

Pinckney Dispatch.

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Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, March 29th, 1917.

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Jack-Carr

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr in Pinckney March 21, when their daughter Irena was united to Mr. Robert Jack of Lakeland, Rev. Camburn officiating. The bride wore white net over crepe de chine and wore a veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Pearl Phillipart of Detroit wore blue satin. Mr. Orville Smith acted as best man. The happy couple went to Lakeland where they will make their home and will be glad to see their old friends.

Obituary

Mrs. C. V. VanWinkle, a life long resident of this township, responded to the call that awaits us all, at eleven o'clock a. m., March 18, 1917.

Georgia Reeves was born in the village of Pinckney, and at an early age moved with her parents the farm in this township, where she spent the greater part of her life.

November 27, 1870, she was married to Carey V. VanWinkle who is left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife.

Mrs. Van Winkle was presiding officer of the local Lodge O. E. S. which position she has held for several years.

In the prime of life, just ready to reap the benefit of a well spent life, she has answered country from which no traveler ever returns.

Regular Communication of Livingston Lodge F. & A. M. No. 76, Tuesday evening, April 3rd.

Gregory

On account of the late arrival of the speakers at the school meeting last Friday night the musical part of the program had to be omitted. The addresses by Mr. French of the M. A. C. and Supt. Aldrich were very good.

Miss Ruth Chipman is making an extended visit with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. E. W. Cadwell of Ann Arbor spent Friday at the home of Dan Denton.

Messrs. Howlett and Collins were in Chelsea on business Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Harris is spending a week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Moore left last Wednesday for a visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Agnes Ball of Manitou Beach.

Floyd Jackson of Pinckney sold his 200 acre farm to Frank Bollinger of Beverton through the Michigan Farm Land Real Estate Co. of this place.

Miss Dorothy Budd visited Miss Nina Whitney of Stockbridge two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehead moved onto the Henry Howlett farm last week.

Miss Florence Collins of Pontiac is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

James Stackable went to Jackson last Friday night and on Saturday came home with his wife who has been in Mercy Hospital for several weeks. She was much improved, which is good news to all.

Miss Ruth Watson visited the Misses Marion and Florence Eopping at Stockbridge last week and attended the play there.

Miss Daisie Howlett returned Monday to Cleveland where she is attending school.

Miss Margaret Kuhn left for her school in Monroe last Thursday.

Mrs. E. V. Howlett and sons of Pontiac spent Sunday with relatives here.

The spelling contest which has been going on among the pupils of Mr. Glenn Marletta's room for several months was won by the Gold side, and last Wednesday the Purple, the losing side gave a banquet for the winners.

Services at the Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. Bible class at 11:45; young people meeting at 7:30 p. m. Novine Woodcock will lead. Everybody welcome.

Pinckney H. S. Line Up

The Pinckney H. S. have a good line-up this spring and will play their first game Monday, April 2nd, with the Pinckney town team. The High School line-up is as follows:

Bert McClear, p; Roche Shehan, c; Raymond Harris, 1st b; Harlow Shehan 2nd b; Francis McCluskey, 3rd b; Lorenzo Murphy, s s; Louis Stackable, c f; Laverne Kennedy, 1 f; Harry Jackson, r f. The schedule for the spring will be given later.

West Marion

Mrs. Will Harwood and Harry Maycock visited their sister Mrs. Frank Moon one day last week.

Orange Backus and wife were in Howell last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bruff of Cohoctah visited her brother, P. H. Smith the last of the week.

The Ever Welcome Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore next Tuesday evening.

Last Saturday about fifty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens gave them a very pleasant surprise. After dinner, Rev. G. N. Gillett in behalf of the company presented them with a set of tea-spoons as a token of respect. Mr. Stephens is soon to move five miles north of Howell.

Henry Plummer and family attended a surprise party at John Gardner's Saturday.

The Marion Farmer's Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gorton Thursday.

Vance Miller visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Baker and daughter Helen of Owosso visited her sister, Mrs. Phil Smith the week end.

Misses Winnie and Lavisa Backus of Plainfield were home over Sunday.

The Philadelphia mint turns out 2,000,000 coins a day.

Public Services of the Congregational Church

SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Sermon Topic for Sunday morning, April 1st, "Christ's Method with Individuals."

NORTH HAMBURG CHURCH.

Services will be held Sunday, Apr. 1, at 2 p. m. local time.

Topic "Destruction and Construction"

Resolutions of Respect

In memory of Georgia Reeves Van Winkle who died March 18, 1917. Death has entered our chapter hall and called to the Eternal Home a dear sister, who has completed her faithful labor here in ministering to the cry of the orphan, to the call of want and to the piteous wail of sorrow, and as a recompense has received the welcome plaudit, "well done," from the Great Master.

And whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected sister home, and she having been a true and faithful member of our Mystic Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Pinckney Chapter, No. 145, Order of the Eastern Star of Pinckney in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

"I cannot say, I will not say that they are dead, they are just away. With submissive smile and wave of the hand

They have entered into that better land And let us, thinking how very fair It needs must be, since they linger there And you, oh you, who so fondly yearn For the welcome step and the glad return,

Think of them living on as dear, In the land of there at the land of here.

Committee: Nettie M. Vaagan, Villa Richards, Mary F. Read

South Iosco

Martin Anderson spent Saturday in Fowlerville.

Misses Beatrice and Kathryn Lamborne were Pinckney callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter visited at Martin Anderson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nite Brown visited at Bert Fulkerson's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Watters and Bertha called on Mrs. Eliza Kuhn Saturday.

Unadilla

Mrs. Ed Carna will accompany her uncle, Wm. May to Bellaire this week.

O. W. Webb was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Albert Roepcke and wife were Sunday visitors here.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the hall Tuesday evening in honor of Forest Aseltine and bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Haxley entertained a company of friends Sunday in honor of their fourteenth anniversary.

The "Hard Shells" will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clark Monday eve, April 2nd.

Miss Jessie Aseltine of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her brother here.

Born to Roy Parlmer and wife, Mar. 18, a daughter.

The Sunday School is arranging a Decision Day next Sunday.

Grant Kimmel was in Lansing on business the week end.

Mrs. Fred Marshall is on the sick list.

Maggie Holmes spent last week with Mrs. Geo. Marshall of Gregory.

The Misses Luene and Ula Hopkins will give a shower at their home Friday evening complimenting Miss Vera Hartsuff.

North Hamburg

Mrs. Sarah Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haddock last week.

Mrs. Sarah Nash and Mrs. Bert Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. James Burrough one afternoon the past week.

Mrs. E. W. Rounsifer and Miss Lucy Ashman of Genoa and Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and daughter of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett the last of the week.

Miss Ruth Smith, teacher of District No. 7, who has been ill with la grippe was back to her school last week.

We are glad to welcome Robin Red Breast. Hope his welcome won't be chilled.

Auction!

Mrs. Samuel Gilchrist will sell her personal property, consisting of two horses, seven head of cattle, and the usual amount of farm tools, at her farm one mile west and one mile north of Pinckney on Thursday, April 5, commencing at one o'clock.

Clear As Mud

A Kansas editor seems to have gotten an inspiration on the war situation and it is apparently so clear to him that he has given his explanations as follows: "The Allies left is trying to move around the German's right, but the German's right is also moving around the Allies' left. Now if the left of the Germans' right move around the right of the Allies left the what is left of the Germans right must be right where the Allies' left. But if German right left is left where the Allies' left right then the left is left where the right left the right's left. Isn't that right? Or is it? Ex.

"Those serving prison sentences," says the Columbia State, "are about the only persons whose financial condition is not affected by the high cost of living."

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Empire Coffee, 27c. Table Talk, 22c
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| Best 12c Peas, 3 for | 30c | Best Lard, pure, lb. | 21c |
| 2 cans 15c Salmon | 25c | Best 8c Rice, 4 for | 25c |

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SEE FAILURE IN THE HOME

Growing Laxity in Discipline There Declared a Crime Cause by Prison Directors.

Growing laxity in mental and moral training and discipline in the home is responsible in a large measure for the unprecedented growth of population at California's prison and reformatories during the last two years, the Sacramento Bee observes. This is charged by the state board of prison directors in the biennial report filed with Governor Johnson.

There appears to be an increasing disposition among parents to place pleasure above duty and to place much of the responsibility of parenthood on the state, a condition that should not be tolerated, the report says.

The responsibility of the home is taken up in the report.

"It should be made the imperative legal as well as moral duty of parents to rear children properly," it is declared. "If the moral training of children is neglected; if they are not taught self-control; if no rules of home conduct are promulgated or being promulgated, children are permitted to disregard or evade them, it may be expected that such children, when grown, will not give due attention to rules of organized society."

The performance should always be judged by the opportunity.



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NATIONAL GUARD OF TEN STATES CALLED

MADE PART OF FEDERAL SERVICE AND ORDERED TO MOBILIZE IMMEDIATELY.

EASTERN STATES AFFECTED

Guard Will Be Assigned Task of Protecting Munitions Plants and Other Strategic Points.

Washington—President Wilson Sunday called into federal service and ordered the immediate mobilization of national guard troops from 10 eastern states and the district of Columbia. Fourteen regiments or battalions are affected.

The troops called are: Massachusetts, Second and Ninth regiments; Pennsylvania, First and Third regiments; Maryland, Fourth regiment; District of Columbia, First separate battalion; Virginia, Second regiment; Vermont, Company B, First regiment; Connecticut, First regiment; New York, Second and Seventy-first regiments; New Jersey, First and Fifth regiments; Delaware, First battalion, First regiment. The following organizations which are now in the federal service will not be mustered out: Thirteenth Pennsylvania; Companies A and B of the First Georgia.

The national guard organizations will be assigned the task of guarding munition plants, bridges and railroad communications, all strategic military points and, in general, all public property from violence that may follow a declaration of war or a state of war.

The authorized strength of the organizations called out is in excess of 25,000 men.

BIG ARMY CONTRACTS DRAWN

Will Be Awarded the Moment War is Declared.

Washington—Contracts for supplies sufficient for an army of half a million men have been drawn by the council of national defense. These contracts will be awarded the moment war is declared and within an hour the making of deliveries will be under way.

The contracts were drawn immediately after Howard E. Coffin, of Detroit, chairman of the committee on industry, reported that a survey of the nation's resources has been completed and every manufacturing concern that can make goods needed by an army listed. The contracts are made out individually to the various concerns that can supply the goods needed for the army of 500,000, assurance having already been made that work upon them will be prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

SPY SUSPECTS ARE WATCHED

Secret Service Men Have Thousands Under Surveillance.

Washington—An army of secret service men and agents of the department of justice, spreading a dragnet from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Mexican border, have under surveillance thousands of "spy suspects" and German sympathizers.

A declaration of war between the United States and Germany will be followed immediately by wholesale arrests and internments.

Among the thousands under surveillance are a vast number of German reservists, caught in the United States at the outbreak of the European war and unable to get back to the German army. Every reservist has been listed by the secret agents, after a vast amount of labor, and a war declaration would be the signal for their immediate apprehension.

WAR BOOSTS FOOD PRICES

Dealers a Unit in Declaring Cost of Living Will Soar.

Chicago.—Grain men, packers and provision dealers are a unit in declaring that war means higher prices for every staple article which feeds the nation.

They state that prices would go higher even if good crops prevailed this summer and fall. With a failure or partial failure, unheard of prices are frankly forecast.

With foodstuffs, leather and consequently shoes, cotton and woollens will go higher, manufacturers say.

Healthy Skin Depends On Kidneys

The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anuric (double or triple strength), the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anuric more active than lithia.

HOME FOLKS TESTIFY

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| 1 egg | 1 egg |
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| 1 teaspoon flavoring | 1 teaspoon flavoring |

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Miss Lois Teeple is on the sick list.

Township election, next Monday April 2nd.

Mrs. Geo. Reason is visiting her daughter in Ypsilanti.

F. E. Bowers of Detroit visited here a few days the past week.

Harold Swarhout spent Sunday with his cousin Ward in Jackson.

Mervin Niles of Jackson spent the week end at the home of P. Leavy.

Miss Margaret Moran is spending the week with her parents in Detroit.

Duane Lavey of Howell is spending a few days at the home of his parents.

Andrew Roche of Detroit spent Saturday with friends and relatives here.

Arthur Mitchell of Wright's Chapel is being treated at the Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allison of Iosco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunning.

Fred Swarhout, Marion Reason, and Wm. Clark purchased new Ford cars last week.

Mrs. G. J. Pearson and Mrs. Fred Swarhout were Howell visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Canton.

Miss Sarah McClear of Hamburg spent Sunday at the home of John Monks,

Mrs. C. S. Danforth of Flint spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Moran.

Miss Bernardine Lynch is spending the week with friends and relatives at Kalamazoo.

Miss Lela Monks of Jackson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Monks.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve their Annual Town meeting dinner and supper in their rooms under opera house Monday, April the 2nd.

Mrs. Wm. A. Haslam of Peterboro Ont. is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, Sr.

While cutting wood on the Chas. Campbell place last Wednesday Norman Dinkel had the misfortune to sever his thumb with the axe, only a small piece of skin remaining to hold the thumb on.

Don't forget the date of the Este Fidelis social at the opera house Wednesday evening April 11. A cafeteria supper will be served in connection, and a good time is assured to all.

Sheriff Miller was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. P Kennedy is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Dr. C. L. Sigler was a Lansing visitor Friday.

Jas. Chaffe spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Clare Ledwidge of Anderson spent Wednesday here.

Fred Havens transacted business in Lansing last week.

L. C. Rogers of Marshall was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmet Berry of Stockbridge is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Richard Clinton spent the past week with Detroit relatives.

Father Coyle spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Howell.

Miss Ruth Frost visited Ann Arbor friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pauline Swarhout spent the week end at the Glennbrook farm.

Miss Irene Richardson spent the week end with Miss Myrtle Gallup.

A new line of masks for the party April 9th on sale at Ingersoll's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Havens of Lansing are guests of their son, Fred Havens.

Albert Frost will move onto the Cage farm, recently purchased of Mr. Pratt.

Edwin Mercer of Windsor visited at the home of Wm. Mercer the past week.

Commencing Monday, April 2, the stores in Pinckney will again be open evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarhout spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents near Howell.

Miss Virgiline Teeple of Jackson is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. N. Vaughn.

B. H. Isham of Chelsea was an over Sunday guest at the home of his parents A. H. Isham and wife.

Miss Norma Curlett was the guest of Miss Genevieve Alley of Dexter several days the past week.

Remember the Masquerade dancing party at the Pinckney opera house Monday evening, April 9th.

100 head of horses and cattle will be sold at auction by E. F. Mercer of Pettyville Friday, April 6th.

The ladies of the Cong'l church will serve dinner and supper at their hall next Monday town meeting day.

Miss Bertha Geyer of Fowlerville is spending the week with her mother at the home of Jim Docking.

E. F. Mercer will sell his personal property at auction at his farm at Pettyville Friday, April 6th. See ad on back page.

The H. S. students are enjoying their spring vacation this week.

Frank Johnson went to Detroit Wednesday to see his son, Victor, who was struck by an automobile Tuesday evening and quite seriously hurt.

The city of Howell voted to raise \$100,000 to build a new community school building. The vote was largely in favor, two to one and then some.—Liv. Republican.

The celebrated "Passion Play" will be given at the Brighton opera house Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 3. The proceeds will be for the new rectory recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Samuel Gilchrist will sell her property consisting of horses, cattle, and farming tools at auction at her place one mile west and one mile north of Pinckney on Thursday April 5.

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A special showing of many pieces, in a wide range of pretty stripe patterns single and grouped stripes. For waists, dresses, and men's shirts.

Nobby Coatings in the newest shades, rose, apple green, Baise, blues and the darker shades—of cravenette, angora coatings and broadcloths. Bold plaids, big checks, mixtures and plain colors are all in demand. We are showing a big line at from \$1.75 to \$3.00 yard.

White Chinchilla for the child's coat, is 54 inches wide, and well woven, at \$2.25 the yard.

Covert Cloth in a pretty shade of tan, makes an excellent coating; is 54 inches wide and sells at \$2.25 the yard.

Men Who Dress Well Will Find Our

Furnishing Department Attractive

All the newest and nobbiest Spring styles in men's wear are now shown here and at moderate prices.

Distinctive new patterns and shapes in all the leading colors for spring. Materials are Madras, Faille and Silk Foulards. Extra good shape; at each, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Men's Heavy Fibre Silk Hose in tan, grey, Palm Beach, white and helio, at a pair, 35c.

Men's "Universal" Pajamas for Spring in Soisette, Madras and Plain. White Muslin Suit, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Night Gowns for Spring. In plain White Muslin and Cambric, neatly trimmed with blue, red or white braids. Gowns are cut good full size—15 to 19. Each 90c and \$1.00

Handsome assortment of Ties of Domestic Silks. Rich lustrous materials shown in a pleasing variety of bright new colors. Stripes, all-over and neat floral patterns; at each 50c.

For the Woman

Who wears a 36 Waist

here is an opportunity to secure a bargain. We have purchased the sample line of spring lingerie waists from our best manufacturer. The entire line is placed in one lot. Your choice of values to \$1.75 or \$1.00

There are muslins voiles and organdies in the new models—large collars, fancy inserts, lace edges etc.—really bargains.

In all sizes we are showing another special blouse, A SILK MARQUISSETTE with a satin stripe—in shades of navy, cherry, peach, black, yellow and plum. A regular \$3.50 blouse. While they last at \$2.98.

A Word about Hosiery

The new shoe modes attract attention, so be sure that your HOSE is in keeping. To-day our hosiery department is the attraction for women who love beauty and seek economy "Kaysor" Silk Hose are the best obtainable. We are showing a fine line in the pure silk hose, in fancy stripes and good colors, at \$1.15.

This Store Is Headquarters for

Quality Hardware

Flint & Walling Wind Mills, Pumps, Tank Heaters, etc. Shelf Hardware
S&I Vet Stock Remedies

DINKEL & DUNBAR

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Grade Swiss heifer, coming in soon, also some good seed corn. Mrs. Frank Eisele.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, nice location. H. W. Crofoot.

FOR SALE—Miss Catherine Marr's desirable property in the village of Pinckney. The property consists of two large lots and a dwelling house and in good repair. This is a good opportunity for securing a highly desirable piece of property. Address Miss C. Marr, 663 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—\$20.00 Guitar, cheap, if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A house keeper. Hassencahl Bros., Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Horses. Price is right. Come and see them. Hassencahl Bros., Pinckney.

FOUND—A pair of gold bowed spectacles. Owner can have same by calling at the post office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Horse; gelding; weight about 1200; 6 yrs old. Enquire of E. L. McIntyre, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Holstein calf. See Judge Darrow.

Legal Advertising

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Livingston in said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1917.
Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate
MARY J. CLARK, Deceased.
G. W. Teeple having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.
It is ordered, That the 18th day of April A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
EUGENE A. STOWE
Judge of Probate.



STOP COUGHING

The simplest and best way to stop coughs, is to take **Foley's Honey and Tar**

You get the curative influence of the pine balsam together with the mollifying effect of the honey, and other healing ingredients. It leaves a soothing coating on the inflamed tickling throat, raises phlegm easily and puts a quick end to hard wearing coughs.
R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar stopped a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation that had bothered me for fifteen years." Your dealer sells it. Try it.
(For Sale Everywhere)

Anderson

Loy McClear spent the week at Whitmore Lake.

Liam Ledwidge of Detroit spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. W. Cuffman of Romeo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Crane.

Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge and daughter spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Lorenzo Lavey of Pinckney spent Sunday here.

Charles Bullis spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Julia Fitzimmons is in Iosco caring for her daughter Mary, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Roy Wilkinson was a Detroit visitor part of last week.

Mrs. John Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wylie attended the funeral of their nephew in Commerce last week.

A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner last Wednesday in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

North Lake

James Birch of Sylvan is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collings were in White Oak Friday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

W. R. Daniels and Miss Gertrude Storms of Chelsea, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels.

Miss Lorreta Heim of Chelsea spent Sunday with Miss Johanna Hankerd.

Miss Mildred Daniels of Albion is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. P. E. Noah spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Wood, who is ill in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meabon and children of Lyndon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

E. C. Glenn and daughter Lucy were Detroit visitors last week.

Gerald Hepburn and Miss Clarice Wright of Chelsea visited at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and Misses Irene and Margaret Deisonroth and brother Ralph spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hankerd.

The men of the North Lake M. E. church will give an egg social at the Grange Hall Friday evening March. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In Memoriam

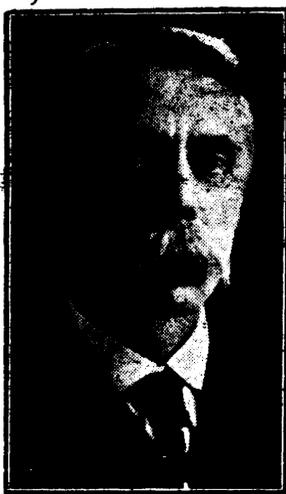
The Divine Creator and Ruler of the universe has, in his infinite and loving wisdom, seen fit to remove from our midst, our dear sister Georgia Van Winkle.

We, who have known and loved her are left to mourn, but not as those without hope. She is at rest in the beautiful beyond.

The vacant place, the kindly counsel, the words of cheer, are to each of us a constant reminder of our great loss. May the virtues exemplified in her life be ours to emulate. God touched her, and she is not. For her there is no more crossing of the bar.

To the bereaved family.
Resolved that, we extend our sincere sympathy and ask them to find comfort as we have done, in these eternal truths. A tribute of love from the Ladies' Aid Society.
Resolved, that a copy be sent the bereaved family.

Mrs. Villa Richards
Mrs. Jennie Barton
Mrs. Grace Crofoot
Committee



WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE
Candidate For Democratic Ticket for Circuit Judge

At the election April 2nd, Livingston County will have a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge for the first time in 18 years. Livingston County is a part of the thirty-fifth judicial district. This district was formed 22 years ago, in 1895. During that time the office of Circuit Judge has been held in Livingston County for only THREE MONTHS. This was by Luke S. Montague, when the district was first organized. During the balance of the time the position has been given to a Shiawassee County man. Shiawassee has a much larger population than Livingston but the spirit of fairness demands that Livingston be given a part, at least, of the representation. If Livingston is even to have its fair part of the office it must be by the concerted action of all voters. The opportunity for such action will come on April 2nd. Politics ought not to play any part in the election of our judge. The people want judges for reasons of sound legal knowledge, competent fairness, the right kind of temperament, qualities that will assure citizens an impartial and intelligent hearing of the lawsuit in which most of us at one time or another of our lives find ourselves entangled.
An X before the name of Mr. Van Winkle will be a step in that direction.

Spring Colds Are Dangerous.
Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

THINK SUCCESS.

Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were made to do. Never for an instant harbor a doubt of this. Entertain only the friend thoughts of the thing you are bound to achieve. Reject all thought enemies, all discouraging moods—everything which would even suggest failure or unhappiness.

A Spring Tonic

Increase your vital power—be possessed of a clear healthy skin, clear eyes and a clear brain—feel the good, rich red blood coursing through your veins—be vigorous.

Make Your Daily Task a Pleasure

—work hard and play hard, stir up the sluggish circulation, have the springy step and the alert movements associated with perfect health—know that the system is in perfect trim.

Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy will put your system right—it acts on the blood, purifies it and increases its nourishing properties—gives you a fresh foundation, one that is permanent. Try a bottle on our say so—it will do as represented. \$1.00

Chas. M. Ingersoll
The Nyal Quality Drug

CUCUMBER PICKLES!

Your 1917 contract for growing cucumber pickles for us can be obtained from N. P. Mortenson, Pinckney, Mich.

The Wilson Packing Co.

Sell Old Iron

Now is the time of year to dispose of your Old Iron, as the profit is so small to bother with in the summer time.

Sam Hartman
Gregory, Mich.



Photo by American Press Association.
Rear Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations.

Nothing to Worry About.
"Oh, George," sobbed the bride after the ceremony, "I have a confession to make! I have always been afraid to tell you that I don't know how to cook."
"That'll be all right," replied George. "With the salary I'm making we'll never have anything to cook."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For Circuit Judge

Joseph H. Collins, Republican candidate for Circuit Judge of the thirty-fifth judicial circuit, comprising the Counties of Shiawassee and Livingston at the Election April 2, 1917 was born in Corunna on March 24, 1873, and was graduated from the Corunna High School in 1891. He at once took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1894. Since that time he has practiced successfully in Corunna. In 1896 he was the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner, was elected and was again in 1898. In 1910 he was elected on the same ticket to the office of Prosecuting Attorney, and also served a second term in that office, discharging the duties with absolute fairness, but in a vigorous manner. He has also served as city attorney of Corunna, and for several years has served as a member of the Board of Education of Corunna.

Pleasant and affable in his business and social relations he is well liked by his neighbors, his fellow townsmen and all of his acquaintances throughout the County and State. His past record of achievement is a sufficient guarantee that if he is elected Circuit Judge, the duties of the office will be discharged honestly and vigorously.

You Need A Spring Laxative.
Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are non-gripping. Give that aids nature's process, give them to-night. At all druggists, 25c.

Freedom of Will.
Professor—The result of our investigations for the past half hour is that man has freedom of will. I regret that I cannot say the subject today, as I have been coping with my wife's headache.

Pay your subscription this month.

1917 Special Notice!

Any one of our patrons that have not settled their accounts or notes, that get a statement from us will save costs by giving it prompt attention as this will be the last call by mail we shall make.

Respectfully yours,

Jan. 1st, '17. Teeple Hdw. Co.

NO CHANCE TO CURB TAX COMMISSION

BILLS INTRODUCED THIS YEAR TO CURTAIL POWER GET LESS SUPPORT THAN USUAL.

UNDER FIRE EACH SESSION

Since Its Creation Attempts Have Been Made to Abolish Commission or Impair Its Power.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Lansing.

Since the state tax commission was created in 1899 bills have been introduced at every regular legislative session but one to abolish the commission or curtail its powers. The original act gave the commission practically all the powers it has now. For six years the commission followed a policy of making uniform horizontal increases in valuations. This policy caused much dissatisfaction, so, in 1905, the legislature curbed the commission's powers to the end that it could review the assessments of local assessors only on petition of resident taxpayers. In 1912 the legislature restored the powers which the commission has since exercised of reviewing assessments on its own initiative in any county, and increasing valuations. No bill since to impair the powers of the commission has gotten far. Since the amending act of 1911 the commission has increased to cash value the assessments in practically all counties, yet the bills introduced in the present legislature to strip the powers of the commission have received less support than like bills in previous sessions.

Action On Dry Bills.

During the past week the house has acted in earnest on the bills to provide laws under which Michigan shall have prohibition. The Wiley bill, to establish the machinery for handling liquors for the five purposes exempted in the constitutional amendment; the McArthur bill to make Michigan bone dry as far as beverage liquors are concerned; and the Lewis bill to place the enforcement of the dry laws in the dairy and food department, changing its name to food, and drug department, with the commissioner receiving \$3,500 salary instead of \$2,000 as at present and a four year instead of a two year term, all were acted upon.

The first two bills were much changed in committee of the whole, so much in fact that they were reported before being taken up again for final passage on third reading. Rep. Wiley and several sections removed from his bill. One prohibited possession of liquor. Another compelled an intoxicated person to testify where he obtained liquor and forbade him to stand on his constitutional right to refuse to testify where he might incriminate himself. Still another would have listed as a common nuisance any building in which any one was found with intoxicants in his possession, including hotels in which guests might have brought liquors.

Rep. McArthur had the second section of his bill amended so that the present search and seizure laws will apply in the case of suspected hiding of intoxicated liquors and then removed from his bill 15 of its sections, which covered handling of liquors and search and seizure for suspected hidden liquors.

The senate's intention is announced as being for one bill to cover the whole liquor subject and it is expected that the one bill turned out there will not be satisfactory to the house, thus necessitating a conference on the proposed laws.

Final Week on Big Bills.

A final week of the legislative session that will be devoted principally to conferences on big measures is the prospect at present in the Capitol. The senate is figuring that a date about April 21 will be the best to set for business adjournment, and is taking into consideration that time may be needed to get house and senate members together on the prohibition bills, the insurance bills and possibly other matters. So an adjournment date is being suggested for on the calendar that will allow time to finish the most important business and still leave a week in which to get together on the big bills.

Senate Endorses Suffrage.

A statutory provision for women to vote for presidential electors has been passed by the senate. The latter body declined to attach a referendum clause to the bill.

Salary Raises to Be Voted On.

There is much interest in Capitol circles over the constitutional amendment that will be voted on April 2 to place the salaries of the secretary of state, the auditor general and the state treasurer at \$4,000. The salaries of these officials is limited to \$2,500 a year each in the constitution, which does not fix any other salaries except those of members of the legislature.

With heavily increased duties assigned to them by the legislature on boards such as the board of state auditors, the board of canvassers, the securities commission and others, and with other leading officials, both elective and appointive, paid from \$3,500 to \$6,000 a year, it is contended by state officials that the salaries of the three officials named in the amendment have become inadequate.

Just what will happen to a salary increase proposition in a popular vote, however, is what is making the Capitol officials speculate. The increases, if voted for, will not take effect during the present terms of the incumbents of the offices affected.

Congressmen Visit Capitol.

Congressmen Patrick H. Kelley and Louis C. Cramton paid a visit to the legislature the other day and were invited to address the two houses in joint session on the war situation and the developments at Washington. The announcement that the congressmen would talk on the U-boat crisis drew a big crowd of outside spectators to the galleries.

That America has had a difficult role to play as a neutral nation was Congressman Kelley's statement at the outset of his remarks. Its rights had been invaded by both sides in the European conflict, but mainly in the way of trespass on property, he said. Property can be paid for in money, through a court of claims, and war was not necessarily a result of such invasion. But later, he said, American lives had been sacrificed, and lives cannot have a price fixed on them.

He described the U-boat zone outlined by Germany, extending 400 miles out to sea from the British Isles and France. Some people suggest, he said, that American ships keep out of that zone, but if such a zone was recognized, he contended, there was nothing to stop those creating it from extending it until it reached our own shores and the American flag was driven entirely off the high seas.

Congressman Cramton declared that the United States will make secure the rights of its own people, and will not take a hand in the European embargo in order that Russia or any other country gets anything out of it.

New Vote on Compensation Bill.

The senate, which had killed all amendments to the workmen's compensation act at this session by defeating the Martin-Stewart bill, has reconsidered the vote by which it killed the latter measure in order to give a chance to another De Land bill for consideration. This De Land bill gives the state accident commission a new basis for figuring the average weekly wage of a man injured while engaged in a so-called seasonal occupation, or one in which he is employed only part of the year. At present the season's earnings are counted as annual earnings, though the season may be only a few months, and the average weekly wage is considered to be one fifty-second of the annual amount. The De Land bill aims to count as the average weekly wage on which compensation is computed in the event of injury, the wage which the workman actually is getting at the time of the injury.

Budget Commission Seems Assured.

The senate has adopted the Roberts-De Land bill for a budget commissioner, with the provision added that a commission of five shall be named by the governor to make a study of budget systems and report by January 1 next on a complete budget system for the state. The house has adopted the Foote bill, which provides only for the commission of inquiry. It is expected that the two houses will be able to get together on a compromise, and that the inquiry commission is assured at all events.

Far Agricultural School.

Among recent new bills was one by Senator Damon to provide that three or more rural schools in any township or school district may consolidate to establish a rural agricultural school, in which may be taught agriculture, manual training and home economics. The bill also provides for state aid for such schools.

Agricultural Fair Gets \$50,000.

The senate has passed the appropriation for the agricultural fair commission, cutting it down from \$100,000 to \$50,000, with the consent of the commission. It is expected to pass the house without trouble.



MAJOR-GENERAL PERSHING.



MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD.

The war department announced the organization of two new departments of the regular army. Major-General Wood is transferred from command of the department of the east to the new southeastern department. General Pershing remains in command of the southern department.

19,000 MEN ADDED TO NAVAL FORCES

BRINGS AUTHORIZED ENLISTMENTS IN FLEET UP TO 87,000 MEN.

MEN NEEDED FOR NEW SHIPS

Probable That Further Increase Will Be Asked When Congress Convenes.

Washington—The need of men and more men to man the navy, which forms the nation's first line of defense, was emphasized when President Wilson, by executive orders, increased the authorized enlisted strength of the fleet to 87,000 men.

The order, issued under authority of the naval appropriation act of the present year, would add 19,000 blue-jackets to the enlisted personnel. Every man will be needed for the new ships being rushed to completion, the reserve fleet ordered into commission and the mosquito fleet of "submarine chasers," which have been ordered constructed in record time. It is probable that a further increase in the legal limit will be asked when congress convenes.

Meantime the navy department will continue its orders to rush construction. Secretary Daniels and his aides are conferring daily with the shipbuilders and with the manufacturers of material for the building of the enormous naval program now contracted for.

WHITLOCK ORDERED HOME

Instructed to Quit Post in Belgium and Withdraw Relief Workers.

Washington—Brand Whitlock has been ordered to quit his post as Minister to Belgium, and withdraw American relief workers.

The state department announcement of the withdrawal of the Americans was couched in the most vigorous language the administration has used in the international crisis. It declared that to feed the Belgians the Americans involved "have submitted to restrictions, imposed upon them by German authorities, which under ordinary conditions would never have been tolerated. The Germans, says the statement, deprived Minister Whitlock of all diplomatic privileges as soon as relations between the United States and Germany were broken.

Plans have been made for the continuation of the Belgian relief work. The withdrawn Americans will be replaced by competent Dutch Commissioners.

FEMALE RAFFLES ARRESTED

Woman Masquerading as Man Tells of Complicity in Several Robberies.

Flint—Masquerading as a man, her hair cut short, and a cap pulled down to conceal her features, Nettie Young, 21, took part in many bold robberies in Cincinnati and other Ohio and Michigan cities, she told the police, after her arrest for complicity in a robbery in which Robert J. Kersey, a grocer, was beaten unconscious in his store and robbed.

Five months ago, she said, she deserted her husband and baby in Dayton, O., to enter a life of crime with Joseph Stanton, a gunman. With this man and two others she took part in several robberies in Kentucky and Ohio, she declared.

2 NEW ARMY DEPARTMENTS

Hereafter There Will Be Six Instead of Four in Regular Army.

Washington—The war department announced organization of two new departments of the regular army in the United States. Hereafter there will be six departments instead of four. The new departments will be the northeastern, comprising the New England states, and the southeastern, comprising the states in the old south.

Major-General Leonard Wood is transferred from command of the department of the east to the new southeastern department; Major-General J. Franklin Bell from the western department to the eastern department; Major-General Hunter Liggett from the Philippines to the western department, and Brigadier-General Clarence Edward from the canal zone to the northeastern department. Major-General Barry of the central department and Major-General Pershing of the southern department remain in their commands.

The new organizations become effective May 1, 1917, and comprise the following:

Northeastern department, to embrace the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Headquarters at Boston.

Eastern department, to embrace the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia, the Canal Zone and the Island of Porto Rico with the islands and keys adjacent thereto. Headquarters at Governor's Island.

Southeastern department, to embrace the states of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, together with the coast defenses of New Orleans and the coast defenses of Galveston. Headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

Central department, to embrace the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. Headquarters at Chicago.

Southern department, to embrace the states of Louisiana (except the coast defenses at New Orleans), Texas (except the coast defenses at Galveston), Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Western department, to embrace the state of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada, Utah and the Territory of Alaska. Headquarters at San Francisco.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS QUILTS

Deprived of Post As Commander-in-Chief of Russ Armies.

London—The retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas from his post as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies is officially confirmed, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Pending the appointment of a successor, the dispatch adds, General M. V. Alexieff, chief of the general staff, will act as commander-in-chief.

The retention of Grand Duke Nicholas as commander-in-chief was considered undesirable by the Russian minister of war because of the grand duke's connection with the Romanoff dynasty.

The emperor, on his abdication, transferred the supreme command of the Russian armies to Grand Duke Nicholas.

Charlotte—Mrs. Paul Bare received word from her husband, who is in Russia for a truck company, that he would return shortly.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

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

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Not His Part.

"Was the offer that man made of his property for a camp a tentative one?" "Oh, no; the militia brought the tents with 'em."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why take ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's German Syrup has been used for fifty-one years in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries, for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung trouble. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, giving nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health, assisted by pure air and sunshine when possible. Trial size 25c, and 75c family size. Sold in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries.—Adv.

Prospering.

Dyer—So Higbee has gone into the real estate business. How is he doing? Ryer—Making lots.—Judge.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA

And Rashes That Itch and Burn—Trial Free to Anyone Anywhere.

In the treatment of skin and scalp troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply Cuticura Ointment. If there is a natural tendency to rashes, pimples, etc., prevent their recurrence by making Cuticura your daily toilet preparation.

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

More vegetables, fewer weeds will be the story of many a patch of land this year.—Buffalo Times.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comforter ever discovered for all foot-aches. Sold everywhere, 50c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

Two ovens of the usual kind and a third on the fireless cooker principle feature a new gas range.

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation. Adv.

No set of rules that can be laid down will meet all circumstances.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Rosy futures seldom grow on purple pasts.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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THE RANGER SHOWS WHAT A DESPERATE MAN HE IS WHEN PROVOKED TO VIOLENT ACTION

Mrs. Alaire Austin, a handsome young matron, gets lost in the Texas desert and after an all-day struggle wanders into the little camp of David Law, a ranger officer, hunting a Mexican murderer. Circumstances force her to stay there overnight. She finds the ranger an interesting character.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Bloodhounds ain't dry good, outside of novels. If beef got scarce, them Greasers would steal the dogs and eat 'em." He added, meditatively, "Dog ain't such bad eatin', either."

"Have you tried it?"
Mr. Law nodded.

"Did you join the Maderistas for excitement?"
"Mostly. Then, too, I believed Pancho Madero was honest and would give the peons land. An honest Mexican is worth fightin' for, anywhere. The pelados are still struggling for their land—for that and a chance to live and work and be happy."

Mrs. Austin stirred impatiently. "They are fighting because they are told to fight. There is no patriotism in them," said she.

"I think," he said, with grave deliberateness, "the majority feel something big and vague and powerful stirring inside them. They don't know exactly what it is, perhaps, but it is there. Mexico has outgrown her dictators. They have been overthrown by the same causes that brought on the French Revolution."

"The French Revolution!" Alaire leaned forward, eying the speaker with startled intensity. "What do you know about the French Revolution?"

Reaching for a coal, the Ranger spoke without facing her. "I've read a good bit, ma'am, and I'm a noble listener. I remember good, too. Why, I had a picture of the Bastille once." He pronounced it "Bastilly," and his hearer settled back. "That was some calaboose, now, wasn't it?" A moment later he inquired, ingenuously, "I don't suppose you ever saw that Bastille, did you?"

"No. Only the place where it stood."
"Sho! You must have traveled right smart for such a young lady." He beamed amiably upon her.

There was something winning about this young man's modesty, and something flattering in his respectful admiration. He seemed, also, to know his place, a fact which was even more in his favor. Undoubtedly he had force and ability; probably his love of adventure and a happy lack of settled purpose had led him to neglect his more commonplace opportunities and sent him into the Ranger service. This man had been denied what she termed education; therefore she decided to put one in his way.

"Do you like to read?" she asked him.

"Say! It's my favorite form of exercise." Law's blue-gray eyes were expressionless, his face was bland.

"Why?"

"I have a great many books at Las Palmas. You might enjoy some of them."

"Now that's nice of you, ma'am. Maybe I'll look into this cattle-stealin' in your neighborhood, and if I do I'll sure come borrowin'."

"Oh, I'll send you a boxful when I get back," said Alaire, and Dave thanked her humbly.

Later, when he went to move his mare into a shady spot, the Ranger chuckled and slapped his thigh with his hat. "Bessie Belle, we're going to improve our minds," he said aloud. "We're going to be literary and read 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Alice in Wonderland.' I bet we'll enjoy 'em, eh? But—doggone! She's a nice lady, and your coat is just the same color as her hair."

Where the shade was densest and the breeze played most freely, these Dave fixed a comfortable couch for his guest, and during the heat of the forenoon she dozed. But one cannot sleep well with a tropic sun in the heavens, and since there was really nothing for her to do until the heat abated, Alaire, when she awoke, obliged the Ranger to amuse her.

As the morning progressed Law proved himself an interesting companion, and in spite of the discomforts of the situation the hours slipped rapidly. Luncheon was a disagreeable meal, eaten while the arroyo baked and the heat devils danced on the hills; but the unpleasantness was of

brief duration and Law always managed to banish boredom. Nor did he seem to waste a thought upon the nature of that grim business which brought him to this place. Quite the contrary, in the afternoon he put his mare through her tricks for Alaire's edification, and gossiped idly of whatever interested his guest.

Then as the sun edged to the west and Mrs. Austin became restless, he saddled Bessie Belle and led her down the gulch into a safer covert. Returning, he carefully obliterated all traces of the camp. He watered the ashes of the fire, gathered up the telltale scraps of paper and fragments of food, and then when the place suited him fell to examining his rifle.

Alaire watched him with interest. "Where shall I go," she asked, "and what shall I do?"

"You just pick out a good cover beyond the water hole and stay there, ma'am. It may be a long wait, for something may have happened. If so, we'll have to lie close. And don't worry yourself none, ma'am; he won't make no trouble."

With the sunset the water hole lay sleeping.

Alaire's retreat was far from comfortable; there was an ants' nest somewhere near her and she thought of moving; but suddenly her breath caught and her heart jumped uncontrollably. She crouched lower, for directly opposite her position, and outlined against the sky where the sharp ridge cut it, was the figure of a mounted man. She was conscious that a keen and hostile pair of eyes was searching the coverts surrounding the charco.

Then, as silently as it had appeared, the apparition vanished beyond the ridge. Alaire lay close, as she had been directed, praying that the horse-man had been warned; but shortly she heard again the rustle of stiff branches, and out into the opening rode a Mexican. He was astride a wiry gray pony, and in the strong twilight Alaire could see his every feature—the swarthy cheeks, the roving eyes beneath the black felt hat. A carbine lay across his saddle horn, a lariat was coiled beside his leg, a cartridge belt circled his waist. There was something familiar about the fellow, but at the moment Alaire could not determine what it was.

After one swift, appraising glance the newcomer rode straight to the verge of the water hole and dismounted; then he and his horse drank side by side.

It was the moment for a complete and effective surprise, but nothing happened. Why didn't Law act? Alaire bent low, straining eyes and ears, but no command came from the Ranger. Then, as if in answer to her perplexity, a second horseman appeared, and the woman realized how simply she had been fooled.

CHAPTER III.

What Happened at the Water Hole.

The newcomers exchanged a word or two in Spanish, then the second rider flung himself from his saddle and made for the water. He was lying prone and drinking deeply when out of nowhere came a sharp command.

"Oiga! Hands up, both of you!"

The first arrival jumped as if a rattlesnake had buzzed at his back, the second leaped to his feet with an oath.

"Drop your gun, companero!"

Both Mexicans cried, as if at a cue, "Who speaks?"

"A Ranger."

The fellow Law had addressed let fall his rifle; two pairs of dark hands rose slowly. Then the Ranger went on in Spanish:

"Anto, lower your left hand and unbuckle your belt. Anto did as he was told, his revolver and cartridge belt dropped to the ground. "And you, companero, do the same. Mind you, the left hand! Now face about and walk to the charco, both of you. Good!"

Law stepped into view, his Winchester in the crook of his arm. He snatched the three discarded weapons, then,

walking to Anto's horse, he removed the second carbine from beneath the saddle-flap and ejected its shells into his palm.

This done, he addressed the stranger. "Now, friend, who are you, and why are you riding with this fellow?"

"My name is Panfilo Sanchez, senior. Before God, I have done nothing." The speaker was tremendously excited. In the midst of his incoherent protestations Mrs. Austin appeared.

"He is telling you the truth, Mr. Law," she said, quietly. "He is one of my men."

Both Mexicans looked blank. At sight of the speaker their mouths fell open, and Panfilo ceased his gesticulation.

Mrs. Austin went on: "He is my horse-breaker's cousin. He couldn't have had any part in that murder in Jim Wells county, for he was at Las Palmas when I left."

Panfilo recovered from his amazement, removed his sombrero, and blessed his employer extravagantly; then he turned triumphantly upon his captor. "Behold!" cried he. "There you have the truth. I am an excellent, hard-working man and as honest as God."

"Surely you don't want him," Alaire appealed to Law. "He was probably helping his countryman to escape—but they all do that, you know."

"All right! If he's your man, that's enough," Dave told her. "Now then, boys, it will soon be dark and we'll need some supper before we start. It won't hurt Anto's horse to rest a bit, either. You are under arrest," he added, addressing the latter. "I won't tie you unless—"

"No, senior!" Anto understood perfectly, and was grateful.

"Well, then, build a fire, and you, Panfilo, lend a hand. The senora will need a cup of tea, for we three have a long ride ahead of us."

No time was lost. Both Mexicans fell to with a will, and in a surprising short time water was boiling. When it came Law's turn to eat, Alaire, who was eager to be gone, directed her employee to fetch the ranger's horse. Panfilo acquiesced readily and buckled on his cartridge belt and six-shooter. He was about to pick up his rifle, too, but finding Law's eyes inquiringly fixed upon him, he turned with a shrug and disappeared down the arroyo. It was plain that he considered his friendly relations well established and resented the ranger's suspicion.

"How long has that fellow been working for you?" Law jerked his head in the direction Panfilo had taken.

"Not long, I—don't know much about him," Alaire confessed. Then, as if in answer to his unspoken question, "But I'm sure he's all right."

"Is he looking up range for you?"

"N—no! I left him at the ranch. I don't know how he came to be here, unless— It is rather strange!"

Dave shot a swift, interrogatory glance at Panfilo's traveling companion, but Anto's face was stony, his black eyes were fixed upon the fire.

With an abrupt gesture Law flung aside the contents of his cup and strode to Panfilo's horse, which stood dejectedly with reins hanging.

"Where are you—going?" Alaire rose nervously.

It was nearly dark now; only the crest of the ridges were plain against the luminous sky; in the brushy bottom of the arroyo the shadows were deep. Alaire had no wish to be left alone with the prisoner.

With bridle rein and carbine in his left hand, the ranger halted, then, stooping for Anto's discarded cartridge belt, he looped it over his saddle-horn. He vaulted easily into the seat, saying:

"I hid that mare pretty well. Your man may not be able to find her." Then he turned his borrowed horse's head toward the brush.

Anto had squatted motionless until this moment; he had not even turned his eyes; but now, without the slightest warning, he uttered a loud call. It might have served equally well as a summons or as an alarm, but it changed the ranger's suspicions into certainty. Dave uttered an angry exclamation; then, to the startled woman he cried:

"Watch this man! He can't hurt you, for I've got his shells." To his prisoner he said, sharply: "Stay where you are! Don't move!" The next instant he had loped into the brush on the tracks of Panfilo Sanchez, spurring the tired gray pony into vigorous action.

It was an uncomfortable situation in which Alaire now found herself. Law was too suspicious, she murmured to

herself; he was needlessly melodramatic; she felt exceedingly ill at ease as the pony's hoof-beats grew fainter. She was startled by hearing other hoof-beats now; their drumming came faint but unmistakable. Yes, there were two horses racing down the arroyo. Anto, the fugitive, rose to his feet and stared into the dusk.

"Sit down!" Alaire ordered, sharply. He obeyed, muttering beneath his breath, but his head was turned as if in an effort to follow the sounds of the pursuit.

Next came the distant rattle of loosened stones—evidently one horse was being urged toward the open high ground—then the peaceful quiet evening was split by the report of Law's thirty-three. Another shot followed, and then a third. Both Alaire and her prisoner were on their feet, the woman shaking in every limb, the Mexican straining his eyes into the gloom and listening intently.

Alaire had begun to feel the strain of the situation and was trying to decide what next to do, when David Law came riding out of the twilight. He was astride the gray, behind him at the end of a rope was Bessie Belle, and her middle was empty.

Mrs. Austin uttered a faint cry. Law dismounted and strode to the prisoner. His face was black with fury; he seemed gigantic in his rage. Without a word he raised his right hand and cuffed the Mexican to his knees. Then he leaped upon him, as a dog might pounce upon a rabbit, rolled him to his face, and twisted the fellow's arm into the small of his back.

Anto cursed, he struggled, but he was like a child in the ranger's grasp. Law knelt upon him, and with a jerk of his riata secured the fellow's wrists; rising, he set the knot with another heave that dragged the prisoner to his knees. Next he booted Anto to his feet.

"I've a notion to bend a gun over your head," Law growled. "Clever little game, wasn't it?"

"Where—? Did you—kill him?" the woman gasped.

Alaire had never beheld such a demonaic expression as Law turned upon her. The man's face was contorted, his eyes were blazing insanely, his chest was heaving, and for an instant he seemed to include her in his anger. Ignoring her inquiry, he went to his mare and ran his shaking hands over her as if in search of an injury; his questioning palms covered every inch of glistening hide from forehead to withers, from shoulder to hoof, and under cover of this task he regained in some degree his self-control.

"That hombre of yours—didn't look right to me," he said, finally. Laying his cheek against Bessie Belle's neck, as a woman snuggles close to the man of her choice, he addressed the mare: "I reckon nobody is going to steal you, eh? Not if I know it. No, sir; that hombre wasn't any good, was he?"

Alaire wet her lips. "Then you—shot him?"

"I didn't say I shot him," he told her, gruffly. "I warned him first, and he turned on me—blew smoke in my face. Then he took to the brush, afoot, and I cut down on him once more to help him along."

"He got away?"

"I reckon so."

"Oh, oh!" Alaire's tone left no doubt of her relief. "He was always a good man—"

"Good? Didn't he steal my horse? Didn't he aim to get me at the first chance and free his compadre? That's why he wanted his Winchester. Say! I reckon he—needs killin' about as much as anybody I know."

"I can't understand it," Alaire sat down wearily. "One of my men, too."

"This fellow behaved himself while I was gone, eh?" Law jerked his head in Anto's direction. "I was afraid he—hed try something. If he had—"

Such a possibility, oddly enough, seemed to shake the speaker, and the ferocity of his unfinished threat caused Mrs. Austin to look up at him curiously. There was a moment of silence, then he said, shortly: "Well, we've got a horse apiece now. Let's go."

The stars had thickened and brightened, founding the night sky into a glittering dome. Anto, the murderer, with his ankles lashed beneath his horse's belly, rode first; next, in a sullen silence, came the ranger, his chin upon his breast; and in the rear followed Alaire Austin.

Under the stars, at the break of the arroyo, three hundred yards below the water hole, a coyote was slinking to a wide circle around the body of Panfilo Sanchez.

David Law's action in killing the Mexican has a most significant effect on the ranger's career and on that of Mrs. Austin than either of them can possibly foresee. Read the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Aristocratic Daughter.
Little Daughter (embarrassed)—"Papa, my schoolmates were going by while you were standing on the balcony shining your shoes. May I tell them at school tomorrow that you were the servant?"—Fliegende Blätter (Munich).

GREAT DEMAND FOR CANADIAN LAND

Americans Are Buyers and Becoming Settlers—Anxious to Get Cheap and Productive Land.

Reports are to hand that there will be a large influx of settlers from the United States into the Canadian West during the coming Spring. For a time there has been a falling off, on account of the fear of conscription, which of course was not possible, and which the Canadian Government gave every assurance would not be put into operation. In any case it would not affect the American settler, and more than that the man who was working on the farm, helping to produce the grain that goes to feed those who are at war, would not be affected.

The excellent yields of the Western Canada crops, and the high prices secured is having its influence on those looking for homes. The authenticated reports that have been sent out from time to time that this farmer and that farmer had paid for their entire farm holdings out of one crop has reached the ears of the man looking for a farm.

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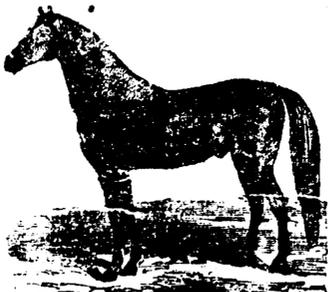
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