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RECOLLECTIONS OF BY-GONE DAYS

By Jas. T. Eaman.

A recent trip from Dexter to Pinckney, over the road "between the lakes" so often travelled in my younger days, calls to mind the subject of this sketch. The people of Putnam and Pinckney should never forget to do honor to the memory of Freeman Webb. For upwards of thirty years he might well be called our foremost citizen. A born leader of men, his indomitable will and the energy and efficiency with which he carried on his various undertakings, give him a conspicuous place among the pioneers of Livingston county.

Born in Jefferson County, N. Y., he came to Putnam in the spring of 1837, occupying several hundred acres of land on Sections 8, 16 and 17. He brought with him his father and three younger brothers, Rollin, Gideon and Sheldon, and a sister, Mrs. James Decker, who, with their families, made a considerable addition to the town's population.

Mr. Webb was an indefatigable worker, probably the most of a "driver" that Putnam ever knew. In an almost inconceivably short time, the scattering timber around the "Webb Corners" had given place to cleared fields covered with golden grain or

swine. A commodious house and exten-

log hut and hovels. Early and late the place teemed with life and activity. It was the wonder of the neighbors when Webb and his neighbors slept. Certainly no daylight was wasted in sleep on his ranch. I have heard the hum of the threshing machine on his place at daybreak—two hours earlier than I could ever get a gang of men breakfasted and ready to start threshing.

In several years the Webb farm became quite an important commercial center, for it was common for Mr. Webb to receive commissions to assemble herds of live stock for drovers and Eastern stockmen. I think it safe to say that more money has passed across the little desk in the scale house at Webb's than ever passed in a single day over any counter in Putnam. I have seen what seems a thousand head of cattle gathered from the farms far and near penned in a single field on the Webb farm ready to be driven to the shipping point. In those days the name "drover" meant the part, for the animals had to be actually driven at

Dexter became our shipping point.

that I had to take my mother to an early train to Dexter which meant a start from home at 3:30 a. m. I awoke to find that a heavy fall of snow had come during the night and more was coming. We thought the trip would be made easier with the sleighs, so started out with that conveyance. We got only as far as the Sprout School (two miles) when we found that Mr. Webb had preceded us with a drove of about 400 hogs. To make easier travelling for the swine, he had sent before them a V-scraper drawn by two yoke of oxen to clear the snow from the track for them, and we "scraped" over bare ground and hog tracks until we passed the LaRue farm, before we overtook them, stretched for half a mile along the snow trench. I relate this incident not only to illustrate the "perils of travel" in those days, but also the determination and resourcefulness of the subject of this sketch.

Those hogs had been assembled the day before. Cars were awaiting them at Dexter and they must be shipped in time for market oay.

But the principal market crop of the early farmers was one that could not be driven to market on its own "steam" but had to be hauled over all sorts of roads and in all sorts of weather—wheat. I have stated that Ann Arbor was the nearest market where the first crops of wheat could be exchanged for spending money. Local mills, Pinckney Beeve's and Pettysville could supply

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BRUFF, BLAND AND ELLIS REUNION

A very pleasant event was the reunion of the above named families at the farm home of W. H. Bland and wife of North Putnam on Thursday, Aug. 24.

A potluck dinner was served at noon to which all did justice. A program followed consisting of recitations and music, and a short talk by Dutton Browers, lately arrived from overseas, was enjoyed very much. Then election of officers for the ensuing year finished the business of the day. Next in order was the kodaks and visiting and a general good time.

The people were invited to meet with Charles Bruff and wife next year.

Under New Management

The garage, which has always been owned and conducted by Mr. A. H. Flintoft is now under the management of Mr. E. D. Cappel of Pleasant Lake, Ind.

Mr. Flintoft, who has also been running a garage at Howell, will hereafter devote all his time to the Howell garage.

Mr. Cappel and family are temporarily living in the Gauss residence but expect to move permanently into the Wm. Clark House on Main St.

The Cappel family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cappel and a son 14 years old will be a welcome addition to Pinckney.

SATURDAY LAST DAY

In which to pay village taxes for 1919 without extra per cent. No more extension of time.

E. G. Lambertson,
Village Treasurer.

NOTICE!

We must respectfully ask all who owe us on account to kindly call and settle their accounts to date. Do not wait for a statement, for we are too busy, and we don't like to send them anyway, so please call and settle up.

Yours,
Monks Bros.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES

Iron \$9.00, Horse Hides \$14.00 for No. 1, \$13.00 for No. 2, Rags 1.50 per hundred, Rubber 2 to 5 cents. Will take in all kinds of junk, hides etc. Monday and Saturday each week at my place in Pinckney.

with a post card and I will call

W. BENNETT

TO RENT—Room for horse and buggy to students. Warm. \$8 per year. Near school building. Lynn Hendee

LOST—Between Hamburg and Gregory Aug. 29 a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder please notify Mrs. James Stackable, Gregory.

LAND FOR RENT—Five to fifty acres apply at farm two miles west of Pinckney. Miss Lucia Hinckley.

FOR SALE—My house, cheap for cash, if bought at once. Also several articles of household furniture. Mrs. Margaret Monks.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, barn and two lots in Pinckney. Write Mrs. Milfred Hill, 139 McGraw Ave., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—120 acres on easy terms

FOR SALE—Good horse. Inquire Chas. Shipley.

FOR SALE—House and four lots in Pinckney. Inquire 913 So. Jackson St., Jackson, Mich.

FOR SALE—A fine lake farm three miles from Pinckney. Good house and barns. 50 acres. Reason for selling—have other business. Inquire of Dispatch.

PURE LIFE INSURANCE—Age 30—\$13.00, age 40—\$16.00. R. J. Carr

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES—For drivers. Blanks may be obtained from W. B. Darrow

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

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

NOTARY PUBLIC WITH SEAL—W. B. Darrow.

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

FOR SERVICE—Registered Po'and China board. Fee, one dollar at time of service. Edward Speers One mile west of Pinckney.

OF INTEREST TO

DISPATCH READERS

This paper has made arrangements with Mr. Chas. A. Ward of Lakeland, former state senator from Washtenaw County for contributions from his pen. Mr. Ward is a writer of recognized ability and has contributed to many papers and periodicals.

Some of the articles we are to publish have been printed before, but as they are of local interest local interest they will be very acceptable to our readers. The first article will be published in the next issue of the Dispatch. It tells of former Governor Winans, who was from Hamburg township and well-known throughout this county.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR

The Fair that give five days and three nights of education, profit, and pleasure at the smallest admission price of any Fair of same size in the country—twenty-five cents.

Gives all exhibitors of live stock free

straw, free stables and veterinary care-takers, so you lose nothing if you win nothing in premiums.

Automobile passes for the week for the week for seventy-five cents.

Passouts up to six p. m. without charge to return.

Ample parking place on infield of track for autos, free.

We have more, larger, and better Fair buildings than any County or District fair in Michigan.

We pay premiums on more articles and things than any Fair in the state outside of Detroit.

But why enumerate? We all know the Jackson Fair is Michigan's biggest and best County Fair and to miss it means a great opportunity lost.

So with all the commercial advantages, with the greatest number of Free acts and Shows furnished by any Fair, we will be ready to welcome the general public to a full week of schooling and pleasure, "Bigger and Better" than ever before in our county's history

LABOR DAY

Labor Day will be a big day at Brighton. The town is showing her appreciation of her soldier and sailor boys by a grand festival and gala day in their honor. The program includes a parade in the morning, banquet for the boys at noon, address by Frank T. Lodge of Detroit, ball game between the Spencer-Smith Machine Co. of Howell and the Northville teams, dance, picture show and band concerts. A cordial invitation is extended to all to take part in these festivities.

The BUICK "SIX"

Is a Car of Standard Value

We'll be glad to give a demonstration of the same at any time, and convince you of it's superiority over other cars of the same price.

"Before you decide, arrange for a Buick ride"

SPECIAL

Sept. 3rd and 4th

We will have with us Mr. E. B. BROWN of the American-Art Custom Tailors, who will be glad to show you over 400 brand new patterns of staple and fancy suitings for fall, for men and boys. Remember the dates. All prices guaranteed by

MONKS BROS.

Make Our Store YOUR STORE

No harping on quality. Everyone knows Quality Reigns Supreme Here

When they make better bread than Pinckney Bread we will sell it

The Government says flour will be cheaper. Don't get "stuck" by buying high priced flour. We Meet All Competition

Coupons With Every Purchase

Victory Baking Powder	only 20c per lb
2 Large Cans Tomatoes	35c
Corned Beef	20c per lb

Bring Your Produce. Highest Prices

Coupons With Every Purchase

RICHARDS & KENNEDY

Michigan News Tersely Told

Grand Rapids—An airplane passenger service in Western Michigan has been started by the Rose Swift Air-Line Co.

Norway—The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wywieb was instantly killed by touching a live wire on a pole which he climbed.

Port Huron—A Detroit aviation company has asked Chamber of Commerce to provide a landing field and agrees to give free exhibitions in return.

Lexington—At a special election a proposition to float bonds for \$8,000 to build an electric lighting plant for commercial lighting carried by a vote of 98 to 5.

Big Rapids—While working on a threshing engine, Clarence Stephan of Grant Township was severely scalded about the face and body when a boiler bolt loosened.

Gobleville—Sparks from a threshing machine engine set fire to the DeForest Campbell home, near this village. The residence with almost all the contents was destroyed.

Battle Creek—The Grand Trunk shops here won the honors for the lowest accident rate for the six months ending last July, in the shops of the western division.

Grand Haven—When a heavy picture screen weighing half a ton gave way in the scene loft here several chorus girls appearing in a musical revue narrowly escaped death.

Petoskey—Harrison Angus, Emmet County farmer, was struck and seriously injured by a hay fork which jarred loose from a rafter. The prongs penetrated his body and several ribs were broken.

Care—Cass City Hospital is again

Grayling—A lighted match held over a barrel of tar at the Deckrow Vulcanizing Shop, caused an explosion and fire, resulting in a loss of \$5,000.

Port Huron—The last of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lamb, of this city has just returned from service. All saw active service and none was injured.

Owosso—Hog cholera has broken out in Victor township, Clinton county, and veterinarians are vaccinating all healthy herds to prevent its spread. Losses have been heavy.

Albion—Following the example of Albion Township, which has voted for the first consolidated school in this part of the state, eight district schools of Eckford township may unite.

Detroit—H. Guy Woodward, well known in the theatrical world, dropped dead of heart disease at Lincoln and Warren avenues on his way to give his evening performance at a local theater.

Cheboygan—Frank Ryan was injured when an automobile crashed into a buggy in which he was sitting, throwing him to the pavement, and stripping the buggy of all wheels and the horse of harness.

East Tawas—An automobile in which Mrs. J. H. Bean was riding with her mother and children rolled down an 18-foot embankment. The only injury was suffered by Mrs. Bean's mother, who suffered a broken arm.

Charlotte—Within 10 hours of the time a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ogden, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Ogden at the same home. The mothers are sisters and the fathers are brothers, both returned soldiers.

Big Rapids—A borrowed automobile Elmer Coe was driving through a fog after a doctor hit a wagon driven by Theodore Schwartz. The automobile was demolished, a wheel taken from the wagon, the horses denuded of harness and neither man injured.

FOOD PRICES FIXED, INQUIRY REVEALS

TESTIMONY OF WHOLESALER AT LANSING HEARING SHOWS WIDE-SPREAD COMBINE.

HAND OF BIG PACKERS SEEN

Selling Prices of Meats, Vegetables, Sugar, Canned Goods and All Other Staples Are Dictated.

Lansing—Prices of practically every staple food commodity are controlled by a corporation or association at some point along the line between the producer and the consumer, and, wherever that point may be, the big five packers are likely to be found there or thereabouts.

This is the essence of testimony taken in the state investigation into the high cost of living before Judge Howard West in the Ingham Circuit Court immediately after the lid of secrecy was taken off the court investigation.

Article after article was mentioned as having a fixed and unvarying price among dealers. Sugar, canned salmon, tuna fish, canned meats, canned vegetables, cheese, condensed milk, lard, soap, coffee, canned fruits and so far as the city of Lansing is concerned, butter, eggs and bread were so quoted.

The testimony of Ralph Carrier, president and general manager of the Northrop, Robinson & Carrier Co., which has just sold its wholesale business to the Worden Grocer Co., an alleged subsidiary of Armour & Co., showed that there are few things in which his company deals that can be bought in a market where there is competition in prices.

Mr. Carrier is retiring from business and for this reason perhaps spoke more freely than would have

How The Unscrupulous Meat Dealer Profiteers At Expense of Public.

Washington—Emmanuel Wasserman, a retail meat dealer in Norfolk, Va., exposed to the Senate Agricultural Committee how profiteering is carried on by a number of meat dealers.

Meat from good steers is better than that from thin steers or cows, Mr. Wasserman said. Meat from corn-fed steers is better than meat from grass-fed steers. An expert meat buyer can tell the difference between meats merely by looking at them, he said. But the novice can not. A profiteer, Mr. Wasserman said, buys the cheaper kind of beef, the cow meat and the thin steer meat, cuts it up, and sells the various cuts, such as sirloin, prime roast and tenderloin, at the same price as the non-profiteering meat dealer sells the cuts from better beef, though the poorer grades do not cost the retailer as much as the better grades.

For example, the non-profiteer buys good carcasses at 23 cents a pound, while the profiteer buys the poorer grades at 16 cents a pound. The non-profiteer adds 25 per cent of the cost price to get a selling price, so his selling price averages 30 cents a pound, giving him a profit of six cents. The profiteer sells for 30 cents, giving him 14 cents profit a pound, or nearly 50 per cent.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Japs to Build Cable to U. S.
Tokio—Business men here will finance \$25,000,000 company to lay a cable from Japan to the United States.

Golf Ball Kills Flying Seagull.
North Berwick, Scotland—A seagull flying over the west links was struck by a golf ball driven by a member of the Bass Rock club. The bird fell dead on the links.

Police Arrest 118 Bolshevists.
Youngstown, O.—One hundred and eighteen Russians, alleged Bolshevists, were arrested in a raid by federal officials on an alleged Bolshevik meeting in East Youngstown.

Harvest Outlook Bad in Germany.
Berlin—Bad weather and lack of labor is threatening the harvest in Germany seriously. The grain supply is of low value. It is overripe, because of the labor shortage.

Plane in Landing, Kills 3, Hurts 7.
Baltimore—Three children were killed in Patterson park when an airplane of the 88th Aero Squadron at Langley Field, Va., crashed into a fence behind which were several hundred spectators. Seven were injured.

Britain Interested in U. S. Air Mail.
Cleveland—America's aerial mail service is attracting the interest of England. John A. Jordan, superintendent of the Cleveland-Chicago division, received a letter from Winston Spencer Churchill, British air minister, asking that he be given all possible data.

Mexico Departs British Envoy.
Washington—Britain's last remaining diplomatic representative in the Mexican capital—William Cummings,

GOVERNMENT CONTROLS SUGAR

Profiteers to Be Prosecuted—Retail Price Set At 11 Cents.

Washington—Active control of sugar prices was resumed last week by the government through an agreement reached between the department of justice and the food administration that licenses will be revoked by the latter when it is shown dealers have

and the hospital has been closed for 18 months.

Detroit—Investigators of the department of justice, have marked the hiding places of millions of pounds of gold and millions of eggs in cold storage. Large quantities have already been seized.

Cheboygan—The Universal Utilities Co., manufacturers of electric machines, have arranged to build a factory in Alpena to start 50 employees. The company will employ this number to 700.

Saginaw—Michigan's 15,000 Shriners are planning a "Michigan Shrine Day," September 26, at Saginaw, and the plans call for a gathering which will eclipse any similar event ever staged in that section of the state.

Mt. Clemens—Henry Ford is planning a factory here to employ 300 or 400 persons. It is the plan to dam the Clinton River and install electrical generators. The investment contemplated is said to be \$500,000. The plant will build parts.

Mayville—Rose Foster, parachute jumper, fell 530 feet, dying instantly.

appeared before officers in the Vine-wood avenue police station clad only in an abbreviated union suit and a pair of socks, and said that two negroes and a white man had robbed him.

Muskegon—Five hundred employees of the G. R. and I railroad, including his wife, saw William Sedma, 34 years old, drown in Lake Michigan. Mr. Sedma became exhausted swimming in the heavy sea and John Brownlee, a fellow employe, battled 10 minutes with the waves, before finally bringing the lifeless body to shore.

Lansing—The first appeal to the secretary of state to overrule the denial of an applicant for an automobile driver's license was received by the department from Fred A. Dressell, of South Haven. The chief of police of South Haven refused to approve Dressell's application. In an affidavit accompanying the formal appeal, Dressell states that he has but one arm.

Ludington—The food probe in this county is under way, under direction of prosecuting attorney Kirk B.

mittee of three members of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, Frank Wiley, Detroit; Arthur Gregory, Grand Rapids, and a Saginaw wholesaler whose name he did not recall. This committee fixes the price to be charged by wholesalers and then each member telephones to the wholesalers in his section of the state. Retailers may vary their prices, but wholesalers always sell at or above the committee's rate.

The prices of canned salmon, tuna fish, canned meats, vegetables and fruits are uniform, Mr. Carrier said. A wholesaler may go to one canner or jobber after another, but he will always face the same price. Any correspondence complaining of the quality of these products seems ultimately to fall into the hands of Libby, McNeal & Libby, a subsidiary of the Big Five packers.

The price of cheese is fixed, the witness said, by an association in Wisconsin. The prices of condensed milk are uniform, no matter what company one deals with, and if they are increased notices come out from each producer and jobber on the same day.

was announced, based on the ownership of the entire domestic and Cuban crop by the United States sugar equalization board, which is selling to refiners at 7.28 cents a pound.

Refiners are under contract with the board to sell at nine cents, less 2 per cent discount for cash, wholesalers and jobbers are allowed a maximum of 68 cents on 100 pounds for handling and retailers are permitted a profit of one to one and a half cents per pound, making a fair price 11 cents, except in cases where dealers have purchased at "an unreasonable price" due to misunderstanding in the trade. When this is a fact a reasonable advance over the actual cost will be permitted.

STEEL WORKERS VOTE WALKOUT

Threaten Nation-Wide Strike Unless Demands Are Granted.

Youngstown, O.—On the success of leaders of 24 labor unions affiliated in the steel industry is obtaining a conference with representatives of the United States Steel corporation this week depends whether there is to be

The action amounts to the British representative's practical deportation.

Family Wiped Out in Auto Accident.
Cleveland, O.—Eight persons, seven of them members of the John Trainor family of Cleveland—father, mother, four sons and a daughter—and a woman relative of the Trainor's, were instantly killed when a New York Central passenger train struck their automobile at a grade crossing near West Springfield, Pa.

Grasshoppers No Pest for This Man.
Cadillac—Theodor Heiss, a farmer near here, has invented a trap for grasshoppers. He catches the pests, dries them on screens and will use them for winter chicken feed. "As an egg stimulator the oily hopper cannot be beaten," said Heiss, who has already enough dried grasshoppers to feed his hens this winter.

No Cut in Wheat Price Says Wilson.
Washington—President Wilson told representatives of the national federation of state farm bureaus there was

while giving an exhibition for the collection here. Hundreds saw the body. Mrs. Foster's home was Grand Rapids.

Albion—H. Glenn Greening, former chief of police of Albion, had an eye removed at the City Hospital as a result of an accident at the Hayes wheel plant in this city. Greening was removing a die from a machine when a small piece of steel flew into the right eye destroying the sight.

Detroit—Giving away a dollar bill to attract a passerby into a jewelry auction store at 84 Woodward avenue cost Bernard Samuels and Dan R. Clark, who tried to get it back, fines of \$50 each. After hearing about the disturbance occasioned by the attempt to have the money returned, Justice Heston found the two guilty of disturbing the peace.

Kalamazoo—Five prominent Kalamazoo county women have been selected as part of the jury panel for the September term of the circuit court, and from among them probably will be selected some who will sit during the trial of George S. Hocknell, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Voeth, of Detroit. They are cited to be in attendance on court Monday morning, Sept. 15.

Detroit—Planned beneath the overturned automobile in which they had been riding, Clarence A. Proctor, assistant expert for the department of public works, and his driver, lay for two hours while scorching battery acids burned their bodies, following an accident near Rossignol. The men were rescued by a doctor, who, however, their wounds, pronounced and

subpoenas for Jacob Landis, wealthy Freesoil farmer and president of the Mason County Marketing association; Ben Wilson, also wealthy farmer and acting secretary of the Mason County farm bureau, and County Agricultural Agent Cook.

Port Huron—With purchase by the city of fishery No. 1 from John M. McKerchey, of Detroit, a dispute over lake frontage of several years' standing has been ended. McKerchey has claimed beach rights through his ownership of fishery No. 1 and threatened to bar cottage owners from the beach. The city will assess the cost of the fishery right, which is \$42,000, against abutting property owners, who will pay annual installments.

Kalamazoo—A jury in municipal court found Mrs. Helen Hayden guilty of assault and battery. The six men recommended that Judge Batson show leniency to the respondent in assessing a fine. The judge taxed simply the court costs amounting to \$11. Thereupon the jurors made up the amount from their own pockets. Mrs. Hayden had attacked a railroad crossing watchman who would not permit her children to play upon the tracks.

Detroit—Approximately 14,000 children will be forced to attend half-day sessions in Detroit public schools during the term which opens Sept. 8, Frank Cody, superintendent of schools, announced. Unprecedented congestion which seems certain to affect every building in the city will make it necessary to extend the part-time sessions to all schools and to erect dozens of portable structures for school purposes until some relief is obtained.

coffee market is entirely controlled by the Importers' Association.

Mr. Carrier illustrated his implicit faith in some abiding remnant of competition by testifying that the price of rice has increased from 2 1/4 cents a pound at the beginning of the war to 13 cents at present, but that "it went up and kept on going up, just raised itself, without control."

COAL FREIGHT RATE PUZZLING

Inquiry Shows It Costs More to Haul Hard Coal Than Bituminous.

Detroit—One of the disclosures made during the grand jury food investigation in Police Justice Heston's court was that it costs \$1.70 a ton more to bring anthracite coal than bituminous or soft coal from the Pennsylvania coal fields to Detroit. None of the coal dealers questioned was able to explain the difference in freight rates.

Several dealers testified that it cost a \$3.70 freight rate to bring anthracite from Pennsylvania, but that bituminous coal could be brought from the same fields, or even those in Virginia, for \$2.

It was also declared that local dealers lost heavily last winter because of the government handling of coal. They had been required to stock up on Illinois coal because of the surplus in that state. Later the spring of the coal supply was withdrawn and the various industries bought coal wherever they pleased, leaving the local dealers with large supplies of the Illinois product on hand.

strike vote here, and that 10 per cent of the men voted to walk out.

Instead of calling a general strike forthwith, a conference committee of six, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was instructed to try to arrange the meeting with representatives of the steel corporation in a final attempt to adjust demands made by the unions.

In case of failure to obtain the conference, the committee is under instructions to set a strike date forthwith.

COUNTY PRICE BOARDS ASKED

Attorney General Suggests That Each Community Name Committee.

Lansing—Pending the time when the legislature can be convened in extraordinary session for the purpose of enacting laws which will enable the state to regulate prices and determine what constitutes a "fair margin of profit" for both wholesaler and retailer, Attorney General Alex J. Groesbeck has asked the prosecuting attorneys in the various counties to organize local committees for this purpose with the idea of publishing in each community a weekly list setting forth the prices which will enable the dealers to make a fair return on their investment and enlighten the buying public concerning the profiteers.

Attorney General Groesbeck suggests that a committee be named in each county to be composed of representatives of the wholesale and retail interests, a representative of labor, one housewife and one other citizen.

ernment to reduce the federal guarantee was working to reduce the cost of living along the lines indicated in his recent address to congress.

Bank Robber Escapes in Aeroplane.
Lorain, O.—While police of Memphis, Tenn., were looking for William Treble, missing assistant cashier at the Lorain City Bank, Toledo flew over that city in an aeroplane, it was learned at the bank. Treble's flight was made in full view of the policeman looking for him, officials said. Treble left Lorain after a shortage of \$100,000 was discovered in the bank accounts.

Firemen Demand 50% Wage Increase.
Cleveland—Increases in wages averaging 50 per cent and the installation of automatic stokers, coal passers, grate shakers and door openers are provided in a new wage scale and standard rules adopted by 300 representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen here. The demands have been presented to Walker D. Hines, director-general of railroads.

Connect Phones With Wireless.
San Francisco—Wireless telephone mechanism that will permit San Franciscans to talk to ships of the Pacific fleet in the harbor through ordinary desk or wall telephones is being set up by the navy department at the Goat Island radio station. To get the connection it will be only necessary to call the radio station and ask for the ship and person desired. Tests have proven that the system will work out perfectly.

Dice of Destiny

by Jackson Gregory



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"THAT I LOVE YOU"

Synopsis—Senor Antonio de la Guerra, a fine old Spaniard living on his ancestral estate on the American side of the Mexican border, is informed by his American lawyer, Dempton, that there is a technical error in his will. He thereupon signs a new will, without reading it. "Los Americanos on the one hand, Mexicanos on the other," said the old Spaniard to himself. "Sangre de Dios! I must take Teresa away from them."

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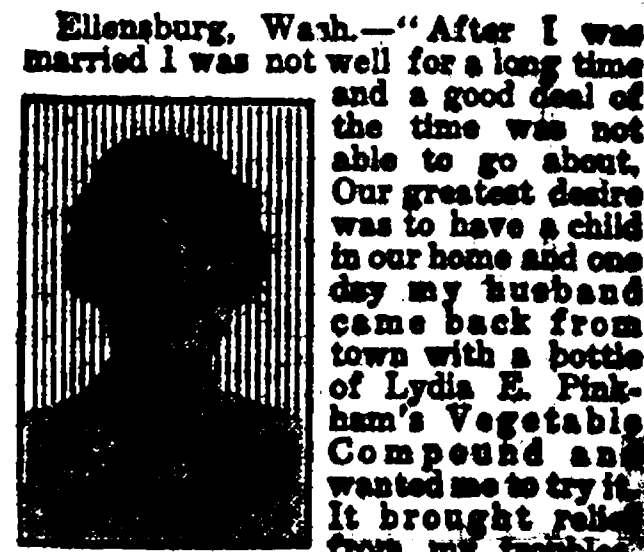
"Make me some pretty speeches, Senor Billy," she laughed softly. "They float up to me here through the moonlight like the perfume from red roses!" She had drawn her mantilla closely about her for no other reason in the world but to tantalize the man below her by hiding herself from him, and there was only her voice and the vague outline of her young body through the vines to tell him that she was there. But to her his face, uplifted in the moonlight, flushed and eager, was unhidden. "You are a flirt!" he cried, seeking to make his voice savage and angry, and succeeding admirably in filling it with adoration.

make you pretty speeches," said Stanway stubbornly after his way. "I came to tell you—" "You?" expectantly. She clasped her hands and leaned a little farther out over him, allowing him a glimpse of her laughing face, of white arms and throat from which the mantilla was slipping. "That I love you—" "Oh!" She seemed to lose interest, but again her face was hidden. "And that I actually and positively mean what I say when I tell you that I am going to marry you." He could not see the flush which crept into her cheeks, nor the light in her eyes, but went on swiftly, unguardedly, his voice almost stern with the emotion upon him: "The border is unsafe. Mexico is going to be torn to pieces this time before temporary truce comes again. You need someone to take care of you." "You forget papa grande," she reminded him gayly. "You seem to have a habit of forgetting him." "Your grandfather," he said in the same quiet tone, "is not the man to protect you now, for three very good reasons: He is too near the border and too rich to go unmolested by the rebel bands, who have already made more than one raid into American territory under cover of night.

speaking a bold somewhere and being mocked by the smooth adobe wall. Teresa de la Guerra, alarmed, was upon her feet protesting. And then: "Sh!" she called down to him. "It is papa grande. I heard him call. Another time, Senor Billy. Some other night—maybe tomorrow, who knows—and I shall steal out for a little walk with you. I must go now. Buenas noches, Senor Billy." It was softly said, and there was the caress of the soft southern speech. "I am coming, too," he called up to her. And she knew that he meant what he said. "I shall come around to the patio and so to the front door. I am going to talk with your grandfather tonight, Teresa mine!" A laugh floated out and down to him, a rose fell, striking against his cheek, there was the glimmer and flutter of a mantilla among the vines, and the girl had stepped back through the window, closing it behind her. She stood a moment, hesitant, her cheek a little pale. Then the thought that even now Stanway was on his way around the great house to the patio drove her in haste first to her mirror and the rearranging of her hair the rose vine had disturbed, then to a quick descent of the broad stairway to the main floor. The utter stillness of the drawing room smote her as she entered. The candles were like shimmering ghosts. De la Guerra was not in the room. Immediately she was dimly conscious of an unreasonable sense of uneasiness, even before she had the vaguest reason for it. And then the reason asserted itself. A chair laid overthrown, a little way from the chair a rug was crumpled and thrown back, the ink bottle which had been upon the table lay upon the floor. As her eyes say, her brain understood. And as she stared, before her voice had found its way to her lips, she heard a sharp knocking at the front door. She ran to it swiftly, threw it wide and whispered fearfully: "Senor Billy, I am frightened. Look!" He looked the way her pointing finger went, a moment in frowning fail-

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that to make one suffer would distress me." "If you roll your r's at me like that again," Stanway told her very positively, "I am going right in and tell the old gentleman that I am going to marry you!" She laughed gayly at his impetuous declaration. "It would be like a play," she said after a little as though she were thinking seriously of what he had said he would do. "It would interest me to see. Papa grande would be very polite and would ask Senor Billy to have a glass of wine and a cigarita." "And then"—the laughter welling up again in the eyes he could not see, trilling in the voice which dropped down to him—"he would call Pedro and old Juan to take you outside and shoot you with their guns!" "And you find that funny?" demanded Stanway. "Is it not? It is like the opera! scene?" His voice still rang with the eagerness within him, his hand was upon the vines which clambered about her balcony. "Let me climb up to you."

Spanish and not an American citizen." "How kind and thoughtful you are, Senor Stanway," she mocked him. "Do



"I Must Go," She Said Softly. you find it necessary, every time you come across a young woman who needs protection, to marry her!" His mood did not soften with hers this time. In Billy Stanway's own words, "he meant business." "Your grandfather has already lost cattle to the raiders," he told her. "It is known all over this end of the state that he is his own banker—that he always has a large amount of gold and silver in the house." "Some night he is going to be called upon for something more than just cows to feed the hungry rebels. And then—" "Then I should be protected?" she murmured demurely. "I should be married to an American whose mighty nation is feared by the Mexicans? That is it, no? Bueno. Does Senor Stanway know my kinsman, Eduardo Ramon Torre? He is a Spaniard, of blue-blood old of Castile, senior. And he is a naturalized American citizen. He—" "Is a d—d young puppy!" snapped Stanway irritably. "With us," said Miss Teresa stiffly, "one does not swear in the presence of a lady. Nor does he insult her through her kinsmen." "I beg pardon—honestly I do, Teresa," Stanway hastened to say. "But you shouldn't mention the young reprobate's name if you don't want me to swear, and you know it. Now I'm coming up—" His hand was again among the vines

black anger. "Yes," she whispered, clinging to his arm. "A moment ago I heard him call out. I—I was talking with you and did not heed, but there was anger in his voice. I came down and—look, he is gone! There was a struggle—see the chair thrown down, the rug, the ink spilled there!" Stanway left her side, striding abruptly to where the bottle lay. There was a dark smear on the carpet near it. He leaned over it, stooping, seeing the candles reflected from the dark surface. And his face, too, was very white as he straightened up, drawing a deep breath between his teeth.

FARMER SUPREME IN CHINA

Tiller of the Soil Lives Circumscribed Life, and is Satisfied With a Bare Existence.

In recognition of the importance of Chinese agriculture the emperor himself, in the days of the empire, followed the wise custom of turning a furrow of ground once a year in the sacred precincts of the Temple of Heaven at Peking. It is the custom of Chinese society, and the farmer's baby who carries on the tradition in its soundest aspects. His life as he grows up may be narrowly circumscribed by the mud walls of his humble thatched home, which he shares indiscriminately with the pigs and live stock; the rise and fall of dynasties or republics trouble him not at all. If the year passes with no devastating floods, wrecking the results of many months' labor, food will be sufficient; no more can be asked. Now and then strolling actors come through the village and set up their grass-mat theaters; a story-teller makes his appearance at the temple festival, recounting the strangely living deeds of miraculous beings in centuries long since harvested; itinerant traders, their wares on their backs, pass down the deep-sunken road, bringing the gossip of the outer world. If life is lived according to the irreducible denominator it is not wholly barren. There is the vast accumulated thought of the past, the immeasurable world of the countless dead, toward which the present reaches out like a ring ever widening toward eternity.—Asia Magazine.

Need for Both Law and Sword.

In all government there must of necessity be both the law and the sword; laws without arms would give us not liberty but licentiousness, and arms without laws would produce not subjection but slavery.—Colton.

Optimistic Thought.

Any fool knows how to resist, but it is the province of a wise man to know how and when to submit.

think, who have taken your master. There was the noise of caballos running back toward the border. They are not ten minutes ahead. How many? Quen sabe, Gaucho? Probably just a band of raiders, not many. How many men, with rifles, can you get to horse pronto?"

Enter Eduardo Ramon Torre, who adds new complications to an alarming situation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SMALL CHURCH HAS HISTORY

Many Reasons Why Little North Devonshire Edifice Appeals to the Tourist of Leisure.

It has an odd sound, "Brent Tor," hasn't it? And it is just as odd as it sounds. Brent Tor is a little bit of a stone church built high on the frowning cliffs of the wild North Devonshire coast in England. The church

ing, which puzzled many a simple-minded Devonshire farmer: "If you get into the second aisle of Brent Tor, you will never get out again." There is no second aisle in the wee church at all. Brent Tor was built centuries ago by a man who was lost among the steep cliffs and rushing waters of the wild North Devon coast. The fog mists enveloped him. In his anguish as the roar and spray of the cold Atlantic assailed him he vowed solemnly that if he ever came safely out of the fog without pitching into the growling ocean he would build a church where he landed. Brent Tor was the result. The good folk round about Devonshire tell how the devil tried to hamper the building of the little church. At last St. Michael de la Rupe, to whom it was dedicated, grew weary of having the devil interfere with the proceedings and heaved a great mass of cliff at his satanic majesty. There was no further trouble. A peculiarity of Brent Tor is the fact that it can be seen from all directions—it is a veritable landmark. Before it tows the restless waves of the Atlantic ocean and behind it slope the undulating Devonshire moors.

A Great Favor.

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Recollections

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four for home consumption but could handle but a small part of the immense crops which began to pour into the world's bread basket. With the extension of Michigan Central R. R. to Dexter and beyond, an outlet was made for the whole grain.

With the advent of shipping facilities came the merchant mills and the rapid current of the beautiful Huron was soon harnessed every few miles. Foster's, Delhi, Scio, Dexter, Hudson and Dover six mills within fifteen miles, all busy, useful and efficient factors in the feeding a hungry world. (Not one of those mills is now standing, and the Huron again gaily runs its unhindered course to Ann Arbor.)

But what of Freeman Webb and the road "between" the lakes? We can all realize what a Godsend it was to the farmers of Putnam to have a satisfactory market for wheat brought as near as Dover, five miles nearer than Dexter. But it was Freeman Webb who con-

ceived the idea of bringing that market two miles nearer still by opening a road direct from Sigler's Corner to Dover Mills and with characteristic energy he put the idea into execution. As most of the territory covered lay in an adjoining county and township whose interests were not served in the least by such a road, he received no help or encouragement from that source. Many of his own townsmen, even, scouted the idea as too expensive if not totally impractical, as it involved the construction of an expensive bridge, and a mile of causeway over marsh that rocked and teetered with every footfall.

But the indomitable Webb had a vision of an escape from the hills of the west road and the sand lots of the east road around the lakes, and he made his vision a reality.

Heading a subscription list with his own name for a liberal sum he canvased the entire territory that would be benefited and soon had a fund of thousands of dollars pledged for the building of the road. Two years work was laid out before the road was passed and for several years teams and men were

required constantly to keep the way passable for heavy traffic. At first not a bush or shrub grew along that road's sides, and I have driven over it in time of high water when it looked as though I had driven through the middle of a great lake. The public is indebted to Putnam for the road between the lakes and Putnam owes it to Freeman Webb that the road was built.

Of all the numerous members of the Webb family who once swelled the population of Putnam, I think but one descendant, Rollin G., remains to bear the name, and his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Crofoot, is still with us.

Like Her Father.

Mrs. Bacon—Did you know that Miss Church, the nurse, has been made an anesthetist at the hospital?

Mrs. Egbert—You mean our preacher's daughter?

"The same."

"I thought she would take after her father."

"How so?"

"Putting people to sleep."

The Stream of Prisoners.

Robert W. Chambers was reading at the Century club about the capture of Lille when a pacifist interrupted him.

"We don't want to destroy Germany utterly, you know," the pacifist said. "We'll have peace soon and then all this bitterness will be forgotten. I've just been reading an interview with the German crown prince. He seems a pleasant-spoken chap. Expects to come over here to shoot grizzlies after it's all over. Says he's got a lot of friends in the countries of the allies."

"He has, too," said Mr. Chambers, with a grim smile. "Why, his friends are pouring in on us now at the rate of about 40,000 a week."

Plucky.

Soldiers as a rule are plucky fellows when wounded. This story is told of

one?

He came in on a stretcher—face all bruised and swollen, eyes protruding, all full of mud and bits of stone. There wasn't an inch of his body without its own bruise or cut.

He'd been standing in a muddy place and a big obus had plumped into the ground just in front of him, and then, from a couple of feet down, had gone off and up. As he opened his eyes the doctor said to him: "You must have had a pretty rough passage."

He replied: "Nothing in it, sir—nothing in it. I'll be all right after I've had a shave."

Their Tendency.

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"Why so?"

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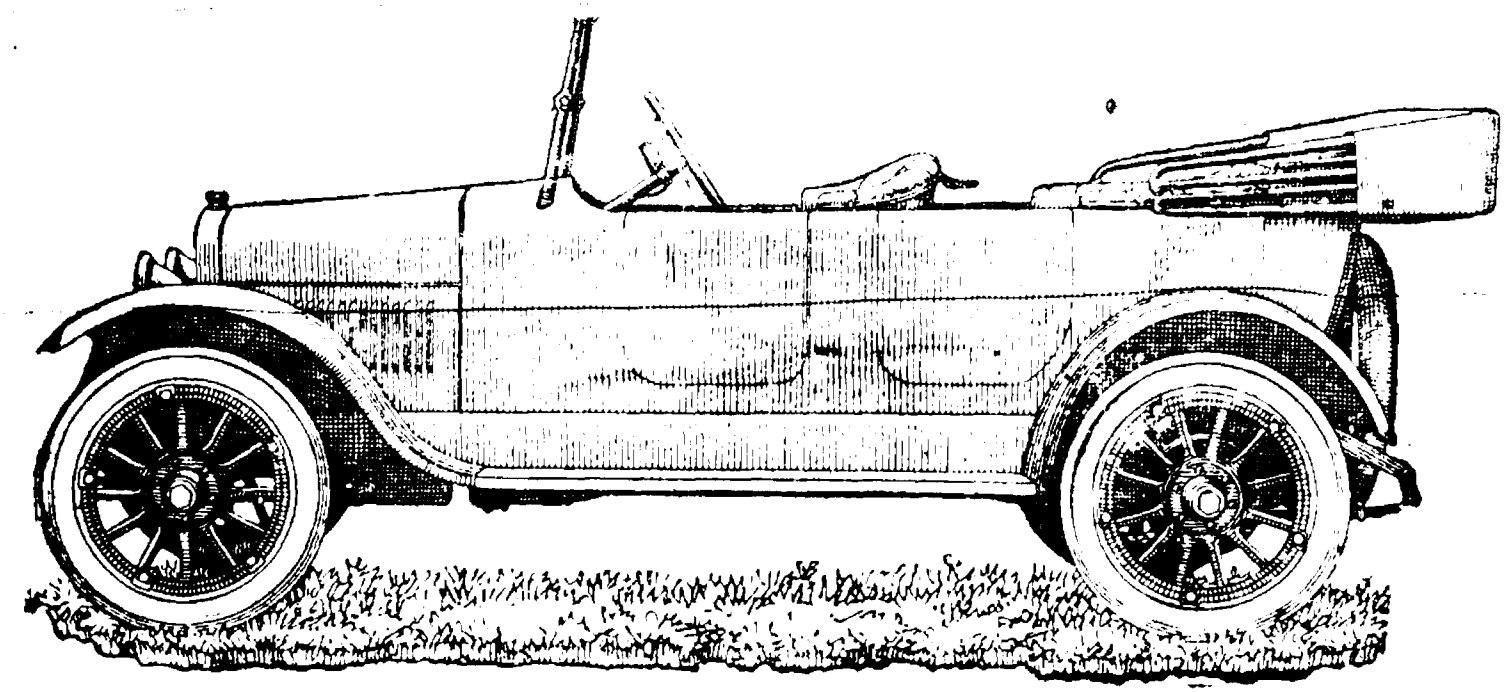
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Blanche Martin visited friends in Ann Arbor last week. The Pinckney schools open Monday, Sept. 1. All pupils should be there the first day for classification. Leo Monks of Bay City and Mrs. Emmett Berry over Sunday. M. B. Brady and family of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Moran and son of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Moran. S. J. Beardsley was in Ann Arbor last week on business. Miss Pauline Swarthout is visiting Jackson relatives. John Rane and family of Whitmore Lake and friends spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darrow are visiting relatives at Jackson. Wm. McQuillan and family of Howell spent Sunday with Pinckney relatives. Dr. Roy Moran of Detroit spent Saturday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. Monks. Ernie Stowell of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Beardsley last week.

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Louis Monks sold a new Buick Six to James Smith of Marion the past week adv. Miss Blanche Martin is spending a few days with friends in Howell. O. Kimes and family of Breckenbridge, John Croupe and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Jennie Barton's. John Jeffreys spent the week end at Detroit. Mrs. Thomas Read is visiting her daughter in visiting her daughter in Akron. Mrs. W. D. Darrow and daughter Elma visited Nashville relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read Sunday with Detroit relatives. F. D. Johnson spent the week end in Detroit. Chas. Reason and wife spent Monday in Ann Arbor. Mr. Dwight Ellinwood of Buffalo, N. Y., former publisher of the Brighton and the Lyon papers, visited Mr. Henry Rice this week. The Part of Prudence. "Here are the courts continually ruling that a wife has the right to go through her husband's pockets." "Well, long ago, the courts were not so strict."

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expenditures of the local school board for the past year. This is the first publication has been complied with. Public officials will find that the taxpayers will be better satisfied when their public acts are not enshrouded with secrecy and mystery. W. J. Brewster of Florida called on S. J. Beardsley last week. Guy Teeple of Jackson visited Pinckney relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mayes of Beech, Mich. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norton Sunday. Mrs. Norton returned with them to their home for a few days' visit. R. K. Elliott and wife, Miss Clella Fish and Mrs. E. L. McIntyre spent the week end at Richfield Center, Ohio. P. Leavey spent Sunday visiting friends in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teeple spent the week end at Detroit. Mr. Louis Monks is taking his vacation. He is spending a few days this week at Mount Pleasant. A. F. Morgan and wife and F. N. Burgess and wife attended the Holstein Association picnic at the M. A. C. grounds last Saturday also took a view of the city of Lansing. L. E. Richards—"Since we have been selling Pinckney bread our bread sales have increased nearly one hundred per cent." This is a fine recommendation for our Pinckney product.

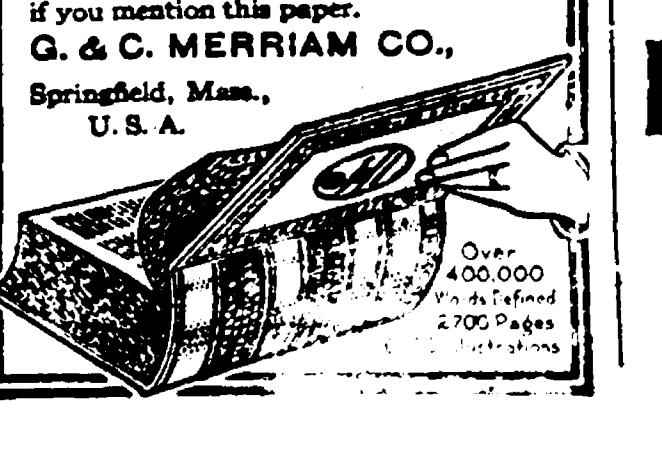
the way for Eric. "The thoughtful girls are those who make life worth while." "Yes, but it is giggly ones who get married first." Paradoxical Benet. "Through slipping at home, he found that he couldn't be full any." "Oh, that's all any business is an empty boast." The Idea. "How queerly that hen is acting. Do you think she is hatching a plot?" "I rather think she is plotting a hatch." A Prudent Precaution. "That politician says he has divorced himself from politics." "Then you may be sure he has secured alimony." Physical Impossibility. "There cannot be many rumors in this place." "Why not?" "Because the atmosphere is so close." Naturally. "with the muffer you worked for him?" "I think he automatically cut it out."

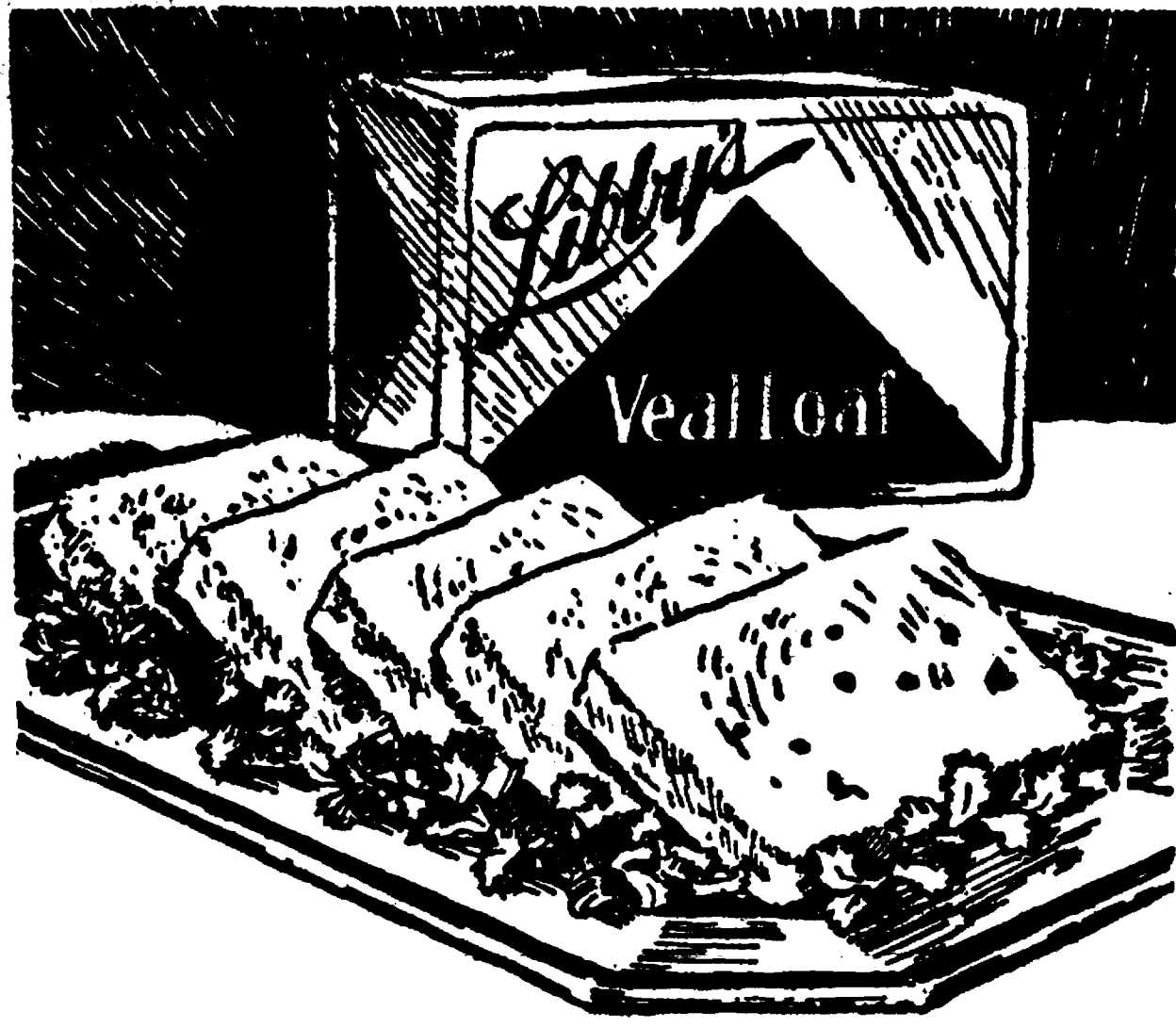
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A secret is something that a woman does not know.

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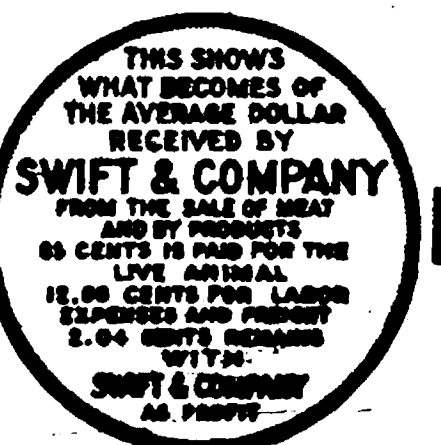
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Best heavy steers, \$13@14; best handy weight butcher steers, \$10@11.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.50@10.50; handy light butchers, \$7.50@8.50; light butchers, \$6.75@7.75; best cows, \$9; butcher cows, \$7.50@8; cutters, \$6.50; canners, \$6@6.25; best heavy bulls, \$9.50; bologna bulls, \$8@9; stock bulls, \$7@8; feeders, \$9@10; stockers, \$7@8.50; milkers and springers, \$7@12.50.

Calves.
Best grades, \$22@23; culls, \$14@19; heavy, \$8@11.

Sheep and Lambs.
Best lambs, \$16@17; fair lambs, \$13.50@15; light to common lambs, \$11@12.50; fair to good sheep, \$8.50@9; culls and common, \$4@6.

Hogs.
Mixed Hogs, \$20.75@21.25; pigs, \$20.

EAST BUFFALO.
Cattle—Prime heavy steers, \$18.50@17.50; best shipping steers, \$14@14.50; medium shipping steers, \$12.50@13; best native yearlings, \$6 to 1,000 pounds, \$15@16; light yearlings, good quality, \$13.50@14.50; best handy steers, \$13@13.50; fair to good kind, \$10@11.50; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$12@13; western heifers, \$11@12; best fat cows, \$10.50@11; butchering cows, \$8@9; cutters, \$6.50@7; canners, \$5@6; fancy bulls, \$10@11; butchering bulls, \$7@8; best feeding steers, \$9@9.50; medium feeders, \$7.50@8.50; best stockers, \$7@8; light common, \$6.50@7; milkers and springers, \$7@15.

Hogs—Heavy and yorkers, \$21.75@21.90; pigs and lights, \$20.50@20.75.
Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, \$17.50@18; yearlings, \$12@14; wethers, \$11@11.50; ewes \$10.10@15.
Calves—Tops, \$24; grass calves, \$9@11.50.

GRAIN AND FEED.
Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.26 1-2; No. 1 mixed, \$2.24 1-2; No. 2 white, \$2.24 1-2; No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 7c.

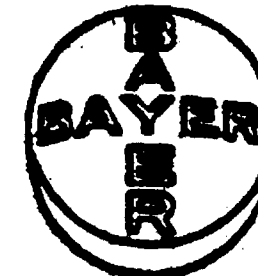
low, \$2.10; No. 4 yellow, \$2.08; No. 5 yellow, \$2.03; No. 6 yellow, \$1.98.
Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 79 1-2c bid; No. 3 white, 79c; No. 4 white, 78c; new No. 2 white, 77c; new No. 3 white 75 1-2@76c.
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Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$31@32; standard, \$30@31; light mixed, \$29@31; No. 2 timothy, \$29@30; No. 2 timothy, \$25@26; No. 1 mixed, \$26@29; 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, \$73; standard middlings, \$56; fine middlings, \$64; coarse cornmeal, \$81; cracked corn, \$83; corn and oat chop, \$63 per ton.
Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$13.50; fancy winter patent, \$12.75; second winter patent, \$12; straight, \$11@11.25.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Detroit—Butter: Fresh creamery, 61 1-2@52c per lb.
Eggs—Fresh, 40c per doz, fresh candled firsts in new cases, 44c; extra firsts candled and graded, in new cases, 46 1-2c per dozen.

POULTRY.
Live Poultry—Broilers, large, 37@38c; Leghorns, 30@34c; hens, 35@36c; small hens, 33@34c; roosters, 21@22c; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 30@32c; spring ducks, 34@35c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.
Crabapples—\$3@3.50 per bu.
Grapes—Michigan, 35c per 4-lb basket.
Plums—65@75c per 1-5-bu basket and \$3.50 per bu.
Pears—Bartlett's, \$3.25@3.50 per bu; small, \$3 per bu.
Apples—Michigan, best, \$2.25@2.50; ordinary, \$1.75@2 per bu.
Berries—Blackberries, \$8@9 per 24-qt. case; huckleberries, \$6@7 per bushel.
Peaches—Elbertas, \$3.50@4 per bu; white clingstones, 40c per 1-4-bu basket.
Green Corn—20@25c per doz.
Celery—Kalamazoo, 20@22c per doz.
Honey—White comb, 22@33c per lb.
Cabbage—Home grown, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.
Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 27@28c; choice, 25@26c per lb.
Dressed Hogs—Light, 27@28c; heavy, choice, 24@25c per lb.
Potatoes—Early Ohio, \$5.75@6.25; Jersey cobbles, \$6.50 per 150-lb sack.

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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.

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Revenge of a Reporter.
Doctor Gore, the retired bishop of Oxford, has been one of the numerous British victims of the American reporter. During a visit to the American Episcopal church some years ago, he was besieged in a "city" of the wild West by a horde of copy-hunting pressmen, who demanded his views of various topical subjects, but he declined to be drawn. The next morning a purely fictitious interview appeared in a local paper giving at great length startling opinions he was alleged to hold on various topics, including some highly spiced personal criticisms on local politicians opposed to the paper. This work of imagination was illustrated by an enormous pair of boots fabled to belong to the bishop. "Be-

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QUEER OLD "MAGIC MIRROR"

One in British Museum Known to Have Been Used by Aztecs and Ancient Mexicans.

Crystal gazing and the use of magic mirrors played an important part in religion and wizardry in the past, and though almost every nation had its own method these did not vary as much as it would be supposed. Thus while Japan had in her inner temples mirrors which only the priest saw, and which were always to reflect the good and the beautiful for the gods, the ancient Mexicans taught that their god Texcatlipuca had a magic mirror in which he saw everything that happened each day in the world. A real obsidian mirror with its strange textile string still attached is in the British museum now and was used by the Aztecs and ancient Mexicans for various purposes and very

"Are these feet or yards?"—London Chronicle.

Innocence.
"It was Mr. Y... who...
"In various sizes, ma'am."
"Then give me a pair of sevens. That is the size of the gloves I wear."
—Boston Evening Transcript.

Their Class.
"Harry bought his bride a beautiful set of moonstones on their wedding trip."
"Then I should call them honey-moonstones."

such the same as the other crystals used by so-called "wizards," so far as its shape is concerned. Even in recent years crystal gazing has been practiced, and it is said by those who practice it that the crystal of a wizard seems to disappear into a mist after it has been stared at in complete silence for a great length of time, and then—if ever—the visions appear.

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PRESIDENT REPLIES TO SENATOR FALL'S TWENTY QUESTIONS

Peace Proclamation Refused by the President in His Answer.

PUTS PEACE UP TO THE U. S. SENATE

Declares Executive Has No Power to Annul an Act of Congress—Upper Chamber's Failure to Act is Only Bar to End of Conflict.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson has not the power to declare peace by proclamation, nor could he consent in any circumstances to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace by the senate. The president so wrote Senator Fall in answer to one of the 20 written questions the senator presented at the White House conference Tuesday.

Replying to another question, the president said the provision of the treaty that it should come into force after ratification by Germany and three of the principal associated powers operated merely to establish peace between those ratifying powers, and that it was "questionable whether it can be said that the League of Nations is in any true sense created by the association of only three of the allied and associated governments."

To Senator Fall's questions relating to the disposition of Germany's possessions, the president said the arrangement in the treaty conveyed no title to the allied or associated powers, but merely "intrusts disposition of the territory in question to their decision."

"Germany's renunciation in favor of the principal allied and associated powers," the president continued, "of her rights and titles to her overseas possessions is meant similarly to one-

of peace and dissociate ourselves from all responsibility with regard to those terms.

"I respectfully suggest that, having said this, I have in effect answered also your second, third and fourth questions so far as I myself am concerned.

Peace When Treaty is Ratified.
"Permit me to answer your fifth question by saying that the provisions of the treaty to which you refer operate merely to establish peace between the powers ratifying, and that it is questionable whether it can be said that the League of Nations is in any true sense created by the association of only three of the allied and associated governments.

"In reply to your sixth question, I can only express the confident opinion that the immediate adoption of the treaty, along with the articles of the covenant of the league as written, would certainly within the near future reduce the cost of living in this country as elsewhere, by restoring production and commerce to their normal strength and freedom.

"For your convenience, I will number the remaining paragraphs of this letter as the questions to which they are intended to reply are numbered.

"VII. I have had no official information as to whether Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, or Switzerland will join the league.

"VIII. I answered your eighth question in reply to a question asked me at our conference the other day. (This question referred to licensing of exports to Germany.)

"IX. In February, 1917, Spain was requested to take charge of American interests in Germany through her diplomatic and consular representatives, and no other arrangement has since been made.

"X. The committee to prepare plans for the organization of the league, for the establishment of the seat of the league and for the proceedings of the first meeting of the assembly, has been appointed, but has not reported.

"XI. Article 118 of the peace treaty, part IV, under which Germany renounces all her rights to territory formerly belonging to herself or to her

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The Main Point.

"Has Scribson found anybody to produce his play?"

"No, He's still living in hopes."

"If he can keep his landlady in that frame of mind, well and good."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Calling the Turn.

"In our army," said War Correspondent George Patullo, "it doesn't pay to pull the long bow."

"I once heard a captain scold a doughboy for pottering too long over his meals."

"Why, when I was on the west coast," said the captain, "I had to hunt

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Everybody Knew It.

He is a very facetious young man who has paid court to a school-teacher for several years. Now he has formed the habit of often coming after her in his machine, and while he waits

position and government."

Here Are the Twenty Queries.

The 20 questions answered by President Wilson, which were submitted to him by Senator Fall at the conference held at the White House Tuesday, are in brief as follows:

Questions I to IV—Could not the president, with the assent of congress, proclaim a status of peace with Germany and permit the resumption of trade?

Question V asks the president to define the establishment of the League of Nations and state "how many nations will have to ratify the peace treaty before such establishment will be perfected."

Question VI—Will the League of Nations reduce the high cost of living in the United States?

Asks About Neutrals.

Question VII—What do Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland think of the League of Nations? Will they join, and when?

Questions VIII and IX deal with resumption of commerce with Germany.

Questions X and XI—To whom have been appointed and inquires to whom they make report.

Questions XII and XIII—To whom do you propose to give the territory renounce under the treaty?

Question XIV inquires as to the disposition of overseas possessions by the United States.

Question XV—What disposition is made of Germany's foreign possessions?

Questions XVI, XVII and XVIII ask for interpretations of certain phases of the league and the reason for the appointment of certain commissions.

Questions XIX and XX—Why was the United States made a party in the appointment and fulfillment of certain missions in the settlement of foreign plebiscite questions?

The President's Reply.

President Wilson's letter to Senator Fall, replying to the senator's 20 questions on the treaty and the League of Nations, is as follows:

"My Dear Senator Fall:

"You left yesterday in my hands certain written questions which I promised you I would answer. I am hastening to fulfill that promise.

"I feel constrained to say in reply to your first question not only that in my judgment I have not the power by proclamation to declare that peace exists, but that I could in no circumstances consent to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace. I feel it due to perfect frankness to say that it would in my opinion put a stain upon our national honor which we never could efface if, after sending our men to the battle field to fight the common cause, we should abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms

constituting principal allied and associated powers the authority by which such disposition should ultimately be determined. It conveys no title to those powers, but merely intrusts the disposition of the territory in question to their decision.

"XII. Germany's renunciation in favor of the principal allied and associated powers of her rights and titles to her overseas possessions is meant similarly to operate as vesting in those powers a trusteeship with respect to their final disposition and government.

League to Pass on Disposition.

"XIII. There has been a provisional agreement as to the disposition of these overseas possessions, whose confirmation and execution is dependent upon the approval of the League of Nations, and the United States is a party to that provisional agreement.

"XIV. The only agreement between France and Great Britain with regard to African territory, of which I am cognizant, concerns the redistribution of rights already possessed by those countries on that continent. The provisional agreement referred to in the German overseas possessions in Africa as well as elsewhere.

"XV. No mention was made in connection with the settlement of the Saar basin of the commission of five to be set up there.

"XVI. It was deemed wise that the United States should be represented by one member of the commission for settling the new frontier lines of Belgium and Germany, because of the universal opinion that America's representative would add to the commission a useful element of entirely disinterested judgment.

League to Pick Saar Commission.

"XVII. The choice of the commission for the Saar basin was left to the council of the League of Nations, because the Saar basin is for 15 years to be directly under the care and direction of the League of Nations.

"XVIII. Article 83 does in effect provide that five of the members of the commission of seven to fix the boundaries between Poland and Czechoslovakia should be nominated by certain countries because there are five principal allied and associated powers, and the nomination of five representatives by those powers means the nomination of one representative by each of those powers.

"XIX. No such commission has yet been appointed. (The commission referred to is that for the fixing of the Polish boundaries.)

"XX. It was deemed wise that the United States should have a representative on the commission set up to exercise authority over the plebiscite of Upper Silesia for the same reason that I have given with regard to the commission for settling the frontier line of Belgium and Germany.

"Sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

"Old man Green's house was overrun with rats, and he hired a rat-catcher for \$2 to clean the rodents out.

"The rat-catcher worked like a Trojan. He killed a whole packing case of rats. Then he said to the old man: "There you are, Mr. Green. My job is done. You'll have no more trouble with rats, and you needn't bother about these here dead ones, neither. I'll cart 'em away myself."

"How much do I owe you, friend?" said old man Green.

"Two simoleons, like what was agreed on, boss."

"Then the old man pointed at the huge packing case and said in a protesting voice:

"Don't I get nothing for all them rats?"

Costly Knowledge.

Caller—It's a good thing to teach your boy the value of money, as you are doing.

Hostess—Well, I don't know. He used to behave for ten cents, but now he demands a quarter.—Boston Evening Transcript.

several miles into the wilderness, shoot my food, skin it, cook it, eat it, and be back in camp again inside of half an hour."

"He paused impressively, then he added: "Of course you've heard of the west coast?" "Oh, yes, sir," said the doughboy. "Baron Munchausen came from there, didn't he?"

Warming Up.

"Well, senator, are you feeling the public pulse these days?"

"I don't have to exert myself to do that," replied Senator Twobble. "I'm swamped with telegrams from my constituents every day and judging from the way most of those messages read the public's pulse is considerably accelerated."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Reason for "She."

She—"I never could see why they call a boat 'she.'" He—"Evidently you never tried to steer one."

No, Hazel, a man isn't necessarily a thief because he takes a picture; he

to take them riding. "Aren't you ever going to do it?" demanded the boy.

"Oh, of course—some day," laughed the man. "Didn't you fellows know that I was a regular shark at putting off things?"

The boy was provoked. "Yes, we know it, and so does Miss W—" He gave the other boys a significant look. "If you weren't that, we'd have a new teacher some day." — Indianapolis News.

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GREGORY

The Howlett reunion was held Thursday at Wolf Lake. About sixty were present.

Mrs. Fred Bollinger went to Jackson Saturday night for a short visit. Harry Jacobs of Northville was a Gregory visitor Saturday.

C. I. Williams made a business trip to Battle Creek Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Stackable was in Howell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wasson left for Bay View Wednesday morning.

Howard Howlett entertained his cousin, Robert Howlett of Pontiac and Alex Gregory of Howell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and daughter visited at Ralph Hadley's over Sunday.

Last Friday Howlett and Mackinder threshed 131 bushels of Red Rock wheat from 4 1/2 acres.

Mrs. Fred Billinger entertained Mrs. Sykes of Howell last week.

Kenneth Kuhn will give a talk at the church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde and children of Morley visited at M. E. Kuhn's Sunday.

Earl Barker attended a meeting of the Railwayman's Union at Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Kinn was a Stockbridge visitor Monday.

Jesse Henry and family of Pinckney called at Chas. Whitehead's Sunday.

The Arnold reunion was held Saturday at the home of George Arnold. There were 79 present.

Kenneth Kuhn and F. A. Howlett were in Ann Arbor and Detroit on business Monday.

Claude Higgins was in Jackson Friday.

Eugene Drown was a Howell visitor Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutson of Morley spent last week at L. T. Lamborn's.

David Smith and wife of Detroit spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Eliza Kuhn.

Mrs. Bert Roberts and son were Jackson visitors Sunday. Mrs. Wainwright returned home with them.

The Watters families were Howell visitors Saturday. They attended the circus while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jester Cramer returned from Detroit Sunday there they have been spending the past week.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and son were Lansing callers last Friday.

Otto Witt has been calling on old friends here. He has not been back for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howlett returned from a business trip to Howell, Michigan, Sunday.

Mr. Rackard and family of Gregory, Melvin Black and sister of St. John's visited the Water's Brothers Sunday. Arleta Wasson of Plainfield and Gordon Patterson of Ann Arbor spent the week end at Bert Roberts'.

On the Allotment.
 Poor old dad was on the allotment, cultivating cabbages and rheumatism. "Dad," said the young sprig of his house, suddenly.

"Well."
 "When was a cat-a-pillar?"
 "Don't know."
 "In the cabbages?"
 "Run away."
 Two minutes' silence, then:
 "Say, dad, why have big snails got bad livers?"
 "How the devil do I know? Why?"
 "Because they're sluggish."
 "And why, dad—"

But with a dull, sickening thud a brawny hand descended and the seeker after knowledge was silenced for the time being.—London Ideas.

Would Eliminate Prunes.
 George's mother, like many other mothers last winter, had been forced to overcome the high cost of living by eliminating some of the expensive fresh fruits from the table and serving dried fruits instead. George's disgust for the substitute was evident one morning when a dish of the humble stewed prunes was set before him, "Oh, dear!" he exclaimed, "I wish prunes would go up to \$20, so we couldn't buy any!"

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