for \$1.00
- A nice line of French Serges at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25
- 58-inch Palm Beach Suiting \$1.25
- We are showing a complete line of coatings in checks, stripes or mixtures from \$1.25 to \$3.00 a yard
- We have a good line of cream wools for Spring wear at 50c, 65c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard
- 54-inch White Chinchilla Coating at \$2.25

Two Snappy Novelties for Girls

These pretty new outdoor costumes can be developed from the choice materials in our Dress Goods Department with the help of Butterick Patterns.

Don't miss our big Spring display of fashions and fabrics. Everything that is attractive—for yourself as well as for the youngsters.

Announcement!

I have purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by S. W. Guthrie, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Etc. I shall try to carry a complete line and earnestly solicit a share of your patronage. Come in and get acquainted. I shall continue to do a cash business and thereby be able to give you lower prices on all kinds of merchandise.

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 Profit-Sharing Store

The Pinckney Exchange Bank

Does a full line of Banking Business

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For Painless Dentistry, See



Dr. W. T. Wright

In The Dolan Block
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OUR Friends can buy anything you can give them—except your photograph.

Daisie B. Chapell
 Stockbridge, Michigan

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains East
 No. 40—5:31 a.m. to 10:42 a.m.
 No. 48—1:41 p.m. to 4:57 p.m.

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At the... day or night...
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The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—also he would not advertise it. Be sure safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shoddy.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
180 acres in Pinckney
100 acres in Pinckney
50 acres in Pinckney
50 acres in Pinckney
DR. G. J. PEARS ON, Pinckney

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE 90 acres, good soil, plenty
fruit, good buildings and plenty of
them. Will raise all kinds of crops
only \$40 per acre, down and balance
at a time. F. A. Howlett, Gregory.

FOR SALE Some choice hay in barn.
J. B. Martin.

TO RENT House, 10 rooms,
Mrs. D. Richards.

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

FOR SALE Fine hay, the Young Dur-
ock Jersey Bull, obliging to register.
Phone Gregory Exchange 716
F. A. Barton.

FOR SALE Five year old Holstein cow
and 2 year old Holstein heifer, due soon.
Price reasonable. W. C. Hendee.

FOR SALE 100 acres, Albee Frost farm
four miles west of Pinckney, one mile
from Anderson house. Basement barn
and out buildings, two wells, \$40 per
acre, one-half down, balance on time.
Inquire of Mrs. S. C. Nash, Pinckney.

FOR SALE Quantity of Clover Hay,
also some Swedish select seed oats.
R. E. Kelly.

TO RID CHILD OF WORMS

Don't scold the nervous, fretful
child. Often its due to worms. Get
rid of these by giving one-half to one
lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a lax-
ative worm candy. Give only plain,
nourishing food, lots of out door ex-
ercise and put to bed early. Watch
stools and continue giving Kickapoo
Worm Lozenges, they will positively
remove the worms. 25c. at druggists.

Chubb's Corners

Mrs. Emmett Harris of Detroit
spent the week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Farley.

Charles Bullis and wife spent the
week end with Montagu & Sawyer.
There was a large attendance at
the Stackable auction Saturday.

Robert Entwisle spent Sunday at
Pinckney.

Walter Cook of Pinckney spent
the first of the week with Robert
Entwisle.

Mrs. Frank Eisele visited relatives
in Lansing last week.

Mrs. Peter Coniway

Mrs. Peter Coniway, aged 65
years and living about east of
Pinckney, passed away Monday
morning after illness of some
duration, with heart trouble. Mrs.
Coniway has lived in this vicinity
for the past thirty five years. She
leaves to mourn her loss, a hus-
band, three sons, Gilford Coniway
of Howell, Marion Coniway of
Bancroft and Ruel Coniway of
Ann Arbor, and one grandson,
Clifford. The funeral will be
held today, one o'clock at the
house, Rev. Jones officiating.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for
the County of Livingston. At a session of
said court, held at the Probate Office in the Vil-
lage of Howell, in said county, on the 20th day of
March, A. D. 1916.

Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of
Probate. In the matter of the estate of
J. LEWIS VAN HORN, Minor.
Willis L. Lyons, guardian, having filed in
said court his petition praying for license to sell
the interest of said estate in certain real estate
therein described.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of April,
A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby appointed for
hearing said petition and that all persons interest-
ed in said estate appear before said court, at said
time and place, to show cause why a license to
sell the interest of said estate to said real estate
should not be granted.

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for
the County of Livingston. At a session of
said court held at the Probate
Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on
the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of
Probate. In the matter of the estate of
JOHN MCGUIRE.
F. A. Howlett having filed in said court his
petition praying that a certain instrument in
writing, purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of said deceased, now on file in said court
be admitted to probate, and that the administra-
tion of said estate be granted to himself or
some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st day of April, A.
D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby appointed for
hearing said petition.

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

COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED
Many people cough and cough--
from the beginning of fall right
through to spring. Others get cold
after cold. Take Dr. King's New
Discovery and you will get almost
immediate relief. It checks your
cold, stops the racking, rasping,
tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflam-
mation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy
to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get
a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Dis-
covery to-day. "It is certainly a
good medicine and I keep a bottle
of it continually on hand," writes W.
C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money
back if not satisfied.

An Island Wilderness.
Andros Island, among the Bahamas,
is ninety miles in length and twenty
to forty miles in breadth, and most of
its extensive area has never been ex-
plored. It is an unbroken wilderness,
inhabited solely by about 3,500 negroes.
It has great forests, seldom penetrated
by white men, but no real effort has
been made to exploit its resources.

A Social Warning.
"What are you going to do with all
the money you expect to make?" asked
Miss Cayenne.

"I'm going to have a nice house and
entertain sumptuously," replied the
price buyer.

"Yes, but in the meantime you are
rendering yourself unpopular; that no
really nice people will come to your
parties," Washington Star.

A child takes Dr. Miles' Laxative Tab-
lets without thinking of "medicine."

C=US

Groceries

See us when you wish to buy the best in Groceries or
Men's furnishings.

We guarantee the lowest prices quality considered, that it
is possible for any firm to deliver goods on

Rubber Boots

Rubber boots are in good demand these days. Remember
the Goodrich Hippes are the best to be bought. We have
them in Black, Red and White and all are guaranteed.

Suits

Our samples for Spring and Summer Suits are on hand and
we are ready to take your measure any day you call.

Vegetables

Fresh vegetables including: Lettuce, onions, radishes and
celery each Saturday.

Cream

We will test your cream Wednesdays or any day more
convenient for you.

Yours

MONKS BROS.

MURPHY & JACKSON

Public Confidence:

Once secured is of peculiar value to the mer-
chant. It is the main opening of success and
attracts a patronage that is spasmodic, but
steady and continuous.

We think we have won the confidence of a good many people. In our effort to sup-
ply them with judiciously selected merchandise. When we think a reduction of price
necessary to move certain merchandise quickly, we take the loss cheerfully and consid-
er the advertising through the low prices, our profit.

THIS WEEK:

We have many odds and ends in Ladies, Men's
and Children's Shoes, that will be sold regardless of
cost.

Our lot of Men's Rubber Boots to close out
at \$2.50 per pair

All Furniture and Rugs ordered through our
Catalogues, during the month of April will be sold
at one per cent above cost, freight added.

OUR SATURDAY AND MONDAY
GROCERY SPECIALS--

Table with 3 columns of grocery items and prices: 30c Coffee, 25c Coffee, Table Talk, Gold Medal Flour, Pinckney Flour, Rose Bud, 27c 8 lbs. Oats, 23c Best Tea, 22c Tea Dust, 85c Good Bread Flour, 77c Jackson's Choice, 25c, 45c, 15c, 80c, 83c, 90c.

Gregory

William May after visiting relatives
in this vicinity for some time,
returned to his home in Bellair,
Mich. last week.

Miss Ruth Whithead is spending
a few days with her mother and
brothers. She expects soon to return
to her work in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jacobs are
moving to Plainfield.

John Moore was born in Montreal,
Canada in the year of 1849. In 1857
he came with his parents to Howell,
and they lived here several years,
and when they moved to Unadilla,
New York, he has made his
home since his death, which occurred
on Monday, March 20th, 1916, at
the age of 76 years.

For a long time he has been suffer-
ing with a lingering sickness.

In 1867 he was married to Miss
Francine Gillan. To this union
were born three children, Louis,
Jennie and Frank. After eight
years of married life his wife was
suddenly and early taken.

At the age of 30 years ago he made a
trip to the Pacific and returned with
a large amount of which he was
able to spend his life.

He died at 21 years of age, his body
was buried in the Peace in this section.
His eyes remained his eyes, two
years after his death and one
year after his death.

The funeral services were held on
Thursday morning, March 23, at the
Bancroft Church, Rev. John Schuler
officiating. The remains were laid
to rest in cemetery at Williamsville.

AN IDEAL SPRING LAXATIVE
A good and time tried remedy is
Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first
dose will move the sluggish bowels,
stimulate the liver and clear the
system of waste blood impurities.
You owe it to yourself to clear the
system of body poisons, accumulated
during the winter. Dr. King's New
Life Pills will do it. 25c. at your
Druggist.

Cucumber Pickle Contracts

Contracts for growing cucum-
ber pickle for the season of 1916
may now be had from our repre-
sentative 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
pickles.
The Knox-Harris Packing Co.
Jackson, Mich.

All Kinds Of
Furniture Repairing
L. E. Richards
Shop 1st door west
Dinkel & Danbar's

HEAR WITHOUT EARS

Police and Detective Are Using
Lip Reading in Place of
the Dictagraph

This device is being used for the
first time in this city. This method
of hearing is being used through-
out the country. The proposition is
being made. We guarantee results
in every case. This is trifling. See
what New Improved Enever reads
and Lip Reading. Hundreds of people
with impaired hearing are taking up Lip
Reading and thereby additional benefits
gained. You can understand what the
actors are saying in the moving pictures.
You can understand what people are say-
ing just as far away as you can see them.
The eye understands beyond the range of
the ear. Send no money, but mention
this paper and state whether or not you
are deaf. All particulars will be sent
you absolutely free and with no expense to
you. Address, School of Lip Language,
Kansas City, Missouri.

No, indeed.
The man who himself travels in the
way his child should go won't have
half the trouble.—Christian Herald.

SOME WESTERN CANADA GRAIN REPORTS

In its issue of February 24th, 1916, the Wadena (Minn.) Pioneer Journal has the following letter from Western Canada written by Walter Gloeden, who is renewing his subscription to his home paper:

Oats
115 Bushels
Per Acre.

The times we are having up here are very good in spite of the war. I have had very good crops this fall and we are having very good markets for it all. Wheat went from 30 to 60 bu. to the acre, oats from 50 to 100 bu. to the acre. I had an 18-acre field of oats which yielded me 115 bu. per acre by machine measure, so I think this is a pretty prosperous country. I have purchased another quarter section, which makes me now the owner of three-quarters of a section of land. The weather was very nice this fall up to Christmas, then we had quite severe weather, but at the present time it is very nice again.

"I lived many years in Alberta; filed a homestead in the Edmonton district; own property in several parts of Alberta. I found it one of the best countries I ever saw; its banking system is better than that of the United States; one quarter section I own, with about \$4,000.00 worth of improvements, pays \$18.00 a year taxes. All tax is on the land; implements and personals are not taxed. I was secretary-treasurer of Aspelund school district for two years. My duties were to assess all the land in the district, collect the tax, expend it (\$1,000.00 a year), hire a teacher, etc., for the sum of \$25.00 a year. Some economy, eh!"

One of the Best Countries I Ever Saw.

"All school and road taxes are expended in the districts where they are collected. There are no other taxes. Land titles are guaranteed by the government and an abstract costs fifty cents. Half of the population of Alberta are Americans or from Eastern Canada. (Sgd.) WILL TRUCKEN-MILLER." Advertisement.

MADE GREAT BY ADVERSITY

Misfortune and Poverty Have Been Means of Urging Men to Great Accomplishments.

Adverse circumstances are frequently among the foes that, being vanquished, bestow a blessing. Rev. J. Frank Thompson, writes in the Universalist Leader. It was a good thing for the world that the loss of his fortune induced Thackeray to become a writer. English literature is indebted for the "Pilgrim's Progress" to the imprisonment that compelled Bunyan to choose between mental industry and madness. If Hawthorne had not lost his position in the customhouse he might never have written "The Scarlet Letter" and the books that followed it. Through physical blindness Milton gained an increase of spiritual vision. In the sorrow of exile, and the lofty meditations which were the only solace, Dante found the inspiration of his poem. It was while dwelling on the Isle of Patmos, with convicts as his only companions, that John received his revelation. Willingness to suffer for the truth which he proclaimed gave to the letters sent by Paul from his Roman dungeon a power beyond that of the essays which Seneca wrote upon his golden table. It was through resisting the temptation to save his life at the cost of his mission that Jesus added to the wisdom of his teaching the perfect example which had made him "The Light of the World."

The Slacker.

A Wisconsin senator said in a recent address:

"I support our government's foreign policies, and all the attacks on those policies seem to me as weak and flabby as the slacker's excuse for not enlisting."

"A slacker, you know, gave two excuses for holding back. They appeared on the recruiting agent's card, as follows:

"First—Weak eyesight, and cannot see his way to enlist."

"Second—His varicose veins and no confidence in the government."

Thought He was Home.

"Did you give this man the third degree?" asked the police officer.

"Yes. We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of."

"What did he do?"

"He dozed off and merely murmured now and then. 'Yes, my dear, you're perfectly right.'"

The Wherefore.

"Why do you call that fellow Nero?"

"He has a very kind heart."

"He's a rotten villain."

THREE BRITISH SEAPLANES ARE MISSING IN RAID

British Destroyers Sink Two German Armed Patrol Vessels

GERMAN TRAWLERS TOOK FLIGHT FROM BRITISH

Large German And British Squadrons Were Reported In The North Sea

London—Three British aeroplanes which took part in a raid on German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein are missing. Two German patrol vessels were sunk and a British destroyer is believed to have been lost.

The following official statement was issued Sunday night:

"An attack by British seaplanes was delivered upon German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, eastward of the island of Sylt.

The seaplanes were conveyed to their rendezvous close to the German coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commodore Tyrwhitt.

Three of the seaplanes which took part in the attack are missing.

"The destroyer Medusa was in collision with the destroyer Laverick, and it is feared that in the stormy weather which prevailed the Medusa may have been lost, but no misgivings are felt as to the safety of the crew.

"Two German armed patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers.

"No detailed report has yet been received, but from Danish press messages it would appear that this operation which was carried out within the enemy's waters, achieved its object."

Rout German Squadron.

London—"According to the Politiken, large British and German squadrons were observed along the west coast of Jutland, off Esbjerg and France. Ship captains arriving at Esbjerg report that they met a large German flotilla, consisting of five cruisers and twenty torpedo boats. Fishing boats report that they saw twenty British torpedo boats near Blaavandsbuk, and that one Danish trawler nearly collided with a British battleship.

"It is supposed that the British flotilla attacked and put the German squadron to flight. The captain of the steamer Simbria says he met a German flotilla going southward and later two German trawlers arrived on the scene. Suddenly a British squadron, composed of ten torpedo boats, appeared and attacked the trawlers, which took flight and in flames ran for Sylt Island, whither it was impossible for the British to pursue, as the German fortress of Sylt opened fire.

THE SAGINAW GRAFT CASES

Prosecutor to Be Instructed to Bring Suits Against Bondsmen.

Saginaw—It is expected that instructions will cause Prosecutor Bird J. Vincent to bring action against all county treasurers involved and bondsmen and Commercial National bank and bondsmen, to compel payment to the county of interest money lost to the taxpayers in handling deposits, also against the city and its treasurer and bondsmen to compel payment to the county of interest lost through alleged delinquency of city treasurers in making tax settlements with county treasurers.

He is also instructed to take whatever legal steps are necessary to secure repayment to the county of any illegal compensation received by supervisors during the past 19 years for more than six days of committee service a year. Another report to be signed, deals with payments made to County Physician Emil P. W. Richter and his predecessor, Dr. J. N. Kemp, for personal treatment of contagious cases while they were in office, and condemns the practice as "against public policy" and will probably recommend that matter be referred to the prosecutor.

Washington—The war department announced that 1,269 recruits had been enlisted in the first ten days of the campaign to increase the army to war strength. The total for five days of this week was 710, as against 559 for five days of last week. The report covered 44 out of 54 recruiting districts. The remaining ten districts may increase the total for the week to 800 or 900.

NEW WAR SECRETARY SUBMITS URGENT BILL



NEWTON D. BAKER.

Washington—Because of extra expenditures for the Mexican expedition and the cost of recruiting the army up to 10,000, Secretary of War Baker submitted urgent deficiency estimates of \$8,870,094 to the house to cover the remainder of the fiscal year.

CROSS-CHANNEL BOAT SUNK

Was Torpedoed in the English Channel; 436 Aboard.

London—Of a total of 25 Americans who were passengers on the British channel liner Sussex when she was torpedoed off the French coast, one is known to have been killed, 13 are missing and 11 are reported saved. Two of the rescued Americans are so badly injured that they may die. The total death list is expected to mount to between 50 and 80. The majority of the victims are said to have been women and children.

London—The cross-channel steamer Sussex, which "was damaged by an explosion" in the English channel has been towed into a French port, the name of which is undisclosed, says a dispatch to the Central News from Folkestone.

London—The cross channel passenger steamer Sussex, from Folkestone for Dieppe, France, was torpedoed Friday afternoon by a submarine, according to reports. First reports said the vessel sank but later dispatches said she was still afloat and that all on board had been saved.

The Central News agency says the boat carried 386 passengers and a crew of 50, mostly French. Only a few of the passengers were British.

At both the American embassy and the consulate general there were reports that the Sussex had been torpedoed, but neither had received any details.

The Sussex left Folkestone at 1:20 Friday afternoon, flying the French flag, and met with mishap somewhere in the channel at 7 o'clock Friday night. When the alarm was sent out a number of vessels in the vicinity hurried to her assistance, while others rushed under full steam from Dieppe harbor.

The Sussex is owned by the French state railroads, but is managed by the Brighton railroad. Before the war she was employed in the night service between New Haven and Dieppe, but after the outbreak of hostilities, her run was changed from Folkestone to Dieppe.

GRAND RAPIDS HAS FIRE

Criswell Furniture Company Loss Is Placed at \$100,000.

Grand Rapids—Fire originating from an unknown cause in the Criswell Furniture company's plant on North Monroe avenue, had caused loss estimated at \$100,000. The plant adjoins those of other furniture companies and large business blocks, and firemen were endeavoring to confine the blaze to the Criswell building.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Shanghai, China—Twenty-six cases containing 390 shells and 90,000 pistol cartridges, which were being conveyed from the international settlement in the direction of the Kiang Nan arsenal in Shanghai, were seized by the police. A protest against the seizure was made by two Germans who produced a document sealed by the minister of marine, but as they had no municipal permit the document was invalid.

PANCHO VILLA MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

Breaks Through Line Of General Carranza's Forces And Heads For Mountains

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE 250 MILES INTO MEXICO

Villa Appears To Be Victor In An Engagement With Troops Of De Facto Government

San Antonio, Tex.—Francisco Villa has escaped from the Mexican troops that had checked him near Namiquipa and three columns of American cavalry are pursuing him. Already they are almost 250 miles south of the border, and unless Mexican forces bring the elusive bandit to a stand, this distance will be greatly increased by the close of the week. Villa's success in extricating himself from the dangerous position into which he had been driven by the American punitive force was related in a detailed report by General Pershing that reached General Funston here. General Funston forwarded the report to Washington without making public any but the essential features.

Pershing Divides Forces.

Colonel Dodd is commanding the advanced columns that are riding hard after Villa and his men, and General Pershing has divided his forces so as to provide supporting columns along the thinly stretched lines of communications from his most advanced base at El Valle. From El Valle, another line is being maintained back to Casas Grandes, from where communication with the border is maintained.

General Pershing himself is somewhere south of Casas Grandes directing the work of holding together his forces and directing so far as possible the operations of Colonel Dodd. Cavalry is being used along the lines communicating with El Valle, where a detachment of infantry is stationed.

Three aeroplanes are at El Valle and will be used in scouting as soon as the high winds that have been sweeping that part of Mexico for almost a week subside. These winds, according to General Pershing, have made effective assistance by the aeroplanes impossible. Of the eight machines that went into Mexico, two are still out of commission. They were damaged in the flights from Columbus to Casas Grandes.

Villa the Victor.

Details of the operations about Namiquipa that concluded with the escape of Villa were not revealed, but there is little reason to believe that he was badly whipped, or even weakened by the fighting directed against him by the de facto government troops. Reports last week from Mexican sources indicated he had been severely defeated by the Carranza forces and a few reports stated that American troops had participated in the action.

FIRE BURNS SALT PLANT

The Loss Is Roughly Estimated at \$200,000.

Wyandotte—One-fourth of the buildings of the mammoth plant of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company in Wyandotte are in ruins as the result of a fire. The loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000. It was the biggest fire of Wyandotte's history, out-trivaling the ship-yard fire one year and a half ago. As the firemen battled the flames their lives were endangered from frequent explosions which sent parts of the burning buildings skyward. Shortly after the fire was discovered in the salt drying room in the storage department it had gained tremendous headway before the fire department arrived. Within an hour the flames had spread to the alum and the machinery departments and all three departments were in total ruins.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Rome—It is reported here that Chile has decided to seize Austrian and German ships unless Germany restores to her \$12,000,000 which was deposited in Germany before the war for the conversion of Chilean paper currency. Germany is purposely retaining the deposit with the object of averting the seizure of the ships, but Chile has decided to hasten the payment of the deposit, which has already depreciated in value 25 per cent.

"YOU TOLD ME THE TRUTH AND I WANT THE PEOPLE TO KNOW IT"

The following unsolicited letter has been received from Mr. J. F. Ward of Donald, Alberta. It is a plain statement of conditions as Mr. Ward has found them:

A Settler's Plain Letter.

"It is with pleasure I drop a line to you. We had a good year. Off of 63 acres, oats and wheat, I got over 2,500 bushels of wheat and oats. Oats went from 50 to 100 bushels per acre, and wheat from 25 to 52 per acre. Just see me being here one year and have over 700 bushels of wheat. It is now over \$1.00 per bushel. Oats is 42 cents, and going up. You told me the truth, and I want the people of Toledo to know it. Hogs are 8 1/2 cents; cattle are high. Canada is good enough for me. I have 5 good horses. I sold 2 good colts, 2 cows and 18 head of hogs and killed 2. I have 6 hogs left. I got 400 bushels of potatoes off an acre and a good garden last summer, fine celery and good onions. One neighbor had over 1,200 bushels of wheat, and sold over \$700 of hogs and 2,000 bushels of oats. This is a great country. If you should tell the people of Toledo of this it would get some of them thinking. The soil is a rich black loam, and a pleasure to work it.

"We have a good farm. We have a flowing well with soft water. It is the best water in the country. Some people think they got to go to war when they come out here. They need not be afraid of war. There is no war tax on land; only school tax, \$12.00 on 160 acres, and road tax of two days with your team. I tell you the truth, there is no land in or around Toledo as good as our land here in Alberta. If anybody wants to write us, give them our address.

"We have had nice weather. We have had it quite cold for one week, but no rain and sleet, and the sun shines nearly every day, and it is hot in the sun. Coal is \$2.25 per ton. The people are very nice and good here. We are well enjoying the West. The horses and cows are feeding on the prairies all the winter. We just have two horses in the stable to go to town with. Yours truly, (Sgd.) J. F. WARD, Donald, Alberta, Feb. 9, 1916."

Statement of Steve Schweitzerberger

Wisconsin, but moved with my parents when a boy to Stephen Co., Iowa. I was there farming for 50 years. I sold my land there for over \$200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan, and located near Briercrest in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good neighbors. I feel quite at home here the same as in Iowa. We have perfect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about \$65 a year on the half section for everything. I have had splendid crops. Wheat in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to the acre. That is more than I have ever had in Iowa, and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now and buys land at \$50 an acre or less gets a bargain. (Sgd.) S. Schweitzerberger, February 9th, 1916." Advertisement.

Invents Multiple Phonograph.

Efforts to play several phonographs simultaneously in order to increase the volume of sound have hitherto proved failures, owing to the impossibility of exactly synchronizing them, and the slightest difference in speed results in jarring discord. According to Popular Mechanics a Frenchman has just brought out a phonograph in which several disks can be played at once. They are placed one above the others one on vertical driving axis which, of course, turns them all at the same speed. Each disk has its own needle and reproducer. All the sound goes into a common horn by means of connecting arms pivoted at the large ends.

Costa Rica's Proud Position.

Costa Rica is unique among modern nations, inasmuch as it has more teachers than soldiers. The standing army is only 500 strong, while the teachers in active service number about 2,000. For nearly forty-five years the country has enjoyed internal peace and the executive power has been transferred regularly by elections every four years.

His Hebby.

"Did you ever see one of these hairless Mexican dogs, Bill?" asked one of a pair of tramps by the roadside. "Now, I ain't," answered his pal. "an' wot's more, I don't want to. The only kind o' dogs I'm interested in is the toothless ones."

A small man should never marry a burrow widow. He'll probably be referred to as the "widow's mite."

The City of Numbered Days

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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SYNOPSIS.

Brouillard, chief engineer of the Niquoia irrigation dam, meets J. Wesley Cortwright and his daughter, Genevieve, and explains the reclamation work to them. Cortwright sees in the project a big chance to make money. 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. On a visit to Amy Massingale at her father's mine Brouillard tells her of his need for money to pay off his dead father's debts and that to be free he would sacrifice anything save his love for one woman. Though his influence is vital to the building of the railroad extension she tells him to be true to himself. He decides for it. Mirapolis, the city of numbered days, becomes Cortwright's project. Brouillard to become consulting engineer of the consolidated electric power company in return for \$100,000 stock. Rumors that the government will call a halt on the dam cause Grislow to tell Brouillard that he is leaning to the Cortwright side to make the city permanent. Brouillard denies it. Permanent building in Mirapolis and a real estate boom are in full swing when the stoppage of work on the railroad threatens a panic. Brouillard spreads the Massingale story of placer gold in the river bed and starts a gold rush.

Look here, young man, would you commit a shady deed in order to save your sweetheart a lot of financial worry—if you knew you wouldn't get into trouble, but if you knew also that the deed would cause other men to lose money?

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"It looks like a run on a bank," said Brouillard.

"It is," was the crisp reply. "Garner has beaten everybody else to the home plate, but he couldn't keep his mouth shut. He's been talking, and every man in that mob is a potential panic breeder. That thing has got to be nipped in the bud, right now!"

"Yes," Brouillard agreed. He was still wrestling with his own besetment—the prompting which involved a deliberate plunge where up to the present crisis he had been merely wading in the shallows. A little thing stung him alive to the imperative call of the moment—the sight of Amy Massingale walking down the street with Tig Smith, the Triangle-Circle foreman. It was of the death of her hopes that he was thinking when he said coolly: "You have sized it up precisely. Mr. Cortwright; that is a panic in the making, and the bubble won't stand for very much pricking. Give me a free hand with your check book for a few minutes and I'll try to stop it."

It spoke volumes for the millionaire promoter's quick discernment and decision that he asked no questions. "Do it," he snapped. "I'll cover you for whatever it takes. Don't wait; that crowd is getting bigger every minute."

Brouillard ran downstairs and across the street. It was no part of his intention to stop and speak to Amy Massingale and the ranchman, but he did it, and even walked a little way with them before he turned back to elbow his way through the sidewalk throng and into Garner's dingy little office.

"You are selling Mirapolis holdings short today, Garner?" he asked when he had pushed through the crowd to the speculator's desk. And when Garner laughed and said there were no takers he placed his order promptly. "You may bid in for me, at yesterday's prices, anything within the city limits—not options, you understand, but the real thing. Bring your papers over to my office after banking hours and we'll close for whatever you've been able to pick up."

He said it quietly, but there could be no privacy at such a time and in such a place.

"What's that, Mr. Brouillard?" demanded one in the counter jam. "You're giving Garner a blank card to buy for your account? Say, that's plenty good enough for me. Garner, cancel my order to sell, will you? When the chief engineer of the government water works believes in Mirapolis futures and bets his money on em, I'm not selling."

The excitement was already dying down and the crowd was melting away from Garner's sidewalk when Brouillard rejoined Mr. Cortwright in the second-floor room across the street.

"Well, it's done," he announced shortly, adding: "It's only a stop-gap. To make the bluff good, you've got to have the railroad."

"That's the talk," said the promoter, relighting the cigar which the few

minutes of crucial suspense had extinguished. And then, without warning: "You're carrying something up your sleeve, Brouillard. What is it?"

"It is the one thing you need, Mr. Cortwright. If I could get my own consent to use it I could bring the railroad here in spite of those New Yorkers who seem to have an attack of cold feet."

Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright's hesitation was so brief as to be almost imperceptible. "I suppose that is your way of saying that your share in the table stakes isn't big enough. All right; the game can't stop in the middle of a bet. How much is it going to cost us to stay in?"

"The cost isn't precisely in the kind of figures that you understand best, Mr. Cortwright," Brouillard said half-musically. Then, with sudden vehemence: "It is altogether a question of motive with me, Mr. Cortwright; of a motive which you couldn't understand in a thousand years. If that motive prevails, you get your railroad and a little longer lease of life. If it doesn't, Mirapolis will go to the devil some few weeks or months ahead of its schedule—and I'll take my punishment with the remainder of the fools—and the knaves."

He was on his feet and moving toward the door of exit when the promoter got his breath.

"Here, hold on, Brouillard—for heaven's sake, don't go off and leave it up in the air that way!" he protested.

But the corridor door had opened and closed and Brouillard was gone.

Two hours later Mirapolis's pre-tertic had a new thrill, a shock so electrifying that the rumor of the railroad's halting decision sank into insignificance and was forgotten. The suddenly-evoked excitement focussed in a crowd besieging the window of the principal jewelry shop—focussed more definitely upon a square of white paper in the window in the center of which was displayed a little heap of virgin gold in small nuggets and coarse grains.

While the crowds in the street were still struggling and fighting to get near enough to read the labeling placard, the Daily Spotlight came out with an extra which was all headlines, the telegraph wires to the East were buzzing, and the town had gone mad. The gold specimen—so said the placard and the news extra—had been washed from one of the bars in the Niquoia.

By three o'clock the madness had culminated in the complete stoppage of all work among the town builders and on the great dam as well, and gold-crazed mobs were frantically digging and panning on every bar in the river from the valley outlet to the power dam five miles away.

CHAPTER XI Bedlam

It was between two and three o'clock in the afternoon of the day in which Mirapolis went placid mad when word came to the reclamation service headquarters that the power was cut off and that there were no longer men enough at the mixers and on the forms to keep the work going if the power should come on again.

Handley, the new fourth assistant, brought the news, dropping heavily into a chair and shoving his hat to the back of his head to mop his seamed and sun-browned face.

"Why the devil didn't you fellows turn out?" he demanded savagely of Leshington, Anson and Grislow, who were lounging in the office and very pointedly waiting for the lightning to strike. "Gassman and I have done everything but commit cold-blooded murder to hold the men on the job. Where's the boss?"

Nobody knew, and Grislow, at least, was visibly disturbed at the question. It was Anson who seemed to have the latest information about Brouillard.

"He came in about eleven o'clock, rummaged for a minute or two in that drawer you've got your foot on, Grizy, and then went out again. Anybody seen him since?"

There was a silence to answer the query, and the hydrographer righted his chair abruptly and closed the opened drawer he had been utilizing for a foot-rest. He had a long memory for trifles, and at the mention of the drawer a disquieting picture had flashed itself upon the mental screen. There were two figures in the picture, Brouillard and himself, and Brouillard was tossing the little buckskin sack of gold nuggets into the drawer, where it had lain undisturbed ever since—until now.

Morover, Grislow's news of Brouillard, if he had seen fit to publish it, was later than Anson's. At one o'clock, or thereabout, the chief had come in to the mapping room for a glance at the letters on his desk. One of the letters—a note in a square envelope—had thrust into his pocket before going out.

"It looks as if the chief had gone with the crowd," said Leshington when the silence had grown almost portentous, "though that wouldn't be like him. Has anybody found out yet what he touched off the gold-mounted sky-rocket?"

Grislow came out of his brown study with a start. "Levy won't let me give him those nuggets to put in his window. I tried him. All he will say is that the man who left the sample is perfectly reliable and that he dictated the exact wording of the placard that did the business."

"I saw Harlan of the Spotlight, half an hour ago," cut in Anson. "He plumb raving crazy, like everybody else, but there is something faintly resembling method in his madness. He figures it that we government people are out of a job permanently; that with the discovery of these placers—or, rather, with the practically certain rediscovery of them by the mob—Mirapolis will jump to the front rank as a gold camp, and the reclamation service will have to call a halt on the Buckskin project."

Leshington's long, plain-song face grew wooden. "You say 'practically certain.' The question is: Will they be rediscovered? Bet any of you a box of Poodles' Flor de near Havana that it's some new kind of a flip-flop invented by J. Wesley and his boomers. What do you say?"

"Good Lord!" growled Handley. "They didn't need any new stunts. They had the world by the ear, as it was."

"That's all right," returned Leshington; "maybe they didn't. I heard a thing or two over at Bongras' last night that set me guessing. There was a piece of gossip coming up the pike about the railroad pulling out of the game, or, rather, that it had already pulled out."

Once more silence fell upon the group in the mapping room, and this time it was Grislow who broke it.

"I suppose Harlan is getting ready to exploit the new sensation right?" he suggested, and Anson nodded.

"You can trust Harlan for that. He's got the valley wire subsidized, and he is waiting for the first man to come in with the news of the sure thing and the location of it. When he gets the facts he'll touch off the fireworks, and the world will be invited to take a running jump for the new Tonopah."

"It's time somebody was getting busy," snarled Handley. "There are a hundred tons of fresh concrete lying in the forms, just as they were dumped—with no puddlers—to say nothing of half as much freezing to solid rock right now in the mixers and on the telfers."

Grislow got up and reached for his coat and hat.

"I'm going out to hunt for the boss," he said, "and you fellows had better do the same. If this is one of Cortwright's flip-flops, and Brouillard happened to be in the way, I wouldn't put it beyond J. Wesley to work some kind of a disappearing racket on the human obstacle."

The suggestion was carried out immediately by the three to whom it was made, but for a reason of his own the hydrographer contrived to be the last to leave the mapping room. When he found himself alone he returned hastily to the desk and pulled out the drawer of portents, rummaging in it until he was fully convinced that the little buckskin bag of nuggets was gone. Then, instead of following the others, he took a fieldglass from its case on the wall and went to the south window to focus it upon the Massingale cabin, standing out clear-cut and distinct in the afternoon sunlight.

The powerful glass brought out two figures on the cabin porch, a woman and a man. The woman was standing and the man was sitting on the step. Grislow lowered the glass and slid the telescoping sun tubes home with a snap.

"Good God!" he mused, "It's unbelievable! He deliberately turns this thing loose on us down here and then takes an afternoon off to go and make love to a girl! He's crazy; it's the seven-year devil he talks about. And nobody can help him; nobody—unless Amy can. Lord, Lord!"

CHAPTER XII Epochal

At the other extremity of the trajectory of Grislow's telltale fieldglass Brouillard was sunning himself luxuriously on the porch step at the Massingale house and making up for lost time—counting all time lost when it spelled absence from the woman he loved. But Miss Massingale was in a charmingly frivolous frame of mind.

"That is the fourth different excuse you have invented for cutting me out of your visiting list, not counting the repetitions," she glibbed, when he had finally fallen back upon the time demands of his work to account for his late neglect of her. "If I wanted to be hateful I might insist that you haven't given the true reason yet."

"Perhaps I will give it before I go," he parried. "But just now I'd much rather talk about something else. Tell me about yourself. What have you been doing all these days when I haven't been able to keep tab on you?"

"Flirting—flirting desperately with Tig, with Mr. Anson and Mr. Grislow, and that nice boy of yours, Herbert Griffith, and with—no, not with Mr. Leshington; he scares me—makes a

face like a wooden image and says: 'Little girl, you need a mother—or a husband, I haven't made up my mind which.' When he does make up his mind I'm going to smack and run away."

"And you flirt!" he protested reproachfully. "Now tell me about the 'Little Susan'; is the Bluegrass farm looming up comfortably on the eastern edge of things?"

In a twinkling her frivolous mood vanished.

"Oh, we are prosperous, desperately prosperous. We have all the improvements you can see and a lot that you can't see. And our pay roll—it fairly frightens me when I make it up on the Saturdays."

"I see," he nodded. "All going out and nothing coming in. But the money is all here, safely stacked up in the ore bins. You'll get it all out when the railroad comes."

"That is another thing—a thing I haven't dared tell father and Stevie. When I was in Mirapolis this morning I heard that the railroad wasn't coming, after all; or, rather, Tig had heard it and he told me. We were digging for facts when you met us on Chigringo avenue—trying to find out if the rumor were true."

"It means a great deal to you, doesn't it?" he said evasively.

"It means everything—a thousand times more now than it did before."

His quick glance up into the suddenly sobered eyes of the girl standing on the step above him was a voiceless query and she answered it.

"We had no working capital, as I think you must have known. Once a month father or Stevie would make up a few pack-saddle loads of the richest ore and freight them over the mountains to Red Butte. That was how we got along. But when you sent me word by Tig that the railroad company had decided to build the extension, there was—there was—a chance."

"Yes," he encouraged.

"A chance that the day of little things was past and the day of big things was come. Mr. Cortwright and some of his associates had been trying to buy an interest in the 'Little Susan.' Father let them in on some sort of a stock arrangement that I don't understand and then made himself personally responsible for a dreadful lot of borrowed money."

"Borrowed of Mr. Cortwright?" queried Brouillard.

"No; of the bank. Neither Stevie nor I knew about it until after it was done, and even then father wouldn't explain. He has been like a man out of his mind since Mr. Cortwright got hold of him—everything is rose-colored. But you see how it all depends upon the railroad."

"Not so much upon the railroad now as upon some other things," said Brouillard enigmatically. "You say your father has borrowed of the bank—is Mr. Cortwright mixed up in the loan in any way?"

"Yes; he arranged it in some way for father—I don't know just how. All I know is that father is responsible, and that if the railroad doesn't come he will lose everything."

Brouillard gave a low whistle. "I don't wonder that the quitting rumor made you nervous. But I think I can lift one of your burdens. What you heard in town this morning is a fact: the railroad people have stopped work on the Buckskin extension. Don't faint—they are going to begin again right away."

"Oh!" she gasped. "Are you sure? How can you be sure?"

"I've given the order," he said gravely, "an order they can't disregard. Let's go back a bit and I'll explain. Do you remember my telling you that your brother had tried to bribe me to use my influence with Mr. Ford?"

"As if I should ever be able to forget it!" she protested.

"Well, that wasn't all that he did—he threatened to turn the valley into a placer camp, to disorganize our working force, even stop or definitely postpone the building of the dam."

"And you—you believed this?" she asked faintly.

"I was compelled to believe it. He let me pan out the proof for myself."

"It is dreadful—dreadful!" she murmured. "You believed him, and for that reason you used your influence with Mr. Ford?"

He got up and took her in his arms, and she suffered him.

"A few days ago, little girl, I couldn't have told you. But now I can. I am a free man—or I can be whenever I choose to say the word. I did it for love's sake."

She was pushing him away, and the great horror in her eyes was unmistakable now.

"Oh!" she panted, "is love a thing to be cheapened like that? And your freedom—how have you made a hundred thousand dollars in these few weeks? Oh, Victor, is it clean money?"

After what he has done in his efforts to please her, how will Brouillard square himself with Amy for what she considers his dishonorable act?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, 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 is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

St. Kilda is the only place in Great Britain where wild sheep exist.

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 *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

He Could Take a Hint.

Old Andy Jimson's wife had been dead less than three months when Andy began to "take notice" of the Widow Hagley. Soon after this fact had become apparent someone asked Andy how he was "coming on" with the widow.

"We've quit," said Andy tersely.

"That so? How did that happen?"

"Well, by heck, when a feller up an' asks a woman to marry him an' she comes at him with a dipper o' hot water to throw over him, an' sicks her dog on him an' calls him nine different names an' threatens to boss-whip him, he'll take a hint if he ain't an' f'djit an' I'll take the hint an' left. Some folks can't take a hint, but I kin, by heck!"

Diseases of Autoists.

When the bicycle was in the limelight, and the daily papers would publish most anything connected with the subject that came to them, the doctors began to discover, or rather invent, many new and fearsome diseases that they claimed to result from riding the wheel. The doctors got their names into the papers, but the diseases never materialized. Now, some enterprising member of the medical fraternity has discovered a peculiar knee trouble that he claims to result from continued use of the clutch and brake pedals. It will probably join "kiphosis biclarum" in oblivion after it serves its purpose as a newspaper item.—Scientific American.

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