

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## SPECIAL ELECTION

**Shall We Bond Putnam Township for the Sum of \$20,000 for State Reward Roads?**

Demand having been duly made upon the Township Board of the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, by written application signed by the required number of freeholders of said Township of Putnam and dated March 25th, 1916, said written demand requiring the said Township Board to submit to the qualified electors of said Township the question of bonding said Township for the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building State reward highways; Therefore, notice is hereby given, that a special Township Meeting will be held on Saturday, the 6th day of May, at the Town Hall in the village of Pinckney within said Township--that being the usual voting place of said Township of Putnam, and at the aforesaid time and place there will be submitted to the qualified Electors of said Township of Putnam, to be determined by them, the question whether the township of Putnam shall be bonded for said amount and purpose, or whether it shall not be bonded. The said voting shall be by ballot, and such ballot shall contain the following:

Shall the Township be bonded for \$20,000.00? (Yes)  
Shall the Township be bonded for \$20,000.00? (No)

Dated at Putnam Township this 11th day of April A. D. 1916,  
WM. J. DUNBAR,  
Township Clerk,  
Putnam Township

### Registration Notice!

To the Electors of the Township of Putnam:

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Electors of the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at the Town Hall within said Township on Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1916, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualification of electors and who may apply for that purpose.

And in accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 296 of the Public Acts of 1909, the board of Registration of said township will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make PERSONAL APPLICATION for such registration, provided that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the county above named, except that any women otherwise qualified who own property jointly with her husband or other person, or who own property within said county on contract and pays the taxes thereon shall be entitled to registration.

Said board of Registration will be in session on the day and place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated April 11th, 1916.

W. J. Dunbar, Clerk  
of Putnam Township

### Sidney Thurston

Sidney Thurston, aged 83, living three miles south of Pinckney died Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness of rose cancer. The funeral will be held from the house Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. Campbell officiating.

## Easter Song Service at Cong'l Church

Sunday Evening April 23rd.

Voluntary ..... Orchestra  
Chorus ..... Choir  
Lesson and Prayer ..... Rev. Jones  
Solo ..... Mrs. Fred Swarthout  
Duet, Blanche Martin and  
P. H. Swarthout  
Collection  
Ladies' Quartet  
Solo ..... Mrs. Lola Danforth  
Chorus ..... Choir  
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. F. Swarthout  
Remarks ..... Rev. Jones  
Duet Mrs. Fred Swarthout  
and Miss Florence Kice  
Male Quartet  
Chorus ..... Choir  
Everybody cordially invited to come.

### Obituary

Enoch Hanes was born on the 10th of August 1822, and while an infant was bound out to Comolore Perry in Chenango Co., N. Y. At the age of nineteen he was united in marriage to May Ingersol. To this union was born Daniel D. Hanes, Mary J. Hanes, Amos F. Hanes, Isaac Hanes, and Jas. M. Hanes.

Eunice A. Hanes, his wife died in 1860. He was then united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Saxton in Sept. 1861. To this union was born Emma J. Hanes, Lewis Hanes and Frank Hanes. This wife died in February, 1882.

In September he was united in marriage to Mrs. Carline Elizabeth Harlow. He died April 10th, 1916 at the age of ninety-three years and eight months. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three children, twenty-three grand-children and thirty great grand-children.

He was a loving and kind husband and father.

### Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and the many kind deeds rendered during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. C. E. Hanes  
Daniel D. Hanes and  
family  
James M. Hanes  
Frank Hanes

### Piano Tuning

Mr. Stanger, Piano Tuner, of Ann Arbor will be in Pinckney the latter part of May. Parties in the country should club together, about four in a neighborhood, and he will hire a rig and come out. Orders may be left at the Dispatch office.

## Howell Raises High School Tuition.

The board of education at Howell, voted to place new subjects on their school course, Agriculture and book-keeping will now be offered in high school. They also voted to raise the tuition of foreign students to \$30 a year. This means each foreign student must pay \$10 of his tuition while the district in which he resides must pay the remaining \$20.

A child takes Dr. Miller's Laxative Tablets without thinking of "medicine."

## M. A. C. Boys Visit Pinckney

Last week three young men from Y. M. C. A. were in town with the boys. Much of their time was spent playing base ball volley ball, and getting acquainted. On Friday evening the ladies of the town furnished the essential part - the eats - for a Father and Son Banquet in the Opera House. About eighty men and boys were out and after all cake was disposed of the college boys spoke on the following subjects:

Body Building..... Ray T. Gibbs  
Brain Building..... Gilbert Clegg  
Character Building..... Guy Newlon

Saturday morning and afternoon was given over to outdoor athletics and by evening the boys had blisters scattered over their anatomy. Saturday evening we thought Mr. Newlon's face was glowing with pride but it was just a case of sunburn.

The evening meeting in the Methodist church was well attended by the ladies and a few boys, whose presence indicated that someone was at least a little interested in the young people of the community.

Sunday morning the visitors attended Church services and visited in the Sunday Schools. A special meeting of the boys was held in the afternoon and all present profited from it. Twenty-four boys signified their intentions and desires to live better and cleaner lives and to stand for a greater and better Pinckney. It now remains for the older people and business men to stand behind the young men and boys and make it easier for them to do right and harder for them to do wrong. The least any of us can do is to refrain from working against the plans of the boys.

At the last meeting on Sunday evening the M. A. C. boys brought home to us our responsibility to the young people of the town. They showed us that our most valuable asset the young people of the community have been neglected. Mr. Newlon promised that something would be done for the boys to make it easier for them to live as they have shown their desire to do. A volunteer committee discussed the situation to find out what the boys want and what can be done. A Boys' Club has been suggested with a reading room and a club room which can be used for indoor athletics and entertainments. Another suggestion was to have a municipal playground with a director in charge.

To make either a success, financial aid will be necessary. As a matter of fact, regardless of the effects on the boys, this movement would be a paying investment because it will advertise the town and people will move into the place where their children have the greatest opportunities.

Besides financial support, the club would require a capable manager; one who could not only lead the boys but who could maintain order. As one of the speakers said last Sunday, "It is up to you to do your share."

## MURPHY & JACKSON

### Low Prices:

With us is the rule, not the exception, and every day proves the efficiency of the plan which we adopted when we commenced business, and which is now so well understood by our patrons.

## Saturday Bulletin

Ladies' Shoes- former prices \$2.00 and \$2.50 "old styles" to go at \$1.25

Mens Shoes "broken lots" \$3 and \$3.50 values to close at \$2.25

36 only, Ladies' Shirt Waists, the 1.50 kind- "no exchange" 98c

9 Bars Lenox Soap 25c  
Table Talk Coffee 22c  
8 lbs Oats 25c 30c Coffee 27c

Get our low prices on Flour--  
Saturday, April 22nd.

## GRAFONOLA CONTEST

CLOSES MAY 3RD.

Only two weeks left to win the beautiful \$150 Grafonola and other prizes.

There are no favorites in this contest. Contestants have an equal chance. The last two weeks may put you in the lead, so work hard and show the others that you have the pep to win.

During the next week I will give a \$5.00 Special Service Check for all Mail Order Catalogues you or your Friends bring to this store.

Tell your friends about this as it means a big boost to you.

Watch for Tag Week, it will interest you.

C. G. MEYER

Royal Quality Drug

Pinckney, Mich.



# Easter in Athens

An American Woman Describes Impressive Greek Rite Religious Ceremonies and Gay Carnival of People.

By Mabel Gray

**S**OMETHING was going to happen in Athens; this we knew by the spirit of unusual activity on the streets and in the shops, where everyone seemed preparing for some festivity. That the event was connected with the

church was indicated by the many temporary stands, decorated with colored tissue paper—which ornamented the street corners, where were sold candles of every size—larger and hollow at the end to fit over a metal point of a many-pronged church candelabrum, and tapering to a sharp point at the other end, where they were tied in bunches by their wicks, and hung in the booths alternating yellow and white. At the corners hung those of should be there to join in their most unique celebration.

Light flashed upon us, however, when we discovered in the hallway of the hotel a calendar, in large Greek type, which read as follows: "March 26, Thursday," and underneath in small type in French: "April 8, Holy Thursday," showing that the Greek calculation is thirteen days behind the rest of Europe, therefore for them Easter had not yet arrived.

That afternoon our discovery was confirmed as we walked through the old part of town, where the shops are. The counter of the public baker, whose shop opened to the street, was lined with rows of round loaves of bread awaiting the ordeal of the fiery furnace. Each contained five bright-red, hard-boiled eggs, pressed half-way into the soft dough in the shape of a Greek cross; all exactly alike, but each distinguished from its neighbors by a slip of paper sticking to the dough, which bore the name of the housewife who had kneaded it.

On Good Friday we directed our course by the dome-crowned spires of the Russian church, where the queen, the sister of the czar, and the Russian minister, occupied opposite boxes.

At the close of the beautiful service, the responses of which were sung by a marvelous choir of unaccompanied male voices, the priests brought to the front a representation of a tomb, having a half-draped figure of Christ painted on the top, and the sides covered with rich embroidery of white and gold.

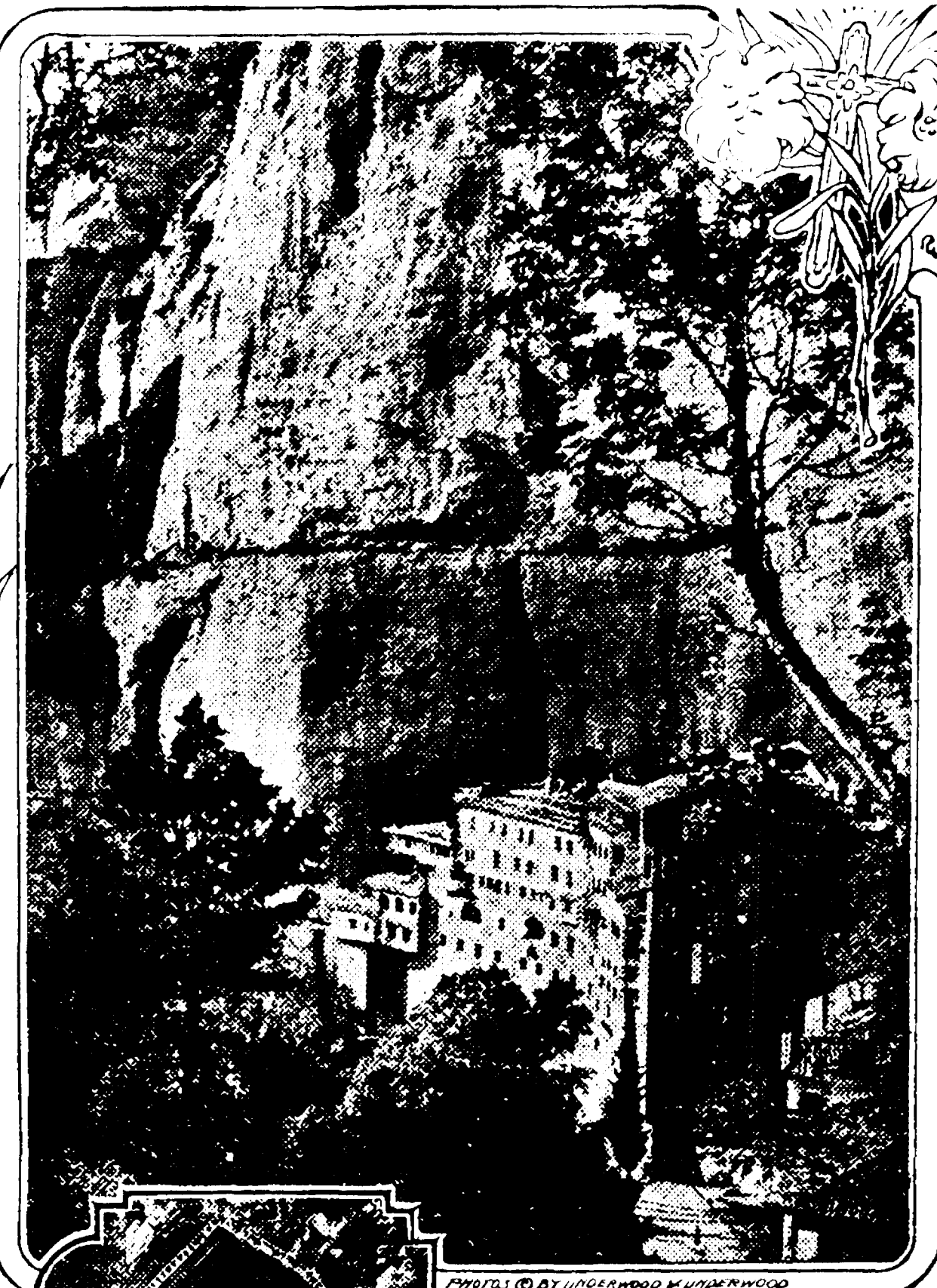
The queen advanced, kissed the representation of the dead body, and then the hand of the officiating priest, from whom she received a stalk of white gillyflower, and with the Russian minister, who followed her example, left the church. The others of the audience concluded their worship in the same manner, each bearing away a floral reminder of the coming resurrection.

That night these representations of the entombed Christ were borne in solemn procession from the five principal churches, attended by the priests in gorgeous robes, acolytes bearing banners and colored lanterns, and followed by the members of the parish, each carrying a lighted candle.

At intervals, the procession halted and a service was held; then each congregation returned to its own church, and long after all was still, in Athens, the flickering lights of the priests of the Church of St. George could be seen winding up the zigzag path to their sanctuary on the top of Lykabettos, the pointed hill which rises abruptly from the heart of Athens.

With the enshrining of Christ's body in the tomb on Friday a fast was begun, lasting until the morning of his resurrection. Therefore, Saturday was quietly spent until an hour or so before midnight, when streams of people, each person bearing a lighted candle, poured through the streets leading into the great square before the church of the metropolitan.

The great edifice, illumined by thousands of huge candles in chandeliers and candelabra, was packed to the doors, and the square was filled to



cony we viewed the procession and attendant crowds. At the door of the palace across the square the king and queen stepped into their carriage. They were followed in the procession by the Crown Prince Constantine and his wife, the sister of the kaiser, then by Prince George and his bride, the Bonaparte princess, whom the Greeks welcomed with open arms, as the only member of the royal family who is Greek, since the Bonaparte family were residents of Corsica while it was Greek territory. Napoleon being born only a few days after its transfer to France.

The procession, accompanied by bands of music and a brilliant array of mounted soldiers, proceeded to the church of the metropolitan where mass was held.

On the afternoon of Easter Tuesday all eyes were turned toward Megara, distant from Athens two hours by train, where the far-famed peasant dances take place.

In the large public square of the little town the women, dressed in holiday attire, joined hands alternately across each other, forming long, straight lines, and danced, first in one direction and then in the opposite, a performance of no special grace or beauty, but made attractive by their pretty faces and curious costumes, and the great numbers of lines, tripping one way and then the other.

Beneath the black skirts bordered with a broad, red band hung several inches of handmade thread lace, from the white petticoats, the pride of the industrious wearer. The tight black bodices and yellow head scarfs were adorned with many loops of silver and gold coins, the dowries of the wearers, and some of the more wealthy were resplendent in trimming of gold lace. They were pleased when we admired the beauty of the embroidery which their own hands had wrought on their aprons of bright-colored silk.

The crowd of spectators encircling the dancers was so dense that we took refuge in a balcony that overlooked the square and gained a most comprehensive and picturesque view. Here and there the long lines formed into a circle and a single man, attired in the abbreviated costume of the Thessalonians or in a checked gingham jumper with an equally short, full-ruffled skirt, led the national dance we had seen in Athens, to the accompaniment of stringed instruments.

And thus closed the Easter festivities, but not the holidays, for the pan-Hellenic games were celebrated for four days, beginning with Thursday—in the wonderful ancient stadium, restored to pristine glory by the munificence of a Greek of Alexandria.

The games engaged in by athletes from all parts of Greece were umpired by Crown Prince Constantine, while the royal seats, covered with crimson velvet, were occupied by other members of the royal family.

There were the usual running, wrestling, pole vaulting, hammer throwing and shot putting, but the day of greatest interest was on Sunday, when the Marathon race was run—begun at the scene of the battle, and covering the course of the original runner, who bore the news of the defeat of the Persians. As the first man came into sight the great middle gates were thrown open—the only time they are ever unlocked, and the runners finished their 24-mile race between the goal posts at the upper end of the stadium, amid the deafening cheers of the waiting audience.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

### Live Stock

**DETROIT**—Cattle—Receipts, 2,075. Best heavy steers, \$8.50@9; best handy weight butchers steers, \$7.50@8.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.25@8; handy light butchers, \$6.50@7.50; light butchers, \$6@7; best cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@6.25; common cows, \$4.25@5; canners, \$3.50@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.25@7; bologna bulls, \$5.50@7; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; feeders, 6.75@7.75; stockers, \$5.50@7.25; milkers and springers, \$4@7.50.

**Calves**—Receipts, 1,688. Best grades \$10@10.50; common, heavy and medium, \$6@9.50.

**Sheep and Lambs**—Receipts, 1,661. Best lambs, \$11.50@11.65; fair lambs, \$11.25@11.40; light to common lambs, \$9.50@10; clipped lambs, \$9.50@9.75; fair to good sheep, \$8@8.50; culs and common, \$6.50@7; spring lambs \$15@16.

**Hogs**—Receipts, 13,059. Mixed and light yorkers, \$9.50@9.60; pigs, \$8.25@8.60.

**EAST BUFFALO**—Receipts of cattle, 150 cars; market 15@25c higher; choice to prime native steers, \$9.50@10; fair to good \$8.75@9; plain and coarse, \$8.25@8.50; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs. \$8.50@9; do 1,250 and heifers, \$7.75@8; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.75@9.50; best handy steers, \$8.25@9; good butchering steers and heifers mixed, \$7.75@8.25; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$7.25@7.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.75@8.50; light common heifers, \$6.25@7; best fat cows, \$7@7.50; butcher cows, \$6.25@6.75; cutters, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@3.85; fancy bulls, \$7@7.50; butchering bulls, \$6.50@7; sausage bulls, \$6.25@6.50; light bulls, \$5@5.50; stockers; good, \$6.25@6.75; light common stockers, \$5.50@6; feeders, \$7@7.25; milkers and springers, \$6.5@8.5.

**Hogs**—Receipts, 90 cars; market 10c lower; heavy and stockers, \$9.90@10; pigs, \$8.75@9.

**Sheep and lambs**—Receipts, 30 cars; market 25c higher; best wool lambs, \$11.85@12; clipped, \$10@10.50; yearlings, \$10.50@10.75; wethers, \$9.25@9.50; ewes, \$8.50@9.

**Calves**—Receipts, 1,500; market strong; top, \$10.75@11; fair to good, \$9.50@10; grassers, \$4@5.

### Grain, Etc.

**DETROIT**—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.21 1/2; May opened without change at \$1.25 and declined to \$1.22 1/2; July opened at \$1.24 and declined to \$1.21 1/2; No 1 white, \$1.16 1/2.

**Corn**—Cash No 3, 74 1/2c; No 3 yellow, 77c; No 4 yellow, 73 1/2@74 1/2c.

**Oats**—Standard, 48 1/2c; No 3 white, 47 1/2; No 4 white, 45@46c.

**Rye**—Cash No 2, 94 1/2c bid.

**Beans**—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.65; April, \$3.70; May, \$3.75.

**Seeds**—Prime red clover, \$10.25; prime alsike, \$9.35; prime timothy, \$3.60.

**Hay**—No 1 timothy, \$19.50@20; standard timothy, \$18.50@19; light mixed, \$18.50@19; No 2 timothy, \$16@17; No 1 mixed, \$15@15.50; No 2 mixed, \$11@13; No 1 clover, \$12@13; rye straw \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per bu in carlots, Detroit.

**Flour**—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs., jobbing prices: First patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6.20; straight, \$5.90; spring patent, \$6.80; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

**Feed**—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$21.50; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

### General Markets.

**Grape Fruit**—\$2.75@3.50 per case.

**Lemons**—California, \$3.75@4.25 per box.

**Strawberries**—Louisiana, \$3@3.25 per 14-lb case; Florida, 30@35c per qt.

**Apples**—Greenings, \$3@3.75; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwin, \$3@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western \$1.75@2 per box.

**Mushrooms**—40@45c per lb.

**Cabbage**—\$2@2.25 per bbl; new, \$3 per cwt.

**Asparagus**—35@40c per lb; section, \$1.75@2 per box.

**Tomatoes**—Hothouse, 25c per lb; Florida, \$2.50@3 per crate.

**Maple Sugar**—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

**Dressed Calves**—Best, 13@14c; choice, 13@13 1/2c; ordinary, 11@12c per lb.

**Lettuce**—Hotbed, 9@10c per lb; head lettuce, Florida \$2.75 per hamper, Texas \$1.75@2 per hamper.

**Potatoes**—Carlots on track, \$1@1.03 for white and 96c@1 for red per bu; russets, \$1.05@1.10 per bu.

**Sweet Potatoes**—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.50@1.55 per crate and \$1.10@1.20 per hamper.

**Heney**—Choice to fancy new white comb 16@17c; amber, 16@11c; extracted 9@10c per lb.

## SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY DISEASES

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar.

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.

### Tropical.

"I don't believe the climate in Russia is so cold as they say it is."

"What makes you think so?"

"I've seen the Russian ballet, and those costumes were never made for zero weather."

### 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

### Left the Mayor Gasping.

Expecting a party of friends to supper, Mayor Moutarde had ordered a hare from the local shop. The time was at hand, but not so the hare. After storming wildly at everybody in the house, the retired man of Mars stalked into the garden to cool down, his bald head gleaming in the sunshine. Just then, as bad luck ruled it, Jimmy Walker, the errand boy from the butcher's shop, passed by. The mayor mistook him for the fishmonger's messenger and yelled at him:

"Here, you rascal, what have you done with my hare?"

Jimmy, who was not noted for his respect for his elders, glanced calmly at the mayor's shining pate.

"Never touched it, old cockalorum!" he replied, promptly. "What have you done with my whiskers?"—London Answers.

### Turning Loose the Sunshine.

"It's a dark day," someone said to Brother Williams. "A very dark, hopeless day." And then the old negro said:

"Hit's ez you look at it. But why don't you unlock de sunshine? Ain't you got some hid out 'round! Stir 'roun' an' tu'n de sunshine loose! It's dar—in yo house an' heart."

"Here," the day mourner said, "here's a dollar for you, old man."

"Bless God!" Brother Williams said. "I knowed you'd turn loose de sunshine. Hit wuz in yo pocket all de time!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### GOOD REPORT Doctor Proved Value of Postum.

Physicians know that good food and drink, properly selected, are of the utmost importance, not only for the relief of disease but to maintain health even when one is well.

A doctor writes, "I count it a pleasure to say a good word for Postum with which I have been enabled to relieve so many sufferers, and which I count, with its valued companion Grape-Nuts, one of the daily blessings."

"Coffee was banished from my own table some time ago and Postum used regularly in its place." (Coffee is injurious to many persons, because it contains the subtle, poisonous drug, caffeine.)

"I frequently find it necessary to instruct patients when they take Postum for the first time to be quite sure that it is properly made according to directions, then it has a clear, seal-brown color and a rich, snappy taste, as well as health giving qualities."

The above letter, received over ten years ago, is fully confirmed by a recent letter from the doctor, in which he says:

"It is a pleasure to render a good report covering a product of which I am so enthusiastic a friend."

"I am using in my home—your Postum Cereal in both its forms. And, what is more, I am having it used in the families of several patients in which there are children, and all unite in endorsing the fine qualities of your admirable product."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.



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LARGEST MACARONI FACTORY IN AMERICA

### A Mystery.

"There's one thing I never could understand," said Blinks, laying down the seed catalogue which he had been perusing.

"And what is that dear?" asked his wife.

"I can't imagine where the artists get the models for the pictures they make for these catalogues."

### An Apprehension.

"Do you remember the old copybook in which you used to write 'Honesty Is the Best Policy'?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "I'm afraid some of the boys had to write that motto over and over so often that they got a little tired of it and tried to forget it."

## Meat Makes Bad Kidneys

Too much meat is just as bad as not enough. Such a diet is apt to load the blood with uric acid and to injure the kidneys. Bad backs, blue, nervous spells, dizziness, rheumatic pains, and bladder troubles indicate weak kidneys, foretell danger of gravel and Bright's disease. Don't neglect this condition. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

### A Michigan Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story." Peter Loucks, Ninth and Leelanau Sts., Frankfort, Mich., says: "Hard work and exposure brought on backache. Mornings I was so lame and tired I could hardly get up. The kidney secretions scalded in passage and when I tried to stoop, knife-like pains went through me. My head ached and I had terrible dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me quickly and six boxes cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

*W. B. Wood*

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
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For Piles Use Abell's Formalin Balm. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. For sale by all Druggists, or sent upon receipt of 25c postpaid. Send for free sample. HOME REMEDY CO. South Haven, Mich.

## Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

—Adv.

### Almost Caused a Panic.

The afternoon tea was in progress. Music pulsed on the air; lights labored to shine through opaque or colored globes. The place was crowded, with women predominating. A dance was in progress.

Finally she appeared. There was nothing especially remarkable about her. She was armed neither by magnificence nor a defiant manner. She was unassuming. Her manner of presenting herself was somewhat timid. And yet her appearance created consternation. The music ceased; the dancers stopped short; two women fainted; several men grabbed decanters and drank hurriedly; the proprietor rushed forward in alarm as to her sanity. There was an uproar—a policeman was called. She had appeared without one piece of fur on her costume.

Commercially Considered. "Ever read Kant's 'Critique of Pure Reason'?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Penwoggle. "Wonderful, isn't it?" "I should say so. That fellow must have had an awful pull with the publishers to get that stuff printed."

### His Job.

"What position has that amateur astronomer on your paper?"

"He? Oh, he's a star reporter."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

A jack-knife is dangerous, but less so than a jackpot.

## ANOTHER REPORT OF VILLA'S DEATH

IS THIS ONE A MEXICAN TRICK FOLLOWING CARRANZA'S DEMAND ON U. S.?

### BANDITS ARE TREACHEROUS

Army Officer Reports the Willy Chief Still in Hiding Which is More Likely Than Reported Dead.

San Antonio, Tex.—Supplementing his report in regard to the fight with Villistas, Major Howze wired Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City that he was positive Villa was in the mountains southwest of Laborja, a small town northwest of Parral.

The positive statement by Major Howze that Villa was hiding in the mountains near Laborja would indicate that the story of Villa's death is untrue, for the reason that his location is far from the place where it was reported his body has been found.

General Funston has received no confirmation whatever from any source to substantiate the story of Villa's death. It is the belief of many that if a body is being brought to Chihuahua, purporting to be Villa's, it is a trick of the Mexicans to have an excuse for American troops to be withdrawn from Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.—Pancheo Villa's body was taken out of its lonely grave on a ranch near San Francisco Borja, Chihuahua, on the American line of march, and positively identified, according to Mexican official advice and private messages from San Antonio, Mexico. The bandit died from gangrene, it is stated, as a result of a wound in his left knee. If the death of Villa, generally credited on the border, is true, the United States army will immediately be withdrawn from Mexico, the object of its entry having been accomplished.

### STILL HAMMERING AT VERDUN

Enormous Loss of 400,000 Men Is the Cost of the Fortress.

The most gigantic conflict in the history of the world, the battle of Verdun has entered upon its ninth week. It is in many respects without precedent. The enormous scale of the German preparations and execution of the attack, the unparalleled concentration of artillery and the sustained ferocity of the fighting mark the battle as one of the greatest efforts of the war.

Verdun has been rated as one of the strongest fortresses of Europe, a cornerstone of the French defenses against Germany. The evolution of military tactics during the war, however, and particularly the employment by the Germans of long range howitzers capable of reducing the greatest forts, have done much to change the character of the Verdun campaign as compared with the earlier conceptions of what such a struggle might be.

In no previous battle were the losses so high as those which have been estimated in the fighting around Verdun. These estimates, however, cannot be regarded as conclusive evidence, for neither Germany nor France has announced its own casualties. The French war office has declared the Germans have lost 200,000 in killed, wounded and captured. The Germans state semi-officially that the French casualties number 150,000 killed and wounded and that 36,000 unwounded French prisoners have been taken. If these estimates are approximately correct, nearly 400,000 men have been eliminated as fighting units.

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Budapest, Hungary.—To relieve the shortage of milk, 200,000 goats are to be brought into Budapest and distributed among poorer householders.

Panama.—The Panama canal was reopened to traffic Saturday afternoon with the passage of 16 ships, seven northbound and nine southbound, including the transport Buford. The channel through the cut was in excellent condition and the passage of the vessels was without incident.

Petrograd.—Czar Nicholas had the narrowest escape from injuries or death he has ever experienced since the outbreak of the war. A bomb hurled from an Austrian aeroplane aimed at the Russian emperor who was reviewing troops in the little town of Iwanto, on the Bessarabian frontier, fell a few yards from where the monarch stood and wounded a young Russian private standing guard.

# How to avoid Operations

## These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. FRED BEHNKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### Valid Claim for Damages.

A Portland (Ore.) dispatch tells of an application for indemnity filed under the workmen's compensation law of the state by a farm hand. The blank form for the filing of claims contains two questions, evidently intended to apply to injuries sustained in mills or factories. One of these is, "What was the nature of the machine by which you were injured?" The other question is, "Was the machine in good order at the time of your injury?" To the first of these questions the answer was "Cross," and to the second was an enthusiastic, heavily written and boldly underlined "YES." To the question, "How were you hurt?" the answer was, "I was kicked by a mule."—Christian Herald.

### STOP ITCHING INSTANTLY

With Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Nothing Better. Trial Free.

Bathe the affected part with Cuticura Soap and apply the Ointment. For eczemas, rashes, irritations, pimples, dandruff and sore hands Cuticura Soap and Ointment are supreme. Nothing better, cleaner or purer than these super-creamy emollients at any price. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Main Thing. "I understand they have a new school curriculum."

"What's its make?"

An engagement ring on the finger is worth two in the pawnshop.

### AILING WOMEN NEED THIS FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to health.

This prescription of Dr. Pierce's extracted from roots and herbs is a temperance remedy.

To get rid of irregularities, or catarrhal condition, to avoid pain at certain times, to overcome irritability and weakness, waste no time, but get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form this very day.

## Safety First

Indigestion, constipation, biliousness and many ailments of the digestive organs are often the source of serious illness. At the first sign of disordered conditions take the reliable family remedy that is always dependable—

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

## Children Who Are Sickly

When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, 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

or 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 healthy sleep. Don't accept of regulating the child's any substitute system.

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

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Trains East  
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## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Louis Monks was in Jackson Saturday.

A. W. Vince of Detroit is the new barber at Carr's shop.

Dr. Will Monks of Howell visited relatives here Sunday.

Geo. Reason Jr. and family of Detroit were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Fred Teeple and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Moran.

Miss Genevieve Alley of Dexter spent the week end with Miss Norma Carlett.

Frank LaRue and wife of Howell spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

R. W. Caverly of Howell was a visitor at the Dispatch office last week Thursday.

Agnes McCluskey of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents of this place.

Mrs. G. R. Merrills and daughter of Hamburg spent the past week end with her mother here.

Dr. A. H. Pearson and wife of Hamburg spent Sunday at the home of Dr. G. H. Pearson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora Moran of Grand Rapids spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

The Pinckney H. S. Base ball team goes to South Lyon to play their first game of the season Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Brady and daughter of Howell spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doody and family of near North Lake called at the home of Mrs. Minnie Doody Tuesday.

Friday Evening of this week, April 21, occurs the regular meeting and the annual election of officers of the O. E. S.

Mrs. Conrad, living north of town has sold her farm of 100 acres to Chas. Smith of Redford, Mich., through the agency of Dr. G. J. Pearson.

The Misses Norma Carlett, Blanche Martin, Madeline Bowman, Arla Gardner, Dolores Richardson, Florence Tupper and Dorothy Wallace took a three mile hike Friday evening by moonlight.

In an effort to close the two saloons in Dexter, a number of the women of that village induced the council to boost the license to \$500 and it is said that at least one of the liquor dealers of our neighboring burg will close his place of business.—Chelsea Tribune

James Roche spent Monday in Detroit.

E. H. Bear visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Miss McCall of Detroit is guest of Mrs. Harry Brown.

Dr. G. J. Pearson was in Howell on business last Friday.

Miss Martha Nichols was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday.

Miss Mary Lynch spent a few days the past week in Detroit.

Mrs. Lawrence Quail of Hamburg is spending a few days here.

C. E. Booth arrived from Shelby last Saturday with his family and goods.

Special meetings are being held at the Cong'l. and M. E. churches this week.

Rex Reason of Detroit is a guest at the home of Dr. C. L. Sigler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carpenter spent last week in Pontiac and Lenox.

The obituary of Mrs. Peter Van Keuren will be found in the South Lyon news.

Dr. Pearson dehorned 32 head of cattle for C. V. Van Winkle one day last week.

Dr. Morely Vaughn and wife of Jackson visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn Sunday.

Don't forget the special Easter Services to be held at the Cong'l. church, Sunday evening, April 23.

Mrs. C. Rosa and children and Mrs. Claude Reason were guests of E. G. Carpenter and wife Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosa and family of Ann Arbor were Sunday callers at the home of Claude Reason.

Mrs. H. Camburn and daughter and Mrs. Edna Reason called at the home of Willis Tupper last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Moran of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.

About twenty dollars has been subscribed for the benefit of the H. S. Base ball team, by the business men of Pinckney.

Mrs. G. J. Pearson visited relatives in Ann Arbor the latter part of last week. Her two nieces Zeta and Norma Meyers returning with her Saturday.

A fine program has been arranged for the County Sunday School Convention, to be held at Brighton, Thursday and Friday, April 27th and 28th.

The first dance after Easter, will be held at the Pinckney Opera House, Friday evening, April 28, for the benefit of the H. S. base ball team. Music by Boos orchestra.

The fact that it pays to advertise in our For Sale columns, was proven last week when Alfred Monks sold the horse he advertise, before the papers were hardly out of the office.

The long search for the missing Brighton child was ended Saturday noon, when the body was found floating near the shore of the lake by Bert Westphal. The funeral was held at two o'clock Monday at the M. E. Church.

There will be a meeting of the Livingston Co. milk producers at Howell Saturday, April 22nd, at one p.m. to further perfect the organization and transact any other business that may come before the meeting. Good speakers and all members and persons interested in the production of milk throughout the county are requested to be present. Guy Borden, Sec.

Read Dancer's Adv. this week and then resolve to try them out. Others are convinced—why not you?

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### 36-Inch Chiffon Finish

**Taffeta** For separate Waists, separate Skirts and Silk Suits; all colors are represented, including brown, gray, navy, green, wisteria, plum, turquoise, old blue, light blue, and pink and black—a splendid collection—per yard.

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**Taffeta** Navy with black stripe, green with black and white stripe, navy, red and green stripe, brown striped, green mixed stripe, and many other checks, stripes and plaids—yard

\$1.00 and \$1.50

### Lyons Satin Charmeuse

Brilliant satin finish, 40-in. wide, a beautiful quality in navy and black. Priced at, yard

\$2.50

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Fine soft finish in evening shades, colors, reseda, old rose, peach, pink and lily. They are washable, 35-inches wide and only yard—

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**Foulards** We are showing Cheney Bros. Shower and spot proof Foulards, 26-in. wide, prices at, yd

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## SALE ON Shoes

On Saturday, April 22nd

We will sell all our odd sizes in Ladies' Shoes, consisting of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values.

**Choice \$1.00**

We also have a few odd sizes in Childrens' Shoes which we will sell at greatly reduced prices.

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### Classified Advertising

**WANTED:** A good girl for a position of attending restaurant. Write to: May's Restaurant, Pinckney, Mich.

**FOR SALE:** Baby carriage, new, with rubber tires. Write to: J. H. Sater, Pinckney, Mich.

**FOR SALE:** Seed corn, white and yellow. Write to: J. H. Sater, Pinckney, Mich.

**FOR SALE:** Two work horses, male and female, also a pair of mares. Write to: J. H. Sater, Pinckney, Mich.

**FOR SALE:** One seed horse, American, can wonder, good, young, from 12 acres. Write to: E. A. Benson, Pinckney, Mich.

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**HAVING:** Sold my farm, 100 acres, for sale, several head of cattle, and a good Michigan cow, also a fine horse. Write to: J. H. Sater, Pinckney, Mich.

**FOR SALE:** 200 lbs. of good quality seed, also a good horse, also a good cow. Write to: Mrs. G. C. Riddle, Pinckney, Mich.

### Legal Advertising

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** the probate court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell, in said county, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1916.

**Present:** Hon. Eugene A. Stowell, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of

**EDGAR L. THOMPSON,** deceased.

G. W. Teeple, having filed in said court his petition praying that the said probate court should appoint a committee to examine the claims against said estate, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine, adjust, all claims and demands against said estate, and to make and report thereon, and to cause the same to be paid or satisfied, as the court may direct. That the said petition be allowed for said purposes, and that the said committee be appointed, and that the said time and place be appointed, and that the said claims be received, examined, adjusted, and paid or satisfied, as the court may direct.

It is further ordered, that the said petition be allowed for said purposes, and that the said committee be appointed, and that the said time and place be appointed, and that the said claims be received, examined, adjusted, and paid or satisfied, as the court may direct.

**EUGENE A. STOWELL,**  
Judge of Probate.

### Cucumber Pickle Contracts

Contracts for growing cucumber pickles for the season of 1916 may now be had from the representative N. P. Morrison at greatly reduced prices. We are paying from 10 to 15 cents to one to a half per bushel for such pickles, according to size and thirty-five cents for large. The Knox-Harris Packing Co., Jackson, Mich.

### Chubb's Corners

Lavonia Demerest and wife, came on from Detroit to this vicinity Sunday.

Frank and Ed Moss and Martin Rogers were arrested by Sheriff Winnies for shooting muskrats. They were found to be guilty and were fined \$5 each.

Mrs. Conrad has sold her farm to Detroit parties.

Gertrude White called on West Marion relatives one day last week.

Miss Agnes Gaffney of Plainfield spent the past week and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gaffney.

Chas. Smith of Ann Arbor and Miss Florence Burgess visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Del. Hall of Pinckney spent Sunday at Mark Waldron's.

R. W. Entwistle transacted business in Howell Tuesday.

### Allerta's Brilliant

Is included by the Pinckney Society of America and that his number is 1010. He was elected to the position of 1916 for the year 1916. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any happen. Please keep your horse in good condition and will be held for service. See the horse on March 7, 1917. He is making a good horse with plenty of money.

**Burt Nash**

### People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Holzel Sr. are visiting relatives in Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. A. H. Filloff and Miss Martha Nichols were Howell visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Francis spent last Wednesday in Howell.

The Misses Barbara Martin and Norma Curren were Dexter visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Taylor was a Howell visitor one day last week.

**Pay your subscription this month**

### South Marion

Guy Blair spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair of Loser.

Una Smith of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the home of Fred Burgess.

Geo. Bland and wife transacted business in Howell Wednesday.

Gwyn Galloway spent Saturday in Lansing.

N. Pacey and family took a trip in their new auto to Fowlerville and Conway Saturday.

Albert Wilson and wife of Anderson visited John Carr Sunday.

LaVern Demerest and family of Gregory spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Docking.

Elmer VanBuren spent Saturday in Howell.

Miss A. Z. Docking visited friends at Gregory a few days last week.

### THE ACES OF HOUSE CLEANING

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."

### North Hamburg

Bert Benham of Ann Arbor, was a guest of his parents the past week.

Miss Clara Carpenter, who was with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter a part of the week, returned to Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Ely of Howell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benham the past week.

Mrs. Clara Benham of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Switzer, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mattie King of Chicago, who has been caring for her aunt, Miss Farel for a time, returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Switzer was in Ann Arbor the past week helping her sister, Mrs. Schenklin, care for Mrs. Carrie Whitlock who is there sick.

Mr. and Mrs. David VanHorn entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday. It was election of officers. All the former officers were re-elected. It was a beautiful day and the people responded to the invitation to come.

### Unadilla

Tom Gorton visited over Sunday with her sister at Jackson.

Arthur Munger and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday at W. T. Barnum's.

Remember the Easter Supper and Apron Sale at the Gleaner hall Friday night.

Rev. P. J. Wright of Stockbridge was a week end visitor here.

Stephen Hadley is having the interior of his home extensively repaired.

Miss Janet Watts of the U. of M. spent last week at George Marshall's.

Rev. Winn and family attended the funeral of a nephew at Flint last week.

Lorna Marshall and Jessie Aseltine spent Sunday at A. J. Holme's.

Oris Webb and wife and Mrs. Jno. Webb were Stockbridge visitors Thursday.

**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.

# Season Opening!

Our Ice Cream Parlor will open Saturday of this week.

We will feature Connor's World Best Ice Cream in various flavors. Vernon's Ginger Ale, Kenk's Full Line of Soft Drinks and will endeavor to merit your patronage.

### Seeding Time is Here

once more and we have D. M. Ferry's Seeds in pkgs. Peas and Corn in bulk.

### Fruits in Stock every Day Vegetables Saturday

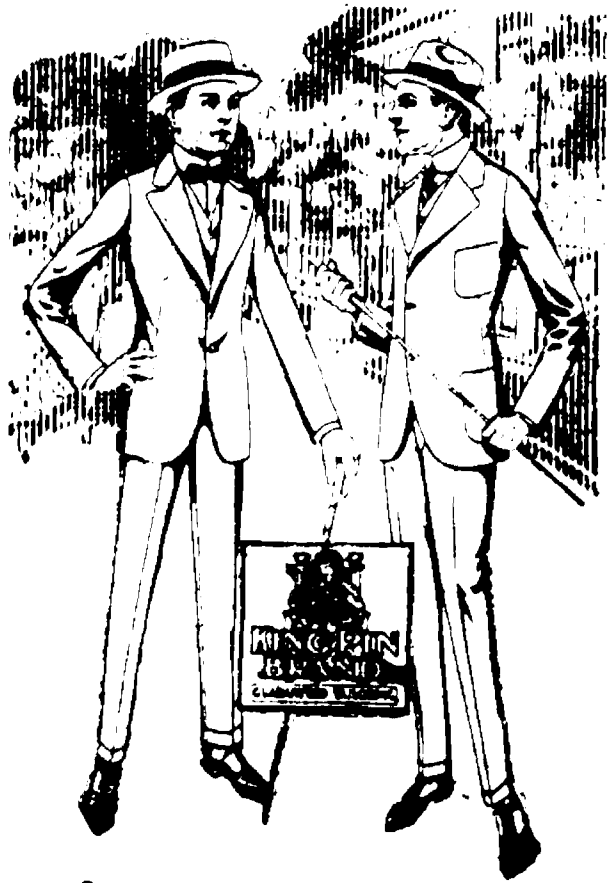
Heinz sweet, sour and dill pickles are making a hit. Addison Cream Cheese has that mild flavor that pleases.

If you are not using Mrs. Johnson's Home-made Bread you are missing half the joys of life.

### Top Price for your Cream Butter and Eggs any day.

### A Few of the Many

Beautiful patterns shown in our sample book are being sold out each week and we wish to advise our customers to come in as soon as possible in order to obtain the pattern they most desire.



We personally guarantee a fit, satisfaction and a saving on any garment you may desire made.

Yours

### MONKS BROS.

### Another Good Cash Store Here

The Teeple Hardware Store hereafter will sell goods for cash.

### A Cash Discount of 10 per cent

will be deducted from all goods except Gasoline and Oils of all kinds, Coal, Salt, Calf Meal and Stock Food.

We expect every one to settle accounts and notes in the next 30 days.

Respy. yours

### Teeple Hardware Company

# DANCE!

The first dance after Easter will be given for the benefit of the H. S. Base Ball Team, on

**Friday Evening, April 28th,**

**at the Pinckney Opera House**

GOOD MUSIC

## If In Need

### Of New Farm Tools

Call and see us.

Superior Grain Drills, in all sizes, also repairs for same. Oliver and Gale Plows and Tillage Implements. Single and Team Harness and Horse Collars. Pratt's Baby Chic Food and Poultry Food, Etc.

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## PITY THE DIPLOMAT

REPRESENTATIVES OF WARRING NATIONS HARDEST WORKED MEN IN WASHINGTON.

### YOUNGER ONES IN ARMIES

Elderly Foreigners at Capital Are Forced to Toil Day and Night, for Their Manifold Duties Are Burdensome and Exacting.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Who are the hardest working officials of government in Washington today?

The quick answer might be the president of the United States, the secretary of state and the secretary of war. In making this answer there would be an ignoring of the hard labor claims of the ambassadors and the members of their staffs who represent belligerent countries today in the capital of the United States.

The president, because of foreign, Mexican and legislative troubles, works virtually all day and sometimes pretty well into the night. The secretary of state, because of threatnings from across the water and from Mexico, is compelled perhaps more frequently than the president to extend his hours into the dark time. The secretary of war is a new man in office and his work is particularly trying because he has a lot to learn and on top of what might be called his schooling has been imposed the necessity of looking after the welfare of our army in Mexico and along the border.

This work of the American officials is hard and driving, but it is neither harder nor more driving perhaps than that which daily must be undertaken by the ambassadors and other diplomats in America representing the warring powers abroad. Russians, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Germans and the rest over the water are serving their governments in the trenches, but while their work may be the more dangerous it cannot be any more taxing than that which falls to the daily lot of the diplomatic representatives of these countries in this capital of the United States.

#### Hard Work for Elderly Men.

It has been said that the work of the foreign soldiers abroad may be more dangerous than that of their civilians now in this country in official capacities, but it may be that this statement in itself is a trifle overdrawn. Some of the ambassadors and their staff officers are getting along in life and as many of them work 16 hours a day the heavy burden of the labor makes them run the danger of actually being worked to death.

When the war broke out nearly all of the younger men attached to the embassies in Washington immediately started home to join the colors. With the exception of one or two foreign offices in Washington the staffs are composed of men who have been sent over here because they had become incapacitated for service in the trenches.

When one meets a noticeably tired looking man in Washington the natural inference is that he is a diplomat representing one of the warring countries. This recently has been written concerning the work of the foreigners in Washington:

"In not one of the embassies of the belligerents in this town is such an order known as 'lights out'. From ambassador to doorman the foreigners toil away until exhaustion comes and forces them to bed. The belligerent foreign governments ought to send Red Cross detachments to their embassies in Washington."

#### Their Manifold Duties.

It might be thought that even in war times the ambassadors of the powers which are engaged in war would be occupied only with duties connected with the state department of this government. Diplomacy, as it is generally understood, forms only a small part of the daily work of a Jusserand, a Von Bernstorff, or a Spring-Rice. These men are made the sympathetic recipients of every plea in behalf of their countries. They are obliged to give advice and support to hundreds upon hundreds of organizations all over the United States which are engaged in work in behalf of the destitute or the wounded in the countries which the ambassadors represent.

Diplomatic correspondence is but a trifling matter of the day when compared to the scores upon scores of letters which must be answered from here, there and everywhere concerning ways and means of doing something to aid the stricken in the countries at war. The absence of the younger men has increased the burden of the elder men who today are doing the work that formerly was done by their assistants, and who have their own work in addition. To this must be added the labor of various kinds of which the peace days knew nothing.

#### Birds Interest Lawmakers.

Spring makes the staid lawmakers of Capitol hill turn their fancies lightly

to other things than legislation. The beauties of nature, bird songs and other pulsings of the spring season move them out of their winter moods.

For a week past the telephone of a newspaper correspondent in Washington who has made an almost lifelong study of birds has been ringing as a summons to him to tell someone at the other end of the line what the wonderfully beautiful birds are that have come to Washington in such great flocks this season. One of these telephone messages was from the office of the speaker of the house of representatives, Champ Clark, whose secretary wanted to know the identity of the visiting birds and to give the information to many interested ones in the capitol.

#### Cedar Waxwing Visits Capital.

The speaker's secretary, Wallace Bassford, is an observing man. He had watched a flock of visiting birds for a long time just outside the capitol, and he brought back to his office with him a perfect description of the visitors. The birds are not at all rare, but seemingly fairly abundant as they are, they are strangers to most people in Washington. The visitor is the cedar waxwing, frequently known in the country districts as the cherry bird. It is the Beau Brummel of its type, dressed as it is with exquisite neatness, with attractive yet not gaudy coloring. On each wing is a little flaming red deposit like wax, from which the bird gets its more common name of waxwing.

One day not long ago, a senator of the United States came into the capitol in some excitement and told a half a dozen of his colleagues that there was a quail on the capitol lawn. He said the quail had no business there, that it ought to be out in the wilder places, along the hedges or the borders of the corn fields in Maryland or Virginia.

One or two of the senators to whom the information concerning the quail's presence was imparted were skeptical about the matter, and so they asked the superintendent of the senate press gallery to ask the ornithologically inclined newspaper correspondent to investigate. He did so, and found that the quail which had aroused the interest of the senator was no quail at all, but a flicker, or yellow-winged woodpecker, or highholder. This beautiful and common woodpecker has about a hundred and fifty names by which it is known locally.

The flicker is one of the most abundant of our woodpeckers, and yet a country-bred senator of the United States, standing within twenty feet of the bird, thought it was a quail.

#### War Department Rushed.

Elders among the correspondents in Washington when they visit the war department are reminded sharply today of the time of the Spanish war. The Mexican trouble has started the machinery into renewed and quickened motion. The heads of departments and many of the employees are working longer hours than the soldiers in the field.

Some time ago there was an attempt made in congress to add an hour to the working day of the employees of the government. An amendment which was proposed to a pending bill was intended to increase the length of the working day, but it was overwhelmingly defeated. One of the prime reasons for the defeat of the measure was the showing made by the chiefs of the departments that when the pinch came all the government's employees were willing to work overtime and did so, although they received no extra pay.

This is one of the times in the war department when men who are compelled by law to work seven hours a day really are working many additional hours and it is said that they are doing it willingly. Perhaps the most exacting duties of the war department today are those of General Crozier, chief of ordnance; General Aleshaire, chief of the quartermasters' corps, and his immediate junior, General Sharp, who looks after commissary matters. Probably no outsider has any conception of the headquarter's work that is necessary when even so small an army is in the field as that which is now operating in Mexico and along the border.

#### Food and Clothing Problems.

The soldier, as the old saying goes, marches and fights on his belly. In other words, the trooper has to be well fed or he can neither fight nor march as he ought to be able to do if he is to "get there" and to win battles. Not only must a soldier be well fed, but he must be well clothed and both food and clothing must be accommodated to the climate in which the troops are operating.

There are all kinds of climate in Mexico, the terrific heat of the lowlands, the fairly temperate climate of the midhighlands and the severe cold of the upper mountain regions. All these things had to be taken into consideration in preparing Pershing's punitive expedition for its incursion into the Mexican field.

Spain in 1915 mined 2,402,000 tons of coal and imported 1,200,000 tons.

## A MOST PERILOUS SITUATION NOW

CARRANZA SEEMS TO DICTATE TERMS AND WHAT MAY THE HARVEST BE?

### WILL U. S. TROOPS REMAIN?

Colonel Pershing's Expedition Is Causing Anxiety Now That Mexican Treachery Is Evident.

Washington.—Secretary of War Baker has issued a prepared statement that no change in the orders to the American troops in Mexico has been made and none is contemplated. The secretary's statement was interpreted as an official announcement that the troops will remain in Mexico. It follows:

"The status of the expedition into Mexico is as it was in the beginning, in cordial co-operation with the de facto government of Mexico. That co-operation continues. There has been no change in the purpose; no change has been made in the orders and none is in contemplation."

Publication by the Mexican government of the terms under which it will permit American troops to continue the punitive expedition forced officials to the conclusion that a crisis is close at hand.

As a means of opening up diplomatic discussion of the question Secretary Lansing sent telegraphic instructions to James L. Rodgers, the state department's representative at Queretaro, to notify Carranza that the United States "will treat" with him for withdrawal of the troops.

State and war department officials privately agree, however, that in the light of Carranza's demands an agreement between the two governments is out of the question.

President Wilson sent for Duval West, of Texas, at one time his confidential agent in Mexico. West recommended after his return from Mexico that the government have nothing to do with Carranza. The report spread in connection with West's visit that President Wilson is considering a break with Carranza unless the first chief acquiesces in the purposes of the American expedition to capture Villa.

There was added anxiety at the war department over the perilous position in which Gen. Pershing's expeditionary forces are placed by Carranza's threatened attitude.

### MICHIGAN ENGINEERS NAMED

The Survey of America's Producing Resources for War Purposes.

New York.—The names of 250 prominent engineers who are to organize state boards throughout the country to make a complete survey of American manufacturing and producing resources, as a first step toward industrial preparedness, were announced by the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board. The engineers have been appointed state directors after being chosen by fire engineering societies who have pledged their total membership of 30,000 to aid the movement.

The state directors, who will serve without pay, also become associate members of the naval consulting board, of which Thomas A. Edison is chairman. They are instructed to organize as speedily as possible and begin, with the assistance of field aides chosen from the membership of these societies, an inventory of the manufacturing and other industries that could be utilized in case of war.

Following are the names of the directors in Michigan: G. E. Williams, Ann Arbor; M. M. Duncan, Ishpeming; Alexander Dow, H. T. Graber, Detroit; H. H. Crowell, Grand Rapids.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tokio.—Japan's losses in mercantile shipping during the present war mount up to 13 steam vessels aggregating 79,450 tons. Those vessels were newly built and it will take some time to fill their places. Four of them are stated to have been torpedoed.

Col. John S. Bersey of the state military department, says if Carranza's note means hostilities between the United States and Mexico, the Michigan national guard is ready and can go into action on a few hours' notice.

Frosten Swanson, old resident of Ramsay, was found dead by hanging in a woodshed of his bachelor residence. He left a note blaming local politicians for preventing his nomination for township treasurer, hence his disgust with life.

## GERMANY CONFIDENT SHE CAN MEET U. S. DEMANDS

Will Consider All the Phases of American Evidence on Steamer Sussex.

Berlin.—In spite of pessimistic reports received here from English sources, officials expressed confidence that there will be no breaking off of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States. The foreign office considers the cases of the four freighters mentioned in President Wilson's last inquiry closed by the German reply that they were sunk in accordance with the rules of cruiser warfare. Germany, however, is willing to meet the United States half way and do everything in her power to avoid a crisis, with respect to the channel packet Sussex.

The government's strong desire for a continuance of friendly relations with the United States is emphasized by editorial utterances. Apparently warned by the government, those newspapers which in the past have attacked the position of the United States with reference to Germany's U-boat campaign, have been silent, or more conciliatory.

## NATIONAL GUARD MONEY "SHAMEFULLY" UTILIZED

Two Provisions Written in Army Bill Gives All National Guard Men Above Captain \$500 a Year.

Washington.—Two more provisions designed to strengthen the federal status of the national guard were written into the senate army bill. In the course of a debate enlivened by charges that federal funds provided the national guard in past years had been foolishly thrown away and in some cases embezzled, the senate adopted amendments providing that all officers of the guard above the rank of captain be paid \$500 a year by the federal government and that all guardsmen on enlistment be required to take an oath to obey orders from the president as well as the governor of their respective states.

The attack on guard officers for their use of federal funds was made by Senator Borah, in a speech opposing the Reed amendment for federal pay. The Idaho senator declared the \$800,000 available annually for use of the guard under the Dick militia law had been "shamefully" utilized by officers to the exclusion of enlisted men, and that some of it had been "embezzled." Senators Reed, Pomerene and others defended the guardsmen and the federal pay amendment was adopted 41 to 14.

### AMERICAN NAVY'S WEAKNESS

Mr. Wood Says One Japanese Ship Could Destroy the Pacific Fleet.

Detroit.—Henry A. Wise Wood, former member of the naval advisory board, told his auditors at a twenty-second annual banquet of the Detroit Engineering society that a standing army of 500,000 would be sufficient only to hold back for a time any army that might invade the United States. Mr. Wood declared that the United States and China were now the only nations of the world without compulsory universal military training.

"We should have a navy on the Atlantic coast second only to one other navy and a navy on the Pacific coast second to none. One Japanese battleship could destroy the entire United States fleet now on the Pacific coast."

"Ever since history began, prophets and sages have attempted to discover a formula for universal peace, but now no one knows the formula outside of Nebraska and Detroit. Of course, I respect Henry Ford as a man."

### REPRESENTATIVE PROTESTS

Critics Signing to An Address Favoring the Allies.

Washington.—The great prestige of the University of Michigan in Europe, giving it name much more meaning than that of individuals who might attach their names to an unneutral address to foreign peoples, is the main reason Congressman Louis C. Cramton protested against members of the faculty attaching their official titles in signing such a document, he declares. "If these men will defy the wise request of President Wilson for neutral thought and action, let their unneutral action be clearly their own, and let them leave our greatest state institution out of it. They should withdraw from their signatures all reference to the university, which pays them to teach and not settle the war in Europe."

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Northwestern Michigan Apple Growers' association will meet in Cheboygan April 26.

## WOLVERINE News Brevities

Hillsdale.—A woman tramp has taken up her headquarters on railroad property near the western city limits.

Manistee.—After more than 45 years in business in Manistee, James Henderson has retired on account of ill health.

Hillsdale.—The twenty-third annual Grange fair for southern Michigan and northern Ohio will be held at Camden, September 19-22.

Portland.—Donald, five-year-old son of Edward Salle, Orange township farmer, is dead as the result of a fall from a hay loft while gathering eggs. His skull was fractured.

Hillsdale.—Only two townships of Hillsdale county have failed to take advantage of the new law providing good roads. These are Wheatland and Scipio.

Ann Arbor.—Twenty-one prominent women of Dexter, near here, have succeeded in getting the council to boost the license fee to \$1,000, thus shutting out the only two saloons in Dexter.

South Haven.—Congressman Edward N. Hamilton has introduced a bill in the house asking an appropriation of \$60,000 for a new post-office building at South Haven.

Eaton Rapids.—Claude Chappell of Charlotte, former city manager of Jackson, has been engaged as city manager by the commission here, to succeed I. R. Ellison, who went to Grand Haven to become city manager.

Ypsilanti.—The Detroit Symphony orchestra will give a concert at the Pease auditorium of the Michigan State Normal college here. This is the sixth number of the concert course for the year.

Richmond.—The five-year-old daughter of Anthony Zeimba, a farmer, lost the thumb and forefinger of her right hand when it was caught in a roll of barbed wire that was being drawn across the yard by a horse.

Lansing.—Acting upon the recommendation of the state board of corrections and charities, Governor Ferris has appointed Hugh N. Nichols county agent for Shiawassee and George N. Deady as county agent for Huron.

Muskegon.—Joseph R. Gosseline, twenty-two, a deaf mute who worked as a machinist in a local factory for several years, son of Mrs. Philippine Gosseline, is missing. He disappeared after withdrawing \$200 in a local bank.

Ludington.—Fire destroyed a tenement house owned by Charles Skoog. Warned by Arvid Torberson, a neighbor, Almond Leguire, one of the tenants, saved his wife and three small children when the roof and upper portions of the building burned. Melissa L. Badgely, a widow, another tenant, escaped.

Battle Creek.—Irving L. Stone of this city made it easier for the local Young Women's Christian association to erect its new building, for which he had previously donated \$50,000, by offering to pay \$5,000 additional for the purchase of the Hickman property, one of the three parcels composing the site for the new structure.

Zeeland.—John Besch, son of Albert Besch, a Zutphen farmer, narrowly escaped death when an interurban car wrecked the wagon in which he was driving across the tracks. Besch jumped from the wagon and whipped up the horse almost simultaneously. One of the horses was slightly hurt, but the driver escaped.

Eaton Rapids.—The maple sugar harvest in this section, which at the opening of the season promised to be one of the most profitable in a number of years, is now pretty nearly closed. It has proved to be far short of expectations. The sugar and sirup product is as good as that of previous years, but the yield has been nearly half of what it was last season.

West Branch.—Mrs. William Meir, aged ninety-four years, oldest resident of this county, died from injuries received from falling down stairs. She was born in Berlin, Germany, coming to this country when forty-three years of age. She lived in Ogemaw county 37 years. She leaves two sons and a daughter, Conrad and Henry Meir and Mrs. Stephen Weigers of this city.

Port Huron.—The suit of Clinton Norris to set aside deeds and bills of sale given by his father, the late William Norris of the Central hotel, to Mrs. William Norris and Earl Norris, mother and brother of the complainant, is on in the circuit court. It is alleged that several weeks before the father died he deeded his property to members of his family and ignored his son, Clinton. The latter alleges that undue influence was exercised.

Lansing.—That in ten years Michigan can be organized so effectively that every section will be thoroughly prepared to cope successfully with its own tuberculosis problem was the opinion expressed Monday by Dr. William DeKleine in reviewing the work done during the first six months of the state-wide campaign. This half year's period closed the first week in April.



# The City of Numbered Days

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## SYNOPSIS.

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Brouillard, chief engineer of the Niquola Irrigation dam, meets J. Wesley Cortwright and explains the reclamation work to him. Cortwright organizes a company and obtains government contracts to furnish power and material. Steve Massingale threatens to start a gold rush if Brouillard does not use his influence to bring a railroad to the place, thus opening an easy market for the "Little Susan" mine ore. Brouillard tells Amy Massingale of his need for money to pay off his dead father's debts. She tells him to be true to himself. He decides for the extension. Mirapolis, the city of numbered days, booms. Cortwright persuades Brouillard to become consulting engineer of the power company in return for \$100,000 stock. 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, which promises to stop the reclamation project. Amy tells Brouillard that her father is in Cortwright's financial clutches. He tells her he has made \$100,000 and declares his love. She loves him, but shows him that he has become demoralized. A real gold find is made. Brouillard sells his stock but does not pay his father's debts. Cortwright's son shoots Dave Massingale. Brouillard threatens Cortwright with exposure if he pushes Massingale to the wall.

There comes a time in the life of every young man who is smothering his soul to gratify his senses and selling his character for money, when opportunity is given him to turn about face, to rediscover his ideals and get back to common honesty. Has Brouillard reached this point?

## CHAPTER—XV—Continued.

The promoter pulled himself erect with a grip on either arm of the chair. "Brouillard, do you know what you are talking about?" he demanded.

"No; it is only a guess. But as matters stand—with your son indictable for an attempted murder—if I were you, Mr. Cortwright, I believe I'd give David Massingale a chance to pay those notes at the bank."

"And let him blackmail me? Not in a month of Sundays, Brouillard! Let him sell his ore and pay the notes if he can. If he can't, I'll take the mine."

"All right," said the visitor placably. "You asked, and I've answered. Now let's come to something more vital to both of us. There is a pretty persistent rumor on the street that you and your associates succeeded in getting a resolution through both houses of congress at the last session, appointing a committee to investigate this Coronida claim right here on the ground. Nobody seems to have any definite details, and it possibly hasn't occurred to anyone that congress hasn't been in session since Mirapolis was born. But that doesn't matter. The committee is coming; you have engaged rooms for it here at the Bongras. You are expecting the private-car special next week."

"Well?" said the magnate. "You're a pretty good kindergartner. But what of it?"

"Oh, nothing. Only I think you might have taken me in on the little side play. What if I had gone about town contradicting the rumor?"

"Why should you? It's true. The congressional party will be here next week, and nobody has made any secret of it."

"Still, I might have been taken in," persisted Brouillard suavely. "You'll surely want to give me my instructions a little beforehand, won't you? Just think how easily I might get tangled. Suppose I should say to somebody—to Garner, for example—that the town was hugely mistaken; that no congressional committee had ever been appointed; that these gentlemen who are about to visit us are mere complaisant friends of yours, coming as your guests, on a junketing trip at your expense. Wouldn't that be rather awkward?"

The mayor of Mirapolis brought his hands together, flat in palm, and for a sitting instant the young engineer saw in the face of the father the same expression that he had seen in the face of the son when Van Bruce Cortwright was struggling for a second chance to kill a man.

"Damn you!" said the magnate savagely; "you always know too much! You're bargaining with me!"

"Well, you have bargained with me, first, last and all the time," was the cool retort. "On each occasion I have had my price, and you have paid it. Now you are going to pay it again. Shall I go over to the Spotlight office and tell Harlan what I know?"

"You can't bluff me that way, Brouillard, and you ought to sense it by this time. Do you suppose I don't know how you are fixed?—that you've got money—money that you used to say you owed somebody else—tied up in Mirapolis investments?"

Brouillard rose and buttoned his coat.

"There is one weak link in your chain, Mr. Cortwright," he said evenly; "you don't know men. Put on your coat and come over to Harlan's office with me. It will take just about two minutes to satisfy you that I'm not bluffing."

For a moment it appeared that the offer was to be accepted. But when he had one arm in a coat sleeve, Brouillard's antagonist in the game of hardihood changed his tactics.

"Forget it," he growled morosely. "What do you want this time?"

"I want you to send a wire to Red Butte telling the smelter people that you will be glad to have them handle the 'Little Susan' ore."

"And if I do?"

"If you do, two things otherwise due to happen adversely will go over to your side of the market. I'll agree to keep out of the way of the sham Washington delegation, and I think I can promise that Harlan won't make a scarehead of the facts concerning the Coronida land titles."

Mr. Cortwright thrust the other arm into the remaining coat sleeve and scowled. But the rebound to the norm of brusque good nature came almost immediately.

"You are improving wonderfully, Brouillard, and that's no joke. I have a large respect for a man who can outbid me in my own corner. You ought to be in business—and you will be, some time. I'll send the wire, but I warn you in advance that I can't make the smelter people take Massingale's ore if they don't want to. All I can do is to give the old man a free field."

"That is all he will ask—all I'll ask, except one small personal favor: Don't rub your masquerading Washington delegation into me too hard. A fine quality of noninterference is about all you are buying from me."

"Tell me one thing, Brouillard: What is your stake in the Massingale game? Are you a silent partner in the 'Little Susan'?"

"No."

"Then why are you so anxious to make old David a rich man at my expense? Are you going to marry the girl?"

The engineer did not resent the question as he would have resented it a few weeks earlier. Instead he smiled and said: "A little while ago, Mr. Cortwright, I told you that you didn't know men; now I'll add that you don't know women."

## CHAPTER XVI Flood Tide

Public opinion, skillfully formed up on models fashioned in Mayor Cortwright's municipal laboratory, dealt handsomely with the little group of widely-heralded visitors—the "congressional committee." When it was whispered about, some days before the auspicious arrival, that the visiting lawmakers wished for no public demonstration of welcome, it was resolved, both in the city council and in the Commercial club, that the wish should be rigidly respected.

Hence, after the farewell banquet at the Commercial club, at which even the toasts had ignored the official mission of Mayor Cortwright's guests, tingling curiosity still restrained itself, said nothing and did nothing until the train had stormed out on the beginning of its steep climb to War Arrow pass. Then the barriers went down. In less than half an hour after the departure of the visitors, the Spotlight office was besieged by eager tip hunters, and the Metropole cafe and lobby were thronged and buzzing like the compartments of an anxious beehive.

Harlan stood the pressure at the newspaper office as long as he could. Then he slipped out the back way. There was a light in Brouillard's office on the sixth floor of the Niquola building, and thither he went, hoping against hope, for latterly the chief of the reclamation service had been more than usually reticent.

"What do you know, Brouillard?" was the form his demand took.

"Go to Cortwright," suggested the engineer. "He's your man."

"Just come from him, and I couldn't get a thing there except his admission that he is buying instead of selling."

"Well, what more do you want? Haven't you any imagination?"

"Plenty of it, and, by Gad, I'm going to use it unless you put it to sleep! Tell me a few correlative things, Brouillard, and I'll make a noise like going away. Is it true that you've had orders from Washington within the past few days to cut your force on the dam one-half?"

The engineer was playing with the paperknife, absently marking little circles and ellipses on his desk blotter, and the ash on his cigar grew a full quarter of an inch before he replied:

"Not for publication, Harlan, I'm sorry to say."

"But you have the order?"

"Yes."

"Good. Then I'll ask only one more question, and if you answer it at all I know you'll tell me the truth. Are you, individually, buying or selling on the real estate exchange?"

Brouillard did take time, plenty of it. Harlan was a student of men, but his present excitement was against him. Otherwise he would have interpreted differently the sudden hardening of the jaw muscles when Brouillard spoke.

"I'm buying, Harlan; when I sell it is only to buy again."

The newspaper man rose and held out his hand.

"You're a man and a brother, Brouillard, and I'm your friend for life. I'm going to stay until you give me the high sign to crawl out on the bank. Is that asking too much?"

"No. If the time ever comes when I have anything to say, I'll say it to you. But don't lose sight of the 'if,' and don't lean too hard on me. I'm a mighty uncertain quantity these days, Harlan, and that's the truest thing I've told you since you butted in. Good night."

Mirapolis awoke to a full sense of its opportunities on the morning following the departure of its distinguished guests. By ten o'clock it was the talk of the lobbies, the club, and the exchanges that the reclamation service was already abandoning the work on the great dam. One-half of the workmen were to be discharged at once, and doubtless the other half would follow as soon as the orders could come from Washington.

Appealed to by a mob of anxious inquirers, Brouillard did not deny the fact of the discharges, and thereupon the city went mad in a furor of speculative excitement in comparison with which the orgy of the gold discoverers paled into insignificance. "Curb" exchanges sprang into being in the Metropole lobby, in the court of the Niquola building, and at a dozen street corners on the avenue. Word went to the placers, and by noon the miners had left their sluice-boxes and were pouring into town to buy options at prices that would have staggered the wildest plunger elsewhere, or at any other time.

Brouillard closed his desk at one o'clock and went to fight his way through the street pandemonium to Bongras. At a table in the rear room he found David Massingale, his long, white beard tucked into the closely-buttoned miner's coat to be out of the way of the flying knife and fork, while he gave a lifelike imitation of a man begrudging every second of time wasted in stopping the hunger gap.

Brouillard took the opposite chair and was grimly amused at the length of time that elapsed before Massingale realized his presence.

"Pity a man has to stop to eat on a day like this, isn't it, Mr. Massingale?" he laughed; and then: "How is Steve?"

Massingale nodded. "The boy's comin' along all right now. They're sayin' on the street that you're lettin' out half o' your men—that so?"

Brouillard laughed again. "Yes, it's true. Have you been doing something in real estate this morning, Mr. Massingale?"

"All I could," mumbled the old man between mouthfuls. "But I can't do much. If it ain't one thing, it's another. 'Bout as soon as I got that tangle with the Red Butte smelter straightened out, the railroad hit me."

"How was that?" queried Brouillard, with quickening interest coming alive at a bound.

"Same old song, no cars; try and get 'em tomorrow, and tomorrow it'll be next day, and next day it'll be the day after. Looks like they don't want to haul any freight out o' here."

"I see," said Brouillard, and truly he saw much more than David Massingale did. Then: "No shipments means no money for you, and more delay; and delay happens to be the one thing you can't stand. When do those notes of yours fall due?"

Massingale was troubled, and his fine old face showed it plainly.

"I ain't much of a man to holler when I've set the woods afire myself," he answered slowly. "But I don't know why I shouldn't yip a little to you if I feel like it. Today is the last day on them notes. I been to see Hardwick at the bank, and he gave me the ultimatum good and cold."

One of Bongras' rear-room luxuries was a portable telephone for every group of tables. Brouillard made a sign to the waiter, and the desk set was brought to him. If David Massingale recognized the number asked for, he paid no attention; and, since a man may spend his life digging holes in the ground and still retain the instincts of a gentleman—if he happens to have been born with them—he was equally oblivious to the disjointed half of the telephone conversation he might have listened to.

"Hello! Is that Boyer—Niquola National? . . . This is Brouillard. Can you give me my present figure? . . . Not more than that? . . . Oh, yes; you say the Hillman check is in; I had overlooked it. All right, thank you."

When the waiter had removed the desk set, the engineer leaned toward his table companion:

"Mr. Massingale, I'm going to ask

you to tell me frankly what kind of a deal it was you made with Cortwright and the bank people?"

"It was the biggest tomfool razzle that any livin' live man out of a lunatic asylum ever went into," confessed the prisoner of fate. "I was to stock the 'Susan' for half a million—on she's worth it, every dollar of it; you might say the ore's in sight for it right now—this in deference to Brouillard's brow-lifting of surprise. They was to put in a hundred thousand cash, and I was to put in the mine and the ore on the dump, just as she stood."

The engineer nodded and Massingale went on:

"I was to have two-thirds of the stock and they was to have one-third. The hundred thousand for development we'd get at the bank, on my notes, because I was president and the biggest stockholder, with John Wes. as indorser. Then, to protect the bank accordin' to law, they said, we'd put the whole bunch o' stock—mine and thein'n—into escrow in the hands of Judge Williams. When the notes was paid, the judge'd hand the stock back to us."

"Just a moment," interrupted Brouillard. "Did you sign those notes personally, or as president of the new company?"

"That's where they laid for me," said the old man shamefacedly. "Right there is where John Wes' ten-dollar-a-bottle sody-pop stuff we was soppin' up must 'a' foolished me plumb silly."

"So it amounts to this: You have given them a clean third of the 'Susan' for the mere privilege of borrowing one hundred thousand dollars on your own paper. And if you don't pay, you lose the remaining two-thirds as well."

"That's about the way it stacks up to a sober man. Looks like I needed a janitor to look after my upper story, don't it? And I reckon mebbe I do."

"One thing more," pressed the relentless querist. "Did you really handle the hundred-thousand-dollar development fund yourself, Mr. Massingale?"

"Well, no; not exactly. Ten thousand dollars of what they called a 'contingent fund' was put in my name; but the treasurer handled most of it—natchurly, we bein' a stock company."

Brouillard took out his pencil and began to make figures on the back of the menu card. He knew the equipment of the "Little Susan," and his specialty was the making of estimates. Hence he was able to say, after a minute or two of figuring:

"It's a bad business any way you attack it. What you have really got for yourself out of the deal is the ten thousand-dollar deposit to your personal account, and nothing more; and they'll probably try to make you a debtor for that. Taking that amount and a fair estimate of the company's expenditures to date—say thirty-five thousand in round numbers, which is fairly chargeable to the company's assets as a whole—they still owe you about fifty-five thousand of the original hundred thousand they were to put in. If there were time—but you say this is the last day?"

"The last half o' the last day," Massingale amended.

"That being the case, there is no help for it; you'll have to take your medicine and pay the notes. Do that, take an iron-clad receipt from the bank—I'll write it out for you—and get the stock released. After that, we'll give them a whirl for the thirty-three and a third per cent they have practically stolen from you."

The old man's face, reminding now of his daughter's, was a picture of dismayed incertitude.

"I reckon you're forgettin' that I hain't got money enough to lift one edge o' them notes," he said gently.

Brouillard had found a piece of blank paper in his pocket and was rapidly writing the "iron-clad" receipt.

"No, I hadn't forgotten. I have something over a hundred thousand dollars lying idle in the bank. You'll take it and pay the notes."

It was a bolt out of a clear sky for the old man tottering on the brink of his fourth pit of disaster, and he evinced his emotion—and the tense strain of keyed-up nerves—by dropping his lifted coffee cup with a crash into his plate. The little accident was helpful in its way—it made a diversion—and by the time the wreck was repaired speech was possible.

"Are you—are you plumb sure you can spare it?" asked the debtor buskily. And then: "I can't seem to sort o' surround it—all in a bunch, that way. I knowed J. Wesley had me down; the 'Susan's' the only piece o' real money in this whole blamed free-for-all, and he knows it."

After they had made their way through the excited sidewalk exchanges to the bank, and Brouillard had written his check, the old man, with the miraculously-sent bit of rescue paper in his hand, hesitated.

Will Old Dave Massingale go himself to Amy and tell her what Victor has done to get the Massingale mine out of Cortwright's clutches?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Japan has more telephones than all the rest of Asia.

# Temperance Notes

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

## EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, Chicago's health commissioner, has this to say about alcohol:

"In the city of Chicago, where the death rate is approximately 100 a day, it is safe to say that at least 25 per cent of these deaths are caused directly or indirectly by alcohol."

"Sir William Osler, late of Johns Hopkins, professor of medicine at Oxford, McGill and Pennsylvania universities and one of the world's greatest physicians, says of alcohol that it produces acute inflammation of the stomach, hemorrhage of the pancreas, heart disease, cancer of the stomach, Bright's disease, fatty liver, hardened liver, inflammation of the nerves, epilepsy, hardening of the arteries and a multitude of other afflictions of the body."

"These are known medical facts. Alcohol is truly a poison. It is not only the causative factor in the diseases and afflictions I have mentioned above, but it invades the mental man and produces insanity."

"Alcoholic pneumonia is known to every practitioner. In the past twenty years in Chicago the death rate from pneumonia was just twice what it was the preceding twenty years. Alcohol is without doubt to blame for a part of these deaths, for in alcoholic pneumonia the death rate is tremendous."

"No one can estimate the large number of people whose death certificates are marked by a diagnosis which seems to have no connection with alcohol. Still, if the truth were known it was the predisposing factor in the death of them."

"When I say that 25 per cent of the death rate is directly or indirectly due to alcohol, I do not exaggerate. Twenty per cent of the mortality among infants is caused by their having alcoholic parents. Alcoholic poverty—and I believe this phrase needs no explanation—is one of the great indirect causes."

## CIRCUS MAN'S VIEW.

The plans for booking the big circuses hereafter is to play only dry towns, with the exception of the large cities. The manager of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus says, as reported by William Allen White in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette: "We do a better business in a dry town than in a wet one. We noticed the difference in Missouri; always the day's receipts were better in a town that had gone dry under local option than in a town where saloons were open. And business is better in Kansas than it was in Missouri."

"I have seen this whole game up and down and backward and across, and I want to tell you that all this talk about a town needing saloons or gambling houses to stimulate business is the purest bunk."

"Here is an amusement man's point of view on booze," comments Mr. White. "Once again the verdict is thumbs down for John Barleycorn. Poor old John! He can't mix with religion or politics or business. If he can't mix with the amusements where does he get in? And the answer is that national prohibition is just around the corner."

## SWEEPING VICTORIES.

When in March the province of Manitoba, Canada, voted dry (by a majority of more than two to one), it added 251,832 square miles to the prohibition territory of North America. The dominion of Canada is rapidly going dry. Alberta, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia (with the exception of Halifax) have outlawed the liquor traffic; Saskatchewan has abolished all bar and club licenses until after the war, the residue of the traffic being under control of the provincial government; New Brunswick has prohibition in ten out of fifteen counties; about two-thirds of the territory of Quebec is dry; in Ontario and in British Columbia a plebiscite was taken this year.

## BARTENDER'S FUTURE.

"There are about 100,000 bartenders in the United States. What will become of them when the saloon is abolished? What is it that makes a successful bartender? It is his ability as a salesman, and a man who is a good bartender will make a good clerk or salesman in practically any other kind of business. Furthermore, it requires many more people to sell \$200,000,000 worth of bread and clothing, for example, than it does to sell liquor of the same value. And it is more than likely that at least as many salaried employees, such as traveling salesmen, bookkeepers and stenographers, will be employed.—Charles Stebbins.



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Mable Crest Hengerveld Korndyke, dam over 30 lbs.  
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Flint Hengerveld Pearl DeKol, dam at 3 yrs. 22.49; grand dam, 35.43  
Sadie Vale Concordia's Paul DeKol 3rd dam 30.05; grand dam, 30.64  
Fairview Colantha Rag Apple, dam 30.8; grand dam 38.03  
King Segis Pontiac Howell, dam at 3 yrs. 25.51; grand dam 37.21

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## Terrible Croup Attack Quickly Repulsed By Old Reliable Remedy

Well known Georgia store keeper has mastered croup and colds for his family of ten with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

The minute that hoarse terrifying croupy cough is heard in the home of T. J. Barber, of Jefferson, Ga., out comes Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—there's always a bottle ready. Here's what he says: "Two of my children, one boy and a girl, aged eight and six years respectively, had terrible attacks of croup last winter and I completely cured them with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I have ten in family and for years I've used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it never fails." "Enough worry and save doctor bills—keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, in your home. One bottle lasts a long time—it's reliable and safe—and the last dose is as good as the first. Get the genuine."

"For Sale Everywhere"

## 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.

All hunters' licenses expired April 1st. Under the provisions of the law no new licenses will be issued until the latter part of August. Persons holding licenses although they may not still be in force, may trap muskrats until April 14, provided a gun is not carried when trapping.—Ex.

The body of David Minnihan, who was found on the shore of Lake Erie and was thought to have met with foul play, was brought here last Friday and taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Boyden, from where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon, April 8. He formerly lived in Pinckney and was 39 years old. The interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.—Dexter Leader.

## North Lake

Henry Klein-schmidt, of Webster visited his daughter, Mrs. John Pratt Sunday.

M. J. Dunkel of Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of John Hinehey and wife.

Win. Brown and family spent Sunday with P. Smith and wife of Marion.

Joseph Brown and wife of Webster visited her son, Mrs. Mary Gilbert Sunday.

Win. Hunkard was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.

Arthur Alkins of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

C. J. Tremmel was a week-end visitor and to home of R. S. Whallan and wife.

Miss Mary Whallan of Detroit is spending her vacation with her parents here.

George Graham and wife of Marion visited at the home of J. P. Noah and wife Sunday.

Alex Gilbert of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gilbert.

Mrs. Fred Schultz and daughter, Doris of Ann Arbor and Mrs. B. J. Isham and daughter of Chelsea spent part of last week at the home of P. Noah and wife.

A. J. Van Horn and wife of Chelsea spent Sunday with friends at North Lake.

## WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

## Our Ready-to-Wear Department, both Ladies and Men's are seeing the Busiest Time in our His- tory. Men and Ladies:

If you haven't yet bought your Spring Suit or Coat you should come up this week.



One visit will tell the story of the Large Stock we carry, and the Difference between our Prices and the almost prohibitive prices of Cities.

We write you to come this week and ask us to prove our statements.



Car Fare Paid on \$15 Purchases.

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## South Iosco

M. Cameron and family spent Sunday at the Walters Bros.

The Misses Lamborn entertained Mr. Baker, Jester Cramer, and Gladys Roberts Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caskey were Pinckney callers Wednesday.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborn returned home Monday after spending some time with relatives in Pinckney.

Amy Norma Elizabeth Walters was born in Hamburg township, Jan. 10th, 1892, and departed this life April 12th, 1916. She spent the greater part of her life in Livingston Co. She was married to Peter Van Keuren August 28, 1884. To this union was born seven children, three dying in infancy. She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Mrs. Max Cameron of Unadilla, Mrs. Thurman Groves of Webberville, Mrs. J. C. Bowen of Lansing and one son Lee of Gregory and eight grandchildren also six brothers, Myron of Jackson, Augustas of Marion, William of Plainfield, Chauchey, Frank and Nathan of Iosco and a host of friends.

Beyond the doubts and hopes and fears,  
Beyond the cares and joys and tears,  
Beyond the smiling and the weeping,  
Beyond the waking and the sleeping,  
Our loved one rests in slumber deep,  
In silent and eternal sleep.

## Felicities.

The Girl—You'll never make me believe that opals are unlucky. Why, I was wearing them today, and I became engaged to Herbert. The Cat—But what about Herbert, dear?—Passing Show.

# AUCTION!

Having sold my farm, I will sell my personal property at auction at the Honey Creek Stock Farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Pinckney, on

## Tuesday, April 25,

Beginning at one o'clock sharp

## 3 Horses

One gray gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. about 1500; Black mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1500; one yearling colt.

## 3 Head of Cattle

2 Durham cows, 6 yrs. old, due to freshen soon; Durham bull, 10 months old.

## Farming Tools

All steel 4-bottom Oliver Engine Gang plow, John Deere Sulky plow new last year, T. M. Bissel Walking plow, Superior Grain Drill 11 hoe, Osborne Spring-tooth Harrow nearly new, Gale Lever Drag nearly new, Walter A. Wood land roller, closed ends, adjustable boxes; Oliver Riding Cultivator new last year, American Riding Cultivator, Gale Walking Lever Cultivator new, 2 Grasshopper Cultivators, Deering Binder, McCormic mower, Side-delivery rake, Deering horse rake, Hay Loader, new Lansing Wagon and rack, 2 wide-tire truck wagons, 2-horse Platform Spring buggy, Single buggy, pair of oscillating bobs nearly new, cutter, Jackson Touring Car, in first-class running order, 4-roll McCormic Corn Husker, 8-horse Fairbanks & Morse gasoline engine, 15-horse Fairbanks & Morse gasoline engine, 800-lb. Buffalo Scale and other articles too numerous to mention.

## Terms

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. On all sums over that amount, a credit of 6 months time will be given on good bankable notes at 6 percent interest, and payable at the Pinckney Exchange Bank.

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