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RECOLLECTIONS OF BY-GONE DAYS

By Jas. T. Eaman.

Mr. Editor— Although you have entitled the rambling sketches "Recollections" you must excuse me if I relate facts and incidents which occurred before I was born or my memory began to record but which I recall from the stories and traditions which have been handed down to me by my parents who were among the real pioneers of Putnam.

I hope, also, that I will not seem vain or egotistical if I give to my kindred the place which I think they deserve in the early history of Putnam, for I knew them better than anyone and their doings are most vividly impressed in my memory. If anyone thinks I am exalting them too highly let him stick to his pen and correct me.

I have said that my father, a lad of twenty, reached the spot which is now Pinckney in the fall of 1815, finding Mr. Marble and his little family the only inhabitants. His father had "given him his time" during winters which he had used in cutting wood on their timbered farm and hauling it miles to Auburn, the county seat of Cayuga county, N. Y., with an ox-team where he could sell it to the villagers at \$2.00 a cord. By this means he had accumulated the snug sum (for a boy in his teens) of \$200. With this and a determined spirit he joined the tide of homeseekers in Michigan.

By a steam packet on the Erie Canal he reached Buffalo, and by the steamer "Mayflower", the first steamboat to

of that grain was threshed with flail or threshing cylinder, the straw removed with hand rakes, and the chaff separated from the grain with fanning mills turned by hand. He could not abide the slow process of waiting for grubs and stumps to decay but had the "breaking up" plow constructed with which he plowed hundreds of acres for the first time, on many farms besides his own. I well remember that plow, its beam an eight by ten inch timber hewed out of a tough white oak log, the coupler and share forged from steel and sharpened to a cutting edge; the clevis and chain equal to the heaviest anchor chain; the team, six yoke of oxen, with a team of horses for leaders, it tore through the new clearing, cutting off roots of saplings as big as a boy's leg, converting a clearing into a "breaking" and a breaking into a wheatfield in a single season.

Ten dollars an acre was the price received for breaking new land with this outfit.

THE FOURTH IN PINCKNEY

There was nothing scheduled in Pinckney in the entertainment line for the National Birthday, excepting several family reunions. The day was very warm and many excursions to the neighboring lakes were made. Several of the young people started for Fowlerville, where plans for a big time had been made, with an airplane exhibition advertised.

The airplane started from Selfridge Field with Lieutenant Slater as pilot and Sergeant Strickland as mechanic. They had orders from the Commanding Officer at the aviation grounds to use

REV. F. HURLBURT REPRESENTS HONOR ROLL

Rev. F. S. Hurlburt of Pinckney is the local representative of the Livingston County Honor Roll. If your boy or your husband or your brother served in the war in any branch of service he is eligible to be represented in the Honor Roll and it is up to you to see that his picture appears in that volume. It costs you nothing to get in. All you have to do is to bring the photo to Mr. Hurlburt and he will assist you in filling out a data blank. Get the pictures in as soon as possible.

THAT LAWN SOCIAL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellinger on the Mackney and Dexter road to be given by the Junior Bible Class of the Congregational church Friday evening, July 12, 1919. Everybody come and enjoy a good time. Watch for program in next week's issue of this paper.

Wright's Chapel

Several from here attended the celebration at Fowlerville July 1. J. J. Donohue spent the last of the week at Detroit. James Hefferman of Detroit went home the last of the week. James Harris and family of Pinckney spent Sunday at the home of John

SUMMER IS AT HAND In Dead Earnest Fashion

And we are pleased to announce that we have still have a few straw hats to sell, ladies and childrens Oxfords in white, tan and black, some new patterns in dress voiles, gingham, etc. for light, cool wear, best assorted line of ladies and childrens hosiery to be found at the prices.

Our Grocery Department

Is chock full of fresh

the distance in twelve hours.) From Detroit he reached Ann Arbor in a horse-drawn wagon.

was made on the back of an Indian pony, which served as transport, bridge or ferry as emergency might require.

After locating his claim to "the best eighty acres in Putnam township" he returned to Detroit and the government land office, where he paid the price \$100 and received his deed, a government patent, engrossed on parchment and signed by Martin VanBuren, then President of the United States. I treasure this old parchment as one of my choicest keepsakes.

The winter of '35 and '36 was spent in the usual way, getting more wood to raise more money with which to buy his yoke of oxen and other equipment needed for clearing and breaking up a woodland farm.

Early in 1836, before navigation was possible, he joined in the train of emigrants trekking overland through Ohio. Two weeks of this kind of travel brought him back to his "land of promise". With the aid of his oxen and his trusty axe he cleared a small patch, using the timber in constructing a hovel for the shelter of his team and himself when the weather would not permit out-door work.

Oh yes! what did he do for his "cats", this bachelor boy in a western wild? Well, it happened that a man named

had built a hat and was living there. When father came to begin work, and there he boarded for the first year, going a mile for his meals and working two days in each week for Mr. Foster to pay his board. At that place, which which is now known as the C. M. Wood farm, he made his home during the first six years of his pioneer life, for in '38 my grandfather sold his rough Cayuga County farm and came with the younger members of the family, buying the Foster place, so that father had his home with his parents till he married, in October, 1842.

During the six years of "watchful waiting" to find the woman he should ask to become the sharer of his labors and of his rewards, he kept on driving back the forest and preparing the nest to which he might bring his "bird". That "nest" was the first frame and board house that was built in the township of Putnam. The timbers were cut and hewed on the farm. The siding and finishing lumber was cut from whitewood, logs found on a swamp land forty which he had acquired on Section 2, and sawed at Bignall's (afterward Reeve's) mill. Pine lumbering in Michigan had not been begun, or, if it had, the nearest point at which it was obtainable was Flint, sixty miles distant.

At the risk of being charged with bragging I am going to say that Benjamin Eaman was the most progressive farmer in Putnam in his day. He was foremost in the adoption of new machinery and methods in farming operations. He brought the first mowing machine into the township of Putnam. With my uncles, Chas. and Henry Wood, he owned the first McCormick reaper. He was the first to bring a covered carriage into the township.

With Freeman Webb as partner (who he afterward bought out) he built and operated the first separator threshing machine. Before the advent

met a little bird who told him he had better not take his machine to Fowlerville.

visit. At first Lieut. Slater hesitated about disregarding his orders from the C. O. and asked the bird for corroborative evidence that Fowlerville was not a "real nice" town.

The little bird then produced copies of the Fowlerville Review which said that there were bad, bad men in Fowlerville, men who sometimes looked into cider barrels in search of excitement which could not be procured in any other way in Fowlerville. Lieut. Slater hesitated, saying he was afraid that sometime newspapers exaggerated. But the nice little bird hastily assured the birdman that the Fowlerville Review was not that kind of a paper, but was edited by Mr. Geo. L. Adams, a reformed preacher, who, having seen the mistakes of his early life, was now making atonement by publishing a first-class newspaper and was surely making a success in this exalted calling.

The little bird in strict confidence further told his friend the birdman that Fowlerville contained several naughty naughty boys who were causing Sheriff Miller much annoyance by surreptitiously smoking cigarettes. This news settled the matter for—as Lieutenant Slater and his mechanic both agreed—it was indeed wrong for little boys to smoke cigarettes, especially when the

ators hardly adequate to procure "the

they could visit for the day without fear of contamination. This little bird said the only town to be favorably considered in this dire emergency was Pinckney.

Along in the forenoon those of the faithful who remained in Pinckney hoping to enjoy a sane Fourth were startled by seeing a flying machine flying low over the town. Back and forth it went several times giving a fine exhibition and then landed in Dell Hall's cornfield just out of town.

After getting a glimpse or two of several of Pinckney's girls who, as everyone knows are the prettiest girls to be found anywhere, the aviators decided to remain all day in Pinckney. But what excuse would they have to offer the terrible C. O.? Sergt. Strickland, who seems to be particularly sensitive to the charms of feminine beauty, scratched his head a moment and then and there solved the problem. He went to the front of the machine, "mork-eyed" with the propeller a moment, jumped into his cute little compartment and told the tie pilot to start the machine. Lieut. Slater pulled down the earlaps on his visor, gave his dinky little mustache a fond caress, glanced knowingly at the bevy of Pinckney beauties standing nearby and turned on the power. The machine started all right, much the sorrow of the feminine contingent of spectators. After navigating the ground for a few rods the engine was stopped. Sergeant Strickland gladly jumped to the ground, ran around to the propeller which he had previously been "monkeying" with, and after a remarkably quick examination announced they would have to stay there until another "prop" could be obtained.

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Putnam

Mrs. J. T. Chambers and Mrs. Ed. Singer, entertained thirty-six at a lawn party on the evening of July 4 with fireworks, ice-cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobbins of Redford, Mrs. Grace Newman and two sons of Farmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers over the week end and enjoyed the picnic at Rush Lake.

Mr. Raymond Lyons of Redford, Clyde Hobbins and Miss Vivian Johnson, Mr. Treman and Velma Hobbins of Farmington spent Sunday at the home of J. T. Chambers.

W. H. Chambers spent Sunday with his brother John.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Positions in laundry, serving room and maids' work. Splendid living conditions; well defined hours; good pay. Apply to matron or superintendent at State Sanatorium, Howell.

FOR SALE—Chester White sow and

drivers. Bunks may be obtained from W. B. Darrow

GOOD NEW ROW BOAT—For sale cheap. First class. W. B. Darrow

ALL AUTO DRIVERS must have license. Free information regarding new law at the bank. E. G. Lambertson.

FOR SALE—The three story brick Store known as Murphy & Jackson store, Pinckney, Mich. Will sell at a low price. Inquire J. A. Dwyer, Attorney, Ann Arbor, Mich.

HOUSE PAINTING—Barn painting. Good work, reasonable prices. Neat and prompt. Wm. Darrow, Jr.

FOR SALE—Fine grade breeding ewes. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—House, barn and one acre of fine garden land. Good well and cistern and all kinds of fruit. \$850. Marvin Swarthout.

NOTARY PUBLIC WITH SEAL—W. B. Darrow.

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

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

Our Meat Department

Is growing steadily. Fresh Pork, Beef, Veal, Lamb and Mutton in stock.

Best Roast of Beef only 25c
Best Beef Stew 22c
Flank Stew 19c

MONKS BROS.

PROFIT SHARING

Without raising the price of our goods one penny we are going to give you a share of our profits in the way of cash gifts.

By Selling for Cash

We will give our Profit Sharing Certificates or Coupons with every cash sale. We are offering you these real worth while gifts because:

- We want you to trade here
- We want your friends to trade here
- We want your friends' friends to trade here
- That means everybody to trade here

Commencing Friday July 11, 1919
Coupons will be given with all CASH SALES

Specials for Friday and Saturday July 11 and 12

The best pillow tubing—none better, only 38c yd
8 yds gingham, fast colors, for \$1.00
Best Crash 18c yd
Universal, Henkel, Pioneer, Gold Medal, Red Wing and Lily White flours only \$1.75 per sack.
Best white soap, 5 bars for 25c
Chop Suey tea, per package 25c
Beech Nut, 3 packages for 25c
Closing out shoes at cost. Call and get our premium catalogue Bring in your butter and eggs.

L. E. RICHARDS

**Michigan News
Tersely Told**

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids has a population of 160,000 including the suburbs, according to the school census.

Caro—Rev. A. H. Kaufman, Jr., pastor of the Nazarene Church for two years, has accepted a missionary post in India.

Battle Creek—Sixty thousand dollars left over from Battle Creek's war budget will be used to erect a memorial to soldiers.

Saginaw—All Sunday selling will be prohibited in Saginaw if the council adopts the Blue law Sunday closing ordinance it instructed the city attorney to draft.

Lansing—The new budget and uniform accounting systems created by the present legislature at its regular session for the conduct of the state's business is now in effect.

Bay City—William A. Schmitzer, a laborer, of Flint, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy here, scheduling his liabilities at \$1,115 and his assets at \$600 which he claims is exempt.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Albert Henderson, wife of a garage man, caught a thief in her home. He was rifling a cash drawer. She knocked the man down and then sat on him until the officers came.

Caro—During the recent drive throughout the county for Boy Scout membership 80 applications were made. Organizations were formed in Cass City, Unionville, Akron, Fairgrove, Mayville and Vassar.

Albion—The presence of mind of men near the Michigan Central tracks saved Dr. A. B. Grant when his car stalled in front of an approaching train. Six of them pushed it from the tracks just as the train rushed by.

Camp Custer—Notice that men can be enlisted for Mexican border service has been received at Custer.

Bay City—The two-platoon fire system has gone into effect here. Thirty more firemen have been hired.

Baldwin—The Lake County board of supervisors has purchased five tons of poison to combat the grasshoppers, here by millions.

Algonac—Souvenir rings were presented to all returned Army men in Clay Township at the homecoming celebration July 3-4.

Battle Creek—Billie Paul, 11 years old, traveled alone to Battle Creek from Redlands, Calif., sending telegrams enroute to assure his mother of his safety.

Big Rapids—Elmer Ward, 13 years old, thirteenth son of Maurice Ward, was killed while shooting hawks. His body was found at the foot of a tree with a bullet wound in his chest.

Mt. Clemens—Five officers and a number of enlisted men of Selfridge field, have been ordered to the Philippine islands where they will stimulate aerial activities at a government camp.

Marshall—Mrs. Christina Walz went to the cemetery to decorate the graves of her husband and children and was later found unconscious from apoplexy. She died within a few hours.

Milan—While cultivating corn on the McKohn farm here William Royal, son of Walter Royal, was thrown beneath the cultivator when his team ran away. He was badly cut about the head and arm, but will recover.

Lansing—The city council has adopted the reports of the special committees recommending an increase in the gas rates from 90 cents to \$1.10 net per 1,000 cubic feet and a straight six-cent fare with transfers on the local lines of the Michigan Street Railway Co.

Corunna—Two damage suits in three months, due to automobile accidents, is the record of So. Rifkin, junk dealer, of Owosso. Mrs. Alice the second plain-

**PREVENT INJURY
BY ARMY WORMS**

Important That Pest Be Discovered Before Crops Have Been Seriously Damaged.

EXAMINE MEADOWS CLOSELY

Grass or Grain Should Be Carefully Inspected to Detect Presence of Caterpillars—Poisoned Baits May Be Used.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Watchfulness is the key to success in cases of invasion by army worms, which are young of certain moths or millers that fly only at night. The eggs from which the army worms hatch are laid commonly on grasses or grasslike grains and the tiny caterpillars, upon hatching, feed for several days near the ground, hidden by overhanging grasses or grains and thus may escape notice until nearly full grown, by which time they have become widely distributed over the infested fields.

Upon the discovery of the pest in its younger stages depends very largely the possibility of stamping out infestations before serious injury to crops has occurred. Meadows therefore should be examined frequently, particularly those planted to timothy, bluegrass, wheat, and especially millet, to discover the young worms.

If the infested spot be small, the grass or grain can be mowed off and straw scattered about and burned, thus destroying the worms. If the caterpillars have become distributed over a considerable area, this can be marked off by stakes and the crop sprayed heavily with a solution of paris green at the rate of one pound

kind may be prepared and used as follows: To 50 pounds of wheat bran and one pound of paris green or two pounds of powdered arsenate of lead; add the juice of one-half dozen oranges or lemons. Then bring the mass to a stiff dough by adding low-grade molasses or sirup, preferably molasses, and scatter the mixture broadcast in small pieces throughout the infested field.

In case the worms are not discovered until they have begun to travel in a mass, usually they can be destroyed by furrowing or ditching completely around the infested area.

Summary of Control Measures for the Army Worm.

1. Watch fields of growing grass and grain carefully, especially the meadows, during the spring and early summer months, to discover the army worms before they become full grown and spread over the entire farm. When the worms are discovered at work, do not lose a minute, but attack them vigorously by means of the measures outlined in foregoing paragraphs.
2. Poison them by spraying crops not intended for forage with one pound of paris green to 50 gallons of water, or with two pounds of powdered arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. In case the paris green is used on tender plants, like corn, add two pounds of freshly-slaked lime to 50 gallons of the mixture. This is to prevent burning the tender plants. Where spraying is not practicable, the use of the poisoned-bran bait already mentioned is strongly recommended.
3. In case the worms are crawling in a body, surround them with a furrow or ditch and crush them with a log drag as they fall into it.

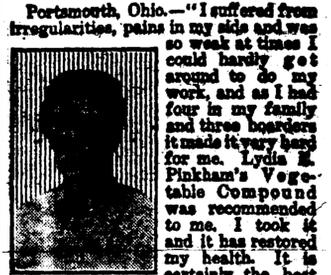
FOR HOME GARDENERS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Home gardeners will find that all of the most common insects and diseases attacking vegetables are catalogued in the United States Department of Agriculture's Farmers' Bulletin 856.

**"BEST MEDICINE
FOR WOMEN"**

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Always Sharp.
"Do bees lose their temper?" asks an exchange.
We know their stings don't.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



tection. Thousands of clams upon the bottom of the race began to decompose and it is feared will impair water purity.

Marshall—Will Scott, Olivet, drove into Marshall with a stream of fire behind his automobile when a gasoline pipe broke. Sheriff Lucas and Deputy Sheriff Scott rushed from the county jail with a fire extinguisher and saved the machine.

Marshall—Frank Abo, of Chicago, speeded past a harmless looking driver near Marshall, on his way to Detroit. Sheriff Lucas, who was in the little car, ordered Abo to halt, took him into justice court where he was fined \$10 and costs.

Port Austin—To appropriately honor Corporal Vern Rice, Huron county's hero, who left one leg in France, and received a medal of honor for bravery, Elkton made July 1, the date of the first game of the Huron county baseball league there—the greatest gala day in her history.

Bay City—By a vote of 2,152 to 2,049, the million-dollar bond issue for a new high school system for Bay City

was the largest vote ever cast at a school election and came at the close of the school year.

South Haven—Mildred Lawson, aged six, is dead as the result of burns received when her clothing caught fire from an exploding fire cracker. Neighbors, attracted by the child's screams, rushed in and extinguished the flames. The little girl died in South Haven hospital half an hour later.

Alma—Another chapter was written to the Epler murder case for which Albert Eichorn, of Ithaca, and Inez Johnson, of this city, are serving life sentences, when the board of supervisors voted the \$2,000 reward offered. It is shared by David Beaudrey, James K. Kress, Mrs. Baker and Charles Powers.

Kalamazoo—Because Fred Ballinger, of Comstock, has a wife and eight children, Charles Perrine refused to swear out a warrant against him charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. Instead a charge of assault and battery was made out. Ballinger confessed he hit Perrine over the head with an ax during a quarrel over some household goods.

Royal Oak—Six men entered the soft drink emporium of Fred Hout here at 6 o'clock in the morning, and while he was getting ready to serve them, two of the men covered him with revolvers, while a third bound him hand and foot, tying a pillow tightly over his head to prevent an outcry. He was carried into a rear room of the store, which was then ransacked. Cash totaling \$285 and some cigars were missing. The men escaped.

Cadillac—Several hundred Polish farmers are to be brought into Wexford and Lake counties in a colonization scheme promoted by Chicago men for development of waste lands here. Already 120 Polish families have bought land, no less than 80 acres being sold to each farmer.

Lansing—A state-wide inspection of business houses is to be launched at once under direction of Homer Rutledge, state fire marshal. Particular attention will be paid to the smaller towns where no inspections are made by local officials. Inspectors will be kept as long in a town as is necessary to complete the work.

Bay City—Because there is no state or federal money available for paying a part of the salary, Bay county will be without an agricultural agent this year. The federal appropriation which was only good for the period of the war is now withdrawn and because of a report sent to Lansing that L. D. Harrison had resigned, the Michigan Agricultural college cut Bay off the list.

Detroit—A sequel of the mob rule ship during the war has come into court. Suit has been brought by Mrs. Groveland men for payment for injuries she said she suffered when a mob called at her home and painted the barns yellow. Today, it was then charged, had refused to sign a Red Cross pledge.

Detroit—The first German to be granted full citizenship papers in the Wayne county circuit court since the United States government halted such proceedings, following the outbreak of the war with Germany, is a priest, the Rev. Father Roman Klafkowski, of Hamtramck. The clergyman, who was born 40 years ago in Posen, came to Detroit in 1905. He took out his first papers in 1912.

Lansing—By order of the public utilities commission, service on the Ludington & Northern railroad between Ludington and Hamlin Lake, which was discontinued in April, has been restored. Heretofore the road operated to the upper end of the lake. Hundreds of property owners from Michigan and Illinois appealed to the state commission to compel service on the resort special.

Detroit—Detroit probably will be on the main line of the Boston-Chicago aerial mail route some time in 1920. Where there is an air line mail service, there must be an aerial terminal and the present government appropriation is not large enough to provide equipment for Detroit. Postmaster William J. Nagel has obtained from Otto Praeger, assistant postmaster general, a promise that Detroit will be taken care of in the next appropriation.



Stages and work of the true army worm (*Cirphis unipuncta*) and some of its insect enemies; a, parent or moth; b, full-grown larva; c, eggs; d, pupa in soil; e, parasitic fly, *Winthemia quadriputulata*, laying its eggs on an army worm; f, a ground beetle, *Calosoma calidum*, preying upon an army worm; and, at night, *Calosoma larva* emerging from its burrow; g, *Enicospilus purgatus*, a wasplike parasite of the army worm.

To 50 gallons of water, or of arsenate of lead at the rate of two pounds of the paste or one pound of the powder to 50 gallons of water.

Poisoned Baits for the Army Worm.

Poisoned baits have long been used as a means of destroying the numerous species of cutworms and also the army worm. An efficient bait of this

- Excellent Quality of Hay.**
Cowpeas and soy beans when seeded together form a mixture that produces an excellent quality of hay.
- Keep Up Cultivation.**
Keep up with cultivation and thus prevent the ground from getting hard.
- Emergency Pasture.**
Sudan grass makes a first-rate annual or emergency pasture.
- Unfair to Grass Lands.**
It is unfair to think that grass lands are self-sustaining when continually cropped and sometimes to the very roots.
- Tomato is Indispensable.**
The tomato may properly be regarded as indispensable in a good farm garden. It is easily grown, is palatable and healthful.
- Cultivating Sweet Potatoes.**
The methods of cultivating sweet potatoes do not differ materially from those employed with ordinary farm and garden crops.

presence of destructive insects and diseases and how to prevent and fight them.

HAND SPRAYER VERY USEFUL

Especially Handy in Applying Remedies for Control of Garden Insects and Diseases.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Control of insects and diseases affecting garden crops has been made so simple that it is little trouble nowadays to apply the remedies. It is not necessary to have a lot of expensive apparatus. A cheap hand sprayer or a sprinkling can may be used to apply all of the remedies that are used in liquid form. Poisons in the dry or powdered form can be applied by dusting them upon the plants by means of a cheesecloth or gunny sack. The entire cost for equipment with which to fight the common garden insects and diseases need not be more than a dollar.

- Don't Water Too Often.**
Watering too often is one of the most common mistakes made by gardeners.
- Buy Fertilizers.**
It's all right to buy fertilizers; but not the fertilizers that can be produced on the farm.
- Size of Coops.**
The poultry building should not be so wide that the rays of the sun cannot reach the back of the interior of the house. Otherwise it will be damp. Fourteen feet is a convenient width.

- Keep Down Insects.**
Cultivating the crops often keeps down injurious insects.
- Eggs Will Stay High.**
All indications are that eggs will not go very low in price during the coming year.
- White and Yellow Corn.**
White and yellow corn are raised in about equal quantities in this country.
- Spraying Potatoes.**
Potato growing is seldom successful unless proper methods of controlling diseases and insects are followed.
- Mixtures for Low Lands.**
One of the best mixtures for low land which is subject to flooding, consists of red top, alsike clover and timothy.
- Weeding Crops.**
A weed is any plant in the wrong place. Vegetables too close together are as injurious to each other as weeds. Thin them out before they are large enough to crowd.

With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Too Numerous to Mention.

Lawyer (examining his client in a divorce case)—Mr. Gothis, did your wife ever hit you with anything?
Mr. Gothis—Sure, she did, with anything!

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

Easy.

Lawyer (cross-examining) — How many times have you been divorced, Mrs. Gabe?
Mrs. Gabe—This'll be my fifth.

Stop That Backache!

Those agonizing twinges across the small of the back, that dull, throbbing ache, may be your warning of serious kidney weakness—serious, if neglected, for it might easily lead to gravel, stones in the kidney, bladder inflammation, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. So if you are suffering with a bad back, have dizzy spells, headaches, nervous, despondent attacks or disordered kidney action, get after the cause. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has been tried out for you by thousands.

A Michigan Case

Alex Peppier, blacksmith, Welch St., Reed City, Mich., says: "Some years ago I was a physical wreck from rheumatic trouble. For four months I couldn't move without assistance. My limbs and back felt as though they were crushed. I had little control of the kidney secretions and the passages were painful. My head ached and I was dizzy. A friend told me to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial and I did. Eight boxes cured me."

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WRIGLEY'S

Wrapped to insure its perfect condition in all climates and seasons. Sealed tight—kept right. The perfect gum in the perfect package.

The flavor lasts

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE YELLOW BANTAM.

"My nest, alas, was stolen, but I took another family instead," said the yellow bantam. "Is that how you happened to get us, Mother Bantam?" asked the little chickens. "Yes, my love," said Mother Bantam, the beautiful and affectionate yellow bantam, the favorite of the farmer's wife. "Tell us a story, Mother Bantam," said the chicks. "Ah, it does my old hen heart good to hear you talk like this," said Mother Bantam. "Why?" asked the little chicks, in their funny little voices. "Ah, to be asked for a story, makes me feel like your own mother." "Aren't you our own mother?" one of the chicks asked. "I am now, but I wasn't at one time," said Mother Bantam. "But when you ask me for a story it makes me happy for then I feel like your own mother. Of course I am your own mother now, for I love you and mother you and you love me and want to be mothered. "But I will tell you the story of how you became my children. I have never told it to you before." The little chicks kept nice and warm under Mother Bantam's good wing and she told them this story: "Ah, little chicks, I was sad, oh so sad." The little chicks began to cry. "Oh, is it to be a sad story?" they said. "No, dearies," said Mother Bantam. "It begins sadly but it is not a sad story. It goes on in a very, very happy way. But it has a sad beginning. "But what do we care if things have

That Explained Much. Mrs. Hartt—Yes, I have no doubt there are unhappy marriages, but really I cannot understand how they are possible. Now, there's George and I, we are so devoted. He says he could not exist without me, and I'm sure I live only for him. Mrs. Greene—You really are to be congratulated, both of you. By the way, how long have you been married? Mrs. Hartt—Just a week the day after tomorrow.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these lovable spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv. It is easier to want things than it is to get them.

The average man lets good opportunities go while waiting for a better one.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Comment. "I see Brown has a new suit." "Yes. I wonder what his wife is doing without to let him get it?" "How did the play about the amateur cook pan out?" "Oh, it had a lot of good roles." "In physical training a clenched fist should be the last motion." Life is a sort of song—often distorted into a ragtime parody.

"Meats in Storage" Every working day of the year



New Mineral Found.

A new mineral has been discovered in Siberia. The discovery was made by a hunter on the shore of Lake Balkash, and the mineral has been named balkashite. It has the appearance of dark brown hard rubber, and when ignited it burns with a strong flame, leaving about 2 per cent ash. When placed in water it becomes a mass very much like paraffin.

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For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine. It is a physician's recommendation. Swamp-Root is a distinguished medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends. Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. 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.

Why Not Use the Male? "They say love goes where it is sent." "If properly expressed, I suppose." —Boston Transcript.

Why? A man at sixty years of age is either a failure or a success. BEECHAM'S PILLS have been made for sixty years and have the largest sale of any medicine in the World! Millions use BEECHAM'S PILLS

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OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleaned and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person. For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney

and its eggs. Ah, I was wretched, I was very miserable." Mother Bantam saw that another chick had tears in its eyes, only tears such as a mother bantam could see. "But soon I was quite, quite happy," she continued. "I found a hen, a most unnatural mother who didn't care to be bothered by her young. She let me take them. She didn't mind in the least." "We're the ones," the little chicks shouted. "Yes, you were the ones, and I brought you up as my own. And you've been my own darlings ever since. I've taught you what and how to eat, and everything a little chick should know, and I've kept you warm and watched over you, and you've loved me in return." "We do love you, Mother Bantam." "I know you do, my loves." "So you didn't lose a fine brood after all, did you?" asked one of the chicks. "At least you had another—just as nice, eh? Mother Bantam, do you agree?" "I do, I most certainly do," Mother Bantam cackled happily.

Goodness and Greatness. Sometimes people speak rather patronizingly of mere goodness and are inclined to excuse the gifted for breaking the rules of right-doing. It is worth while to remember that Phillips Brooks said of Lincoln that such characters as his reunite what God has joined together and man has put asunder. "In him was vindicated the greatness of real goodness and the goodness of real greatness.—Gid's Companion.

only 10 per cent of this is exported.

These facts must be kept in mind when considering the U. S. Bureau of Markets report that on June 1, 1919, there were 1,348,000,000 pounds of meats in cold storage. If the meat in storage was placed on the market it would only be 20 days' supply.

This meat is not artificially withheld from trade channels to maintain or advance prices.

- Meats in storage consist of— 65 per cent (approximate) hams, bacon, etc., in process of curing. It takes 30 to 90 days in pickle or salt to complete the process. 10 per cent is frozen pork that is to be cured later in the year. 6 per cent is lard. This is only four-fifths of the supply. 19 per cent is frozen beef and lamb, part of which is owned by the Government and was intended chiefly for over-seas shipment. If this were all diverted to domestic trade channels, it would be only 1 1/2 lbs. per capita—a 3 days' supply. 100%

From this it will be seen that "meats in storage" represent merely unfinished goods in process of curing and the working supply necessary to assure the consumer a steady flow of finished product.

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Sheriff Miller, accompanied by the inditer of these truthful lines, proudly escorted the happy aviators back to town, showed them the principal points of interest in our celebrated village and introduced them to the most efficient telephone operators in Michigan. After talking with the C. O. Lieut. Slater stated that another "prop" was ordered and he thought they might fly again as soon as it arrived by automobile from H. Q. After dinner the aviators "took in the town" riding around in Lester Docking's three-wheeled Indian go-devil, and if they enjoyed the day as much as our citizens enjoyed the honor and glory reflected by their presence they surely had a fine time. Dell Hall kindly offered to mow a path for the machine to get a start on and was rewarded for his trouble by an order signed by Lieut. Slater for payment for damages in the cornfield. The amount of the order is unknown, but it was noticed that Dell offered to wager \$10,000 on the results of the big prize fight about that time. Whether or not this was the exact amount of the order of Uncle Sam for damages can only be surmised, but people are doing a lot of surmising.

Late in the afternoon the new propeller arrived and was carefully adjusted this time under the supervision of the emergency mechanics from Selfridge Field and after a trial was found to be O. K., much to the chagrin of Sergeant Strickland and the Pinckney feminine contingent, who afterward unanimously stated that Lieutenant Slater and his Sergeant were "just as nice as they could be".

After flying around a short time the aviators showed they were bearing up bravely under the grief of the departure by looping the loop and making a nose dive with their air craft before heading for their home at Selfridge Field.

The faithful who remained at home for a sane fourth will long remember Lieutenant Slater and Sergeant Strickland and are thankful to the little bird who persuaded them to spend the day in Pinckney with their flying machine.

While the airmen were at luncheon in the Norton restaurant five autos loaded with booze went through Pinckney, one driver stopping and enquiring the way to Northville. They had lost their road map and were off their route.



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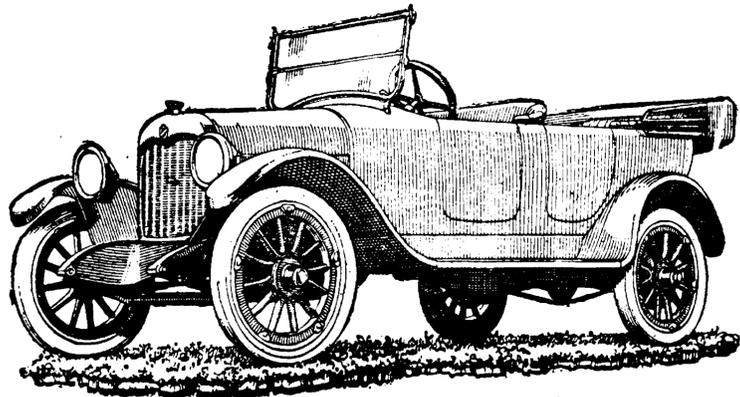
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Straw hats 1/2 price at Richards'.

Lester Swarthout, Harry Leavelle, Herman Vedder and Hazen Smith of the Burroughs adding machine force of Detroit spent the Fourth here.

Ray Kennedy of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy Sr. for the week end.

Mrs. L. A. Bailey, niece of Mrs. Geo. Band is visiting at the latter's home.

Mrs. Anna Irwin of Owosso who has been visiting the Spears brothers at the old homestead returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daller of Flint and Chas. Daller of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahrens over the Fourth and week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boucher and family of Grosse Ile has been renewing old acquaintances in Pinckney for several days.

Chas. Teeple and Jas. Smith attended the Fourth of July fight at Toledo. Max Ledwidge, Roche McClear and R. D. Roche attended the fight as guests of Dr. A. C. Roche of Laurium.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ratz of Detroit spent the week end at Portage Lake.

Walter Mercer who has recently accepted a position in Pontiac, was home over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfer, former warden of the Minnesota State Prison, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lambertson and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lambertson and children motored to Durand and Vernon last Sunday.

Claude Monks of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Monks over the Fourth.

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Mrs. C. F. Artz and children of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VanKeren of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple spent the Fourth fishing.

Henry Harris Jr. is visiting his parents here.

Private Chris Fitzsimmons is home on a furlough. He has re-enlisted in the army.

Mr. Glenn Richards of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. L. E. Richards.

Feddie, Laddy and a Rat

One morning this week Verne Richards caught a large rat with a steel trap and, wishing to see some sport, brought Mr. Rat out to the street and called on Teddy and Laddie Sigler to furnish the rest of the entertainment.

Everyone in Pinckney knows Feddie and Laddie, but to our out of town readers the explanation is due that Feddie is Dr. C. L. Sigler's dog, while Laddie is a canine of super-breeding who allows Dr. H. F. Sigler and family to live in the same house where he resides.

Teddy absolutely refused to make an acquaintance with His Ratship, who was very much alive, although not not dangerous, being hand cuffed by having one foot firmly fastened in the trap. Laddy, however, gallantly came into the fray—at least part way, for when the rat saw hostile intentions in the black dog's actions he made a short dive for Laddie, at the same time uttering a loud squeal. A sudden transformation in Laddie's battle tactics then took place. In an infinitesimal space of time his tail appeared in the exact spot his head had previously occupied and a gallant attack became an ignominious retreat.

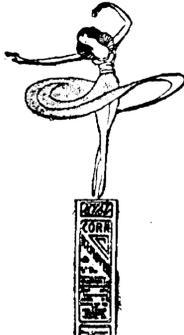
Laddie is not completely discouraged, however, for he has again assumed the brave pastime for which he has become justly celebrated—that of rushing out at timorous ladies and fearsome little girls, barking at them vociferously and snapping at those parts of their anatomy which are encased in hosiery.

NEW WEED LAW

It shall be the duty of every owner, possessor or occupier of land or of every person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state to cut or cause to be cut down and destroyed all Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots, oxeye, daisy, or other noxious weeds growing thereon, or on any highway passing by or through such land, at least twice in each year, once before the first day of July and again before the first day of September, and as much of tereer as may be necessary to prevent them from going to seed, and if any owner, possessor or occupier of land, or any person or persons, firm

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brogan of Chilson were Sunday callers at P. Leavelle's.

Leo Monks and Ambrose Murphy motored from Bay City for the Fourth. Leo now drives a big Elgin limousine. Ambrose returned to Bay City Sunday.

A party composed of P. Leavelle, John M. Harris, J. D. White, Ben White, W. E. Murphy and their families picnicked at the Reeves Grove last Sunday. A fine time is reported.

Get our premium catalogue—it is free. L. E. Richards. adv.

Mr. Packard, Miss Irene Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Read of New York, Chas. Smoyer and family of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read and son of Detroit visited over the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Read. In the evening a Fourth lawn party was held. Fireworks were set off until late, giving many who were not of the party a enjoyable evening.

James Roche is in Detroit with his nephew, Lieut. Andrew Roche of the detective force in Detroit who is very seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Bennett, a newspaper man from Battle Creek is visiting with his daughter at the home of his uncle, Mr. John Martin.

carrots, or other noxious weeds to grow thereon, or on any highway passing by or through such land, or shall suffer the seed to ripen, so as to cause or endanger the spread thereof, he or they shall, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction be liable to a fine of ten dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, for every such offence and he or they shall pay the cost of cutting and destroying such weeds and an additional ten per centum.

Property owners must comply with this law to the letter or be prepared to pay the penalties for neglecting to do so.

By order of
James Smith
Highway Commissioner
Putnam Township
Livingston County.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston.
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the city of Howell in said county on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1919.
Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
ANN GILKES, Deceased
N. Pacey having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,
It is ordered that the 2nd day of August, 1919, at said Probate Office, he and his attorney be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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 published and circulated in said county.

Eugene A. Stowe
Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan, 35 Judicial Court in Chancery.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, at Howell, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1918.
Ethel May Fowler, Plaintiff
vs.
William Childs Fowler, Jr. Defendant
In this cause it appears that the defendant, William Childs Fowler Junior, is not a resident of this state. And that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides. Therefore on motion W. P. VanWinkle & Son, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County of Livingston. Said publication to be continued once in every week for six weeks in succession.
Glenn C. Yelland,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Bay City were Sunday callers at P. Leavelle's.

Frank Breningstall and family of Dearborn visited friends and relatives here for the week end.

Ed Breningstall who has been visiting relatives at Dearborn and Dundee was in town for a short visit Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy is visiting a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Harris, who is in poor health.

Be sure and get a catalogue—it is free. L. E. Richards. adv.

Married at Howell Tuesday, July 2, Mr. Emil Beyer of Pinckney and Mrs. Sarah Doherty of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Beyer are at home in their residence in Pinckney.

Mr. Bert Young and Miss Grace Young visited Pinckney friends the Fourth, spending most of the day at Portage Lake.

The Norton Home Bakery held its first annual picnic July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Norton and little daughter Marguerite, Mr. Fred Alexander Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willie of Owosso and Donald Smith were present in a commodious launch the start was made from Lakeland. The celebrated trip through the Lakes and streams to Portage was undertaken but on account of accidents happening to the propeller the whole route was not sailed. However, a fine time was enjoyed by all and the picnic was unanimously voted to be an annual affair.

A neighborhood picnic was held at Rush Lake July 5. A large number of Putnam and Hamburg folks with their friends were present. Those neighborhood picnics are always a success. Why not have more of them?

Mr. and Mrs. Willie of Owosso are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Alexander Jr.

so much better. "I simply will not have another cooking in this heat," declared Susan.

"What'll be the sweet tooth of the mother resp five young and the f Susan and

Finally father summed up the situation: "Mother," he said, "I'm going to shock your pride and add several tears to your life. I do no more cooking at the table than I can help. Mother, you've got to make up your mind to-night. You've got to learn the trick?"

The girl replied, "I've had times to be hungry. I cannot eat cake. Those spicy little sandwiches, biting into them, are the best. They're so good, they're a feast in themselves."

The only reason why things were not said about the desert was because the family ran out of adjectives.

Mother was glad. She saw that by supplying cleanly baked Zu Zu made of best materials, a saving of



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AUTO MISHAPS KILL SEVERAL

Boy Has Neck Broken, Motorcyclist
Killed, Returned Soldier Drowned—
Few Hurt By Explosives.

Detroit.—Only 3 minor accidents, due to explosives were reported here on the 4th of July. It was the sanest Fourth Detroit has enjoyed in many years.

Mishaps in West Michigan.

Grand Rapids.—Stuart Atwood, 16, son of A. E. Atwood, of Grand Rapids, broke his neck when he dived from a dock at Spring Lake.

Raymond Mizner, 18, East Lansing, was killed, and Dewey Schaver, 21, Lansing, seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident on the Turkey trail road between Saranac and Lowell.

Clarence Mahar, 22, Elmer Schaver, 23, Earl Blocklinger, 22, Ross W. Shorts, 21, and Ernest Stopple, 20, were injured when their automobile struck a knoll at the turn in the road and the seven passengers were thrown against a tree.

Leroy Miller, 20, Earl Elkon, 16, and Anthonk Sobota, 16, were badly burned about the face and hands when powder which they were scraping into a pile exploded.

James Long, 25, of Byron Center, speeding 70 miles an hour in the motorcycle races at Comstock park crashed through the fence and was killed when he lost control of his machine.

DEATH TAKES FIGHTER FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE



DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, died at her home in Moylan, Pa., near here, last week. She was 71 years old. Dr. Shaw also was chairman of the woman's committee of the council of national defense and recently was awarded the distinguished service medal for her work during the war.

TREATY BINDS U. S. AND FRANCE

America Pledged to Give Immediate
Aid in Case of Need.

Paris.—The texts of the agreements between France and the United States and France and Great Britain has been given out by the foreign office. The agreement with the United

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Big Fertilizer Plant Burned.
Baltimore, Md.—Losses ranging from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000 resulted from a fire which completely destroyed the plant of the Armour Fertilizer Co.

Columbia to Teach Chinese.
New York.—The Chinese language will be taught at Columbia university summer school, it was announced. Two courses in spoken Chinese will be offered.

Survives 15 U-Boat Attacks.
New York.—The coast guard cutter Seneca, survivor of 15 attacks of German submarines, has arrived from two years' war service. The Seneca rescued more than 500 persons from torpedoed ships.

Boston Pays Ten Cent Carfare.
Boston.—The street car fare has been raised from eight cents to ten cents by the Boston Elevated Railway Company. The fare was five cents when the road was placed under public control last year.

Beggars Syndicate Broken Up.
Trenton.—Arrests by Federal officers have uncovered a nationwide beggars syndicate. The syndicate sent out immigrants as professional beggars, taking all their collections. When beggars rebelled they were deported.

Awarded \$80,000 for Fall.
New York.—A verdict of \$80,000 damages against the Florida East Coast Hotel company was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Hoffman in supreme court here for injuries she suffered when she fell down an elevator shaft at the Hotel Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla.

DIRIGIBLE R-34 FLIES ATLANTIC

BRITISH AIRSHIP COMPLETES
TRIP OF 3,600 MILES
WITHOUT AID.

FIRST BALLOON TO CROSS OCEAN

Voyage is Made in 108 Hours and 12
Minutes—Severe Storms Retard
Speed of Big Gas Bag.

Mineola, N. Y.—Great Britain's super-dirigible R-34, the first lighter-than-air machine to cross the Atlantic ocean, anchored here at Roosevelt flying field Sunday morning after an aerial voyage of 108 hours and 12 minutes, which covered 3,600 miles.

Passing through dense banks of clouds, with the sun and sea visible only at rare intervals, the R-34 was forced to cruise 2,050 knots to reach Trinity bay, Newfoundland, from East Fortune, Scotland, and 1,080 knots from there to Mineola.

When the super-Zeppelin arrived here she had left only enough petrol to keep her moving 90 minutes longer. Her crew, almost sleepless for four and a half days, were weary almost to the point of exhaustion, but happy at the successful completion of their epoch-making trip.

With the R-34 long overdue at its destination, petrol supply running low and buffeted by strong head winds, Major Scott Saturday while over the Bay of Fundy sent a wireless call to the American navy department to be prepared to give assistance if it were needed.

This merely was a measure of precaution and did not indicate discouragement. While destroyers and submarine chasers were racing to her assistance, the R-34 was plugging ahead.

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Cattle—Best heavy steers, \$13@13.25; best handy weight butcher steers, \$11.50@12; mixed steers and heifers, \$10@10.50; handy light butchers, \$9@9.50; light butchers, \$8@8.50; best cows, \$9@9.50; butcher cows, \$8@8.50; cutters, \$6.75@7; canners, \$6.25@6.50; best heavy bulls, \$9@9.50; bologna bulls, \$8@8.50; stock bulls, \$7@7.75; feeders, \$9.50@10; stockers, \$8@9; milkers and springers, \$75@125.

Calves.
Best grades, \$18@18.50; common and heavy, \$11@17.

Sheeps and Lambs.
Best lambs, \$17.50@18; fair lambs, \$16@17; light to common lambs, \$14@15; yearlings, \$13@14; fair to good sheep, \$7.50@8; culls and common, \$4@6.

Hogs.
Mixed grades, \$22@22.15; pigs, \$20@20.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Prime heavy steers, \$14.50@15.25; best shipping steers, \$13.50@14.50; medium shipping steers, \$12.50@13; best native yearlings, 950 to 1,000 pounds, \$13@13.75; light native yearlings, good quality, \$12@13; best handy steers, \$12@13; fair to good kind, \$11.50@12; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$11@12; western heifers, \$11.50@12; best fat cows, \$11@11.50; butchering cows, \$8.50@9.50; cutters, \$7@8.50; canners, \$5@6; fancy bulls, \$10.50@11; butchering bulls, \$9@10; common bulls, \$7@8; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs, \$10.50@11.50; medium feeders, \$9.50@10; stockers, \$9@10; light common, \$7.50@8; best milkers and springers, \$100@150; mediums, \$75@90.

Hogs—Heavy and yorkers, \$22.15@22.25; pigs, \$20@20.25.
Sheep—Spring lambs, \$18@18.50; yearlings, \$12@14.50; wethers, \$9@9.50; ewes, \$7.50@8.50.

Fourth of July celebration and welcome for home-coming soldiers was marred when Lloyd Zink, 27 years old, who returned six weeks ago from overseas, fell from a canoe and was drowned in full view of hundreds gathered on the river bank to witness the water sports which were a feature of the celebration.

Losses Hand When Cannon Explodes.
Flint.—Herbert Weaver, 25, will probably lose his left hand result of a Fourth of July accident here. Weaver's hand was badly shattered and five other men were slightly hurt by the explosion of a toy cannon.

339TH GET ROUSING WELCOME

North Russian Fighters Back Again
After Year From Home.

Detroit.—Detroit's Own came back to its own, July 4, and received a welcome that delivered a knockout to all recognized rules of procedure, and to every common-place philosophy about "old stuff."

The city welcomed the boys in the 339th, everything was in a splendid reception and celebration awaited them at Belle Isle, roses were all kinds were served but best of all to the boys and their friends was the knowledge that they would soon be free.

The companies of "Polar Bears" who arrived here were A, E, I, G, L and M and the machine gun battalion. They left for Camp Custer on July 5 and, it was expected, would be demobilized on July 7 and 8.

FOREST FIRES HIT U. P. TOWNS

Large Areas Burned—Several Villages
Barely Saved.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Reports from the territory extending 40 miles westward from here over which forest fires swept last week, state that shifting winds had aided the fire fighters and that Trout Lake, Race, Sensy and other menaced villages were saved from destruction.

Rain, last Saturday, put an end to the menace.

Large areas of Chippewa, Luce, Schoolcraft and Mackinaw counties were destroyed owing to the prolonged drought.

Although the fire reached the outskirts of Trout Lake and Sensy the sudden veering of the wind diverted the flames to cut-over land and removed these places from immediate danger. Race was likewise saved from destruction after the populace had fled the town.

One of the great losses due to the fire is that of the blueberry crop in the plains around Eckerman.

of the Rhine or assembling forces within 30 miles east of the Rhine and provides, in case these provisions do not assure France proper security and protection, that the United States is bound to come immediately to the aid of France, if any unprovoked act of aggression is made against her by Germany.

The agreement between Great Britain and France corresponds with that between the United States and France, with an additional provision that the treaty imposes no obligation on any of the dominions of the British Empire, unless and until it be approved by the Parliament of each dominion interested.

The "guaranty pact," as the Parisian press calls the treaty between the United States and France, gives general satisfaction here.

All newspapers, however, point out that, according to the text of the instrument, America goes farther than England does in the treaty between France and that country.

MORE 339TH MEN ARE COMING

Accept Engineers, Due This Week.

seventy-six Polar Bears are in a detachment of the 339th infantry aboard the President Grant, due in Boston Friday, July 11.

Information also was given out that all the troops in the North Russian expeditionary force had sailed from France or England except one battalion of the 310th engineers, numbering 725, now in Brest.

Of the 1,976 Russian campaigners on the President Grant, 72 are officers, 19 of the officers and 1,436 of the enlisted personnel are listed as being Michigan men. They are in the following units of the 339th:

Field and staff, First and Second battalion headquarters, supply and headquarters companies, medical and B, C, D, F, H and K.

AUTOMATIC PHONE PROMISED

Bell Company to Install Instruments
That Need No "Central."

Detroit.—Automatic telephones, by which the subscriber rings his number for himself, will be installed throughout Detroit as soon as the apparatus can be delivered. Ultimately the system will be extended to all the Bell lines in Michigan.

A program of expansion entailing an expenditure in the state of \$100,000,000, with half the amount going for improvements in Detroit, is announced by G. M. Welch, general manager of the Michigan State Telephone company.

announced at military headquarters here, has issued instructions that the military censorship be abolished immediately. All censorship over the dispatches of correspondents with the American army and censorship of soldiers' mail and telegrams has ceased.

154,823 Unnamed Graves in France.
London.—The number of soldier's graves now identified and registered in France and Belgium is 373,351. The number of other burials reported is 154,823. In many of these cases the burials took place under such conditions that subsequently all markings have been destroyed by shell fire.

Truckdrivers in \$2,000,000 Theft.
New York.—Twenty truckmen employed by the Hecker-Jones Jewell Milling Co. was arrested here charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. The arrests were made in connection with thefts of cereals from the milling company during the last four years which it is said amount to \$2,000,000.

Sells Stolen Chickens to Owner.
Michigan, Mich.—Arthur Vannoni, 43, of Detroit, sold a flock of blooded pullets to a farmer living near this city. It developed that the chickens were stolen from a farm near Vanortman in Iowa and has confessed to a series of chicken thefts throughout the county.

Severe Fighting in Russia.
Washington.—Twenty-one American soldiers of the force guarding the railway at Romanovka, Siberia, were killed and twenty-five wounded when attacked by anti-Kolchak forces, the war department was advised by Major General Graves, commanding the expedition there. All were members of company A, Thirty-first infantry.

Crab Cause of Girl's Drowning.
Iron Mountain, Mich.—Margaret Murphy, 17, a senior in local high school, was drowned in Crystal Lake here, while riding on a raft with two girl friends. She became frightened at a crab which jumped upon the raft, lost her balance and fell into the lake. Two small boys tried to save her, but she struggled so hard they were unable to aid her.

U. S. Soldiers Riot in Brest.
Brest.—Two French civilians were killed and five American soldiers and sailors injured severely and more than 100 wounded in riots here. Two of the American soldiers are expected to die. The casualties were the result of the exchange of shots between American military and naval police and French sailors. The trouble began, reports say, when an American naval officer tore down a French flag and tramped on it.

British Have List of 71 Officers They Want to Have Punished.

London.—The British admiralty has handed over a list of 71 German naval officers and others, including submarine commanders charged with specific acts of barbarity, which it desires tried by an international court. These subjects of the kaiser, it is announced, are to be tried by a different tribunal from that constituted for the former German emperor.

No Trial For Kaiser, Prediction.
Washington.—Neutral diplomats predict that Count William Hohenzollern would be spirited to Germany by a secret junker organization and that the plan of the Allied nations for his trial would be frustrated. They assert their belief that the former German emperor either would kill himself or surrender himself, relieving Holland of the inconvenience of his presence except for the fact that he is under the control of the powerful junkers of Prussia, who are scheming and intriguing for the kaiser's avoidance of trial.

A point emphasized by international law here was that there was neither law nor precedent for the legal procedure which would enable the German government to surrender the former German ruler to the Allies.

NO PEACE WHILE REDS RULE

Allies Decide to Blockade Austria Till
Bela Kun is Deposed.

Paris.—The council of five have reached the conclusion that it is impossible to make peace with Bela Kun's government in Hungary, according to the Havas agency. Maintenance of the blockade, it was said, still is necessary, although its effects have not been felt by the Hungarian revolutionary government, as it is appropriating foodstuff for itself and its friends.

Recent events at Budapest have indicated that the affairs of the soviet government there are on the verge of a crisis.

Bela Kun in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent in Budapest declared "the Allied policy toward Hungary should be one of non-interference in our internal affairs, and the Allies also should raise the blockade."

U. S. to Sell Rail Equipment.
New York.—A corporation has been formed to re-sell to various railroads the \$400,000,000 worth of equipment bought by the United States Railroad Administration and allotted to the roads during government control.

GRAIN AND FEED

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.35; No. 3 mixed, \$2.38; No. 2 white, \$2.38.
Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.86; No. 3 yellow, \$1.88; No. 4 yellow, \$1.86; No. 5 yellow, \$1.83; No. 6 yellow, \$1.80; No. 3 white, \$1.89.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 72 1-2c; No. 3 white 72c; No. 4 white, 71c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.42.
Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.15 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2.30@2.40 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$27; October, \$25.50; timothy, \$5.60.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$13.50; fancy winter patent, \$13.50@13.75; second winter patent, \$12.75@13; straight, \$11.75@12 per bbl. in jobbing lots.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$26.50@27; standard timothy, \$35.50@36; light mixed, \$35.50@36; No. 2 timothy, \$32.50@35; No. 3 timothy, \$30@33; No. 1 mixed, \$33@34; No. 1 clover, \$30@31; rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$43; standard middlings, \$50@52; fine middlings, \$55; coarse cornmeal, \$38; corn and oat chop, \$58 per ton.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—Fancy, \$24.50 per lb.
Eggs—Fresh candled current receipts, 40@41c; fresh candled firsts in new cases, 43c; extra firsts, candled and graded in new cases, 44@44 1-2c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 30@31c; New York flats, 32 1-2c; Michigan single daisies, 30 1-2c; brick, 31c; long horns, 32 3-4c; Wisconsin double daisies, 31 1-2c; Wisconsin twins, 31 1-2c; Ilmberger, 32@33 1-2c; domestic Swiss 44@45c per lb.

POULTRY.
Live Poultry—Broilers, 50@55c; hens, 32@33c; small hens and Leghorns, 30@31c; roosters, 18@22c; geese, 18c; ducks, 32@34c; spring ducks, 35@38c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.
Cherries—\$4.50@5 per bu.
Honey—White comb, 32@33c per lb.
New Potatoes—Virginia, cobbler, \$8.50@7 per bbl in jobbing lots.
Dressed Hogs—Light, 24@25c; heavy, 22@23c per lb.
Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 24@25c; choice, 21@22c per lb.
Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$2@2.25 per sack of 150 lbs. \$7.50@8 per case.
Berries—Strawberries, \$7.50@8 per 24-quart case and \$9@9.50 per bu; blackberries, \$7.50@8 per 24-quart case; huckleberries, \$5@6 per 24-quart case; back raspberries, \$8.50@9 per 24-quart case; red raspberries, \$10; red currants, \$5.50@6 per bu.

GREEN FANCY

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"SHE IS LYING AWAKE"

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stunted troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night Andrew Roon and his servant, guests at the tavern, are shot near Green Fancy. Barnes comes under suspicion and stays to help clear up the double murder. He gets into the Green Fancy grounds; meets the mysterious girl, who gives him the cut direct, and is politely ejected by O'Dowd, an interesting adventurer. Enter at the tavern another man of mystery, Sprouse, "book agent." Barnes visits Green Fancy with the sheriff and stays to dinner. Enter still another mysterious personage, "Loeb," secretary to Curtis, owner of Green Fancy, who does not appear because of illness. Barnes again meets "Miss Cameron," the mysterious girl, who is a ravishing beauty in evening dress. She is a prisoner and secretly appeals to him

my chances. He believes that everything will turn out well for me in the end, but I am frightened. I must get away from this place."

"Then keep your eyes and ears open for the next night or two. Can you tell me where your room is located?"

"It is one flight up; the first of the two windows in my room is the third to the right of the entrance. I am confident that someone is stationed below my windows all night long."

"You still insist that I am not to call on the authorities for help?"

"Yes, yes! That must not even be considered. I have not only myself to consider, Mr. Barnes. I am a very small atom in—"

"All right! We'll get along without them," he said cheerily. "Afterward we will discuss the importance of atoms."

"And your reward as well, Mr. Barnes," she said. Her voice trailed off into an indistinct murmur. He heard the receiver click on the hook, and after calling "hello" twice hung up his own with a sigh. Evidently O'Dowd had warned her of the approach of a less considerate person than himself.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Second Wayfarer Receives Two Visitors at Midnight.

The coroner's inquest over the bodies of Roon and Paul was held that afternoon at St. Elizabeth. Witnesses from Hart's Tavern were among those to testify. The verdict was "Murder at the hands of parties unknown."

"I'll stay by you," replied Barnes sturdily.

Several minutes went by. There was not a sound save the restless patter of rain in the tops. At last the faraway thud of footsteps came to the ears of the tense listener. They drew nearer, louder, and once more seemed to be approaching the very spot where he crouched.

Then came the sound of a dull, heavy blow, a hoarse gasp, a momentary commotion in the shrubbery, and—again silence. Barnes' blood ran cold. He waited for the next footfall of the passing man. It never came.

A sharp whispser reached his ears. "Come here—quick!"

He floundered through the brush and almost fell prostrate over the kneeling figure of a man.

"Take care! Lead a hand," whispered Sprouse.

Dropping to his knees, Barnes felt for and touched wet, coarse garments, and gasped:

"My God! Have you killed him?"

"Temporarily," said Sprouse, between his teeth. "Here, unwind the rope I've got around my waist. Take the end—here. Got a knife? Cut off a section about three feet long. I'll get the gag in his mouth while you're doing it. Hangmen always carry their own ropes," he concluded, with great humor. "Got it cut? Well, cut two more sections, same length."

With incredible swiftness the two of them bound the feet, knees and arms of the inert victim.

"I came prepared," said Sprouse, so calmly that Barnes marveled at the iron nerve of the man.

Can't I'm carrying is in reality a collapsible fishing rod. First we use it to tap gently on her window ledge or shade or whatever we find. Then you pass up a little note to her. Here is paper and pencil. Say that you are below her window and—all ready to take her away. Tell her to lower her valuables, some clothes, etc., from the window by means of the rope we'll pass up on the pole. There is a remote possibility that she may have the jewels in her room. For certain reasons they may have permitted her to retain them. If such is the case our work is easy. If they have taken them away from her she'll say so, some way or another—and she will not leave! Now I've had a good look at the front of that house. It is covered with a lattice work and huge vines. I can shin up like a squirrel and go through her room to the—"

"Are you crazy, Sprouse? You'd take your life in your hands and—"

"See here," said Sprouse shortly, "I am not making my life for the fun of the thing. I am risking it for her, bear that in mind—for her and her people. And if I am killed they won't even say 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' So let's not argue the point. Are you going to stand by me or—back out?"

Barnes was shamed. "I'll stand by you," he said, and they stole forward.

There were no lights visible. The house was even darker than the night itself; it was vaguely outlined by a deeper shade of black.

At last they were within a few yards of the entrance and at the edge of a small garden that had been cleared

INCREASE WEIGHT AND VITALITY WITH PHOSPHATE

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The average person is beginning to realize more and more that the lack of physical strength and nerve exhaustion (frequently evidenced by excessive thinness) are the direct cause not only of the failure to succeed in life's struggle for the necessities of existence, but also for the handicap to one's social aspirations. Compare the thin, storky, angular frame with



At the seaside too, the plump well-rounded figure is most admired.

the well rounded form which is usually accompanied by the bloom of health and attractiveness.

That millions of people are conscious of this handicap is evident from the continued appearance in newspapers and magazines of many suggestions proposing various remedies in food or medicine or exercise, either of which might or might not be appropriate for a given case.

Authorities, however, agree that healthy nerve tissue is absolutely essential to a strong, robust body and mind. Weak nerves, while indicated by a multitude of different symptoms, more immediately and generally result in lack of energy, sleeplessness, irritability, depression, etc., which conditions gradually consume the healthy flesh, leaving ugly hollows, a flat chest, bony neck and scrawny arms and legs.

Our bodies need more phosphate than most of them are able to extract from the foods we eat nowadays, and many opinions affirm that there is nothing which may be taken into the human system that so effectively supplies this deficiency as the pure organic phosphate known as bitro-phosphate and sold by good druggists everywhere. The essential phosphoric food elements in bitro-phosphate assimilated by the nerve cells should soon produce a pleasing change in nerve energy and hence increased vitality and strength. With the burdens of nervousness, sleeplessness, lack of energy, etc., lifted, normal weight with its attractive fullness and ruddy glow of health replaces the former picture.

of a royal house oppressed by Germany and his purpose to recover royal papers and jewels that night.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"With the landlord's approval," he explained, pointing to the instrument, "but unknown to the telephone company, you may be sure. Call him up about half past ten. O'Dowd may be up at this unholy hour, but not she. Now I must be off to discuss literature with Mrs. Jim Conley. The hardest part of my job is to keep her from subscribing for a set of Dickens. Conley's house is not far from Green Fancy, Savvy?"

Barnes, left to his own devices, wandered from taproom to porch, from porch to forge, from forge to taproom, his brain far more active than his legs, his heart as heavy as lead and as light as air by turns. More than once he felt like resorting to a well-known expedient to determine whether he was awake or dreaming. Could all this be real?

Ten minutes later he was in

cost the company nothing and yielded nothing in return. After some delay

"Grievously lonesome," replied Barnes, and wound up a doleful account of himself by imploring O'Dowd to save his life by bringing the entire Green Fancy party over to dinner that night.

O'Dowd was heart-broken. Personally he would go to any extreme to save so valuable a life, but as for the rest of the party, they begged him to say they were sorry to hear of the expected death of so promising a chap and that, while they couldn't come to his party they would be delighted to come to his funeral. In short, it would be impossible for them to accept his kind invitation. The Irishman was so gay and good-humored that Barnes took hope.

"By the way, O'Dowd, I'd like to speak with Miss Cameron if she can come to the telephone."

"Don't be surprised if you are cut off suddenly. The coast is clear for the moment, but— Here, Miss Cameron. Careful now."

Her voice, soft and clear and trembling with eagerness, caressed Barnes' eager ear.

"Mr. O'Dowd will see that no evil befalls me here, but he refuses to help me to get away. I quite understand and appreciate his position. I cannot ask him to go so far as that. Help will have to come from the outside. It will be dangerous—terribly dangerous—"

"Yes any O'Dowd will not assist you to escape?"

"He urges me to stay here and take

entry to the latter's telephonic experiences. At nine o'clock he yawned prodigiously and announced that he was going to bed, greatly to the surprise of Mr. Barnes, who followed him from the taproom and demanded an explanation.

"People usually go to bed at night, don't they?" said Sprouse patiently. "It is expected, I believe."

"But, my dear man, we are to undertake—"

"I have some cause for believing that one of those chaps in there is from Green Fancy. Go to bed at ten o'clock, my friend, and put out your light. I don't insist on your taking off your clothes, however. I will rap on your door at eleven o'clock. By the way, don't forget to stick your revolver in your pocket."

A few minutes before eleven there came a gentle tapping on Barnes' door. He sprang to his feet and opened it, presenting himself before Sprouse fully dressed and, as the secret agent said later on, "fit to kill."

The night was as black as pitch. Barnes, trusting to the little man's eyes and hanging close upon his coat-tails, followed blindly but gallantly in the tracks of the leader. It seemed

parallel to the road for miles before Sprouse came to a halt. "This is the short cut to Green Fancy," he whispered.

"We save four or five minutes coming this way. Do you know where we are?"

"I haven't the remotest idea."

"About a quarter of a mile below Curtis' house. Are you all right?"

"Fine as a fiddle, except for a barked knee and a skinned elbow, a couple of more or less busted ribs. I've banged into more trees than—"

"Sh!" After a moment of silence, intensified by the mournful squawk of night birds and the chorus of katydids, Sprouse whispered, "Did you hear that?"

Barnes thrilled. This was real melodrama. "Hear what?" he whispered shilly.

"Listen!" After a second or two: "There!"

"It's a woodpecker hammering on the limb of a—"

"Woodpeckers don't hammer at night, my lad. Don't stir! Keep your ears open."

Sprouse clutched his companion's arm and, dropping to his knees in the thick underbrush, pulled the other down after him.

Presently heavy footsteps approached. An unseen pedestrian passed within ten yards of them. They scarcely breathed until the sounds passed entirely out of hearing. Sprouse put his lips close to Barnes' ear.

"Telegraph," he whispered. "It's a system they have of reporting to each other. There are two men patrolling the grounds near the house. You see what we're up against, Barnes. Do you still want to go on with it?"

"It wasn't much of a crack, and it was necessary." Straightening up, with a sigh of satisfaction, he laid his hand on Barnes' shoulder. "We've just got to go through with it now, Barnes. We'll never get another chance. Putting that fellow out of business queers us forever afterward."

He dropped to his knees and began searching over the ground with his hands. "Here it is. You can't see it, of course, so I'll tell you what it is. A nice little block of sandalwood. I've already got his nice little hammer, so we'll see what we can raise in the way of wireless chit-chat."

Without the slightest hesitation he struck a succession of quick, confident blows upon the block of wood.

"By gad, you are a wonder!"

"Wait till tomorrow before you say that," replied Sprouse, sententiously. "Come along now. Stick to the trail. We've got to land the other one."

Turning sharply to the right, Sprouse guided his companion through the brush for some distance, and once more came to a halt. Again he stole on ahead, and as before the slow, confident, even careless progress of a man ceased as abruptly as that of the thicket below.

Barnes laid a firm, detaining hand on the man's shoulder.

"It's all very well for you, but you're men over like this, but just what is your object? What does all this lead up to?"

Sprouse broke in, and there was not the slightest trace of emotion in his whisper.

"Quite right. You ought to know. I suppose you thought I was bringing you up here for a Romeo and Juliet tete-a-tete with the beautiful Miss Cameron—and for nothing else. Well, in a way, you are right. But, first of all, my business is to recover the crown jewels and parchments. I am going into that house and take them away from the man you know as Loeb, if he has them. If he hasn't them my work here is a failure."

"Going into the house?" gasped Barnes. "Why, my God, man, that is impossible. You would be shot down as an ordinary burglar and—the law would justify them for killing you. I must insist—"

"I am not asking you to go into the house, my friend. I shall go alone," said Sprouse coolly.

"On the other hand, I came up here to rescue a helpless—"

"Keep cool! It's the only way. Now listen. She has designated her room and the windows that are hers. She is lying awake up there now, take it from me, hoping that you will come tonight. I shall lead you directly to her window. And then comes the only chance we take—the only instance where we gamble. There will not be a light in her window, but that won't make any difference. This bobby

and drop it to the ground. I will pass up a rope to you and you may lower anything you wish to carry away with you. But hurry, the time is passing."

time. Don't hurry a single one of your movements." He signed it with a large "B."

It seemed an hour before their eyes distinguished the shadowy head above. As a matter of fact but a few minutes had passed. During the wait Sprouse had noiselessly removed his coat, a proceeding that puzzled Barnes. Something light fell to the ground. It was Sprouse who stooped and searched for it in the grass. When he resumed an upright posture he put his lips close to Barnes' ear and whispered:

Barnes, Sprouse and "Miss Cameron" have an exciting night at Green Fancy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Summer Name.

One day William, while visiting his grandmother, met the woman across the hall with her little dog. William inquired what she called the dog and she replied: "We call him Zero because we got him in the winter." William then asked: "Well, if you call him Zero in the winter what do you call him in the summer?"

An ounce of pulverized borax put into a quart of boiling water and bottled for use will be found useful for taking grease spots from woolen goods.

watch the scales while taking it unless it is the desire to put on flesh.

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GREGORY

Mrs. Vet Bullis and daughter Mae were Jackson visitors last Wednesday. Miss Nettie Whittaker visited in Kalamazoo the last of the week.

John Willard of Jackson spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willard.

The Misses Mary Stackable and Marion McClear visited in Royal Oak last week.

Dorothy and Flora Mackinder spent several days last week with their grandparents in Stockbridge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams July 4, an eleven pound son.

Lightning struck the residences of Bert Riden and Melvin Dunn in Iosco during the storm last Sunday. No serious damage was done.

Mrs. H. C. Williams of Stockbridge visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Mackinder last week.

Mrs. Ruth Hudson and little son of Alma, who spent last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis, returned to her home Monday.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Blucher, who was detained at his former home, Louisville, Ky., by illness, there were no services at the church Sunday. He is expected to arrive July 8.

Mr. Lemuel Harns of Detroit visited his family here last week.

A number from here attended the celebration at Pleasant Lake the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamborne.

Mrs. C. Swarthout and father of Parma was a week end visitor at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buhl and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill attended the funeral of Geo. Fowlas in Fowlerville Tuesday.

Vere Worden and wife visited his brother in Jackson last Friday.

Angus McIvor has returned from overseas and is visiting at M. E. Kuhn's.

Roy Placeway recently sold eight head of registered Holstein cattle for \$2000.

Fred Rose and wife went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Burden accompanied by

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Carl Aseltine of Detroit is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCorney spent the Fourth in Howell.

Harry Singleton and Mr. Cooper of Detroit were week end visitors at John Evan's.

Vancie Arnold and John Bowman visited at Bert Kirkland's last Saturday.

Floyd Rowe of Waterloo took dinner with Fay Hill Tuesday.

Alpha Swarthout of Jackson spent the Fourth with his parents here.

Warner Denton spent the week end here.

R. G. Williams entertained company from Detroit and Howell recently.

The Misses Florence Collins and Bernice Harris who are attending school at Ypsilanti were week end visitors here.

Mr. Dunning of Pinckney took dinner at E. Hill's Saturday.

Eugene McClear and family and Vincent Young and family of Royal Oak, Mrs. Fitzgerald of Detroit, Sarah and Paul McClear of Hamburg, Chas. Finlan of Fowlerville, Leo McClear and Mrs. Jas. Stackable of Gregory spent Saturday at Joslyn Lake.

Phillip Mackinder of Detroit visited Richard Mackinder's Monday.

South Iosco

Lyle Briggs and family of Howell visited Saturday and Sunday in Jackson called on Mrs. Eliza Kuhn.

About fifty of the Kuhn relatives met at the home of Birt Roberts Sunday to remind him of his fiftieth birthday. He was presented with a beautiful signet ring.

All were surprised last Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Jane Wilson at the John Roberts home. Funeral Thursday at the house.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for county of Livingston.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Howell in said county, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1919.

Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of FRANK EISLE, Deceased.

Emma Eisle having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to so other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the 26th day of July, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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.

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