

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## BOOSTER CLUB

A movement is on foot in Pinckney to either reorganize or start entirely anew a business men's club. There never was a better opportunity for accomplishing results for the good of the town and community than at the present time.

Symptoms of a wave of increased prosperity are now well defined in Pinckney. New business concerns have come during the past year, more are surely coming and still more would undoubtedly come if the advantages of this locality were presented.

Nearby towns—some of which have not the advantages we have here—are progressing. Small factories, weary of the great expense and uncertain labor conditions of the cities are looking for locations elsewhere. If there is a good reason why Pinckney should not secure one or more of these factories we don't know it. The opportunities for a successful business men's club never were better than at the present time.

## THE O. S. CONCERT

Last Saturday night the ladies of the Eastern Star gave an Old Time Concert to an appreciative audience which comfortably filled the Masonic Hall.

The local ladies were assisted by Mr. Erwin Ball and Miss Julia Ball of Hamburg, Mrs. Will Miller and Mrs. George Wimble of Howell, Messrs. Henry Kice Thomas Read, Percy Swarthout and John Martin.

Beulah Miller introduced the evenings entertainment and the boys and girls who made up the opening chorus were Julia Ball, Eva Wimble, Florence Baughn, Carrie Swarthout, Belle Kice,

John Martin was pianist. They sang the old songs of Grandma's Days—the ones we all know so well—every one a ringer—The Old Folks at Home and that kind. Anyone can sing 'em. Yes, and everyone in the audience wanted to and maybe if John Martin hadn't been up there with a big stick everyone would have joined in the singing. Somehow you just could hardly keep out of it.

Then Erwin sang When You and I were young, Maggie; Florence sang Just a Song at Twilight, Eva sang The Last Rose of summer and had to come back with Three Blind Mice and then Eva and Florence sang a duet. Percy and Blanche sang Silver Threads Among the Gold and for a change Julia told a story about how she went a-visiting to city folks who lived in a flat and she had to sleep in a bookcase and they took in shows and art exhibits. She allowed she didn't like some of the things—undraped. If you weren't there you missed something. You'd a' died laughing.

Then Blanche played Old Black Joe and some other arrangements. The piano was played up with runs and trills and some soft pedal; some on the base, an' some lightnin' fast but caressingly soft, coaxing touches on the high keys, yet through all the jumble, some- times the melody sooths, fills, haunts. Apparently from the surcharged musical atmosphere an exquisitely sweet inter-

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## NEW STORE FOR PINCKNEY

W. W. Barnard, better known here as "Wally" Barnard has again taken up a business career in Pinckney and with a stock of groceries etc. now occupies the Clark store west of the bank where he expects to remain permanently.

He needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity, having served them as a retail merchant for 25 years. With a partner he bought the Mann Bros. stock in 1893, the firm being known as Barnard and Campbell. It is interesting to know that F. G. Jackson clerked with the firm when they first started in business.

Mr. Barnard finally bought out the Campbell interest and conducted the business under his own name for nine years, when he sold to a Mr. Gutaris about four years ago, and has been engaged in various occupations until the present time.

While never an active politician he was prevailed upon by his friends to accept the nomination on the Democrat ticket for Township Treasurer and was elected twice to that office by handsome majorities. He has also served as School Trustee in the Pinckney District.

Mr. Barnard's best recommendation is his long successful career in active business, which speaks for itself.

## Killed at Los Angeles

Geo. W. Teeple received a telegram from his son-in-law, F. C. Wolfer of St. Louis, Mo. stating that his father, Mr. Henry Wolfer, had been killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Wolfer was well known in Pinckney and was the owner of the cottage on Lake cottage.

Mr. Wolfer was for many years the warden of the State penitentiary at Stillwater, Minnesota, and was prominent in the affairs of that state.

His son immediately left St. Louis for Los Angeles and no further particulars will be available until he is heard from again.

## 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

## Get Your Old Togs

And come to the

## Poverty Dance

At the

## Sphinx Club

Friday Eve. December 19

Men will be fined according to their dress.

The fine will not exceed 50 cents.

## Hot Dogs & Coffee

will be served

Spectators 10 cents

M. Randall and A. Carpenter,  
Judges

## Attention, Dog Owners

Section 4: On or before the 10th day of January, 1920, and on or before the same date of each year thereafter, the

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 nonfeasance of office.

Protect your dog and comply with the state law by furnishing him a license and tag. Both may be obtained at the office of the township treasurer. This article pertains to persons owning dogs within the limits of Putnam township.

Norman Reason  
Township Treasurer.

# A Merry Xmas To One and All

is the one form in which we all give vent to our feelings and emotions at this time of the year. It is a time when we are all united in a great thought of the season.

We have tried our best to fill up our stocks for this great event, and have done with success in some lines, and in others we have been badly disappointed owing to the fact that certain lines of merchandise are not to be had at any price.

However what we do have in stock we guarantee to be of the highest quality.

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

Finest line of Neckwear, Sweaters, Gloves, Jerseys, Shoes, Rubbers, Arctics and everything useful 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 them on candy.

Our department is now carrying a large stock of fresh Side pork, Bologna, Sausage, Bacon, Salt Pork etc. always on hand.

## Our Grocery Specials for Saturday are

Good Broom, 90c value for ..... 50c  
Best 43c Coffee for only ..... 35c  
Quaker Oats, large package ..... 31c  
Red Cap Tea, worth 35c for ..... 29c  
Soap, Queen Anne or Export Bar Soap ..... 25c

Our goods are all guaranteed

# MONKS BROS.

# A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

is the wish we extend to each and every person in Pinckney and vicinity.

We also take this opportunity of thanking you for your kind patronage.

# Saturday, December 20, 1919 Is Our Big SPECIAL DAY

Sugar SUGAR Sugar  
1 to 15 lbs to a person. 14c lb

FLOUR  
Henkels, 25lb sack ..... \$1.90  
Red Wing ..... 1.89  
Quincy ..... 1.70  
Howell ..... 1.55

PANCAKE FLOUR  
Rowena, 5lb sack ..... 38c  
Armours, 4lb sack ..... 48c  
Aunt Gemma, 4lb sack ..... 48c  
Graham, 5lb sack ..... 38c  
Buckwheat, 10lb sack ..... 63c  
Corn Meal, yellow or white, 5 lbs ..... 34c

GROCERIES  
Bulk Coffee, lb ..... 33c and 38c

White House Coffee ..... 54c  
Light House Coffee ..... 54c  
Lard Compound ..... 30c  
Calumet Baking Powder, lb can ..... 25c  
Victory Baking Powder, lb can ..... 20c  
Karo Syrup, light, per gal ..... \$1.04  
Karo Syrup, dark ..... 93c  
Rice, per lb ..... 18c  
Krinkle Corn Flakes ..... 9c  
Jovan Apples, 90c value gal cans ..... 79c  
8 bars Kirks Soap ..... 60c  
Puffed Wheat ..... 15c  
Puffed Rice ..... 15c  
Pitcheard, 30c can ..... 25c  
Potted Meat, can ..... 5c  
Spaghetti, 3 pks ..... 25c  
Mustard, quart jar ..... 25c  
Empire Cocoa, 25c jar ..... 23c  
Old Tavern Mixed Vegetable ..... 10c

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We have a complete line of handkerchiefs, Ties, Socks, Garters, Suspenders, Garters, etc. suitable for Christmas presents.

Mens 25c Work Socks ..... 24c  
Mackinaw Socks \$1.50 value ..... \$1.35  
Mens Work Shirts, 1.50 value ..... 1.40

Big reduction on Bed Blankets  
Get our price

On account of having this Big Reduction Sale we will not give Profit Sharing Certificates on Saturday December 20.

Our store will be open every evening until after the holidays.

Highest price for butter and eggs

GROCERIES

G. H. KENNEDY

GEN'L MDSE.

It will receive taxes at the Bank of

any day during business hours

from Dec. 3, 1919, to Feb. 1, 1920 at



# Under the Mistletoe: Why We Kiss



**T**HE Christmas tree has come down to us from times beyond recorded history. Nearly all peoples have their legends which tell of its beginning. Nobody these days bothers much about its origin, for the Christmas tree is one of those things which seem to explain itself—or not to need any explanation.

But why the mistletoe, that in so many homes—certainly no home where there are young people—is without at least one bunch advantageously hung—is as much of the Christmas scheme as the tree itself? And why is it perfectly proper—and quite the thing—to kiss under the mistletoe?

Why, the mistletoe is dedicated to

must be so, for there is a perfectly satisfactory legend in Scandinavian mythology that tells all about it.

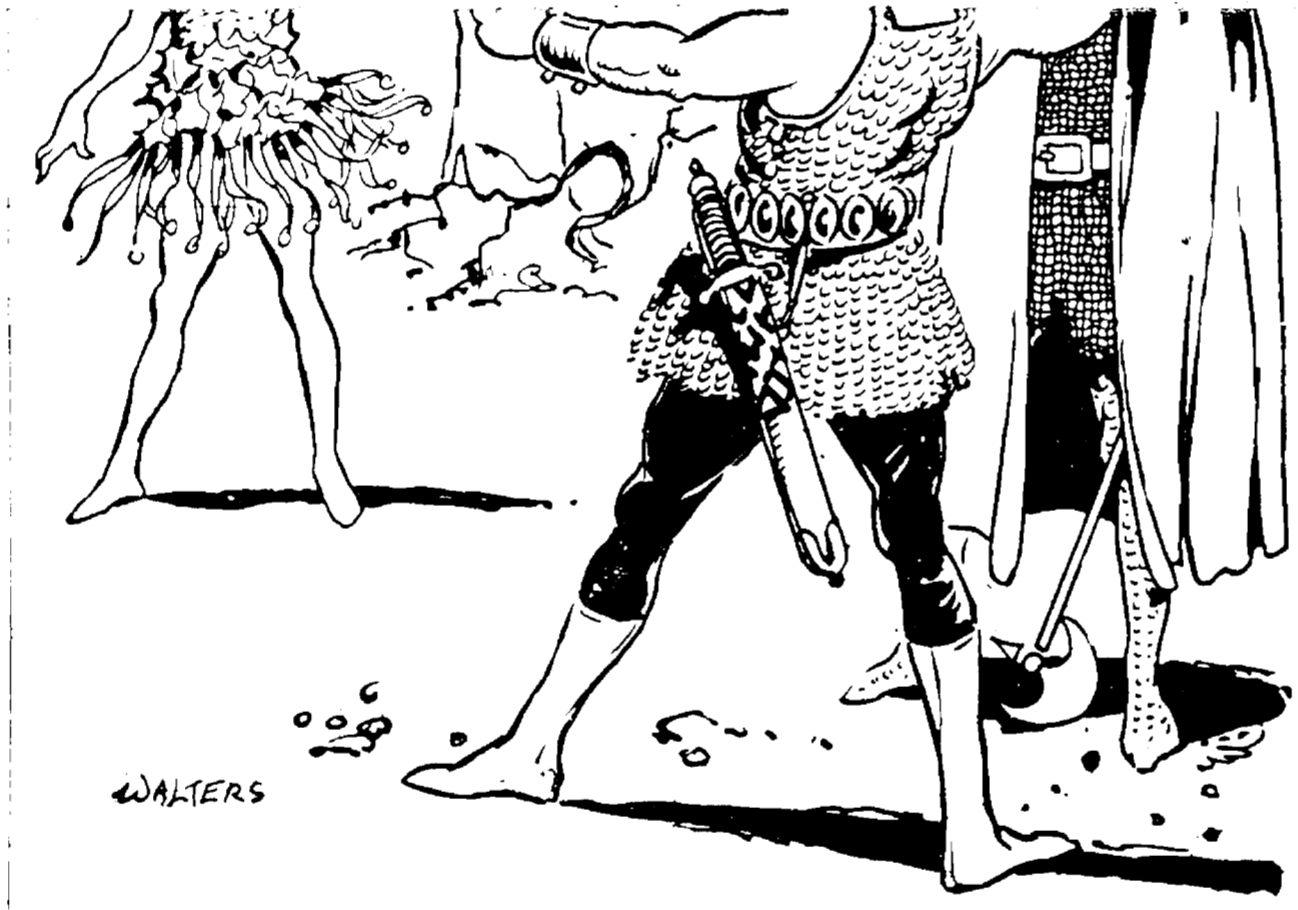
Once upon a time there was a god named Baldur, who had charge of the sunshine and all the bright and beautiful things that sunshine helps to make. His father and mother, Woden and Frigga, for whom Wednesday and Friday are named, were very proud of their yellow-haired boy; for he was so handsome and good natured that everybody loved him. Everybody? Well, not quite. There was one dark god named Loki, who had care of fire and all the terrible things it does, and this Loki hated Baldur bitterly. For, in the spring, you know, the people all left the hearth fires that Loki looked after, and went out to rejoice because Baldur had brought back the glorious sun. And for this Loki hated Baldur more and more each year, and longed to hurt him in some dreadful way.

It seemed, however, that Baldur could never be injured or made miserable. When he grew up he married Nanna, which means "Blossom" in English, and every day he looked happier than before. But one morning dreamed of dying? What could it mean? His dream of death led to the god of war, and he had to fight again, and the next, and the next! His father and mother were so worried that they could not sleep, and at length his father, Woden, went far down into the land of night to talk with the evil ones there and find out what they intended to do to his boy. And what do you suppose he found? A table set for those who must come to the land of darkness, and one seat was prepared for Baldur! Almost wild with sorrow, Woden hurried back with the sorrowful message to his wife.

Meanwhile, however, Frigga had been thinking and thinking, and just as Woden entered she gave him the joyful news that she had hit upon the very plan to save their son. And the plan? Well, it was this: they should send out messengers all over the world and ask everything—the trees, the rocks, the mountains, the animals, the waters, everything—to promise never to harm their Baldur.

Woden was delighted with Frigga's plan. So the messengers went out all over the world and asked everything to promise never to harm Baldur. And all the world seemed to think it was a fine plan, for everything gladly gave the promise never, never, never to hurt the yellow-haired god of sunshine.

Yes, everything in all the world promised—except just one thing. The mistletoe that hung on the great oak outside Valhalla, the home of the gods, was feeling out of sorts when the messenger arrived. "Promise you will never, never, never harm Baldur, the god of sunshine!" said the messenger.



So the messenger told about Baldur's dream and Woden's visit to the land of night and the plan to save Baldur. "Come! Promise!" said the messenger. "All the world is promising."

"I will not promise," said the mistletoe. And he didn't, in spite of all

And the rejoicing was great. And when the rejoicing was at its height the gods, just for a lark, began to throw things at Baldur, knowing nothing could hurt him. What fun they did have! One would throw a rock, another a spear, another a ball of fire, and two or three getting together would hurl a whole tree trunk; but as soon as anything drew near him, it leaped to one side or the other, and refused to strike him. Now, wasn't that wonderful?

One day, as the young gods were shouting over the way they couldn't hit him, an old woman, seeing Frigga at her spinning wheel, asked what the laughter and noise were about.

"Oh," answered Frigga, proudly, "the gods are amusing themselves trying to hurt my boy; but they can never do it, for all things have promised never to harm him."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the old woman. "Everything?"

"Yes, everything in the world except the little mistletoe, who, of course, couldn't hurt anybody."

"Well, I am glad to hear it," said the old woman, as she turned away.

The old woman was Loki in disguise! He hurried straight to the oak, climbed up, and cut a piece of mistletoe, and, running to his dark den, turned the slender bit of vine by magic into a long, sharp spear. Then, with the evil weapon, he rushed to where the gods were playing.

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Loki directed, and hurled it with all the power of his strong arm. It hissed through the air; it struck; Baldur, the god of sunshine, fell dead! The forgotten little thing, the mistletoe, had killed a god!

Silently his body was put upon his ship, and all was made ready for sending the vessel out to sea, as was the custom among the gods. Then came Nanna, his wife, to see him for the last time; but when she saw the beautiful yellow hair about the white face she could not bear the sight, and fell dead beside him. And so, side by side, they lay upon the great ship as it was set afloat and floated out into the far-off ocean. And of evenings, when the sun is going down, you yourself may see Baldur's ship still burning in the distant west.

But all nature refused to be comforted; it mourned so bitterly that Hela restored Baldur to life at Easter time so that sunshine came back to the world.

Moreover, to put the mistletoe on its good behavior the gods decreed that forever and forever it should be Frigga's sacred plant and evermore should stand for friendship and love.

But that Loki might never have anything to do with the mistletoe, the gods declared that it must never come down to his kingdom, the earth, and so to this day it grows far up in the trees, and at Christmastide is hung above our heads in the house.

And, since the mistletoe is the sign of friendship and love, and Christmas is the time of peace and good will—why, no home is complete without the odd green bunch with its waxen white berries.

## Latest Markets

### DETROIT GRAIN

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.40; No. 1 mixed, \$2.38; No. 1 white, \$2.38; No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.50; No. 3 yellow, \$1.52; No. 4 yellow, \$1.48; No. 5 yellow, \$1.44; No. 6 yellow, \$1.40.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 86c; No. 3 white, 85c; No. 4 white, 84c.

Rye—In active export demand at \$1.63 for cash No. 2.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7; anuary, \$7.10 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2.80@2.90 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, cash and March, \$30.40; alsike, \$30.50; timothy, \$5.50.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$29.50@30; standard timothy, \$28.50@29; light mixed, \$28.50@29; No. 2 timothy, \$27.50@28; No. 3 timothy, \$25@26; No. 1 mixed, \$27.50@28; No. 1 clover, \$27.60@28; wheat and oat straw \$12.50@13; rye straw, \$12.50@13 per ton.

### DETROIT LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Market slow; Best steers, \$12.50@12.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$10@10.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.75@9; handy light butchers, \$7.75@8.25; light butchers, \$6.75@7; best cows \$8.75@9; butcher cows, \$7.50@8.25; common cows, \$5.50; canners, \$5@5.25; best heavy bulls, \$8.50@9.50 bologna bulls, \$7.50@8; stock bulls, \$6@6.50; feeders, \$9@10.50; stockers, \$7.50@8; milkers and springers, \$65@150.

Veal calves—Market 60@75c lower. Best \$18@19.50; others, \$7.50@15.

Sheep and lambs—Market strong to 25c higher. Best lambs, \$15.75@16.25; fair lambs, \$14.50@15.75; light to common lambs, \$10@13.50; fair to good sheep, \$7.77@8.75; culls and common, \$4@6.

Hogs—Market prospects 15c higher. All grades \$13.25.

prime steers, \$16.50@17; shipping steers, \$15.50@16; butchers, \$9@15; yearlings, \$14@15.50; heifers \$6.50@11.50; cows, \$4@10.50; bulls, \$6@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@10.25; fresh cows and springers, \$65@175.

Calves—Market \$1 lower, \$5@22.

Hogs—pigs 25c lower; others 50@65c lower; heavy, \$13.50@13.75; mixed and yorkers, \$13.60@13.65; light yorkers and pigs, \$13.75@14.00; roughs, \$12@12.25; stags, \$8@11.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25@50c lower; lambs, \$8.50@15.75; yearlings, \$8@12; wethers, \$9.50@10; ewes, \$3@9; mixed sheep, \$9@9.50.

### LIVE POULTRY

Spring chicken, 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 lb.

### 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 imperials, \$2.50@2.75 per bu.; western, \$2.25@3.75 per box.

Storage creamery, 62c; storage bricks, 63½c per lb.

Chestnuts—23@30c lb.

Cauliflower—\$3.25@3.50 per bu.

Cabbage—Home grown, \$75@100 per ton.

Celery—Michigan, 50@75c per doz.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$10.50@11 per bbl.; \$5.50@5.75 per ½ bbl. lot.

Decorations—Holly, \$7@9 per case; wreaths, \$2 per doz.

Dressed hogs—Choice country dressed, under 150 lbs., 18@20c; over 150 lbs., 16@17c per lb.

Dressed calves—Fancy country dressed, 26@27c; choice, 24@25c per lb.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 38@43c; chickens, 23@28c; geese, 28@31c; ducks, 38@40c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh eggs, 80@82c per doz.; storage, 48½@51c per doz.

Grapes—Spanish Malagas, \$12@18 per keg.

Grape fruit—Floridas, \$3.50@5 per box.

Lettuce—Iceberg, \$7@7.50 per crate; bot house, 27c per lb; Florida hampers, \$4.50@5.

Nuts—Walnuts, new, 32@38c; almonds, 38c; No. 2 almonds, 39c; pecans, 23@28c; filberts, 30c; Brasilis, 32@35c per lb.; peanuts, fancy roasted, 14c; jumbo, 18c per lb. Nutmeals—Five-pound cartons, almonds, 56c; walnuts, 85c; pecans, \$1.10 lb.

Oranges—California, \$5.50@6 per box.

Popcorn—Shelled, 12c per lb.

Sweet potatoes—Jersey crates, \$2.50@2.75.

Onions—Indiana, \$5.50@6 per 100-lb. sack.

## Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

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

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! —Adv.

### Radio Made Compulsory.

Greece has required the radio equipment on all cargo ships of 1,000 or more tons dead weight capacity and on all cargo ships of 1,000 or more tons.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This

recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

### Near Father.

Mr. Younghusband—Here is a letter from your father asking us to economize!

Mrs. Younghusband—I'm not surprised. He told me the other day we were living far beyond his means.—Cartoons Magazine.

## DON'T WHIP!

Stop Lashing Your Bowels with Harsh Cathartics but take "Cascarets."

Everyone must occasionally give the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, stomach disorder, headache, dizziness, but do not whip them with harsh cathartics.

What the liver and bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without griping—they never sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil, or Purgatives.

Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so little too.—Adv.

### To Harness Mississippi.

The varying level of the Mississippi, which has long been a hindrance to the maritime development of the Gulf States, is about to be fixed level ship c

**MURINE** Night and Morning Eye Drops. If they Tingle, Smart or Burn, If Swell, Irritate, Inflame, or Cause Discharge, Use Murine. Sold at all Drug Stores. Write: Face Eye Book, 1100 Broadway, N.Y.C.





# The COW PUNCHER

By Robert J.C. Stead  
Author of  
"Kitchener, and other poems"

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

### ENTER EDITH DUNCAN.

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 Conway teaches him his first lesson in city ways. Dave has a narrow escape, is disguised and turns over a new leaf.

### CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Fortunate fate, or whatever good angel it is that sometimes drops unexpected favors, designed that young Elden should the following day deliver coal at the home of Mr. Melvin Duncan. Mr. Duncan, tall, quiet and forty-five, was at work in his garden as Dave turned the team in the lane and backed them up the long, narrow drive connecting with the family coal chute. As the heavy wagon moved straight to its objective Mr. Duncan looked on with approval that heightened into admiration. Dave shoveled his load without remark, but as he stood for a moment at the finish, wiping the sweat from his coal-grimed face, Mr. Duncan engaged him in conversation. "You handle a team like you were born to it," he said. "Where did you get the knack?"

"Well, I came up on a ranch," said

"You're a rancher, are you?" queried the older man. "Well, there's nothing like the range and the open country. If I could handle horses like you there isn't anything would hold me in town."

"Oh, I don't know," Dave answered. "You might get sick of it."

"Did you get sick of it?" Elden shot a keen glance at him. The conversation was becoming personal. Yet there was in Mr. Duncan's manner a certain kindness, a certain appeal of sincere personality, that disarmed suspicion.

"Yes, I got sick of it," he said. "I lived on that ranch eighteen years and never was inside school or church. Wouldn't that make you sick? So I beat it for town."

"And I suppose you are attending church regularly now, and night school, too?"

Dave's quick temper fired up in resentment, but again the kindness of the man's manner disarmed him. He was silent for a moment, and then he said:

"No, I ain't. That's what makes me sick now. I came in here intending to get an education, an' I've never got even a start at it, except for some things perhaps wasn't worth the trouble. There always seems to be

Duncan, "until you start." "But how's it to be done?" Dave questioned with returning interest. "Schools an' books cost money, an' I never save a dollar."

"And never will," said Mr. Duncan, "until you start. But I think I see a plan that might help, and if it appeals to you it will also be a great convenience to me. My wife likes to go driving Sundays, and sometimes on a weekday evening, but I have so many things on hand I find it hard to get out with her. My daughter used to drive, but these new-fangled automobiles are turning the world upside down—and away a buggy with it."

"There's the man for you," said Mr. Duncan, "if I can get him, I'll give you a job and I couldn't pay you regular wages. But if I could square the account by helping with your studies a couple of nights a week—I used to teach school and haven't altogether forgotten—why, that would be just what I want. What do you say?"

"I never saw anything on four feet I couldn't drive," said Dave, "an' if you're willing to take a chance I am. When do we start?"

"First lesson tonight. Second lesson Thursday night. First drive Sunday." Mr. Duncan did not explain that he wanted to know the boy better before the evening commenced, and he felt that the two of them together would have found the

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started on a road that might lead somewhere. After supper he surprised his fellow laborers by changing to his Sunday clothes and starting down a street leading into the residential part of the town. There were speculations that he had "seen a skirt."

Mr. Duncan met him at the door and showed him into the living room. Mrs. Duncan, plump, motherly, lovable in the mature womanliness of forty, greeted him cordially. She was sorry Edith was out; Edith had a tennis engagement. She was apparently deeply interested in the young man who was to be her coachman. Dave had never been in a home like this, and his eyes, unaccustomed to comfortable furnishings, appraised them as luxury. He soon found himself talking with Mrs. Duncan about horses, and then about his old life on the ranch, and then about coming to town. Almost before he knew it he had told her about Reenie Hardy, but he had checked himself in time. And Mrs. Duncan had noticed it, without comment, and realized that her guest was not a boy but a man.

Then Mr. Duncan talked about gardening, and from that to Dave's skill in backing his team to the coal chute, and from that to coal itself. Dave had shoveled coal all winter, but he had not thought about coal except as something to be shoveled and shoveled. And as Mr. Duncan explained to him the wonderful provisions of nature—how she had stored away in the undiscovered lands billions of tons of coal, holding them in reserve until the world's supply of timber for fuel should be nearing exhaustion, and as he told of the immeasurable wealth of this great new land in coal resources, and of how the wheels of the world

man who handled the coal, Dave felt his breast rising with a sense of the dignity of his calling. He had had to do with this wonderful substance all winter, and not until tonight had it



How Like Reenie She Was!

fired the divine spark of his imagination. The time ticked on, and although he was eager to be at work he almost

should mention his lesson. But before that moment came there was a ripple of laughter at the door, and a girl in tennis costume and a young man a little older than Dave entered.

"Edith," said Mrs. Duncan. Dave arose and shook hands. Then Mr. Allan Forsyth was introduced. Mr. Forsyth shook hands heartily, but Dave was conscious of being caught in one quick glance which embraced him from head to heel. And the glance was satisfied—self-satisfied. It was such a glance as Dave might give a horse when he would say, "A good horse, but I can handle him." It was evident from that glance that Forsyth had no fear of rivalry from that quarter. And having no fear he could afford to be friendly.

Dave had no distinct remembrance of what happened just after that, but he was conscious of an overwhelming desire to hear Miss Duncan sing How Like Reenie she was! And just as he was beginning to think Mr. Duncan must surely have forgotten his lesson he heard her asking him if she should sing. And then he saw Forsyth at the piano—why couldn't he leave her to do it herself, the butt-in?—and then he heard her fine, silvery voice rising in the notes of that song about the land where the sun should never go down. . . . And suddenly he knew how lonely, how terribly, terribly lonely he was. And he sat with head bowed, that they might not know. . . . And then there were other songs, and at last Mrs. Duncan, who had slipped away unnoticed, returned with a silver teapot and cups of delicate china, and sandwiches and cake, and

they sat about and ate and drank and talked and laughed. And when he looked at his watch it was eleven o'clock!

"I guess we didn't get any lesson tonight," he said as he shook hands with Mr. Duncan at the sidewalk.

"I am not so sure," replied his tutor. "The first thing for you to learn is that all learning does not come from books. A good listener can learn as much as a good reader—if he listens to the right kind of people." And as Dave walked home the thought deepened in him that it really had been a lesson, and that Mr. Duncan had intended it that way. And he wondered what remarkable fortune had been his. The air was full of the perfume of balm o' Gilead, and his feet were light with the joy of youth. And he thought much of Edith and of Reenie Hardy.

In subsequent lessons Dave was rapidly initiated into many matters besides parlor manners and conversation. Mr. Duncan placed the first and greatest emphasis upon learning to write and to write well. They had many philosophic discussions, in which the elder man sought to lead the younger to the acceptance of truths that would not fall him in the strain of after life, and when a conclusion had been agreed upon it was Mr. Duncan's habit to embody it in a copy for Dave's writing lesson.

As soon as Dave had learned to read a little Mr. Duncan took him one day to the public library, and the young man groped in amazement up and down the great rows of books. Presently a strange sense of inadequateness came over him. "I can never read all of those books, nor half of them," he said. "I suppose one must read them in order to be well informed."

Mr. Duncan appeared to change the subject. "You like fruit?" he asked.

"Yes, of course. Why?" "When you go into a fruit store do you stand and say, 'I can never eat all of that fruit, crates and crates of it, and carloads more in the warehouse?' Of course you don't. You eat enough for the good of your system and let it go at that. Now just apply the same sense to your reading. Read as much as you can think about, and no more. The trouble with many of our people is that they do not read enough to save themselves the

chloroform it."

Dave's talks with Mr. Duncan became almost nightly occurrences, either at the Duncan home or when he drove the family—for the master of the house often accompanied them—or when they met downtown, as frequently happened. And the boy was not slow to realize the broad nature of the task to which Mr. Duncan had set himself. His education was to be built of every knowledge and experience that could go into the rounding of a well-developed life.

The climax seemed to be reached when Mr. Duncan invited Dave to accompany him to a dinner at which a noted thinker, just crossing the continent, had consented to speak.

"It will be evening dress," said Mr. Duncan. "I suppose you are hardly fitted out that way?"

"I guess not," said Dave, smiling broadly. He recalled the half-humorous sarcasm with which the Metford gang referred to any who might be seen abroad in their "Hereford fronts." He had a sudden vision of himself running the gantlet of their ridicule.

But Mr. Duncan was continuing. "I think I can fix you up," he said. "We must be pretty nearly of a size."

Before he knew it he was standing before the tailor in a new suit of clothes. Dave should attend the dinner.

It was an eventful night for him. His shyness soon wore off, for during these months he had been learning to accept any new experience gladly.

And as he sat among this company of the best minds of the town he felt that a new world was opening before him. His good clothes seemed to work up in some way through his subconsciousness and give him a sense of capability. He was in the mental atmosphere of men who did things, and by conforming to their customs he had brought his mind into harmony with theirs, so that if could receive suggestions, and—who knows?—return suggestions. And he was made to think, think, think.

### CHAPTER V.

The summer was not far gone when Dave, through an introduction furnished by Mr. Duncan, got a new job. It was in the warehouse of a wholesale grocery, trundling cases and sacks of merchandise. It was cleaner than handling coal, and the surroundings were more congenial and the wages were better—fifty dollars a month to begin.

"The first thing is to get out of the deadline," said Mr. Duncan. "I am not hoping that you will have found destiny in a wholesale warehouse, but you must get out of the deadline. As long as you shove coal you will shove coal. And you are not capable of anything better until you think you are."

"But I've liked it pretty well," said

Dave. "As long as I was just working for my wages it was dull going, but it was different after I got to see that even shovelling coal was worth while. I suppose it is the same with groceries, or whatever one does. As soon as you begin to study what you handle, the work loses its drudgery. It isn't a man's job that makes him sick of his job; it's what he thinks of his job."

A light of satisfaction was in his teacher's eyes as Dave made this answer. Mr. Duncan had realized that he was starting late with this pupil, and if there were any short cuts to education he must find them. So he had set out deliberately to instill the idea that education is not a matter of schools and colleges, or courses of reading, or formulae of any kind, but a matter of the five senses applied to every experience of life. And he knew that nothing was coarse or common that passed through Dave's hands.

### Edith becomes interested in Dave.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### LEFT FALSE TEETH IN GUTTER

Kansas City Man Prouder Than Railroad Engineer Who Was Victim of Same Accident.

A man left the office of a Kansas City dentist the other day with a full complement of new false teeth. Hardly had he reached the street when he was seized with a fit of sneezing, and when the storm had passed over, the upper plate was gone. It had rolled into the gutter, much to the amusement of the crowds.

The man, being greatly humiliated, turned away and went directly back to the dentist. "I couldn't stoop down and pick up those teeth in front of all those people, you know," he told the dentist, and proceeded to order a new plate.

This man was considerably more sensitive than a certain engineer on a Santa Fe branch road in Kansas a few years ago. The engineer, while leaning out of his cab window, sneezed and lost his teeth. He stopped the

train and returned to the passenger car usually wanted to know what he had been doing, and so pleased was he with his success that he told them. And the passengers in turn were so pleased with the explanation that no one complained of the delay except the conductor, who said he had left his spectacles at home that morning, but nobody offered to hold the train for him while he went back after them.

Housekeeping. We went housekeeping immediately upon our marriage, for mother said she despised these boarding people; she went to housekeeping when she was married, and she meant all her children should do the same; and if their husbands weren't able to go to housekeeping then they weren't able to be husbands, and there was an end of it; and no two people, she said, brought up in different fashions, could unite their lives into one without some jarring, and a third party was sure to turn that jar into an earthquake; and if there were fewer third parties half the trouble would be done away with; for she believed half the divorces and separations and quarrels in the state were brought about by boarding house intimacies with third parties.—Harriet

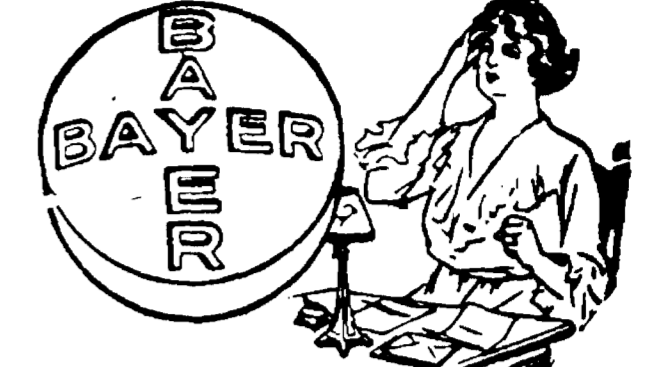
First Wheat Grown in Canada. The first wheat that ripened in Canadian sunshine was grown in 1607 at Port Royal, now Annapolis Basin, Nova Scotia. Here Champlain and de Monts founded a post and built a fort. They were joined by Marc Lescarbot, a lawyer of Paris, a poet, and the earliest writer of Canadian history. Love of adventure drew him to Port Royal. Outside the palisades of the fort he cultivated a plot of land in part of which he sowed wheat, brought, of course, from France. His sowing was fall or winter wheat. It grew well, ripened perfectly, and with sickles Lescarbot and his associates cut the crop. That was the first wheat crop harvested on land now within the Dominion of Canada.

Soldiers' Hat Cords. The colors of the cords on the hats of soldiers stand for distinctive branches of the army. Blue is for infantry; yellow, for cavalry; red, for artillery; red and white, for engineer corps; salmon and white, signal corps; maroon, medical corps; black and red, ordnance corps; buff, quartermaster corps; gold and black, commissioned officer.

Congenial Employment. "I understand you have hired a discharged soldier as a farmhand?" "Yes," replied Mr. Cobbles. "He was in the tank corps." "What sort of service is he giving?" "The best ever. I told him just to consider my little old tractor a tank, and the way he gets over a field is a caution."

### ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

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The Itch for Office. "Is old Mr. Billford still running for office?"

"Oh, yes. Every time he's defeated he tries to get a job that is not quite so important."

"I see."

"He started out by running for the United States senate, then he aspired to be governor and since then has thrown his hat into the ring a dozen times or more. If he lives five years longer I wouldn't be surprised to hear of him consulting with his friends about announcing his candidacy for poundmaster."

### HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease. Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem

gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs.

They will attack the poisons at once, clear out the kidneys and urinary tract and the soothing healing oils and herbs will restore the inflamed tissues and organs to normal health.

All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists.—Adv.

Practical Persons. "You never hear of anybody addressing a poem to his caddy."

"No."

"Still, there must be bonds of sympathy and gratitude between many golf players and their faithful caddies."

"No doubt, but the average golf player has neither the time nor the ability to write poetry and the average caddy would rather be presented with a dollar bill than a bound volume of eulogies."

### The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete

Same to you. "Sure," said Patrick, rubbing his head with delight at the prospect of a present. "I always mane to do me duty."

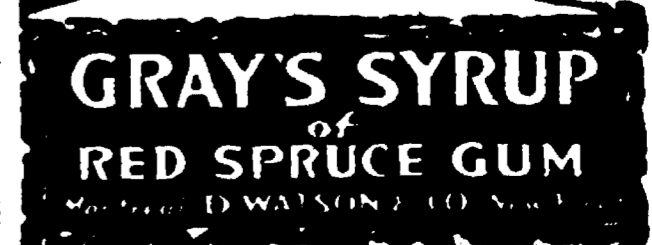
"I believe you," replied his employer, "and therefore, I shall make you a present of all you have stolen from me during the year."

"Thanks, yer honor," replied Pat; "and may all your friends and acquaintances trate you as liberally."—Houston Post.

If straightened out, an ounce of spiderweb would extend over 350 miles.

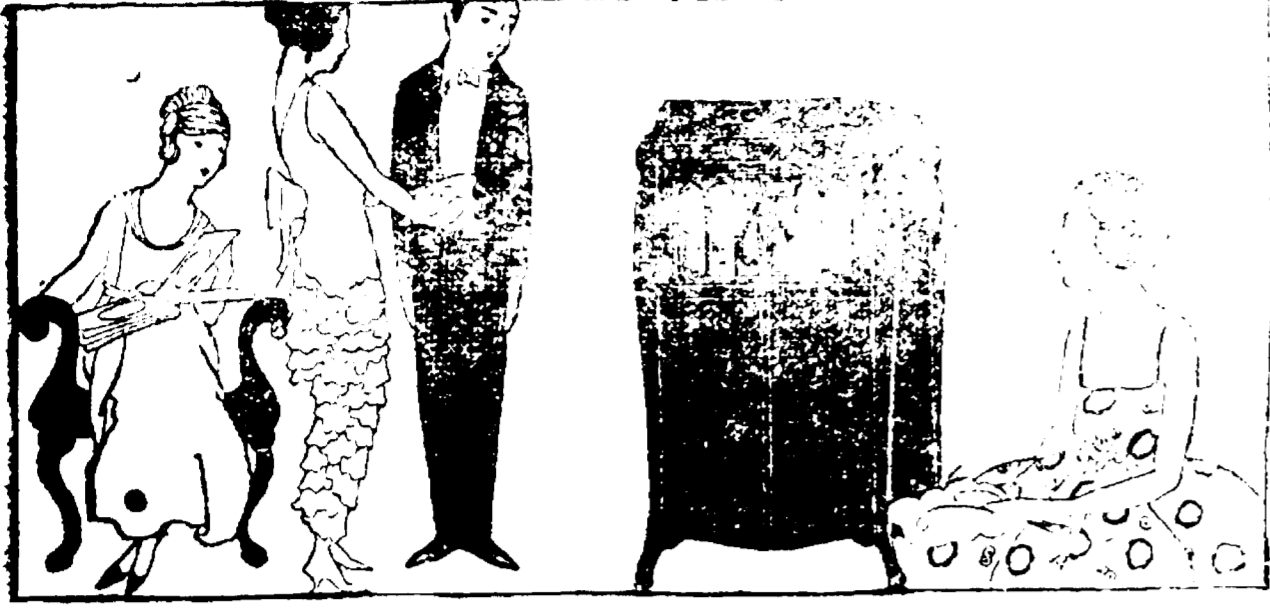
### Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly

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## SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the record of attendance for last week: Ambrose Fitzsimmons 90, Hazel Gallup 90, Annabell Connors 90, Lorenzo Lavey 90, Martha Docking 80, Olah Docking 60, Dorothy Barrow 80, Henrietta Kelley 80. All others were 100.

The Intermediate room won first place in the selling of Christmas seals. Forbes Placeway carried off individual honors, selling over three dollars worth of seals.

The boys and girls in the grades are learning to swing the Indian clubs during both the morning and afternoon recess periods. The state law now requires that physical training be taught in all public schools.

A great many people are absent from school because of sickness.

Almira Bennett, Loretta Roche and Stanley Dinkel have not missed a day in school so far this year.

Ronald Tupper, who has been absent the past two weeks, had his tonsils removed Saturday and is now doing nicely.

Russel Read was sick Monday.

Elizabeth Spears has been absent a few days because of sickness.

The sixth grade is making some Christmas posters.

Merwin Campbell was absent part of the week on account of sickness.

### Sophomores

Last Wednesday afternoon as Gilbert Campbell was leaving the schoolhouse he was held up and now mourns the loss of an Algebra answer book.

Harvey's favorite colors seem to be byrnie green and Alice blue.

Gilbert admits that Lilies of the Valley are rare and sweet, but shyly adds that the Lilies of Plain Fields are sweeter still, by far.

Florence Gallup excels in penmanship, especially capital L's and J's.

We notice that the Freshman class seems to enjoy(?) staying after school to study their English and Latin.

The Tenth Grade English class is studying poems by Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats and other poets.

We would like to ask the Seniors who writes that beautiful poetry.

The shadow social held last Friday evening was a success, socially and financially.

Andrew Campbell have been absent on account of sickness.

The eighth grade history class has completed the Civil War and is now studying the Reconstruction Period.

The members of the seventh grade have been committing Browning's poem "How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix".

### District No. 7

There have been many absences during the past month because of sickness.

L. J. Henry, Venla, James and Harlan Hall have neither been tardy or absent this year. Keep it up.

We are planning to have a Christmas tree and a short program Wednesday afternoon. Everybody is welcome. Program begins at 1:30.

Our vacation begins Christmas and extends through the following week.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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 20th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frank [Name obscured]

[Name obscured] account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered that the 27th day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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, 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 C. 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.

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Bob White Soap, 5 bars only	21c
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10c Sapolo	7c
Macaroni, pkg	8c
Sardines	7c
Canned Pumpkin	9c
15c can Corn	12c
20c can Corn	13c
3lb 25c Tomatoes	15c
Best 20c Peas	16c
15c can Peas	12c
15c Pork and Beans, 2 for	23c
35c Med Red Salmon	27c
25c Dial Scales	18c

Table Talk Coffee	41c
All 10c package Spices	7c
Kelloggs Flakes, 2 for	25c
25c pkg Chop Suey Tea	18c
70c Tea per lb	60c
5 lb Brlk Oatmeal	28c
Flat Iron Starch	10c
Pkg Prunes	22c
Tea Siftings, lb	24c
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For the convenience of our readers

Trains East		Trains West	
No. 46—7:21 a. m.	No. 47—7:57 p. m.	No. 45—9:53 a. m.	No. 44—4:44 p. m.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Cantata entitled Santa Claus and His Family will be given by the Federated Sunday school at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening December 21.

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

While Mrs. Ella Nagy, was in town Wednesday her muff was either lost or stolen from the automobile.

Claude Monks of Detroit spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Monks.

Clair Reason of Detroit spent the week end here.

Miss Germaine Ledwidge of Ypsilanti spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge.

Walter Cook of Howell spent the week end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook.

Mesdames Hattie Decker, H. F. Sigler, C. L. Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Van Winkle were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Doody and children spent the week end with Stockbridge relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambertson Miss Dede Dinkie, F. E. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Van Winkle attended Taft's lecture on "The League of Nations" at Howell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cameron of Detroit were Friday guests of Mrs. Sarah Nash.

G. W. Dinkle and family were in Howell Saturday.

Sheriff Miller and family of Howell were Sunday guests at the Earl Baughn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiske were Howell visitors Saturday.

George Luren, an old Pinckney boy and conductor on the Michigan Air Line, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at his home at Jackson. His many friends here and all along the line wish him a speedy recovery.

The Shadow Social given by the Tenth Grade last Friday evening was a great success. The net proceeds were \$60.85. The "shadows" were quickly sold at very good prices and many of the boys and young men were disappointed because there were not shadows enough to go around.

L. E. Richards, who was taken ill at Was City hospital, is some time.

Dr. Cyrus Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner, is taking a post-graduate course in medicine and surgery at a Chicago medical college.

James A. Green has been appointed assistant to the Michigan Attorney General and is now performing the duties of that office in Lansing.

Mrs. Julia Monrow is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Timmons of Jackson.

Many thefts of wearing apparel have been reported among the students at Ann Arbor. Lee VanHorn was minus a coat for some time but the police finally located it and the thief is now under arrest.

F. C. Jackson and Charles Reedy of Detroit were in town Monday.

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

Frank Brenningstall and family, who have been at Dearborn for over a year, have returned to their home at Pettysville. It is understood Mr. Brenningstall will now conduct the blacksmith business at that place.

Charles Moran of Cincinnati has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Moran and also renewing the many acquaintances and friendships of his boyhood days. Charley was at one time

Michigan and Dolan. The coaches were Tim Dolan, now of Detroit.

Willard Bennett who has been at home the past week was called back to his work at Albion this week.

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

## UNADILLA

Mrs. E. C. Eisamon of Ann Arbor was a visitor at the Unadilla store one day last week.

Several youngsters in the school district are entertaining the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ellis visited Floyd Walts wife at North Lake last Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. is attending a Contenary Conference in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Kittie Ballis of Jackson was a guest of Mrs. A. C. Watson over Sunday.

Rut's Watson is working in Jackson.

Mrs. Nancy May is improving slowly from an attack of pneumonia.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Teachout Thursday Dec. 11.

Geo. Richmond and family have moved to Jackson. He has a job with the Haze wheel works.

Mrs. Lucy Tuttle from Strongsville Ohio is here to spend the winter with her sister Miss A. E. Gilbert.

Kenneth Kuhn was in Howell last Friday night to hear Wm. H. Taft.

## Wants, For Sale Etc.

WANTED—Ladies of pleasing personality and neat appearance to represent us in each locality. No bond required. W. S. Watson, Dept. 121, 222 Park Building, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—I wish to buy a feed cutter one that can be run with a gasoline engine. Mrs. Ella Nagy, Marham Farm, Dexter Road, Pinckney.

SAWING OUTFIT I have a complete buzz-sawing outfit and am prepared to do custom work promptly and at reasonable prices. Lee Leavey Phone 59

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.

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

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

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

FOR SERVICE—Registered Poland China boar. Fee, one dollar at time

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.

## LONE BUCK LODGE

A party composed of Dr. C. M. Sigler and wife of this place and Dr. R. G. Sigler and wife of Lansing and G. A. Sigler of Pinckney, Mich., enjoyed a two week's hunting trip at Dr. Sigler's new hunting camp on the Fish Dam River in Delta County. Dr. Sigler reports deer very plentiful in that section, also stating that there seemed to be an extra large number of does and seemingly a scarcity of bucks. The entire party experienced no difficulty in filing their licenses. However, Mrs. C. M. Sigler was the only one of the party to get a buck, which was a beautiful large specimen weighing 200 pounds and having thirteen points. The Camp was named "Lone Buck Lodge" from the fact that Mrs. Sigler secured the one lone buck. —Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

## Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout and Mrs. Adah Sprout visited Stockbridge relatives last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Barton visited her sister Mrs. Eunice Crane here last Friday.

Kenneth Cantrell has returned to his home in Stockbridge after spending several week here assisting Philip Sprout with his fall work.

Otto Killenberger was a Howell caller Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Gardner and children of Stockbridge visited at the home of Philip Sprout and wife Sunday.

Mark McClear spent Sunday with friends near Chelsea.

## LEAVES MAKE GOOD LITTER

Not Advisable to Leave Them on Floor Too Long—Throw Sweepings on Garden Patch.

There is no litter better than leaves, outside of clover or any of the dried grasses, that fowls find nourishment in. But do not allow the leaves to lie too long on the floors, as the fowls pick at them until they reduce many to almost dust. Pack away plenty in barrels, as you must be sparing of higher-priced scratching material, and throw the leaf sweepings on the garden patch.




There is the joy of getting a **KODAK** for Christmas—and then the fun of using it that day—and all the days to come.

You will find our store replete with gift suggestions. We have made a special effort to have things to give for Christmas that people would like to get for Christmas.

Kodaks from \$9.49 up

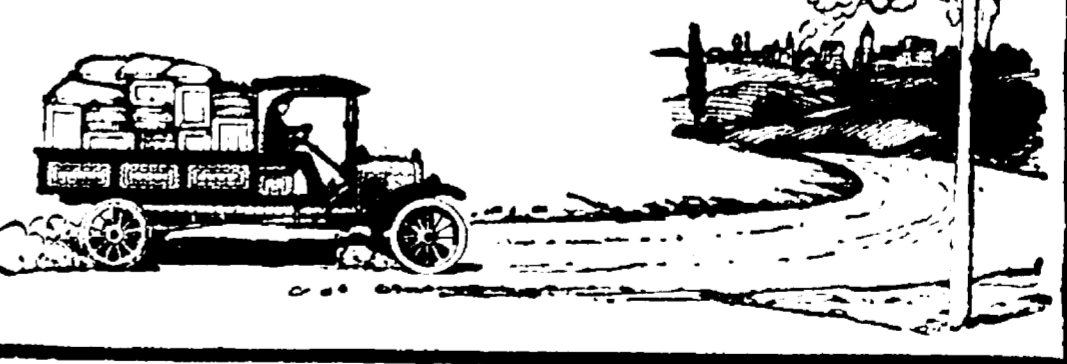
## FLOYD E. WEEKS Druggist



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck was the first low price truck to carry the worm-drive—that tremendous power delivering mechanism had previously been an exclusive feature with high priced motor trucks. In the Ford Truck, the bronze material absorbing in strength and positive in the delivery of power, at a very low price. Come in and let us point out the many superior merits of the Ford One Ton Truck, because you need one in your work. We give prompt and efficient repair service.

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STOCKBRIDGE MICHIGAN



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Cash and highest price paid for all kinds of poultry covered on poultry plant. Will take in eggs six days of the week, and poultry on Wednesdays. Soliciting your patronage.

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# PROMINENT WOMEN TESTIFY

Albion, Mich.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy and found it to be very good. Then about three years ago I got sort of rundown and in a very weakened condition so I took it again and it cured me in a very short time when other medicines had failed. I can recommend this medicine to be one of the very best, if given a fair trial."—MRS. MARY DUTTON, 205 N. Ann St.

## IN MOTHERHOOD

Ypsilanti, Mich.—"Motherhood left me with a bad case of feminine trouble. The doctor did not seem to help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me relief at once. I took just a few bottles and was completely cured. I have wonderful faith in Dr. Pierce's medicine and can recommend it to all suffering women."—MRS. LUTHER JONES, 514 S. Hamilton St.

Detroit, Mich.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be a splendid medicine. It took it during expectancy and afterward. I came through my sickness fine and my baby was strong and healthy and always has been. It was a great help and benefit to me and saved me lots of suffering. I am thankful to know of such a good medicine. My father took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did him a lot of good, built him up in fine shape. Dr. Pierce's medicines are all good and I cannot recommend them too highly."—MRS. E. GUNTHER, 17 Fulton Ave.

### Christian Era.

The Christian era was not adopted as a means of reckoning time until several centuries after Christ's time. An error was made in the reckoning then and it is now agreed that the time assigned for the birth of Christ was at least four years out of the way; that is, according to the accepted reckoning Jesus was born in the

## Michigan News Tersely Told

Manistee.—To stimulate attendance wafers and tea were served at the Congregational church Sunday evening services.

Coldwater.—Coldwater is free from hog cholera after two months' fight against the disease. The cholera was kept inside the city limits.

Allegan.—Because of Allegan dealers and consumers stocked up with large supplies of coal, there is no danger of a fuel famine here.

Bay City.—With barely a week's supply of fuel in the bins of the grade schools, closing of the schools because of the miners' strike is imminent.

Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Bernice Stafford obtained a divorce because she told the court her husband had "gone swimming with the girls at White Lake."

Caro.—Services in the churches will be abandoned Christmas Eve and a community Christmas held in the center of the city with a gigantic Christmas tree.

Saline.—H. D. Schwartz, a deputy sheriff of Wayne county, was arrested by Deputy Cook here, charged with violating the state liquor laws when more than 200 quarts of whiskey were taken from his automobile.

Ferndale.—A police telephone, connected with the Detroit police department, will be installed in this village so there will be more co-operation in checking criminals who may use Woodward avenue as a route of escape.

Allegan.—Pearl Runyan, chambermaid at the Sherman House, arrested last week on a charge of arson, has pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred. The girl admitted setting fire to the hotel three times "for the excitement."

Kalamazoo.—Charles W. Moseman, shipping clerk in the offices of Armour

Paw Paw.—The Rev. Mr. E. H. Anderson, Traverse City, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Paw Paw.

Battle Creek.—This city's third car of army foodstuffs is expected this week. The contents of the other two cars sold rapidly.

Decatur.—Because of the coal shortage the municipal electric lighting plant is closed every night at 11 until 5 the next morning.

Bay City.—The West Side Hospital, incorporated under the state laws for \$20,000, is to be reorganized as a general non-sectarian hospital.

Hillsdale.—But 400 of the 1,000 Hillsdale County boys who were and are in the service have recorded their discharges with the county clerk.

Coldwater.—Henry Bradley, 42 years old, a bachelor, has been married to Mrs. Mary Jeffers, 39 years old, for whom it was the fourth venture.

Pontiac.—Steve Cipus and John Evenkovic were arrested following a raid on their home west of Commerce, where two large stills were confiscated.

Caro.—Robert Malsbury, Wells Township farmer, while husking corn, was caught in the corn husker and his left hand was cut off above the wrist.

St. Ignace.—Capt. Joseph Fountain, who spent most of his life in lighthouse service, died at his home in Gros Cap. He retired on a pension last year.

Kalkaska.—After a separation of 27 years James M. Gilbert, former South-ern Illinois editor, and his brother met each other at the home of their parents here.

Coldwater.—As a coal conservation measure, the Baptist Church here will hold Sunday evening services at 5 p. m., shortening the hours during which the church must be heated.

Albion.—The Rev. Mr. Albert Ewart, of Trinity Episcopal Church, Marshall, will supply the pulpit of the St. James Episcopal Church here, until a permanent rector is appointed.

Caro.—The Citizens' Community

## Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in WESTERN CANADA

Think what that means to you in good hard dollars with the great demand for wheat at high prices. Many farmers in Western Canada have paid for their land from a single crop. The same success may still be yours, for you can buy on easy terms.

**Farm Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre**

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**Learn the Facts About Western Canada**

—low taxation (none on improvements), beautiful climate, good schools, churches, pleasant social relationships, a prosperous and industrious people.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, reduced railroad rates, etc., write Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

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Canadian Government Agent.

Ticklish Proposition.

Johnny De Tar—My aunt gave me some camel's hair underwear for my birthday. What am I going to do with them?

Ed Toupanik—Gee! You ought to be tickled to death.

A baldheaded man is always telling you how he had a fever and lost his hair.

**186 ACRES HIGH GRADE CORN FARM, \$15,810**

Unusually good stock farm, all natural blue grass land, about 70 acres rich creek bottom A-1 corn soil. Near big R. R. town, 17 miles city of 30,000. 110 acres for the blow full of fertility; abundantly watered, well-fenced blue grass pasture for 50 head; much fruit. 3-room house, painted barns, etc. Highest quality and lowest price describes this bargain at \$15,810, terms. Details page 73 Strout's Fall Catalog Farm Agency, 111 E. 12th St., Detroit, Mich.

## The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

THIS MEANS THAT WHEN WE ARE BUYING Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

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Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take

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Millions of people who worry and despair don't have spells of mental depression, feel blue, or are nervous and restless.

Ever which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source—acid-stomach. Nor is it to be wondered at. Acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, bloating, etc., will, if not checked, in time affect to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged. Digestion suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach!

Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach hold you back, wreck your health, make your days miserable, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There is a marvelous modern remedy called EATONIC that brings you such quick relief from your stomach miseries—sets your stomach to rights—makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your strength, vigor, vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferers have used EATONIC with such marvellously helpful results that you are sure you will feel the same way if you will just give it a trial. Get a big 60 cent box of EATONIC—the good tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy—from your druggist today. He will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.

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Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—MRS. ANNA METERIANO 36 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

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The head of every family that values its health should always have in the house a package of Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea.

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## SENATE DEBATE TREATY AGAIN

EFFORTS MADE TO COMPROMISE DIFFERENCES OF TWO FACTIONS.

### WANTS WILSON TO MOVE FIRST

Hitchcock Stops Consideration of Pact While Underwood Favors Plan for Speed.

Washington—The first definite move toward breaking the senate deadlock on the German peace treaty came unexpectedly on the heels of nearly three hours of heated discussion of responsibility for the treaty situation.

Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, asked immediate consideration of the treaty of Versailles so far as it would establish peace between the United States and Germany; the other was similar to the pending Lodge resolution and would declare a state of peace with Germany by action of congress, with approval of the president.

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, administration leader, objected to consideration of both resolutions and under the rules the entire matter went over.

Mr. Hitchcock's objections were made despite an agreement by Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, prominent among Democratic leaders in the treaty contest; Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, leader in the faction seeking the treaty's defeat, and others to support the Knox resolution.

Senator Knox's proposals came after

ports from European capitals of negotiations toward acceptance of some senate reservations to the peace treaty, with a view to bringing America into the foreign peace conferences.

Overtures for a compromise on the treaty came from both Republican and Democratic sides. During debate, Senator Lodge declared President Wilson must take the initiative in the treaty fight, but offered to consider carefully any suggestions with regard to the senate committee reservations Mr. Wilson might make.

Senator Hitchcock urged a compromise through a committee of conciliation and said he "held out the olive branch."

During the discussion, however, Senator Hitchcock said he would make no motion to bring up the peace treaty until some understanding had been reached in conference between Republican and Democratic leaders.

Discussion of the treaty was started by Senator Underwood during debate on the railroad bill, blocking progress on the latter for about three hours.

## BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**Matter of Evidence.**  
One of the attorneys for Steve Beck in his recent trial in criminal court on a charge of manslaughter, was questioning a man for jury service in the case.

"Do you believe," he asked, "that a man necessarily is guilty of manslaughter if his automobile runs down another person on a public highway?"

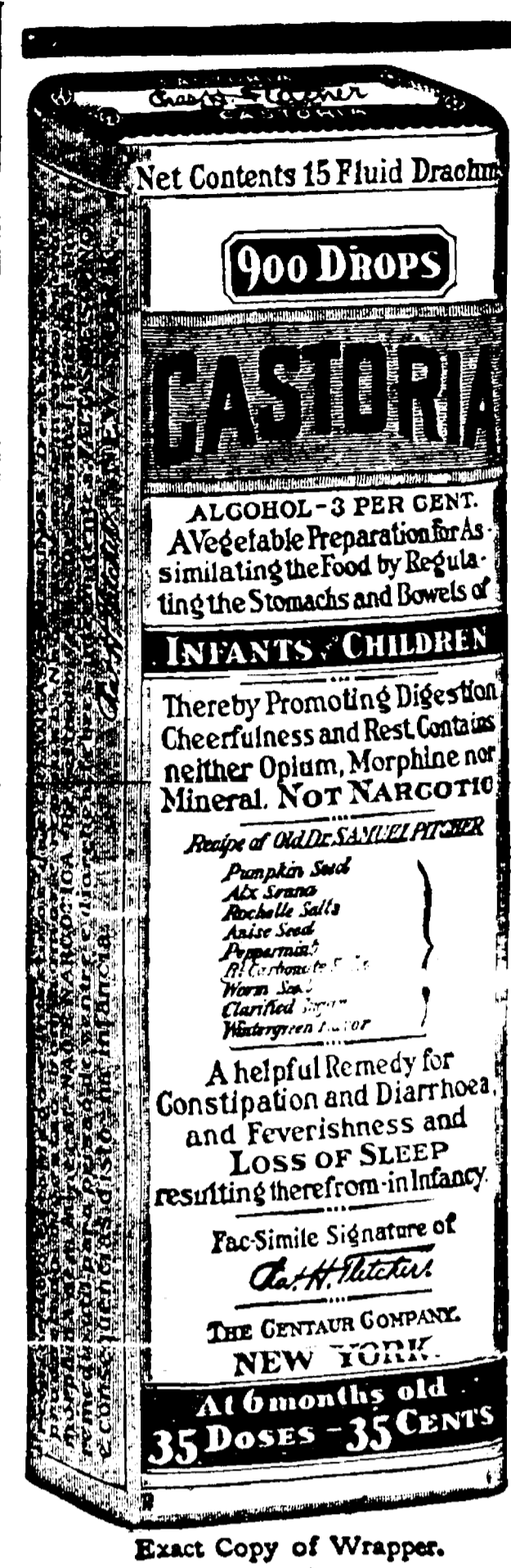
"No, sir," replied the jury member "not unless the other person dies."

**Page the Preacher.**  
Manager (to a new guest)—Ah! And how did you find the service this morning?

Reverend One—I didn't find it at all, sir. Although I have heard great praise about the fine service of this hotel, for the life of me, I could neither find preacher nor congregation.

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Bids You Welcome

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Books Dolls Glass and China	Purses and Pocketbooks	Drums	Fancy Goods
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Games Dominoes Candy Salted and Shell Peanuts	A Dazzling Array of		
Stationery White Ivory Mirrors	GIFT GOODS		
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We'll pay your carfare on every \$18 purchase just the same

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And now you can come here with full assurances  
and absolute confidence that you can fill your entire  
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Silk Neckties  
Fancy Scarfs  
Hosiery  
Shirts  
Scarf Pins Cuff Links  
Pajamas  
Collar Buttons Slippers  
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Fine Hosiery  
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Dresses  
Bar Pins Necklaces  
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Purses  
Slippers  
Bath Robes  
Silk Underwear  
Linen Pieces Sweaters

### Childrens

### Presents

Sweaters  
Gloves and Mitts  
Knit Jackets  
Hair Ribbons  
Neckties  
Bath Robes  
Slippers  
Toques  
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LARGE LOAF  
14 Cents

Special for Christmas  
**FRUIT CAKE**  
To Your Order  
30c and 40c Pound

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**D**ISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are  
the most common diseases of children. To  
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Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will  
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