

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday December 11, 1919

No. 49

## FEDERAL LOAN ASSOCIATION

The organization of the Livingston County Federal Loan Association was perfected at Howell last Saturday and the following officers were elected:

President, Joseph D. Stackable, Pinckney.

Vice-President, Rex Gorton, Howell. Secretary and Treasurer, Irwin N. Ball, Hamburg.

Board of Directors, Joseph N. Stackable, William F. Shehan and T. P. McEwen, Pinckney.

E. Allen of South Lyon.

Loan Committee, W. F. Shehan, Rex Gorton and W. E. Allen.

The association is organized under the Federal Farmers' Loan Act and is for the purpose of enabling farmers to borrow from the government funds provided for that purpose. The security must be either farm lands or buildings and must be equal in value to twice the amount of the loan.

A loan runs for thirty-four years or less and the net rate of interest is less than 5 per cent. The gross income of the loan is

credited to the principal so that at the end of the loan period the 6 1/2 per cent per annum pays all the principal besides the interest.

Loan associations under the Federal Act have been in successful in other states for some time and farmers are

## The Paper Shortage

At the meeting of the Michigan Associated Daily Newspapers held at the Statler hotel, Detroit last week the representatives of the 25 or more daily newspapers of the state gave serious consideration to the newsprint situation and appointed a committee to work out the best means of conservation to meet the conditions existing.

It was shown that there would be difficulty in securing sufficient paper for the continued publication of any papers on the present basis, because it is estimated that the competition is something like 20 per cent greater than the production of the mills working night and day.

The price of paper has also jumped from \$3.75 per hundred pounds to \$5.00 per hundred and even if sufficient paper could be secured, prices for subscription and advertising must advance to meet the increase.

Nearly every paper represented reported an alarm of shortage in some cases the supply on hand being only sufficient for a few days. The consensus of opinion was that over the newspapers have so serious a situation as the present.

## Unadilla Township Taxes

I will receive taxes at the Bank of Pinckney from Dec. 1, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920 at one per cent collection fee. Will be at Unadilla Dec. 30 and at Plainfield Dec. 31.

F. A. Howlett  
Treasurer Unadilla Township

## Shadow Social

The Tenth Grade will hold a Shadow Social in the S. J. Club Parlors

FRIDAY EVE.  
December 12th.

Ladies please bring boxes with lunch for two.

EVERYBODY INVITED

## The O. E. S.

Will give an  
Old Time Concert

At the Masonic Hall  
Saturday Eve., Dec. 13th

Admission 25c

## Auction Sale

the Shuler farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Chubb's Corners and 4 miles north of Pinckney.

Tuesday, Dec. 16  
At Noon

Sale held under cover  
Plenty of room for horses

A. J. Shuler, Prop.

Norman Reason, Auct'r

E. G. Lambertson, Clerk

## A Merry Xmas To One and All

Is the one form in which we all give our love to our families and neighbors. It is the one form in which we all give our love to our friends and neighbors.

We have a complete line of Christmas goods, including: Rubber, Arties and everything used that a man can wear and at the same time be classed as Christmas presents.

Cigars, Cigarettes and tobaccos in fancy Xmas packages, at all prices.

Most complete line of Candies and Nuts to be found anywhere. Bring the kiddies along and fill 'em up on candy.

For the Ladies we have: Silk Hosiery, Hosiery, Silk gloves, Leather Gloves, Underskirts, etc.

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The members are enthusiastic over the benefits derived.

## TRAINS DISCONTINUED

Tuesday morning Station Agent Clark received notice from headquarters that trains No. 18 which leaves Pinckney for the west at 9:50 a. m., and No. 45, which leaves here for the east at 4:41 p. m. will be discontinued indefinitely.

This action is supposed to be taken on account of the coal strike and Mr. Clark is of the opinion that the service will be resumed when the movement of coal begins again.

Coming at the holiday season the interruption of traveling facilities will be keenly felt by many. The authorities at Washington announced last Monday morning that the difficulty with the coal miners were in such a position that the resumption of coal mining might be expected soon. It is sincerely hoped that the report will not be a disappointment.

## OBITUARY

Charles Edward Henry was born in

1870. Two children were born to this union, Nora, who, after a lingering illness, was called to her Heavenly Home Feb. 2, 1903, and Mrs. Ernest Frost of Pinckney.

His wife Mary died March 8, 1912. He was married to Mrs. Anna Griffith Feb. 18, 1914.

For many years he has been a faithful member of the Pinckney M. E. Church. He was a kind and loving father and a true friend and helper to all who knew him. He departed this life Nov. 24, 1919. His wife and daughter survive him. He was laid beside his loved ones in the Pinckney cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father; to the donors of flowers and the soloist for her beautiful selection.

Mrs. C. E. Henry  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frost

## NOTICE

We most earnestly request all who owe us on account to call and settle at once, as we have to make immediate settlement of all our larger dry goods bills. We sincerely hope that all will comply with our request, thereby showing their appreciation of the credit extended by us.

Yours,  
Monks Bros.

Section 3: On or before the 10th day of January, 1920, and on or before the same date of each year thereafter, the owner or any dog four months old or over shall apply in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, age, color and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$3 for each male dog, \$2 for each female dog and \$2 for each unsexed dog.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff or any member of the state constabulary to locate and kill or cause to be killed all such unlicensed dogs. Failure, refusal or neglect on the part of any sheriff shall constitute contempt of office.

Protect your dog and comply with the state law by registering him in a license and tag which may be obtained at the office of the county treasurer. This article pertains to persons owning dogs within the limits of Pinckney Township.

Norman Reason,  
Township Treasurer.

## Gregory Agricultural Association

held in the K. V. T. M. Hall at Gregory Saturday, Dec. 12 at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Also anyone wishing to join will be welcome. The Association has transacted over \$41,000 worth of business during the last seven months.

Chas. Hartsuff,  
Secretary.

## FLOUR! FLOUR!

We again wish to call your attention to the fact that Flour is going up by leaps and bounds, and we would be pleased to protect you and save the advance. Many took heed of our warning in last week's issue of this paper and have already realized a saving of a dollar or more per barrel. Let us quote you a price in quantity lots. Don't wait too long. Act quick adv.

Monks Bros.

## CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Federated society wish to thank all who so kindly donated articles and assisted in any way to make their sale of Dec. 6 a success.

## Putnam Tax Notice

The tax roll is now in my hands and I will receive taxes at the following places:  
Monks Bros. Store, Monday, Dec. 15.  
C. H. Kennedy Store, Monday, Dec. 22.  
Monks Bros. Store, Monday, Dec. 29.  
C. H. Kennedy Store, Monday, Jan 5.  
Norman Reason  
Treasurer Putnam Township

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

### A complete line of Christmas Gifts

Campbells Pork and Beans, 2 cans	25c
Quart cans Mustard, 30c value	25c
Large can Empire Corn, 25c value	22c
Macaroni, 3 boxes	25c
Sardines, 3 cans	25c
Good Peas per can	13c
Good Corn per can	13c
Catsup, 2 bottles	25c
Rolls Oats, 4 lbs	25c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb can	25c
Honey, 25c jar	20c
Rice, per lb	18c
Pilchards, 30c can	20c
Victory Baking Powder per lb can	20c
Large can Pumpkin	10c
Old Tavern Mixed Vegetables per can	10c
5 bars Flake White Soap	10c
Snowdrift, for shortening, per can	35c
3 pairs Canvas Gloves	50c
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls	25c

Please bear in mind these goods are all guaranteed and are all NEW GOODS

## C. H. KENNEDY

General Merchandise

Highest Prices for Butter and Eggs

Coupons with E



# THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

## How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attend the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

## Acid-Stomach Makes 9 Out of 10 People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food repeating, bloating, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering in some degree or other. You see these victims do not die, but they suffer.

that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach. If you suffer from stomach trouble or, even if you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, lack "pep" and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong although you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—you naturally want to get back your grip on health as quickly as possible. Then take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy that brings quick relief from pains of indigestion, belching, easy bloating, etc. Keep your stomach strong, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vim, vigor and vitality comes back.

Get a big 50c box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It is guaranteed to please you. If you are not satisfied your druggist will refund your money.

### EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

**160 Acre Michigan Farm**  
Stock, Tools, Crops, \$6,000  
On country road, near R. R. town. Tallage shows crop records; wire-fenced pasture for 25 cows, convenient creamery; milk station, wood, fruit. Good 8-room house, big barn, granary, corn, poultry, hog, machinery houses. Income under good owner last year \$2,000. If you are not satisfied, he will include to quick buyer Holstein bull, 14 cows, 4 yearlings, 6 calves, pair horses, lot hogs, poultry, separator, binder, complete other machinery, tools, crops, about \$100 worth lumber; everything goes for \$6,000, only \$2,000 down needed. Details page 33 Strout's Fall Catalog Farm (Baltimore, Md. States; copy free. STROUT FARM AGENCY, 814 BG Ford Bldg., Detroit.

### GRAY'S SYRUP

For Coughs, Colds, and the relief of inflammatory conditions.  
Automatic affections and derangements of the Respiratory Organs. Prepared from Spruce Gum and other medicinal agents. Successfully used for 60 years.  
Always buy the Large Size

### FLORIDA

Florida Park in Florida is a jewel. Landscapes will appeal to the business man who desires a beach or a vacation spot. Write for book of actual photographs and learn how you can own your own Florida. BOARD OF TRADE, 24 Trade Ave., Fruitland Park, Florida

### Cuticura Heals Itching Burning Skin Troubles

Hand Sapolio  
Toilet Soap  
Cleanses Invigorates Tenses the Skin

STORY of...

## Michigan News Tersely Told

Lapeer—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the elevator of the Lapeer Grain company.

Pottsville—The annual meeting of the Eaton County Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Charlotte on Friday, January 23.

Nashville—John B. Marshall, 70, senior member of the firm of Marshall & Martens, was instantly killed when he was caught in the machinery of their elevator here.

Muskegon—The new \$1,000,000 addition to the plant of the Continental Motors corporation is nearing completion. It is expected that the new machinery will be installed by next spring.

Grand Rapids—The Western Michigan State Fair association will hold its annual meeting early in January when it will receive the financial report showing about \$15,000 profit on last fall's fair.

Grand Rapids—Motormen and conductors of the Grand Rapids Railway company will receive a wage increase of five cents an hour under the decision of two of the three members of the arbitration board.

Kalamazoo—Wilda Sager, 4 years old, burned after she fell against a stove, which ignited her clothing, died Monday night in Borgess hospital. Inhalation of the flames, searing the tongue, throat and lungs, was the direct cause of death.

Ludington—Hans C. Anderson, 61, partner in the Ludington Ice plant, was struck between the eyes by an icicle falling from pump house. Physicians issued a statement that they found death was caused by apoplexy.

West Branch—M. J. Cullen was arrested and arraigned in justice court on a charge of breaking the city water

that failed to register. He was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to pay \$75 and costs.

Three Rivers—The Arthur Potter arson case was given to the jury at Centerville after a trial which had lasted for several days. Potter, owner of the mill and elevator which burned down last spring, was charged with arson and conspiracy to defraud insurance companies.

Muskegon—The city council has adopted a resolution which will allow the Standard Oil company to build a \$100,000 dock into Muskegon lake and erect huge warehouses and pipe lines to every railroad in the city. Muskegon will be the distributing point for Michigan and Indiana, while the oil will be brought here in boats.

Owosso—Property loss estimated at \$20,000 was suffered and the entire village menaced when six stores in the business district of Hyron, 20 miles east of here, were destroyed by fire. Hyron has no fire protection and appealed to Owosso for help. Apparatus and men were sent, but the fire was under control before they arrived.

Bay City—Barney Brooks, 29, and Casper Stacnowitz, 24, were arrested charged with operating a still. The police searched for the men on sus-

Grand river, broke his hunger, but officers have been unable to get him to comment on the case.

Muskegon—Discouraged over the fact that his mother and father had died while he was in the service of the United States army, and despondent because of ill health, Arthur Way, 21, Chicago, attempted to commit suicide in McGraft park. Way shot himself below the heart and may die.

Ann Arbor—Leo Lavey has filed a suit in the circuit court, against the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Electric railway, asking \$10,000 damages for injuries he alleges he received July 20, 1918, when a car upon which he was traveling from Jackson to Chelsea, crashed into another interurban car near Chelsea.

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Saginaw—The east side school board has raised the minimum salary of teachers to \$85 a month and will give bonus of \$100 for all instructors continuing through the year receiving less than \$1,800. Conditions are becoming drastic. Twelve resignations have been received so far. It is said Detroit schools have asked Ypsilanti for the first 60 teachers produced.

Niles—Carroll Cross, 21, suffered a broken jaw when he was hit with a shot gun while trapping with George Reid, returned soldier.

Petoskey—The largest deer shipped out of the north woods through the Mackinaw City gateway this year was a buck, weighing 248 pounds.

Muskegon—James Knoll, contractor of this city, was seriously injured here when he fell off from the top of a roof on which he was working.

Petoskey—Charles Whittaker, 73, hunting in the north woods shot a 200-pound black bear, dressed and dragged him three miles to camp.

Adrian—Mrs. Clara Lipp, wife of a Blissfield druggist, will be tried December 12 on a charge of stealing chickens from one of her neighbors.

Coldwater—Fremont J. Brown, claiming to be a doctor, arrested in Butler township on charge of carrying concealed weapons, waived examination.

Pottsville—A barn on the Charles Woodworth farm, west of Pottsville, was destroyed by the severe wind-storm. Windmills were twisted out of shape.

Petoskey—Mrs. David Benyas, 59 years old, was killed when struck by an automobile driven by Clifford Willis, while she was crossing a street. Willis was arrested.

Muskegon—Harry Watson, a traveling salesman, believed to have been lost in the wreck of the steamer City of Muskegon, has wired this city announcing that he is not dead.

Pontiac—A woman jury sat in the court of Ralph T. Keeling, circuit court commissioner and heard a civil suit over possession of a house. The jury decided the case in favor of the defendant.

ed guilty in the circuit court on a charge of violating the state prohibition law and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and to spend five days in the county jail.

Saginaw—The will of the late C. H. Davis, provides \$22,500 for local

the friendless.

Muskegon—That one of the two unidentified victims of the shipwrecked City of Muskegon is that of Oliver Zimmerman, Milwaukee, was believed when all identification marks thus far given tallied exactly, according to local officials.

Hilldale—Dwayne Davis, 19, Somerset Center, is dead as the result of an accident at Cement City when his jacket caught on a revolving line shaft. He was whirled against a board, receiving internal injuries and a broken leg.

Flint—D. B. Patterson, 58 years old, Flint auto worker, while attempting to board a city street car, fell in front of a Michigan Railway in error and received injuries that resulted in death in an ambulance on way to a hospital.

Big Rapids—Harold McNulty was accidentally shot by a companion. McNulty had his arm extended, aiming high, when the other hunter, shooting from behind bushes, towards the same bird, hit him under the left arm, the shot entered his side. He will recover.

Grand Rapids—James Terranova, murder suspect, being held at the county jail pending an investigation

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## Latest Markets

### DETROIT GRAIN.

Wheat—Cash, No. 1 red, \$2.36; No. 1 mixed, \$2.34; No. 1 white, \$2.34; No. 2 red, 2c and No. 3 red, 6c under No. 1 red; white wheat, 2c under red.  
Corn—Cash, No. 3, \$1.54; No. 3 yellow, \$1.56; No. 4 yellow, \$1.52; No. 5 yellow, \$1.48; No. 6 yellow, \$1.44.  
Oats—Cash, No. 2 white, 83c; No. 3 white, 82c; No. 4 white, 81c.  
Rye—In good export demand and firm at \$1.51 for cash No. 2.  
Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$6.75 per cwt.  
Barley—Cash, No. 3, \$2.80@2.90 per cwt.  
Seeds—Prime red clover, \$30.50; March, \$30.75; alsike, \$30.50; timothy, \$5.50.

### FARM AND GARDEN.

Apples—Michigan, small, \$1.25@1.50; best Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Baldwin, \$2.25@2.75; Greenings, \$3@3.25; York imperial, \$2.50@2.75 per bu.; western, \$3.25@3.75 per box.  
Butter—Fresh creamery, 64 1-2@55c; fresh creamery in 1-lb brick, 64 @68 1-2 per lb.  
Chestnuts—28@30c lb.  
Cauliflower—\$3.25@3.50 per bu.  
Cabbage—ome grown \$75@90 per ton.  
Celery—Michigan, 50@75 per doz.  
Dressed hogs—Choice country dressed, under 150 lbs. 18@20c; over 150 lbs. 16@17c per lb.  
Dressed calves—Fancy country dressed, 25@26c; choice, 23@24c per lb.  
Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 38@43c; chickens, 23@28c; geese, 28@31c; ducks, 38@40c per lb.  
Eggs—Fresh eggs, 74 1-4@80c per dozen.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$29.50@30; standard timothy, \$28.50@29; light mixed, \$28.50@29; No. 2 timothy, \$27.50@28; No. 2 timothy, \$25@26; No. 1 mixed, \$27.50@28; No. 1 clover, \$27.50@28; wheat and oat straw, @4.75 per 50-lb sack.

### LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens, large 26@27c; small, 22@24c; hens, 27@28c; small hens, \$20@22c; roosters, 18@19c; spring geese, 25@26c; ducks, 30@32c; turkeys, 35@36c per lb.

### DETROIT LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Market steady; best heavy steers, \$12.50@13; best handy weight butcher steers, \$10@11; mixed steers and heifers, \$9@9.50; handy light butchers, \$8@8.50; light butchers, \$7@7.50; best cows, \$9@10; butcher cows, \$8@8.50; common cows, \$6@6.50; canners, \$5@5.75; best heavy bulls, \$9@10; bologna bulls, \$7.50@8.50; W N U—Dec. 4, 1919 C 8.50; stock bulls, \$6.50@7; feeders, \$9@11; stockers, \$7.50@8.50; milkers and springers, \$6@6.50.  
Veal calves—Market, strong; best \$20@21; others \$8@17.  
Sheep and lambs—Market strong and 25c higher; best lambs, \$15.50@15.75; fair lambs, \$13.50@14.75; light to common lambs, \$10@12.75; fair to good sheep, \$7.50@8.25; culls and commons, \$4@4.50.  
Eggs—Market, pigs, steady; mixed

### EAST BUFFALO—LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Market 25@50c higher; prime steers, \$16.50@17.75 shipping steers, \$15.50@16; butchers, \$9.50@15; yearlings, \$4@15.50; heifers, \$6.50@11.50; cows, \$4.50@10.75; bulls, \$6.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@10.50; fresh cows and springers, \$7@18.  
Hogs—Market 50@65c higher; heavy mixed yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, \$14.50; few at \$14.60; roughs 12.75@13; stags, \$8@11.50.  
Sheep and lambs—Market 50c higher; lambs, \$8.50@16; yearlings, \$8@12.50; wethers, \$9.50@10; ewes, \$3@9; mixed sheep, \$9@9.50.

### Fewer Accidents.

Washington.—The casualties on steam railroads in connection with the operation of trains during 1918 totaled 8,697 deaths and 64,144 injuries, says a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. There also were 589 persons killed and 110,431 injured in non-train accidents during the year.

### Storm Hits Michigan.

Detroit—Five lives were lost and a quarter million dollars damage done by the wind storm that struck this city. Damages reaching into the thousands of dollars was done throughout the southern part of Michigan. Street cars, telephone and telegraph lines suffered severely. Two men were killed by a factory smoke stack falling in the storm and striking their automobile. Two others in the machine were badly injured.

## DOUBLE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

"Danderine" creates mass of thick, gleamy waves



In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor, and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

Its Sort.  
"He says he chose his wife on account of her eyes." "Then that mar-

## TONIGHT!

Cigarettes if sick.

### Bilious, Constipated.

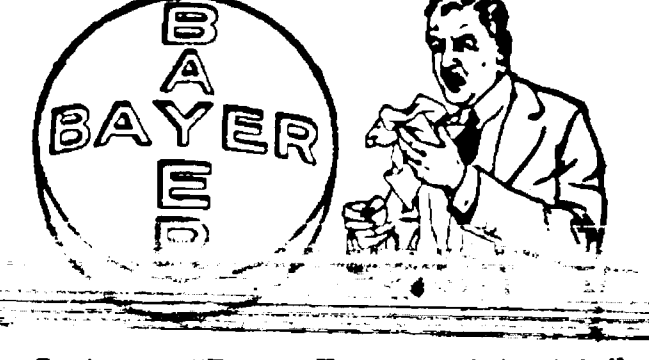
Enjoy life! Straighten up! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without gripping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

### Among Musicians.

"I have a genuine Cremona violin."  
"What's that in these days? I have the finest cowbird known to jazz!"

### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Necessary Preliminary.  
"Miss Cutie, will you accept my hand?" "First, let me see what you have in it."

## GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

All men are a little lower than the angels, and the majority a good deal more so.



## THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.



**IN EVERY STABLE SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND** is the one indispensable remedy for contagious and infectious diseases among horses and mules. Its success as a preventive and cure for DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, COUGHS and COLDS for more than twenty-five years is the highest tribute to its merit as a medicine. It is endorsed by the best horsemen and live stock men in America. Buy it of your druggist.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshea, Ind., U. S. A.

### On the Links.

Dubb—I don't like my caddy; he laughs every time I play badly.

Gubb—I noticed he had a perpetual grin.

### Important to Mothers

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

### SAD DAY FOR CAPITALISTS

Even the Bloated Monopolist at the Newspaper Desk is Victim of Vicious System.

What are we coming to, and whither

ous times, and sadly out of joint. Whoever it was let loose the "got to have more money" bacillus started something there seems to be no stopping. It has spread like an epidemic; it is not confined to any particular class of

### daughter:

"Hello, that you, daddy?"  
"Yes."  
"This is Marjorie."  
"Well?"  
"You're going away tomorrow?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, I just called you up to let you know that before you go you'll have to increase my wages."  
We promised to do so, and then said with a sigh: "These are certainly sad days for us capitalists."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Past.

I have said that I deemed it a great thing for a nation, in all periods of its fortunes, to be able to look back to a race of founders and a principle of institution in which it might seem to see the realized idea of true heroism. That felicity, that pride, that help is ours. Our past, both its great eras, should announce, should compel, should spontaneously evolve as from a germ a wise moral and glorious future.—Henry Chorley.

Every man is capable of doing his best and it's up to him to do it.

An epitaph is a mixture of the wit of the living and the virtue of the dead.

**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. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

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**Ghostly Visitor Who Appeared to Lucky Campers Proved to Be Man of His Word.**

A good ghost story comes from New

York. One of them awoke and saw sitting over the glowing embers of the dying fire a figure dressed in an eighteenth century costume.

"Who are you?" Asked the sportsman, startled. The ghost bade him search in the cliff above which the camp lay, and told him that he would find his (the speaker's) bones there. He ordered him to bury them decently, and take as his reward what he found in the cave.

The figure then vanished. At dawn the two comrades set to work. They found the entrance to a cave which had been almost blocked by a landslide. Inside was a skeleton with a massive gold ring on its bony finger, and around the skeleton lay various books of dates varying from 1659 to 1685. There was also a manuscript giving the locality and description of a treasure buried nearby, which the lucky finders duly dug up and appropriated.

### Stage Comedy.

"Drunkness as comedy will have to go."  
"Well, we can still retain the seltzer siphon."

## CHARGE COMBINE IN COAL STRIKE

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS, OPERATORS AND MINERS ARE IN CONSPIRACY.

### WAR RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE

Industry Gradually Being Paralyzed by Shortage of Coal All Over Country.

Indianapolis.—The Federal grand jury has been called to investigate charges that the coal operators are in league with the miners in a conspiracy to violate the Lever Act.

Federal Judge A. B. Anderson called the jury on information presented by L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney, and his special assistant, Dan Simms. In the information the attorneys assert:

"We not only insist that the coal operators are in league with the miners to violate the Lever Act, but we further insist that the coal operators themselves have combined and conspired to violate the criminal provisions of the anti-trust acts passed by Congress, and that they have violated such provisions."

Slack and Simms based their information on an investigation which Deputy United States Marshals have been conducting during the last three months.

### Miners' Chief Arrested.

Indianapolis.—Machinery of the Department of Justice was put in motion to bring about the early appearance in Federal court here of all the 34 international and district officials

charging against whom information charging criminal contempt of court was filed with Judge Anderson. The miners are charged with violating the injunction against furtherance of the coal strike.

not officers attached to international headquarters here, to furnish bond, fixed at \$10,000 by Judge Anderson, the first steps in the case against the defendants in Indiana were completed.

Officials of the union living in court districts outside Indiana, it was said by attorneys for the Government, will be subjects of removal proceedings looking to their early appearance before Judge Anderson, as soon as the necessary papers can be mailed to the various districts.

The general charges are that since the injunction against encouragement of the strike or action to limit the production of coal, every official has violated the injunction passively, by consenting that the strike be continued and by maintaining an attitude toward the membership and by statements to "representatives of the Associated Press and newspapers that said membership will not go back to work, but will remain on strike."

### Detroit Under Ban.

Detroit.—Orders received by P. G. Findlay, chairman of the Detroit coal sub-committee, from the office of Dr. H. A. Garfield, Federal Fuel Administrator, stated that distribution of coal to all but the first five classes of essential industries must be curtailed.

### Famine in Chicago.

Chicago.—With the closing of throwing 200,000 men out of work, and the adoption of a 6-1-2 hour business day for stores and office buildings, Chicago felt practical effects of the coal famine.

Theaters are limited to five evening performances and one matinee a week and service of local transportation lines and suburban roads has been curtailed to the minimum requirements. More industries will be closed each day as their small supply of fuel is exhausted and thousands more of employees thrown out of work.

### Want Mines Opened.

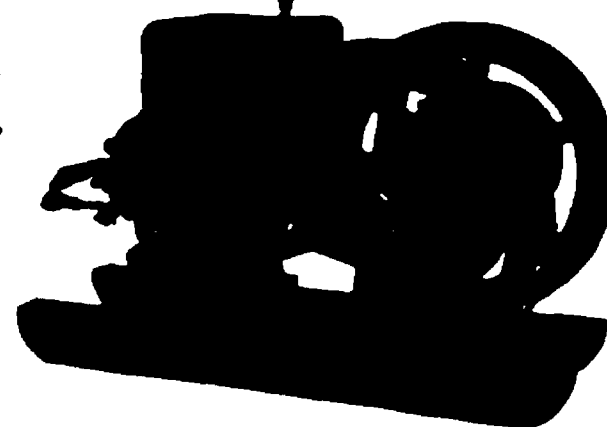
Bay City.—Gov. Sleeper has wired the Michigan Coal Operators' Association asking them if they would be willing to open their mines at once on the basis of a 14 per cent increase to miners as proposed by the Fuel Administration, and to agree to give the miners any further increase which they may get in the final settlement applying that increase from the date of the re-opening of the mines.

The operators at once replied, agreeing to that proposition, provided that the Fuel Administration will, when mining costs are determined, permit them to increase the price of coal so as to allow them a fair profit. They agree that no coal mined under this temporary agreement shall be shipped out of Michigan and point out that the starting of the local mines will in no way affect the issues recommended by the mine workers, but will relieve the local situation.

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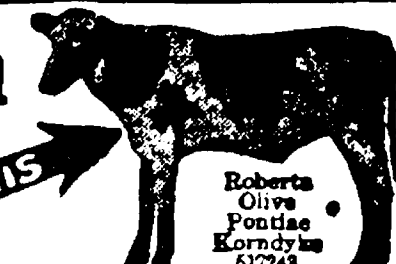
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to have the bowels move. It is more important to persuade liver, kidneys, skin, and bowels to act in harmony and against self-poisoning.

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### MERRY-GO-ROUND FOR CHINA

Celestial, Long Resident in Hawaii, Has Planned Triumphant Return to His Native Land.

Twelve years ago Chung Chau colled his queue on top of his head, donned the garb of the Occident in order to facilitate speed, and hid himself out of China between two suns. Chung Chau had made a bad guess and had allied himself in 1907 to the fortune of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, late president of China, but in that year overwhelmingly defeated by the troops of the Manchu dynasty. So it was that Chung Chau arrived in Honolulu. But the Manchus now are no more, and take it from Chung, his is to be a triumphant return.

He has bought a merry-go-round, which for untold years has been adding to the hilarious enjoyment of Hawaiian natives, and intends to set it up in Peking, an exchange says. Before many moons the blatant wall of "Je-er-er-nuss-salem—Jo-e-e-r-nuss-salem," will be floating out from the mechanical organ of the giant swing and mingling with the thousand other noises of the Orient, while staid Chinese mandarins and officials in

### Doubts About Teachers.

The high school freshmen were trying to get the Latin teacher, who was their best beloved of the faculty members, to chaperone them on a hay ride. But she was decided in her refusal. She said she would take them on a picnic or to a movie but never on a hay ride.

"But they are lots of fun," pleaded one youth. "Did you ever go on one?"

The teacher answered in the affirmative.

"Oh, won't you take us?" he insisted. "Won't you even take us if we all promise to keep our arms folded in our laps?"

### Berlin's Heating Plan.

The city of Berlin adopted in July a new plan for supplying some public buildings with heat and warm water. Exhaust steam from the Berlin electricity works will be used. In addition to coke-heated boilers. Pipes are to be laid in concrete conduits along the streets, the pipe sections to be welded together. A number of tenement houses will be included in the distribution area, which is set at about two miles at first. It was the original intention to commence the supply this

### The Pianist's Hair.

Patience—I understand Paderewski was only two years old when he began to play the piano.

Patrios—Well, he couldn't have had enough hair then to play very good.

### Her Changes.

"Isn't your wife rather dogmatic?"  
"She was when Pomeranian pups were the style, but now she's automatic."

## Nervous? Restless at Night?

### Ever Have Headaches?

How about your daily cup of coffee?

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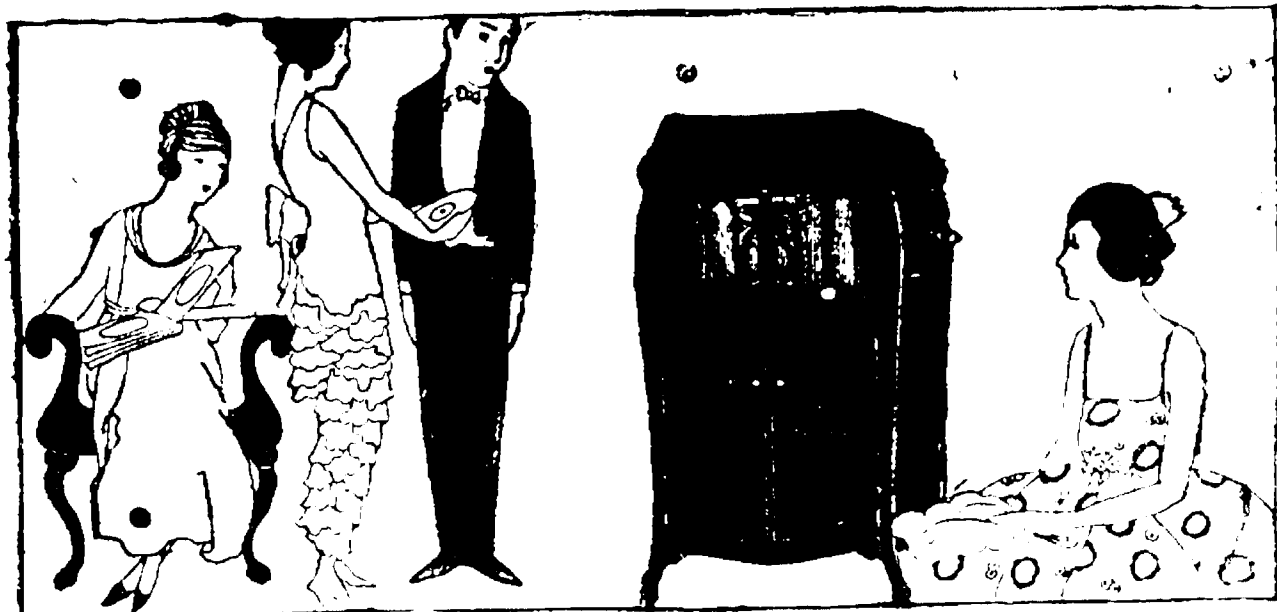
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
P. H. SWARTHOUT

## Unadilla

Miss Ruth Watson is spending a few days in Jackson.

Mrs. Clyde Jacobs and baby of Plainfield spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Ralph Gearheart.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell of Marine City visited his sister Mrs. H. Harris and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corcer were Lansing visitors during the past week.

C. S. Williams and family have moved to Lansing. John Carr has moved onto the Williams farm and will work the same.

The Presbyterian Fair was quite a success in every way. Proceeds \$100.

The Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Mina Watson Wednesday December 17 for dinner. Every one welcome.

Christmas exercises will be observed in the M. E. Church Sunday December 21, at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ellison Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrison Hadley is spending a few days with a niece in Ann Arbor.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The record of attendance for last week was as follows: Henrietta Kelley 40, John Stackable 90, Lorenzo Lavey 90, Gertrude Clinton 0. All others 100.

The records for the past three months of school show that many people in high school have been neither absent nor tardy during that period. It is interesting to note by the records that the country students are more regular in attendance as well as well as more punctual. Claude Isham leads the list in this respect. Claude is now a senior in school and during his career so far has not been absent from school a single day, although he drives or walks four miles every night and morning. This is a record that some of our seniors, living in town, should take note of.

The children throughout the grades are busy selling Christmas seals to obtain money for the Red Cross. Pinckney's share of seals is over four thousand.

Madeline Bowman visited school last

Chemistry class is now doing laboratory work.

Bryan McCluskey visited school last Tuesday.

One night when all was quiet,

I was awakened from pleasant dreams,

By midnight ejaculations

Of yells and fearful screams.

I wonder who it was?

"Why, one of our Senior boys!"

Indeed he ought to be ashamed

For making such a noise.

Oh shame, you Senior boy,

A lesson you must take,

And stop that peace disturbing

Just for your neighbor's sake.

Although this Senior Boy,

Goes Clinton Ave. each day,

If that's the lesson he receives,

Oh boy! Just keep away.

Mr. Junior—"Say, are you in the habit of going home early?"

Miss Sophomore—"Oh yes—in the morning."

Clare Swarthout transacted business at the home of Met Gallup last Friday evening.

Gerald McCluskey returned to school Monday.

Anna Wilcox is Honor Student. She studies all the day; But she'll do things not prudent. And catch bright eyes astray.

The first grade is much pleased with their new set of tables.

The pupils of the Intermediate room have sold nearly seven hundred Red Cross Christmas Seals. Forbes Placeway sold nearly three hundred of them.

The sixth grade is working hard to complete the study of fractions before the holidays.

The percentage of attendance for the intermediate room was as follows: Edith Campbell 90, Harold Doody 90, Wayne Carr 85. All others were 100.

The fourth grade has a test on the tables every Friday morning.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES E. HENRY, Deceased.

Anna G. Henry having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to G. W. Teeple or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 24th day of December, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.

## HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR FUR

Special prices on Horse Hides, Iron \$9.00 per ton, 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. Mail a post card and I will call at once.

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## Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SALE—My farm of 120 acres one and one-half miles southwest of Pinckney. For particulars write Mrs. Mabel Oulette, Amherstburg, Ont. Rural Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar pigs old enough for service, eligible to registration, bred from large old stock. Prices right. W. M. Vines, Howell, Mich. R. D. No. 2. 472

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred O.L.C. boar. Roy Placeway. 473

WANTED TO RENT A farm. John Hassencahl & Son, phone 69 f23. 474

FOR SALE—Two good cows. E. G. Lambertson.

WANTED FARMS—40 to 200 acre farms, also what have you to exchange for city property? Let me know by mail. Will come and see you. Samuel Schultz, 215 First National Bank Building, Ann Arbor.

WANTED Pears, apples and turnips. Call 18 rings. S. D. Lapham.

22 WEEKLY Men, Women, Advertise. Start candy factory at home. Small room, anywhere. We tell how and furnish everything. Specialty Candy-making House.

FOR SALE—Four horses. Span of colts coming 3 and one span coming 4 years old in the spring. Robt. Kelly

FOR SERVICE Registered Shorthorn Durham bull. Fee \$2 at time of service. John Hassencahl, one mile east of Pinckney

FOR SALE Flock of fine wool ewe-lambs, also fine wool buck for sale or exchange. R. G. Webb

FOR SALE Young Holstein cow, due to freshen soon. J. R. Martin

FOR SALE Flock of fine wool ewes also a fine wool buck for sale or exchange. R. G. Webb

FOR SALE 2 good hard coal base burners and one P. D. Beckwith round oak heater, size 8. W. B. Darrow

FOR SALE 200 bushels corn, stack of bean pods and colt coming two. Philip Sprout, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Pair light bobs, cutter, light single harness, good string of sleigh bells. Mrs. M. Watson, Unadilla. P. O. Gregory.

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COUGHING during the day is bad enough. The racking and straining weakens and debilitates the system. When you add the loss of sleep, the nervous drain, the irritation and annoyance of wakeful nights, a cold quickly "wears out" the sufferer, and he or she is in no condition to ward off attacks of more serious sickness. Prompt steps should be taken to check coughing at night—not only for the sake of the afflicted one, but for the comfort and health of the other members of the family.



### How to Check Coughs and Colds

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brings relief from day or night coughs, whether the result of cold or la grippe, bronchial affection, spasmodic croup or whooping cough.

It is a boon to young and old—prompt, efficient, safe. Get

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## Santa's Arrival at Glasgow Bros.

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### TOYS

Our toyland is a veritable paradise for the kiddies with its hundreds of toys and playthings from which they derive so much pleasure and profit. There are educational playthings such as mechanical constructions and erector or building toys. There are dolls of many kinds and sizes. Besides, there are games, wagons, buggies and autos.

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We have a fine assortment of stationery, good texture and finish, varied in design, which are ready for holiday gift seekers. There are new ideas of all sorts being shown, even in the stationery for the little tots; there are highly desirable gifts. Priced 25c to \$1.50.

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Christmas Seals, cards, candle holders, tinsel, stickers, ribbon and cord, tissue paper, Christmas boxes, folders and Christmas Calendars.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Leave your soldier's photo and record at the Drug Store with Mr. Weeks, adv.

Everybody invited to attend the Shadow Social given by the Sophomores in the Sphinx Club parlors Friday evening Dec. 12.

Don't miss the Old Time Concert Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Dolan of Pontiac spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith.

Dr. Martin Clinton of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clinton.

Miss Gertrude Clinton spent the past week with Detroit relatives.

Louis Mowat, Leo Lavey, Lawrence and Louis Stackable and Mark and Ley McClear were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

The Hicks School has been closed the past week because of the illness of the teacher, Roy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darrow of Nashville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darrow.

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy was in Detroit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eisle and Claude Reason of Pontiac are taking an enforced vacation in Pinckney on account of the closing of their places of employ-

ment and throughout the whole country to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Beach of Howell celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 2. They were married at Pinckney Dec. 2, 1857 and were well known in Marion, having lived there until a few years ago.

Every Livingston soldier must be in the War History. See Mr. Weeks at once.

Clare Lemen of Dexter was in town Tuesday. Mr. Lemen has sold over 700 sheep in this vicinity this fall.

You only pay for a shadow at the social Friday evening at the Sphinx Club rooms, but the best things in the world go with the shadow—a girl and a feed.

Mr. P. Leavey and son Lee transacted business in Howell Monday.

Mrs. Julia Pangborn left this week for an extended visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. C. E. Wolsted of Chicago visited her grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Ewen.

Mrs. Emma Brown left Ann Arbor on Sunday last for Detroit, where she will stay for a few days, prior to an extended visit with her son in New York City.

A musical sketch, "The Winning of Grandma's Days", will be one of the features of the concert Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emil Lambertson Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dinkle and daughter Deda were in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Swarthout were in town.

Madames Fred Bowman and Ernest Frost were Howell visitors the last of the week.

Mrs. Norman Reason was a Stockbridge visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Darrow spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mrs. S. A. Denton of Gregory was the guest of Mrs. H. F. Sigler Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Burcheal, Mrs. Ross Read Miss Blanche Martin were Howell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason were Sunday guests at the Chas. Bullis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin spent several day last week with Lansing friends.

Robt. Hoff was a Howell visitor Tuesday.

A. W. Vince was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunbar and daughters of Jackson were week end visitors at the home of V. G. Dinkle.

Mrs. Walter Dinkle of Detroit spent the past week with Pinckney relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Murta returned the last of the week from Jackson where she had spent a couple of months with her sister.

Mesdames C. J. Teeple, C. L. Sigler, Mabel Smith and H. W. Crowfoot motored to Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Cook of Ontario will occupy the pulpit at the Federated Church next Sunday.

The ladies of the Federated church held a sale and lunch in their rooms last Saturday. The best evidence of the success of the sale is that the net proceeds were \$115.00.

The jeweler at Stockbridge was held up in his store Monday night and now mourns the loss of a \$100 bond.

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E. G. Lambertson, Sec.

Soldiers and sailors! See to it that you are not omitted from the County War History.

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Keep better poultry: Standard-bred poultry increases production and improves the quality.

Select vigorous breeders: Healthy, vigorous breeders produce strong chicks.

Hatch the chicks early: Early hatched pullets produce fall and winter eggs.

Provide for the home use of poultry.

Incubate eggs in a warm place.

Use fresh eggs.

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Use fresh eggs.

WHEAT FOR EGG PRODUCTION

Better Food Than Corn in Ration for Laying Hens—Barley Is Good Substitute.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Howell in said county on the 25th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frank Eisle, deceased, Emma Eisle having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the settlement and distribution of the same due of said estate.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery.

Francis M. Nichols, Plaintiff vs Arvilla M. Nichols, Defendant.

At a session of said court held at the court room in the City of Howell in said county on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Joseph H. Collins, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing by the affidavit on file that after diligent search and inquiry, it cannot be learned in what state or county the said defendant Arvilla Nichols resides.

On motion of G. C. Yelland it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance within three months from the date of this order: That within 30 days the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in Livingston County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon the defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for her appearance.

Joseph H. Collins, Circuit Judge, Examined, countersigned and entered by me: John A. Hagman, Clerk. G. C. Yelland, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address: Howell, Michigan.



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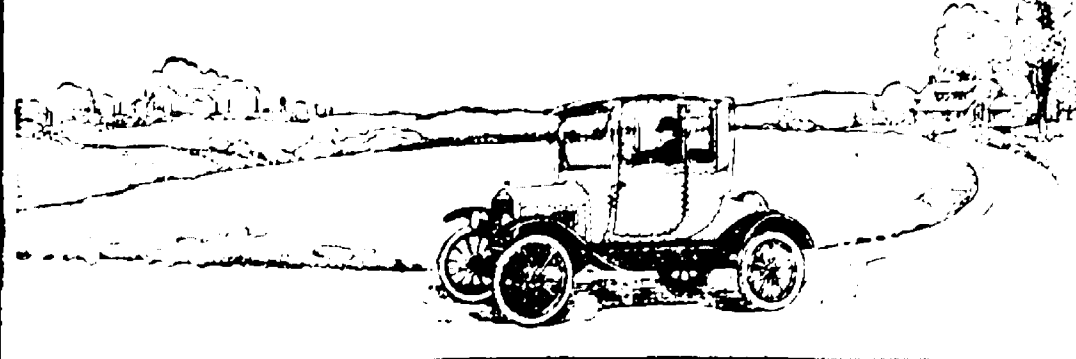
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Doctors seem to agree that it is much easier to prevent influenza than to cure it. The secret of preventing influenza is to keep the germs from lodging and developing in the respiratory organs—the mouth, nose and throat. No one should be allowed to breathe in your face because the germs are often transmitted in this manner. Influenza can be prevented; last year's results prove that. As a preventive for flu, Turpo has been a pronounced success. Turpo is an effective germicide, combining the old-fashioned remedies of turpentine (which has always been known as the best home germicide), camphor and menthol in a pure mineral base. These ingredients have long been recognized as effective germicides, as well as having really wonderful qualities in relieving colds and congestions. Snuff a little Turpo up the nostrils several times a day, and the flu germs will have little chance of getting a lodging and breeding place. Many physicians and hospital use and recommend Turpo.

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"Takes Two to Make a Quarrel" Susan Claggett

(By the McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

It was Christmas eve and "Weston" was alive with gaiety. From every window in the old brick house the mellow light of innumerable candles glimmered out into the night, and soft voices and light-hearted laughter mingled with the vibrant notes of a violin as it soared above the deeper tones of the piano.

In my secluded room the music reached me as I turned the leaves of a yellow, time-stained book. My own name was written in tarnished letters upon the cover. The date was 1765. One hundred years before a girlish hand had traced the faded words, and I, the great-great-grandniece and namesake, glanced with tenderness at the little story therein written.

It was a love story, sweet and wholesome. The spelling and peculiar use of capital letters made it difficult to read, but I soon accustomed myself to the writing and my interest grew with every word.

"It is a white Christmas, the first I have ever known, and I have slipped away to look once more upon the wonderful outside world. For hours the snow has been coming down in great flakes, covering the pansies, the crocus and the hyacinths blooming in the shelter of the box hedge. I am wearing a cluster of heartsease, picked by—no matter whom. Not even to you, my diary, who knows my dearest thoughts, can I whisper the happiness that is in



Sick for Five Years and Given Up

Pontiac, Mich.—"A few years ago I was in a very bad state. I had been sick for about five years.

Had several good doctors but kept getting worse all the time. Some said I had consumption; some one thing, and some another. I finally made up my mind they did not know what did all me. I began to think I was never going to get better.

I had tried several different kinds of medicine but nothing seemed to give me any relief. One day I saw Dr. Pierce's medicines advertised and I got a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it began to help me. I felt that I had some other weakness so I got the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' also, and these medicines cured me completely in just one year when I had doctor'd five years before. I feel very grateful to Dr. Pierce for my good health and keep his medicines in my home for immediate use. I consider they saved me lots of suffering and doctors' bills as well. I have recommended Dr. Pierce's remedies to many people and will gladly reply to anyone wanting to know about these medicines and what they did for me."—MRS. R. J. BALDWIN, 246 Norton Ave.

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An Unrest. "You mean to tell me you work eighteen hours a day?" "At least that, just at this time of year," answered the man with dust in his eyebrows. "My wife is cleaning house and I have to move most of the furniture."

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Charles—dear me! I could not help it. He so fills my thoughts that I have thought for little else, and before me is his beautiful miniature, his first gift.

"Tis a pretty fancy—gift giving and how proud I will be to wear his before our world. Yet 'tis a strange custom, that all young maids must wear the miniature of their betrothed when they appear in public. I do not think maids more fickle than those charming gentlemen who swear eternal devotion upon their knees, but 'tis disgraceful to be not wed before eighteen, and when love comes all the world must know. 'Tis full young to be a wife, but Charles begs for an early wedding day; yet I know not—still—perhaps—

"Christmas day. The slaves awakened us at daybreak, their soft voices ringing clear in the old songs so dear to them, and, shivering, I crept from my warm bed into the clothes Mammy had ready for me. There was a roaring fire in the dining room, and outside our people waited for papa and for me. It is good to be loved as they love us, and 'twas a pleasure to see their black faces as my hand went into my pockets to give them their presents.

When he opened the package that had come all the way from England for him. It was a fiddle. A beautiful, shining fiddle, that papa had ordered after hearing him play on the long-necked gourd with horsehair strings that he had made. In very joy the old man danced a hoedown, with the tears streaming down his wrinkled face. I thought once he would hug papa, but instead he caught his hand and thanked him over and over again. He will play for us to dance tonight.

"Such a day as it has been. I knew not I had so many kinfolk. I felt so sorry for the tired and hungry little children that I took them into the upper hall, where Uncle Alec had made a splendid fire, and they played blind man's buff and hunt the slipper until worn out. Then Charles told them the drollest stories. He must have been a mischievous boy, and he certainly is good to look at. Jack Rogers also helped amuse the children, and I doubt not he, too, is full of old nick.

"December 26: There is something in the air that keeps us all aquiver with interest. The gentlemen are grave and there is talk of war. In one of the towns the people carried a black coffin through the streets to show the king they despised his commands about the stamp act. But we young folk still make merry. Yet my heart is filled with fear. What if there should be war, and Charles—

"I told him of my lack of courage, and he but laughed and pinched my cheek and took me in his arms, as if to ward off all danger and unhappiness

from me. I was happier for that little moment with him, alone, and when he left I gave my thoughts to Christmas merriment. I feared indeed 'twould not be here in time, but it came two days before the dance. I would not for all the world miss the Calverts' dance.

"January 2d: I am tired, tired, tired; but, oh! what pleasure to remember! Every day, every hour, filled with joy. I fear me I showed too much my happiness, for cousin Elinor Carrol reprimanded me and told papa my spirits should be kept in check. Papa only laughed and pinched my cheek. Cross old thing! She looks as if she never had been young.

"Such lovely things as papa gave me for the Christmas ball, besides my pink brocade that will stand alone. Charles told me I was charming when he saw me in it, but truly it was my beautiful gown. I felt shy and uncomfortable with his miniature resting upon my neck for all to see, and I thought to die of shame at the free

their heads for that so near their hearts? I knew not where to hide my blushing face and sad confusion. But 'twas a magnificent ball and all the world was there.

"The young people danced and danced, but the measure of my happiness was bubbling over when Colonel Washington did me the honor to dance a minuet with me. I held my head

Clement C. Moore

While the children all over the land are occupied with the gifts left them by Santa Claus many New York children will gather to pay a tribute to the memory of the man who knew Santa Claus best. Clement Clarke Moore, who wrote "Twas the night before Christmas," is buried in Trinity Church cemetery, at Riverside drive and 155th street, and there the children will go on Christmas morning to lay a wreath upon his grave.

The man who wrote the poem lived as a boy in a big house at Ninth avenue and Twenty-second street in the days when Greenwich village seemed far away from New York. The big square house had been built by his grandfather, an English army officer who came over to help the Colonists in the French and Indian wars and stayed to make his home in the New World.

He named his big white house on top of a hill Chelsea in memory of the big army hospital in London. He left it to his daughter Charity, who married a young minister, afterward Bishop Moore, president of Columbia College, which was called King's

high and courtesied with the utmost dignity, but I could not altogether hide my pleasure. I fear he thought me but a foolish maid, yet when he kissed my hand he asked me for a souvenir, and gave in return for my faded rose the ribbon from his sword hilt.

"Charles did pretend himself much angered and thought to quarrel with me; but 'takes two to make a quarrel, and I would none of it. Will I ever be so happy again? Farewell my beautiful Christmas. Farewell! Farewell!"

I read no further. From out the past a message reached a heart sick with longing, a heart that had filled with happiness, that had given place to a surging, jealous rage. I had left the gay crowd, unheeding of my lover's explanation of that which needed no explanation. I myself had hung the mistletoe in a place so that none should miss so charming an opportunity. Why, then, should I object to a hasty kiss given to another than myself.

Ashamed, I quickly pinned a cluster

the sheltering box hedge as the snow began to fall. I had cast them aside as I entered my room, but now they nestled in their rightful place over my heart. As I left the room to go back to the crowd below, and to the happiness that waited there for me, I whispered to myself: "Takes two to make a quarrel, and I will none of it."

College while the Colonies still had a king.

There little Clement Clarke Moore was born on July 15, 1798. It was one of his neighbors, a red-cheeked Dutch farmer's son, who first told the little boy the story of Saint Nicholas, whose name the Dutch children had shortened to Santa Claus.

So the little boy, who had no brothers and sisters to play with, watched for Santa Claus every Christmas eve. He did not lose faith even when he went to Columbia, and in 1822, when he was married and living in the old home with its wide fireplaces, he wrote the poem for his own boys and girls.

The children had a Christmas guest, the daughter of Dr. Butler, a minister in Troy, and she copied the poem in her album. The next year she gave it to the editor of the Troy Sentinel and he printed it in his paper.

At first Dr. Moore was not pleased, for he thought the poem was not very good company for his Greek and Hebrew dictionary. He was professor of oriental languages in a theological seminary. He lived to see the poem translated into all the languages of the world. He died in Newport in 1863.

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# The COW PUNCHER

By Robert J.C. Stead

Author of "Kitchener, and other poems" Illustrations by Irvin Myers

### "FOOL! FOOL! FOOL!"

Synopsis.—David Elden, son of a drunken, shiftless ranchman, almost a maverick of the foothills, is breaking bottles with his pistol from his running cayuse when the first automobile he has ever seen arrives and tips over, breaking the leg of Doctor Hardy but not injuring his beautiful daughter, Irene. Dave rescues the injured man and brings a doctor from 40 miles away. Irene takes charge of the housekeeping. Dave and Irene get well acquainted during her enforced stay. They part with a kiss and an implied promise. Dave's father dies and Dave goes to town to seek his fortune. A man named Conward teaches him his first lesson in city ways.

### CHAPTER III—Continued.

Dave's duties were simple enough. He had to drive a wagon to a coal yard, where a very superior young man, with a collar, would express surprise that he had been so long gone, and tell him to back in under chute number so-and-so. It appeared to be always a matter of great distress to this young man that Dave did not know which chute to back under until he was told. Having backed into position a door was opened. There was a flection that the coal in the bin should then run into the wagon box, but, as Dave at once discovered, this was merely a flection. Aside from a few accommodating lumps near the door the coal had to be shoveled. Then Dave had to drive to an address that was given him, shovel the coal down a chute located in the most inaccessible position the premises afforded.

had invited him in to afternoon tea, or if he had been waiting for a change in the weather.

His work and supper were over by seven o'clock each evening, and now was the opportunity for him to begin the schooling for which he had left the ranch. But he developed a sudden disinclination to make the start; he was tired in the evening, and he found it much more to his liking to stroll downtown, smoke cigarettes on the street corners, or engage in an occasional game of pool. In this way the weeks went by, and when his month with Metford was up he had neglected to find another position, so he continued where he was. He was being gradually and unconsciously submerged in an inertia which, however much it might hate its present surroundings, had not the spirit to seek a more favorable environment.

So the fall and winter drifted along; Dave had made few acquaintances and no friends, if we except Conward, whom he frequently met in the pool-rooms and for whom he had developed a sort of attachment.

One Saturday evening, as Dave was on his way to their accustomed resort,

cheerily. "I was just looking for you."



"Eating's Poor Business When There's a Thirst to Be Quenched," Said One of the Girls.

Got two tickets for the show tonight. Some swell dames in the chorus. Come along. There'll be doing. There were two theaters in the town, one of which played to the better-class residents. In it anything of a risque nature had to be presented with certain trimmings which allowed it to be classified as "art," but in the other house no such restrictions existed. It was to the latter that Conward led. Dave had been there before, in the cheap upper gallery, but Conward's tickets admitted to the best seats in the house. It was an entirely new experience. From the upper gallery the actors

and actresses always seemed more or less impersonal and abstract, but here they were living, palpitating human beings, almost within hand-reach, certainly within eye-reach. Dave found himself regarding the young woman immediately before him; all in white she was, with some scintillating material that sparkled in the glare of the spotlight; then suddenly she was in orange, and pink, and purple, and mauve, and back again in white. And although she performed the various steps with smiling abandon there was in her dress and manner a modesty which fascinated the boy with a subtlety which a more reckless appearance would have at once defeated.

And then Dave looked in her face. It was a pretty face, notwithstanding its greasy paint, and it smiled right into his eyes. His heart thumped between his shoulders as though it would drive all the air from his lungs. She smiled at him—for him! Now they were away again; there were gyrations about the stage.

Then there was a sudden break-away in the dance, and the girl disappeared behind a forest. Dave supposed she had gone to rest; dancing like that must be hard on the wind. He found little to interest him now in what was going on on the stage. It seemed rather foolish. He wished the girl behind the forest would come down and rest there. Then she could see the show herself. Then she could see—

But there was a whir from the forest, and the girl reappeared, this time all in red, right before him. And then she looked down and smiled again at him. And he smiled back. And then he looked at Conward and saw him

had invited him in to afternoon tea, or if he had been waiting for a change in the weather.

They hustled into their overcoats to the playing of the national anthem. "Hurry!" said Conward. "Let's get out quick! Ain't she some dame? There—through the side exit—the stage door is that way. She promised to have her chum with her. They'll be waiting if we don't hurry."

Conward steered him to the stage entrance, where a little group was already congregated. In a moment the girl appeared, handsomely dressed in furs. With her was another girl, also from the chorus, but Dave could not recall her part. He was suddenly aware of being introduced.

"This is my friend Belton," Conward was saying.

Dave was about to correct him when Conward managed to whisper: "Whist! Your stage name. Mine's Edward. Don't forget."

Conward took the first girl by the arm, and Dave found himself following rapidly with the other. They cut through certain side streets, up a stair-

and they found themselves in a small but comfortably furnished room—evidently bachelor apartments.

The girls threw off their wraps and sauntered about the place, while Conward started a gas grate and put some water to boil.

"Sorry I've nothing for you to eat," he said, "but I've some good medicine for the thirst."

"Eating's poor business when there's a thirst to be quenched," said one of the girls with a yawn. "And, believe me, I've a long one."

The glasses were filled and raised. "Ho!" said Conward.

"Here's looking!" said one of the girls.

Dave hesitated, but the other girl clinked her glass against his. "Here's looking at you," she said, and she appeared to lay special emphasis on the last two words. Certainly her eyes were on Dave's as she raised her glass to her lips. And under the spell of those eyes he raised his glass and drained it.

Other glasses were filled and drained. The three were chattering away, but Dave was but vaguely conscious of their talk and could weave no connected meaning into it. His head was buzzing with a pleasant, dreamy sensation. A very grateful warmth surrounded him, and with it came a disposition to go to sleep. He probably would have gone to sleep had his eye not fallen on a picture on the wall. It was a picture of a girl pointing her finger at him. . . . No girl could point her finger at him. He rose and made a lunge across the room. He missed her, and with difficulty retraced his steps to the table to make a fresh start.

"She's makin' fun of me," he said, "an' I don't stand for that. Nobody can do that with me. Nobody—see? I don't 'low it."

"Oh, you don't?" laughed one of the girls, running into a corner and pointing her finger at him. "You don't?"

He turned his attention to her, steadying himself very carefully before he attempted an advance. Then, with wide-stretched arms, he bore down cautiously upon her. When he had her almost within reach she darted along the edge of the room. He attempted a sudden change in direction, which ended disastrously, and he found himself very much sprawled out upon the floor. He was aware of laughter, but what cared he? He was disposed to sleep. What better place to sleep than this? What better time to sleep than this? In a moment he was lost to all consciousness.

It was later in the night when he felt himself being dragged into a sitting posture. "Where am I?" he said, blinking at the light. He rose uncertainly to his feet and stared about the room in returning consciousness. "Where's the girls?" he asked.

"Gone," said Conward sulkily. "Couldn't expect 'em to stick around all night to say goodby, could you, and you sleeping off your drunk?"

Dave raised his hand to his head. A sense of disgrace was already upon him. Then he suddenly turned in anger on Conward. "You put this up on me," he cried. "You made a fool of me. I've a mind to bash your skull in for you."

"Don't be silly," Conward retorted. "I didn't enjoy it any more than you



"You Made a Fool of Me, I've a Mind to Bash Your Skull in for You."

did—introducing you as my friend, and then have you go out like that. Why didn't you tip me? I didn't know it would put you to sleep."

"Neither did I," said Dave.

"Well, the next thing is to get you home. Can you walk?"

"Sure."

Dave started for the door, but his course suddenly veered and he found himself leaning over a chair. Conward helped him into his overcoat, and half led, half shoved him to his boarding house.

### CHAPTER IV.

Elden awoke Sunday morning with a prodigious thirst, which he slaked at the water pitcher. It was the practice of Metford's gang to select one of their number to care for all the horses on Sundays while the others enjoyed the luxury of their one day of leisure.

and the air was very close and foul.

Dave sat down by the little table that fronted the open window and rested his head on his hands. He was recalling, with considerable effort, the events of the previous night; piecing them together in impossible ways; re-asserting them until they offered some sequence. The anger he had felt toward Conward had subsided, but the sting of shame rankled in his heart.

"Fool!" he said to himself. And because he could think of no more specific expression to suit his feelings, and because expression of any kind brought a sort of relief, he kept on repeating the word, "Fool! fool! fool!" And as his self-condemnation gradually won him back to a sense of perspective he became aware of the danger of his position. He had left his ranch home to better himself, to learn things, to rise to be somebody. He had worked harder than ever before, at more disagreeable employment; he had lived in conditions that were almost nauseating—and what had he learned? That you can't beat a card man at his own game, price sixty dollars, and that the gallery seats are cheaper and sometimes safer than the orchestra.

Then all of a sudden he thought of Reenie. He had not thought of her much of late; he had been so busy in the days and so tired at nights that he had not thought of her much. Now she burst upon him again with all that beauty and charm which had so magnetized him in those glad, golden days, and the frank cleanness of her girlhood made him disgusted and ashamed. It was to fit himself for her that he had come to town, and what sort of mess was he making of it?

He was going down instead of up. He had squandered his little money, and now he was squandering his life. He had been drunk.

Dave's nature was one in which emotions were accelerated with their own intensity. And the sudden manner in which Reenie had now invaded his consciousness intensified the blackness in which he was submerged, as lightning darkens the storm. . . . He saw her on that last night, with the moonlight wooing her white face, until his own body had eclipsed it in a warmer passion, and he heard her words, "I know you are true and clean."

True and clean. "Yes, thank God, I am still that!" he cried, springing suddenly to his feet and commencing to dress. "I've been spattered, but nothing that won't wash off. Perhaps"—and he stopped at the great thought struck him—"perhaps it was the luckiest thing in the world that the booze did put me out last night. . . . It'll wash off."

### Dave turns over a new leaf.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### TAKES NO ACCOUNT OF TIME

Australian "Sundowner" a Carefree Wanderer Along the Dusty River Roads of Australia.

And there, a lone pathetic figure on the river road of the Australian bush, is the swagman, the sundowner—thus picturesquely named because of his habit of arriving at a homestead exactly as the sun goes down, and so insuring that he will be offered rations and a place to camp should he desire it. There he stumbles in the crossing wheel tracks, Australia's tramp and wanderer, with an individuality of his own which marks him out from all the wayfarers of the world.

The gray dust of the plains is on his bronzed and bearded face, on his simple dress of Crimean shirt and moleskin trousers, on his rough unblackened boots, on his blanket bundle strapped across his shoulders, on his swagging billy can and dandling ration

wild tree or buddish bush, with which to brush away the myriad persistent flies which follow him in a dancing cloud.

At his heels is a dog which may be the veriest mongrel, or may be a champion sheep dog of purest pedigree and worth anything up to \$250. His day's march may be two miles or twenty, according to the goal which he has set himself to reach as the sun goes down. Sometimes he will camp for a day or a week or a month in a bend of the river. Time is of no account to the sundowner on the river road. —Will H. Ogilvie in the King's Highway.

### Life Without Microbes.

Microbes are not indispensable to all life if they are indispensable to any. The question has been definitely settled. It is claimed by some authorities.

A cage completely sterilized at 90 degrees was made and the openings of the cage closely stopped with cotton and protected from the outside by a hermetically closed metallic chamber. Such manipulations as were necessary in opening the cage were made by hands guarded by aseptic rubber cloth.

externally sterilized. The cage was fitted with a glass pavilion or chicken run, where the chickens could develop during their six weeks' sojourn in the cage. In the cage were sterilized air, pure water, sterilized sand and sterilized food.

The experiments showed that life does not depend upon microbes, but that the vital work of the organism is easy and natural when everything is sterilized.

### Be Careful What You Write.

Never get angry on paper. The written word can be used effectually against you long after the spoken word is forgotten, and might place you in a dangerous or embarrassing position in a court of law. Write only with a cool head and a steady hand, never on the impulse of the moment or when under pressure. Our grandmother used to caution us "to sleep on our wrath," and surely that indeed is good counsel, for a night's rest and time to reflect calmly may change the point of view and enable one to form a cool, levelheaded judgment.

### Probably.

The Sergeant—What did you do before they assigned you here? The New and Dark-haired Stenographer—I was a private secretary.

The Sergeant—Well, work hard and you'll probably get your stripes.—The Come-Back.

### Proof.

Furthermore, if a hen is not a socialist, why will she persist in trying to hatch out an infertile egg until she starves to death?—Dallas News.

### "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California." —Adv.

### Alaskan Petroleum.

The petroleum produced in Alaska is derived wholly from a single patented claim in the Katalla oil field, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. The old wells on this claim and the refinery were operated as usual in 1918. Two new productive wells were also drilled in the Katalla field. The total production in 1918 was somewhat larger than in 1917.

### YOUR COLD IS EASED AFTER THE FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

### Just a Family Row.

One night about 11 o'clock I was making preparations for bed and heard a peculiar sound at the foot of the stairway. I armed myself with a poker and a flashlight and proceeded to make an attack. As I was rounding the curve of the stairway I flashed the light and found the parrot had gotten out of his cage and was fighting the cat.—Exchange.

### WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

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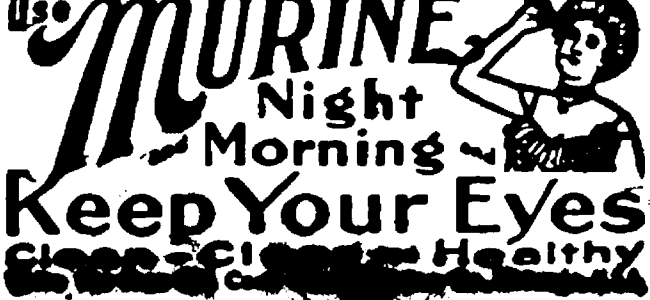
However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### First Typist Unhonored.

A suggestion has been made that all women who at any time in their careers have earned a livelihood as typists shall contribute toward a fund for the erection of a monument to Latham Sholes, inventor of the typewriter, whose remains for twenty-eight years have rested in an unmarked grave in a cemetery in Milwaukee.

### That's Strange.

I met a friend who had been ill and inquired: "How are you now?" She replied: "Do you know, I nearly died!" I said: "I'm glad to hear it." She's angry now.—Exchange.





# Christmas Tidings

Livingston County's Big  
**CHRISTMAS STORE**  
Bids You Welcome

Our great assortment of Holiday Merchandise awaits your inspection

Books Bibles Glass and China	Purses and Pochbooks	Drums	Fancy Cards
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Games Dominoes Candy Salted and Shell Peanuts	<b>A Dazzling Array of</b>		
Stationery White Ivory Mirrors	<b>GIFT GOODS</b>		
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We've been preparing so long - our assortments are so much larger than ever before and the values are better than had we waited until lately to buy these things for you.

We offer here but a few suggestions - for we will mail to you on Saturday of this week our "Christmas Store News", giving full details of the offerings we have that will make choosing your Christmas Gifts so easy if you will but come to this store.

If you do not get a copy of "Store News" be sure and call us up - We want you to have it and you will be glad you got one.

<b>For Him</b>	<b>For Her</b>	<b>For the</b>	<b>For All the</b>
		<b>Kiddies</b>	<b>Family</b>

Silk Neckties	Fine Hosiery	Coats	For All the
Fancy Scarfs	Neckties	Flax Sweaters	Family
Hosiery	Shirts	Children's Goods	
Scarf Pins	Old Lace	For the	
Buttons	Buttons	Kiddies	
Collar Buttons	Buttons	For All the	
Suspenders	Suspenders	Family	
Socks	Stockings		
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