

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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GOVERNMENT WHEAT GRADES

Farmers and dealers should both know grades and prices when crop is marketed.

The fact that the United States Grain Corporation has issued instructions that all wheat shall be bought according to the Federal grades makes it very necessary that both farmers and grain dealers understand thoroughly the grades of wheat established by the U. S. Bureau of Markets. This ruling means that the application of the grades will extend to small country points where wheat is sold, as well as ruling at the terminal markets, and a difficult situation may arise when the 1919 wheat crop begins to move unless the regulations are thoroughly understood.

The importance of the grades was brought out at a series of meetings held recently at Detroit, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo at the request of the Michigan Agricultural College. At these meetings Supervisors H. P. English of Washington, D. C. and R. M. Taylor of Detroit gave the demonstrations.

Some question has arisen among the farmers of the state as to whether they will get the government price of \$2.26 a bushel for their wheat at their local buyers. In explaining this point at the Grand Rapids meeting, Mr. John Higgins of the Valley City Milling Company, stated that the government price guarantee expressly states a price

THE STOCKBRIDGE HOME-COMING

Fourth biennial home-coming July 23-24, 1919. White Oak, Waterloo and Stockbridge have joined to make this the largest and best time we have ever had.

Reception to soldiers and sailors first day, July 23.

GENERAL PROGRAM
Wednesday, July 23

Free Attractions—9:45
Grand Parade, led by Stockbridge, Waterloo and White Oak bands
Chorus—Presbyterian Choir
Address of Welcome—Rev. E. F. Root
Response—Glen Gardner
12 o'clock
Big free feed for Soldiers and Sailors by Ladies of Red Cross of three townships.

Band Concert—1:15

Solo—Audrey Westfall

Address—Col. A. Gansser of Bay City

Selection—Male Quartette

Free Attraction

Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Parks

Tug-of-War across Portage Creek—White Oak and Waterloo

Ball Game—Howell vs. Stockbridge

Balloon with Parachute Drop
6:00 o'clock

Free Supper for Soldiers and Sailors

Band Concert with Male Quartette

Free Movie on the Park

Dance in the evening free to soldiers and sailors

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Band Concert—10:00

Free Attractions

Selection—Male Quartette

Free Attractions

Street sports: Fat man's race, Girls' Race

Boys' Race. Novelty Race around square. Barrel Race. Tug-of-War (winner of previous day vs. Stockbridge). Who goes across Portage Creek.

Ball Game—Lealie vs. Stockbridge

Balloon and Parachute Drop

Dance in Evening

ON BOTH DAYS

Merry-Go-Round—Shows, Superintended by the Robertson-Jennings Amusement Company of 50 people.

Meet your old friends—they will all be there. Everybody invited. The day of days—Full of Excitement.

PROGRAM

Of that Ice Cream Social

To be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellinger on the Dexter road south of Pinckney by the Junior

Music—Orchestra

Community Chorus—Thirty Voices

Piano duet

Blanche Martin and Marion Pearson

Solo—Melvin Hart

Recitation—Mrs. Lulu Darrow

Community Chorus

Piano Duet

Misses Sadie and Josephine Harris

Violin Solo—Mr. C. H. Post

Solo—Mrs. C. H. Post

Community Chorus

Music—Orchestra

No one slighted

Everyone invited.

IN REMEMBRANCE

'Tis the month of my mother's birthday

And my heart is filled with pain,

For never more on this grand old earth

Will I see her dear face again.

And my head is bowed in silence

As I think of the coming years,

Without her to share my sorrows,

Or to wipe away my tears.

For on Easter Sunday evening,

The Master whispered, "Lo,

"Daughter, your work is finished,

"And with me I bid you go."

With a smile of heavenly sweetness,

And never a thought of fear,

She silently followed the Master,

For well she loved Him dear.

And her first birthday in heaven

We know will be filled with joy,

For sorrow can never reach her,

And sin has no power to annoy.

And when our toil is ended,

And our time has come to go,

May we meet our darling mother

That we loved and honored so.

One of her daughters

NOTICE

The work of preparing the book of the Honor Roll of our soldiers in Livingston is, in some places, progressing nicely. Orders for the book also are coming in voluntarily. Several have taken two copies; one woman orders four copies. The work already promises success among our loyal and patriotic citizens. Will our soldiers in this section please hurry up with their pictures and service records that the work may not be delayed, as many are anxious for the book.

Respectfully,
F. S. Hurlburt.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

As one of its first lessons in "Democracy" for its own members, the American Legion has decided to prohibit the use of all military titles among its members. The National Executive Committee has so announced and now the man who was a general across the water will be plain "Bill" or "Mister" when he meets the ex-doughboys at the weekly meeting of the American Legion post.

Military titles, like those of the judiciary, seem so persist after all connection with military life has ceased and even before the war, the United States was plastered with colonels and majors and not a few generals who hadn't been generaling or coloneling for many years.

"We certainly have performed a public benefaction by protecting the public

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 eatables at all times

cents a bushel freight from Grand Rapids to Chicago, 2 and 26 hundredths cents a bushel charge by the U. S. Grain Corporation for handling at the terminal buying point, and 6 cents a bushel charge by the grain dealer to cover his expense of handling the grain. As a result the government price at the local buying point will be based upon the \$2.26 price, less handling charges and freight to Chicago or to some seaboard shipping point.

Mr. F. B. Drees, secretary of the State Millers Association, Lansing, states that in many Michigan points "the most favorable shipping point designated in the U. S. Grain Corporation contract is more likely to be a seaboard point such as Philadelphia or New York instead of Chicago. This means a considerable variation in the freight, and the individual handling charges also vary considerably according to the volume of business and the handling facilities.

Farmers with badly smutted wheat considerably mixed with rye, would send

wheat. In case of dispute as to the proper grade the grower and buyer may obtain an official grade test by sending a two quart sample in an air tight container to the nearest licensed grain inspector.

The inspectors are located at following points: W. W. Recker, Chief Inspector, Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit; D. R. McEachron, Association Commerce Bldg, 35 Pearl N. W., Detroit; H. L. Peters, Chamber of Commerce, Port Huron, Mich.

In taking the sample for test, both parties should together take several small samples from the lot in question mix them, and enclose the whole in an air tight container such as a tight mason's bucket, which should then be mailed or expressed to the inspector.

Questions in regard to the application of the grades will be answered by R. W. Taylor, Detroit Office Bureau of Markets, 605 Free Press Bldg., Detroit. If properly understood and applied the grades will work to the good of grower, dealer, and consumer alike.

Village Tax Notice

The tax roll for the Village of Pinckney is now in my possession and village taxes may be paid any week day during banking hours.

Signed, E. G. Lambertson,

Treasurer Village of Pinckney

said Fred Alger, national executive committeeman from Michigan. "Moreover, our efforts to further the cause of Democracy will begin at home."

A raise of \$5.00 per month in salary to all rural mail carriers whose routes are 10 miles or over strikes all the Pinckney carriers the right way. Since the first of this month they draw the increase.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

PURE LIFE INSURANCE—Age 35—\$12.00, age 40—\$16.00.

R. J. Carr

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

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES For drivers. Blanks 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 Polaris China boat. Fee, one dollar a time of service. Edward Speers
One mile west of Pinckney.

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 very high

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 Hous 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

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Sporting

A world's record for two-year-old trotters was broken at North Randall, O., when Mr. Dudley, a bay gelding, was timed 1:02 3/4 in a half-mile dash during the grand circuit races.

Personal

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie S. Chaplin is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. The child lived but 70 hours.

John Fox, Jr., well-known novelist, died at his home at Big Stone Gap, Va., after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Frank L. Rain of Fairbury, Neb., was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks at Atlantic City, N. J., defeating Albert T. Brophy of Brooklyn. The convention will be held at Chicago next year.

Washington

The United States treasury department is preparing to prosecute New York stock brokers who have evaded payment of income taxes.

Trade between the United States and Germany will be resumed immediately, Acting Secretary Polk of the state department at Washington announced.

President Wilson at Washington signed the District, army and navy and deficiency appropriation bills and the joint resolution providing for the

President Wilson at Washington accepted the resignation of Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board. John Barton Payne of Chicago has been named to succeed Mr. Hurley.

President Wilson, in presenting the peace treaty with Germany to the senate at Washington declared that "a league of free nations had become a practical necessity," to which the framers of the treaty felt obliged to turn "as an indispensable instrumentality for the maintenance of the new order it has been their purpose to set up in the world."

The Fourth division of the army of occupation is now en route for Brest and the Second will sail before the first of next month, it is announced at Washington.

Payments by the war risk bureau at Washington to soldiers and their dependents amounted to \$30,832,728 in June, 802,322 checks being mailed. Payments this year have amounted to more than \$250,000,000.

Eighteen hundred and fifty-two of the department of justice at Washington that the great majority of German and Austrian enemy aliens now at large on parole may safely be released from all parole obligations.

The war cost the United States \$30,177,000,000 up to June 30, 1919. Secretary Glass made this estimate in submitting to the congressional appropriations committee at Washington the preliminary statements of the treasury on the condition of the nation's finances.

Foreign

Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft of Berlin, probably will be appointed German ambassador at Washington as soon as diplomatic relations are restored, says the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg.

A plot involving wholesale thefts of food, automobile tires and other troop supplies for shipment to Germany has been uncovered by army officers at Coblenz. Several Germans were arrested.

The situation in Rome is exceedingly grave. The city is paralyzed by strikes. All shops excepting those selling food are closed and one lone newspaper, the Popolo Romano, manages to get out editions.

Belated reports arriving at Paris from Rome state that many were killed and injured in riots there Wednesday and hundreds of arrests were made. Prices at all shops have been reduced 25 per cent.

Notwithstanding strong opposition by the government, a house of commons committee at London approved by a vote of 15 to 12 a clause in the alien bill restricting the employment of aliens in Great Britain.

A Vienna dispatch says a great battle is reported to have been in progress for several days in eastern Galicia between Ukrainians under General Gregow and two Polish armies.

Approval of a plan for concerted attack on Petrograd by Finnish troops and the forces of Koleschak was given by the council of five at Paris.

High tension between the Austrian and the Hungarian governments is indicated in dispatches received at Paris from Vienna and Budapest.

A Bucharest dispatch says Hungarian bolshevist troops, which were withdrawn from the Czech-Slovak front on orders from the peace conference, have attacked Roumanian forces on the Theiss river.

A Managua dispatch says the internal revenue collected by Nicaragua for the six months ending July 1 amounts to \$640,000. Of this sum \$300,000 is payable to American bankers to liquidate the foreign debt.

Securities valued at \$2,000,000 belonging to former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, which have been in London since the beginning of the war, were declared forfeited to the crown.

Gustav Noske, German minister of defense, was asked by the Citizens' league to call for volunteers to man the surface and subway lines in Berlin and to provide military protection on the trains.

Peace Notes

If Switzerland does not adhere to the League of Nations within two months after the league is in operation, the Paris L'intransigent says it

Weimar has adopted the resolution ratifying the peace treaty. The vote was 208 to 115. Ninety-nine deputies abstained from voting.

The council of five at Paris appointed an interallied commission to investigate the recent troubles in Fiume and other Adriatic ports between Italian and other allied soldiers of the forces of occupation.

A Copenhagen dispatch says Field Marshal von Hindenburg, former chief of the German staff, has written Marshal Foch, appealing for his support of efforts to prevent the extradition of the former German emperor.

Domestic

Surface and elevated employees, covering the whole of Chicago, met and voted to demand radical and immediate increases in their wages of 77 per cent.

Chief Postal Inspector James E. Stuart of Chicago gave out the details of a "Black Hand" scheme which he says has netted \$400,000 for the

method, he believes. Six persons were arrested and more are being sought.

Denver's street car strike was settled when the executive committee of the union agreed to accept a 48-cent an hour wage scale and submit the demand for higher wages to arbitration.

Without presenting any demands or complaints to their employers, several thousand of the 5,000 men and girls employed in the plant of the Crane company at Chicago walked out.

One negro and several white men were wounded in a clash between whites and negroes at Longview, Tex.

Mrs. Mary Biddle was killed and a score of persons injured in a cyclone that swept over the residential section of Bradford, Pa.

Private Joseph C. Novak, Chicago, has been sentenced by court-martial at Camp Grant, Ill., to three years' imprisonment at Leavenworth for deserting during war time.

War-time prohibition has not prevented the navy department from obtaining rum, which is part of the official ration of the R-34's crew. Twenty gallons of the liquor were stowed aboard at Mineola, L. I.

Five transports—the Nansmond, from Brest; the Marcella and Red'Italia, from Marseilles, and the Santa Olivia and Deepwater from Bordeaux—arrived at New York Wednesday with 301 officers and 10,584 troops.

PACKERS CONTROL U. S. FOOD SUPPLY

REPORT OF TRADE COMMISSION REVEALS DOMINATION OF MEAT BARONS.

FIVE BIG COMPANIES IN RING

Bid Fair to Gain Complete Control of World's Markets—Interested in 762 Firms in America.

Washington—An approaching packer domination of all important foods in the United States and an international control of meat products with foreign companies seems a certainty, unless fundamental action is taken to prevent it, the Federal Trade Commission says in Part 1 of its report to President Wilson on the "extent and growth of power of the five packers in meat and other industries."

"A fair consideration of the course the five packers have followed and the position they have already reached," said the report, "must lead to the conclusion that they threaten the freedom of the market of the country's food industries and of the by-product industries linked therewith."

"The meat packer control of other foods will not require long in developing."

Declaring "the history of the packers' growth is interwoven with illegal combinations, rebates, and with undisclosed control of corporations," the report urged the importance of full publicity of corporate ownership for all industries.

"As to devices for securing control, there does not exist adequate law," the report said. "In its absence unfair competition may run its course to the goal of monopoly and accomplish the ruin of competitors without the secret

RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF U. S. SHIPPING BOARD



EDWARD N. HURLEY.

Washington—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Edward N. Hurley as chairman of the shipping board, effective August 1.

"No one ever served his country's interests more devotedly than you did," the president said, in accepting the resignation, "and personally I am deeply grateful to you."

It is understood Mr. Hurley will be succeeded by John Barton Payne, of Chicago, general counsel of the railroad administration.

GERMAN-JAP PACT ALLEGED

New York.—The Far Eastern Bureau has made public what is alleged to be the complete text of the rumored German-Japanese alliance, said to have been signed in October, 1918, while the two countries were still at war.

Dr. Jeremiah Jenks, former American advisor to the Chinese government, in Peking, is head of the Far Eastern Bureau, which has for its object the presentation of China's problems to the American public.

The alleged treaty makes remarkable disclosures, which if true, show that Japan promised, among other things, to protect Germany's interests at the Peace Conference and to conclude a secret military alliance against "aggressive intentions of America and England."

In making public the text of the alleged treaty, the bureau says that "the text was obtained by a representative of the Soviet republic in Berlin from the Bolsheviki archives at Perm, Siberia, following the capture of that place by anti-Bolshevik forces, Feb. 2, 1919."

The bureau says knowledge of the contents of the treaty was obtained from the contents to the Peace Conference.

State department officials profess ignorance of the existence of any such secret pact.

LAST HOPE OF WETS DASHED

President Says Demobilization Will Not Be Completed This Year.

Washington—President Wilson has dashed the last hopes of the anti-prohibitionists as to the possible resumption of the sale of liquors, light wines and beers in this country prior to the time the constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale goes into effect on January 16 next.

The president indicated there was no possible chance for a speedy demobilization of the army to the point where he would feel justified in proclaiming demobilization complete.

The enforcement of the military and naval terms, the president said, was bound to slow up demobilization. For this reason there seems no reason for hope that the liquor ban will be lifted. He further said Attorney-General Palmer was entirely right in ruling that the president cannot proclaim peace with Germany until the treaty with that country has been ratified by the senate.

Bolshevik Idea of Making Money. Geneva.—Police have discovered that Bolsheviki have been operating a plant to counterfeit American and English bank notes at Zurich and have made a number of arrests.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Georgia Senate Defeats Suffrage. Atlanta, Ga.—Ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the Georgia senate.

Five Children Die When Home Burns.

Maysville, Ky.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stamm, and a child they had adopted, were burned to death, and Mr. and Mrs. Stamm injured seriously, when fire destroyed their home near Peteraville, Lewis county.

Blooded Bull Sells for \$100,000.

Belvidere, N. J.—King Pontiac, a famous blooded Holstein bull, has been sold by Mrs. Helen Massena of the Request Stock Farm here to E. B. Hager, of Algonquin, Ill., for \$100,000. Insurance of \$70,000 is carried on King Pontiac. He is 5 years old and weighs about 2,100 pounds.

Soviet Rule in England Predicted.

New York—Predicting that England will have the first established Soviet government, William Allen White, who returned recently after work in connection with the Peace Conference, said that in his opinion it would be a Royal Soviet, established without disorder and without the King losing his job.

Big Cotton Strike in Britain Ended.

London.—The Manchester cotton strike, which has tied up the industry throughout Lancashire for almost three weeks, has been settled, after a long conference. The operatives have resumed work on the basis of a 48-hour week and an advance in weekly wages amounting to 30 per cent.

Walters in Rome Refuse Tips.

Rome.—Rome waiters refuse to accept tips from patrons. Tips are

vated by any altruistic tendencies, for one of the Rome waiters "14 points" is that 20 per cent must be added to the total of the bill for service.

Neck Broken, Asks \$5,200 Damages.

Midvale, N. J.—Alive with a broken neck but made helpless by his injury, Frank Redner of Midvale, N. J., has made application to the Workingmen's Compensation Bureau of New Jersey for \$5,200 compensation from the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company of Haskell, N. J. Redner is said to be the seventh man known to medical science to have survived after sustaining a broken neck.

Chases Burglars, Hit By Lightning.

Bowling Green, Ky.—James Lotheridge was instantly killed by lightning recently while pursuing burglars. Lotheridge with two friends was after men who, they believed, broke into Lotheridge's grocery and took \$85 in money and merchandise. The men had reached the vicinity of Mt. Olivet, when the bolt struck Lotheridge, burning a hole in his head and charring his body.

Soldier Sees U. S. For Wounds.

Sioux City, Ia.—Leo L. Covey, of Cherokee, Iowa, who was seriously wounded at Chateau Thierry, filed suit in the federal court here against the United States government for \$22,950.40 for damages alleged to have been guaranteed him under the war risk insurance act at the time of his enlistment if he was totally disabled. The case is said to be the first ever filed against the United States by an individual.

Canada Seizes Wheat in Elevators.

Toronto, Ont.—All the wheat in Canadian elevators has been commandeered under orders of the board of grain supervisors, and no shipments can be made at the present time without a permit from the board. Within the next two months 3,500,000 bushels of wheat has to be supplied to the Greek government, and this is the method being employed to see that the order is filled, and as equitably as possible, from the different elevators where it is being held.

R-34 Had "Stowaway" On Board.

Mineola, L. I.—To William Ballantyne 22 years old, belongs the distinction of being the first air stowaway to cross the Atlantic. Ballantyne originally was a member of the R-34's crew, but just before the dirigible left East Fortune, Scotland, he was told there was no room for him, because of the addition of passengers. Then he hid himself aboard. Six hours out, he revealed himself to Major Scott, the commander. Ballantyne may be court-martialed.

Green Fancy

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of
"Graustark," "The
Hollow of Her
Hand," "Beverly of
Graustark," "The
Prince of Graustark," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"I will put my coat over your head. Here is a little electric torch. Don't flash it until I am sure the coat is arranged so that you can do so without a gleam of light getting out from under." He pressed the torch and a bit of closely folded paper in the other's hand and carefully draped the coat over his head.

Barnes read: "Thank God! I was afraid you would wait until tomorrow night. Then it would have been too late. I must get away tonight but I cannot leave—I dare not leave without something that is concealed in another part of the house. I do not know how to secure it. My door is locked from the outside. What am I to do? I would rather die than to go away without it."

Hastily he wrote: "If you do not come at once, we will force our way into the house and fight it out with them all. My friend is coming up the vines. Let him enter the window. Tell him where to go and he will do the rest. He is a miracle man. Nothing is impossible to him. If he does not return in ten minutes, I shall follow."

There was no response to this. The head reappeared in the window, but no word came down.

Sprouse whispered: "I am going up. Stay here. If you hear a commotion in the house, run for it. Don't wait for me. I'll probably be done for."

"I'll do just as I please about running," said Barnes, and there was a deep thrill in his whisper. "Good luck. God help you if they catch you."

"Not even he could help me then,"

Then he said: "You are not dressed for flight. May I suggest that while I am outside you slip on a dark skirt and coat? You cannot go far in that dressing gown. It would be in shreds before you had gone a hundred feet through the brush. If I do not return to this room inside of fifteen minutes, or if you hear sounds of a struggle, crawl through the window and go down the vines. Barnes will look out for you."

"You must not fall, Theodore Sprouse," she whispered. "I must regain the jewels and the state papers. I cannot go without—"

"I shall do my best," he said simply. Silently he drew a chair to the door, mounted it and, drawing himself up by his hands, poked his head through the open transom. An instant later he was on the floor again. She heard him inserting a key in the lock. Almost before she could realize that it had actually happened, the door opened slowly, cautiously, and his thin wiry figure slid through what seemed to her no more than a crack. As softly the door was closed.

For a long time she stood, dazed and unbelieving, in the center of the room, staring at the door. She held her breath, listening for the shout that was so sure to come—and the shot, perhaps! A prayer formed on her lips and went voicelessly up to God.

Suddenly she roused herself from the stupefaction that held her. With feverish haste she snatched up garments from the chair on which she had carefully placed them in anticipation of the emergency that now presented

ran through his body. She told him of the man who watched across the hall from the room supposed to be occupied by Loeb the secretary, and of Sprouse's incomprehensible daring.

"Where is Mrs. Curtis?" he asked.

Her breath fanned his cheek, her lips were close to his ear. "There is no Mr. Curtis here. He died four months ago in Florida."

"I suspected as much." He did not press her for further revelations. "Sprouse should be here by this time. I must go out there and see if he requires any—"

She clutched his arm frantically. "You shall do nothing of the kind. You shall not—"

"Sh! What do you take me for, Miss Cameron? He may be sorely in need of help. Do you think that I would leave him to God knows what sort of fate?"

"But he said positively that I was to go in case he did not return in— in fifteen minutes," she begged. "He may have been cut off and was compelled to escape from another—"

"Just the same, I've got to see what has become of—"

"No! No!" She arose with him, dragging at his arm. "Do not be foolhardy. You are not skilled at—"

"There is only one way to stop me, Miss Cameron. If you will come with me now—"

"But I must know whether he secured the—"

"Then let me go. I will find out whether he has succeeded."

He was rougher than he realized in wrenching his arm free. She uttered a low moan and covered her face with

A moment later he was silently scaling the wall of the house, feeling his way carefully, testing every precarious foothold, dragging himself painfully upwards by means of the most uncanny, animal-like strength and stealth.

Barnes could not recall drawing a single breath from the instant the man left his side until the faintly luminous square above his head was obliterated by the black of his body as it wriggled over the ledge.

We will follow Sprouse. When he crawled through the window and stood erect inside the room, he found himself confronted by a tall, shadowy figure, standing half-way between him and the door.

He advanced a step or two and uttered a soft hiss of warning.

"Not a sound," he whispered, drawing still nearer. "I have come four thousand miles to help you, countess. This is not the time or place to explain. We haven't a moment to waste. I need only say that I have been sent from Paris by persons you know to aid you in delivering the crown jewels into the custody of your country's minister in Paris. We must act swiftly. Tell me where they are. I will get them."

CHAPTER XIV.

A Flight, a Stone-Cutter's Shed, and a Veil Outside.

"Why have you come up here?" She came swiftly to his side.

"Thank the Lord, I made it," he whispered, breathlessly. "I came up because there was nowhere else to go. I thought I heard voices—a man and a woman speaking. They seemed to be quite close to me. Don't be alarmed, Miss Cameron. I am confident that I can—"

"And now that you are here, trapped as I am, what do you propose to do? You cannot escape. Go back before it

face), completed the swift transformation. As she glided to the window, she jammed the pins into a small black hat of felt. Then she peered over the ledge.

She started back, stifling a cry with her hand. A man's head had almost come in contact with her own as she leaned out. A man's hand reached over and grasped the inner ledge of the casement, and then a man's face was dimly revealed to her startled gaze.

"My name is Theodore Sprouse. I was to wait until he—Oh, Mr. Barnes, I—I am terrified. You will never know the—"

"Trust him," he said. "He is a marvel. We'll be safely out of here in a little while, and then it will all look simple to you. You are ready to go? Good! Sit down, do! If he doesn't return in a minute or two, I'll take a look about the house myself. I don't intend to desert him. I know this floor pretty well, and the lower one. The stairs are—"

"But the stairway is closed at the bottom by a solid steel curtain. It is made to look like a panel in the wall. You are not to venture outside this room, Mr. Barnes. I forbid it. You—"

"How did Sprouse get out? You said your door was locked."

"He had a key. I do not know where he obtained—"

"Skeleton key, such as burglars use. By Jove, what a wonderful burglar he would make! Courage, Miss Cameron! He will be here soon. Then comes the real adventure—my part of it. I didn't come here tonight to get any flashy old crown jewels. I came to take you out of—"

"You—you know about the crown jewels?" she murmured. Her body seemed to stiffen. "Then you know who I am?"

"No. You will tell me tomorrow."

"Yes, yes—tomorrow," she whispered.

For some time there was silence. Both were listening intently for sounds in the hall. She leaned closer to whisper in his ear. Their shoulders touched. He wondered if she experienced the same delightful thrill that

where in a distant part of the house. A hoarse shout of alarm rang out, and then the rush of heavy feet over thickly carpeted floors.

Barnes acted with lightning swiftness. He sprang to the open window, half-carrying, half-dragging the girl with him.

"Now for it!" he whispered. "Not a second to lose. Climb upon my back, quick, and hang on for dear life." He had scrambled through the window and was lying flat across the sill. "Hurry! Don't be afraid. I am strong enough to carry you if the vines do their part."

With surprising alacrity and sureness she crawled out beside him and then over upon his broad back, clasping her arms around his neck. Holding to the ledge with one hand he felt for and clutched the thick vine with the other. Slowly he slid his body off of the sill and swung free by one arm. An instant later he found the lattice with the other hand and the hurried descent began.

His feet touched the ground. In the twinkling of an eye he picked her up in his arms and bolted across the little grass plot into the shrubbery. She

breath was gone, his strength exhausted.

"Can you—manage to—walk a little way?" he gasped. "Give me your hand, and follow as close to my heels as you can. Better that I should bump into things than you."

Shouts were now heard, and shrill blasts on a police whistle split the air.

On they stumbled, blindly, recklessly. He spared her many an injury by taking it himself. More than once she murmured sympathy when he crashed into a tree or floundered over a log. Utterly at sea, he was now guessing at the course they were taking. Whether their frantic dash was leading them toward the Tavern, or whether they were circling back to Green Fancy, he knew not. Panting, he forged onward.

At last she cried out, quaveringly: "Oh, I—I can go no farther! Can't we—is it not safe to stop for a moment? My breath is—"

"God bless you, yes," he exclaimed, and came to an abrupt stop. She leaned heavily against him, gasping for breath. "I haven't the faintest idea where we are, but we must be some distance from the house. We will rest a few minutes and then take it easier, more cautiously. I am sorry, but it was the only thing to do, rough as it was."

"I know, I understand. I am not complaining, Mr. Barnes. You will find me ready and strong and—"

"Let me think. I must try to get my bearings. Good Lord, I wish Sprouse were here. He can see in the dark. We are off the path, that's sure."

"Do you think he escaped?"

"I am sure of it. Those whistles were sounding the alarm. He may come this way. The chances are that your flight has not been discovered. Do you feel like going on? We must beat them to the Tavern. They—"

"I am all right now," she said, and they were off again. Barnes now picked his way carefully and with the greatest caution. He could only pray that he was going in the right direction.

An hour—but what seemed thrice as long—passed and they had not come to the edge of the forest. Her feet were beginning to drag; he could tell that by the effort she made to keep up with him. From time to time he paused to allow her to rest.

"You are plucky," he once said to her.

"I am afraid I could not be so plucky if you were not so strong," she sighed, and he loved the tired, whimsical little twist she put into her reply.

To his dismay they came abruptly upon a region abounding in huge rocks. This was new territory to him. His heart sank.

"By Jove, I—I believe we are farther away from the road than when we started. We must have been going up the slope instead of down."

"In any case, Mr. Barnes," she murmured, "we have found something to sit down upon."

He chuckled. "If you can be as cheerful as all that, we shan't miss the cushions," he said, and, for the first time, risked a flash of the electric torch. The survey was brief. He led her forward a few paces to a flat boulder, and there they seated themselves.

"I wonder where we are," she said.

"I am inclined to suspect that we are above Green Fancy, but a long way off to the right of it. Admitting that to be the case, I am afraid to retraverse our steps. The Lord only knows what we might blunder into."

"I think the only sensible thing to do, Mr. Barnes, is to make ourselves as snug and comfortable as we can and wait for the first signs of day-break."

He nodded—and was glad that it was too dark for her to see his face. He wondered if she fully appreciated what would happen to him if the pursuers came upon him in this forbidding spot. He could almost picture his

"I fear you do not realize the extreme gravity of the situation. We must get out of these woods if I have to carry you in my arms."

"I shall try to keep going," she said quickly. "Forgive me if I seemed to falter a little. I—I am ready to go on when you say the word."

"You poor girl! Hang it all, perhaps you are right and not I. Sit still and I will reconnoiter a bit. If I can find a place where we can hide among these rocks, we'll stay here till the sky begins to lighten. Sit—"

"No! I shall not let you leave me for a second. Where you go, I go." She struggled to her feet, suppressing a groan, and thrust a determined arm through his.

"That's worth remembering," said he, and whether it was a muscular necessity or an emotional exaction that caused his arm to tighten on hers, none save he would ever know.

After a few minutes prowling among the rocks they came to the face of what subsequently proved to be a sheer wall of stone. He flashed the light, and, with an exclamation, started back. Not six feet ahead of them the earth seemed to end; a yawning

"Good Lord, that was a close call," he gasped. He explained in a few words and then, commanding her to stand perfectly still, dropped to the ground and carefully felt his way forward. Again he flashed the light. In an instant he understood. They were on the brink of a shallow quarry.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Delicious Fruits.

There have been found in the Philippines two fruits entirely unknown to Europe and even to America. One of these is the durian, which grows on a lofty tree somewhat resembling an elm, is about as large as a coconut, has a shiny shell and contains a creamy pulp which combines some of the flavors of delicious custard with those of a fine cheese. American soldiers in the Philippines have dubbed the durian the "vegetable hamburger."

The other rare fruit is the mangosteen, but the exquisitely flavored liquid it contains has not yet been successfully preserved for shipping.

Christian Unity.

He who takes hold of one end of the litter on which a hurt brother is prone must not pause to question the name and affiliation of the man who takes hold of the other end.—The Christian Herald.

Hurt by Injudicious Friends.

If a cause be good, the most violent attack of its enemies will not injure it so much as an injudicious defense of it by its friends.—Colton.

Wales' Last Wolf.

The last wolf in Wales was killed on Oader Idris in the year 1763.

BIG POTATO YIELD

Western Canada Man Raised 600 Bushels on Two Acres.

He Thinks He Did Pretty Well, but There Were Even Larger Crops in the Neighborhood—Live Stock Men Prosper.

As a by-product the yield of potatoes on the farm of Ben Pawson of Coaldale, Alberta, was somewhat of a paying proposition. Coaldale is in the Medicine Hat district of Alberta. Medicine Hat is a place, pictured in the mind of many Americans, where the weather man holds high carnival, and when he wants to put a little life or spirit into the people just moves the mercury down a few notches. The rascal has thus given Medicine Hat a rather unenviable place on the map. But it isn't half as bad as it is pictured. Anyway, Ben Pawson likes it. Last year he grew six hundred bushels of potatoes on two acres of land that had no special preparation, and only the usual precipitation, or rain, as the less cultured would call it. When he couldn't work at his hay or grain, because of the damp mornings, he gave them some attention. And then evenings between supper and chores and bedtime he gave them some work. Anyway his yield was six hundred bushels, and he sold the whole lot for \$285. Ben is satisfied. Still there were larger yields than this in the neighborhood.

If one might speak of hogs in the same breath in which you speak of potatoes, there is nothing in the ethics of literature that would create a debarment. Taking advantage of this license it will not be out of place to state that large potato yields are not the only feature of interest in this new and interesting country. Amongst others hogs are having a good deal of attention. Not long ago, hogs reached the \$23.00 mark on the Calgary market. It doesn't cost much to raise a hog and very little to bring him to a weight of 200 pounds. Don't cost much! Certainly not. But what about the man who

ing what a great many other farmers in Western Canada are doing today. He is noting on the old "saw," that "it costs no more to raise a good critter than a poor one." That is the reason that Western Canada is looming large in the live stock world. The best is none too good. The same may be said of horses, cattle, yes, and sheep, too. The very best sires and dams of the best breeds are purchased. And while big prices are paid, it is felt that the demand for pure-bred stock at home and abroad will bring returns which will warrant any reasonable price that may be asked.—Advertisement.

PUT PROFITS INTO DIAMONDS

Many Reasons Why Increased Demand for Precious Stones Invariably Follows Devastating War.

The waste of war, by which many suffer and few reap returns, is always accompanied by a demand for precious stones. This war has differed only from other wars in that the demand was greater. Profiteers in the allied countries have bought for the purpose of display. Profiteers in enemy countries have bought for the purpose of acquiring wealth. As the diamond industry is the closest corporation in the world, values are not likely to depreciate, unless all the profiteers want to change their investments at the same time. At the present moment the price is higher than it has ever been.

The diamond dealer is of all traders the least hampered by office restrictions. He frequently carries the bulk of his stock in trade about with him in his waistcoat pocket. The public street is, as often as not, his only market place. In Haton gardens, which is the chief center of the diamond industry in London, may frequently be seen little groups of two, three, or more well-dressed men, peering intently through little monocle lenses at gems worth many thousands of dollars.

Fairly Bright Prospect.

"I understand that Petunia is to have a brass band this summer?" said the patent churn man.

"It ain't settled yet," replied the landlord of the tavern. "We've hired a leader from over at Willersville to instruct the boys, but most every practice night he has from one to five fights with such members as wish to play something else in preference to notes set before 'em. If the professor holds out we'll have a band, but there is no telling how long he will last."—Kansas City Star.

The Mist Taken.

"The points in Brown's speech were well taken, I thought." "Yes; most of them from other men."

GREGORY

LaVerne Demerest and wife of Detroit were Gregory callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morse are entertaining their son and family of Detroit and their daughter and children of Angola this week.

Frank Worden was home for the week end.

Chas. Whited was in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fortmann of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackinder were Pinckney visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Latson of Flint spent last week at Wm. Buhl's.

Howard Marshall was in Ann Arbor last Monday and Thursday.

Levi Palmer of Lodi, Cal., Lt. Faye Palmer of Grass Lake and Reuben Palmer of Fairmont, Minn., visited at E. Hill's last week.

Mrs. Audrey Southworth and children of Nives visited at John Evan's last Thursday.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter of Syracuse, N. Y. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker spent several days last week in Jackson.

Joe Bowen returned from his eastern trip Saturday night.

Ralph Teachout and family visited in Jackson and Lansing last week.

Mrs. Eliza Placeway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Newman Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Griswold of South Lyon Sunday.

Central Division Red Cross requests our local Red Cross to continue until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordis Lambright of Detroit are visiting at the home of Barney Roecke.

Faye Hill spent a very enjoyable day last Saturday at Sugar Loaf Lake with his S. S. Class of N. Waterloo.

Mrs. Louisa Sayus of N. Waterloo visited her niece, Mrs. Ray Hill, the week end.

Miss Mae Farrell and Miss Cady of Jackson called on Miss Lottie Farrell Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Fick of Pinckney visited at Fitch Montague's Saturday.

Disco and Glenn Drown and Earnest Cone went to Muskegon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill visited in Putnam and Howell last week.

F. A. Howlett and son Howard drove home a new Ford coupe from Detroit Thursday.

The S. S. of Gregory has an invitation to attend a S. S. Rally at Parker's Corners next Sunday. They will accept, providing there are no services here.

Mrs. E. A. Kuhn returned from Hamburg last Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sarah McClear.

Miss Miraveve Voghts visited Miss Thelma Cook in Stockbridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIvor were Ann Arbor visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover Baird and children of Fowlerville are guests of Mrs. Fred Merrill.

Mrs. Watson Lane visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Chapman last Wednesday.

Several from here visited at the State Game Farm near Mason last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Frank Ovitt Thursday afternoon, July 17.



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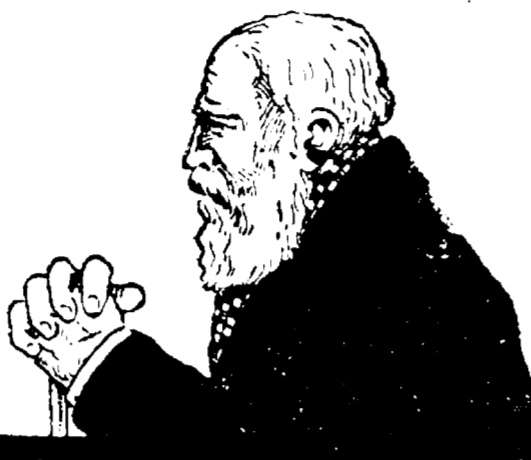
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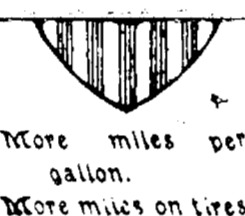
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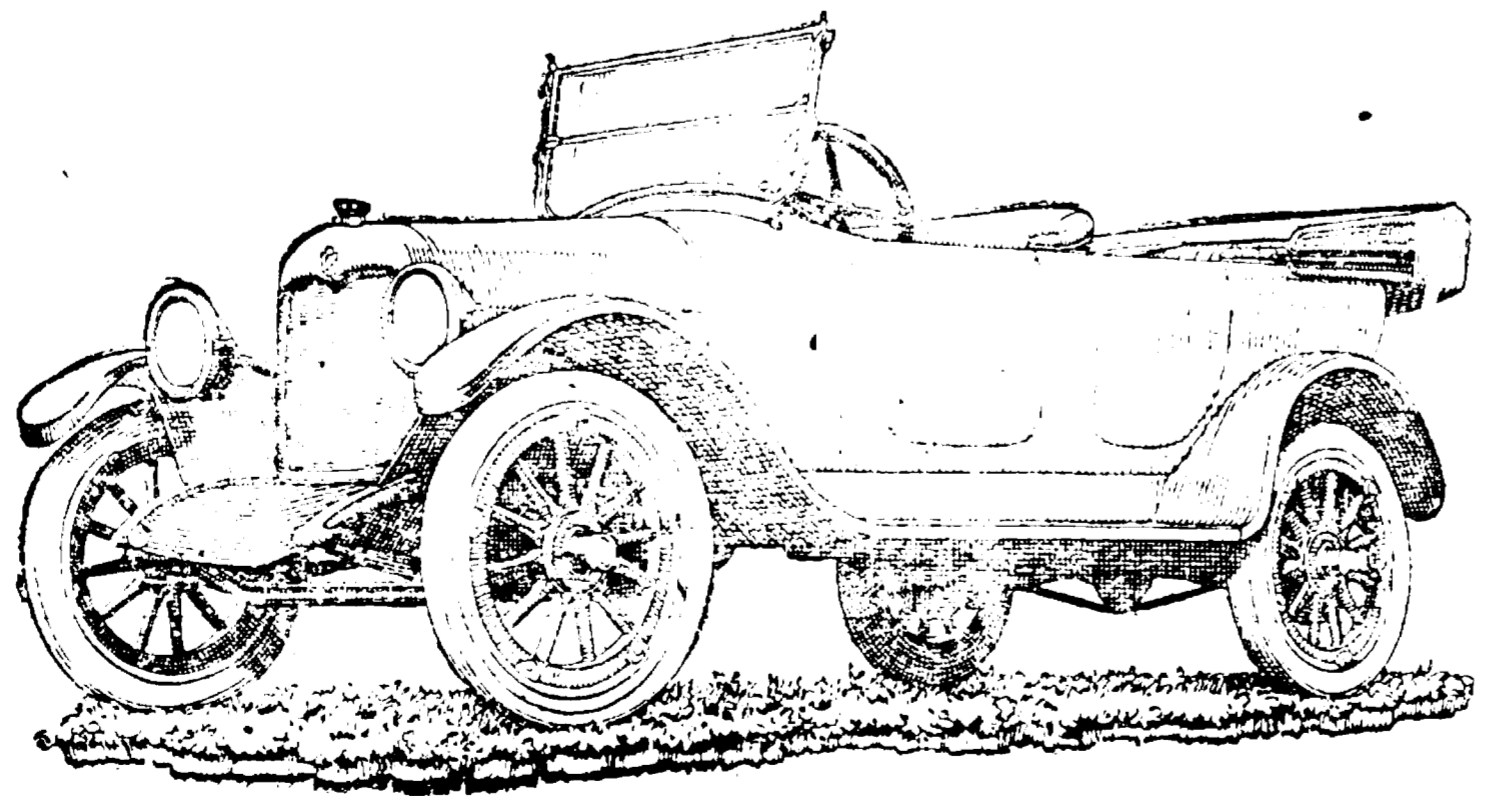
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For the convenience of our readers
Trains East **Trains West**
 No. 46—7:24 a. m. No. 47—7:57 p. m.
 No. 45—4:44 p. m. No. 48—9:53 a. m.

Ann Arbor Rail road

Leaves Lakeland
North **South**
 9:52 A. M. 10:46 A. M.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chelsea stores are short on granulated sugar.

Herbert J. McKuhn Post No. 31 American Legion is being organized in Chelsea. It is named in honor of Corporal McKuhn, Marine, killed in action. Pinckney veterans should fall in line in order to send delegates to the Convention to be held at Minneapolis in November.

Haying and harvest is under full headway here. Some farmers have already secured their hay and grain. Charles Brown used a tractor for harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfer of St. Paul, Minn., visited his sister, Mrs. Cadwell-Bailey, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are spending the summer at their cottage at Portage Lake, where they are at home to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norton spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

Victor Johnson of Detroit spent the week end here.

Wm. Steptoe and family of Dexter were Sunday callers at the home of T. Shehan.

J. J. Teeple, Wm. Vince, Leo Lavey, and Chas. Teeple were in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Gladys Vedder of Ann Arbor spent the past week at the home of Miss Pauline Swarthout.

Clyde Darrow and family of Jackson spent the week end here.

Walter Mercer of Pontiac spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave VanHorn of Ann Arbor were Pinckney callers Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Snyder and Miss May Burchiel of Walkerville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read.

Walter Snyder spent Saturday at Gregory.

Miss Milly Welch of Dexter spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kennedy.

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The annual school meeting of District No. 2 was held Tuesday. On account of the threatened storm very few were in attendance. The following trustees were unanimously elected: W. E. Murphy and Ross Read to succeed themselves and Lincoln E. Smith to succeed F. G. Jackson.

A. J. Snyder was in Stockbridge Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Meabon is visiting relatives at Gregory.

Louie Monk's transacted business at Howell Tuesday.

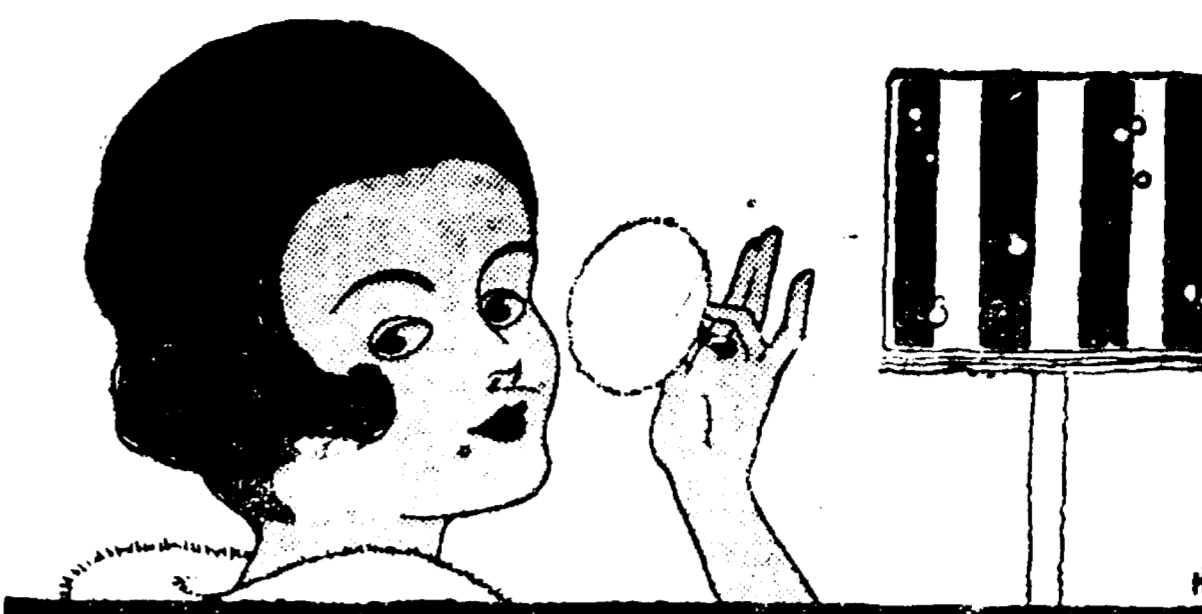
L. E. Richards spent the first of week at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Rider of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jaz. Murray of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Saturday.

Mr. Phillip Kelley of Baltimore Maryland visited Pinckney relatives this week.

Mrs. S. Green was in Howell Tuesday.

Mr. Glenn Gardner and Mr. Chas. Langford of Stockbridge were business callers Monday. Mr. Langford has just returned from Russia, where he was with the 329th regiment.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carpenter who have been away visiting for some time returned last week.

Miss Madeline Bowman who is attending the Normal School spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Mrs. R. Kisby of Hamburg was a caller at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green of Howell were in town Thursday.

Forest Murningham of Marion and Miss Frances Hassencahl of Pinckney were married at Wayne, July 3, Rev. Carl G. Zeidler officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpey and Miss Clare Harris of Dexter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leavey.

James E. Harris and Miss Mary Lanz of Ann Arbor visited at Patrick Leavey's Sunday evening.

Ray Leavey of Stockbridge was home

visiting at Ponton, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City returned to her home in Pinckney last week.

Mrs. Sutton of Flushing, Mrs. Heath of Detroit, Mr. Fred Sutton and Miss Blanche Sutton of Portland, Ore, are visiting Mrs. D. F. Ewen.

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 oftener 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 or corporation having charge of any lands in this state shall, knowingly, suffer any Canada thistle, milkweed, wild carrots, or other noxious weeds to grow

and to ripen, so as to cause or endanger the spread thereof, he or they shall on conviction 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 his 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 2nd 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, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, 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 bearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

Eugene A. Stowe
 Judge of Probate.

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 Adv. Pinckney, Mich.

While decorating the bank offices workmen discovered many small pieces of wall and ceiling. These pieces of steel were fragments blown from the safe in the dynamite charges of the recent bank robbery. Plastered to the walls were also found quantities of the peculiar waxy kind of soap which the burglars used in their operations.

The editor of the Chelsea Tribune says in his last issue that when the aviators visited Pinckney the Pinckney girls flirted with them outrageously. Wrong. After reading the item one of the prettiest of the girls indignantly remarked, "The mean thing. We are not that kind of girls and don't know what he means, anyhow. Besides, how can he say 'outrageously' when everyone knows it was perfectly delightful?"

James Smith, the efficient highway commissioner of Putnam township, has been offered a position as superintendent of road construction by the state highway department and is favorably considering its acceptance. In case Mr. Smith takes the position the state will have acquired a first class road builder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brady and family of Howell and Mrs. Emma Moran were Pinckney callers Sunday.

Pert Van Claircum Jr. of the County Farm spent the week end with his parents here.

Postmasters Abbott of Ann Arbor and Murphy enjoyed a brief visit in Pinckney Monday.

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With Her Tail. "Whadja spillin' all that there good milk fec, Mandy?" "Flossie kicked just awful, Hiram." "Got durn it, she never even raised a hoof." "An' who said she did, Hiram Fodder?"

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A guide for teachers and pupils of elementary rural schools in the study of potatoes has been published by the United States department of agriculture as Bulletin 784, "Lessons on Potatoes for Elementary Rural Schools." The bulletin contains 12 lessons, including the selection of seed potatoes in the field, harvesting and grading, marketing, winter storage, judging, tuber and plant structure, place of potatoes in the rotation, soils (kind, preparation, fertilizers), planting and seed treatment, cultivation, insect pests and diseases, and uses as food. With each lesson is given the sources of material which may be studied with the subject under discussion, illustrative material that will help in its presentation, class exercises and practical exercises.

Study Different Stages.

As potatoes may be secured at any time of the year, there is no excuse, says the bulletin, for attempting to study them without having at hand specimens which represent good varieties grown in the district. The potato plant in the field should be studied during the different stages of development. Especially should the relation of the new tubers to the seed tuber and the root system of the plant be noted. If no plants are available...

SHORTAGE IN CLOVER SEED IS PREDICTED

Important That as Many Acres as Can Should Be Left.

Possibility of Good Crop Will Be Greatly Increased if First Crop Is Cut Early—Early Cutting Destroys Midge.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Drought during the summer of 1918 and the war have caused a shortage in red clover and crimson clover seed, and it is important in sections where



Red Clover Plant.

R-34 COMPLETES RETURN JOURNEY

BIG BRITISH AIRSHIP MAKES ROUND TRIP FLIGHT TO ENGLAND.

RETURN TRIP MADE IN 75 HOURS

Actual Flying Time of Dirigible to America and Back Was 152 Hours and Eight Minutes.

Pulham, England—Great Britain's mammoth transatlantic air pioneer, the dirigible R-34, arrived at the air station here at 6:56 o'clock, Greenwich time Sunday, completing her round trip to the United States.

The voyage from Long Island was without particular incident and was completed in approximately 75 hours. The arrival of the R-34 of Pulham, about 85 miles northeast of London, marks the completion of the first round trip voyage of any aircraft across the Atlantic ocean and the first trans-oceanic flight of a lighter-than-air machine. Incidentally, the R-34 is the first aircraft to have made the east-to-west flight, which trip she completed Sunday, July 6.

Thus the actual flying time for the round trip was 152 hours and 8 minutes.

In connection with the R-34's flying time of approximately 75 hours on the return trip, it is recalled that the American seaplane NC-4 took 15 hours, 18 minutes in flying from Trepassay, N. F., to the island of Horta, Azores, on May 16. Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown in their aeroplane flight from St. John's to Clifden, Ireland, on June 14, consumed 16 hours and 12 minutes.

PLANE SCANDAL BEING PROBED

MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, headache, indigestion, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

DAISY FLY KILLER PLACED ANYWHERE

ALL FLIES, Nest, clean, ornamental, easy to use. Kills all species. Made of natural, safe material. No odor. No harm to anything. No damage to anything. No loss of anything. Sold by dealers, or by EXPRESS, prepaid. Send \$1.00 for 100.

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His Doubt.

"You mustn't grieve so," said the sympathetic parson to the bereaved man. "Your poor wife will be happier in the world to which she has gone than she ever was in this." "That may be so, parson," said the widower, "but I don't see how it can be. With me here where she can't find fault with me every day I don't see how she can be entirely happy."

INCREASE WEIGHT AND VITALITY WITH PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

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 inability to live up to his aspirations. Compare the thin, 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 exercises, 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.

made. Pictures clipped from bulletins, showing types of potatoes, may be



Potatoes Feed the World From Prince to Pauper.

In referring to the importance of the potato, the bulletin says it is one of the most widely cultivated of the agricultural plants, and that in India, corn is the most important contribution of America to the food supply of the world. Probably no crop except rice is eaten by a larger number of people. In the more thickly populated regions of northern Europe the potato is now the most important of human foods, furnishing about 25 per cent of the food of the continental and English peoples. Only the oriental

EARNINGS OF CLUB MEMBERS

Indiana Boys and Girls Spend Bigger Part of Savings for Liberty Bonds and Stamps.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What do club boys and girls do with the money they earn in their work? It is a question frequently asked by persons who have read of their profits. The question was asked approximately 350 boys and girls at the first annual club roundup of Indiana boy and girl club members, held recently at Purdue university in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture. It was found that 58 of those present owned Liberty bonds, which they had purchased with their own earnings; 109 had War Savings stamps; and practically every one had bought Thrift stamps. Thirty-one had started bank accounts with the money they had made in raising corn, pigs, calves or poultry, selling canned products, or from some other branch of club work. Eighty-five owned pigs, 48 owned calves, 28 owned sheep, and 62

interfering with crop rotation. If the second crop is to be left for seed, the possibility of a good crop will be greatly increased if the first crop is cut early. This is especially true if there is any danger from the clover fly or midge. Early cutting of the first crop may result in a smaller tonnage of hay and hay not quite as nutritious, but it will destroy the midge. If the field is badly affected with midge and the larvae have had time to mature, a good seed crop is out of the question. For further detailed instruction see Farmers' Bulletin 971.

In sections where mammoth clover is grown fields intended for seed should be rolled. This will cause the stems to lie close to the ground. The flower heads will then bend up and can be harvested, leaving a large part of the clover upon the ground to be turned under for fertilizer. This will also reduce the amount of straw necessary to handle in hulling.

Write your extension director for Farmers' Bulletin 455, Red Clover; 838, Harvesting Hay with the Sweep; 840, Clover Hay for Cattle and Poultry.

peoples exist without it. Not only are the tubers used for food, but they have important industrial uses. As American population increases, the potato will become more and more important in this country, there being no other crop which will give such a large yield of food suitable for man under such varying conditions.

owned poultry. Definite plans to attend college by use of money from club work had been made by 117. It was found that of the 350 attending the meeting, 178 had been engaged in club work two years; 70, three years; 9, four years, and four, five years.

Beekeeping as Side Line.

Beekeeping as a side line is more profitable than poultry, in the opinion of Dr. J. H. Merrill, assistant professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Rye as Forage Crop.

Rye is sometimes used as a forage crop supplement and next to rape is perhaps best adapted to seeding in the corn when it is laid by.

Check Drifting Soil.

Drifting of soil can be checked by spreading straw or manure in strips across the field. Plowing an occasional furrow will also help.

Not Difficult to Control.

The Colorado potato beetle is not a difficult insect to control if begun in time.

Washington—There is afoot a new investigation of American aeroplane production, or rather the lack of production during the war. It had its birth Sunday in charges of flagrant waste of public funds, of criminal incompetency, of dishonesty and of dissipation of materials, by army officers.

The charges are made by the Providence Journal and submitted, with affidavits supporting them, to the house committee investigating war department expenditures. This uncovers a phase of aircraft emergency manufacture not heretofore revealed in detail—that of the production of spruce lumber in the northwest. The sub-committee on aircraft, headed by Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, is to visit the spruce forests for first-hand confirmation of the charges made by the Rhode Island newspaper.

U. S. MAY INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Petition of Protest Asked By Land Owners For Intervention

Los Angeles.—The probability of intervention in Mexico is becoming nearer than is generally believed. It has become known that the government at Washington is making inquiries here and at San Bernardino, Colton and other southern California railroad centers, for men who have had experience on railways in foreign countries, "especially in Mexico."

Protest Filed By Land Owners.

Washington.—A petition has been filed with the state department for a protest to Mexico against the anti-foreign action taken by the state of Sonora in a new attempt to dispossess Americans of extensive holdings in that state, where many millions of dollars have been invested with a view to agricultural development.

TOWNLEY GUILTY OF DISLOYALTY

North Dakota Non-Partisan League Head Convicted By Jury.

Jackson, Minn.—The jury in the trial of President A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert of the Non-Partisan league found the defendants guilty of the charge of conspiracy to teach disloyalty in violation of the Minnesota law.

The indictment charged that speeches by Townley and Gilbert at mass meetings in Minnesota early in 1918 were disloyal in their reference to the government and the prosecution of the war. These speeches were made the basis of the indictment, together with circulation of the Non-Partisan league's war program over Townley's signature.

Husband—Which one did you finally decide upon? Wife—The \$18 one. I'm a little superstitious about the number 13.—Stray stories.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to your ailments and reasons necessary to your recovery—who have used the preparation, you will find that so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Choice of Girls.

First Guest—Won't you join me in requesting young Squalls to recite? Second Guest—But I don't like recitations. First Guest—Neither do I. But if the young beggar doesn't recite he'll sing.—Stray Stories.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice; and yet everybody is content to hear.—John Selden.

Call not that man wretched who, whatever ill he suffers, has a child to love.—Southey.

YOUR EYES

Keep your eyes from getting red, sore, itchy, or inflamed. Use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Write for Free Eye Book. Mackay Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.



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LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy, steers, \$14@15; best handy weight butcher steers, \$12.50@13.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$12@12.50; handy light butchers, \$11@11.50; light butchers, \$9.50@10.50; best cows, \$10@10.50; butcher cows, \$8.50@9; cutters, \$7@7.50; canners, \$6.50; best heavy bulls, \$10.50; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9; stock bulls, \$8@8.50 feeders, \$10@11; stockers, \$8@9; milkers and springers, \$65@100.

Calves.

Best grades, \$22@23; common \$12@15.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$17@17.50; fair lambs, \$15@16; light to common lambs, \$12@14; fair to good sheep, \$7.50@8; culls and common, \$4@6.

Hogs.

Best grades, \$22.75@23; pigs, \$21.

EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Prime heavy steers, \$16@16.25; best shipping steers, \$14@14.50; medium shipping steers, \$13@13.50; best yearlings, \$50 to 1,000 lbs, \$14@15; light yearlings, good quality, \$12@13.50; light yearlings, \$12.50@13.50; best handy steers, \$12.50@13.50; fair to good kind, \$12@12.50; handy steers and heifers mixed, \$11.50@12; western heifers, \$12@12.50; best fat cows, \$11@11.50; butchering cows, \$9@10; cutters, \$7@8.50; canners, \$6@6.50; fancy bulls, \$11@11.50; butchering bulls, \$9@10; common bulls, \$7@8; feeders, \$9.50@11.50; stockers, \$7.50@10; milkers and springers, \$65@150.

Hogs—Heavy and yorkers, \$24@24.10; pigs, \$23.25@23.50.

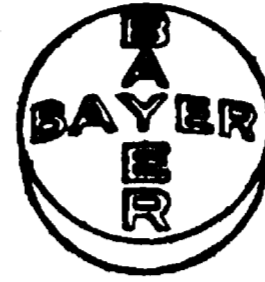
Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, \$13@19; yearlings, \$10@14.50; wethers, \$9@9.50; ewes, \$8@8.50.

Calves—Steady at \$7@23.

GRAIN AND FEED.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.25; No. 2 mixed, \$2.23; No. 2 white, \$2.27.

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Nothing in It.

Tommy—How you did holler when the dentist was working over you.
Bobby—Well, it was a holler tooth.

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere.—Adv.

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"I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle."
"You'd better buy an egg, mmm."

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from a sufferer?

EVERYTHING FAILED

Then Mrs. Bozarth Used Doan's for Kidney Trouble. Says Worth Weight in Gold.

"Doan's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold for they cured me after all other medicine had failed," says Mrs. B. Bozarth, 87 Water St., Mt. Holly, N. J. "For over three years I was in misery."



Mrs. Bozarth

"The pain in my back grew worse until I had to go to bed. I did nothing but toss about. The stinging pains shot through my body and my head ached and throbbled. My eyes felt as though they would bulge out of my head. The blinding dizzy spells made me think I was going to lose my mind. Everything would turn dark."

"The kidney secretions burned, were the color of coffee and passed every few minutes in very small amounts. I felt all a-shutter with nervousness. I scarcely ate anything and I lost twenty-four pounds. I felt short of breath and my heart would palpitate. Sometimes I would shake all over and become numb."

"Doan's Kidney Pills soon gave me relief. I couldn't believe this little 60c box had helped me after the doctors' expensive treatments had brought no results. Three boxes of Doan's cured me. Sworn to before me, R. J. B. SLACK, Notary Public.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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HAS THREE CLAIMS TO FAME

Japanese Town of Nagoya Offers Treble Attraction to the Tourist In That Country

Some Japanese towns rely upon a single temple or palace for fame. Nagoya takes no such risk of being overlooked. It possesses a feudal castle of which the citizens are inordinately proud, a temple containing a remarkably stately collection, and a porcelain factory famous throughout the world.

Except for the porcelain connoisseur, visitors to Nagoya rush to view the castle.

NO NEED FOR THEM TO PART

Young Man Willing to Sacrifice Himself to Soften Blow to Poor Father-in-Law.

The young man had asked him for the hand of his daughter, and a pang wrung the fatherly heart of Mr. Jones as he looked at the youth, and thought of the bitterness of parting with his well-beloved child.

"I suppose, Oliver," he said at last, "it is only natural and right that when the young birds have become old enough to fly, they should leave their parental nest and go with their chosen mates to build nests of their own, and"

disposal. Otherwise they must content themselves with gazing at the two golden dolphins or goldfish—the anatomy is a bit vague—that surmount the castle roof, and studying the Japanese mastery of curved lines, as lavishly displayed in the castle's tiers of draped gables.

The dolphins are gold-plated and are so valuable that they have been incased in wire netting, which is supposed to protect them against being stolen. It seems unlikely that any thief would be so ambitious as to think of stealing either of the ponderous, glittering objects which would be as difficult to conceal as the celebrated white elephant. Yet Japanese tradition says that once upon a time an unscrupulous and unpatriotic citizen did attempt to catch one of the precious golden fish by way of a kite. At the critical moment the fisherman's perfidy was discovered and he was boiled in oil.

Of No Importance.

"Trotzky says—
"Never mind the rest of it. I'm fed up on bunk."

"This seems to be a good-sized nest," suggested the young man, anxious to soften the blow; "perhaps you'd rather have me and Gertie stay here."

Refused Further Responsibility.

Priscilla had been left alone with the twins and had taken it upon herself to correct them. Hearing them cry, her mother hurried upstairs to see what the matter was.

"They were naughty," explained Priscilla, "and I slapped them."

"Then I shall have to send you downstairs," said her mother firmly. "If I can't trust you with the babies you cannot stay where they are."

A little later her mother found Priscilla sitting on the steps, looking thoughtful. "Well," she remarked, as her mother passed her, "if you want to bring up your children to be naughty you can."

It is far better to give work which is above the men than to educate the men to be above the work.—Ruskin.

It is easier to make a new quarrel than it is to patch an old one.

3 white, \$2.03.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 76 1-2c; No. 3 white, 76c; No. 4 white, 75c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.50 bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment \$7.25 per cwt.

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

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$28; October, \$27; timothy, \$5.40.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$12.50 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, \$34.50@35; standard timothy, \$33.50@34; light mixed, \$33.50@34; No. 2 timothy, \$32.50@33; No. 3 timothy, \$28@30; No. 1 mixed, \$32@33; No. 1 clover \$28@30; rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$46; standard middlings, \$52; fine middlings, \$65; coarse cornmeal, \$75; cracked corn, \$77.50; corn and oat chop, \$65 per ton.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh cream, 42c; fresh candled firsts in new cases, 43c; extra firsts, candled and graded in new cases, 45c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 32c; New York flats, 33 1-2c; Michigan single daisies, 33c; brick 31 3-4c; long horns 33 1-2c; Wisconsin double daisies, 32c; Wisconsin twins, 32c; Hamburger, 33@33 1-2c; domestic Swiss, 44@55c per lb.

POULTRY.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 48@52c; hens, 32@34c; small hens and Leg-horns, 32@33c; roosters, 20@22c; geese, 17@18c; ducks, 32@34c; spring ducks, 36@38c per lb.

FARM-LAND GARDEN.

Cherries—\$6@6.50 per bu.
Apples—New, \$4.50@4.75 per bu.
Popcorn—Shelled, 14c per lb.
Cabbage—Large crates, \$3.75@4; home grown, 7@8c per lb.

Honey—White comb, 32@33c per lb.
Celery—Kalamazoo, 25@28c per doz.
New Potatoes—Virginia cobbles, \$6.35 per bbl in jobbing lots.

Onions—Virginia, \$7 per sack of 100 lbs; \$3.75 per hamper.
Dressed Hogs—Light, 24@25c; heavy, 22@23c per lb.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 28@30c; choice, 25@26c per lb.
Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$2.25 per sack of 150 lbs.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 12c per lb; head, \$2@2.50 per crate.
Berries—Red raspberries, \$12@13 per bu; black raspberries, \$8.50@9 per bu; huckleberries, \$7@7.50 per bu; red currants, \$6 per bu.

despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Hairlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

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Her skill we're proud to note,
She cannot learn to throw a stone,
But she can cast a vote.

Impossible.

"She married a tall artist—"
"Come, now, begin again. Every-
body knows that artists are always
short."

Signs of It.

"I am sure that man is coming to
me to present a bill."
"What makes you think so?"
"He has such a collected manner."

Accounting for It.

"I notice, Mrs. Comeup, your
daughter has a great deal of savoir
faire."

"Yes, when we buy her anything
we believe in getting her good and
plenty."

Appropriate.

"A friend of mine who is a very busy
girl has asked me to get her a hat.
What kind would you get her?"

"If she is such a busy girl, I would
get her a beaver."

A Drawback.

"A woman can make any man pro-
pose to her she pleases."

"Certainly she can, but some wom-
en can't please any."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Double Program, Afternoon and Evening Performances

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These entertainments are given under the management of the business men of Howell, and last summer were so popular they drew big crowds for miles around. A fresh attraction—something of merit, will be put on each Wednesday during the summer. Come and enjoy them.

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Credit vs. Cash.

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He Knew.

"Which side of yer alg do you want fried, mister?" asked the smart aleck restaurant sandwich alinger.

"The inside, please," responded the chronic customer blandly, as he reached for a 50-cent piece.

Just How It Was.

Witness (Indignantly)—You can't mix me up with that fellow you twice be hating with a brick. There wasn't no mallets nor nothin' of the kind about it.—Shipping World.

Up to Scale.

Mrs. Hibrow—Oh, isn't Mr. Beetum Upp a marvelous pianist! And he climbed his way to fame step by step.
Mrs. Lobrow—Humph; it sounds to me like he didn't use his soft pedal foot much on the way up.

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