

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## Rush Lake Picnic Well Attended

The annual picnic at Rush Lake was attended by a lively crowd out for a good time and they were not disappointed as the Aid Society and the young people of the church and Sunday School entertained them to the best of their ability. After partaking of a good dinner, ice cream etc., we listened to an able address by Rev. Hench of Brighton. Rev. Jones also addressed the company. Games were then the order of the day. Many were there from a distance as our picnic has become a home-coming of former residents and many meet to renew old ties of friendship. The picnic was a success socially and financially.

## Pleasantly Entertained

Mrs. R. R. Darwin & Mrs. S. E. Darwin entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Nellie Cornell of Rochester, N. Y., Monday, August 7th. Miss Cornell has been a teacher in the public schools of her home for a period of fifty-four years, without any leave of absence other than the usual vacation. Among those present were Mrs. Caldwell of Chelsea, Miss A. G. Glassman of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. H. F. Sigler Mrs. Emma Brown, Miss Kate Brown, Miss Mabel Brown, Mrs. E. W. Kennedy and Miss Mary Kennedy of Pinckney, Miss Crowley of Milwaukee, Miss Belle Kennedy of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Corine Deas of Lansing and Mrs. Will Gardner. The time was spent largely in school work reminiscences as the majority present had been engaged in this line of work. All reported a pleasant time.

## The Summery Girl

A quiet resort of the summery sort  
Is where I am longing to be,  
Where girls with bright glances are seeking romance.

I've tried every jolly and dangerous folly  
The prodigal city affords;  
I've toiled to satisfy with each variety  
Of the bait served us on swords;  
And none of it thrills me—with ennui it fills me—  
And yet I'd get all in a whirl  
Could I tumble apart at some summer resort  
With a summery sort of girl.

Oh, dull may things grow at the garden or show  
And unspeakably dull at the club!  
You may note streaks of gray, feel you're getting passe.  
And nigh you're no longer a cub,  
But just take to the woods, run away from your moods,  
And you'll soon frisk about like a squab!  
When a-strolling you start at a summer resort  
With a summery sort of girl.  
—Lee Shippey in Judge.

## Dancing Party

Thursday Evening  
August 17th

Whitmire's Orchestra  
of Ypsilanti will furnish music.

A good time assured

Ledwidge &  
Monks, Mgrs.

## Annual Catholic Picnic Thursday, Aug. 17th

The annual picnic of the St. Mary's Catholic Church will be held at Jackson's Grove, Pinckney, one week from today, Thursday, Aug. 17th. Dinner, Cigars and refreshments of all kinds will be served at the grounds. A program consisting of speaking and singing will take place at 2 p. m. There will also be games and sports including a ball game between Pinckney and Fowlerville. Band music will also be furnished.

## Stockbridge Visited by Many Homecomers

Stockbridge was favored with ideal warm weather for its third biennial home coming Thursday and Friday and was also favored with the largest crowds of any since the reunion has been held. A complete program of street sports, music by the Stockbridge band, sales by Miss Edna Little, Ray Satterlee and Kenneth Washington were given with days.

There was a large attendance from the neighboring villages, also Jackson, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Pontiac, Saginaw and other cities. The ball game between Stockbridge and Jackson Thursday was won by the former 1 to 0 and was hotly contested throughout. The double header ball game called at a large crowd. Stockbridge won from Fowlerville 2 to 1, and also from Pinckney 3 to 2. Sleep of Jackson inspired all three games, giving universal satisfaction.

## July Report of Pinckney Mail Carriers

The following pieces of mail were delivered and collected by the rural carriers during the month of July:

	Del.	Col.	Total
Frank Newman	4827	426	5253
G. W. Dinkle	3710	590	4300
H. H. Swarthout	3150	75	3225
Grand Total			12878

## Hardware Stock and Store For Sale

On account of the death of my father at Milford it makes it necessary for me to close out my business at once and take up interests in the above named place. Property consists of a good clean stock, large store and warehouse. \$2,000 cash and terms on balance will handle same. If interested write Cass I. Gittins, Hamburg, Mich., or phone through Brighton or Whitmore Lake exchange.

## Tax Notice

The Village Tax Roll is now in my hands and taxes will be received any time during banking hours at the store of C. E. Booth.  
W. S. Swarthout, Village Treas.

## J. Church, Optometrist

Will be at the Pinckney hotel Saturday, Aug. 12th. Examination Free! Eyes properly fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
J. J. CHURCH.

## It's Dry in Temple.

Temple and Clare county went dry. This fact will cause some residents of Wexford, Missaukee, Osceola and other "dry" counties to make a "rye" face and cuss the government and people who voted the county dry. Temple was a favorite watering place for a few Cadillac people, who would take their week's wages and spend both the wages and the week end in the village. However, the one saloon closed its doors last Saturday night and will remain closed for at least two years.—Cadillac News.

Scared by an Eclipse.  
An eclipse of the sun on Aug. 27, 413 B. C., so terrified the Athenians that they were defeated at Syracuse.

## Who Makes Paupers? If the Saloon Is Not Guilty Who Is?

County poor houses of Michigan now known as infirmaries, furnish universal evidence that liquor is responsible for more than half of poverty.

Statistical tabulations showing the effect of the license and no-license systems in individual counties of Michigan are of little value as evidence. Many inmates of infirmaries are permanent occupants, whose entry or exit bears no direct relation to social conditions. A lapse of years, possibly of a whole generation, would be necessary to produce any radical change in pauperism as a class following the abolition of saloons.

Two facts stand out: One is that the authorities and citizens in dry counties are unanimous in their opinion that from the standpoint of the county poor the dry regime is far superior. The other fact is that many counties report officially that about three-fourths of the poverty which retards county and individual or family life is due to the use of alcoholic beverages.

Confidential statements written by superintendents of the poor indicate the following:

"This county is in the dry column, and we find that while the cost of everything is much higher, the paupers are not called upon to furnish as much money now than they did while the county was wet."—C. C. Hulenbeck, Eaton County.

"We are pleased to inform you that there are so few cases in this county which are receiving relief that have been caused by alcoholic beverages, we have a clear slate, are now dry and expect to remain so."—O. O. Frick, Oscoda County.

"Midland County has been dry eight years and people like it. Two old timers is all we have left in the county home whose condition is due to drink."—K. McKay, Midland County.

Confidential statements to the same effect, are as follows: Drink is the almost universal cause of poverty while for temporary assistance it is probably the main factor in at least one half the cases. In my best judgment about 50 per cent of poverty in this county can be attributed to the use of drink if not more. In fact, nearly all the crime we have can be laid to the same cause.

"I am quite sure that three-fourths at least are caused by the liquor traffic."

Following are a few more definite statements:

Alger County: "About 75 per cent." Genesee County: "About 70 per cent from liquor directly or indirectly."

Huron County: "Most of the inmates of the county farm here have come to the institution because of intemperance and the use of liquor."

Mason County: "35 per cent directly and 20 per cent indirectly, or 55 per cent of all poverty in our county is caused by alcoholic drink."

Iron County: "Ten years as poor commissioner leads me to say that fully 95 per cent of male inmates at our county farm have come here either directly or indirectly because of liquor."

Kent County: "Of 500 families helped during the year ending March 1, 1916, liquor was the direct cause of poverty in twenty five families and an indirect cause in fifty-three families. Of 103 persons in Kent County Detention Hospital last year, at least one half were caused by intemperance. In Kent County Home were 136 persons, of whom 85 per cent can easily be traced to intemperance as a direct cause."—L. De Payer.

"To the best of my judgment, I would say that 80 per cent of the poverty is caused by alcoholism. It would be a number of years after its passage before we could get the full benefit of state wide prohibition. The effects of the past years would stay with us until the rising generation took its place."—V. H. Billings.

Montmorency County: "Four of the six men in our poor house were forced to come here on account of drink."

Oakland County: "70 per cent or more of the cases here are due to drink. We are going through the second dry time and we find it helps very much. I hope for state wide prohibition."

# MURPHY & JACKSON'S

Large Stock of Dry Goods  
Shoes and Furniture To Be  
Sold  
Nothing Reserved

This week we offer our  
Entire Stock of Ladies  
Summer Underwear and  
all Ladies Muslin Underwear at

**COST**

All Shoes at  
Reduced Prices

## Our Grocery Specials

30c Coffee	27c.
35c Blue Label Coffee,	30c.
Table Talk Coffee.	22c
20c Red Salmon	18c

## Soap Sale!

Stein's Quality Toilet Soap has been on the market for some time, but it was longer in the experimental department where the chemists tried every conceivable method to discover the

## Purest Soap on the Market

their efforts were at last rewarded by using the following combination: Palm Oil, Coconut Oil, and edible tallow with just enough alkali in it to make it soluble in any water.

You are not acquainted with this really good soap, but we want you to try it so will sell FOUR CAKES FOR 25c the next ten days.

Ask how to get a cake of Palm Olive Soap FREE.

C. G. MEYER  
The Quality Drug  
Pinckney, Mich.

Pay your subscription on this month.

## BANDITS VANISH AFTER BIG HAUL

NO CLUE OR IDENTITY OF MEN WHO HELD UP BURROUGHS COMPANY'S PAY CAR.

### NEW RECORD SET IN DETROIT

Many Suspects Held—But Were Later Released After Given Grilling By Police.

DETROIT—One of the biggest and boldest robberies was staged in Detroit on August 4th when five bandits held up the Burroughs Adding Machine company pay car and took from it, in the presence of half a dozen armed guards, between \$33,500 and \$35,000.

#### No Clue to Robbers.

The great mystery of the robbery, and its most significant feature, is the absolute disappearance of the robbers after they swept around the corner of Burroughs avenue and Second and shot south on Second. After they passed the Burroughs property, their course appears to have been lost entirely. Out of the mass of conflicting statements the detectives have been unable to pick up a single indication that points to their true line of flight. In a general way, it is worked out that they zig-zagged by blocks towards Grand River.

#### Make Getaway in Ford Car.

The fact that the robbers left the scene of their operation in a Ford car is not depended upon by the police as proof that they made their getaway in a machine of that make. It was rumored—but the stories could not be substantiated—that the robbers changed cars and this is considered as altogether likely. It is also almost certain that they did not remain together long but that their loot was safely hidden a short time after their escape. Many suspects were held but finally were released by the police.

#### Set New Record in Detroit.

The Burroughs robbery sets a new record for Detroit. The largest previous "hold-up" was in the sum of \$11,000, taken by three young men in December, 1911, from Patrolman Timothy Moynahan. The money constituted a city payroll for D. P. W. employes. Moynahan was on his way to the garbage plant when the trio, with revolvers, forced him to "hand over."

### DISCHARGES NOT GRANTED

Of Fifty Blanks Filled Out on July 31 No One Has Received His Evasive Discharge.

El Paso, Tex.—Nearly six weeks after the order emanated from the war department that all soldiers having dependents might be discharged, not a man of the Michigan contingent now on the Texas border has received the papers which will entitle him to return to his family. Nor is that all. Looking at the matter from the viewpoint of a civilian, it does not appear that any discharges will be granted in a hurry. It may be the fault of the commanders, in that they have not interpreted the rulings of the department correctly. But among the men the opinion prevails that the department is not anxious for them to go home.

Some 50 blanks were filled out on July 31 and forwarded to the department with what were considered proper affidavits. Besides the indorsement of the company commanders, the colonel, and of General Bell many of these blanks have been returned for the affixing of the affidavits of two disinterested parties.

The men are now at a loss to know who may be a disinterested party. They fear that if affidavits are forwarded from those who know their circumstances they may be classed as from interested parties, taking the stand that no disinterested party is sufficiently familiar with their family affairs to make affidavit as to their financial condition.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Michigan's share of the first year's appropriation of \$5,000,000 under the new federal good roads act has been officially apportioned at \$145,723 by the secretary of agriculture.

Fire Marshal John T. Winship has listed all fire clubs in the state to more citizens and property owners against fire. The extremely dry weather has increased the number of fires, according to the fire marshal, and winter generally in many places is causing the danger.

## DENMARK PAYS INDEMNITY

German U-Boat Disguised As English E-Boat Finds Neutrality Broken.

Amsterdam—Denmark has been forced to pay a secret indemnity to Germany for failure to maintain strict neutrality. The indemnity exacted is understood to be as much as 80,000,000 kroner (about \$22,400,000). The offense occurred last winter when the Baltic sea was invaded by British submarines. Germany merchant ships plying between Swedish and East German ports with food, rubber and copper, constituted the only German merchant traffic which the war had not suspended. But the havoc made by the British U-boats in the Baltic so terrorized the German and Swedish ship masters that there was a time when the traffic was at a standstill.

When the E-boat raids ceased, Germany waited to see whether Denmark would protest to England against the violation of the neutrality of the Sund. There was no protest. A few weeks later an E-boat flying the British flag came through the Kattegat and appeared before the forts at the entrance to the Sund. The E-boat commander asked permission to pass through. Permission was given. The E-boat passed through and headed straight for Kiel.

This boat was a German U-boat in disguise. Its crew consisted of sailors who spoke good English, like the crew of the Deutschland. Crew and officers wore English uniforms. At Kiel they dropped their disguise. Their passage had furnished the German government the evidence of Denmark's willingness to allow what was supposed to be an English E-boat to violate neutrality. Germany thereupon made her demands.

### WILL INCREASE REVENUES

Democrats Favor Assessing Single Persons With Incomes of \$2,000 and Married \$3,000.

Washington—Reduction of the income tax exemption from \$3,000 to \$2,000 for single persons and from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for those with families, was ordered recommended to the senate by Democratic members of the finance committee who are revising the house revenue bill. The change is proposed in an amendment which would put the additional \$1,000 taxed in a separate classification and impose on it a normal tax of one per cent, instead of the two per cent assessed against income over \$3,000 for single persons and over \$4,000 for married persons. The amendment, after an all-day discussion, prevailed by a majority of only one vote, opposition persisting to the last.

Those who favored the amendment emphasized the grave necessity for additional revenues, and had estimates before them showing the proposed exemption reductions would add about \$6,000,000 to the treasury. It probably would increase several fold the total number of taxables.

### TELEGRAPH FLASHES

Copenhagen—The Conservative party, which rejected the proposal for the sale of the Danish West Indies in 1902, has withdrawn its proposition.

Montgomery, Mo.—For the twelfth time, without opposition in his own party, Speaker Champ Clark was nominated for congress by the Democrats of this district.

Findlay, O.—With another cut in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois oils, announced, it is predicted that the price of gasoline will hit the toboggan within the next few days.

Chicago—Sixty-two babies less than a year old died here in 24 hours, 52 of them from intestinal diseases due partly to the heat. Dr. J. D. Robertson, health commissioner, announces.

Washington—The senate has adopted Senator Underwood's joint resolution to appropriate \$540,000 for relief of food sufferers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and North and South Carolina.

New York—Backed by the millions of John D. Rockefeller, Dr. Hideyuki Noguchi, the "strategist of bacteriology," has set out to find a cure for infantile paralysis. The disease has killed the majority of 200 babies attacked, bringing the total of deaths to 1,053 out of 4,342 reported cases.

## LIQUID FIRE FAILS TO STOP BRITISH

BRITISH RESUMED THEIR FORWARD MOVEMENT EAST OF POZIERES.

### GERMANS COUNTER-ATTACK

British Fought Their Way Inch By Inch Through the German Net-work of Trenches.

London—With battles of the severest character raging on three fronts—Verdun and the Somme in the western zone, and in northern Galicia in the eastern zone—today's news indicates that the armies on both sides are pushing the fighting to the utmost.

After defeating two strong German counter-attacks, in which fiery liquid and noxious gases were used as a screen for the attacking troops, the British resumed their forward movement. Striking east of Pozieres, along the high road to Bapaume, Australian and territorial troops advanced the British lines further towards the heights of Martinpuich, the crest of the vast plateau across which the battle is being fought. They are now within a mile and a half of this, their immediate objective. From Martinpuich the British artillery would have control of the wide sweep to the eastward which leads down to Bapaume.

Through the vast network of trenches which criss-cross this gently rolling terrain, the British fought their way inch by inch. The Germans have organized the ground until for miles it is a labyrinth of ditches and dugouts and progress is necessarily slow.

Though earlier attacks north of Bazentin le Petit and in the Fourcaux woods, behind the advanced trenches of the German third line, the British have succeeded in advancing their front on a two mile sector until the sharp angle at Fourcaux has been considerably widened and is now a gradual curve which eliminates the peril of attack from three sides to which it previously had been exposed.

The German counter-attacks in the Pozieres sector were launched after a night of continuous bombardment which extended along the greater part of the front between the Ancre and the Somme.

### 1,099 DEATHS FROM SCOURGE

The Plague Now Claims 5,023 Victims in New York.

New York—The greatest number of cases of infantile paralysis recorded in Sunday figures since the epidemic started was reported by the health department. Figures included 198 new cases and 33 deaths, an increase of 24 cases and a decrease of eight deaths. The plague has now claimed 5,023 victims and has caused 1,099 deaths.

The exodus of children from the city is continuing. Up to date 63,340 certificates have been issued for children whose parents are taking them away to escape the plague. On Saturday 5,068 certificates were issued. A house to house educational canvass, suggested by the conference of scientists last week, will probably be put into effect by this week. It was announced that the detailed plan would probably be made public in a day or two.

### TWO GUARDSMEN STABBED

And Hundreds of Dollars Damage Done When Militiamen Got Their Pay.

Camp Ferris, Grayling—Forty-two guardsmen landed in jail, two were stabbed and another injured in the near riot that marked the troops' celebration of their long deferred payday, while at Frederic and Gaylord, adjoining towns, hundreds of dollars' worth of property was damaged by the over-enthusiastic militiamen. Eighty-six members of the Thirty-third infantry who were absent from Camp Ferris without leave Friday night will be set to work building roads, according to Major Daniel W. Smith, adjutant-general. Many of the auxiliary troops who were absent will also receive the same punishment.

Berlin—There is to be established in Berlin this month a waste paper collection and distribution bureau. This bureau will have the power to fix maximum prices.

New York—A new record has been established for automobile travel beyond New York and San Francisco, by making the trip of 3,476 miles in five days, 18 hours and 34 minutes.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Best heavy steers, \$8@8.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; handy light butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers \$5.50@6; best cows, \$6@6.25; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; feeders, \$6.50@7; stockers, \$5.50@6.50; milkers and springers, \$4@7.50.

Veal Calves—Market dull. Best, \$11@12; heavy, \$8@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady. Best lambs, \$10.50; fair lambs, \$9.50@10; light to common lambs, \$8@9; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6.50; culls and common, \$3@5.

Hogs—Market steady. Pigs, \$3.50@9.50; mixed, \$9.50@9.80.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts 110 cars; market 25c higher; prime native steers, \$9.25@9.80; good to choice, \$8.75@9; fair to good, \$8@8.75; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.50; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$8.25@8.50; do, 1,250 to 1,300 lbs., \$7.50@8; Canadian mixed heifers and steers, \$7@7.50; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.75@9.25; best handy steers, \$7.75@8.25; light butcher steers, \$7@7.50; prime fat heifers, \$7@8; best fat cows, \$7@7.25; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4.75@5; canners, \$3.50@4; fancy bulls, \$6.50@7.25; butcher bulls, \$4@6.50; common bulls, \$5.50@5.75; good stockers, \$6.50@7; light common stockers, \$6@6.25; feeders, \$6@6.25; milk cows, \$7@10.

Hogs: Receipts, 60 cars; market 3@10c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$10.50; pigs and lights, \$10@10.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 10 cars; strong; top lambs, \$11@11.25; yearlings, \$8.50@9.50; wethers, \$8@8.25; ewes, \$7@7.50.

Calves: Receipts 900 head; strong; tops, \$10; fair to good, \$11.50@12.50; fed calves, \$4.75@5.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.35; September opened with an advance of 1c at \$1.38, advanced to \$1.40 and declined to \$1.37; December opened at \$1.42 1/2, advanced to \$1.44 1/2 and closed at \$1.41 1/2; No 1 white, \$1.32.

Corn—Cash No 3, \$4c; No 3 yellow, 85 1/2c; No 4 yellow, 83 1/2@84 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 44c; No 3 white opened a 1/2 1/2c, advanced to 44c and closed at 43 1/2c; September, 43c; No 4 white, 41 1/2@42 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 99c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$5.80 bid.

Seeds—Prime red clover and alsike, \$9.80; prime timothy, \$3.10; alfalfa, \$10@11.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$17.50@18; standard timothy, \$16.50@17; light mixed, \$10.15@17; No 2 timothy, \$12.50@14; No 2 mixed, \$9@10; No 1 clover, \$10@11; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$8.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$36; fine middlings, \$33; cracked corn, \$35; coarse cornmeal, \$33; corn and oat chop, \$32 per ton.

Flour—Per 196 lbs. in eighth paper sacks: Best patent, \$7; second patent, \$6.80; straight, \$6.60; spring patent, \$7.40; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

General Markets.

Peaches—1.75@2 per bu.

Pineapples—2.75@3 per crate.

New Apples—\$5@5.50 per bbl, \$1.75@2 per box.

Cherries—Sour, \$1.75@2; sweet, \$2.25 per 16-qt case.

Berries—Blackberries, \$4@4.25 per bu; huckleberries, \$3.50@4 per bu; gooseberries, \$1.75@2 per 16-qt case; black raspberries, \$2@2.22 per 16-qt case; red raspberries, \$6@6.50 per bu; red currants, \$2.75@3 per bu.

Lettuce—\$5@90c per bu.

Cabbage—\$2.75@3 per bbl.

Tomatoes—\$1@1.10 per 8-lb box.

Green Corn—\$2.50@2.75 per bbl.

Celery—Kalamazoo, 18@25c per doz.

New Potatoes—White, \$2.75@2.85 per bbl.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1.25@1.50 per gal.

Onions—Spanish, \$1.60@1.75 per box; southern, \$2.75 per 75-lb sack.

Melons—Rockyford, \$3.50@3.75 for standard crates, \$1.50@1.75 for flats; watermelons, 40@50c each.

Live Poultry—Best broilers, 25@26; No 2 broilers, 22@23c; No 1 hens, 18@19c; No 2 hens, 17@17 1/2c; stags, 12@13c; ducks, 17@19c; geese, 13@13c; turkeys, 21@22c per pound.

## MICHIGAN BREVITIES

### Seeks Big Estate.

Marshall.—Alleging that the late Edwin C. Way of this city, millionaire and former president of the Scott-Dillon Tobacco company of Detroit, was her brother Mrs. H. C. Moore of Horton, is preparing to claim the entire estate of more than a million dollars. Mrs. Moore says that Mr. Way was not the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Way of this city, but that he was an adopted son. She says that when he was ten years old he ran away from his parents' home in Stockbridge, and was not heard from until six years ago, when a letter was received by Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, saying that he had been trying for years to locate his parents, the letter was signed "Edwin C. Way Fish."

### Explosives Take 11 Lives.

Lansing.—The careless use of fireworks, gasoline and other explosives cost 11 lives in Michigan in July, according to a report made by the state fire marshal. In addition to the fatalities, there were 28 persons injured in the same way. Kerosene and gasoline alone caused four deaths and three injuries, and seven children between the ages of four and twelve were seriously injured and six fatally burned from explosives.

### Herbst Gains His Freedom.

Monroe.—After having been confined 18 months to the day, Henry J. Herbst, Monroe's famous heart balm prisoner, stepped out into the air of freedom from the county jail. Judge Gilday entered an order denying a writ of supersedeas and ordering Herbst to appear in court, August 19, and make disclosure of his property and belongings and to remain in custody of the sheriff, except by filing a bond for \$1,000 to appear on that date. His brother-in-law, Peter Beaubien, storekeeper at Oldport and Forest Labo furnished the bond and he was discharged.

### Prison Cannery Output Big.

Jackson.—For the first time in the history of the canning plant at Jackson prison, sweet corn will be an added product. The volume of the output of the prison cannery will be a record-breaker this year, according to present prospects. A total of 22,000 cases of peas have been canned, 5,000 more cases than were put up last year.

### Sandusky Boy Is Killed.

Sandusky.—Roland McKenzie, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie, who reside six miles north of here, was instantly killed when he was struck by a falling derrick. He was helping raise the derrick over a hay stack, by supporting it with a pole, when it fell, striking him on the head. He died instantly.

### Fire Destroys Vinegar.

Grand Rapids.—Fire at the plant of the Thomas Canning company destroyed the vinegar shed together with 125,000 gallons of vinegar cider, presses and renovator, entailing a loss of \$35,000. The fire is believed to have caught from a blaze in the grass near the plant.

### Hartford Dentist Dies

Kalamazoo.—Dr. Albert Dieneus, a former Hartford dentist, is dead in the Kalamazoo State hospital. The dentist was brought to the asylum a few days ago and, after his admission he declined rapidly. Worry is said to have brought on the illness which finally ended in his death.

### Socialists Meet in September.

Muskegon.—The fall state convention of the Socialist party, which is to be held in Muskegon, will take place September 18, this date having been decided upon at a meeting held here. Fully 200 delegates will attend the sessions, which are of unusual interest here this year, as Ernest J. Moore of Muskegon is the party nominee for governor.

### Drowned in Lake Orion.

Lake Orion.—Leonard Kirk, twenty-four years old, of Marlette, was drowned while bathing in Lake Orion. It is believed that he was the victim of cramps. He sank in several feet of water and his body was not recovered for several hours after the fatality. He had lived in Marlette all his life. He leaves a widow.

### Wins Race With Death.

Muskegon.—A thrilling run of Coroner James F. Balbirnie, in a high-power automobile from this city to Wolf Lake, about nine miles distant, in slightly more than ten minutes, followed by instant work on his part with a lungmotor, saved the life of George Jolman, sixteen years old, who went down in about 30 feet of water.

# The IDYL of TWIN FIRES

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

SYNOPSIS.

I grow tired of my work as a college instructor and buy a New England farm on sight. I inspect my farm and go to Boston at Bert Temple's. Bert helps me to hire a carpenter and a farmer. Hard Cider, the carpenter, estimates the repairs and changes necessary on the house. Mike commences plowing. I start to prune the orchard trees. Hard cider builds book-cases around the twin fireplaces. Mrs. Temple hires Mrs. Pillig for me as a housekeeper, and announces the coming of a new boarder from New York, a half-sick young woman who needs the country air. I discover that Stella Goodwin will make a delightful companion and believe she ought not to return to the hot and dusty city for a long time. I squeeze her hand slyly. Together we dedicate "Twin Fires." I surprise her wading in the brook and enjoy a delightful thrill.

What makes home—a well-furnished house, quiet, lonesome, cared for by servants; or the sound of children's laughter, the barking of playful pups, the rattle of dishes in the kitchen and the contented humming of a wife in love with her husband?

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Oh, forgive me," she answered. "I didn't realize! The path has made it look different, I guess. Forgive me." She spoke very low, and her voice was grieving. Did it mean so much to her? A sudden pang went through my heart—and then a sudden hot wave of joy—and then sudden doubts. I was silent. So was the thrush. Presently I touched her hand again, gently.

"Come," said I, "we have scared him with our chopping. He will come back, though, and then we will walk down the clean path, making no noise, and hear him sing." "Nice path," she said, "to come out of your door, through your orchard, and wander up a path by a brook, through your own pines! Oh, fortunate mortal!"

CHAPTER X.

Advent of the Pilligs.

The next day it was raining. I set off alone to make ready for the arrival of the Pilligs. I was standing on my kitchen porch talking to Mike when they arrived. It was a memorable moment. I heard the sound of wheels, and looked up. A wagon was approaching, driven by an old man. Beside him, beneath a cotton umbrella, sat a thin woman in black, with gray hair and a worried look. Behind them, on a battered trunk, sat Peter, who was not thin, who wore no worried look, and who chewed gum. Beneath the wagon, invisible at first, trotted a mud-bespattered yellow pup. The wagon stopped.

"Good morning, Mr. Upton," said Mrs. Pillig. "This is me and Peter." "Where's Buster?" said Peter. At the word Buster, the yellow pup emerged from beneath the cart, wagging the longest tail, in proportion to the dog, ever seen on a canine. It would be more correct to say that the tail wagged him, for with every excited motion his whole body was undulated to the ears, to counter-balance that tail.

I went out and aided Mrs. Pillig to alight, and then Mike and I lifted the trunk to the porch. I looked at the dog, which had also joined us on the porch, where he was leaving muddy paw marks. "Do I understand that Buster is also an arrival?" said I. "Oh, dear me, Mr. Upton, you must excuse me," Mrs. Pillig cried anxiously. "Mrs. John Barker's boy Leslie gave Buster to Peter a month ago, and of course I sent him right back, but he wouldn't stay back, and yesterday we took him away again, and this morning he just suddenly appeared behind the wagon, and I told Peter he couldn't come, and Peter cried, and Buster wouldn't go back, and I'll make Peter take him away—just as soon as the rain stops."

"Well, I hadn't bargained on Buster, that's a fact," said I. "I didn't like dogs; most people don't who've never had one. But he was such a forlornly muddy mongrel pup, and so eloquent of fall, that I spoke his name on an impulse, and put out my hand. The great tail wagged him to the ears, and with the friendliest of undulations he was all at once close to me, with his

nose in my palm. Then he suddenly sat up on his hind legs, dangled his front paws, looked me square in the eyes, and barked.

"That was too much for me. 'Peter,' said I, 'you may keep Buster.'" "Golly, I'd 'a' had a hard time not to," said that young person, immediately making for the barn, with Buster at his heels.

Mrs. Pillig and I went inside. While she was inspecting the kitchen, Mike and I carried her trunk up the back stairs.

"I hope your bed comes today," said I, returning. "You see, the house is largely furnished from my two rooms at college, and there was hardly enough to go around."

Mrs. Pillig looked into the south room. "Did you have all them books in your two rooms at college?" she asked.

I nodded. "They must 'a' been pretty big rooms," she said. "Books is awful things to keep dusted."

"Which reminds me," I smiled, leading her over to my desk, at which I pointed impressively. "Woman!" said I, in sepulchral tones, "that desk is never to be dusted, never to be touched."

She looked at me a second with her worried eyes wide open, and then a smile came over her wan, thin face.

"I guess you be n't so terrible as you sound," she said. "But I won't touch it. Anything else I'm not to touch?"

"Yes," I answered. "The ashes in those two fireplaces. The ashes there are never to be taken out, no matter if they are piled a foot thick, and spill all over the floor. A noble pile of ashes is a room's best recommendation. Those are the only two orders I have. In all else, I'm at your mercy. But



"Well, Well, You've Got Yourself a Booky."

on those two points you are at mine—and I have none!"

"Well, I reckon I'll wash the kitchen windows," said Mrs. Pillig.

I was sawing up a few sticks from the orchard when the express man drove up with the beds, the crockery, and so on. I called son Peter, who responded with Buster at his heels. "Peter," said I, "you and I'll now set up the beds. You ought to be in school, though, by the way. Why aren't you?"

"Hed ter bring maw over here," said Peter.

"That's too bad. Aren't you sorry?" Peter grinned at me and slowly winked. I was very stern. "Nevertheless, you'll have a lesson," I said. "You shall tell me the capitals of all the states while we set up your bed."

Peter and I carried the beds, springs and mattresses upstairs and suddenly Buster appeared upon the scene. He began to leave mud tracks all over the freshly-painted floor, so that we had to grab him up and wipe his paws with a rag. Peter held him while I wiped, and we fell to laughing, and forgot Montana.

"You'll have to get rubbers for him," said I.

The idea amused Peter tremendously. "Oce, rubbers on a dog!" he cried. "Buster'd eat 'em off in two seconds. Say, where's Buster goin' to sleep?"

We had to turn aside on our way downstairs for more furniture to make Buster a bed in a box full of excelsior in the shed. We put him in it, and went back to the porch. Buster fol-

lowed us. We took him back, and put him in the box once more. He whacked the sides with his tail, as if he enjoyed the game—and jumped out as soon as we turned away.

"Gee, he's too wide awake now," said Peter.

So we fell over Buster for the rest of the morning. I never saw a dog before nor since who could so successfully get under your feet as Buster. When I scolded him, he undulated his silly yellow body, sprang upon his hind legs, and licked my hands. If I tried to kick him, he regarded it as a game, and bit my shoe lace. Peter's shoe laces, I noted, were in shreds. But Buster disappeared after a time, and Peter and I got the china and kitchenware all in, and Mrs. Pillig had it washed and in the cupboards before he reappeared. He came down the front stairs with one of my bath slippers in his mouth, and, with a profoundly proud undulation of tail and body, laid it at my feet for me to throw, barking loudly. We all laughed, but I took the slipper and beat him with it, while Peter appeared on the verge of tears.

"No, Buster," I cried. "You keep out of doors. Peter, put him out!"

Peter resentfully deposited the pup on the porch, and took my slipper back upstairs. Meanwhile, Buster, after looking wistfully through the screen door a second, pushed it open with his nose and paw and re-entered, immediately sitting up on his hind legs and gazing into my eyes with the most human look I ever saw.

"Buster," said I, "you are the limit. Very well, stay in. I give up!"

Buster plopped down on all fours, as if he understood perfectly, and took a bite at my shoe string. I patted his head. I had to. The pup was irresistible.

"And what time will you have your dinner?" asked Mrs. Pillig. "There's no meat in the house. Guess you forgot to order the butcher to stop; but there's eggs."

"Eggs will do," said I, "and one o'clock. Bert has his at twelve, but I want mine at one. Maybe I shall have a guest."

"A guest!" she cried. "You wouldn't be puttin' a guest on me the first mornin'!"

"Well, it's doubtful, I'm afraid," I answered. "Perhaps I'll wait till tomorrow night, and have three guests for supper—just Bert and his wife and their boarder—sort of a housewarming, you know. I want you to make a pie."

"Well, I reckon I can wait on table stylish enough for Mrs. Temple," said she, "and I'll make a lemon pie that'll make Bert Temple sorry he didn't marry me."

"I shouldn't want you to wreck Bert's domestic happiness," said I. "but make the pie, just the same!" I went into the south room, and sat at my desk answering some letters, while I waited for dinner. I could hear the rattle of dishes in the kitchen—the first of those humble domestic sounds which we associate with the word home. Through the house, too, and in to me, floated the aroma of bacon and of coffee, faintly, just detectable, mingled with the smell of earth under June rain, which drifted through an open window. Presently I heard the front door open very softly. As I guessed that Peter had his instructions in behavior from his mother, I knew it must be Miss Goodwin. My pen poised suspended over the paper. I waited for her to enter the room, in a

pleasant tingle of expectation. But she did not enter. Several minutes passed, and I got up to investigate, but there was no sign of her. The front door, however, stood ajar. Then Mrs. Pillig called "Dinner!"

I walked into my dining room, and sat down at the table, which was covered with a new tablecloth and adorned with my new china. Beside my plate was the familiar, old-fashioned silver I had eaten with when a boy, and the sight of it thrilled me. Then I spied the centerpiece—a glass vase bearing three fresh iris buds from the brookside. Here was the secret, then, of the open door! Mrs. Pillig came in with the platter of eggs and bacon, and she, too, spied the flowers.

"Well, well, you've got yourself a booky," she said.

"Not I," was my answer. "They just came. Mrs. Pillig, there's a fairy lives in this house, a nice, thoughtful fairy, who does things like this. If you ever see her, don't be frightened."

Mrs. Pillig looked at me pityingly. "I'll bring your toast and coffee now," she said.

The coffee came in steaming, and it was good coffee, much better than Mrs. Bert's. The eggs were good, too. But best of all was the centerpiece. She had come in so softly, and gone so quickly, and nobody had seen her! She had been present at my first meal in Twin Fires, after all, and so delicately present, just in the subtle fragrance of flowers and the warm token of thoughtfulness! My meal was a very happy one, happier even, perhaps, than it would have been had she sat opposite me in person. We are curious creatures, who can on occasion extract a sweeter pleasure from our dreams of others in loneliness than from their bodily presence. Mrs. Pillig fluttered in and out, to see if I was faring well, and though her service was not that of a trained waitress it sufficed to bring me dessert of some canned peaches, buried under my own rich cream, and to remind me that my wants were solicitously cared for. Out on the porch I could see Peter playing with Buster and hear that ingratiating pup's yelps of canine delight. Before me stood the purple iris blossoms, with golden hearts just opening, their slender stems rising from the clear water in the vase, and spoke of her whose thought of me was so gracious, so delicately expressed, so warming to my heart. The spoon I held bore my mother's initials, reminding me of my childhood, of that other home which death had broken up ten years before, since when I had called no place home save my study and bedroom high above the college yard. I thought of the yard—pleasantly, but without regrets. I looked through the window as my last spoonful of dessert was eaten, and saw the sky breaking into blue. I folded my new napkin, put it into the old silver ring which bore the word "John" on the side, failed utterly to note the absence of a finger-bowl, and rose from my first meal in Twin Fires.

"I have a home again," said I, aloud; "I have a home again after ten years!" Then I went up the road toward Bert's.

Does the secret visit to "Twin Fires" and the gift of fresh flowers indicate that Stella is truly in love with John and is ready to hear his proposal?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HISTORY TO REPEAT ITSELF?

Roman Women Won Law's Recognition and Social Status as Result of Punic Wars.

What some prophets are saying will happen to European women after the present war did actually happen to Roman women as the result of the Punic wars before the Christian era—their legal and social status was bettered, remarks the New York Evening Sun.

Prior to this time a Roman matron, while highly respected, had no legal status as a "person" before the law and no separate property rights. She passed out of the "potestas"—power—of her father, into the "manus" of her husband. It was written in the institutes of Roman law that nothing could "be granted in the way of justice to those under power—i. e., to slaves, children, and wives; for it is reasonable to conclude that, since these persons can own no property, they are incompetent to claim anything in point of law."

During the time when Roman men were away from home, however, from 264 to 202 B. C., the management of their households and estates fell upon their wives. "Such women would submit with ill grace to restrictions upon their daily lives and interests imposed by the husband on his return from the wars." The custom of free marriage without "manus" and only upon consent of the woman resulted, and the law forbidding a woman to be made an heir at law was obviated by the creation of trusts for the benefit of women. Also, as men diminished in numbers after the long and fierce Punic wars the social status of women slowly rose. They retained the

authority they had won over their households and demanded their share of the new Greek learning that followed the conquest of Greece.

War, therefore, always hostile in practice to women, gives historical evidence of having indirectly turned to her permanent advantage. Perhaps this is but another instance of woman's ingenuity in turning seemingly adverse conditions into benefits.

Fox Liked His Comfort.

An unusual sight met the gaze of a Duarte (Cal.) man when he opened his house the other morning and found his swinging seat occupied by a full grown fox. With the cushion for a nest the fox was resting comfortably and evidently enjoyed his quarters. When his presence became known the members of the family came trooping out to see the porch climber. Then the fox disappeared under the house, where his nature prompted him to hide until the spectators left the porch, when, finding the coast again clear the fox gracefully jumped on the porch and into the swinging seat, and with an almost human air of comfort and satisfaction, adjusted the pillow and settled down to complete the morning nap. When again interrupted the fox disappeared and headed for the mountains. The theory that it had escaped from a luxurious captivity probably accounts for the domestic tastes of the visitor.

Surgiculous Wasps.

Wasps are at all times particularly fond of honey. Toward the end of summer, as all beekeepers know, they will force their way into beehives and carry off by force as much as they can gorge of their winged neighbors' honey.

WESTERN CANADA

Co-Operative Creameries Show Tremendous Increase in Butter Production.

The Dairy Commissioner, at first annual convention of Saskatchewan Dairymen's association, reviewed progress of 1915 which shows a great increase in the butter production of the co-operative creameries amounting to 1,500,000 lbs. He also said the improvement in quality is shown by the preference accorded Saskatchewan butter in outside markets. Shipments out of the province for the year totaled 52 carloads.

According to bulletin just issued by the Manitoba department of agriculture, the dairy industry had a very successful year in 1915. There was an increase of over 1,000,000 lbs. of creamery butter produced, as against the previous year, about 200,000 lbs. increase in dairy butter and over 25,000 lbs. increase in the cheese output. The increase of the total value of milk and milk products was over \$427,000. The production of dairy butter for Manitoba during the year was 4,150,444 lbs. and it brought an average price of 23c per lb.; of creamery butter 5,839,067 lbs. were produced which commanded 20c per lb. on the average; cheese production was 728,725 lbs. which sold at an average price of 15c—the total value of these three products is given as \$2,760,898, in addition to which the milk produced is valued at \$525,659 and the cream at \$158,827, the average price of the milk being reckoned at 2.1c per lb. and of sweet cream at 32c per lb. butter-fat. In connection with the dairy industry it is interesting to note that almost the most important fodder crop now is corn, of which the 1915 production amounted to 190,132 tons. The biggest cultivated fodder crop is timothy which for last season produced 193,357 tons and the next most popular crop was brome grass with 45,815 tons; of alfalfa and clover there were produced some 38,000 tons. The number of cattle in the province is given as 681,005, which is an increase of 130,000 over the previous year.

The fact that the Red Deer, Alberta, cheese factory is handling four times as much milk this season as last winter shows the growing improvement in the dairy industry. On Feb. 14, it was announced the factory had just shipped two tons of cheese for Calgary market.

Cardston, Alberta, creamery in 1915 paid its patrons a rate of 27 1/2c per lb. for butter fat and had a profit remaining over all expenses of \$5,584. The creamery during season distributed among farmers \$81,117 and manufactured 256,000 lbs. butter and 18,000 lbs. cheese. Average price realized for butter was 28 1/2 cents.

The development of the dairy industry of Northern Alberta is well indicated by the growth of a prominent dairy business here, which in 1915 produced 2,525,000 lbs. butter, an increase of 400,000 lbs. over the previous year. This product has found a market in all parts of Canada and this year will enter the export trade. Advertisement.

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## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Wm. and Catherine Brogan spent Sunday here.

C. G. Teeple and family are camping at Portage Lake.

Father J. V. Coyle was a Howell visitor one day last week.

Miss Catherine Marr spent a few days last week in Detroit.

Lyle Hendee of Detroit visited his parents here over Sunday.

Miss Bernardine Lynch is home from summer school at Kalamazoo.

Robt. Culnane of Pittsburg, Pa. visited relatives here the first of the week.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. occurs next Friday night Aug. 11th.

Leo Coyle of Detroit was an over Sunday guest of Fr. J. V. Coyle.

Mrs. Ruby Mattison underwent an operation at the Sanatorium Monday.

Roy and Thos. Moran of Detroit visited their parents here Sunday.

C. V. Van Winkle and wife spent the week end with Lansing relatives.

Miss Josephine Culhane is home from summer school at Lansing.

Miss Lucille McQuillan of Howell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Reason and Mrs. Floyd Jackson are spending a few days in Detroit.

Lester Swarthout left Saturday morning for Bay View where he will visit friends.

Mrs. W. E. Tupper spent a few days with Mrs. E. J. Briggs of Howell this week.

Wm. Hooker of Pettysville died Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held today.

Miss Margaret Kuhn of Gregory spent a few days last week with Loretta Clinton.

Glenn Perkins and wife of Flint spent the first of the week with the former's uncle, C. C. Kingsley.

S. E. Swarthout and family and Mrs. Will Kennedy Jr. and daughter Lucille visited Brighton relatives Sunday.

Misses Stella and Hilda Sweetman and Raymond Sweetman of Dayton, Ohio are visiting with Mrs. Margaret Monks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Teeple and daughter of Jackson visited their parents here Sunday. Mrs. Teeple will remain for some time.

Dr. H. F. Sigler, Mrs. C. L. Sigler, Mrs. C. G. Meyer and Miss Madeleine and Margaret Moran spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Lawrence Marr is visiting in Detroit.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Davis has been visiting in Howell for a week.

Mrs. Katharine Placeway was in Howell Wednesday.

Fr. J. V. Coyle and Leo Monks were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Grimes of Shawnee, Ohio is in town for a short time.

Dr. Will Monks of Howell was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.

Miss Jessie Green is home from summer school at Ypsilanti.

Claude Reason and family visited relatives in Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dreyer of Chelsea visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Warner of Detroit is spending several days with friends in Pinckney.

The Stockbridge Home Coming was well patronized by people of Pinckney and vicinity.

The Misses Florence Tupper and Florence Byer are home from summer school at Ypsilanti.

Quite a number from here attended a dancing party at Whitmore Lake Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler of Salem, stopped here on their way to Island Lake Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Rush Lake, Saturday. A fine time is reported.

Miss Claudis Hinchey, who has been attending summer school at Ypsilanti, spent one day last week with Miss Arla Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swarthout and daughter Bessie visited relatives at Williamston, Lansing, St. Johns and Alma last week.

Miss Marie Kennedy and Miss Crowley from Milwaukee, Wis., visited a few days at the home of the former's uncle, E. W. Kennedy.

F. G. Lockwood and D. W. Griffin of Fowlerville have the agency for the Reo automobile in this county. Their Ad will be found on the back page.

The West Marion Ladies Aid Society will meet at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Pfau Thursday, July 17th. Ladies please bring thimbles. A Pot Luck supper will be served. Everyone invited.

The financial reports say the liquor business is "in a bad way" because of the wave of public opinion against the saloon. In Roger Babson's report for March, 1916, was this statement: "Most industries are prospering, among the few dull lines are liquors sold at retail, which continue comparatively bad almost everywhere, even in cities where prosperity is in full swing. Many distilleries and breweries are doing well on account of war orders for alcohol. But generally speaking this war business does not make up for loss of domestic consumption. Credit men should carefully watch such industries."

One of the powerful elements on the dry side appears in the Holland population of western Michigan. Both Reformed and Christian Reformed denominations who represent many thousands of the best Dutch citizens in the state are endorsing the Anti-Saloon Idea. A fact of much meaning is that the National Synods of both denominations meet this summer in Michigan. The Reformed Church Synod assembles at Holland in June and the Christian Reformed General Synod will meet in Grand Rapids.

An indication of the sentiment among these people appears in the resolutions adopted by Classis Grand River of the Reformed Church meeting in Grand Rapids and representing a constituency of 14,000 members in forty churches.

Just a Lapse.  
Hokus—I actually caught Longlow telling the truth yesterday.

Pokus—Wasn't he embarrassed?

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"Onions, I believe."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Gregory

Mrs. Douglas and daughter, Josephine of Ionia are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. N. Bullis.

Mrs. Frank Worden is caring for Miss Nellie Demoray who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Rose Harris of Pontiac is spending her vacation at her mother's home in this village.

Mrs. Bettie Marshall is visiting Mrs. N. H. Bowen of Detroit.

Daniel Denton Jr. who recently returned from Galveston, Texas is spending a few days at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Sarah Williams of Lansing spent last week with her many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Eva Pickell is again filling the place of a good clerk at S. A. Denton's.

Several from this section enjoyed the Chautauqua at Pinckney last week.

A good many from here attend the home coming at Stockbridge last Thursday and Friday.

Warner Denton and Thomas Howlett are in Detroit this week.

The Woman's Literary and Civic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Stackable this week Friday instead of Thursday p. m.

### South Iosco

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and family spent Sunday with friends in Webberville.

Geo. Mowers and daughter Lucy spent Saturday night and Sunday at L. T. Lamborne's. Little Lucy remained with her grandparents.

Mrs. Eliza Kuhn is slowly gaining health.

Bert Roberts and family are entertaining company from Detroit.

### West Marion

Quarterly meeting was held at this place last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Walter Gorton is on the sick list.

The Huckleberry social at John Coles was well attended and the collection was \$18.

The Live Wires had a Weenie roast last Friday evening.

Will Bland visited at Phil Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie called at W. B. Miller's Sunday.

Mrs. Will Miller was in Howell one day last week.

Alice Stevens visited at John Ruttman's one day last week.

Mrs. C. G. Elsworth is on the sick list.

### Chubb's Corners

Montague & Schafer have a new Maxwell car.

Miss Helen Curtis of Detroit is visiting at the home of A. J. Gaffney.

Miss Margaret Paulus and friend of Jackson are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. M. Haizel.

The Messers Hall, Cook and Vince and the Misses Marjorie and Delores Richardson and Florence and Lucy Cook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eatwisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel entertained Detroit relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brigham transacted business in Detroit one day last week.

### South Marion

Geo. Bland and wife are entertaining relatives from Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Van Buren spent Sunday with friends in Iosco.

V. G. Dinkle entertained relatives from Detroit last week.

Miss Florence Burgess spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Hendee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Chambers spent Sunday at Pinckney.

Mrs. Clyne Galloway and daughters visited her brother, Chas. Huff at the Sanitorium Friday.

Eugene Dinkel spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dinkel.

### North Hamburg

Mr. Wm. Hooker of Pettysville died Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Ann Arbor were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Carpenter the last of the week.

Orville Nash and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hinkle of Reading over Sunday, Mrs. Hinkle and son Martin returned with them.

### Notable Exceptions.

Mrs. Bloobumper—Yes, everybody is always ready to give advice.  
Bloobumper—There are exceptions.  
"Are there?"  
"Yes; doctors and lawyers."

The lessons of life are lost if they do not impress us with the necessity of making ample allowances for the immature conclusions of others.

Alta Bullis is with her sister, Mrs. John Roberts at present.

Nick Burley and family spent Thursday at Will Caskey's.

Nellie Demoray underwent a serious operation Sunday morning. We learn that her condition is very critical.

Beatrice Lamborne has been having trouble from a wisdom tooth but is some better at present.

## Another Good Cash Store Here

The Teeple Hardware Store hereafter will sell goods for cash.

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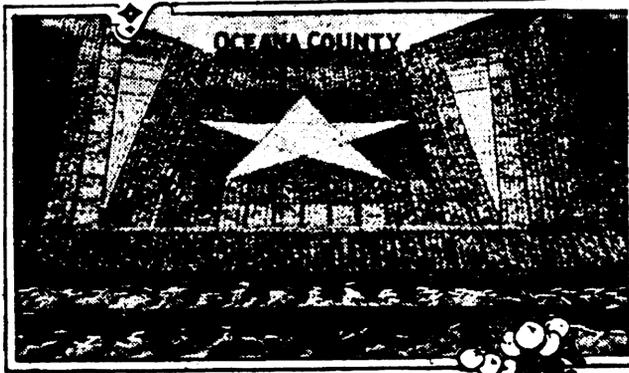
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Golden Oak Book Case	\$12.50
Iron Bed	\$3.50
One 12-foot Oak Extension Table	\$14.50

All Odds and Ends in Jewelry at Cost. Come in and look This Over. Above Prices are less than Wholesale Prices today.

DINKEL & DUNBAR.

## DISPLAYS OF FRUIT ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



OCEANA county always makes a wonderful display of fruit at the Michigan State Fair and will be represented again at the exposition, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 4 to 13. Many other counties are annual exhibitors at the State Fair, and it is expected that the competition for first honors this fall will be most keen.

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# The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery  
Their Care and Cultivation



This Home Needs Fine Planting of Trees and Vines to Make It Attractive.

## BEAUTY OF HOME GROUNDS

By H. H. SHEPARD.

The immediate grounds about the farm or home dwelling can be made beautiful and sanitary as few other places can. The home grounds should be ample, as large as is consistent with the size of the dwelling, and much larger than most farm home grounds are.

An acre is not too much. Some may think that an acre of ground is too much to waste on a simple dooryard, but it must be remembered that this part of the farm is where the farmer and his family live and spend a greater part of their time, and that the better the home grounds the better will be the life of the family.

It is a wrong estimate of life and property to be forever making money to enlarge the farm in area, buying extra tracts of land for future use, and not improve and make the best of the little spot where the wife and children must spend nearly all of the best part of life.

Some look forward to and prepare too much pleasure to come and do not expend any means on making the present the very best that it can be. They let the home grounds and surroundings remain shabby and unimproved, expending the extra money on property to be handed down to children, or setting it in the bank.

This is wrong when there is any prospect in home improvement. If the children need help, by all means they need it now while they are helpless more than when they grow up and will be able to fully care for themselves, perhaps much better than we ever shall be able to care for them.

They need the comforts, healthfulness and beautifying influences of good home and surroundings in order to make them healthy, strong, beautiful and good. These are infinitely better than inherited real estate, personal property or money.

The child whose home life is perfect for physical and mental development will go out into the world with a rich heritage. If the home is beautiful and attractive the child when grown older will love to come back to visit the parents who made the home.

The grounds surrounding the farm dwelling should be well drained and graded to suit the location. The main open part of the space should be a lawn of good grass and be kept mown low at all times, so that air and sunlight may purify the soil.

The lawn is for use, to walk and play on, and should be laid out with that in view. "Keep off the grass" may be all right for city parks, but the home lawn is a green-carpeted outdoor floor for everyday use.

Abundance of flowers, shrubs and trees are essentials for completing the

picture, but flowers and shrubs must be massed in clumps and borders along the sides, and the trees must be grouped in one place, preferably the rear or somewhat removed from one side of the dwelling.

Under the trees, in the cool, shady part of the grounds, a children's playhouse or rustic, open structure is a good place for rest and play for both young and old. We can never get too much of the open air, even though we live in the country; and such a covered place under the trees makes a fine nook in which to read or take a nap and fully enjoy the sweets of outdoor life.

Such a playhouse is dear to the hearts of children, and they will spend many happy hours each day there, when, if no such provision were made, they would be in places in which we would not want them.

For wet weather concrete walks are comfortable and economical. They are cheaply and easily made. They need not necessarily be wide, but there should be enough of them so that all outbuildings and other much-frequented places can be reached without walking on the wet ground. Walks a foot wide are much better than none, and such can be made at a trifling cost.

The barn and entire group of farm buildings, together with the grounds they occupy, may be made to harmonize in a general way by proper construction, arrangement and painting. The ground about the barn and other feed and stock buildings, which for convenience are located near the dwelling, may, and should be, as neat and clean as the home grounds proper. This is both good farm management and a mark of good taste and character on the part of the farmer.

Good fences around all the home grounds and lots are a necessary convenience, and keeping them in good repair adds to the neatness and beauty of the picture as a whole.

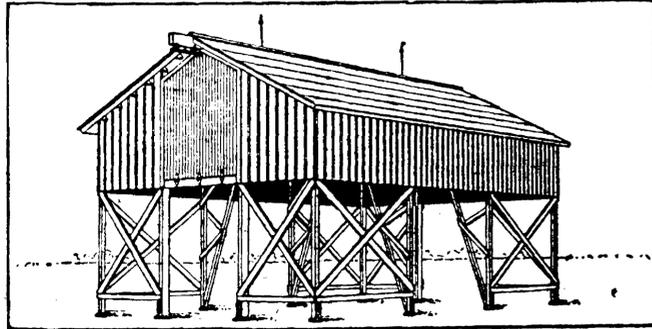
A four-room cottage designed after our own ideas, in a garden made with our own hands, is better than a ten-room flat designed by the greatest architect and set on top of a twelve-story building in a noisy city.

One way to give children an interest in the home grounds is to allow each a garden spot. Let them grow whatever they wish and use it as they please.

### Slightly Mixed.

The distinguished young man paced wildly across the floor. "Miss Merrill, that beautiful young lady that I was engaged to, has asked to have her letters returned," he said. "Oh, well, cheer up, don't take it so hard," his friend said. "I suppose you have sent them?" "Ah, no, that is the trouble," said the wild-eyed man. "I made a mistake and sent the letters from another girl!"

## CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT HAY SHED



BUILDING FOR STORING ALFALFA OR OTHER KINDS OF HAY.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Drawings for a hay shed which is to be part of the permanent farm equipment have been prepared by the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department, and working drawings, with a bill of materials, may be had upon application to that office.

The construction of this shed is such that it may be built in as many sections, each 16 feet long, as are needed to meet the different requirements of individual farms. The width is 28 feet and the height to the eaves 20 feet, with a quarter-pitch gable roof. If the building is more than three sections, or 48 feet long, there should be a hay door in each end. Each section, it is calculated, has a capacity of about 20 tons of average hay, the exact capacity varying, of course, with the kind of hay and its condition when put in. With good alfalfa it may be possible to put as much as 25 tons into each section. In case the building is used for alfalfa a lean-to for storing baled hay may be built on one or both sides.

As planned, the shed is of the maximum width consistent with ease in mowing away the hay, and the interior

has been left clear of braces in order that the hay may be gotten in and out without interference. In the drawing prepared by the department the top seven feet at the sides are covered, but if desirable the whole building may be enclosed.

Since this hay shed is to be permanent, it should be located on well-drained ground and in a situation as convenient to as many fields as possible. The plans call for concrete piers in order to avoid the rotting of timbers from contact with the ground. The frame is strongly braced and intended to withstand any storm except a cyclone. As fire is the chief danger to a building of this kind, lightning rods should be installed. This will lessen the danger from this source.

The cost of such a structure will vary, of course, with the situation and local conditions. With lumber at \$30 a thousand, however, it is estimated that the materials in a three-section shed, such as that shown in the illustration, 28 feet by 48 feet, should cost a little more than \$300. A shed of this size may be expected to hold about 60 tons of hay. Including the cost of labor, the shed should be built complete with hay carrier and lightning rods, for approximately \$450.

## MAKE HAY WHILE SUN SHINES

Cover for Half-Built Stack May Save It From Being Soaked by Rain—Don't Pile High.

Cut the hay when the weather is settled and you will be certain to "make hay while the sun shines."

The farmer who is too stingy to purchase modern implements for putting



Raking Hay on Karnatz Farm, Near Forest Glen, Ill.

up the hay ought to bend his back over the pitchfork and reap the sweat from his brow.

A cover for the half-built stack may save it from being soaked to the bottom by the heavy shower of rain.

Ricking the hay while it is damp results in mold and decay, destroying the value of the hay as a feed.

It pays to shelter the hay beneath a good roof in a barn or shed. The hay that would be lost by the weather would soon pay for the hay shed.

Piling the load of hay too high will turn the wagon over, making extra work in reloading. Make two loads and save the trouble and labor.

## KILL CANKER WORM BY SPRAY

Insect Has Destroyed More Apple Trees in Kansas Than San Jose Scale—Easy to Control.

The Kansas experiment station is of the opinion that the spring canker worm has killed more apple trees in that state in a single season than the San Jose scale has done since its first introduction. Anything so easy of control as the canker worm should not be allowed to do serious damage. The canker worm is a leaf-eating insect and easily poisoned by spraying.

## VALUE OF FOOD IS REDUCED

Freezing Lessens Worth of Fruit and Vegetables—Also Applies to Fodder and Ensilage.

The nutritive value of food is greatly reduced by freezing. This holds true not only of fruit and vegetables but of corn fodder and ensilage, though the loss is less in the case of corn that is cut at once for ensilage than in that which is stacked for dry feed.

## AVERAGE HAUL OF PRODUCTS

Distance Placed at 6.5 Miles by Department of Agriculture—Good Roads Are Needed.

The federal department of agriculture states that the average haul of farm products from field to market is 6.5 miles.

The importance of good roads needs little more illustration than this. With a solid roadbed, a six-mile haul is cheap and easy. With the roads turned into mudholes, as they are in many parts of our land at the critical season, such a trip is frightfully expensive and sometimes impossible.

One Southern paper, fighting for better roads, publishes a photograph of a four-mule team hauling a single bale of cotton—500 pounds—and stuck in the mud less than a mile from the edge of the city. This is an exception, perhaps, but not a rare one. There are thousands of cases in which it costs more to get wheat from farm to elevator than to carry it from the elevator across continents and oceans to the place where it is ground and baked into bread.—Chicago Journal.

## SPRAY FOR SUCKING INSECTS

Kerosene Emulsion Much Used for Certain Pests—Made of Hard Soap, Oil and Water.

A spray much used when it is desired to destroy sucking insects is the kerosene emulsion. To make this in quantity dissolve a half pound of hard soap in a gallon of boiling water and add at once two gallons of oil. Churn with violence until it is fully mixed. When ready to use add ten gallons of water to one of this prepared solution.

## WEIGHING MILK FROM A COW

Estimated That Less Than Two Hours Per Year Required—Farmer Must Know Production.

It has been estimated that less than two hours per year are required for weighing the milk from a cow. Can any cow owner afford to milk a cow and not know what she produced during the year? No, not any more than a farmer or any other business man can afford to hire a man without making arrangements as to the amount he is to pay him, and without knowing something about what kind of work he can do.

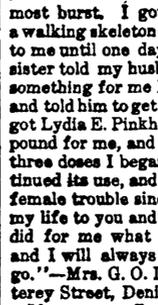
Files Retard Calf Growth. Do not put the calves in a pasture to be tormented with flies. The young calf's skin is thin and the attacks of flies will retard the growth.

Keep Calves Comfortable. Young calves should have clean, roomy box stalls. They should be fed regularly, and be kept comfortable and happy.

## HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. — "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.



If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

## CLOCK HOLDS SHIP'S SAFETY

Chronometer is the Most Wonderful and Accurate Timekeeper Made.

A ship's chronometer is the most wonderful and accurate timekeeper made, for upon its accuracy depend the lives of all on board. So accurate, indeed, is a ship's chronometer that it does not vary a second a day.

An error of only a few seconds may put a captain of a vessel miles out of his reckoning at sea, and run the ship into great danger. For that reason every ship's timepiece goes through the most thorough tests before it is pronounced perfect.

It is set going in a very hot room and then transferred to a cold one, for it may be used in any part of the world, from the polar regions to the tropics, and it must always keep good time.

Most large vessels have three chronometers on board in case of accidents, and whenever a vessel goes into port they are sent on shore and tested to see if they are still accurate. On board ship the chronometer is kept amidships because there is the least motion and the smallest variation of temperature.

### Father is Queer.

"Do you think your father would consent to our marriage?" "He might. Father's so eccentric."—Buffalo Express.

Russia has recently opened 5,000 new savings banks in connection with post offices.



As the acorn grows to be the mighty oak, so children when rightly nourished, grow to be sturdy men and women.

Good flavor and the essential nourishing elements for mental and physical development of children are found in the famous food—

## Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, this pure food supplies all the nutriment of the grains in a most easily digested form.

It does the heart good to see little folks enjoy Grape-Nuts and cream.

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There would be no objection to boys being boys if they would only be men after they get to be men.

## RED, ROUGH, SORE HANDS

May Be Soothed and Healed by Use of Cuticura. Trial Free.

Nothing so soothing and healing for red, rough and irritated hands as Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Soak hands on retiring in hot Cuticura soapuds. Dry, and gently anoint hands with Cuticura Ointment. A one-night treatment works wonders.

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

## Odd Places to Hide Cash.

The woman who, as just revealed in the law courts, hid her savings on her mother's grave in Forest Hill cemetery, probably hit upon a unique cache. But there is no saying. The person who mistrusts savings banks generally looks around for the most unlikely spot in which to deposit wealth, and more than one may hit on the same idea. Old cannon, for instance, seem to form favorable depositories. Quite a quantity of jewelry was found some while ago in a solitary gun which stands in a fort at Shoreham, and about the same time a bag containing 70 sovereigns was discovered in an old cannon in Peel park, Bradford. From one of the old Crimean cannon at Liverpool, also, some inquisitive youngsters once brought forth a soldier's discharge papers and notes to the value of £100.—London Chronicle.

## Its Class.

Gladys explained the reason she couldn't dance with me was because she had sprained her ankle.

"And you believed such a lame excuse?"

In Austria a policeman must know how to swim and how to use a boat.

Nervous men are considered the smartest.

The average salary of Methodist ministers in Ohio is \$1,254 a year.



## Three Words To Your Grocer— "New Post Toasties"

will bring a package of breakfast flakes with a delicious new corn flavour—flakes that don't mush down when milk or cream is added, nor are they "chaffy" in the package like the ordinary kind.

These New Post Toasties are manufactured by a new process using quick, intense heat which raises tiny bubbles over each flake, the distinguishing characteristic. And the new process also brings out a new corn flavour, never tasted in corn flakes of the past.

Try a handful dry—they're good this way and the test will reveal their superior flavour. But they're usually served with milk or cream.

## New Post Toasties

—for tomorrow's breakfast.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

## COMFORT IN HOME

VALUE OF SYSTEM IS BEGINNING TO BE APPRECIATED.

Well to Get Rid of Useless Trifles That Take Up Space and Make Work—Put Alarm Clock to Use.

(By NELLIE MAXWELL, Department of Farmers' Institutes of the University of Wisconsin.)

Have you gone through your home, putting away many pieces of bric-a-brac, too choice with associations to give away, perfectly useless, incongruous things, taking up space and causing needless handling to keep in order?

If not, do, for the love and comfort of your family. If these things have real value shut them away for a time, at least, and they will be enjoyed again, "absence making the heart grow fonder."

It is becoming more and more the custom for housewives to go through boxes, drawers and closets and give to rummage sales, grab-bags and fairs things that have passed their day. Books, magazines, pictures, china and ornaments may be passed on to greater usefulness.

Many little people are made glad by a bit of finery for the doll or things to be used in the playhouse, which take but little thought to place in their hands. What a gain for repose and beauty, to say nothing of space, and time for important duties, if these objects could be eliminated. Simplicity is the keynote of the age, and the comfortable home is a restful place.

Emerson says a lady is serene. Doctors tell us that hurry, like worry, is death to good looks and an enemy to health as well. The people who accomplish the most in the world's work are those who plan well and serenely accomplish their task.

Did you ever time yourself on a certain piece of work, whether making a buttonhole or frying doughnuts? If you have you know the time needed and will be able to plan your day. Of course, there are always the unexpected interruptions which we cannot plan on, but it is wise to know the length of time it takes to accomplish certain definite pieces of work.

If mistresses had a better understanding of these things there would be more peace and harmony in the household, and a maid who had a two-weeks' washing under way would not be asked to prepare dinner for invited guests. It is the inconsiderate women who are helping to keep the servant problem unsolved, and are always looking for a servant.

If one is not possessed with the precious power of concentration, use an alarm clock and set it at the time that dinner is to be started or the bread put into or taken out of the oven. It takes but an instant to provide this security and it so relieves the mind that the whole attention may be put upon whatever work is at hand.

When we learn to keep our sense of proportion and know that, however desirable it may be to have the washing out early, a sweet temper, a calm and quiet mind, are much more to be desired and vastly more appreciated by the home folk.

## Frangipan Cream Pie.

Cut three circular pieces of paste nine inches in diameter, place on baking sheet, prick with fork and bake. Put together with Frangipan cream, for which mix two-thirds cupful of powdered sugar and one-third cupful flour, add yolks three eggs and one whole egg, slightly beaten, one-fourth teaspoonful salt and one cupful scalded milk and cook over hot water 15 minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls macaroons (dried and rolled), two-thirds teaspoonful vanilla and two-thirds teaspoonful lemon extract.

## Chicken Terrapin.

Boil chicken whole and remove all the meat. Then make this sauce: Melt one cupful butter, add two tablespoonfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, pinch of red pepper, then add slowly one pint of milk. Add chicken in small pieces to the warm sauce. Heat again and garnish with two hard-boiled eggs and parsley, cut very fine and sprinkle over the whole when ready to serve. This is delicious and surely would be splendid for Sunday night's supper.

## Dover Layer Cake.

One pound of sifted flour, one pound of white sugar, half pound of butter rubbed with the sugar to a light cream, six eggs (whites beaten to a stiff froth, the yolks beaten smooth), one cupful of milk, one even teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in two teaspoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of rosewater. Flavor frosting with lemon juice.

## To Make Omelets Light.

Add one scant teaspoonful of baking powder for every four eggs.

Highly So.  
Grubbs—Has old Graham a record for activity during the war?  
Stubbs—You bet he has! Why, he was so active he eluded the recruiting officers throughout the whole period of that struggle.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Little men are the rule among Europe's monarchs.

At the Home Plate.  
The Catcher—And how do you like married life, Jerry?  
Shortstop (newly wed)—Well, Jake, she's just like an umpire. She never thinks I'm safe when I'm out.—Puck.

Literal Description.  
"Were you interested in that discussion of tramp life?"  
"No; it was a bum argument."

## Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or landanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, landanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## HAVE TWO QUEER SCARFPINS

How the Chinese Employ Bright Plumage of Birds in Works of Art.

Governor Brumbaugh and Col. Louis J. Kolb are wearing the most unusual scarfpins in Pennsylvania.

I have not seen anything quite so thoroughly oriental since I was in China, says a Philadelphia Ledger writer. That is where the piece of resistance of these two pins came from.

You've doubtless seen beautifully decorated enamel watch cases and whatnots. Well, the Chinese artists do their coloring and decorating with the bright feathers of birds. I saw them at that sort of work in Canton—pasting the tiny pieces upon metal and glass and ivory.

Colonel Kolb recently bought some very handsome pieces from an American art collector and he had two scarfpins mounted on gold, the oriental work in both is identical, and consists of two brilliantly-colored birds upon a field as big as a dime, and all made from the feathers of real humming birds.

I was told in China by the men making similar articles that if protected the color in a bird's feather would not fade in a thousand years. Colonel Kolb gave one of his pins to the governor.

## Altogether Too Personal.

"And how long were you in your last place?" asked Mrs. Coxley, as the most promising and, at the same time, the plainest of the applicants for the vacant situation appeared before her.

"Well, num," replied the girl, "if I tell the truth I was no sooner in than I was out again."

"How extraordinary! Can you account for it?"

"No, num, unless it is that I'm good-looking—not that I say I am, but the lady says to me, 'Your master has a liking for pretty faces, and is a good judge of beauty.'"

"I shouldn't think that was the reason. Come, now, tell me. Did nothing else transpire?"

"Not another thing. I just looked at her and said that from what I could see of things her husband had made at least one mistake. When I came to my senses I was lying at the foot of the steps with my box on top of me."

## Utterly Squelched.

They stood at the pyramids.

"Forty centuries look down upon you," announced the guide.

"Let 'em look," responded Pa Wombat. "That seems mild after running the gamut of Europe's head waiters."

## THE FINEST KIDNEY REMEDY IN THE COUNTRY

I have been handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for two years and over and my customers are always satisfied with the results obtained from its use. I know of a case of Liver trouble where Swamp-Root proved very beneficial. I believe it is one of the finest kidney remedies in the country.

Very truly yours,  
H. H. BROWN,  
Druggist,  
Pinnacle, N. C.

November 12th, 1915.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

One of the Many.  
Irate Farmer—"Do you think you own this road?" Motorist—"Dear me, no. There are other motorists."—Life.

The white population of Alaska is estimated at 20,000.

## Paradoxical Trip.

"Why is that fellow always coming around?"  
"I guess it is to get a square meal."

Because a woman keeps a parrot it is no sign that the bird is doing all of the talking.

## Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard;" to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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J. W. Priest, stationary engineer, 117 W. Third St., Marysville, O., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney trouble that I had to give up work for nine months. I lost sixty-three pounds in weight and my complexion was sallow. I was nervous and irritable, had little appetite and was in severe pain. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life and I am now free from every sign of kidney complaint. I can't be too thankful."



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**"Still Growing" Annual Review of Michigan's Progress**

Stupendous machinery exhibits, superb displays of the products of Michigan farms, entertaining amusement features and many other notable attractions will be found at Michigan's annual exposition, which will represent the wonderful Agricultural and Industrial progress made by the people of the Wolverine State during the past year.

**Million Dollar Livestock Show**

Prize winning horses, cattle, sheep and swine will compete for premiums valued at thousands of dollars. A livestock parade in front of the grand stand will be a daily feature the first six days of the fair. The poultry and pet stock show will be larger than ever before.

**Notable Feature Attractions**

Day and night fireworks, horse and auto racing, Better Babies' Contest, musical program by two noted bands, children's exercises, lectures by experts in various lines, tractor demonstration, auto polo, entertaining midway shows, girls' milking contest, day and night horse show, and demonstrations by dairy, apinary, horticultural and agricultural authorities are among other features of the 1916 State Fair.

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Program of Speaking and Singing at 2 o'clock p. m.

Games and Sports including  
Ball Game between Pinckney and Fowlerville

**BAND MUSIC**

**Anderson**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce entertained Sam Boyce and wife and Frank Rose and family of Linden Sunday.

G. M. Greiner and family ride in a new Ford Car.

G. E. Frost and family visited at E. Schackleton's of Howell Sunday.

Mary Fitzsimmons was a guest of Jackson relatives Sunday.

Dr. Brogan and daughter of Stockbridge called on Mrs. Baxter Monday.

Grand-ma Hendee is spending a few weeks with John Wylie and family.

Germaine and Liam Ledwidge returned home from Ypsilanti last week where they have been attending summer school.

P. Noah and son of N. Lake and relatives of Greenville spent Monday at the home of Floyd Boyce.

Fred Wylie and family spent the day last week in Chelsea.

Geo. and Harry Lavey of Detroit were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lavey.

Mrs. N. D. Wilson and children came last week for a visit with friends and relatives here. Norman is expected this week.

Mrs. Will Ledwidge and daughter Claire, M. J. Roche and Mrs. M. Lavey visited at Howell one day last week to see Mrs. R. D. Roche.

Mr. Thomas and son Vincent and Martin and Geo. Greiner of Detroit visited at G. M. Greiner's Sunday. On their return Mary Greiner accompanied them and Martin remained here for a visit. We have a new well equipped milk station completed here and from now on the milk will be shipped to the Gable Creamery Co. Detroit.

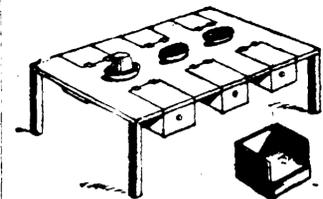
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson have packed their goods and stored them. They leave this week for Greenville.

The high wind storm Monday night blew one of M. J. Roche's ills down.

Mrs. Will Coffman and son of Romeo are visiting Mrs. Ennice Case.

**Feed Table For Poultry.**

I use in my henhouse a table or platform on which the drinking vessels and the food and other hoppers are placed. This table is in the middle of the house and is two and one-half feet high. Both sides of it are fitted with nest boxes that can be pulled out and closed. The boxes are a foot square and ten inches deep. The back part of the box is boarded up three



inches, which leaves an opening for the hen to enter the nest from beneath the table.

Over each nest a door is cut through the top of the table and hinged in place, thus making it convenient to gather the eggs without pulling out the box. The advantages of such an arrangement are: The eggs can be gathered without stooping, the nests are dark, no floor space is utilized, the food and drinking water are kept clean, the nests can be taken out and cleaned with little trouble.—Correspondent of Farm and Home.

**SAFEGUARD YOUR CHILD**

If your child is pale, dull at times, flushed, irritable and fretful you should attend to this condition at once as the chances are your little one is suffering from worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what you should get. This well known remedy in lozenge form is pleasant to take and expels the worms at once, the cause of your child's suffering. Only 25c. at all druggists.

**North Lake**

Mrs. E. W. Daniels is spending this week with friends in Howell and attending the Summer Sunday School held there.

C. W. Milburn and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and son Clarence of Mason were Sunday visitors at the home of W. S. Baird and wife.

P. E. Noah and wife, O. P. Noah, J. A. Goodell and wife and Mrs. D. L. Waters of Stanton visited Monday at the home of Floyd Boyce and wife of Anderson.

Laurence Noah accompanied J. A. Goodell and party to Stanton Tuesday for a ten days vacation.

Miss Marian Whalian visited friends in Eaton Rapids last week.

Rev. Harvey Pierce and Edwin Pierce of Detroit and Prof. Webster Pierce and family are camping at North Lake this week.

Wm. Lewick and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rouben Lott near Pleasant Lake.

Chester Scouten and wife are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams of Niagara Falls for a few weeks.

J. Alton and wife of Indiana returned to their home Tuesday after spending some time here.

**The Manufacture of Plate Glass.**

The casting table of a plate glass factory is about twenty feet long, fifteen feet wide and six inches thick. Strips of iron on each side afford a bearing for the rollers and determine the thickness of the plate to be cast. The molten glass is poured on the table, and the roller, passing from end to end, spreads the glass to a uniform thickness. The glass after cooling rapidly is transferred to the annealing oven, where it remains several days. When taken out it is very rough and uneven and in that state is used for skylights and other purposes where strength is desired rather than transparency. The greater part of the glass, however, is ground, smoothed and polished.



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**DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT**

**Mamma's Swell Blowout.**

"Mamma give a swell dinner the other day," little Jacky was telling Uncle Bob, who had dropped in to pay his sister a short visit.

"What sort of a dinner was it, Jacky?" Uncle Bob asked, looking up admiringly toward Jacky's mother. "One of mamma's real swell course dinners?"

"I dunno," said little Jacky reflectively. "Uncle Bob, they kept bringing it in for over an hour, and there was a little recess in between every time you eat stumpsin."—Exchange.

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