

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## ENTIRE TICKET ELECTED

Election passed off quietly in Pinckney. The entire Union Ticket was elected with very few slips. The first deep snow of this season covered the ground making it somewhat difficult for the women to get about the streets. However, thirty women electors availed themselves of the first opportunity to cast their ballots at a village election.

The total number of votes cast was 88, as follows:

President	C. L. Siler, 87
Clerk	Villa M. Richards, 88
Treasurer	Emil G. Lamberton, 88
Assessor	Lillian E. Smith, 88
Trustee (two years)	Louis C. Monks, 85
Trustee (two years)	Roger J. Carr, 87
Trustee (two years)	C. M. Rogers, 88
Trustee (one year)	L. E. Richards, 88
Trustee (one year)	Helen E. Gardner, 88
Trustee (one year)	Grace H. Crofoot, 71

## Soldier Letter

Near Bordeaux, France,  
Feb. 17, 1919.

Dear Friend:

Well, after waiting nine weeks our mail at last arrived. I received seventy-eight for my share and I read all day and until nine o'clock to-

I got one from Roche Shehan and it was a dandy, all the latest news. Heard from Zip Frost the other day too.

Am out with my German prison detail every day. I have twelve men. They are good workers.

Here is a little incident about how much some of the French like the Americans. Today one of the fellows who was foreman on the next detail of prisoners above me on the Gironde River saw a body floating down the river. He and the guard over the prisoners at once took steps to get a Frenchman with his row-boat that was near by to go out with the boat to get the body. The Frenchman wanted ten francs for the use of his boat and at last after the boys argued with him for several minutes he let them take it for five francs, which is one dollar in American. The body turned out to be that of an American soldier and apparently had been in the water for about two weeks. This shows the gratitude of the Frenchmen and how much the thanks of Americans outside of their friends. Of course some of them are at home. See thousands of soldiers leaving for home every day.

Pinckney you. I have a very good time here. I am quite well. I am quite hard. Well, it is after nine so I must get to bed. Give my best to all the folks at home.

Goodbye,  
Charles H. Kennedy  
Co. A, 11 Engineers  
American Ex Forces.

## OBITUARY

Little Earladine Jennings, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings, was born August 31, 1918 and fell asleep in Jesus March 4, 1919, being six months and four days old. She was sick but a short time and all that tender care and medical aid could accomplish was done to save the precious blossom, but to no avail and the little flower was gathered. We cannot understand why these afflictions come, but God knows and has wise purpose in view, some allurement to hold out to beckon us toward himself and loved ones gone before. Let faith and hope mingle with your sorrow. Look toward that other world to the grand reunion promised those who love and serve Christ, who said, "In my Father's house are many mansions." He Who gave this promise and Who died to make it ours, will lead us to that place prepared for us, where human tears will be wiped away and there will be no more parting or saying good-bye.

Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. J. Lechler and on early Thursday morning the little form was taken to Howell to be laid to rest. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have heart felt sympathy of this community in their hour of loss.

## Livingston County Farm Bureau

The Annual Meeting of the Farm Bureau of Livingston County for the election of officers and an executive committee, and for the report of County Agricultural Agent F. S. Danks and for plans for the formation of an agricultural program for the ensuing year was held at the Council Chamber, Howell, Mich., Wednesday, March 13, 1919.

Horace W. Norton presided and the meeting was well attended. Much interest was shown by all present in the progressive work being done in our county by the aid of our county agent, F. S. Danks.

The report of County Agricultural Agent Danks on the work in the County the past year was complete and showed very satisfactory results in carrying out the Farm Bureau program for the past year.

The election of the executive committee resulted as follows: Pres., Horace W. Norton; Vice-Pres., W. O. Richards; Secy., C. P. Reed; Treas., J. C. Rieba; Dairying, Silas Mun-

lawn; Eggs, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

Mr. Bradford, Assistant State Leader representing the Agricultural College, was present to aid the farmers of the county in planning an agricultural program based on our most important problem. His talk was very instructive and tended in a large measure to formulating the program of work for 1919. He forcibly declared the necessity of all progressive farmers cooperating with the county agent in the problem to work out. The farm bureau belongs to the farmers. The county agent does not constitute the bureau, but is merely a farm agent who because of his training and experience is able to assist with the farmers in their cultivation of crops and their live stock. Home life, Mr. Bradford's message was to what are the problems of this county, to bring out the facts that among other things the most important were the soil requirements and better live stock and disease control. As a result of a experiment, a very large number of the farmers in Livingston County are in line and

Danks informed the bureau that there were several hundred bushels of lime rock and that much of it was good material for ground lime stone and should be used wherever possible. It was the consensus of opinion of all present that the elimination of the scrub bull would be a great accomplishment for the betterment of our live stock, and an effort is to be made to free Livingston County of scrub bulls.

A motion was made and carried that our County Agent be instructed that the Farm Bureau of Livingston County desires the following agricultural program for the ensuing year: Better Live Stock and Disease Control, Soil Improvement, Standardization of Crops, Home Economics and Co-operative Marketing.

Since the farm bureau started in our county there has been no fee required and all farmers were members if they so desired without fees. However as the County Farm Bureau are now co-operating with the State Bureau and as it is to our interests to join with the other counties in this union, the matter of necessary fees was brought up and thoroughly discussed. There was a unanimous opinion that a membership fee was necessary and action was taken that this fee be \$1 per person to every one interested in a better and more permanent agriculture in Livingston County. At adjournment a nice fund was made by persons present paying the fee.

## SWARTHOUT-WATKINS

Miss Ethel Swarthout and Mr. A. C. Watkins of Detroit were quietly married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Howell, Monday evening March 10th, Rev. L. S. Brooke officiating.

## Church Notes

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
F. S. Harlburt, Pastor.  
Morning service at 10 o'clock.  
Theme, "Things Which the Lord is Interested In."

## SKUNK

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## Wants, For Sale Etc.

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FOR SALE: House, barn and one acre of the garden land. Good well and cistern and all kinds of fruit. Very reasonable. Marvin Swarthout.

LOST: 16 ft. log chain between Pinckney and Portage Lake on Dexter road. Kindly return to Axel Carpenter.

FOR SALE: Some horses to sell and one to exchange for young cattle. Hassenaah Bros., Pinckney, Mich.

HOME GROWN GARDEN SEEDS: Sugar beet, parsnip, Golden Bantam sweet corn, turnip, musk melon, watermelon, bell and pie pumpkin. Four varieties squash seed, onion sets for early use, early and late potatoes. Different varieties.

FOR SALE: Three mares, one coming four years old. Will sell cheap. V. H. Dinkel.

CASH PAID for Liberty Bonds. If you need money, sell your Liberty Bonds by registered mail to Liber Mercantile Agency, Delphos, Ohio.

turn mail, market price with interest.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for clean rags and junk of all kinds. A. Alexander, Mid St.

FOR SALE: One Ford touring car 1917 model, one incubator, one brooder. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE: Pair of half-blood Belgian colts coming three years old. Wales Leland.

FOR SALE: .75 acre farm four miles from Plymouth and two miles to cement road to Detroit. All improved clay loam and good buildings. Must be sold to settle estate. Will J. Emery, South Lyon, Mich.

FOR SERVICE: Fine young Red Durham Bull. Fee \$1.00 at time of service. Ona Campbell.

FOR SERVICE: Registered Holstein Bull, Springwell De Kol Concordia, No. 192666. Fee \$1.50 cash to be paid at time of service. John T. Chambers.

NOTARY PUBLIC WITH SEAL At the Pinckney Exchange Bank. E. G. Lamberton.

FOR SERVICE: Registered Poland China boar. Fee, one dollar at time of service. Edward Speers, One mile west of Pinckney.

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those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the diseases of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

The idea. "What is running in Jimps' magazine just now?" "I think, too much fugitive poetry."

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You cannot hurt anybody without hurting yourself.—Hayden.

No Hope. The fair young thing who was entertaining some returned soldiers at tea time thought she'd give a little lesson in manners to one doughboy who poured his tea into his saucer before he drank it.

"It's really not so very hot," she told him condescendingly. "You can't drink it out of your cup."

"It ain't the heat, miss," he replied; "if I use the cup, the spoon gets in my eye."

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### NUTTY CHUM'S BREAKFAST.

"Hello, what is your name?" asked Chippy Chappy, the squirrel.

"Yes, what is your name?" asked another squirrel named Bright Eyes.

"You'd like to know my name, eh?" asked the third squirrel, in a very cross, scolding voice.

"We would," said Chippy Chappy.

"We would," said Bright Eyes. "How do you know that you are going to know it?" asked the third squirrel.

"We don't," said Chippy Chappy. "We don't know whether we will know it or not," said Bright Eyes. "It all depends on whether you tell it to us or not."

"Of course it all depends on that," said the third squirrel proudly and haughtily, as he sat up on his haunches and looked first at Chippy Chappy and then at Bright Eyes.

Chippy Chappy looked a little bit disappointed, and Bright Eyes continued: "I'm just as good as any squirrel, and I don't like to see such silly pride and such crossness and such superior manners for no reason at all."

Bright Eyes began to run across a branch and Chippy Chappy followed, though he looked back at the third squirrel to see what he was going to do.

"Come back, friends," called the third squirrel. "I won't act so proudly any more. But you know I come from

not?" "Oh, yes," said the third squirrel, "I do."

"Then," said Bright Eyes severely, "I do not wish to hear any of this silly talk. You are no better than we are because you came from the city. I suppose you think because you lived in one of those parks that you are better than we are who have the great woods for our homes? Well, you are not better. It doesn't make a scrap of a difference where a creature is born or where a creature has been living. Everything depends on the creature himself."

During this long lecture Chippy Chappy was looking at Bright Eyes with amazement and wonder. Bright Eyes was so brave and daring!

"Why," continued Bright Eyes, "if you were so proud about being in the city why did you come to the country? Ha, ha, that is a give-away. That shows me the kind of a squirrel you are. If you were so fond of it there why did you come to the great woods?"

"I can answer my own question. You wanted to be in the beautiful country, but you wanted to put on airs about having been in the city. You

had here and you act so proud. Now, young squirrel, you can't do that with us. We're not going to put up with it."

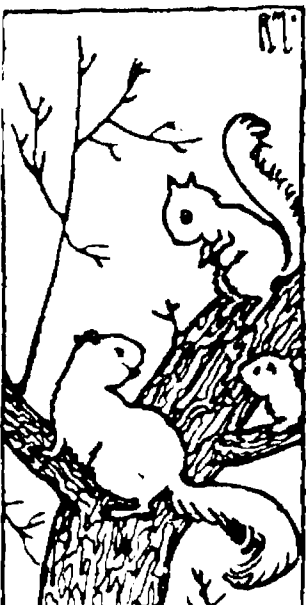
"I was very foolish," said the third squirrel, "pray forgive me. I see that you are right. And let us be friends. I'll share my breakfast with you."

"My name is Nutty Chum. I was named Nutty because I was so fond of nuts as a regular squirrel should be, and I was called Chum because every one liked me. I tried to be foolish here, but I just had a silly turn. Please forgive me."

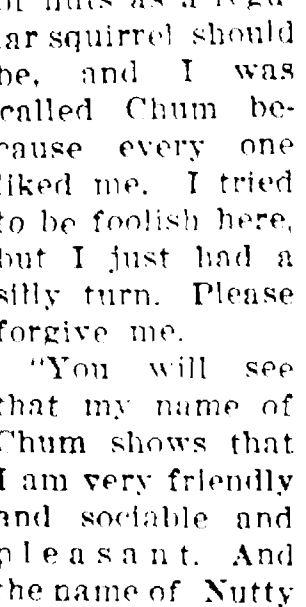
"You will see that my name of Chum shows that I am very friendly and sociable and pleasant. And the name of Nutty shows that I am a good, every-day sort of squirrel."

"That's right," said Bright Eyes, "you were foolish at first, and that was why I talked to you, so as to knock it out of you before it was too late and you had such habits stuck to you, and every one hated you. You're a good sort and we will all be friends."

So Chippy Chappy, Bright Eyes and Nutty Chum became the best of friends and Nutty Chum promised them and there, at his breakfast party, that he would never be foolish and proud again.



"Hello, What is Your Name?"



"I Was So Fond of Nuts."

## Who Benefits By High Prices?

meat prices are too high.

Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

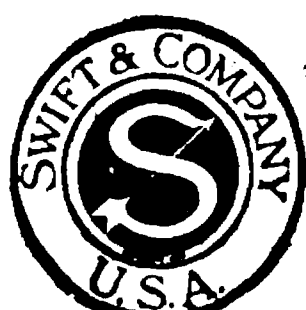
The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

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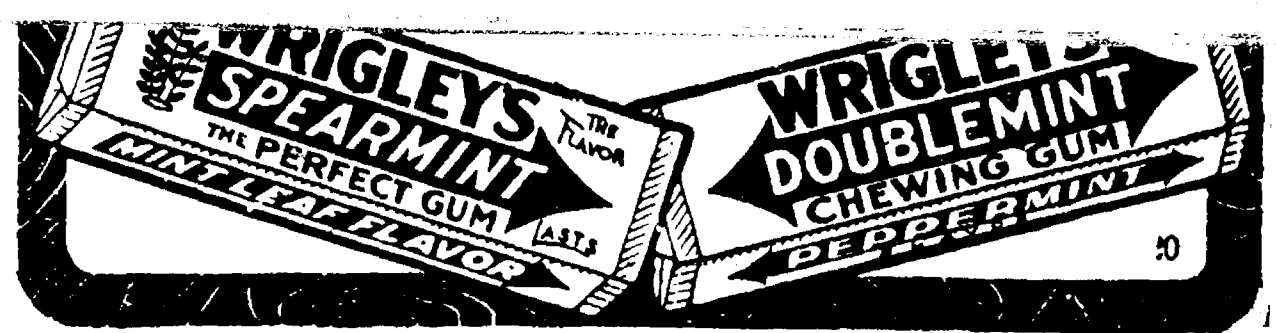
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The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain and dyspepsia distress stops.

Your disordered stomach will feel fine at once.

These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

### Foresighted.

"Jack, dear, before our wedding, I wish you would see a doctor."

"Why should I? I am well, except for a touch of dyspepsia."

"That's just it. I'd like you to get a certificate from him which would show that your dyspepsia antedated our marriage."—Boston Transcript.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

An old toper says the sweets of life are always mixed with the bitter.

## FRANTIC WITH PAIN

Long Suffering From Kidney Trouble More Than Words Can Describe. Doan's Brought Health

sweeping my back hurt me more and more. My headaches were so bad it seemed as though my skull were being torn into shreds and I would finally lose track of everything and lie in a stupor for hours. I felt I had to keep going or lose my mind and I kept up often when I trembled all over with weakness. My feet were swollen and every bone in my body seemed to ache. My fingers got almost as rigid as pieces of wood and the knuckles swelled. The kidney secretions were dark colored, scanty and terribly burning. I suffered more than words can describe. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and I believe with all my heart that they kept me out of the grave. I am well and happy after going through enough pain to drive me frantic. Doan's saved my life. Sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept., 1915.



Mrs. Thomson

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## Latest Markets

### LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$14@15.60; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$12.50@13; mixed steers and heifers, \$11@11.50; handy light butchers, \$9.75@10.25; light butchers, \$8@9.25; best cows, \$10@10.50; butcher cows, \$8@9; cutters, \$7@7.50; canners, \$6.50@7; best heavy bulls, \$10@10.50; Bologna bulls, \$8.50@9; stock bulls, \$7.50@8; feeders, \$9@11; stockers, \$8@8.50; Milkers and springers, \$6@11.0.

### Veal Calves.

The price for good grades was from \$17 to \$19, with common and heavy grades selling at \$8 to \$17.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$18.75@19; fair lambs, \$17.50@18.25; light to common lambs, \$15@16.75; yearlings, \$16@16.50 fair to good sheep, \$11@13; culls and common, \$7@10.

### Hogs.

Hogs were very scarce and the market active and fully 25 cents higher, pigs selling at \$17.25, and mixed hogs \$18 to \$18.25.

### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Best grades strong, others slow; prime heavy steers, \$17@18.50; best shipping steers, \$14@15; medium shipping steers, \$13@13.50; best native yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs, \$15@16; light native yearlings, good quality, \$14@14.50; best handy steers, \$13@14; fair to good kinds, \$11@12; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$12@12.50; western heifers, \$11.50@12.50; best fat cows, \$10@11; butchering cows, \$7.50@8.50; cutters, \$7@8; canners, \$5@6; fancy bulls, \$10; butchering bulls, \$9@10; common bulls, \$6@7; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, \$11@12; medium feeders, \$9@10; stockers, \$7.50@8; light, common, \$6.50@7.50; milkers and springers, \$7@15.0.

Hogs: market 15@25c higher; heavy \$18.35@18.40; Yorkers, \$18.10@18.20; pigs and lights, \$16.25@17.25.

\$13@14.50. Calves: market 50c higher; tops, \$21; fair to good, \$19@20; grass calves, \$5.50@8.50.

### BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

Detroit.—Butter: Fresh creamery, 56@56 1-2c per lb. Eggs—Fresh firsts, 40c; extra firsts in new cases, 40 1-2c per doz. Cheese—Michigan flats, 27 1-2c; Michigan single daisies, 28c; brick, 26c; long horns, 29c; Wisconsin double daisies, 28 1-2c; Wisconsin twins, 28c; limburger, October make, 31@32c; domestic Swiss, 42@48c; block Swiss, 32@40c; American head cheese, 35@37c per lb.

### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.30; No. 2 mixed, \$2.28; No. 2 white, \$2.28. Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.35; No. 3 yellow, \$1.40; No. 4 yellow, \$1.35; No. 5 yellow, \$1.32; No. 6 yellow, \$1.27; No. 3 white, \$1.36. Oats—Standard, 63 1-2c; No. 3 white 62c; No. 4 white, 61c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.46. Beans—Immediate and prompt ship-

per cwt. Seeds—Prime red clover, \$25.75; March, \$25.50; alsike, \$18; timothy, \$4.80. Flour—Spring patent, \$11.50; fancy winter patent, \$11.50@12; standard winter patent \$11@11.30; standard winter, \$10.25@10.50 per bbl. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$27.50@28; standard timothy, \$26.25@27; light mixed, \$26.50@27; No. 2 timothy, \$25.50@26; No. 1 mixed, \$25.50@26. No. 1 clover, \$24.50@25; tangled rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots, track Detroit.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$43; standard middlings, \$44; fine middlings, \$45; coarse cornmeal, \$56; cracked corn, \$56; chop, \$48.50 per ton.

### FARM AND GARDEN.

Apples—Spy, \$9@10; Greening, \$9.50@10; Willow Twig, \$8.50 per bbl. Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$1.60@1.70 per cwt in sacks. Cabbage—Home-grown, \$1.25@1.50 per bushel. Celery—Home-grown, 75c@1 per doz; Florida, \$6 per crate. Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 25@26c; choice, 21@22c per lb. Dressed Hogs—Light, 21@22c; heavy, 19@20c per lb. Lettuce—Head, \$1 per hamper, leaf, 22@23c per lb. Live Poultry—No. 1 springs, 32@33c; small springs, 30@31c; hens, 34@35c; small hens and Leghorns, 32@33c; roosters, 23@24c; geese, 24@25c; ducks, 36@37c; turkeys, 35@36c per lb.

## SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Adv.

### Not for the Ailing.

"I am strong for this chaffing dish stuff."

"Well, a fellow has to be strong for that?"

## COUNT FIFTY! PAINS AND NEURALGIA GONE

Instant relief! Rub this nerve torture and misery right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is a harmless "neuralgia reliever" which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub the "aching nerves" and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain and

neuralgia is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief with this old-time, honest pain destroyer—it can not injure.—Adv.

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"Harry clapped his hands when I was singing."

"Over his ears?"—Boston Transcript.

## BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

How blindly we talk when we talk of trifles.—Mrs. Crink.

## Many School Children are Sickly.



## MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

Pleasant to take and give satisfaction. A certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Teething and Stomach Disorders and remove Worms. They tend to break up a cold in 24 hours, act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and correct intestinal disorders. Over 10,000 testimonials of relief.

Read a few extracts from the hundreds of unsolicited letters we receive every year, the originals of which are on file in our offices:

"I think MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN are grand. They were recommended to my sister by a doctor. I am giving them to my little three year old girl who was very puffy, and she is picking up wonderfully."  
"I received a sample of MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN some time ago. I tried them for both my babies and found them to be a great cure for worms. The babies like to take them and cry for more."  
"I am using MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS as directed, and have no trouble

in giving them to the children as they are much nicer to take than oils or syrups. I will always keep them on hand."

"We have used MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN at different times for past nine years, and always found them a perfect children's medicine and very satisfactory in every case."

"I think MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN are the best thing I have ever used, and my little boy had not had a sick spell since I have been giving him the Powders."

Used by Mothers for over thirty years.

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You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, SPOHN'S COMPOUND is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how the colts or horses at any age are "exposed." SPOHN'S is sold by your druggist.

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Mother—Albert, Albert, come here quick. Algernon has swallowed half a can of green paint.

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Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

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## Heal Itching Skins With Cuticura

All druggists: Soap 25c, Ointment 25c & 50c, Talcum 25c. Sample each free of "Cuticura," Dept. E, Boston.

FARMS and LANDS for Sale—Alabama, wanted 5000 bush to take 20 to 40 acres land where work is plentiful. Land Free. Write for particulars. Ray L. White, 300 Woodward Ave., 201, Foster Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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## "Out of Torment and Misery to Comfort"

Neuralgia  
Toothache  
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Colds  
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Joint Pains

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Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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20 cent Bayer packages—also larger Bayer packages. Buy Bayer packages only—Get original package.

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The "Bayer Cross" on Genuine Tablets

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co.

## PROOF that some women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**  
Before Submitting To An Operation!

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# FARMS WANTED

I have a large number of farm buyers on my list. Some wish to exchange city property, and some wish to pay cash.

If your farm is for sale write me at once giving a full description, with prices and terms, and I will sell or exchange for you.

The best time to sell farms is NOW. Act promptly.

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Never put a croupy child to bed without giving a dose of **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**. Mothers know it stops croup because it cuts the thick choking mucus, clears the throat of phlegm, stops the hoarse metallic cough, eases difficult breathing, gives quiet sleep.

Mrs. T. N. ... For Sale By C. M. Ingersoll

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#### Chickens and Eggs

Highest cash price paid. Deliver at Floyd Reason residence every weekday.

#### SYLVESTER HARRIS

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### To the Electors of the County of Livingston:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county, held on the 15th day of January 1919, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the question of adopting the County Road System be submitted to a vote of the electors of the County of Livingston, at the General Election to be held on the seventh day of April, 1919, and that the clerk of said county be instructed to give the legal notice, and prepare the necessary ballots in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2, Chapter 157 of the general Highway Laws of Michigan. Notice is further given that said question will be stated on the ballots at said election, as follows: Shall the County Road System be adopted by the County of Livingston. Dated March 15th, A. D. 1919. JOHN A. HAGMAN, Clerk of the County of Livingston.

American Soldiers' Glory. Attacking with the ferocity of lions and enduring as only hardy, brave men can endure, the gallant Rock of the Marne, Thirty-eighth United States Infantry shock regiment, broke the strongest Hindenburg's lines and opened a gap through which American soldiers poured to seal with their bullets the fate of autocracy.

## West Putnam

Lester Docking is now working for the Clinton Power Company.

John Docking has sold his farm to Detroit parties.

V. G. Dicker and family are now in their new home across the mill-pond.

Sylvester Harris was in Pingree on business Monday.

Otto Kellenberger spent Sunday evening at the home of James Hefferman.

Ray Lurvey of Plainfield spent Sunday evening at the home of Fred Resico at Gregory.

Walter Gallup transacted business in Anderson last Monday.

## Lakeland

Mrs. Robert Jack visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr Tuesday.

Mrs. Will VanKleeck visited Howell relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Brown is suffering from influenza.

Myron Hendrick transacted business in Howell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith visited relatives in Pinckney one day last week.

## Anderson

Too late for last week.

Elaine McClear of Detroit Sunday. Mr. Ludlow is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Gallup.

Will Ledwidge and family and Will Roche were entertained at the home of Max Ledwidge Sunday.

A. G. Wilson is suffering with a very severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Ella McMullen and children were week end visitors in Gregory.

Elva Hoff, who has been in Lansing the last two months is home.

Ray Powers and family are removing

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCluskey and Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge were entertained at dinner at Will Ledwidge's one last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marble have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Lansing.

Miss Mary Greiner spent the week end with friends at Fowlerville.

Sgt. Sidney Sprout entertained company from Jackson the first of the week.

(March 5) N. D. Wilson of Jackson was home the first of the week.

Loy McClear visited Detroit relatives a few days last week.

Mrs. McMullen to spending the week in Gregory.

Max Ledwidge and Robt. Kelly and family attended the funeral of Leo Kelly at Chelsea Monday.

Mrs. L. Reid and daughter Laura spent the week end at Whitmore Lake.

M. J. Roche was in Howell Monday.

Lucille Hoffinger was in Stockbridge Tuesday.

Ed Blair of Detroit is visiting his brother, William Blair.

Inez Backley of South Lyon spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair.

Mrs. Ellen Hefferman and Lucille spent Friday evening at Milford Mills.

Wm. Bouck was in Howell Saturday.

Some of young men, although very fortunate last Sunday, regret to say they had no place to go this week on Sunday because of the bad roads and scarcity of young ladies.

Mrs. Jennie Smock is sewing at Hugh Ward's.

### Yellow Fever Mastered.

Reports from Ecuador indicate that Doctor Noguchi, the famous Japanese scientist, who is at present in that country, has isolated the bacillus which causes yellow fever, and has prepared an anti-serum conferring immunity on those exposed to the disease. The discovery is being tried out on Ecuadorian troops in the fevery interior. The conquest of yellow fever is one of the important achievements. In the Canal zone the first steps were taken; the fever was banished by sanitation. But proper sanitation is an extensive process and is impracticable in sparsely settled regions. So Doctor Noguchi's discovery comes to give a needful coup de grace to the old villain, yellow fever.

The snow storm of last Sunday prevented the churches in this section from holding their usual services.

A Bad Prospect. "Do you expect your son home soon, Mrs. Grubby?" "Oh, no. He thinks he won't be demoralized inside six months."



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Ford cars are more useful today than ever before; a necessity in village, town, city and country; the utility of farmer, merchant, manufacturer, architect, engineer, contractor, salesman, doctor, clergyman; a profitable factor in the life of the nation. Runabout, \$535; Touring Car, \$560; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$580; Coupe, \$685; Sedan, \$818.97—these prices f. o. b. Stockbridge. We can get but a limited quantity. Please give us your order at once as first come will get first delivery.

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Stockbridge,

Mich.

# AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, will sell at auction on the premises 1-2

## Thursday, March 20

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon

HORSES—Gelding age 12, weight 1300, mare age 7 weight 1400, mare age 4 weight 1500.

CATTLE—Cow age 5 giving milk due September 1, cow age 5, cow age 4, 2 cows age 3, all cows giving milk, heifer 5 months old.

HAY, GRAIN, ETC.—Quantity timothy and clover hay, 5 bushels June clover seed, quantity corn and oats, 10 bushels potatoes.

IMPLEMENTS—Hay loader, new, McCormick mower and clover buncher, Deering horse rake, Oliver sulkey plow, new Oliver riding cultivator, walking plow, 2-horse walking cultivator, 60 tooth drag, 1-horse cultivator, 2 wagons, hay and stock rack, sweep feed grinder, corn sheller, tank heater, fanning mill, top buggy, cutter, set bob sleighs, set 3-horse whiffletrees, set work harness, set 1000 lbs. platform scales, 2 milk cans, cream separator nearly new, lawn mower new, steel range, hand trucks, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sales of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 9 months time will be given on bankable paper at 6 per cent.

## Frank Birnie

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Registered Jersey Cow 8 years old due to freshen April 1st.

Two year old heifer giving milk since December 25, 1918.

One Jersey and Brown Swiss Two years old, bred to Chas. Campbell's Brown Swiss bull, due last of May

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 Trains East Trains West  
 No. 46-7:24 a. m. No. 47-7:57 p. m.  
 No. 45-4:44 p. m. No. 48-9:53 a. m.

**Ann Arbor Railroad**

Leaves Lakeland  
 North South  
 9 52 A. M. 10 46 A. M.  
 12 36 P. M. Motor Car 1 23 P. M.  
 5 11 P. M. 4 41 P. M.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Client desires to purchase a few Liberty bonds for his own investment. Persons who find it advisable to sell call and see me. Don W. VanWinkle adv. Howell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Read.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Niles and son of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of P. Leavey.  
 Mrs. John White of Howell spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavey.  
 Mrs. E. T. McClear of Whitmore Lake spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lavey.  
 Mrs. Emmett Berry of Stockbridge spent the week end here.  
 Lieut. Roche McClear of Whitmore Lake visited relatives here the first of week.  
 Mrs. Emmett Berry of Stockbridge

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Williamston Tuesday.

Dr. Norman Wilson of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Gauss spent the week end at Jackson.

Frank Bowers of Detroit spent the week end with his mother here.

Mrs. John Fitzsimmonds was in Howell one day last week.

Chas. Brooks of Clarksville is a visitor at the home of H. Gauss.

Dr. Geo. Pearson was a Dexter visitor Friday.

Dr. Will Wiley of Dexter was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

We pay you highest cash price for your produce. Bring your eggs to us for cash. Monks Bros. adv.

Cash paid for Liberty Bond. If you need money, send your Liberty Bonds by registered mail to Lauer Mercantile Agency, Delphos, Ohio, and we will pay you promptly by return mail, market price with interest to date, less the three per cent brokerage commission. adv.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

Mrs. S. Blunt, who has been visiting relatives, returned to her home here last week.  
 Harry Warner of Jackson spent last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Teeple.  
 Miss Irene Dupuis of Detroit is visiting relatives here.  
 Chas. Smith of Lakeland was a Pinckney caller last Thursday.  
 Harry Jackson of Detroit spent a few days the past week here.  
 Regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Friday evening, March 14. Please come prepared to pay your dues.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve tea at their hall Wednesday, March 13 from five o'clock until all are served. Everybody invited.  
 The North Hamburg Mite Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shennels Thursday, March 20. All are invited.  
 We want your eggs. For we always pay cash at all times of the year. Reply to this ad. at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binnis are moving some of their household goods to their new home in Unadilla.

Mrs. Ernest Frost visited Ann Arbor relatives the first of the week.  
 S. H. Carr was in Dexter Tuesday.  
 Mrs. C. Baughn and son Earl were Howell visitors the first of the week.  
 Mrs. Roy Merrill and daughter of Webster were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.  
 Mrs. Robert Donovan of North Lake underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pinckney Sanitarium Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason and son Dale spent several days last week in Detroit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason were Howell visitors last Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Chicago were called here Monday by the serious illness of Mr. Browns mother.  
 Mrs. H. Warner of Jackson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Teeple.  
 Mrs. L. Howlett of Gregory was a visitor at the home of Albert Wilson several days last week.  
 Mrs. Sarah Burchiel is visiting relatives at Walkerville.  
 A. C. Walkers of Detroit was a week end guest at the home of Mark Swarthout.  
 Mrs. Sarah Dougherty of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy St.

ship of Putnam will be held at the town hall in Pinckney on Saturday, March 15, 1919 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be elected at the annual spring election and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.  
 Order of Township Committee.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The Republican electors of the township of Putnam will hold their township caucus at the town hall, Pinckney, Saturday, March 15, 1919 at 4 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the township offices to be elected Monday, April 7, 1919.  
 By order of Committee.

**Prohibition**

Insurance regulations have been extremely strict against red noses and the whiskey breath, and when the drinkers are forced by law to sober up and keep sober, a vast new field will be opened up to the army of policy writers.

"No insurance companies will issue policies to heavy drinkers, and they nearly put up the bars to the men who boast only of the occasional glass, and to all brewery, saloon, liquor house and wine cellar employes, including even those connected with the concerns in official capacities.  
 This means that several thousand men in Toledo cannot now be solicited for insurance.  
 The alcoholics are too great a risk, according to the insurance men. They have found through years of exacting investigations and observation that the persons who drink are shorter lived and are subject to all kinds of ills and accidents which the strictly temperate are apt to escape."

Don't Seek Happiness.  
 Sidney Smith said that a great many people hunt for happiness as an absent-minded man hunts for his hat, running about everywhere looking for it, when all the time it is in his hand or on his head. You can be happy right where you are, if you can be happy anywhere. The materials for content are in your hands. Don't hunt. Use them.

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I have accepted the agency for the I. E. Ilgenfritz Sons Co., Nurserymen of Monroe, Mich. I am their licensed agent here. This is the oldest, largest, and best nursery in Michigan. They put out nothing but A. 1. stock and do no substituting. Their reputation for honest dealing is unexcelled. Stock shipped from Monroe would come through fresh as it would be but a short time on the road. Will be glad to give quotations on all kinds of fruit trees and shrubbery.

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 In a showing specially planned  
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**DO YOU WANT** your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad. There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.  
**Chamberlain's Tablets**



### Michigan News Tersely Told

**St. Helen**—Andrew Scochelas, member of Company C, 339th Infantry, has been killed in Russia, it is officially announced.

**Crosswell**—Citizens are after better drinking water and have petitioned the city council to move the power house to pump from a spring.

**Saginaw**—Wilbur McNeil, 8 years old, was critically injured by being run over by an automobile while he was playing in the street.

**Marshall**—Christian Steve, 55 years old, prominent farmer of Marengo, was killed instantly when he was thrown from a load of hay on his head.

**Manistee**—Martin Kroiczky, a bachelor, was found dead in his home of poisoning, resulting from drinking denatured alcohol. He was 36 years old.

**Standish**—The Michigan Central is cutting ice near here to fill warehouses in Bay City, Saginaw, Niles, Detroit, Chicago, Mackinaw, Grayling and other points.

**Besemer**—Fire which damaged the building of the Finnish Mercantile company here suffocated two children of John Sillanpaa. The children are believed to have started the fire in their play.

**Kalamazoo**—After waiting an unusually long time for a consultation, patients in the office of Dr. E. H. Winton, 73 years old, entered the private office and found the physician dead. Death was due to heart disease.

**East Lansing**—Because of the late start in debating at the Michigan Agricultural college this year, M. A. C. has decided to join with Purdue in withdrawing from the annual tri-state debate of these schools with Iowa.

**Pontiac**—Announcement has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beebe, of Holly, of the death of Sergeant

**Kalamazoo**—Work will be begun shortly on the new \$150,000 plant of the Upjohn Medical Co. The new structure will be five stories.

**Hastings**—Word has been received of the death at Waco, Tex., of Private Harold Lake, son of Bert Lake. He was one of four brothers in the service.

**Grand Rapids**—The federal grand jury closed its session here. More than 30 liquor violation cases were presented and many true bills were returned.

**Adrian**—Hugh Halé, who says he is a former soldier, is being held here on a charge of forgery. He gave a check in payment for a load of coal sent to an address that did not exist.

**Cheboygan**—Charles Sherry, aged 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sherry, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his 12-year-old brother, Arnold.

**Harborn Springs**—Albert Krause, an employe at the Crowl Lumber company's mill here, fell into a reservoir where logs are heated before being sawed into lumber. He was badly scalded.

**Kalamazoo**—A return of this county to normal peace conditions was indicated in County Clerk Pomeroy's report on February receipts, which this year totaled \$750.25 as against \$269.50 in the same month a year ago.

**Petoskey**—The public school building at Boyne Falls was burned at a loss of \$15,000. The fire caused a shut-down of schools in that village. Flames were discovered just as the first children began coming to school.

**Kalamazoo**—Charles Vickery, driver of the automobile which ran down Mabel Sherman and Ruth Gross a week ago, seriously injuring Miss Sherman, pleaded not guilty when arraigned on a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

**Ferndale**—William H. Paul, president of the Ferndale school board, and former vice-president of the Board of Commerce, has been appointed village treasurer by President Turnbull.

## CANNOT PUNISH KAISER'S CRIME

### LANSING'S COMMITTEE FINDS MORAL, NOT "LEGAL" GUILT FOR AUTHOR OF WAR.

### SUPREME COUNCIL DECISION

#### Demands of the Minor Powers For Greater Representation On Com- missions Rejected.

Paris.—The report of the peace conference commission to determine the responsibility of the authors of the war, it is understood, will be completed and presented to an early meeting of the supreme council. Robert Lansing, American secretary of state, is chairman of the committee.

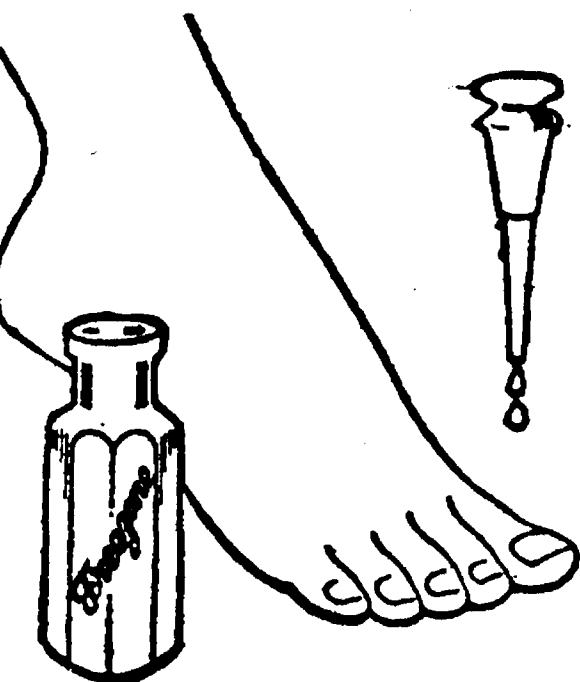
The commission's report, it is understood, falls to find legal responsibility, because there is no precedent or no law governing the case or no court existing to try the accused if legal guilt were found to be evident.

The supreme council, after hearing a statement by Jules Cambon, decided unanimously to reject the demands of the minor powers with limited interests for greater representation on the financial and economic commissions about to be formed. The minor powers, especially those from South America, followed Brazil in demanding that the minor powers have the same number of members on the commissions as the great powers.

After days of futile unofficial conferences, M. Cambon laid the matter before the supreme council. Brazil was supported by Belgium, while Greece and Serbia took the opposite view in the discussions. The supreme council asked the minor powers to name their five representatives on the commissions. The great powers will have 10 representatives.

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore,  
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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

**A Natural Question.**  
"When I was a little lady" self-satisfiedly said the portly plute, "my good mother used often to say to me, 'Cy-rus, be honest and save your money.'"  
"Ah, yes!" returned old Festus Pester. "And which did you do?"—Kansas City Star.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed.

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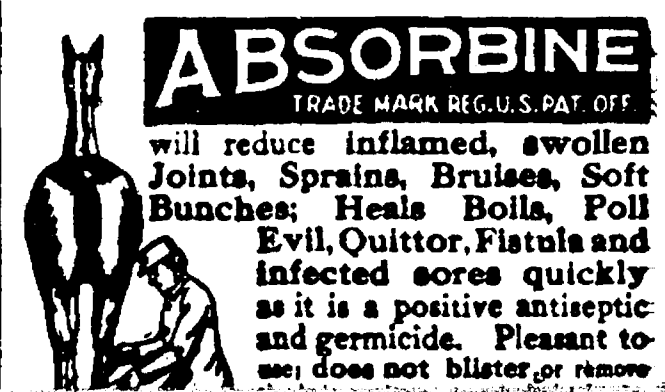
## Weekly Health Talks

### A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases

BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a whole column in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive—to supply blood and flesh and bone and muscle and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate organs and distributed where it is needed, a disease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat diseases, catarrh, bronchitis and even more dangerous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., many years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thousands.

I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will do. When taking Golden Medical Discovery, you can rest assured of one very important thing—it contains neither alcohol nor opiates. There is nothing in it but standard roots and herbs that possess curative properties of a high order. A safe medicine is the only kind you can afford to take.



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will reduce inflamed, swollen joints, sprains, bruises, soft bunches; Heals Boils, Poll Evil, Quittor, Fistula and infected sores quickly as it is a positive antiseptic and germicide. Pleasant to use; does not blister or remove

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**Saginaw**—Representative J. W. Fordney, now chairman of the ways and means committee and writer of the next tariff, returned to Saginaw. His elevation to the important chairmanship is of great interest to his supporters.

**Lansing**—Fire in the finished stock room at the Prudden Wheel company, caused an estimated loss of from \$5,000 to \$10,000, when eight water heads on the sprinkler system let go and soaked a large quantity of kiln dried wheel spokes ready for use.

**Adrian**—Adoption of the \$50,000,000 good roads amendment by the electors this spring, more good roads and a greater community spirit were urged before the Chamber of Commerce here by L. J. Fasquelle, secretary of the Detroit Real Estate board.

**Dowagiac**—Russell Cook, 60, prominent retired farmer at Pokagon, near here, was instantly killed when the automobile he was driving was struck by a Michigan Central flyer. T. R. Carroll, a traveling salesman, riding in the car with Cook, escaped almost unhurt.

**Manistee**—August Schmidt, scaler for the Sande, was found dead by railroad employes in the way car of a train from the north. He was standing in one of the northern camps and was taken ill with heart trouble.

**Albion**—Hundreds of auto trucks being sent by the government from Detroit to Chicago going through this city daily have reduced to a swamp-like condition three miles of almost impassable road between this city and Parma. The road is cut to pieces from fence to fence. One machine was two nights and a day making the 21 miles from Jackson to Albion.

**Lansing**—In a bill introduced by Senator Herbert Baker, of Cheboygan, and now in the judiciary committee of the senate, the number of judicial circuits in Michigan is reduced from 40 to 10 and the number of circuit judges cut from 56 to 43. In the bill, which if passed by the legislature cannot take effect before January 1, 1923, the salary of each circuit judge to be paid by the state is increased to \$5,000 a year.

**Traverse City**—Investigation has been started here to place responsibility for the blowing up of the dam between Duck and Green lakes, near Interlochen. The dam was dynamited and all but destroyed. It was built for power purposes, but never used, and was maintained by its owner, Ralph E. Wynkop, of Traverse City, for the construction of a fish hatchery. The theory is that the dam was dynamited by farmers whose attitude was, it is claimed, that backwaters flooded their lands.

tained here or at Grand Haven of the missing Milwaukee fishing tug Antona, believed lost in the storm on Lake Michigan recently. The coastguards here and at Grand Haven are patrolling the lake for some trace of the craft.

**Kalamazoo**—A protest against the bill introduced by Senator J. Mark Harvey, Constantine, has been sent to Lansing by the Kalamazoo Sportsmen Association. The bill would permit the unrestricted use of jacklight and spears on the rivers and streams of the Lower Peninsula during the entire year.

**Adrian**—After several months futile inquiry as to whether her son, Lieutenant Alfred G. Sudborough, is alive or dead, Mrs. Catherine Sudborough was notified in a letter from the boy's company commander that he fell in action while leading his men, but that no trace of him could be found. He was shot through the stomach and sent to a treatment station.

**Mt. Clemens**—Acting on the report of the attending physician that Louis Matt, 66 years old, died from the effects of poison, Prosecutor Johnson

was seized with convulsions while on the street and died in the hospital. An autopsy of the stomach will be made of Ann Arbor.

**Sault Ste. Marie**—His mind entirely blank and unable to tell his own name or do aught but gibber, a young fellow, wearing an unclaimed baggage check of the Michigan Central railroad as the only clue to his identity, is in the city jail here. Dr. Robert F. Foster, 2973 Woodward avenue, Detroit, has wired asking that he be well treated till his parents from Pickford arrive.

**Kalamazoo**—Testimony of a woman now dead is expected to be one of the most important features of the Susan Rosa will contest, which opened here in Circuit Court. The testimony was taken in action for damages brought by the late Mrs. Rosa against Elizabeth Newell and Eugene Sanford for attempt to prove her of unsound mind at the time she made a will bequeathing her \$15,000 property to George Newell, husband of Elizabeth Newell.

**Pontiac**—At Oxford the recent inquest into the D. U. R. wreck there when four persons were killed, failed to establish that the wrecked limited car was running ahead of schedule as stated at a previous hearing. The dispatcher denied knowing that car crews made a practice of anticipating the schedule. It was said by witnesses that the work car which crashed into the limited would have found it difficult to make the Oakwood siding for which it was running, even under good conditions.

demanding in a resolution adopted by the army committee of the chamber of deputies. The resolution says the committee "taking into consideration the danger to which France would be exposed by continuation of any industrial activities connected with war fabrications and the maintenance of an armed force in Germany. Invites the government to insist that the peace conference obtain the disarmament of Germany."

The draft of a law calling for liquidation of sequestered enemy property was submitted to the senate by Louis Nail, minister of Justice. The bill provides liquidations shall be ordered by the judicial authorities assisted by a consultative commission. The money obtained will be set aside until the government reaches a decision as to what purposes it shall be put.

### PROSPERITY ERA PREDICTED

Eilbert H. Gary, U. S. Steel Corporation, Makes Optimistic Prophecy.

New York.—The action of Secretary Redfield in seeking to stabilize the business situation in the face of possible future adverse conditions was characterized as tending to reflect business prosperity by Eilbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in an address here before members of the American Iron and Steel Institute. The manufacturers, however, accepted the secretary's invitation to co-operate with his department.

Mr. Gary prophesied "large business prosperity ahead" and declared for a resolute, fair-minded and confident attitude on the part of American business men. He said that the "spirit of co-operation must be applied wherever possible."

### WILSON TO REST WHILE AT SEA

President's Trip Across To Be Quiet, in Anticipation of Work Ahead.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington.—President Wilson, after several hours at his desk, following his arrival on board, plans to spend the remainder of his time in various forms of diversion. The president expects to do very little in the next two or three days and is looking forward to a brief vacation.

The George Washington is plowing ahead at 16 knots over smooth seas. She is heading along the quickest route to France and is expected to reach her destination by Thursday.

The armored cruiser Montana will escort her across the Atlantic, with the destroyers which accompanied the steamer from New York going only a part of the way.



## "Your Nose Knows"

Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco: "... on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."

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# The Light in the Clearing

A TALE of the NORTH COUNTRY in the TIME of SILAS WRIGHT

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## CHAPTER X.

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**A Party and—My Fourth Peril?**

It was a rainy Sunday. In the middle of the afternoon Uncle Peabody and I had set out in our spring buggy with the family umbrella—a faded but sacred implement, always carefully dried, after using, and hung in the clothes press. We were drenched to the skin in spite of the umbrella. It was still raining when we arrived at the familiar door in Ashery lane. Uncle Peabody wouldn't stop.

He hurried away. We pioneers rarely stopped or even turned out for the weather.

"Come in," said the voice of the schoolmaster at the door. "There's good weather under this roof."

He saw my plight as I entered.

"I'm like a shaggy dog that's been in swimming," I said.

"Upon my word, boy, we're in luck," remarked the schoolmaster.

I looked up at him.

"Michael Henry's clothes!—sure, they're just the thing for you!"

I followed him upstairs, wondering how it had happened that Michael Henry had clothes.

He took me into his room and brought some handsome, soft clothes out of a press with shirt, socks and boots to match.

"There, my laddie buck," said he, "put them on."

"These will soon dry on me," I said.

"Put them on—ye laggard! Michael Henry told me to give them to you. It's the birthday night o' little Ruth, my boy. There's a big cake with candles and chicken pie and jellied cookies and all the like o' that. Put them on. A wet boy at the feast would

a ghost, it seemed to me, although I caught her, often, looking at me. I judged that her father had given her a bad report of us and had some regrets, in spite of my knowledge that we were right, although they related mostly to Amos.

Next afternoon I saw Mr. Wright and the president walking back and forth on the bridge as they talked together. A number of men stood in front of the blacksmith shop, by the river shore, watching them, as I passed, on my way to the mill on an errand. The two statesmen were in broadcloth and white linen and beaver hats. They stopped as I approached them.

"Well, partner, we shall be leaving in an hour or so," said Mr. Wright as he gave me his hand. "You may look for me here soon after the close of the session. Take care of yourself and go often to see Mrs. Wright and obey your captain and remember me to your aunt and uncle."

"See that you keep coming, my good boy," said the president as he gave me his hand, with playful reference, no doubt, to Mr. Wright's remark that I was a coming man.

"Bart, I've some wheat to be thrashed in the barn on the back lot," said the senator as I was leaving them. "You can do it Saturdays, if you care to, at a shilling an hour. Stack the straw out of doors until you've finished, then put it back in the bay. Winnow the wheat carefully and sack it and bring it down to the granary and I'll settle with you when I return."

I remember that a number of men who worked in Grimshaw's sawmill were passing as he spoke.

"Yes, sir," I answered, much elated

of the maple grove at the field's end, just ahead, with a lantern.

Then I heard the voice of the schoolmaster saying:

"Is it you, my lad?"

"Yes," I answered, as I came up to him and Mary, in a condition of breathless excitement.

I told them of the curious adventure I had had.

"Come quick," said the schoolmaster. "Let's go back and find the man in the stubble."

I remembered that I had struck the path in my flight just before stopping to swing the flail. The man must have fallen very near it. Soon we found where he had been lying and drops of fresh blood on the stubble.

"Hush," said the schoolmaster.

We listened and heard a wagon rattling at a wild pace down the road toward the river.

"There he goes," said Mr. Hackett. "His companions have carried him away. Ye'd be riding in that wagon now, yerself, my brave lad, if ye hadn't 'a' made a lucky hit with the flail—God bless ye!"

"What would they 'a' done with me?" I asked.

"Oh, I reckon they'd 'a' took ye off, 'a'nd, and kep' ye for a year or so until Amos was out o' danger," said Mr. Hackett. "Maybe they'd drowned ye in the river down there an' left yer clothes on the bank to make it look like an honest drowning. The devil knows what they'd 'a' done with ye, laddie buck. We'll have to keep an eye on ye now, every day until the trial is over—sure we will. Come, we'll go up to the barn and see if Kate is there."

Just then we heard the receding wagon go roaring over the bridge on

the deacon's shoulder and gave him a little shake.

"Awake, ye limb o' the law," he demanded. "Prayer is better than sleep."

The deacon arose and stretched himself and cleared his throat and assumed an air of alertness and said it was a fine morning, which it was not, the sky being overcast and the air dark and chilly. Mr. Hackett removed his greatcoat and threw it on the stoop saying:

"Deacon, you lay there. From now on I'm constable and ready for any act that may be necessary to maintain the law. I can be as severe as Napoleon Bonaparte and as cunning as Satan, if I have to be."

While I was milking the deacon sat on a bucket in the doorway of the stable and snored until I had finished. He awoke when I loosed the cow and the constable went back to the pasture with me, yawning with his hand over his mouth much of the way. The deacon leaned his elbow on the top of the pen and snored again, lightly, while I mixed the feed for the pigs.

Mr. Hackett met us at the kitchen door, where Deacon Binks said to him:

"If you'll look after the boy today I'll go home and get a little rest."

"God bless yer soul, ye had a busy night," said the schoolmaster with a smile.

He added as he went into the house: "I never knew a man to rest with more energy and persistence. It was a perfect flood o' rest. It kept me awake until long after midnight."

## CHAPTER XI.

**The Spirit of Michael Henry and Others.**

At the examination of Amos Grimshaw my knowledge was committed to the records and ceased to be a source of danger to me. Grimshaw came to the village that day. On my way to the courtroom I saw him walking slowly, with bent head as I had seen him before, followed by old Kate. She carried her staff in her left hand while the forefinger of her right hand was pointing him out. Silent as a ghost and as unheeded—one would say—she followed his steps.

I observed that old Kate sat on a front seat with her hand to her ear and Grimshaw beside his lawyer, at a big table and that when she looked at

were an admirable fit—too perfect for an accident, although at the time I thought only of their grandeur as I stood surveying myself in the looking-glass. They were of blue cloth and I saw that they went well with my blond hair and light skin. I was putting on my collar and necktie when Mr. Hackett returned.

We went below and the table was very grand with its great frosted cake and its candles, in shiny brass sticks, and its jellies and preserves with the gleam of polished pewter among them. Mrs. Hackett and all the children, save Ruth, were waiting for us in the dining room.

"Now sit down here, all o' ye, with Michael Henry," said the schoolmaster. "The little lady will be impatient. I'll go and get her and God help us to make her remember the day."

He was gone a moment, only, when he came back with Ruth in lovely white dress and slippers and gay with ribbons, and the silver beads of Mary on her neck. We clapped our hands and cheered and, in the excitement of the moment, John tipped over his drinking glass and shattered it on the floor.

"Never mind, my brave lad—no glass here," said the schoolmaster. "And miss you!"

We ate and feasted and talked, and the sound of our laughter, drowned the cry of the wind in the chimney and the drumming of the rain upon the windows.

Next morning my clothes, which had been hung by the kitchen stove, were damp and wrinkled. Mr. Hackett came to my room before I had risen.

"Michael Henry would rather see his clothes hanging on a good boy than on a nail in the closet," said he. "Sure they give no comfort to the nail at all."

"I guess mine are dry now," I answered.

"They're wet and heavy, boy. No son o' Baldur could keep a light heart in them. Sure ye'd be as much out o' place as a sunbeam in a cave o' bats. If ye care not for your own comfort think o' the poor lad in the green chair. He's that proud and pleased to see them on ye it would be a shame to reject his offer. Sure, if they were dry yer own garments would be good enough, God knows, but Michael Henry loves the look o' ye in these toggs, and then the president is in town."

That evening he discovered a big stain, black as ink, on my coat and trousers. Mr. Hackett expressed the opinion that it might have come from the umbrella, but I am quite sure that he had spotted them to save me from the last homemade suit I ever wore, save in rough work, and keep Michael Henry's on my back. In any event I wore them no more save at chore time.

Sally came and went, with the Wills boy and gave no heed to me. In her

the village were stirred and shaken by wildest rumors regarding the evidence to be adduced. Every day men and women stopped me in the street to ask what I knew of the murder. I followed the advice of Bishop Perkins and kept my knowledge to myself.

Saturday came, and when the chores were done I went alone to the grain barn in the back lot of the senator's farm with flail and measure and broom and fork and shovel and sacks and my luncheon, in a pushcart, with all of which Mrs. Wright had provided me.

It was a lonely place with woods on three sides of the field and a road on the other. I kept laying down beds of wheat on the barn floor and beating them out with the flail until the sun was well over the roof, when I sat down to eat my luncheon. Then I swept up the grain and winnowed out the chaff and filled one of my sacks. That done, I covered the floor again and the thump of the flail eased my loneliness until in the middle of the afternoon two of my schoolmates came and asked me to go swimming with them. The river was not forty rods away and a good trail led to the swimming hole. It was a warm, bright day and I was hot and thirsty. The thought of that hot and thirsty swimmer was too much for me. I went with them. I intended to swim longer than I intended. I remember saying as I dressed that I should have to work late and go without my supper in order to finish my stint.

It was almost dark when I was putting the last sack of wheat into my cart, in the gloomy barn and getting ready to go.

A rustling in the straw where I stood stopped me suddenly. I heard stealthy footsteps in the darkness. I stood my ground and demanded:

"Who's there?"

I saw a form approaching in the gloom with feet as noiseless as a cat's. I took a step backward and, seeing that it was a woman, stopped.

"It's Kate," came in a hoarse whisper as I recognized her form and staff.

"Run, boy—they have just come out o' the woods. I saw them. They will take you away. Run."

She had picked up the flail, and now she put it in my hands and gave me a push toward the door. I ran, and none too quickly, for I had not gone fifty feet from the barn in the stubble when I heard them coming after me, whoever they were. I saw that they were gaining and turned quickly. I had time to raise my flail and bring it down upon the head of the leader, who fell as I had seen a beef fall under the ax. Another man stopped beyond the reach of my flail and, after a second's hesitation, turned and ran away in the darkness.

I could hear or see no other motion in the field. I turned and ran on down the slope toward the village. In a moment I saw someone coming out

"Don't be afraid. I brought my gun in case we'd meet a painter. But the danger is past."

He drew a long pistol from his coat pocket and held it in the light of the lantern.

The loaded cart stood in the middle of the barn floor, where I had left it, but old Kate had gone. We closed the barn, drawing the cart along with us. When we came into the edge of the village I began to reflect upon the strange peril out of which I had so luckily escaped. It gave me a heavy sense of responsibility and of the wickedness of men.

I thought of old Kate and her broken silence. For once I had heard her speak. I could feel my flesh tingle when I thought of her quick words and her hoarse, passionate whisper.

I knew, or thought I knew, why she took such care of me. She was in league with the gallows and could not bear to see it cheated of its prey. For some reason she hated the Grimshaws. I had seen the hate in her eyes the day she dogged along behind the old money lender through the streets of the village when her pointing finger had seemed to say to me: "There, there is the man who has brought me my child. He has put me in prison."

my back, this fire in my heart, this will look in my eyes. Wait and you will see what I will put upon him."

I knew that old Kate was not the irresponsible, witless creature that people thought her to be. I had begun to think of her with a kind of awe as one gifted above all others. One by one the things she had said of the future seemed to be coming true.

As we were going into the house the schoolmaster said:

"Now, Mary, you take this lantern and go across the street to the house o' Deacon Binks, the constable. You'll find him asleep by the kitchen stove. Arrest his slumbers, but not rudely, and, when he has come to, tell him that I have news o' the devil."

Deacon Binks arrived, a fat man with a big, round body and a very wise and serious countenance between side whiskers bending from his temple to his neck and suggesting parentheses of hair, as if his head and its accessories were in the nature of a side issue. He and the schoolmaster went out of doors and must have talked together while I was eating a bowl of bread and milk which Mrs. Hackett had brought to me.

When I went to bed, by and by, I heard somebody snoring on the little porch under my window. The first sound that reached my ear at the break of dawn was the snoring of some sleeper. I dressed and went below and found the constable in his consoiled overcoat asleep on the porch with a long-barreled gun at his side. While I stood there the schoolmaster came around the corner of the house from the garden. He put his hand on

detail after another came out in the evidence.

The facts heretofore alleged, and others, were proved, for the tracks fitted the shoes of Amos. The young man was held and presently indicted. The time of his trial was not determined.

I wrote a good hand those days and the lending merchant of the village engaged me to post his books every Saturday at ten cents an hour. Thereafter until Christmas I gave my free days to that task. I estimated the sum that I should earn and planned to divide it in equal parts and proudly present it to my aunt and uncle on Christmas day.

One Saturday while I was at work on the big ledger of the merchant I ran upon this item:

October 3-8. Wright—To one suit of clothes for Michael Henry from measures furnished by S. Robinson ..... \$14.00  
Shirts to match ..... 1.70

I knew then the history of the suit of clothes which I had worn since that rainy October night, for I remembered that Sam Robinson, the tailor, had measured me at our house and made me the cloth of that dark day.

I had a load of wood, two sacks of flour, three sides of bacon, and sixteen pounds of salt pork and four bushels of potatoes—all for "Michael Henry"—had been charged to Silas Wright.

So by the merest chance I learned that the invisible "Michael Henry" was the almoner of the modest statesman and really the spirit of Silas Wright feeding the hungry and clothing the naked and warming the cold house, in the absence of its owner. It was the heart of Wright joined to that of the schoolmaster, which sat in the green chair.

I fear that my work suffered a moment's interruption, for just then I began to know the great heart of the senator. Its warmth was in the clothing that covered my back, its delicacy in the ignorance of those who had shared its benefactions.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**High-Water Mark.**

"High-water mark" is the line ordinarily reached by the sea at high tide. The general high-water mark of the sea is taken as the line at the limit of the rise of the medium tides and that of a body of fresh water in which there is no ebb and flow tide, is taken at the limit of the soil that is so affected by the water as to be marked with a nature and vegetation distinct from that of the banks.

**Might Be Either.**

Student—"That big fellow over there is our first base." The Girl—"In the glee club or on the mine?"—Boston Transcript.

# Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

## Expressing His Thanks.

Applause which greeted an address delivered by Marion Harland, the authoress, recently, brought to her mind, she told her audience, a remark of an old New England kinsman.

"He was an elder in the church," she said, "and when his youngest child died the congregation was most sollicitous. After the funeral services he expressed his appreciation thus:

"Folks, you've all been real kind in this time of tribulation. I want to thank you for all you've done. I'm only sorry I want a bigger corpse!"

## FREE INFORMATION FOR HOMESEEEKERS.

The U. S. Railroad Administration has assembled information regarding farm opportunities in the several states, and will furnish it to homeseekers free on request. The work will be done through the newly established homeseekers' bureau, headquarters in Washington.

"We are receiving about 1,000 letters a week from persons who wish to engage in farming," said J. L. Edwards, manager of the Agricultural Section of the U. S. Railroad Administration. "The inquiries

been able to find just what they were looking for.

"Our information is put out in form of illustrated booklets, by states, sent to those sufficiently interested to write and tell us what kind of a farm project they have in mind, and naming the state the opportunities in which they desire to investigate. Homeseekers can find in the United States productive land at reasonable prices and on liberal terms, first-class markets, excellent transportation facilities, a satisfactory climate, and ideal living conditions. Now that the war is over, I look for a revival of farm development beyond that of any pre-war period." Correspondence from homeseekers is solicited. Address: Room 2000, Homeseekers' Bureau, U. S. Railroad Administration, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

**No Tightwad, Anyhow.**

"I shouldn't marry a young man of his type, if I were you."

"Why not?"

"They say he's gone through two fortunes already."

"What of that? I should think it very nice to be married to a man who is such a liberal spender."

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

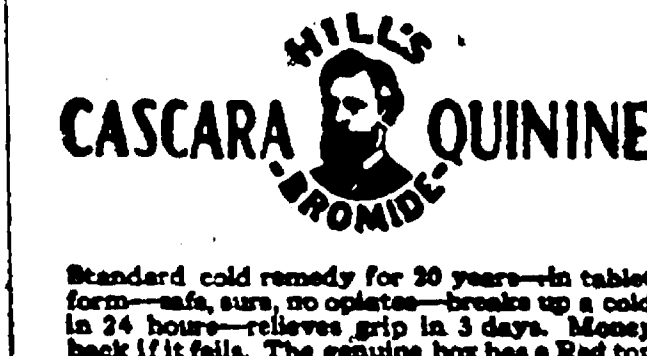
**County fifty!** Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

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Political fences are usually of the old-fashioned stake and rider pattern

**Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.**

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

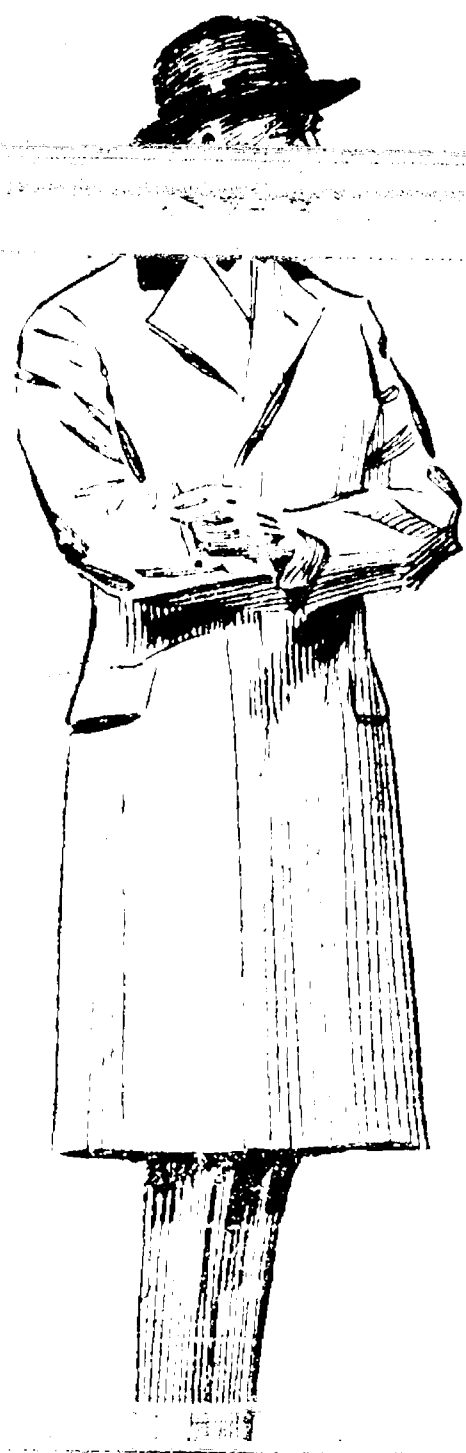




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with a price tag on each sleeve, attached at the factory.

The styles are the very newest, including many variations of the new waist seam models.

We now have these suits in many beautiful styles and fabrics, ready for your approval.

Make this store your headquarters for stylish suits and nifty furnishings.

We have new ties, collars, shirts, hosiery, hats, and caps for you.

**W. J. DANCER & CO.**

**STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.**

Oh, Joy! Get the "Happy Savings Habit!"



**Prohibition's Saving.**  
Lansing.—State officials believe the coming of prohibition will aid the sale of War Savings stamps. While Michigan is "dry," there has been a great deal of rum-running. It is interesting to note that the national liquor bill—\$2,000,000 annually—would more than cover the year's quota of War Savings stamps, which is \$1,600,000,000. With July 1st coming on, it is believed much of this cash will turn stampward.

**Interurban Lines in Game.**  
Detroit.—The Detroit railway street car and interurban lines have undertaken the organization of their 4,500 employees into War Savings societies with unusual vigor. The street car men's union is co-operating, and there is a general "happy family" spirit about the campaign. The unit of organization is the car barn and its department.

**Thousand Limit Club Grows.**  
Detroit.—You simply can't drive the Thousand Limit members away. A dozen or so of last year's members applied for re-membership this year before the committee could get around to invite them. The high interest and non-taxability of the stamps make them ideal investments for men and firms of large means.

**Women of Michigan**  
**This is Your Affair!**

IS IT NOT PROVIDENTIAL that the first vital issue to come up since the women of this state have gained their franchise is that issue which most intimately and most seriously affects the life and happiness of woman—the booze question?

BUT YOU KNOW how dangerous is delay. Something may come up—you may delay and then forget until it is too late—and then find yourself barred from exercising that precious privilege for which so many good women have fought so long.

IF THERE WAS ONE QUESTION which women have always

DON'T DO IT—DON'T put off this matter from day to day. It is vital.

saloon.  
ON APRIL SEVENTH the enfranchised women of Michigan will enjoy that golden opportunity—and for that reason we are absolutely certain not only of success, but of a vote so overwhelmingly against this last selfish effort of the "Wets" as to end the matter for all time.

now there is no doubt that women will do on this subject.

FOR WE CONFIDENTLY expect that the most intelligent vote ever cast in this state will then be recorded—the intelligent, clear-seeing decision of the women added to that of the men who previously voted this same question down.

ALL WE ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT is that you register—so you will be able to vote on this pernicious bit of attempted legislation on April seventh. And on every other issue that is to be voted on then.

FOR—MAKE NO MISTAKE—while the so-called "Light Wines and Beer" amendment sounds almost harmless, it is the old question under a cloak of verbiage—it means in plain language the re-opening of the saloon.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW the conditions of registration, read below—we give a brief outline.

SO WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT to analyze that particular document here. Time enough for that before election day.

YOU WILL OBSERVE among other things that you are not asked, to tell your age—merely to state that you will be 21 or over on election day.

OUR PURPOSE NOW—our ardent desire is to impress upon the women of the state, the necessity of registering at once.

SO THAT IS EASY—isn't it? And the rest is just as simple.

TRUE, YOU HAVE until March 22nd—and in cities or townships of less than 10,000, until March 29th—to register.

ALL YOU NEED DO IS—do it! Don't delay. Don't put it off. Exercise your voting privilege now that you have it. Prove that you prize and that you deserve it.

REGISTER!—Today is the best day.

**Simple Rules For Registering**

Any woman 21 or over, an American citizen by birth, marriage or naturalization can vote—if her name is on the registration book.

You do not have to give your age—only to state that on election day you will be 21 or upwards.

You must appear in person.

You must have lived in Michigan six months or more, and been a resident of township, village or ward 20 days preceding election.

Register with the city or township clerk any day except Sunday or holidays up to and including March 22nd.

Because of the tremendous amount of work to fall upon the clerk this spring by reason of the extension of the voting privilege to women, it is important that you register at once.

In any city or township of less than 10,000 up to March 29th.

Register in your own name not your husbands. "Mary Smith"—not "Mrs. John Smith."

It is simple. Requires only a few minutes—only that you do it—now.

**Michigan Anti-Saloon League**  
Headquarters: Lansing, Michigan