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## RECOLLECTIONS OF BY-GONE DAYS

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You will excuse me, Mr. Editor, if, with pressure of business and a disinclination to work in hot weather, I fail to arrange my recollections into a collected narrative in time to appear in your publication every week.

In relating the experiences of my own forbears I am trying to picture to the present generation some of the trials and handicaps which those early settlers had to overcome in preparing the way for the heritage of modern improvements and conveniences which is ours to enjoy. In this day of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, automobiles, rural delivery of mails, etc., let us imagine ourselves in a new country, twenty-five to forty miles from railroad accommodations with all the other above mentioned conveniences unheard of, and perhaps we can realize what was the life of the pioneers of Putnam seventy-five or eighty years ago.

Speaking of mails, I do not remember when the postoffice at Pinckney was established, but I have letters which were addressed to my mother at Ann Arbor by school friends at Geneva before postage stamps or envelopes were invented. The letters were folded in

## PROTESTANT CHURCHES UNITE

For some time past the question of uniting has been considered by the M. E. and Congregational churches here. Thursday evening, July 31, a meeting was held at the M. E. church and Rev. Hench, pastor of the Federated church at Brighton, explained how the movement succeeded in Brighton. Those present at the meeting were in favor of the union and the following committee was elected to further investigate: Messrs. Hoyt, W. H. Clark, C. V. VanWinkle, R. K. Elliott, P. H. Swarthout, Ada Clark, Hoyt and Leal Sigler.

Tuesday evening of this week at another meeting, the committee made its report and it was decided to unite the two churches for one year. The articles of federation will be voted on next Sunday morning.

## PUTNAM GOES DRY---AGAIN

Materials and utensils for making booze were confiscated and about six

## ST. MARY'S PICNIC

Wednesday morning, after a two days intermittent rain, the weather did not look promising for the annual St. Mary's picnic. Before noon, however, the clouds rolled away and an ideal picnic day was on. The usual large crowd which gathers at the Jackson Grove on picnic day was slow in arriving, but before dinner was over, the dinner receipts—nearly \$300—showed that the usual number had been fed.

The speaking was by Rev. Cabalan and Rev. Burke, Hon. Thos. A. Gavin of Omaha and R. D. Roche of Howell. Songs by Mr. Melvia Hart of Howell and Mr. John Hoy, Jr. of Dexter completed a fine program.

The day being hot and sultry, the soft drinks and refreshment booths were well patronized.

The ball game was well attended and a fine game was played by Fowlerville and Pinckney, the home team winning 5 to 2. Loy McClear and Roche McClear was the battery for Pinckney and Roberts and Paul Kuhn for Fowlerville.

About 85 couples attended the dancing party in the opera house, finishing a most successful picnic day.

The total receipts for the day are estimated to be about \$700.

## RUSH LAKE PICNIC

The annual picnic of the North Hamburg Sunday School at Rush Lake last

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to the distance the message was carried, not in proportion to the weight, as now. Five days to a week would be required for delivery of mail from New England to the interior of Michigan.

Such were the conditions when my parents were married and started a new home in October of 1843. Father had spent much of his time and all of his ready money in building the "cage" which should contain his "bird". It was the first "framed" house built in Putnam. The timbers, sills, posts, beams, plates and sleepers were hewed out from logs cut on his farm. The rafters were tamarack, cut in nearby swamps. The studding was sawed from oak logs hauled to Reeve's mill, which sawed on shares, taking half for sawing. The clapboards were also sawed at Reeve's from whitewood logs cut on his swampland forty on Section 3. Five dollars a thousand was the cash price for sawing lumber. Shingles were cut from a straight grained oak bolts with a knife similar to one used in cutting barrel staves. Lath consisted of thin sawed lumber, rived and creased to hold the mortar.

covered and in a good state of preservation, is now the dwelling on the William Sprout farm at Anderson, now owned by Roy Placeway.

With such meagre furnishings and equipment as could be spared from the furnishings of their parents' homes, the newlyweds began life in their new home. I still have the brass kettle which my father often said was the only legacy he ever had from his father's estate. This served as teakettle or wash-boiler or any purpose requiring hot water. One clean pail served the double purpose of water pail during the day and milk pail at chore time. I still have the mahogany table with elaborately carved legs (worth \$150.00 today as an antique) upon which they served their meals, sitting on improvised chairs made from a piece of board on a nail-peg. These conditions, however, lasted but a few weeks and until their return from their "wedding trip" which was made on a load on a load of wheat to Ann Arbor, the nearest point at which it could be exchanged for furniture and housekeeping utensils. From that time the Ben Eaman Farm became a busy, thriving place, a beauty spot on the Burr Oak plains of West Putnam and a model for many ambitious admirers.

Passing over a period of ten years, from the time of my parents' marriage to the date of my third birthday, I will recall what I know of the early history of the Pinckney churches. I have said

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was personally accompanied by Sheriff Miller. The party of officials also escorted five offenders to the county bastille and placed them behind the bars, charged with the illicit manufacture of illegal beverages. The arrested men were all Rumanians, Dan Rotar, Peter Popa and Theo. Domago from the Geo. Mowers place north of town, John Cato of the Gilchrist farm and Nick Cato of the Caskey farm at Anderson.

The accused men were brought before Justice R. D. Roche, who bound them over for trial with bail at \$500 for each man. The bail was quickly secured and the accused are all at liberty.

The men on the Mowers farm were accused of making a drink distilled from rye and corn, while the others apparently used the raisin mash, which is being manufactured into whiskey in many parts of the state. It is rumored that the clue which resulted in arrests was furnished by a temporary prisoner in the Ann Arbor jail.

The liquor made by foreigners in this vicinity is said to have been sold at \$8 per quart and that its exhilarating quality was the cause of the arrests.

Several families of Rumanians have settled on farms near town in the past few years and it cannot be said that their methods of tilling the soil are very profitable. This with the present high cost of living may be the reason why they have had stills in their possession, although it is claimed by one of the arrested men that private stills are "all the rage" in the home country and that what little booze was made was for home consumption only.

Aside from being accused of making or handling booze these Rumanian families are not considered undesirable citizens and the promptness with which they all secured bail with local securities is considered a strong point in their favor.

If the federal authorities decide to prosecute, the men will be tried at the next term of circuit court.

## MISSING SISTER FOUND

Minnie Schultz Whitcomb, who has been sought for by a sister has been located in Minnesota through the efforts of W. H. Clark, Grand Trunk agent here. Mr. Clark has received a letter from the sister expressing deep gratitude for his successful efforts in locating Minnie Whitcomb. The sisters have not seen each other for 42 years.

Rev. Brooke of Howell was the speaker of the day. The ball game between Hamburg village and North Hamburg resulted in a victory for the village team with a score 9 to 3.

## Teachers' Examination

The teachers' examination will be held August 14 and 15 at Howell in the school tabernacle. The examination will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Please use blue books.

Hugh G. Aldrich, Commissioner.

## Wants, For Sale Etc.

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## L. E. RICHARDS



# Green Fancy

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"You take this one," said Barnes, "and I will manage the other." He was in a hurry to get away from the house. There was no telling when the government agents would descend upon the place.

Barnes helped Peter to lift the trunks into the car and then ordered him to start at once for Hart's Tavern.

"You can return later on for your things," he said.

"I got 'em tied up in a bundle in the garage, Mr. Burns," he said. "Won't take a second to get 'em out." He hurried around the corner of the house.

A dry, quiet chuckle fell upon Barnes' ears. He glanced about in surprise and alarm. No one was in sight.

"Look up, young man," and the startled young man obeyed. His gaze halted at a window on the second story, almost directly over his head.

Mr. Sprouse was looking down upon him, his sharp features fixed in a sardonic grin.

"Well, I'll be d—!" burst from Barnes' lips.

"Surprised to see me, eh? If you're not in a hurry, I'd certainly appreciate a lift as far as the Tavern, old man. I'll be down in a jiffy. Stand aside! I'm going to drop." A moment later he swung over the sill, and dropped lightly to the ground eight feet below.

"See, here, Sprouse or whatever your name is—"

"Better hear me out," broke in Sprouse calmly. "I could drill a hole

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tell the others that Nicholas said the man who stabbed him was yours truly. Can you beat it?

"And now comes the maddening part of the whole business. He said that the crown jewels were gone! The thief was running downstairs when he staggered to the door. If we are to find the crown jewels, my friend, we will first have to find Prince Ugo. He has them."

"I don't believe a word of this yarn," said Barnes flatly. "You have the jewels and—"

"Look here, Mr. Barnes, I'm not going to double-cross you again. That's all over. I want to get that scurvy dog who knifed poor old Nick. If you can give me a lead, I'll try to run Prince Ugo down. And if I do, we'll get the jewels."

"We? You amuse me, Sprouse."

"Well, I can't do any more than give my promise, my solemn oath, or something like that. I can't give a bond, you know. I swear to you that if I lay hands on that stuff, I will deliver it to you. Might just as well trust me as Ugo."

"Get in the car," said Barnes suddenly. He had decided to take a chance with the resourceful, indefatigable rascal. There was something convincing about Sprouse's version of the affair at Green Fancy.

Barnes told him that he knew of Prince Ugo's fight. Sprouse looked thoughtful for a long time.

"So O'Dowd knows that I really was after the swag, eh? He believes I got it?"

"I suppose so."

"The only one who thinks I'm abso-

lutely innocent is the man who stabbed him and drew up before the unattractive portals of the Grand Palace hotel. An arc lamp swinging above the entrance shed a pitiless light upon the dreary, God-forsaken hostility with the ironic name.

Miss Cameron was warmly conscious of the thrill that had come into her blood when he carried her up the stairs in his powerful arms, disdaining the offer of assistance from the suddenly infatuated Tommy Gray.

"Rehearsal at eleven sharp," announced Rushcroft. "Letter-perfect, every one of you. No guessing. By the way, Miss—er—upon my soul, I don't believe I got your name?"

"Jones," said the new member, shamelessly.

Barnes went down to the dingy lobby. A single, half-hearted electric bulb shed its feeble light on the desk, in front of which stood a man registering under the sleepy eye of the night clerk.

Barnes was turning away when a familiar voice assailed him.

Whirling, he looked into the face of a man who stood almost at his elbow—the sharp, impassive face of Mr. Sprouse.

CHAPTER XX.

The First Wayfarer Has One Treasure Thrust Upon Him—And Forthwith Claims Another.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Barnes, staring. He seized the man's arm and inquired eagerly: "Have you got the jewels?"

"No; but I will have them before morning," replied Sprouse coolly. "You be surprised if I were to

No. 30. Act like a man with brains. I said I would square myself with you and with him, too. Well, I've done both. Maybe you think it is easy to give up this stuff. There is a half-million dollars' worth of nice little things in that box, small as it is."

"I cannot begin to thank you enough," said Barnes. "See here, you must allow me to reward you in some way commensurate with your—"

"Cut that out," said Sprouse darkly. "I'm not so virtuous that I have to be rewarded. I like the game. It's the breath of life to me."

"The time will surely come when I can do you a good turn, Sprouse, and you will not find me reluctant," said Barnes, lamely.

"That's different. If I ever need a friendly hand I'll call on you. It's only fair that I should give you a tip, Barnes, just to put you on your guard. From now on, I'm a free agent. I want to advise you to put that stuff in a safe place. I'll give you two days' start. After that, if I can get 'em away from you, or whoever may have them, I'm going to do it. They will be fair plunder from then on. Good night—and good-by for the present. Stick close to your room till morning and then beat it with her for New York. I give you two days' start, remember."

He switched off the light suddenly. There was no sound for many seconds, save the deep breathing of the two men. Then, with infinite caution, Sprouse turned the knob and opened the door a half inch or so. He left the room so abruptly that Barnes never quite got over the weird impression that he squeezed through that slender crack, and pulled it after him!

Many minutes passed before he turned on the light. The key of the box was tied to the wire grip. With trembling fingers he inserted it in the lock and opened the lid. . . . "A half-million dollars' worth of nice little things," Sprouse had said!

He did not close his eyes that night. Daybreak found him lying in bed, with the box under his pillow, a pistol at hand, and his eyes wide open. He was in a graver quandary than ever. Now that he had the treasure in his possession, what was he to do with it?

He solved the breakfast problem by calling downstairs for a waiter and

## RAILWAY SHOPMEN THREATEN STRIKE

VOTE BEING TAKEN ON NATION-WIDE TIEUP—OUTCOME TO BE KNOWN AUG. 24.

### BLAME HIGH COST OF LIVING

Workers in Chicago District Already Out—Quit Without Authority of Unions' Officers.

Washington.—Dissatisfied with President Wilson's proposal to have Congress create a special body to pass on their demands, or consider them in connection with the high cost of living problem, the railway shop men have begun to take an official strike vote.

The shopmen contend that the Railway Wage Board of the Railroad Administration should pass on their demands, and failing favorable action a strike of 500,000 men is threatened, labor officials said.

B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor, said that plans have been made to call for a strike vote, returnable Aug. 24 at midnight, to the 500,000 employes of American railroads, and the 10,000 employes of Canadian railroads affected.

### Complete Tieup Predicted.

Chicago.—A complete tieup of the railroads of the country is very probable in the opinion of M. L. Hawver, president of the Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's union, which called a strike of shop crafts Aug. 1. He declared the strike is spreading rapidly and that the unrest among railway workers is so general that the movement has overwhelmed the international officers of the various unions involved.

With more than 250,000 shopmen on strike and the number increasing,

gularly impressive angle in the cloth, the point of which seemed to be directed squarely at his chest. "But I'm not going to do it. I just want to set myself straight with you. In a word, I never got anywhere near the room in which the jewels were hidden. This is God's truth, Barnes. I wasn't the only one who was trying to get the baubles, my friend. It was a game in which only the best man could win."

"I know the truth now about Roon and Paul," said Barnes significantly.

"You do?" sneered Sprouse. "I'll bet you a thousand to one you do not. The girl was led to believe that they were a couple of crooks and that they fixed me in that tavern down there. Isn't that what she told you? Well, that story was cooked up for her special benefit. Roon was the Baron Hedlund. Hedlund came up here a week or so ago to keep a lookout for his wife. The baroness is supposed to be deeply enamored of Prince Ugo. He found letters which seemed to indicate that she was planning to join the prince up here. When he heard of the arrival of a lady at Green Fancy the other afternoon, he got busy. I admit that I am the gentleman who telephoned the warning up to the prince. They tried to head the baron and his

anywhere near the house. I believe Ugo is the one who got the baron—or Roon, as you know him. Now, that is the true story of the little affair.

"To go back to my own troubles. When I got out into the hall night before last, after leaving her room, I heard voices whispering in Prince Ugo's room. I beat it up the stairway into the attic. Nothing happened, so I sneaked down to have a peep around. The door to Ugo's room was open, but there was no light on the inside. He came to the door and looked up and down the hall. Then some one else came out and started to sneak away. I leave you to guess the sex.

"Nicholas butted in at this unfortunate juncture. He made the mistake of his life. Ugo jumped back into his room. In less than a second he was out again. He landed squarely on Nicholas' back as the fellow turned to escape. I saw the steel flash. Poor old Nick went down in a heap, letting out a horrible yell. Ugo dragged him into the room and dashed back into his own. A moment later he came out again, yelling for help. There was only one thing left for me to do and that was to get out on the roof if possible, and wait for things to quiet down. I got out through a trap door and stayed there for an hour or so.

"Well, to shorten the story, I finally took a chance and slid down to the eaves where I managed to find the limb of a tree big enough to support me—just as if the Lord had ordered it put there for my special benefit. I was soon on the ground, and that meant safety for me. I had heard Ugo

Loeb. It will take a little time—a couple of days, perhaps—but sooner or later he'll turn up in close proximity to the beautiful baroness."

CHAPTER XIX.

A Trip by Night and a Late Arrival.

Shortly after sundown that evening, the Rushcroft company evacuated Hart's Tavern. They were delayed by the irritating and, to Mr. Rushcroft, unpardonable behavior of two officious gentlemen, lately arrived, who insisted politely but firmly on prying into the past, present and future history of the several members of the organization, including the new "backer."

Barnes had devised a very clever plan for getting Miss Cameron away from the tavern without attracting undue attention. She was to leave in one of the automobiles that he had engaged to convey the players to Crowndale, where they were to "show." In case of detention or inquiry, she was to pose as a stage-struck young woman who had obtained a place with the company at the last moment through his influence.

When the hour came for the departure from Hart's Tavern he deliberately

Barnes, regardless of consequences, dashed over to inspect the register. Sprouse followed leisurely.

"See!" cried Barnes, excitedly, putting his finger on the name "Miss Jones." "She's in room 32—next to his. By gad, Sprouse, do you suppose he knows that she is here? Would the dog undertake anything—"

"You may be sure he doesn't know she's here, or you either, for that matter. The country's full of Joneses and Barneses. Go on upstairs. Leave everything to me."

Barnes had been in his room for twenty minutes before he heard the tapping on his door. He opened it and Sprouse slid into the room. The instant the door closed behind him, he threw open his coat and coolly produced a long, shallow metal box, such as one finds in safety vaults.

"With my compliments," he said dryly, thrusting the box into Barnes' hands. "You'd better have the countess check them up and see if they're all there. I am not well enough acquainted with the collection to be positive."

Barnes was speechless. He could only stare, open-mouthed, at this amazing man.

"My God, Sprouse, have you been in that man's room since I saw you down—"

"All you have to do is to keep quiet and look innocent. Stay out of the hall tonight. Don't go near the door of

for a week or ten days. She goes by the name of Mrs. Hasselwein. I popped down here this afternoon and found out that she is at the sanatorium, but that she expects to leave tomorrow morning. I made another trip out there this evening and waited. About eight o'clock Mr. Hasselwein strolled up. He sat on the veranda with her for half an hour or so and then left. I followed him. He went to one of the little cottages that belong to the sanatorium. I couldn't get close enough to hear what they said, but I believe he expects to take her away in an automobile early in the morning. It is a seventy-mile ride from here to the junction where they catch the train for the West. I'm going up now to make a call on Mr. Hasselwein. By the way, what is the number of your room?"

"Twenty-two—on the next floor."

"Good. Go upstairs now and I'll join you in about ten minutes. I will tap three times on your door."

"Why should you come to my room, Sprouse? We can say all that is to be said—"

"If you will look on the register you will discover that Mr. J. H. Prosser registered here about half an hour ago. He is in room 30. He left a call for five o'clock. Well, Prosser is an

turbing problem for him.

"Some robbery last night," said that worthy. "Feller up in one of the cottages at the sanatorium. All beat up, something fierce they say."

"Up in—Where?" almost shouted Barnes, starting up.

The man explained where the cottages were situated.

"Seems he was to leave by auto early this mornin', and they didn't know anything was wrong till Joe Keep—he's driving a car Mr. Norton has for rent—(ill) Joe'd been settin' out in front for nearly half an hour. The man's wife was waitin' fer him up at the main buildin' and she got so tired waitin' that she sent one of the clerks down to see what was keeping her husband. Well, sir, him and Joe couldn't wake the feller, so they climb in an open winder, an' by gosh, Joe says it was terrible. The feller was layin' on the bed, feet an' hands tied and gagged, and blood from head to foot. He was unconscious, Joe says, an'—my God, how his wife took on! Joe says he couldn't stand it, so he snook out, shakin' like a leaf."

"Is—is the man dead?" cried Barnes, aghast.

"Nope! Seems like it's nothing serious: just beat up, that's all. Terrible

schedules and machinery crippled seriously. Already steel mills and other industries at Gary and other northern Indiana points and in Chicago have begun to feel the effects of the strike, according to union leaders, and when the strike is more complete factories and mills virtually will be forced to close down for lack of ore, coal and other essentials.

## HUNGARIANS ARE ASKING TRUCE

New Regime Wants Peace With Allies —Bela Kun is Interned.

Paris.—The new Hungarian government, through the Italian mission at Budapest, has sent a message to the peace conference asking for the establishment of relations with the conference. The conference, in reply, said it expected the new government to comply with the terms of the armistice and hoped the establishment of an orderly government in Hungary would make possible the resumption of economic relations.

Hungary's new government was commented upon generally in peace conference circles as being moderate

allies.

Bela Kun, the deposed leader of the Red faction, has been taken to Vienna following the collapse of the soviet government in Budapest and has been interned by the Austrian police. His friends put the blame for his fall upon the failure of the planned world revolution, lack of military aid from Lenin and Trotsky and the disinclination of the Hungarians to make further sacrifices.

## HIGH FOOD COST HITS CHILDREN

U. S. Agency Says Millions Suffer From Under-Nourishment.

Washington.—From 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 American children are not getting enough to eat because their parents are unable to buy sufficient food, said a statement issued by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. These are the children, the statement says, who are often pronounced by parents and teachers to be "delicate," "ailing," "lazy" or just "plain orner," although their true affliction is malnutrition.

The number of school children in the United States who are not getting sufficient food was placed at from 15 to 25 per cent, while this was said to be true of one-fifth of the children attending school in New York city.

"Joe Smith began to cough about midnight, judgin' by the way the blood coagulated."

"Did they get away with much?"

"Haven't heard. Seems as though the burglar—must ha' been more'n one of 'em, I say—wasn't satisfied with crackin' him over the head. He stuck the point of a knife or something into him—just a little way, Joe says—in more'n a dozen places. What say?"

"I—I didn't say anything."

"I thought you did. Well, if I hear anything more I'll let you know."

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### Glimpses of Personalities.

If you would get new, surprising slants at human character, spend a half hour turning the pages of reference books in a public library.

What a forlorn outlook on life has the man who upon the margin of a page in "The Riddle of the Universe" pencilled this comment: "There is no hereafter. I know it absolutely."

And who was the saddening, aging spinster who in the prim, precise lines of a schoolteacher wrote in a pathetically drooping hand upon the margin of a page in an encyclopedia dealing with "Marriage" these soul-revealing words: "I wish I was married?"—Haverhill Gazette.

### Between the Acts.

"That scene was so strong it took my breath away."

"Dear me! It did not strike me as was that must stronger than your breath."

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## HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' MEETING

East Lansing, Aug. 4.—The greatest meeting of dairy cattle men ever held in the state has been set for Saturday, August 23, when Holstein-Friesian cattle breeders will gather on the campus of the Michigan Agricultural College for a big midsummer meeting and basket picnic. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association and of the twenty-five district and county organizations from over the state.

Hon. D. D. Aitken of Flint, the principal speaker of the day, will discuss a state-wide extension and publicity movement in the interests of dairying and of Holstein-Friesian cattle. This proposed work will be carried on in cooperation with the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The national association, of which Mr. Aitken is the president, is the largest organization of its kind in the world, having a membership of 15,000, an increase of 3,000 in the year. This association has set aside a fund of \$100,000 to be used for extension purposes during the coming year.

The officers of all the local Holstein associations in the state met recently at East Lansing and voted to cooperate with the national association in the state-wide campaign in Michigan. The big meeting on August 23 was called primarily for the purpose of perfecting the necessary organization to carry on the work.

Many of the local associations have cancelled arrangements for picnics during August in order to get behind the state meeting at the college with their entire force, and the committees in charge predict a record breaking meeting.

## Wright's Chapel

Miss Ha Ward has been spending the past week with Detroit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Jensen of Stockbridge spent

Barrett White has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet White.

Some from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Jensen of Lisco at Stockbridge Friday, August 1.

Miss Lucille Hefferman spent Thursday at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roche of Fowler were visited at Wm. Blair's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn VanGorder of Lisco visited at John Donohue's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McCavett and McCavett of Detroit and Mrs. Harry Lenox and children of Mt. Pleasant called at James Catrell's and Mrs. Ellen Hefferman's Sunday.

George Taylor of Detroit called on relatives here Sunday.

Archie Arnold of near Fowlerville spent last week end at George Arnold's.

### No Longer Vexed.

"I suppose some of these public questions vex you a great deal?"

That arises. The way to keep questions from vexing you is to be the fellow that asks them instead of the fellow that tries to answer them."

### MICKIE SAYS

OUR REPORTER SAYS NOT GITS HIS GOAT IS THAT THE FELLER WHO NEVER GIVES HIM ANY NEWS IS ALWAYS HOLLERIN' ABOUT THEY BEIN' NO NEWS IN THE PAPER!



## NORTON'S HOME BAKERY

Open for inspection at all times  
Come and see for yourself how  
Mother's Bread is made

## A FARMER'S WIFE

Has always been the bread baker for the home. From childhood she has been trained in breadmaking until she has become expert and her bread is usually first-class—at least when the flour was good, the "emtins" all right and the stove doing its best.

The farmer's wife has usually scorned "baker's bread" as being inferior to her own bread.

Now however, many farmer's wives are using

## MOTHER'S BREAD

which is identical with home made "katie" when the flour is at its very best.

MOTHER'S BREAD is always  
at its best, always uniform,  
always ALL RIGHT.

That so many farmers' wives are now using Mother's Bread is its highest recommendation. A practical endorsement which comes from women who are not only the very best judges of bread, but who are also experts in home economy.

NOTICE—The bakery and restaurant will be closed at 7 o'clock every Wednesday evening.

H. J. NORTON

## CASH BEATS CREDIT

Which explains why we can and do

Undersell any other hardware store in Old Livingston County

Come and see about it.

New Perfection and Wickless Oil Stoves  
Lawn Mowers, Banner Steel Ranges and all

STAPLE HARDWARE GOODS

Truly yours

Teeple Hardware Co.

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Advertising rates made known on application. Cards of Thanks, fifty cents. Resolutions of Condolence, one dollar. Local Notices, in Local columns, five cent per line per each insertion.

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Announcement of entertainments, etc., must be paid for at regular Local Notice rates.

Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.

Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

M. B. Brady and family of Howell were Pinckney callers Sunday.

Wm. Moran Sr. and Wm. Moran Jr. of Detroit spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. M. Monks.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lavey and son of Lansing were Pinckney callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisk spent Sunday at Howell.

Fred Swarthout of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout.

Sanford Reason of Detroit spent the last of the week with Pinckney relatives.

F. G. Jackson of Detroit was in Pinckney the last of the week.

What was nearly a serious accident happened last Thursday afternoon when two cars driven by Captain Anderson of Detroit and E. M. Gunn collided in front of the bank. Both cars were slightly damaged, but fortunately no one injured.

Ell. Brechinich was in town Sunday.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy of Detroit is visiting Pinckney relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kine of Breckinridge and Mr. F. C. Pernert and family of St. Louis visited W. C. Miller and family of Howell Sunday and called on the Clark families at Pinckney.

R. D. Roche and J. V. Brady of Howell were in Pinckney in the interests of the Livingston County.

Mrs. Alden Carpenter died Tuesday, August 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake. Mrs. Carpenter's health has been poor for a long time.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter Friday evening, August 8.

Private Percy Mertenson, who was at one time reported killed in battle in France returned last week with his discharge in his pocket.

Captain and Mrs. George Anderson of Detroit visited friends in Pinckney last week. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Irene Dupuis.

Captain Cyrus Gardner, who has received his discharge from the army has been visiting relatives in this vicinity. He left for his home at Anna, the first of the week, where he will resume his practice as M. D.

SUPPLIES FOR THE CANNING SEASON

Spices Cassia Buds Dill Seed Tumeric Mustard Seed Salicylic Acid Saccharin Celery Seed Benzoic Acid Water Glass Olive Oil Mrs. Price's Canning Compound

We can supply these in Any quantity

C. M. Ingersoll

Nyal Quality Drug Store

"Once A Trial--Always Nyal"

NOTICE

Cash and highest price paid for eggs and poultry delivered at the poultry plant. Will take in eggs six days of the week and poultry on Wednesdays. Soliciting your patronage.

E. FARNAM.

GLASGOW BROTHERS

NOTE FOR SELLING

GOOD GOODS CHEAP

129 to 135 East Main St. JACKSON, MICH.

The Pinckney Exchange Bank

Does a Conservative Banking Business.

3 per cent Paid on all Time Deposits

Pinckney Mich.

G. W. TEEPLE Prop.

Dr. Wm. Monks who has been visiting his mother is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dreyer, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pennington of Rives Junction, returned home this week.

E. W. Hinckley, highway commissioner of Hamburg township, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Gauss of Jackson is spending a few days with her many Pinckney friends.

Miss Ella Black of Jackson is visiting friends in Pinckney.

Naim Alexander of Camp Dix, N. J., returned Tuesday after spending a ten day furlough at the home of J. R. Martin.

Beulah Martin, who is attending summer school at Ypsilanti, spent the week end at home.

George Hallen who has been in Germany with machine gun companies for several months, returned to Pinckney Tuesday morning, looking fine and like a victor.

G. Dinkel tops the list with 5,716. H. Swarthout, 5,811 and John Dinkel, 5,962.

Drowned at Lakeland

While Rev. and Mrs. Westwood of Toledo and their children were bathing at Zukee Lake last Thursday Mrs. Westwood waded beyond her depth and before assistance could be obtained she was drowned.

Dr. C. L. Sigler was summoned but there was no life in the body when he arrived.

TAXES-TAXES-TAXES!

Everyone, please bear in mind that the taxes for the Village of Pinckney for the year 1919 MUST BE PAID before September 1, 1919. The time will NOT be extended from month to month, this year as has been done heretofore. This information was given me officially by H. W. Lambertson, Village Trustee.

SILK & COTTON DRESSES

\$9.98

About two dozen Silk Poplin Dresses—in taupe, navy and plum. A pretty little Russian blouse.

Regular \$15.00 values for \$9.98

One Table of Georgette Waists

Beautifully beaded and embroidered, slip over models, side button models—in all sizes and all the newest shades.

Regular \$6.50 values for \$5.00

Wash Dresses for the School Girl

Including all our odds and ends—all sizes, pretty stripes and plaids, also plain colors. Fancy collars and cuffs with wide tabs.

These close at a Great Reduction

NORMAN REASON AUCTIONEER PINCKNEY

An exceptionally wide knowledge of values, years of successful salesmanship, and careful study of the specialty of rural auctioneering, have resulted in success from the very first sale conducted by him, and the large number of sales already held for well satisfied customers are the best recommendations. Special terms for the next sixty days.

NOTICE

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

F. S. Hurlbert Adv. Pinckney, Mich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Swarthout Monday, August 1, 1919.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason Thursday, July 11, a son.

S. E. Swarthout was in Howell last Thursday.

Rev. J. A. Crowe visited Detroit friends last week.

Louis Monks transacted business in Ann Arbor Monday.

Lloyd Teeple visited Jackson relatives last week.

Lucas Wilson and family returned from East Dorset, Vermont, the last of the week for a couple of weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson.

The Misses Madeline and Eva Poling of Ypsilanti were week end guests of Miss Madeline Bowman.

Miss Dorothy Darrow spent last week with relatives at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Flint, Fred Swarthout and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swarthout of Jackson were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.

Miss Norma Cur etc is visiting relatives at Detroit.

Mrs. N. J. Flint is visiting her brother Francis at East Dorset.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple were in town Saturday.

Florence Reason was in Detroit the last of the week.

In a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Howell in said county, on the 26th day of July, 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 his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered that 4 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 26th day of November, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.

A Puzzle.

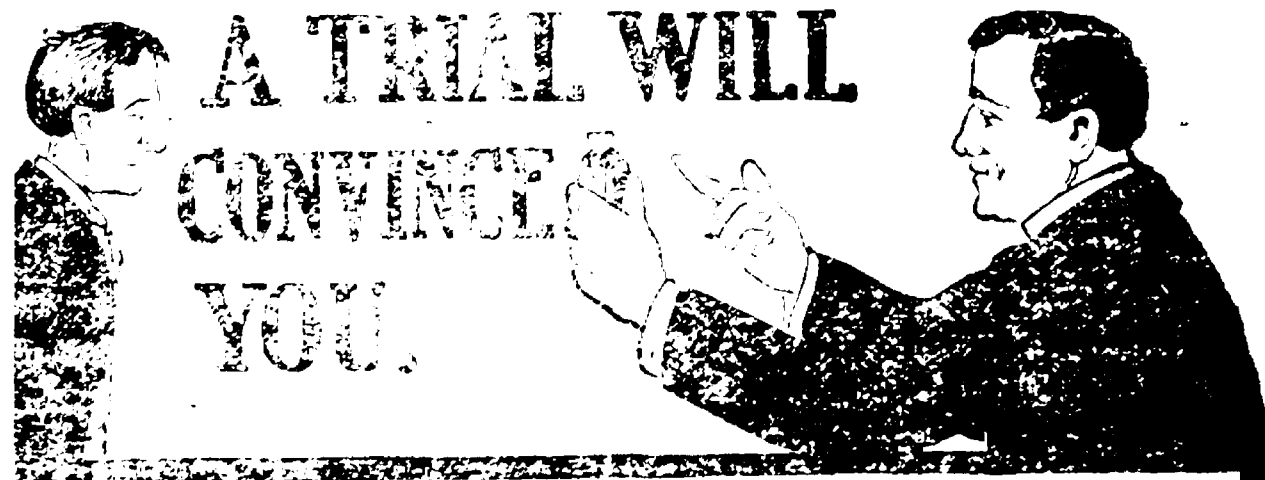
Not--This is one thing which puzzles me about the women in business. Belle--What is that? Not--Why do they do about it when they get all these sealed proposals?

The Substitute.

"Was there a man who talks so much really over?"

"Not quite."

"What did you mean by that?" "He is from only half seas over."



NOTHING that we could say would so thoroughly convince you of the value of Chamberlain's Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

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**IF THIN AND NERVOUS,  
TRY PHOSPHATE**

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

When one stops to consider the host of thin people who are searching continually for some method by which they may cease their flight to normal proportions by the filling out of ugly hollows, the rounding off of protruding angles with the attendant bloom of health and attractiveness, it is no wonder that many and varied suggestions along this line appear from time to time in public print.

While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes in different individuals it is a well-known fact that the lack of sufficient phosphorus in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition. Experiments on humans and animals by many scientists have demonstrated beyond question of doubt that a body deficient in phosphorus becomes nervous, sickly and thin. A noted author and professor in his book, "Chemistry and Food Nutrition," published in 1918, says: "It is well established that the amount of phosphorus required for the normal nutrition of man is seriously underestimated in many of our standard text books."

It seems to be well established that this deficiency in phosphorus may now be met by the use of an organic phosphate known throughout English speaking countries as Bitro-Phosphate. Through the assimilation of this phosphate by the nerve tissue the phosphoric content when absorbed in the amount normally required by nature soon produces a welcome change in our body and mind. Nerve tension disappears, vigor and strength replace weakness and lack of energy, and the whole body soon loses its ugly hollows and abrupt angles becoming enveloped in a glow of perfect health and beauty and the will and strength to be up and doing.

**CAUTION:**—While Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.

**He Was Learning.**

An Indianapolis physician has a new office boy, who himself has ambitions to become a doctor. The other day a little girl came into the office and asked to see the doctor. "He isn't in just now," informed the boy, and in the conversation that followed asked her who was sick.

"My papa," answered the little girl. "And I just wanted some medicine for him. He isn't sick enough for the doctor to come to see him."

The office boy thought a minute. Then, "Is he insured?" he asked.

The little girl nodded that he was. The look of hesitation left the office boy's face. "All right," he said, "I'll see how my medicine is."

**ENORMOUS LOSS  
IN THRESHING**

Million Bushels of Grain Lost Each Year Because of Inefficient Methods.

**KEEP MACHINES IN REPAIR**

Separators Out of Adjustment Are Cause of Greatest Trouble—Thresherman Should Study Manufacturer's Instructions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every important grain state has been losing over a million bushels of grain each year because of inefficient threshing methods, declare investigators of the United States department of agriculture. The government, by bringing this enormous loss to the attention of farmers and threshermen and showing them how to avoid it, saved 22,000,000 bushels of grain in the 21 states in which the educational work was carried on last year.

When an average of eight bushels of grain is lost on every farm in the United States at threshing time every year, that loss begins to have a personal meaning. With wheat worth \$2.28, it is well worth while to pre-



Dry grain demands a lower speed of the cylinder.

Unthreshed heads are often found in the tallings. This results from missing or broken teeth, or teeth too far apart, not centered, or badly worn; concave set too low, or concave with not enough teeth. The speed of the cylinder also causes many unthreshed heads. Damp, unripe or moldy grain requires more than normal speed of the cylinder to thresh it out well.

**Operator Should Know Machine.**

Grain is lost through the improper adjustment of other parts of the separator as well as the cylinder, so it is evident that the operator must be thoroughly familiar with the entire machine. It may not be possible to save all the grain now lost, but the careless operator who does not know how to adjust the different parts of his machine will waste a great amount unnecessarily. He will surely have to make frequent stops for adjustment. Every time a machine stops the whole crew must be idle until it starts again—a loss of time to everybody concerned.

Manufacturers furnish instruction books on the care and operation of their threshing machine. They have spent years in experimenting, and they know how their machines should be run to secure the most satisfactory results. A great deal of the trouble experienced by the thresherman is due to his disregard of or even neglect to read the manufacturers' instructions.

There are other ways in which grain can be saved, but the proper operation of the separator is the most important. Efficient operation of the threshing machine should interest both threshermen and farmers.

**MANURE IN-CROP ROTATIONS**

Increased Yields Secured in Experiments at West Virginia and Ohio Experiment Stations.

The agricultural value of manure usually is greater than the plant-food value. For example, the application of 12½ tons of manure a year for 15 years at the West Virginia experiment station gave increased crop

**Decrease in Prices of Horses.**  
Horses under one year of age on farms in Canada averaged \$58 a head in price in 1918 against \$57 in 1917; horses one to less than three years old, \$112, against \$116 in 1917; and horses three years old and over, \$102, against \$107 in 1917.

**Foregone Conclusion.**  
"A cat show is always a success." "Naturally; a cat show ought to come up to the scratch."

A married man says the easiest way to manage a wife is to let her have her own way.

**Don't Poison Baby.**

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

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

**Brazilian Rice.**

Formerly one of the big imports of Brazil was rice. Now she exports five times as much rice as she ever imported.

Illness is the rich man's bane and the poor man's curse.

The rudder of a yacht is a stern reality.

**SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY  
BRINGS SURE RELIEF**

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pains in the loins and lower abdomen, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago all warn you of trouble with your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are the remedy

Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

**TOO MUCH FOR THE OCULIST DELICATE HINT FOR AUNTIES**

**Don't Sickness  
Caused by  
Acid-Stomach**

If people only realized the health-destroying power of an acid-stomach—the many kinds of sickness and misery it causes—their lives it literally wrecks—they would guard against it as carefully as they do against a deadly plague. Yields instantly the first symptoms of acid-stomach—pains of indigestion; distressing, painful bloating; sour, gassy stomach; belching; food repulsing; heartburn, etc. By keeping your stomach in this way you should lose no time in putting it to rights. If you don't, serious consequences are almost sure to follow, such as abrupt aneurism, auto-intoxication, impairment of the entire nervous system, headache, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, sometimes even catarrh of the stomach and intestinal ulcers and cancer.

**FATONIC**

It is entirely possible. The chief source of loss is the inefficient operation of threshing machines. Any standard threshing machine will do satisfactory work if kept in repair and operated intelligently. If the operator knows his machine, and sees that it is properly adjusted and operated, grain will come through clean and losses will be small. The farmer should know enough about the general operation of a threshing machine to detect poor work which means a di-



Large pile shows grain wasted while threshing 2½ bushels—8 pints in this instance. Small pile shows grain wasted after adjustments had been made to machine—less than 1 pint. The unnecessary loss of 7 pints occurred every two minutes the separator was in operation. This means that 4½ per cent of the grain was lost.

crease of crops valued at \$4.89 a ton for the manure used. The application was made at the rate of eight tons of manure an acre during a five-year rotation of corn, wheat, oats, clover and timothy. Two applications of four tons each were made, one for corn and one for clover. Manure used in connection with continuous grain cropping did not maintain the yields, but when used in connection with crop rotation the yields of all crops were increased.

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**CARE OF HORSES' SHOULDERS**  
Prevent Accumulation of Dirt and Dandruff on Collars, Especially if Soreness Develops.  
Do not use sweat pads. Keep collars clean of dandruff and dirt, especially if soreness develops. Sponge the shoulders of work horses with cold water at night after work. If they are sweaty at noon, sponge at noon, also. Care should be taken in fitting collars on work horses. Many collars are too big or too loose. If the withers are fat or especially full, the fitting of collars will need extra care.—Ohio State University.

A woman consulted an oculist about her husband's eyesight, saying she wanted a very strong pair of glasses for him. "I fear I cannot recommend glasses without first seeing your husband," the oculist said. "He won't come at any price," was the reply. "Then tell me something about him. Can he see objects at a distance, or does he experience difficulty when reading? For instance, could he see that pigeon flying above us?" "Rather," the woman said. "He'd spot a pigeon on the wing quicker than he'd see an airplane, especially if he'd got a bet on it. What I want yer to cure is his short-sightedness when he's looking for a job. He's been lookin' for work for the last ten years and never got any to suit his fastidious eyesight yet."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**The Busy Crew.**  
"That ice cream soda fountain is doing an enormous business." "Yes. The poor cows must be terribly overworked this year. I seem to be up to them to take a big share of the blame for their condition."

**Where the Damage Was.**  
Tommy's mother heard a terrible noise on the front stairs and hurrying to see what it was she was just in time to see her son land on his back at the bottom of the stairs. "Oh, darling," she cried, "where are you hurt?" "Oh, murder," sobbed the little fellow.

**More than 60 yrs. ago**  
an English chemist began to manufacture BEECHAM'S PILLS. Today they have the greatest sale of any medicine in the World! Why?  
**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

**A CHARMING GIFT  
ARMISTICE PERFUME**  
This perfume attracts attention to you, the heady odor of a hundred French flowers—so lasting—so true. **WARRANTED** to send you 4 bottles, ¼ ounce each, and one special bottle with glass stopper and gold plated top (this alone is worth one dollar) altogether five bottles of different, enchanting perfumes for ONE DOLLAR, postpaid, money order or currency. Send \$1.00 TODAY!

**Kill All Flies!** THEY SPREAD DISEASE  
Fleas, wherever, DAISY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient and safe. Made of metal, can't spill or tip over; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM**  
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 32-1919.

**USE OF REGULAR MILK CANS**  
Product Keeps Better Than in Shallow Pans and Wide-Mouthed Buckets—More Convenient.  
Milk from even a few cows can be kept better in regular milk cans than shallow pans and wide-mouthed buckets generally in use, and the cans are convenient for collecting the milk at the barn and transferring it to the house. They can be bought in various sizes.

**GAPES IN LITTLE CHICKENS**  
Disease Kills More Young Fowls Than Any Other Ailment—Discourages Poultry Keeping.  
Probably more little chickens are killed by gapes than by any other one disease. On newly every farm at least a few chickens die every spring of this trouble, and on many farms the loss is so great as to discourage the keeping of poultry.

**For Two Weeks Give Mixture of Cornmeal, Middlings, Bran, Meat Scrap and Green Feed.**  
Before marketing the ducks, fatten for two weeks on a mixture of three pounds cornmeal, two pounds middlings, one pound bran, one pound meat scrap, one pound green feed, three per cent yit. Molsten with sour milk or buttermilk. Feed quite wet.

**Culling the Flock.**  
Culling not only requires thorough knowledge of the fowls, but there is a sentimental side involved in this matter of sorting; for the poultryman who succeeds usually is the one who becomes attached to his pets, and regards them as old friends.

**Beef Cattle.**  
Raising beef cattle is likely to attract the attention of farmers who raise considerable feed and who have some pasture. Prices of prime beef steers are likely to remain high and perhaps go higher.

**Caring for Grain Sacks.**  
With grain sacks almost a dollar apiece, and not a wonderful quality at that, surely one of the leaks on the farm—a leak that was once called a small one—can be stopped by taking care of the bags.

**Pasture for Pigs.**  
Pigs are hearty eaters. As soon as they get old enough to eat they should be fed liberally. They soon begin to eat green food, and for that reason they need pasture.

**Every Year Sees  
An Increased Demand  
for Postum, from coffee drinkers who realize a change in habit will bring better health.**

**The Original  
POSTUM CEREAL**

is rich and satisfying as a table drink for both young and old.

**At Grocers.**

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

# MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

For the prompt relief of Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other respiratory ailments. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

## Latest Markets

### LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$12.50@14; best handy weight butcher steers, \$9.50@11; mixed steers and heifers, \$8@9; handy light butchers, \$7.50@8.50; light butchers, \$6.25@7.50; best cows, \$9; butcher cows, \$7@8.50; cutters, \$5.75@6.50; canners, \$5@5.50; best heavy bulls, \$8.50; boiogna bulls, \$8; stock bulls, \$7; feeders, \$8.50@9.50; stockers, \$7.50@8.50; milkers and springers, \$7.50@11.50.

### Calves.

Best grades, \$19@20.50; common and heavy, \$10@18.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$14; fair lambs, \$12.50; light to common lambs, \$10@11; fair to good sheep, \$7.50@8; culls and common, \$4@6.

### Hogs.

Mixed hogs, \$23@23.40; pigs, \$22.50.

### EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle — Prime heavy steers \$16.50 @ 18.10; best shipping steers, \$15@16.50; medium shipping steers, \$13@14.50; best native yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$15@16; light native yearlings, good quality, \$13.50@14.50; best handy steers, \$12@13; fair to good kind, \$11.50@12.50; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$12@12.50; western heifers, \$10.50@11.25; butchering cows, \$9@9.50; cutters, \$6.50@7.50; canners, \$5@6; fancy bulls, \$11@12; butchering bulls, \$9@10; common bulls, \$7@7.50; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$10@10.50; medium feeders, \$8.50@9.50; stockers, \$8@9; light common, \$7.50@8; best milkers and springers, \$10@15; mediums, \$7.50@9.

Hogs—Heavy and yorkers, \$23.75; pigs, \$22.75@23.

Sheep—Top lambs, \$16.50@16.75; yearlings, \$12@14; wethers, \$10.50@11; ewes, \$9.50@10.

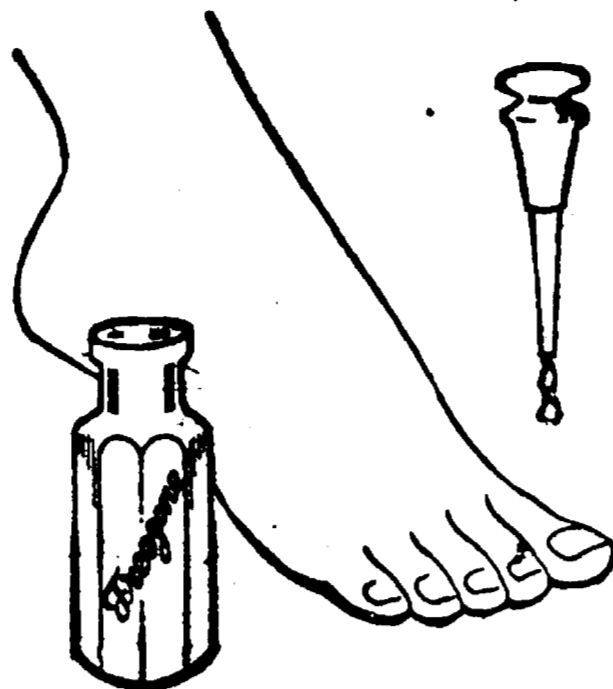
Calves, \$8@10.

### GRAIN AND FEED.

Wheat—Cash No. 1. red, \$2.26 1-2;

## Lift off Corns!

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



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!

### Not Exactly.

"Mother," said a small girl, after contemplating her baby brother for some time, "was I a baby once?"

"Yes, dear; we were all babies once."

"You and daddy, mother?"

"Yes."

"And grandfather?"

"Yes, of course!"

"What, mother!" exclaimed the child incredulously, "with that beard!"

### A Lady of Distinction.

Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum Powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Adv.

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### A Woman's Place.

Discussing the mooted question "woman's place is in the home." Representative Foster of Ohio said on the floor of the house the other day: "Out in my country a fellow's wife was taken to a hospital for the insane and her husband called to discuss her case with a physician. 'I can't for the life of me understand what made that woman crazy,' the husband said; 'she hasn't been out of her own kitchen in seven years.'"

## Back Giving Out?

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in a dull, throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when stooping. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired, nervous feeling and irregular kidney action. Don't neglect it—there is danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have saved themselves.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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### Hopes for a Change.

The weary and pallid little man entered the drug store. "Do you keep 'Rixie's Reviver'?" he asked. "Yes," said the druggist. "Gimme six bottles for my wife!" "Tried all other remedies without success, eh?" said the druggist, conversationally. "No; she ain't ill at all. But I saw in the advertisement where a woman wrote, after taking six bottles, 'I am a different woman!'"

## MURINE'S

Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Keeps your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they're Tired, Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

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Corn—Cash No. 3, \$2.03; No. 3 yellow, \$2.08; No. 4 yellow, \$2.06; No. 5 yellow, \$2.03; No. 6 yellow, \$2; No. 3 white, \$2.11.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 84c; No. 3 white, 83 1-2c; No. 4 white, 82 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.62.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$8.25 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2.40@2.50 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red. clover, \$29.50; October, \$31.50; timothy, \$5.50.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$31@32; stand. and timothy, \$30@31; light mixed, \$30@31; No. 2 timothy, \$29@30; No. 3 timothy, \$25@26; No. 1 mixed, \$27@28; No. 1 clover, \$25@26; rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$45; standard middlings, \$54; fine middlings, \$57; coarse cornmeal, \$81; cracked corn, \$82; corn and oat chop, \$63 per ton.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$13.50; fancy winter patent, \$13.50@13.75; second winter patent, \$12.75@13; straight, \$11.25@11.50 per bbl in jobbing lots.

51 1-2@53c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh candled current receipts, 43 1-2c; fresh candled firsts in new cases, 45c; extra firsts, candled and graded, in new cases, 45 1-2@47c per doz.

### POULTRY.

Live Poultry—Broilers, large, 38@40c; Leghorns, 35@36c; hens, 36@37c; small hens, 35c; roosters, 22@24c; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 34@35c; spring ducks, 36@38c per lb.

### FARM AND GARDEN.

Green Corn—40@50c per doz.

Honey—White comb, 32@33c per lb.

Cherries—\$7.50@8 per bu.

Peaches—Yellow Elbertas, \$4@5 per bu.

Apples—Michigan, \$2.75@3; eastern, \$3.50@4 per bu.

Cabbage—Home grown, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.

New Potatoes—Virginia cobbles, \$7.50@8 per bbl in jobbing lots.

Onions—\$3@3.25 per hamper and \$5@5.50 per 100-lb sack.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 27@28c; heavy, 24@26c per lb.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 26@27c; choice, 24@25c per lb.

Lettuce—Leaf, 12c per lb; head, \$2.25@2.50 per crate.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 12@15c per lb; home grown, \$5@5.50 per bu.

Berries—Red raspberries, \$11@12 per bu; blackberries, \$7.50@8 per bu; huckleberries, \$7@8 per bu; red currants, \$6@8 per bu.

grounds.

"On these terraces," he said, brushing aside his tie, because it hid a diamond stud, "we'll have five thousand weeping willows."

"Have you any preference as to how they shall be arranged?" asked the head-gardener.

"There is only one way in which to plant weeping willows," said the merry plutocrat, "and that is in tiers."

Three gardeners fainted away, a chestnut tree burst into tears, and a little dog hid its head in a drain.

## The Flavor Lasts

Poverty is no disgrace, but it's a borrower. No young man ever considers his best girl too good to be true. "If" is a little word that spoils some big plans. In after years a courtship may be converted into a battleship.

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**Recollections**

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that the early settlers for the most part brought with them this loyalty to their religious faith and traditions. Denominational lines were even more tightly drawn then than now and each sect had its adherents. The spirit of rivalry which was then engendered, I am sorry to say, has never quite been obliterated there nor in many other rural communities. The Methodists always in the van of pioneer religious work had formed a class in Pinckney. W. H. Placeway, Moses Fuller, N. N. Whitcomb, John Lakin and John Van Fleet were members of that class.

There were quite a number of Baptists among the earliest settlers. Jesse K. Haase, Jones Young, Mrs. Duer and Mrs. C. W. Haze being of that persuasion. My grandfather, Phillip Eaman, who had sold the farm in West Putnam to my mother's father, Deacon Wood and re-located to Pinckney, was a devout Presbyterian. He bequeathed by will his house and lot in the village of Pinckney to the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, when it should be organized. A Presbyterian church was never organized in Pinckney but a Congregational Society was organized, and by consent of all the heirs the house and lot—which was the little red cottage on the site now occupied by the residence of the late S. G. Teeple was given to that society. I think the property was sold for \$600 which formed the nucleus of a building fund with which the present Congregational church was built.

The names of John Wood and family, Leonard Noble and family, Tracy Richmond and family and A. A. Holcomb and wife will be found on the roll of the charter members of that congregation.

I will not undertake to say whether the Methodists or Congregationalists were first to start a movement to build a church, but I will say that move was the beginning of a bitter and jealous rivalry between the two congregations

which it took many years to forgive and forget. One thought the other should wait until the first should be completed, as the cost would be too great on the community to carry on the building of two churches in the same year. But there was no compromise and the race began to see which should be first to dedicate their house of worship. My father was given the contract for building the Congregational church. The timbers were gotten out in the rough during the previous winter and piled along the roadside in front of our house. Such scantlings and joists as were of oak were sawed at Reeve's mill.

Funds for building were raised by voluntary subscriptions and such subscribers as had teams helped to pay their subscriptions by hauling the pine lumber from Flint, the nearest point where it was obtainable. Gustavus Taylor, a master carpenter from Ann Arbor, had charge of the work. The timbers were hewn and framed ready to be put together at our house and hauled to the village on wagons. It is just within my recollection, the baskets of biscuits and doughnuts and cheeses (all made in our own kitchen) that were carried down to feed the hungry crowd of men and boys came from miles around to lift their bit at the "raising."

I am not able to say which of the churches was the first to be raised, but whichever it was, it was probably the largest timber frame that was ever erected in the township.

In due time the building was completed and ready for dedication. Then came the struggle to raise the funds for final payment. One means was the sale of pews at auction. I hold the deeds of two pews in that church which my father bid in—one for \$100 and one for \$200. If there is a record of the pew owners of that day it will give the names of many who were not members, among whom will be Joel R. Dunning, Alvin Mann, Isaac Coleman, Chas. VanWinkle, James M. Eaman, Samuel Sykes, Joseph Abel, Chas. Curtis and William Salmon.

Rev. L. C. Fisk, a brilliant young divine in charge of the church at Dexter, preached the dedicatory sermon and held the week-long services.

**GREGORY**

Thos. Howlett underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital at Pontiac last Thursday. He is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Nellie Mackinder of Lakeland visited at R. H. Mackinder's Tuesday. Frank May and family of Jackson spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Vet Bullis.

A number of our boys expect to go to Camp Birkett to spend ten days with a number of other Livingston County boys. Among them are Howard Howlett, Roscoe Arnold, Howard and Richard Mackinder and Arthur Placeway.

Mrs. Fred Howlett spent Thursday in Pontiac.

Miss Frances Placeway was in Ann Arbor last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Whitehead entertained her mother part of last week.

Rev. Mack of Hadley will occupy the pulpit at the church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fred Burgess of Pinckney visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Buhl last week.

Chas. Woodruff of Washington, D. C. is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Oliver Hammond returned to her home in Cass City last Wednesday, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Jane Ayrault.

Miss Daisy Howlett spent Saturday with Thomas in Pontiac.

**An Uncertainty.**

"I've voted for you every time you ran for anything," said the visiting constituent.

"I trust," replied Senator Sorghum, "you feel that your course was prompted by good judgment."

"I can't tell for sure. Sometimes I think it's good judgment and sometimes I think it's just a forgiving nature."



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