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The Ann Arbor

May Festival

The Ann Arbor May Festival, to be held May 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th has assumed unusual proportions. A cast of soloists such as never before has been assembled in Michigan or in this section of the country has been engaged to take part in the annual classic.

As usual it will consist of four evening concerts and two matinees, with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under Frederick Stock, Conductor, The University Choral Union, and a Special Children's Chorus has of several hundred voices under Director Stanley, furnishing the musical background.

Frieda Hempel, the distinguished coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co., whose success has been sensational, will be heard in a miscellaneous program at the Wednesday evening concert.

Thursday evening the Choral Union will present a new choral work, "Paradise Lost," by Bossil. Florence Hinkle, America's favorite soprano; Sophie Braslau, Contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Reinald Werrenrath, whose tour with Geraldine Farrar has attracted so much attention; and Gustaf Holmquist, a bass of wide recognition, will take the solo parts.

At the Friday afternoon concert the Children's Chorus will in appear in a sparkling work by Pierre "The Children at Bethlehem". Florence Hinkle will also appear as soprano soloist. The Children's Chorus has become a prominent feature and their contributions this year are of an unusually important nature.

Friday evening will bring to Ann Arbor for the first time that eminent Irish tenor, John McCormac, who will appear in a program of miscellaneous numbers, especially chosen for the occasion. To hear so eminent an artist under so favorable conditions will mark a memorable occasion.

The fifth concert Saturday afternoon will bring to Ann Arbor Ralph Kinder, well known concert organist and composer. Every organist of note is familiar with his work in both fields, while those interested in this particular instrument are especially happy at his selection.

The climax of the festival will be reached, however in the last concert Saturday evening, when Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah", one of the most familiar and melodious operas adaptable to the concert stage, will be given by an all-star cast composed of Pasquale Amato, Baritone, who will take the part of the High Priest; Morgan Kingston, Tenor of the Century Opera Co., will appear in the roll of "Samson"; and Margarete Matzenauer, whose "Delilah" at the Metropolitan Opera Co., has been sensational; and Reinald Werrenrath, who will appear in the role of "Abimilech" and the "Old Hebrew".

With so select a series of offerings unusual interest has been awakened throughout the state and country and musicians and music lovers from all quarters will appear in large numbers for the occasion.

The sale of tickets has been exceptionally heavy, but there is still a limited number available which will be disposed of on a series basis up to May 6, after which time such tickets as have not been sold for the course, will be offered for the individual concert.

Persons desiring further information or a copy of the Illustrated Booklet, should address the Secretary.

Use Hook and Line Hereafter In Taking "Rough" Fish

Spearing suckers, mullet, red-sides and grass pike is a kind of sport which is very much enjoyed by some residents every spring. It is no longer lawful to use a jack in spearing, and this will reduce the number of fish taken each season. Using a dip net has been a favorite method in taking these kinds of "rough fish" though it is a slower and less active method than using a spear. Since last Sunday it is unlawful to use spear or net until next season. Hook and line only are the methods by which fish may be captured after April 30th.—Hastings Banner.

On Bonding

Our attention has been called to an article written by Mr. Jewell, relative to the good roads question and the policy of bonding, therefore we have not time nor inclination to answer all his arguments(?). As we understand it the object of bonding is to build the roads as soon as possible so that all may enjoy what they are paying for. No one believes it possible to make all state roads, but all can be graveled and made good so that everyone can easily get out by a short drive, to a state road.

These bonds can be floated at 4 per cent and issued from time to time as required. Their payment merit can extend over a period of time so that our highway tax yearly will only be 3 or 4 what is now. Instead of a few paying this sum it will be paid in part by the younger generation and people who move in later. It will increase property values more than any other improvement. The interest on what we now pay will be worth and will cost just as much as it will when the bonds are finally paid.

Money is worth its value, whether in our pocket, our bank, or invested in roads. Conservative Hamburg investigated the question carefully and carried 3 to 1. The sum asked is not large for the township considering the benefit to be derived. Dr. H. F. Sigler.

The B Sharp Club

The B Sharp Club held its April meeting on the 27th, at the home of Mrs. F. Swarouth. All members responded to the roll call and the minutes of the March meeting were read, after which the programme was given with Miss Florence Kice as leader. Schuman was the composer chosen for the April meeting. Selections from his compositions were given by Miss Kice, Mrs. Swarouth, Miss Harris, Miss Martin, Mrs. Pearson, and Miss Gardner. Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Swarouth and Miss Curlett gave readings from his life. Miss Josephine Harris in a very pleasing manner gave a humorous reading on music. A dainty luncheon was served after which a social hour was indulged in. Miss Harris will be leader for the May meeting, and Miss Martin will act as hostess.

What is Said About Prohibition Cities

Mayor Gill of Seattle says, "I tell these people just what I can see with my own eyes: that prohibition has been a wonderful thing for Seattle. I know men who keep their families clothed and their grocery bills paid who, in the days of the saloon never had a nickle, men whom I've seen almost every day for years. I know that times are better."

Mayor Fawcett of LaComa says, "Shoe Dealers say there is now an unprecedented sale of childrens shoes. Merchants generally report increasing trade especially in women's and children's wares. Grocers all report growing business and much better collections. Prohibition has not hurt business at all; it is better than for some years and is improving all the time."

No words can express the difference there is in the city of Denver under prohibition. Some of the most disreputable old places have been rehabilitated and fairly shine with cleanliness and displays of various kinds. It is remarkable and illuminating also, to see how many of them are selling food. One may opened a candy store near the high school. He says cutting off the expense for license, the long hours, electric sign, etc., that he is making more money selling candy than he ever did selling booze.

Earliest Theater.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysius, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysius was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

Pinckney H. S. Wins First Game Saturday

The Pinckney High School Ball Team won their first game this year, with Dexter in a slugging match, by a score of 18 to 28. As this is the first game the most of the boys were ever in, their courage has risen considerable as the outcome of this game. The next game will be played on the home grounds, next Saturday with South Lyons, the field where the race track used to be, having been secured to play on. Next Tuesday Howell will play here and May 17th, Dexter will return the game here. The line-up last Saturday was as follows, Lester Swarouth, p; Roche Shehan, c; Raymond Harris, 1st b; Harlow Shehan, 2nd b; Lewis Harris, s s; Percy Mowers, 3rd b; Verne Kenedy, r f; Herman Vedder, r f; Will Clark 1 f; and Lyle Hendee, c f.

The Brighton H. S. team came over Wednesday afternoon and were beaten 22 to 2. Hendee pitched for the local team, holding the Brighton boys down in fine shape. He also made the only home run during the game.

Pay As You Go

The following article is taken from the Prairie Farmer, and printed by request.

A civil engineer who specializes in road building can prove that by paying cash you can get 2 1/2 times as much good highway for your money as when you put out a bond issue on which interest is paid and a sinking fund provided. Usually highway bonds bear interest at the rate of five per cent. The corporation, town, city, county or state, that puts them out, agrees to set aside a certain sum every year to insure its payment when due. They run from 20 to 25 years. About the time the bond issue becomes due and the total of money paid out has equaled 2 1/2 times the cost of the improvement, the work must be done over again.

Another bond issue is sold and the community undertakes to pay 2 1/2 times the cost of doing the work over. Why not pay as the work is done? The reason is that a community is persuaded that a highway improvement can be made permanent so permanent that not only this generation, but future will reap the benefit, but you can see the fallacy of that reasoning.

A. P. Brady, La Salle Co., Ill.

New Officers

Saturday night the O. E. S. Chapter installed the following officers for the ensuing year.

W. M. Georgia Van Winkle
W. P. Carey Van Winkle
A. M. Marion Pearson
Sec'y. Lila Swarouth
Treas. Edith Carr
Cond. Florence Kice
A. Cond. Sadie Read
Adah—Mattie Allison
Ruth Lucy Reason
Esther—Louise Wilcox
Martha—Carmen Leland
Electa—Arla Gardner
Warder—Mary Swarouth
Chaplain—Addie Potterton
Marshal—Margaret Flintoft
Organist—Blanche Martin
Sentinel—John Martin

Meeting of Good Roads Association At Battle Creek May 10

The annual meeting of the Michigan Good Roads Association at Battle Creek May 10th 11th, will be a good school for road builders. The law allows per diem wages and actual expenses to be paid to township highway commissioners who attend and the highway commissioner who is in earnest on the road question can render his township value received by taking in this convention. South Lyon Herald.

TO RID CHILD OF WORMS

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

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"To Please your Palate," is our Fountain motto, and we believe our service is just a little bit better than ever before.

Velvet Brand Ice Cream made by the Detroit Creamery Co., under the most sanitary conditions known will be used. Our flavors are the True Fruit Flavors made by J. Hungerford Smith. Lastly ever drink will be served in sanitary paper dishes.

We serve Chocolate and Vanilla cream. We also take orders for brick cream and fancy molds, such as flowers, lodge emblems, animals, in fact anything that you want in ice cream.

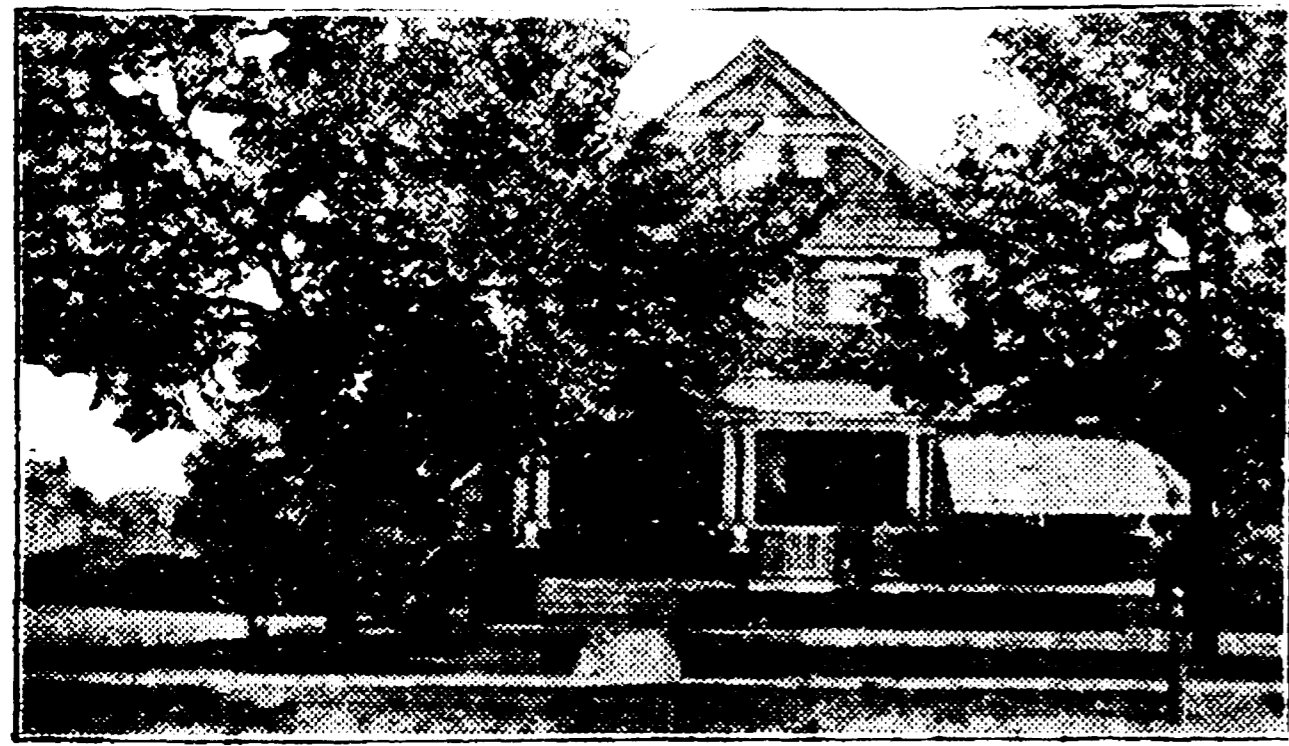
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The Nyal Quality Drug

Pinckney, Mich.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



The Neatest Yard Has a Smooth Lawn.

THE FRONT YARD

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

The neatest yard now has a smooth lawn grass sod kept closely mown, while the flowers and shrubbery are restricted to the sides and rear. This not only renders the lawn more easily kept than where there are flower beds to mow around and trim, or trees or shrubs to dodge, but it is really more restful in appearance.

If there is room for only one shrub, let it be *Hydrangea paniculata*, the magnificent tresses of bloom lasting for weeks.

It should be cut back every spring fully half of the previous year's growth. While this may go against the will it insures larger blossoms and more of them.

A liberal mulching with stable manure is also in order. Roots may be transplanted in either spring or fall.

The *Deutzias* have extreme hardiness, neat form, profusion of bloom and early blossoms to commend them, and are worthy of a place in any collection.

Several of the *Spiraeas* are beautiful with graceful rose colored or white blossoms. While not all of these withstand the late frosts which come in May, just when they are ready to put forth their feathery bloom, the beauty of the blossoms when they are perfect atones for an occasional miss.

Among June blossoms none are greater favorites than the *Syringa* or mock orange, the flowers being as fragrant as beautiful. While the shrub itself is perfectly hardy, late frosts sometimes kill the buds; and an observing grower gives the rule that there will be orange blossoms when there will be peaches.

Calycanthus is a curious shrub, the brownish blossom being odorless of strawberries, yet with so many beautiful as well as fragrant blossoms it could scarcely head the list.

Purple fringe is an odd plant, the name smoke tree perhaps more accurately describing the appearance after midsummer, when the pedicels

lengthen, branch and bear long plummy hairs, either greenish or tinged with red.

The *Spigelia* is handsome when in bloom, the tubular blossoms of white, rose or purple being produced in profusion. A variety with leaves variegated with gold is especially pleasing.

Instead of planting in rows the fancy is now to group the shrubs and the flowers for cutting. Place the taller ones in the rear with the shorter ones in front.

Arrange that the blooming season shall be prolonged throughout the summer and see that no two specimens with blossoms which do not harmonize in color shall be in bloom side by side at the same time.

PLANTS FOR NORTH WINDOWS

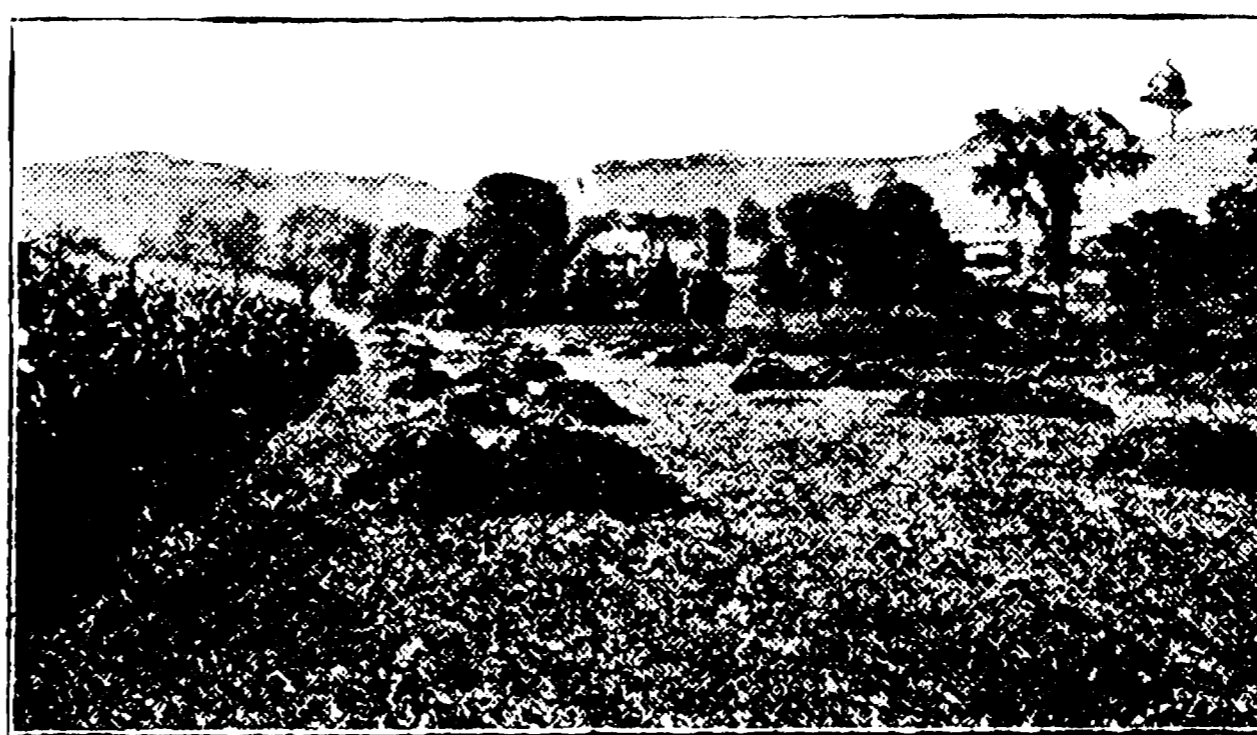
By BETTY PAKE.

To make boxes in windows with a northern exposure attractive and cheerful fill them with the following plants:

For vines, plant either variegated *vinca* or English ivy, or both intermingled. *Vincas* are very bright, but they will not survive exposure to freezing temperature, while English ivy will stand unharmed all through the winter. Either of these vines should be planted about one foot apart. The main part of the boxes can be planted with *begonias*, which can be procured from any florist in various colors, white, pink, red. The boxes, if planted wholly with material of a uniform height, are apt to have an artificial appearance, to prevent which, plants that grow taller and having a more graceful habit should be placed, say, one to every half dozen of the others, and for this purpose few plants equal *dracaena terminalis*.

Pansies do fairly well in the shade, and so does *salvia* or scarlet sage. If English ivy is used for a vine, it will be found to be of advantage in that when the other plants in the boxes are killed by frost the ivy remains and can be left all winter, with the space taken up by the other plants filled with small evergreens.

KEEPING A GOOD STAND OF RED CLOVER



Heavy Second Crop of Clover.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Red clover is commonly seeded with small grain which is called the nurse crop. This nurse crop serves two functions, it keeps the weeds down and it produces a money crop while the clover is making its first year's growth. Whether it is wise to use a nurse crop depends on so many things that it cannot be discussed within the limits of a brief article; it has been abundantly shown, however, that if weeds are kept down by clipping, the clover will make a better growth when sown alone than when with a nurse crop. In dry seasons the nurse crop is pretty certain to cause the death of the clover by taking all the moisture and then leaving the young plants exposed to the heat of a July or August sun when in a weakened condition by reason of the lack of moisture.

If a nurse crop is used care should be taken not to seed it too thickly, since the thicker the grain crop the more certain it is to smother the clover or to take all the moisture and leave the soil dry at harvest time. Of the small grains rye shades the ground the least and oats the most and these crops represent both extremes of desirability so far as red clover is concerned. The most frequent causes of the death of young clover are the drought and heat to which the plants are subjected upon the removal of the grain crop. The amount of injury caused will, of course, depend on the season.

Injury will also be worse on soils deficient in humus since these run together and dry out more than soils having plenty of organic matter. Top dressing the fields with manure during late winter is as good a preventive of this danger as can be suggested. The manure will not only prevent loss of moisture but will furnish plant food for the young clover, making stronger plants, better able to withstand drought. It is also advisable to leave the grain stubble as long as possible so as to afford shelter to the young plants.

If there is a good stand of clover on a field in September and October there is every reason to expect a good stand in spring, barring, of course, most unusual weather conditions. If, however, the soil is deficient in lime the plant, though appearing fair in the fall, may lack the vigor to go through even a reasonably mild winter. Two mistakes are often made, and these should be guarded against. The young clover should not be pastured closely in the fall, nor should it be allowed to seed. Last fall, owing to the favorable summer young clover was found blossoming and seeding in many fields. This is bad because it weakens the plants and increases the number of clover-seed insects, the late broods finding these flower heads a fine place in which to lay eggs which hatch into larvae, many of which may live over the next winter.

Provided there is lime and phosphorus enough in the land, second-year clover should give little trouble unless attacked by root borers or other

insects. There are leaf-eating insects that do damage locally and some fungi have been known to kill whole fields or to reduce yields, but the insects working on the roots probably give more trouble than other insects or than diseases. When a field becomes infested with root-eating insects there is nothing to do but plow it up. The fact that insects and diseases of all kinds increase in clover fields is one of the best reasons why such a field should not be kept longer than two years.

The principles of successful clover growing may be summarized as follows:

Give the clover a chance to make a healthy plant by adding lime, phosphorus and potash to soils that need them. In some way add vegetable matter to the soil and keep up the supply by turning under clover often enough.

Give the seed a fair chance by placing it in mellow soil and covering it from one-half to one inch deep.

If sown with a nurse crop, give the young plants a chance by not seeding the grain crop too thickly, by top dressing with manure if practicable, and by cutting the stubble as high as possible.

For further information the reader is referred to Farmers' Bulletin No. 455 of the United States department of agriculture.

BUILDING A POULTRY HOUSE

Extreme Open-Front Structure Furnishes Ideal Conditions—Roosting Closet Desirable.

A house with a large area of glass and no muslin has a high moisture content and low temperature, accompanied with rapid changes. An extreme open-front house furnishes ideal conditions, providing the birds are protected from rain, snow and drafts.

A house, the front of which contains some muslin and glass is a very efficient type. Hollow tile construction makes a very desirable house, but it is doubtful whether at the present prices of tile and mason labor the resulting increased cost warrants its use. A roosting closet with double walls is desirable in shed-roof laying houses.

The providing of ample means of properly ventilating shed-roof, paper covered houses adds greatly in reducing temperature during spring and summer. Tongued and grooved boards for the outside wall when covered with a layer of building paper are reasonable in cost and supply in a great measure the nonradiating qualities of a double wall.

Blood in Milk.

Blood in milk is caused by ruptures of the small blood vessels in the udder, allowing blood to flow into the milk ducts. Nothing can be done to prevent it. Its appearance is not a sign of disease. Frequently the ruptures are caused by the cow striking her udder against something.

VALUABLE FEED FOR SWINE

Pigs Receiving Rape Pasture in Addition to Corn Make Big Daily Average Gains.

The animal husbandry department of South Dakota Agricultural college conducted an interesting experiment to determine the comparative value of hogging off corn with and without rape. It was learned that the pigs receiving rape pasture in addition to corn made a daily average gain of 1.28 pounds, while those receiving corn only, gained but 1.06 pounds.

SILLO SAVES MUCH FEED COST

Begin Planning for Place to Store Green Fodder Necessary for Cattle During Winter.

It's none too soon to begin to plan on that sillo for next fall. If you have not a sillo now you should be planning to see if you couldn't make good use of one this year.

A sillo or two on every farm last year would have meant the saving of

a lot of feed that was more or less of a loss without the sillo.

DEFINITION OF PERFECT SOIL

Sand, Clay, Lime and Organic Matter Are Named as Necessary Ingredients by Ohio Expert.

Prof. Alfred Vivian, head of the department of agricultural chemistry of Ohio State university, defines a perfect soil as "one which contains the ingredients in perfect proportions; sand, to enable it to absorb air and moisture in proper amounts and to render it warm and friable; clay, to keep it cool, and prevent a too rapid leaching or evaporation of water; lime, to assist in the decay of vegetable matter, and organic matter to retain the best amount of moisture and to furnish material for the various chemical processes continually going on in good soils."

Always in Demand. More sheep should be raised. The demand for lamb and mutton is always good.

Everywhere You Go Everywhere They Know



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Ominous.

The veteran hobo was initiating a new recruit into the mysteries of panhandling.

"It's like dis, Buddy," he explained. "When one of us 'bos visits a house we puts a mark on de gatepost ter show wot kind of a reception we gits. Don de next guy wot comes along looks at de mark an' acks accordin'."

"What do you do when you don't find no mark on de gate," asked the novice.

"In dat case we figgers dat de last guy wot was dere came out so fast he didn't have time to leave no mark, so we pass de place up."

Not at All Belligerent.

"So you are the editor of a western newspaper?"

"Yes," replied the unobtrusive looking man.

"I suppose you have your private cemetery filled with persons who have differed with you in the past?"

"Oh, no. American humorists have given you the wrong impression of journalism in the West. While I keep a six-shooter on my desk, I merely use it as a paperweight."



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California has a delightful summer climate—cool by the sea and in mountains—right time to see growing crops. In vineyards and orchards one finds delicious grapes, apricots, peaches, figs and Valencia oranges. Berries and melons come early; almonds and pears come later. Harvesting wheat and cutting green fields of alfalfa are other June-July activities. Personally-conducted parties in tourist sleepers enable you to make the journey in comfort and with economy.

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Samson was the first actor to bring down a house—and he was killed in the fall.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

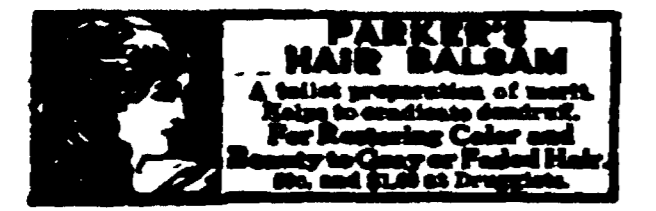
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Skin Muddy?

Dull eyes, blotches and other skin blemishes result from a disordered digestion. Purify the blood, tone the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels and bile with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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



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GALLSTONES FREE

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LATEST CORSET COVER

NEW LINES MADE NECESSARY BY THE WIDE SKIRTS.

Design for Combination Garment That Will Be Found to Meet all Requirements of Fashion—Suggestions for Trimming.

With the incoming of wide skirts and new bodice lines comes a necessity for new lines in underskirt and corset cover, and this design furnishes the sort of combination garment that



Combination Petticoat for New Gowns.

meets the requirements of both. The broad band that does not come up to the arms, which furnishes all the bodice of many evening frocks, and with a strap across the shoulder to hold it in place, can be worn over this type of corset cover, where the jeweled or

ribbon or shirred shoulder strap may be fastened over the strap beneath it, and so not allow any hint of underwear. There is a fight against this type of overbodice, but while it reigns this type of corset cover is a necessity, and may be worn with any other sort of dress waist.

For nearly all styles of figures a yard and a half will prove ample when purchasing the founcing for the corset cover, and some figures require less. It is a pretty fancy, that is very common, to make the corset cover of some sort of cross-barred or figured lawn or batiste. This is much cheaper than founcing of the better class, and can be finished at the top with a narrow beading and edge of embroidery or lace. The top should always have a narrow edge, because it would otherwise spoil the flat appearance of the waist worn over it.

This new wide skirt is adorned with an embroidered founcing and a beading to match the beading that connects corset cover and skirt. The same design is good for the Dolly Varden sateen and silk underskirts that are now in vogue, and these skirts are finished with founcings of material that often contrasts in color and figure, and all are edged with ruching, little ruffles or cordings. It is a fancy to make petticoats of this character with plain tops and flowered founcings, but, however they may be constructed, it is the fashion of the season to have very elaborate petticoats, often of satin with veilings of chiffon and ever so many furbelows and ribbons.

FASHION HINTS

There is nothing prettier or more comfortable for the little girl's chemise than white crepe de chine.

Checked taffeta makes a pretty trimming for a dress of plain color.

Button trimming is in evidence on suits and frocks.

Most utility coats are long enough to almost cover the dress.

Entire dresses are made of silk jersey for outing wear.

Many of the new silk suits have carefully fitted backs.

Mouse color is a soft and becoming shade.

New silks are in large and striking checks and daring stripes.

Flannel blazer jackets are coming into use for street wear with serge skirts.

Many new evening dresses have short puff sleeves.

NEATNESS EASY TO ATTAIN

Smart Dressing Not as Difficult as It Was Only a Few Short Years Ago.

There was a time when it was far more difficult to look smartly dressed than it is today. That was the time when we wore separate belts, when there was dress braid on our skirts, when we wore separate neckwear. We had to be careful that the braid on our skirts didn't become ripped, to hang in loops of untidiness. We had to see to it that the belt of our skirt didn't sag. We had to see to it that the leather belt we wore exactly coincided with the skirt belt. We had to see to it that the ribbon or muslin collar we wore exactly made connections with the blouse beneath it. Yes, those were, indeed, difficult days.

Today neatness counts as much as ever, but there are not so many pitfalls for the woman who would be neat.

Neatness of footgear counts more than ever before. The shoes must be spotless, well polished and in good repair. Heels that slant are an outrage on good dressing; moreover, they are decidedly unhealthful.

It goes without saying that the hair must be neat. A hair net sometimes produces a stiff effect, but that is better than a sloppy one. So choose the hair net in windy weather, and learn to adjust it becomingly. This year, when our milliners tell us to wear our hats straight on the head, neither tipped to left or right, neat hair is more than ever essential.

Immaculate gloves count for much in producing a smart appearance. Soiled gloves, ripped gloves or worn gloves are a disgrace. Nowadays, when washable gloves can be bought at almost any price, it is possible for everybody to have clean gloves. The cotton ones, if clean, always look well—ininitely better than soiled kid ones. And a stitch now and then will keep gloves always well mended.

Then there is the handbag. In this case, the more you pay, the better, for an expensive handbag outwears two cheaper ones, and looks better the last day it is carried than the cheap one does after the first few weeks.

There are little details, like the handkerchief, which should always be sheer and snow white, that count

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Preston was the scene, and the event in progress was a wedding. The "speaking parts" in the ceremony had all been played, and now bride and bridegroom and their friends were in the vestry putting the matter into writing. But the clergyman was not youthful, nor was he swift. Time passed, and the bridegroom became more and more fidgety.

"You seem in a great hurry," remarked the officiating cleric, at last. "Have you a train to catch?"

The happy man stood stock still, and scratched his head in perplexity. "Well, sir," he replied, good-naturedly, "it ain't a train, sir, but I don't want to be late for t' football match."

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"Do the citizens of this town show a disposition to pull together?" asked the new arrival.

"I should say so!" answered the old resident with conviction. "Only last week we lynched a horse thief, an I'm blessed if every man in town except the thief himself didn't want to catch hold of th' rope!"

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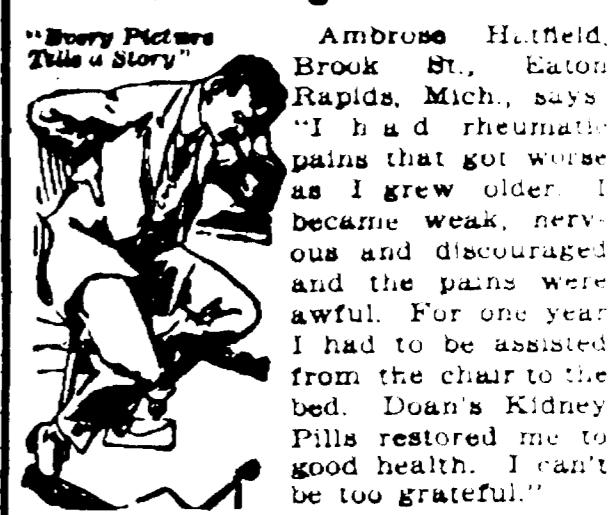
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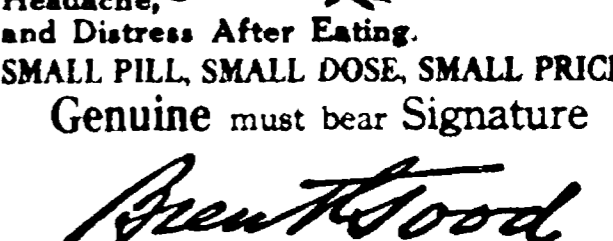


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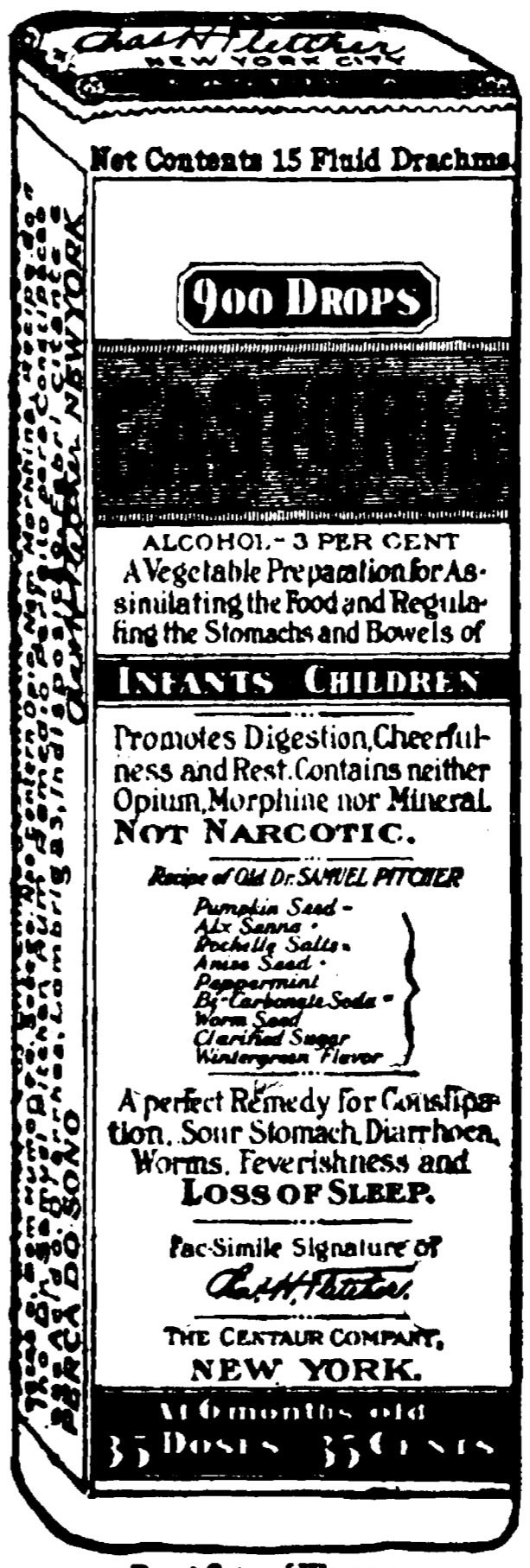
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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Nellie Gardner spent Monday in Jackson.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Fick is visiting relatives in Detroit.

G. A. Sigler transacted business in Detroit Monday.

Miss Arla Gardner spent Saturday at Stockbridge.

G. G. Hoyt spent the week end with relatives at Remus.

Frank Bowers of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Crofoot was a Stockbridge visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Clara E. Dunne left Saturday for her home in Chicago.

Beatrice Hineckley of Hamburg spent Saturday with Cordelia Dinkel.

Will Blades Jr. of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Ida Whetsel is in Lansing taking treatments for stomach trouble.

James Henry of Jackson spent the week end at the home of John Monks.

Elna Black spent a few days the past week with her sister in Jackson.

James Tiplady of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tiplady.

Mr. Bellamy of Jonesville spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Docking were callers at the home of P. Leavey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Teeple of Manistique spent the past week with relatives here.

Lucille McQuillan of Chilson spent the week end with her sister Mrs. L. G. Devereaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richards of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of L. E. Richards.

Wm. Tiplady and family of Dexter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tiplady.

Mrs. Stella Graham and Mrs. Harry Palmer and son of Jackson are guests of Miss Jessie Green.

Mrs. Louis Bouche and children of Grass Isle were guests of her mother, Ann Brady a couple of days last week.

S. E. Swarthout and wife and H. H. Swarthout, wife and daughter Beattie spent Sunday afternoon in Brighton.

Arrangement are being made for a Fisher's Party at the Opera House, Friday evening May 12. It is not known for certain whether the Orchestra can be secured for that date as yet. Further information will be given next week.

I. J. Kennedy spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Maui Brady of Howell was in town Monday.

A. W. Vinco spent last Wednesday in Leslie.

F. G. Jackson and W. C. Miller were in Howell Friday.

Er. Coyle was in Battle Creek the first of the week.

About 45 numbers were out at the dance last Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Burchiel is visiting relatives at Walkerville, Ont.

F. X. Zeiser of Toledo has bought the hotel at Lakeland.

Richard Greiner of Big Rapids visited his parents here last week.

Wm. Steptoe of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of T. Shehan

Don Goodnow and wife of Howell were Pinckney visitors Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Swarthout spent a couple days the first of the week in Howell.

J. T. Chambers has sold one of his Black teams to Dr. Longnecker of Hamburg.

Fred Grieves and family of Stockbridge visited Pinckney relatives Sunday.

Miss Helen Sellman of Ann Arbor visited at the home of J. C. Duan the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout spent the week end at the home of W. G. Chubb of Howell.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Toledo Tuesday and returned with a new Willys Knight touring car.

E. G. Carpenter of Pettysville is very low at the home of daughter, Mrs. Rose of Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Brogan and friend Miss Beck of the Howell sanatorium visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Berry and son of Stockbridge visited relatives here the first of the week.

A formal call has been issued for a democratic county convention at Ann Arbor Friday, May 12.

H. A. Ayers and wife of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Nash.

G. M. Martin and family of Howell spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Martin.

The pastor's class of the Congl. Sunday school well sell bake goods at Booth's store, Saturday May 6.

Veronica Brogan of Howell spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Brogan.

Harry and Geo. Leavey who spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned to their home Thursday.

Will Curlett has purchased the house and lot belonging to Will Dunning and is moving into the same this week.

Harry Case and family of Harbor Springs are visiting at the home of the Lewis Bros. and J. T. Chambers.

The Mite society of the North Hamburg church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter for supper, Thursday, May 11.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark and Dr. H. F. Sigler attended the Odd Fellow's memorial services at Hamburg Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Brady returned to her home last Wednesday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hoisel of Howell.

The Detroit Creamery Co. will erect a temporary Cream station back of Murphy & Jackson's store this week. They expect to build an up to date cement station near the depot soon.

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Mr. A. S. Glasgow has just returned from New York, where he has made the largest purchase of Ladies' Suits and Coats ever made by any store in the city of Jackson.

He bought the entire stock of **Jacob Samuelson**, a manufacturer in New York of Ladies Fine Garments.

We hesitated for some time, owing to the amount necessary to make the purchase, but we deemed it such a grand opportunity to show our patrons that we had their welfare at heart that we bought the entire line.

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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 15th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Possent: Hon. Eugene A. Scales, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of

EDGAR E. THOMPSON, deceased.

G. W. Teeple having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine, adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors or present claimants against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

EUGENE A. SCALES

Judge of Probate.

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

Estate of JOHN MOORE, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed, by Judge of Probate of said county, commissioner on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1916, and on the 24th day of Aug. A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock p. m. of each day at the Bank in the village of Gregory in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich., May 1st, A. D. 1916.
M. E. Kahn, Commissioner of Claims.
A. J. Bearley, Commissioner of Claims.

Cucumber Pickle Contracts

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

People You Know

Miss Laura Burgess and Pauline Swarthout spent last Wednesday in Howell.

Mrs. M. J. Reason spent part of the past week with relatives at Detroit.

Mrs. H. Palmer and son of Jackson spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster of Jackson spent Friday at the home of L. G. Deyereaux.

Mrs. Feathery of Hamburg spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

William Chalker of Mason visited his brother John the past week.

Frank Ellsworth and son of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. H. Reeves visited at the home of Patrick Leavey Sunday.

Little Alice Engel of Webster is spending a few days with her grandparents, John Fohey and wife.

Veronica Fohey of Ypsilanti and friend, Miss Kay spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fohey of N. Putnam.

Miss Effie Reason of Gregory spent the first of the week at the home of G. W. Reason.

South Isoco

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wasson spent Sunday at the home of Bert Roberts.

Floyd Love and wife of Marion visited at the home of Fred Huff Sunday.

Joe Roberts and wife and Chas. Baker spent Sunday with relatives in Williamston and Womberville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson last Thursday a 10 lb. girl.

Mabel Caskey of Plainfield is assisting Mrs. Anderson with her housework at present.

Eileen Bull, Jessie Resico and J. D. Roberts are slowly recovering from the measles.

Beatrice Lamborn spent Friday in Howell.

Chubb's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Philo French of Marshallville spent the first of last week at J. W. Sharp's.

Mrs. Ben Montague is on the sick list.

Ed. Paulowish of Cleveland is making an extended visit with friends in this vicinity.

Clyde Bennett has hired out to F. W. Allison for the coming year.

Work has begun on the new state road south of the Corners.

Miss Lucy Cook of Pinckney spent the week end with her sister Mrs. R. W. Entwisle.

V. G. Dinsel spent Sunday at the home of Albert Diakel and wife.

Walter Reason of West Putnam spent Sunday with M. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Entwisle spent Sunday in Pinckney.

Chas. Henry spent Sunday at E. Frost's.

About 50 friends and relatives of E. Frost and family surprised them last Wednesday evening. Lynn Hande in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Frost with an oak pedestal and a cut glass fish to Miss Ruth. Cards and music was played during the evening, and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Italy's Name is Oldest

So far as her name is concerned Italy is the oldest among the nations of the world. The name "Italia" has been applied to the Italian peninsula nearly as far back as legendary records extend. The "Italia" proper are said to have been inhabitants of the southern section of the country. The name is supposed to be derived from that of King Italus, though probably originally pronounced Vitulus or Vitulus, meaning a bull calf. Some see in the name a reference to Italy as the land of cattle.—Pathfinder.

Arthur Aileyn of Gregory spent Sunday at the home of H. W. Williston.

John Chalker and son Merrit visited James Bush near Chelsea recently.

Harry and Geo. Leavey were guests of Stockbridge friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and son, and Mrs. J. White and Frank White of Howell visited at the home of P. Leavey Sunday.

North Hamburg

Mrs. Doyer entertained her son from Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Fells and son of Whitmore Lake, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Joseph Stackpole.

Clyde and Hazel Bennett, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett.

Miss Annie Kice of Howell, was a guest of Mrs. R. T. Hadlock the last of the week.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Stuart, whose body was brought here for burial, was held at the North Hamburg church last Saturday. The old friends and neighbors turned out to pay their last respects to a dear friend. After the death of her son Bert, who was drowned in Bishop Lake about 11 years ago, Mrs. Stuart went to N. Y. State to reside with her sister, where she remained until the time of her death.

Eastman Carpenter of Pettysville, is very low at the home of his daughter in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter went to visit their daughter and he was taken with paralysis while there.

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

South Marion

Mrs. Docking of Pinckney is spending some time at the home of Will Docking.

Met Gallup and family entertained friends from Gregory Sunday.

Guy Blair and wife spent Sunday with his parents of Isoco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brogan entertained company from Brighton and Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shuman spent Sunday at the home of LeVern Damerest of Gregory.

H. Miller and children of Isoco spent Sunday at the home of Emma Van Beuran.

Geo. Crane of Anderson spent Sunday with Albert Frost and family.

Albert Frost and family are moving to the Frost farm in East Putnam.

Lester Docking of Detroit who has been sick at his home here returned to his work Monday.

WATCH CHILD FOR WORMS

Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritated, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results, is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25c. at your Druggist.

A Few More Days

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STREET FIGHTING CONTINUES

Only Meager Details of the Situation Known in London as Communication is Hampered.

London—The situation in Dublin on Saturday was the most critical since the outbreak of the Irish rebellion. Parts of the city were swept by fire and street fighting continued. There was much looting, it is said, but the reinforced military was making steady progress. Most of the shops were closed and passenger communication cut off.

One dispatch received from Ireland, says that Sackville and Crafton streets in Dublin are in flames and that artillery is being used on the houses, the inhabitants having been removed.

Although the story of the early hours of the Dublin uprising has now been disclosed in considerable detail, England is still without authentic information as to the progress of later events. Normal telegraph, telephone and mail services with Ireland have not been restored and the existing means of communication are subject to such strict censorship that it is possible to obtain only fragmentary information. Such news dispatches as came through added little to the information contained in Friday night's official advices and stories of eyewitnesses.

So far as official reports show, the situation in Dublin is gradually being brought under control. The most important recent news that the rebels have been driven out of St. Stephen's green with bombs, sustaining heavy losses in killed, wounded and prisoners, has not been confirmed officially. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the rebels still control various parts of Dublin, and that street fighting continues with a lengthening list of casualties. It is reported the casualty list already exceeds 100.

London—That the British troops in Dublin and other disaffected counties in Ireland are gradually gaining control of the situation brought by the Sinn Fein revolutionary outbreak is indicated in the government's official statement.

"The general officer commanding in chief the Irish command has reported the situation in Dublin much more satisfactory. Throughout the country there was still much more to be done, which would take time, but he hoped that the back of the rebellion had been broken.

"Messengers were sent out from the rebel leaders in Dublin to the rebel leaders in Dublin to the rebel bodies in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering them to surrender and priests and the royal Irish constabulary are doing their utmost to disseminate this information."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The strike of weavers of the Clinton Woolen Manufacturing Co. has been settled by an advance in wages. The company is working on an order for the federal government.

The open season for trout begins Sunday night at one minute past midnight, and from indications at Lansing the season this year is to be ushered in with a whipping of streams which may break records.

George and Franklin Reeder, of Portland, 80 and 75 years old, respectively, were buried side by side in Danby township cemetery, their deaths having been the result of a recent runaway accident.

Wm. Kilts, a former Jackson convict, has admitted, the police say, that he set fire to the home of his brother-in-law, John Bernhardt, for revenge. He has been bound over to the circuit court on an arson charge.

The body of William B. Stiles, 67, Grand Rapids lumberman, who died of heart disease while coming into Detroit on an interurban car from Mt. Clemens on his way home, will be taken to Grand Rapids for burial.

The Ira township board has granted a liquor license to Charles A. Mel-drum, partially breaking three-cornered deadlock that has existed for two weeks. One more license is to be issued, for which there are two factions contending.

Suffrage stock took a boost at the recent election in Holland when Mrs. Emma Brooks, 55 years old, walked seven miles to register with the township clerk and then walked three miles election day to vote for the \$25,000 bonding proposition for good roads.

CARRANZA'S MEXICAN MINISTER OF WAR



GENERAL OBREGON

The Mexican minister of war held several conferences with the military and civil authorities of the de facto government of Chihuahua in which every phase of the situation was discussed so that the presentation of the Mexican proposals could be made to Generals Scott and Funston.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

General Obregon Insists That U. S. Recall Troops.

El Paso, Texas—The military peace commissioners of the United States and Mexico did not meet on Sunday.

General Hugh L. Scott's report on what took place at the conference in Juarez was not delivered to the president until noon Sunday, he was advised by the war department, and he stated that he did not expect further instructions until he had word from Washington.

The insistence of General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, that the American troops be withdrawn at once was the barrier upon which the conference split. General Obregon insisted that the American troops must leave Mexico, not merely because the Carranza government so wishes, but because, he said, the Carranza government is in actual danger of being overthrown, or at least of facing a formidable revolution, if it does not take place.

General Obregon cited a recent affair in Chihuahua City in which he said over 200 men were arrested in a hall where they were plotting the death of Governor Gutierrez and all Carranza officers in the state because the Carranza government had permitted the American troops in Mexico.

General Scott told General Obregon that the American people are in such a frame of mind that if the troops were withdrawn and another raid should take place, similar to the affair at Columbus, it would be impossible to stem the demand for an immediate invasion of war on Mexico.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cadillac is to have a new Methodist church which will seat 2,000 persons and will cost about \$50,000.

New York—In a signed statement, former President Theodore Roosevelt has declared that the question of enfranchising women has become national and pledged his support of the proposed suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

Pittsburgh—Advertisements in the newspapers, announcing that the striking employes of the Westinghouse companies already had lost \$650,000 in wages in their effort to enforce the eight-hour day, made up the most important development of the most uneventful day since the strike was declared a week ago.

New York—War risk insurance both in this city and in London stiffened as the result of a report in financial circles that another German commerce raider had slipped through the British patrol. The raider was reported to have escaped during the recent bombardment of British east coast towns by a German battle cruiser squadron.

Lancaster, Pa.—Tobacco shippers in this section have requested the internal revenue authorities to examine and certify the shipment of tobacco from here to Scandinavian ports. The shippers complain that shipments for those ports have been opened by British authorities, with the result that tobacco arrives at its destination in bad condition.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

ALSO TAKES TRENCH NORTH OF DEAD MAN HILL AND FIFTY-THREE PRISONERS.

GERMANS BRING DOWN PLANE

Paris and Berlin Reports Differ and Some Very Tenacious Fighting Goes On.

London—The French have taken the offensive on both sides of the Meuse, in the region generally north of Verdun, and are driving the Germans from some of their recently captured trenches, according to advices from Paris. Even the Berlin war office statement admits the force of the French offensive in saying that "strong enemy forces attacked the German positions on Dead Man hill and adjoining lines as far as the northern part of Caurettes wood," and were repulsed only "after tenacious fighting."

The Paris war office statement contradicts the Berlin report of a "repulse" by saying the French captured a trench north of Dead Man hill, taking 53 prisoners, and ejected the Germans from a trench south of Lassigny.

Paris adds that the French repulsed a serious German attack in the Vosges Mountain region.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—French attacks on the German positions on the eastern slope of Dead Man hill and adjoining lines in the region of Verdun, were repulsed after tenacious fighting says the official statement issued at the German army headquarters. The text of the statement follows:

"Western theater: The English made several successive attacks against Givenchy-en-Cohelle without success.

"North of the Somme and northwest of the Oise, patrol engagements were successful for the Germans.

"To the left of the Meuse (northwest of Verdun) strong French forces attacked German positions on Dead Man hill and adjoining lines as far as the northern part of Caurettes wood. After tenacious fighting on the east slope of the height, the attack was repulsed.

"On the right bank of the river an attempt made by the enemy to advance northwest of the farm of Thiaumont failed.

"A German aviator flying over Verdun engaged three adversaries and shot down one of them.

"Eastern theater: South of Narocz lake four more Russian cannon and one machine gun were captured and 83 prisoners taken."

HARD BLOW IN TURKEY

Surrender of British Force at Kut-el-Amara Announced.

London—A Constantinople dispatch received by way of Berlin says that the vice-chief commander of the Turkish army announces that the British garrison at Kut-el-Amara under General Townshend, which surrendered unconditionally, numbered 13,300 men.

Major General Charles Townshend, commander of the British forces besieged at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, by Turkish forces since last December, has surrendered. This information was contained in a British official statement.

The following official announcement was made: "After a resistance protracted for 143 days and conducted with a gallantry and fortitude that will be forever memorable, General Townshend has been compelled by the final exhaustion of his supplies to surrender.

"Before doing so, he destroyed his guns and munitions. The force under him consists of 2,970 British troops of all ranks and services, and some 6,000 Indian troops and their followers."

The eventual surrender of General Townshend had been expected since the failure of the forces under Lieut. Gen. Goring and Gen. Keary to break through the Turkish position at Sannayat, just below Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris river and the unsuccessful attempt to send the blockaded army provisions by steamers. It had been touch and go with the small British force for many days.

The position of Kut-el-Amara, which is on a peninsula extending into the Tigris river, made it impossible to send supplies by air, as there was no landing place for aeroplanes.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, caused \$25,000 damage to the Imperial Furniture Co., at Grand Rapids.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 2,469. Best handy steers, \$8.75@8.80; best handy weight butcher steers, \$8@8.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.75@8.25; handy light butchers, \$7.25@7.75; light butchers, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, \$6.50@6.75; butcher cows, \$5.50@6.25; common cows, \$4.50@5.25; canners, \$3@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.50@7; bologna bulls, \$6@6.25; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; feeders, \$7.25@7.75; stockers, \$8@7.50; milkers and springers, \$4@7.50.

Calves—Receipts, 1,542. Best, \$9.50@9.75, with an occasional extra fancy one at \$10; common and heavy, \$6@9.

Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 2,345. Best lambs, \$9@9.25; fair lambs, \$7@8; light to common lambs, \$6.75@7; yearlings, \$8@8.25; fair to good sheep, \$6.50@7; culls and common, \$4.25@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,068. Extra heavy grades \$9.70, but bulk of sales was at \$9.60 for good, and mixed lights at \$9.50; pigs brought \$8.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 130 cars; heavy grades 15c lower; butchers' stock, choice to prime native steers, \$9.50@9.75; good to choice, \$9@9.25; fair to good, \$8.75@9; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$8.52@8.75; do 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., \$8.50@8.75; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9@9.50; best handy steers, \$8.50@8.75; light butcher steers, \$8@8.25; good butcher steers and heifers, \$8@8.25; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$7.25@7.75; prime fat heifers, \$8.25@8.50; western light common heifers, \$6.50@7; best fat cows, \$7@7.50; butcher cows, \$6.25@6.75; cutters, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@4; fancy bulls, 7.25@7.75; butchers' bulls, \$6.75@7.25; light bulls, \$5.50@6; good stockers, \$7@7.50; light common stockers, \$6@6.50; feeders, best, \$7.50@7.75; milkers and springers, \$6@9.

Hogs: Receipts, 90 cars; market \$10c higher; heavy, \$10.15@10.25; yorkers, \$10@10.50; pigs, \$9@9.25; roughs, \$9.10@9.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 65 cars; market 15@25c lower; top lambs, \$10.15@10.25; yearlings, \$8.25@8.50; wethers, \$7.75@8; ewes, \$7@7.50.

Calves: Receipts, 1,500 head; market slow; tops, \$10; fair to good, \$8.50@9.50; fed calves, \$4.50@5.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.21; May opened without change at \$1.20, lost 1-2c, advanced to \$1.20 1-2 and declined to \$1.20; July opened at \$1.20 1-2, declined to \$1.20, advanced to \$1.21 and declined to \$1.20 1-2; No 1 white, \$1.16; No 4 red, \$1.14.

Corn—Cash No 3, 76 1-2c; No 3 yellow, 79c; No 4 yellow, 76 1-2c@78c.

Oats—Standard, 46 1-2c; No 3 white, 45 1-4c; No 4 white, 43@44c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 96c.

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

Seeds—Prime red clover and alsike, \$9; prime timothy, \$3.25.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$20.50@21; standard timothy, \$19.50@20; light mixed, \$19.50@20; No 2 timothy, \$17@18; No 1 mixed, \$15.50@16.50; No 2 mixed, \$11@13; No 1 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs jobbing lots: 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, \$22; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31.50; corn and oat chop \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Grapefruit—\$2.75@3.50 per case.

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

Cocoanuts—\$7.50 per sack and 90c @1 per doz.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.

Oranges—California navels, \$3@2.75; Florida, \$3.50@3.75 per box.

Strawberries—Louisiana, \$2.50@2.75 per 24-pt case, \$5.50@5.75 per 24-qt case.

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

Mushrooms—40@45c per lb.

A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon.

"Land hunger" will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers, who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or such as their friends have in the United States.

The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

Hint for Nurse.

Mrs. Simpson had taken her little daughter out to tea at a friend's house, and all went well till the close of the meal.

Then she was horrified to see little Elsie trying to smuggle a slice of thin bread and butter into her pocket.

"Oh, Elsie, what are you doing?" she asked in sad surprise.

"That's all right, mother," her small daughter reassured her. "I just thought I'd take a piece back to nurse as a pattern!"

Correct.

"Can anyone give an example of an imaginary quality?" asked the professor of mathematics.

"The United States merchant marine," promptly responded the brightest student in the class.

Some people never succeed in finding out which side of their bread is buttered until they drop it.

The City of Numbered Days

By Francis Lynde

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SYNOPSIS.

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 branch 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 Steve Massingale. Brouillard threatens Cortwright with exposure if he pushes Massingale to the wall. The magnate promises to give the old man a free field. Stories of the dam's abandonment revive Foreclosure on the "Little Susan" is impending and Brouillard loans Dave Massingale his \$100,000 to clear him. Massingale gambles away the entire amount.

Once more Brouillard is tempted by Cortwright. If he accepts Cortwright's offer he can make money and stand a chance of defeating the crooked capitalist's purposes in the long run. If he refuses, he loses not only his job but his savings. What would you do—considering that acceptance is wrong?

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

For the better part of a fortnight the tidal waves of prosperity, as evinced by increasing speculative values, kept on rolling in, each one apparently a little higher than its immediate predecessor. Then the flood began to subside, though so slowly that at first it was only by a careful comparison of the daily transfers that the recession could be measured.

Causes and consequences extraneous to the city itself contributed to the almost imperceptible reactionary tendency. For one, the Buckskin Mining and Milling company reluctantly abandoned its pastime of plowing barren furrows on Jack's mountain, and a little later went into liquidation, as the phrase ran, though the eastern bondholders probably called it bankruptcy. About the same time the great cement plant, deprived of the government market by the slackening of the work on the dam, reduced its output to less than one-fourth of its full capacity. Most portentous of all, perhaps, was the rumor that the placers at Quadjeni were beginning to show signs of exhaustion. It was even whispered about that the two huge gold dredges recently installed were not paying the expenses of operating them.

Quite naturally, the pulse of the Wonder city beat sensitive to all these depressive rumors and incidents, responding slowly at first but a little later in accelerated throbbings which could no longer be ignored by the most optimistic bidder at the "curb" exchanges.

Still there was no panic. As the activities in local sales fell off and the Mirapolitans themselves were no longer crowding the curbs or standing in line at the real estate offices for their turn at the listings, the prudent ones, with Mr. Cortwright and his chosen associates far in advance of the field, were placing Mirapolis holdings temptingly on view in distant markets; placing them and selling them with blazonry of advertising worthy of the envy of those who have called themselves the suburb builders of Greater New York.

It was after this invasion of the distant market was fully in train that Cortwright once more sent for Brouillard, receiving the engineer this time in the newest offices of the power company, on the many-times-bought-and-sold corner opposite Bongras.

"Hello, Brouillard!" said the magnate jocosely, indicating a chair and the never-absent open box of cigars in the same gesture. "You're getting to be as much of a stranger as a man might wish his worst enemy to be."

"You sent for me?" Brouillard broke in tersely. More and more he was coming to acknowledge a dull rage when he heard the call of his master.

"Yes. What about the dam? Is your work going to start up again? Or is it going off for good?"

Brouillard set his lip to keep back the expression of astonishment that

the blunt inquiry threatened to evoke. To assume that Mr. Cortwright did not know all there was to be known was to credit the incredible.

"I told you a good while ago that I was only the government's hired man," he replied. "You doubtless have much better information than any I can give you."

"You can tell me what your orders are—that's what I want to know."

The young chief of construction frowned first, then he laughed.

"What has given you the impression that you own me, Mr. Cortwright? I have often wondered."

"Well, I might say that I have made you what you are, and—"

"That's true; the truest thing you ever said," snapped Brouillard.

"And, I was going to add, I can unmake you just as easily. But I don't want to be savage with you. All I'm asking is a little information first, and a little judicious help afterward. What are your orders from the department?"

Brouillard got up and stood over the stocky man in the office chair, with the black eyes blazing.

"Mr. Cortwright, I said a moment ago that you have made me what I am, and you have. I am infinitely a worse man than you are, because I know better and you don't. It is no excuse for me that I have had a motive which I haven't explained to you, because, as I once told you, you couldn't understand it in a thousand years. The evil has been done and the consequences, to you, to me, and to everyone in this cursed valley are certain. Facing them as I am obliged to face them, I am telling you—but what's the use? You can't make a tool of me any longer—that's all. You must cook your meat over your own fire. I'm out of it."

"I can smash you," said the man in the chair, quite without heat.

"No, you can't even do that," was the equally cool retort. "No man's fate is in another man's hands."

He was moving toward the door, but Cortwright stopped him.

"One more word before you go, Brouillard. It is to be war between us from this on?"

"I don't say that. It would be awkward for us both now. Let is be armed neutrality if you like. Don't interfere with me and I won't interfere with you."

"Ah!" said the millionaire. "Now you have brought it around to the point I was trying to reach. You don't want to have anything more to do with me, but you are not quite ready to cash in and pull out of the game. How much money have you got?"

The cool impudence of the question brought a dull flush to the young man's face, but he would give the enemy no advantage in the matter of superior self-control.

"That is scarcely a fair question—even between armed neutrals," he objected. "Why do you want to know?"

"I'm asking because you have just proposed the noninterference policy, and I'd like to know how fairly you mean to live up to it. A little while back you interfered in a small business matter of mine very pointedly. What became of the one hundred thousand dollars you gave old David Massingale?"

"How do you know I gave him a hundred thousand dollars?"

"That's dead easy," laughed the man in the pivot chair, once more the genial buccaner. "You drew a check for that amount and cashed it, and a few minutes later Massingale, whose account had been drawn down to nothing, bobs up at Schermerhorn's window with exactly the same amount in loose cash. What did he do with it—gamble it?"

"That is his own affair," Brouillard countered briefly.

"Well, the future—next month's future—is my affair. If you've got money enough to interfere again—don't. You'll lose it, the same as you did before. And perhaps I shan't take the second interference as good-naturedly as I did the first."

"Is that all you have to say?" Brouillard asked impatiently.

"Not quite. I don't believe you were altogether in earnest a minute ago when you expressed your desire to call it all off. You don't want the Mirapolis well to go dry right now, not one bit more than I do."

"I have been trying pretty hard to make you understand that it is a matter of utter indifference to me."

"But you haven't succeeded very well; it isn't at all a matter of indifference to you," the magnate insisted persuasively. "As things are shaping themselves up at the present speaking, you stand to lose, not only the hundred thousand you squandered on old David, but all you've made besides. I

keep in touch—it's my business to keep in touch. You've been buying bargains and you are holding them—for the simple reason that with the present slowing-down tendency in the saddle you can't sell and make any money."

"Well?"

"I've got a proposition to make that ought to look good to you. What we need just now in this town is a little more activity—something doing. You can relieve the situation if you feel like it."

"How?"

"If I tell you, you mustn't go and use it against me. That would be a low-down welcher's trick. But you won't. See here, your bureau at Washington is pretty well scared up over the prospect here. It is known in the capital that when congress convenes there is going to be a dead-open-and-shut fight to kill this Buckskin reclamation project. Very well; the way for you fellows to win out is to hurry—finish your dam and finish it quick, before congress or anybody else can get action."

For a single instant Brouillard was puzzled. Then he began to understand.

"Go on," he said.

"What I was going to suggest is this: You prod your people at Washington with a hot wire; tell 'em now's the time to strike and strike hard. They'll see the point, and if you ask for an increase of a thousand men you'll get it. Make it two thousand, just for the dramatic effect. We'll work right along with you and make things hum again. We'll start up the cement plant, and I don't know but what we might give the Buckskin M. & M. folks a small hypodermic that would keep 'em all while we are taking a few snap-shot pictures of Mirapolis on the jump again."

"Let me get it straight," said Brouillard, putting his back against the door. "You fully believe you've got us down; that eventually, and before the water is turned on, congress will pass a bill



"There is No Such Thing as Good News in This God-Forsaken Valley, Castner."

killing the Niquola project. But in the meantime, to make things lively, you'd like to have the reclamation service go ahead and spend another million or so in wages that can be turned loose in Mirapolis. Is that it?"

"You've surrounded it very neatly," laughed the promoter. "Once, some little time ago, I might have felt the necessity of convincing your scruples, but you've cut away all that foolishness. It's a little tough on our good old Uncle Samuel, I'll admit, but it'll be only a pin-prick or so in comparison to the money that is thrown away every time congress passes an appropriation bill. And, putting it upon the dead practical basis, Brouillard, it's your own and only salvation—personally, I mean. You've got to unload or go broke, and you can't unload on a falling market. You think about it and then get quick action with the wire. There is no time to lose."

Brouillard was looking past Cortwright and out through the plate glass window which commanded a view of the great dam and its network of forms and stagings.

"It is a gambler's bet and a rather desperate one," he said slowly. "You stand to win all or to lose all in making it, Mr. Cortwright. The town is balancing on the knife-edge of a panic at this moment. Would it go up, or down, with a sudden resumption of work on the dam?"

"The careless thinker would say that it would yell 'Fire!' and go up into the air so far that it could never climb down," was the prompt reply. "But we'll have the medicine dropper handy. In the first place, everybody can afford to stay and boost while Uncle Sam is spending his million or so right here in the middle of things. Nobody will want to pull out and leave that cow unmilked. In the second place, we've got a mighty good antidote to use in any sure-enough case of hydrophobia your quick dam building may start."

"You could let it leak out that, in spite of all the burran and rush on the dam, congress is really going to interfere before we are ready to turn the water on," said Brouillard musingly and as if it were only his thought slipping into unconscious speech.

"Precisely. We could make that prop hold if you were actually putting the top course on your wall and making preparations to drop the stop gate in your spillway."

"I see," was the rejoinder, and it was made in the same half-absent monotone. "But while we are still on the knife-blade edge—"

"—a little push—"

Mr. Cortwright, if there were one solitary righteous man left in Mirapolis—"

"There isn't," chuckled the promoter, turning back to his desk while the engineer was groping for the door knob—"at least, nobody with that particular brand of righteousness backed by the useful inside information. You go ahead and do your part and we'll do the rest."

CHAPTER XIX The Man on the Bank

Brouillard, walking out of Mr. Cortwright's new offices with his thoughts afar, wondered if it were by pure coincidence that he found Castner apparently waiting for him on the sidewalk.

"Once more you are just the man I have been wanting to see," the young missionary began, promptly making use of the chance meeting. "May I break in with a bit of bad news?"

"There is no such thing as good news in this God-forsaken valley, Castner. What's your grief?"

"There is trouble threatening for the Cortwrights. Stephen Massingale is out and about again, and I was told this morning that he was filling himself up with bad whiskey and looking for the man who shot him."

Brouillard nodded unsympathetically.

"You will find that there is always likely to be a second chapter in a book of that sort—if the first one isn't conclusive."

"But there mustn't be this time," Castner insisted warmly. "We must stop it; it is our business to stop it."

"Your business, maybe; it falls right in your line, doesn't it?"

"No more in mine than in yours," was the quick retort.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" said the engineer pointedly, catching step with the long-legged stride of the athletic young shepherd of souls.

"Not if you claim kinship with Cain, who was the originator of that very badly outworn query," came the answer shottlike. Then: "What has come over you lately, Brouillard? You are a friend of the Massingales; I've had good proof of that. Why don't you care?"

"Great heavens, Castner, I do care! But if you had a cut finger you wouldn't go to a man in hell to get it tied up, would you?"

"You mean that I have brought my cut finger to you?"

"Yes, I meant that, and the rest of it, too. I'm no fit company for a decent man today, Castner. You'd better edge off and leave me alone."

Castner did not take the blunt intimation. For the little distance intervening between the power company's new offices and the Niquola building he tramped beside the young engineer in silence. But at the entrance to the Niquola he would have gone his way if Brouillard had not said abruptly:

"I gave you fair warning; I'm not looking for a chance to play the Good Samaritan to anybody—not even to Stephen Massingale, much less Van Bruce Cortwright. The reason is because I have a pretty decent backlog of my own to carry. Come up to my rooms if you can spare a few minutes. I want to talk to a man who hasn't parted with his soul for a money equivalent—if there is such a man left in this bottomless pit of a town."

Castner accepted the implied challenge soberly, and together they ascended to Brouillard's offices. Once behind the closed door, Brouillard struck out viciously.

"You fellows claim to hold the keys to the conscience shop; suppose you open up and dole out a little of the precious commodity to me, Castner. Is it ever justifiable to do evil that good may come?"

"No." There was no hesitation in the denial.

Brouillard's laugh was harshly derisive.

"I thought you'd say that. No qualifications asked for, no judicial weighing of the pros and cons—the evil of the evil, or the goodness of the good—just a plain, bigoted 'No.'"

The young missionary left his chair and began to walk back and forth on his side of the office desk.

Will the clear-minded young missionary persuade the engineer to refuse Cortwright's offer, or will he see the ultimate possibility of Brouillard's winning and counsel him to accept?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Yellow Kind.
Maud—I do admire a man of mettle.
Marie—So do I. The more gold he has the better. Boston Evening Transcript.

Many School Children Are Sickly.
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 25 years. A. D. Druggists, 25c Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

About Time.
"Do you remember that story of mine in last month's Scribber's?" asked the author.

"The one I illustrated?" inquired the artist.

"Yes. It has made such a hit that Tabasco has offered to dramatize it for me."

"You don't say so. I guess I'll have to read it."

DO YOU NEED A KIDNEY REMEDY?

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it may be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle healing herbal compound—a physician's prescription which has proved its great curative value in thousands of the most distressing cases according to reliable testimony.

All druggists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

You may have a sample size bottle of this always reliable preparation by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.—Adv.

Showing Her Spirit.

James J. Hill, the railroad king, whom King Albert has asked to reorganize Belgium, said in a Y. M. C. A. address in Chicago:

"Success is a matter of spirit, the right spirit. If we have the right spirit, we can't help showing it, and if we have the wrong spirit, we can't help showing it, either—like the maid, you know."

"A lady engaged a maid. This lady had a few current scandals in the family, and she wanted them kept dark. So, examining the maid, she said:

"And, of course, I can expect you to be reticent?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," said the maid.

"Yes, indeed, ma'am," she added eagerly. "What is there to be reticent about?"

Monotonous Introduction.

There is a remarkable monotony about the openings of speeches in the house of commons. On Wednesday 45 speeches (not counting brief efforts in the way of interjections) were delivered, and in 30 cases the speeches began with the first person singular. Only 15 members could think of anything more original. One was Mr. Warwick Brookes, but even his maiden speech began: "In rising to say a few words, I should like," etc. An analysis shows that "I beg" was used four times. So was "I should like," "I am sure" and "I wish" were each the opening of three members. "I would like," "I think" and "I desire" had two each. "I hope," "I do not rise," "I should not," "I want to ask," "I was hoping," "I do not wish," "I have not," "I associate myself," "I agree," "I am quite sure," and "I acknowledge" were each used once.—Manchester Guardian.

EXPERIMENTS Teach Things of Value.

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, it is still easy to learn something about it by reading the experiences of others.

Drinking Postum is a pleasant way out of coffee troubles. A Penn. man says:

"My wife was a victim of nervousness, weak stomach and loss of appetite for years; and although we resorted to numerous methods for relief, one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose."

"We knew coffee was causing the trouble but could not find anything to take its place until we tried Postum. Within two weeks after she quit coffee and began using Postum almost all of her troubles had disappeared as if by magic. It was truly wonderful. Her nervousness was gone, stomach trouble relieved, appetite improved and, above all, a night's rest was complete and refreshing."

"This sounds like an exaggeration, as it all happened so quickly. Each day there was improvement, for the Postum was undoubtedly strengthening her. Every particle of this good work is due to drinking Postum in place of coffee." 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

LIVINGSTON CO. BREEDER'S SALE COMPANY'S

Second Annual Sale

100 Head of Registered Holsteins at the Sale Pavilion on the Fair Grounds at Howell, Mich.

Wednesday, May 17, '16

At 10:30 o'clock a. m.

This is not a lot of cull stuff. Seventy-five per cent of our offerings are under 4 years old and include 5 granddaughters of the \$50,000 bull, 5 of Colantha Johanna Lad and 2 of Pontiac Korndyke, 4 daughters of King of the Hengervelds, a full sister to Pledge Pietze DeKol, who has just made a record of 397.5 lbs. of milk and 20.49 lbs. butter in 7 days at 2 years and 4 months old, and 9 other daughters of the same sire who is a 31 lb. bull, and 11 daughters of a grandson of Pontiac Korndyke, also A. R. O. cows and daughters of A. R. O. cows.

Our reference sires are a superior lot and include a son of Mabel Segis Korndyke 40.32 lbs. at 4 years old (World's Record) and sons of cows with records from 20 to 35 lbs from well known sires.

A fine chance to get good young foundation stock. Remember the date. For catalogues address

F. J. FISHBECK, Sec.

Howell, Mich.

PERRY and MACK, Auctioneers.

North Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas were Webberville visitors Monday.

Mr and Mrs. P. Noah spent Sunday at the home of Theodore Wood and wife of Chelsea.

Roy Clinton of Pinckney spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Hankerd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn of Highland Park spent Sunday at the home of E. C. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey and daughter Mary visited Saturday at the home of M. Dinkel and wife of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Burkhardt of Chelsea and Mrs. Arnold of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of E. Daniels.

Vera Isham of Chelsea is spending this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. Isham.

Several ladies from this vicinity attended the shower given in honor of Miss Pearl Mohrlock at the home of Ed. Fennell Saturday.

Wm. Hankerd was in Ann Arbor Saturday.



HOT BREADS.

PARKER HOUSE CORN CAKE.—Mix one cupful of flour, one cupful of Indian meal, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of saleratus and a little salt together, then mix one egg, one-half cupful sugar, piece of butter size of an egg and one cupful of warm milk together. Pour this into the dry mixture, beat well and bake.

Sour Milk Griddlecakes.—Mix one egg, well beaten, with one cupful sour milk, half a teaspoonful soda, quarter teaspoonful salt and one-half cupful of flour. Drop spoonful by spoonful on hot griddle. Brown well on one side. When puffed full of bubbles and cooked on edges, reverse and cook.

Potato Pancakes.—Take eight large potatoes, peeled and grated. Drain off the water and add one cupful of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, four well beaten eggs, one cupful flour. Bake on hot griddle. Serve with maple syrup.

Brown Bread.—Break stale bread into small pieces. There should be one and one-half cupfuls. Add two cupfuls cold water, cover and let stand over night. In the morning rub through a colander and add three-quarters cupful molasses and one and one-half cupfuls each rye meal, granulated cornmeal and Graham flour, mixed and sifted with two teaspoonfuls of soda and one and one-half teaspoonfuls salt; then add one and one-half cupfuls cold water. Stir until well mixed and fill one pound baking powder tin two-thirds full of the mixture. Steam two hours.

Cream of Tartar Biscuits.—One quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Sift all together four times. Rub in with your hand one tablespoonful of lard or butter. Use milk and water (little over half milk) enough to make it as soft as you can knead and roll about three-quarters of an inch thick and bake in hot oven fifteen or twenty minutes.

Apple Muffins.—One cupful of milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour (or less, perhaps two cupfuls), one tablespoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt, one tablespoonful of melted butter and lard, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder in the flour. Add one large apple, sliced thin or chopped. Bake in gem pans. It may be used as a dessert with any nice sauce.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl!"

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

"For Sale Everywhere" The Crown of England. From the financial standpoint the crown of England is worth about half a million dollars.

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

J. J. Church

Will be at the Pinckney Hotel Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th. All eyes correctly fitted. Prices reasonable and examination free.

J. J. Church

We Still Have Hopes

The paper market is in a sad condition. Prices are awful. In spite of this fact we cheerful editors who publish country weeklies are struggling along to issue a paper at the same old dollar a year price. This, in itself, would be excusable, if subscribers would promptly pay their subscription. Issuing a paper now costs more than it has before in years. All of which leads up to one thing—we need the money.—Oxford Leader.

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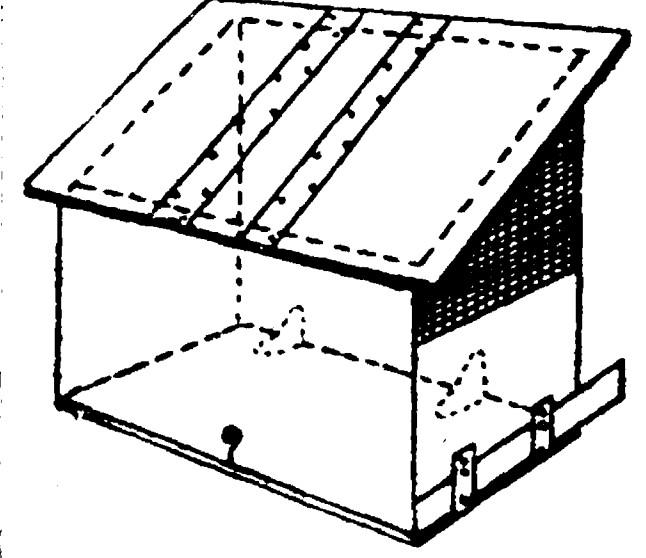
are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad



A Screen Coop.

This drawing shows the plan of chicken coop we designed and have been using the last ten years. The coops are made in the winter time when the men are not busy with other work. They are made of twelve and six inch soft pine boards. They are twenty-three inches long, eighteen inches wide, eighteen inches high in front and a foot high at the back. The roof extends over the side walls about three inches on all sides. The floors are hinged on, as shown, and the coops are painted inside and out. Wire screen is



put in the ends, as shown, to provide ventilation. The little slide door permits chicks to come and go. The material in each coop costs about \$1. We use the coops from year to year, as they are cleaned out every fall and put away in a dry place during the winter. I have never yet lost a chicken in these coops, either by drowning, smothering or through having some animal get in.—Mrs. S. M. Gephart in Farmer's Mail and Breeze.

Rubbing Out a Turner.

On New Bond street, in London, some years ago a Turner worth \$00,000 was destroyed by a charwoman. The Turner was a water color drawing, and a painting in oils hung beside it. The owner pointed to the painting and said: "That picture is dusty. Rub a damp cloth over it."

But the charwoman by mistake rubbed her damp cloth over the water color, turning it into a blot, a smudge, and thus one of the finest Turners disappeared from the world.

DANGERS OF DRAFT

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c. at your Druggist.

MULCHING.

Nitrate of soda can be used with benefit on all crops. It is immediately available and should therefore be only employed in connection with plants in an active stage of growth. There is far too little mulching done. Small fruit trees and garden crops are given a most favorable opportunity for attaining the highest perfection and development when their roots are covered with a thick mat of leaves, hay or other suitable material. A good mulch keeps down weeds and renders the soil loose, moist and porous at all times, and that, too, with little labor of cultivation.

Cleans Leather.

A reader of the Christian Science Monitor writes: "I took my handbag to a lot of leather stores, where they all told me it could not be cleaned, but I learned from a friend that a tablespoonful of oxalic acid dissolved in a quart of cold water cleans cowhide, parskin and sole leather very satisfactorily."



Take One Pain Pill, then—Take it Easy.

For Neuralgia, nothing is better than

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Used by thousands for a generation

Those who have suffered from neuralgic pains need not be told how necessary it is to secure relief. The easiest way out of neuralgia is to use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They have relieved sufferers for so many years that they have become a household necessity. "I have taken Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for five years and they are the only thing that does me any good. They have relieved neuralgia in my head in fifteen minutes. I have also taken them for rheumatism, headache, pains in the breast, toothache, earache and pains in the bowels and limbs. I have found nothing to equal them, and they are all that is claimed for them."

J. W. Skidmore, Lake Springs, Mo. At all druggists—25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

He Preferred One Girl.

When J. M. Barrie, the author of "Peter Pan," addressed an audience of a thousand girls at Smith college during his American visit some years ago, a friend asked him how he had found the experience. "Well," replied Mr. Barrie, "to tell you the truth, I'd much rather talk a thousand times to one girl than to talk one time to a thousand girls."