

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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No. 5

Heavy Losses By Fire

Tuesday morning, January 27th, at about two o'clock, while H. J. Norton, proprietor of the Pinckney Home Bakery, was frying doughnuts, nearly 15 gallons of boiling lard became ignited and a sheet of flame shot up to the ceiling. He escaped the blaze but was driven from the building, unable to do anything to quench the fire, and then the most disastrous fire Pinckney has had for many years was on in full force. His large stock of flour and baking materials were a total loss and the building, owned by Mrs. Jennie Burton was burned to the ground. A stiff breeze was blowing from the west and the roof and cornice of the drug store adjoining caught and by the time help arrived it looked as if this building was also doomed. The stock of drugs owned by E. E. Weeks was being removed by willing volunteers, men, women and children, until the smoke and heat made the work impossible. The wind carried sparks across the street and for some time the large brick building occupied by the Masonic Lodge and the Sphinx Club was in danger. If this building started to burn the entire block would probably have been destroyed, but the original fire moderated somewhat, relieving the anxiety of the business men of the block. Louis Monks and Claude Kennedy took no chances and a good share of their stocks was removed to the public square, out of danger. Marvin Swarthout investigated the fire in the drug store which was now given up as beyond saving. Climbing a ladder, he tore off burning boards of the cornice with his bare hands. Others told him to get out of the danger zone. But Marvin stayed and after ripping off the burning boards soon subdued the flames and saved the building. Mr. Weeks' stock, while not burned, was damaged by water and hurried handling. His loss will be less than \$2000.

Pinckney Boy Forges Ahead

A copy of the Flint Saturday Night containing a half-tone picture of Glenn A. Tupper was recently received here from one of our subscribers, a member of the growing Pinckney colony at Flint. The Saturday Night is an illustrated weekly of forty pages and editorially, artistically and mechanically it is a publication that any metropolitan city may well be proud of. Of interest to Pinckney folks is the notice and boost given to Glenn Tupper a former Pinckney lad who started in the newspaper game as an apprentice in the Dispatch plant. He was industrious and faithful, working after school and Saturdays until graduating from the local high school. Now he is superintendent of one of the largest weekly publications in the state. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper, who formerly lived on the farm now owned by Supervisor Beason may well be proud of the success their son has achieved and the many friends and relatives will be glad to know of his rapid rise, and in view of the fact that besides being a Pinckney boy and a graduate from this shop the Dispatch is not only glad but proud of the opportunity to congratulate Glenn and all his friends.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every person who so kindly assisted in removing my stock from the store during that time when it seemed as if everything would be destroyed. I assure you of my sincere appreciation. E. E. Weeks, druggist.

Free Scholarships for

been made available for ex-service men by the Y. M. C. A., not only in its classes but also by extensive correspondence courses covering vocational subjects including Agriculture and by a limited number of college scholarships for Michigan. The local Educational Committee receives all applications and awards the scholarships for its territory. The members of this committee are: Hugh Aldrich, Fowlerville, R. Eastman, Rev. Laws, H. Crandall Howell, Fred Howlett, Gregory, E. E. Weeks, Pinckney and D. Reed, Brighton. Many ex-service men are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to improve their education and increase their earning power. Besides Agriculture, mechanics, electricity, engineering, mathematics, book-keeping and the usual correspondence courses, so that men in town and country have an equal chance.

Ross Cook entered the fourth grade during the past week, bringing the number of the fourth grade up to nine.

Cecil Hendee and Leah Lambertson have been absent the past month with whooping cough.

The attendance in the primary room last week was only about sixty per cent. Many had bad colds.

Marian Derkis has gone to her home in Detroit.

Howard Lambertson is absent because of whooping cough.

Some of the beginners have done so well that they have been promoted to the B class.

Sophomores

Harvey Johnson excels in painting sunsets when he should be painting a bow.

The tenth grade Geometry class would like to know in what part of the Geometry Book Mrs. Doyle found her information concerning the symptoms of love letters. She thoroughly knows when a student is afflicted.

The tenth grade has completed the book of poems.

The mystery has been solved. We know why Helen Mercer's mind was wandering. She was trying to decide whether she would be a school teacher, a hair dresser or an old maid when she finishes High School.

Everyone is counting the hours before the first semester exams arrive.

Blanche and Clare Hendee who have been absent from school on account of whooping cough, returned to school this week.

The High School History classes are doing review work in preparation for the mid-year examination.

There are two new students in the

Too busy to write an adv.

Watch this space Next Week

The banks rate sometimes indulges in is shown by the losses to Mr. Weeks and Mr. Norton. These young men moved to Pinckney during the past year and soon gained the confidence of the entire community by energetic industry. Comparatively strangers here, and almost unassisted, they worked away at organizing the business men and only four or five hours previous to the fire were recognized as leaders in the business community. Mr. Weeks having been elected president and Mr. Norton vice president of the new organization. Fate rewarded them by completely destroying the bakery and putting the drug store out of business. These men however, show the stuff they are made of by cheerfully making arrangements to continue business, and each has a sympathetic word for the other loser, apparently forgetting his own loss. Fate will not hold these men down long.

Business Men Organize

Monday evening a large majority of the business men of Pinckney met for the purpose of organizing to boost the business of the town and community. After listening to speeches and discussions it was unanimously decided to perfect a working organization and the following officers were elected: President..... Floyd E. Weeks Vice President..... H. J. Norton Secretary..... Lincoln E. Smith Treasurer..... Louis C. Monks Marion J. Reason, Claude H. Kennedy and J. P. Doyle were elected to act with the officers as an advisory committee. All present were deeply interested in the movement for the welfare of the community and if appearances go for anything the association will be a live one. Different topics were under discussion and R. D. Chilton agreed to submit a proposition regarding putting the mill in operation and furnishing good electric lights.

OBITUARY

John Moran died in White Oak Township Thursday Jan. 22, aged 78 years 2 months and 21 days. He was a former resident of Pinckney and at one time conducted a brick manufactory on the Marcellus Monks farm, now owned by Floyd Reason. Among the first to enlist in the Civil War for a term of three years at the expiration of which he re-enlisted and was in the Union Army until the war closed and was at Richmond when General Lee surrendered. Death claimed his wife and one daughter. Three sons and one daughter survive and also his sister Mrs. Maggie Bowers of Pinckney.

Federated Church Services

Rev. J. E. Coe, Pastor Services next Sunday as follows: 10 A. M. — Sunday School. 11 A. M. — Prayer Meeting. 7 P. M. — The Disobedience of Inaction. All are invited to worship with us.

SCHOOL NOTES

The record of attendance for the past two weeks was as follows: Henrietta Kelley 90, Harvey Johnson 90, Margaret Driver 90, Myrtle Gallup 95, Florence Gallup 95, Leo McCluskey 95, Maurice Kelley 80, John Stackable 80, Gerald McCluskey 95, Lorenzo Leavey 65, Ambrose Fitzsimmons 80. The students, whose names appear here week after week, cannot hope to do satisfactory work.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is expected in Pinckney in the near future for the purpose of making an inspection of the school. All schools must meet the standards of the state department in order to collect tuition from foreign students.

The drawing class is working with water colors. Semester exams are taking place this week.

It has been necessary to excuse several students the past two weeks due to very bad roads.

The sixth grade will present the drama "The Dreadful Dragon Bold" at the Friday morning exercises, as part of their Language work.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Attendance has been rather low lately on account of bad weather and roads.

Claud Swarthout has been absent on account of sickness.

Miss Marjorie Richardson spent last Friday at school.

Work in raffia work is being enjoyed by the pupils.

A hot lunch club on a small scale has been organized by the pupils and teacher.

The drawing class are working on silhouette work.

Some new storm doors have been installed, which add to the heating proposition.

FREE FREE FREE

By bringing in your coupon that you received from the James S. Kirk Co. and we give you one bar of Kirk's famous JAP ROSE soap free of charge. Be sure and bring in all your coupons.

Specials for Saturday, January 31

SYRUPS

Karo, dark, half gal. 48c
Karo, light, half gal. 50c
Aunt Dinah, dk molasses qt can 20c
Brer Rabbit, dk molasses qt can 26c
Brer Rabbit, light, qt can 31c

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Bulk Coffee, lb 33c and 38c
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Large pk Armour's Oats 33c
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Highest Prices For Butter and Eggs

Small pk Oat Meat 13c
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Aunt Jemima Pancake flour, 4lbs 47c
Best Sardines, 3 cans 27c
Pilchards, 30c can 25c
Potted Meat, can 5c
Qt can Old Tavern prep'd mustard 25c
Jocan Apples, gal can 80c
Calumet Baking Powder, lb can 25c
Victory Baking Powder, lb can 20c
Best English Walnuts per lb 40c
Snowdrift per can 38c
Crisco, per can 38c
Lard Compound per lb 30c

Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! 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.

The Likeness.

"The nations are like the people at this time."

"How do you mean?"

"They're just fed up with Turkey."

Often a man's character would be unable to recognize his reputation if they were to meet.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched 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 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.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

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.

A Triumph.

"Was the Grabcohn reception a success?"

"I judge so," replied Mr. Dubwalter.

"Yes?"

"Mrs. Grabcohn's Paris gown was such a marvel that quite a number of the ladies present left earlier than they intended, and I understand they were very disagreeable to their husbands on the way home."

TAKE ASPIRIN ONLY AS TOLD BY BAYER

"Bayer" introduced Aspirin to the physicians over 18 years ago.

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The "Bayer Cross" means the genuine, world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" can be taken safely for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Joint Pains, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.—Adv.

Fast on Their Feet.

Hewitt—Do you believe that college training fits a boy for practical life?

Jewett—It sure does. I have known a young fellow who made a record as a printer at college to become one of the most successful dodgers of creditors in the community.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

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Correct Attire.

"What kind of a costume is the actress going to wear in that motion picture play?"

"Oh, I suppose a real flimsy gown."

Cured of Dropsy, Bronchitis and Erysipelas

Bronson, Mich.—"I wish to acknowledge the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, thinking some one else may try it and be cured as I have been. In Jan., 1877, I was so badly afflicted with bronchitis, dropsy and erysipelas that my doctor had given up hopes of helping me. I was induced by a friend to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and after taking it for some time I was entirely cured of all my ailments, and am very grateful."—MRS. MAGGIE A. DEEDS, Route 6.

Lame-Back and Liver Trouble

Eagle, Mich.—"I gladly say I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, all with good results. At one time a few years ago I was in California and I was taken with spinal and liver trouble. I called on a physician and he gave me some medicine but he did not help me.

"I took Golden Medical Discovery and it helped me so I started for home, which was in Grand Lodge, Mich. I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine several times since, especially while going thru middle life, and I always got relief. Then last spring I was taken with a lame back, it didn't bother me in day-time but I could hardly stand it to lie in bed all night; it was something new for me, I never have the backache. I got a bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' and a vial of 'Pellets' and before I had taken half my backache left me and I haven't felt any more of it.

"I recommended the 'Prescription' to my daughter-in-law and she has taken it and says it helps her.

"I know Dr. Pierce's medicines are all they are claimed to be, I like them, any way; they always help me."—MRS. J. P. HANER, R. R. 2.

Constipation and Bad-Blood

Adrian, Mich.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I used the 'Pellets' for a very bad case of constipation, which had troubled me for a long time. They cured me, so I am never bothered any more. I used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' for my blood, and found it splendid medicine as well. I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines."—MRS. JULIA BECKS, 610 Chestnut St.

Before He Thought

When I was going to high school my money was limited, but I managed to take my best girl to a play once or twice a week. One evening as we were about to start for the movie, my girl, not wanting to leave her mother alone, asked her to go. Before I thought, I said: "Surely, Mrs. —, go with us; I've only got 20 cents, but I can't leave her alone."

"ROSY-FIT"

If Bilious, get your Pep and Color back with "Cascarets"

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin, and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels, which cause the stomach to become filled with undigested food which sours and ferments, forming acids, gases, and poisons. Cascarets tonight will give your bilious liver and constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and have you feeling clear, bright and as fit as a fiddle by morning. Cascarets never sicken or inconvenience you like nasty Calomel, Salts, Oil, or gripping Pills. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

His Class

"An ultimate consumer, my son is the man who consumes anything the high prices, the war taxes and the charitable contributions for starving Europe leave enough of to buy."

1920 A. D. Hark to the rustling of the leaves!

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Write Eye Book Co., Chicago

Latest Markets

DETROIT—GRAIN.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.65; No. 1 mixed, \$2.63; No. 1 white, \$2.63; No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.53; No. 3 yellow, \$1.56; No. 4 yellow, \$1.51; No. 5 yellow, \$1.48; No. 6 yellow, \$1.45.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.73.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.35; February, \$7.45 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$3@3.20 per cwt.

Hays—No. 1 timothy, \$31.50@32; standard, \$30.50@31; light mixed, \$30.50@31; No. 2 timothy, \$29.50@30; No. 3 timothy, \$25@27; No. 1 mixed, \$29.50@30; No. 1 clover, \$29.50@30; rye straw, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$13.50@14 per ton in carlots.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 89 1-2c asked; No. 3 white, 88 1-2c; No. 4 white, 87 1-2c.

Seeds—Prime red clover, spot and March, \$35.75; alsike, \$36; timothy, \$6.90.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$15@16; fancy winter patent, \$14@14.25; second winter patent, \$13@13.50; winter straight, \$11.25@11.75 per bbl.

Feed—Bran, \$48@49; standard middlings, \$50@51; fine middlings, \$60@61; coarse cornmeal, \$60@62; cracked corn, \$64@65; chop, \$52@55 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

DETROIT—LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Best heavy steers, \$12@13.25; best handy weight butcher steers, \$10.50@11.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.50@10; handy light butchers, \$8.50@9; light butchers, \$7.25@8; best cows, \$9.50@10.25; butcher cows, \$8@8.50; cutters, \$6.50@7; canners, \$5.50@6; best heavy bulls, \$9.50@10; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9.50; stock bulls, \$7.50@8.25; milkers and springers, \$6@140.

Best Calves, \$22@23; others, \$9@19.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$20.25; fair lambs, \$17.50@18; light to common

EAST BUFFALO—LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Heavy steady to 25c lower; others steady. Prime steers, \$17@17.50; shipping steers, \$15@15.50; butchers, \$9@15; yearlings, \$14@15.50; heifers, \$8.50@11.50; cows, \$4.50@10.50; bulls, \$8.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@10.25; fresh cows and springers, \$8 1/2.

Calves—50c higher, \$6@24.

Hogs—25@50c lower. Heavy, \$15.50@15.55; mixed and Yorkers, \$15.75; light do, and pigs, \$15.75@16; roughs, \$13.50@13.75; stags, \$10@11.50.

Sheep and lambs—Steady to 50c lower. Lambs, \$11@21; yearlings, \$10@18; wethers, \$13@14; ewes, \$4@12; mixed sheep, \$12.50@13.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Apples—Western, boxes, \$2.75@3.50; Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Baldwin, \$3@3.25; Greening, \$3.50@3.75 per bu.

Potatoes—Shelled, 11@12c per lb.

Potatoes—\$7@7.25 per 150-lb sack.

Honey—White comb, 32@35c per lb.

Celery—Kalamazoo, 50@80c per

Onions—Indiana, 15@25c per 100-lb sack.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, crates, \$3@3.50.

Cabbage—Home grown, \$100@125 per ton.

Tomatoes—Six-basket, carrier, repacked, \$7.50@8.

Dressed Hogs—Best, 20@21c; heavy, 17@18c per lb.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 28@30c; 25@26c per lb.

Lettuce—Iceberg, \$3@4 per crate; hot-house, 26@27c per lb; Florida hampers, \$2@2.25.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 45@50c; chickens, 30@32c; ducks, 35@40c; geese, 28@30c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, large, 31@32c; Leghorns, 29@30c; hens, 34@36c; small hens, 31@33c; roosters, 21@22c; geese, 28@32c; ducks, 38@40c; turkeys, 44@45c per lb.

Post Mortem Damages.

New York—Charged with alienating the affection of the late Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, residuary legatee of his estate was made the defendant in a \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, widow of the railway president.

All Join Legion.

Los Angeles—Every officer and enlisted man on the battleship Mississippi has joined the Los Angeles post No. 8 of the American Legion. Post officials said this is believed to be the first instance of an entire ship's personnel joining the legion.

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 on 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

located near thriving towns, good markets, railways—land of a kind which grows 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Good grazing lands at low prices convenient to your grain farm enable you to reap the profits from stock raising and dairying.

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Horrors of Entertaining.

Hostess—Do have some more jelly and whipped cream, Mr. Lobhough.

Slangy guest—A little more of the suds, please; I have plenty of the glue.—Boston Transcript.

HAIR FALLING? HERE IS WHERE IT SHOWS

Don't worry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair will grow strong, thick and long and appear soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant. Try it!—Adv.

An Apology.

He—Excuse my cigar.

She—Oh, you may smoke, or I shouldn't have given it to you. It is one of father's, you know.

He—That's why I am apologizing.

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin.

or itching if any. With Cuticura treatment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

Assured Knowledge.

"How is it that woman knows so much about bringing up children?"

"She never had any."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

On the Rialto.

"Yes, I may say I have inherited the mantle of Booth." "It will go around you at least four times."

This is of Interest to Mothers

You doubtless have read many, many times about MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN, and resolved that you would purchase a package the next time you were at your Druggist. But you perhaps have forgotten or neglected to do so, and as a result have never tried this most superior preparation, which for over thirty years has given entire satisfaction to Mothers in correcting the little ills to which children are subject. We are confident that a trial in your family will convince you that these Powders are deserving of the highest praise, and we now offer you the opportunity of having a regular 50c. box delivered to your door absolutely FREE.

Simply cut from this paper the above Trademark Head and mail to us together with name and address of five or more of your friends who have children, and by return mail you will receive a full-sized package of MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.



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Costs next to nothing, yet keeps bowels in fine order and ends constipation.

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.

Then when any member of the family needs something for a sluggish liver, sick headache, or to promptly regulate the bowels, simply brew a cup and drink it just before bedtime.

It's an old remedy, is Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea, and has been used for years by thousands of families, who get such good results from its use that they have no desire to take anything else.

Give it to the children freely—they like it and it will do them good.

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Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly

She cannot afford to be sick and neglect her household duties. At the first symptoms she prepares the way for quick recovery by the immediate use of Gray's Syrup—a household preparation of sixty years standing.

Mother always buys the Large Size

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Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

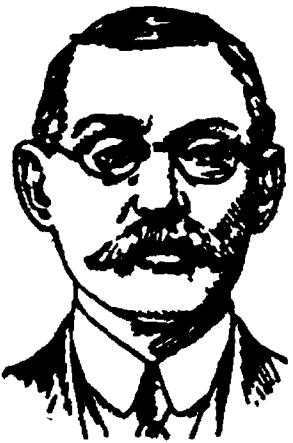
GOLD MEDAL HARLEN OIL

The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, three sizes. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

WAS DISCOURAGED

St. Charles Man Tells How He Suffered Before Doan's Cured Him.

"Heavy strains on my back and being exposed to all kinds of weather, weakened my kidneys," says John S. Shelton of St. Charles, Mo. "The misery in my back was constant and I had to get up several times during the night to pass the kidney secretions. I got no rest night or day and lost twenty-two pounds in weight. My eyes burned as if there were fire in them. I also had dizzy spells and would feel as if I were going to pitch forward. Sharp catches would take me in my back as if someone were driving a sharp knife into my back. My kidneys were so weak I had no control over them and the secretions were scanty and burned in passage. I had pains in my bladder too. I was discouraged. I tried different remedies but received no benefit. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and when I did so I was soon relieved of my misery. Doan's cured me."



Mr. Shelton

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MELBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

No Loss.

"What's the gloom about, Dauber?" "I was just worrying over lost arts."

"Why worry? There's a lot of art around now that ought to be lost."—Kansas City Journal.

SHE DYES HER OLD GARMENTS LIKE NEW

"Diamond Dyes" Make Faded, Shabby Apparel So Fresh and Stylish.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any

color of mixed goods—dresses, coats, leathers—everything.

Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

At College.

The Sire—At college I suppose you burned lots of midnight oil.

The Son—Not a bit. We used gasoline. Those oil engines aren't practical for motorcars.

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 Boschree'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 quantities and used by the hundreds of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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OTHER WOLVERINES ASSIST

Members of Wrecking Crew Come From Different Parts of State.

New York.—For his self sacrificing devotion to the half-frozen passengers and crew of the storm-tossed leading transport Powhatan, Captain George A. Holiday, Traverse City, Mich., was hailed as the outstanding hero of the latest drama of the sea by men, women and children who were taken off the disabled vessel and landed at Hoboken from the rescue ship Northern Pacific.

Working day and night with little sleep, Captain Holiday, who was the only doctor aboard the Powhatan, not only prevented disease breaking out, but he kept those aboard in good spirits by organizing lolly-pop parties, for the children and "sings" for the grown-ups, according to stories by today's arrivals.

Captain Holiday was not among those brought to port on the Northern Pacific. Instead, he stayed aboard the Powhatan to care for the crew. The last word of the ship received here was that a towline from the Canadian steamer Lady Laurier which was towing her to Halifax had snapped and progress is stopped.

Among the passengers landed here that were aboard the Powhatan five days and four nights without heat, light or water were two Detroiters, Paul A. Flanders, of the Pasadena apartments, formerly a lieutenant in the navy, and Lester E. Sapp, an advertising man who formerly had an

their range of work performed by

Two Michigan men also figured in the rescue duty as members of the Northern Pacific crew. One of them, Joseph E. Barr, Detroit and Wikom, Mich., formerly a lake seaman, was in a lifeboat that was lowered in a choppy sea in the hope of getting to the Powhatan, but weather conditions forced the Northern Pacific to recall the boat before it had gone far.

William McClement, Petoskey, Mich., was among the seamen that lifted the exhausted Powhatan women and children from their boats to the Northern Pacific.

GERMANY WILL HELP ALLIES

Ready Now to Join Hands With Old Enemies to Put Down Soviet Rule.

Berlin.—German troops will be offered to the allies for use against the Russian bolshevik forces if a certain group of Wilhelmstrasse officials succeed in bringing the cabinet around to their way of thinking, according to information secured from authoritative sources.

It is said, however, without official confirmation, that the definite proposal has been made to the government that it notify the allies that German troops are ready "to fight shoulder to shoulder" with the entente troops against the bolsheviks.

Before his forced departure from Germany, Karl Radek, former Bolshevik envoy to this country, told friends that he had information that the British were willing to discuss an alliance of forces with Germany to fight the Russian soviet army. According to Radek, the operations, if undertaken at all, were to begin within three months.

Radek boasted that it would not be necessary for the Russians to attack the Poles. He claimed that Poland would become bolshevik of her own accord and that the soviet forces could "walk right through and attack Germany."

Germany is said to be watching the British-Russian policy with some trepidation. It is feared that recent developments indicate that the British may make peace with the soviet government.

Wants Them to Hung.

Ossining, N. Y.—"I am ready to go and I wish they would quit fussing," declared Gordon Fawcett Hamby, the bank robber "with the cold steel nerves," as he paced his cell in the death house at Sing Sing. Hamby is under death sentence for the murder of two clerks in the East Brooklyn Savings bank December 18, 1918, when the institution was held up. Hamby said he would not allow his counsel to ask Governor Smith for a reprieve or a new trial.

LEADS TO ODD RELATIONSHIP

Hawaiian Custom of Adoption of Children Has Been the Cause of Amusing Complications.

The very old custom of legal adoption in the Hawaiian Islands, which originated when there were many tribes often at war with one another, was intended to bring peace among them. The cause has long since disappeared, but the custom still persists. When a child is "spoken for" by some relative or friend, the little baby, as soon as it can leave its own mother, will be given to the foster mother, and will be regarded as a sacred trust. A Youth's Companion contributor tells of one woman who was the mother of eight children, seven of whom had been adopted by friends. When she was asked why she gave them away, she replied sadly: "It is a superstition, I know, but if they are 'asked for' and I refuse I fear some harm might come to them." The poor soul let them go just because she loved them so much.

One of the native princesses now living has given her baby to her own mother. The little girl is legally adopted, and therefore has become the grandmother's daughter.

Trying to Fool Philander.

"Brother Philander," said I, to our head deacon last Monday, "I was detained yesterday morning and could not get to services." "So I noticed," replied Philander. "I would have been absent, too, had I not washed my car Saturday afternoon."—Kansas City Star.

If one is clean, courageous and sensible, he can get along very well without romance.

WORK DIDN'T SHOW FOR MUCH

Lecturer's Wife May Have Had the Idea That Perhaps He Was Wasting His Time.

The steel and coal strikes were on; the reds were busy in thousands of American communities stirring up anarchy; the civilized world was literally broiling with discontent; the profiteers were piling up their guilty millions unrestrained. And Fred Warren, former editor of the Appeal to Reason at Girard, Kan., a socialist lecturer of national renown, was starting out from home with his traveling bag in hand, to fill a speaking engagement.

"Where are you going now?" inquired Mrs. Warren. "Out to save the world," he replied. "How long have you been engaged in saving the world?" she asked retrospectively. "About fifteen years," was his answer.

"And now look at it!" she lamented.

Stunned

"Algy fell in love with a girl at the glove counter. He bought gloves every day for a week. To discourage his attentions, she became a manicurist."

"Then he got his nails manicured every day, I suppose."

"Just so. However, I don't think he will follow her any farther."

"Why not?"

"Then she got employment with a dentist."—London Tit-Bits.

Very Lucky.

"Did your husband have much luck in his hunting this season?"

"Yes, indeed. He compromised cheaply with all the guides he shot."



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If you want to get back your physical and mental strength—be full of vim and vigor—enjoy life and be happy, you must get rid of your acid-stomach. In EATONIC you will find the very help you need and it's guaranteed. So get a big 5c box from your druggist today. If it fails to please you, return it and he will refund your money.

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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 relief 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 infection, spasmodic croup or whooping cough.

It is a boon to young and old—prompt, efficient, safe. Contains no opiates.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the throat of phlegm and mucus, stops the tickling in the throat, eases the hoarseness, opens the air passages for easier breathing, and coats the raw, inflamed surfaces with a healing, soothing medicine. One or two doses in the early evening usually free the sufferer from attacks of coughing and enables him to enjoy a refreshing night's sleep. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound comes in three sizes.



Unadilla

Mrs. L. E. Hadley and daughter Dorothy spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Jackson.

The M. E. Social to be held last Friday evening at Wm. Marshall's was postponed on account of the weather.

Otis Webb has sold his farm to F. C. Howlett.

Sylvester Bullis and wife of Gregory will conduct the business in the Unadilla store the coming season. We are glad to have them with us again.

Lafayette Gallup has sold his farm to Dick Brearley and purchased the Lottie Brearley house in Gregory.

Clare Barnum was home from his work in Jackson over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Watson from Jackson made a flying trip to Unadilla Saturday evening.

Melvin Embury is entertaining the measles at this writing.

Geo. Gorton was home from Detroit over Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held with Mrs. Jennie Richmond last Wednesday the following officers were elected: President Clara Roepke, Vice President, Lula Marshall, Sec'y Jennie Richmond, Treasurer Emma Webb.

Geo. Whitaker has sold his farm to Indiana parties and purchased the Oliver Hammond house in Gregory.

The Fourth Annual Stag Party of Unadilla Township will be held in Gregory Thursday evening February 12.

Carl Asseltine of Ann Arbor is visiting at his home in this village.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church Society will be held in the L. A. S. rooms over the store Monday Feb. 9th. A potluck dinner will be served.

South Iosco

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson and

is over every poultry keeper, whether general farmer, specialist or city dweller, should see that the hens are kept separate from the cocks. If this practice is followed it will result in the saving of millions of eggs that would otherwise become spoiled, either in the hands of the producer or before reaching the consumer.

When the chicks have reached a marketable age care should be exercised to dispose promptly of all surplus cockerels in order to conserve feed. As early as possible such pullets and hens as are not profitable producers should be culled out and sold. The greatest of care should be exercised to see that profitable pullets are kept as egg producers. Throughout the year care should be exercised to prevent the marketing of all profitable hens of the general purpose class. Hens of this kind

Flock of Chickens Like This Will Pay. should never be sold until the end of their second year, and hens of the Mediterranean or egg class should not be sold until the end of their third laying year. A careful check should be kept, however, on hens, and every individual that does not show herself a profitable producer should be sold for meat.

BEST FEED FOR LAYING HENS.

Mixture of Cracked Corn, Oats and Barley is Recommended—Exercise is Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

A good mixture for laying hens is:

four parts each of cracked corn and oats and one part barley or wheat, if available, which should be scattered in the litter. Provide four or five inches of good, clean litter.

A dry mash composed of equal parts of cornmeal, bran, middlings, ground oats and beef scrap should be kept in hoppers to which the fowls have access at all times.

Plenty of exercise increases the egg yield.

Cabbages, mangels, sprouted oats, cut clover and cut alfalfa make excellent green feed for poultry.

When wet mashes are fed be sure that they are crumbly and not sticky.



In Appreciation

of the good times shown them by the Sphinx Club, the young ladies of Pinckney will give a

Strictly

Carl Whited last Wednesday. A large crowd reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jester Cramer visited at Will Dunns Sunday.

Jay Barber and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts Sunday.

Miss Bowman spent the week end at Hugh Ward's.

Miss Ethel Sawday visited the Waters sisters the week end.

Mrs. Nate Waters visited her father and sisters last Thursday. Her father is very poorly.

Mrs. Edna Ward has been sick the past week.

Mrs. John Rutman returned Sunday from the Pinckney Sanitarium.

POULTRY

INCREASE POULTRY AND EGGS

Few Essential Things Are to Be Constantly in Mind—Dispose of Surplus Cockerels.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The general features of poultry husbandry, if adhered to by farmers and farmers' wives, by city dwellers who have enough space to keep a few hens, and by poultry specialists of the country will result in a remarkable increase of poultry and egg production. Only a few essential things are to be constantly borne in mind. First in this list, perhaps, should come careful selection of breeding stock, in order to reproduce a larger percentage of good types of profitable producers. Next to that in importance is early hatching. In order that pullets may be sufficiently mature to become good fall and winter layers, the chicks must be out of the nest as early as possible. For at least two weeks after the chicks are hatched mother hens should be confined to brood coops to prevent fatality to the brood from exposure to wet and other dangers. From the time the chicks are old enough to be immune from the dangers of wet grass and the like free range is of first importance for both growing stock and layers. Free range, in the first place, stimulates growth. It also stimulates egg production, and it reduces very materially the quantity of dry feed necessary to keep the flock in condition.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Zita Harris of Ypsilanti spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Claude Danforth, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Moran, returned to her home in Flint Saturday.

Wm. Clark Jr., who is working at Jackson, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark Sr.

Laverne Kennedy of Detroit spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and son Alger spent part of last week in Jackson.

Donald Sigler was home from Ann Arbor for the week end.

Mrs. Collins is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. K. Elliot.

The filling of the ice-house was completed Friday. The ice is nearly twenty-two inches thick.

The Thermometer registered twenty-two degrees below zero Sunday morning at milking time. Geo. Bland said so.

Milton Randall and family left for

Emil Lambertson of Howell spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Erma Isham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isham of Chelsea and Mr. Frank Braatz of Ann Arbor, who is employed in the plant of the Louis Spring & Axle Co. here, were quietly married Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor, Rev. Stelhorn officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Braatz will make their home in Chelsea for the present.—Chelsea Tribune.

Ed. Farnam was a Jackson visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dinkel were called to Detroit Wednesday by the serious illness of their son Walter.

Guy Hall was a Brighton visitor Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blair January 21, a son.

Anderson

Too late for last week.

Mrs. John Wylie and sons were guests of Jackson friends from Friday until Monday.

Joe Griner of Detroit spent the week end with his parents here. There was no school Monday. The teacher being unable to get back on account of the condition of the road.

T. P. McClear is working at Royal Oak.

Mrs. M. Lavey and Clare Ledwidge were Gregory visitors Tuesday.

A large number of sympathizing friends from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Stackable at Pinckney Friday. She was a woman of excellent virtues and leaves a wide circle of friends and relatives to mourn.

Miss Sarah Ledwidge of Ann Arbor came Wednesday to visit her aunt Mrs. Mary Baxter who has been confined to her bed a number of weeks as a result of high blood pressure.

Olive Bullis and Francis and Clare Ledwidge were entertained at Robt. Hoffe Wednesday. The occasion being little Kathie's fifth birthday.

The Drug Store Has Moved

But

It has moved back into its old home.

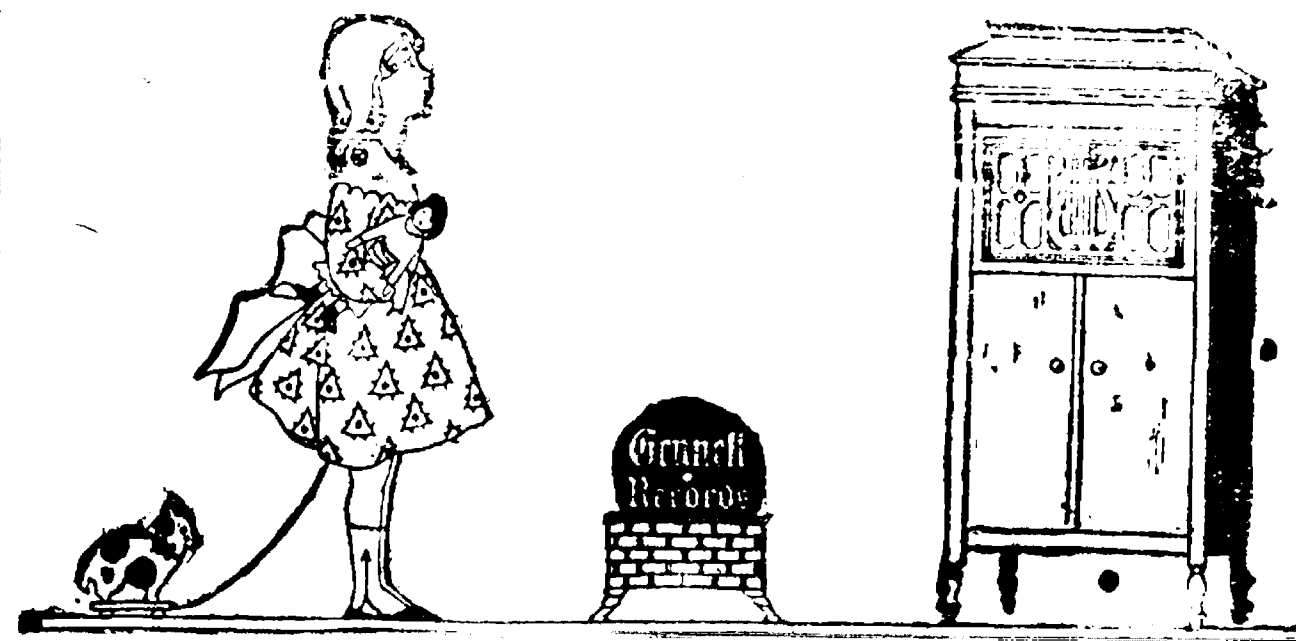
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Azel Carpenter is visiting Chilson relatives.

Mrs. Julia Monroe returned home last Wednesday after an extended visit with Detroit relatives.

E. T. McClear of Whitmore Lake spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Marilda Rogers of the Ypsilanti School of Music visited her parents over Sunday.

Casper Vollmer and John M. Harris spent the week end with Jackson relatives.

Boys, young men and old men! Here is the event you have been looking for. A leap year dancing party at the Opera House Feb. 6.

Girls show your appreciation for the splendid times we have had at the Sphinx Club and come to the Leap Year dancing party Feb. 6, in the Opera House. Help give the boys the time of their lives! Don't miss it!

Mrs. Maggie Bennett of Eaton Rapids is visiting her brother, John M. Harris and her sister Mrs. Caspar Vollmer in twenty years.

John M. Harris and Caspar Vollmer spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Harris' brother in Jackson.

Adelbert Hall was home from Pontiac over Sunday.

Floyd Reason spent the latter part of last week in Detroit.

Ezra Plumber is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Kuhn of Gregory was guest at the R. Clinton home the last of the week.

Mrs. Robt. Culhane visited Ann Arbor relatives this week.

Mrs. Daisy King of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Reason.

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WANTED—Pears, apples and turnips. Call 18 4 ring. S. D. Lapham.

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

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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.

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- In Your Arms. Tenor solo. Sam Ash
- You'd Be Surprised. Tenor solo. Billy Jones

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EFFECT FELT IN CENTRAL WEST

Many Newspapers Will Feel Effect and Future Looks More Discouraging.

Washington.—American newspapers in the central west apparently will be 40 per cent short on their supply of paper, the state department has announced, as the result of an embargo placed by the Canadian government on all shipments of newsprint paper to the United States from the plant of the Fort Francis company, an American-controlled concern in western Ontario.

The department said it was informed the western provinces of Canada were undergoing a severe paper famine, the newspapers in some cities having suspended and in one case having joined in a single condensed daily sheet.

"To relieve the situation," said the department's statement, "the Canadian government ordered the Fort Francis company to divert a heavy proportion of its product from American customers to the western Canadian cities. In compensation the Canadian government arranged that the easternmost American consumers of the company may receive paper from a Canadian mill near Sault Ste. Marie, according to the instructions and in fulfillment of the contracts of the Fort Francis company.

"The Fort Francis company claims that this compensatory arrangement has not been carried out, and the company is, therefore, opposing the enforcement of the Canadian govern-

all shipments from the Fort Francis company to the United States, and the latter can supply its American customers only to the extent of the production of a mill which it maintains on American soil."

RACE RIOT BREAKS IN SOUTH

Arkansas Scene of Another Effort of Colored People to Rule.

Dumas, Ark.—A detachment of 128 federal soldiers from Camp Pike, Ark., Gov. Charles H. Brough and large parties of civil officers and possemen from nearby towns have arrived here to take charge of a race situation arising from an alleged attack on a deputy sheriff by armed negroes at a negro settlement near here.

The federal troops, 6 officers and 122 men, were ordered from Camp Pike after Gov. Brough had telegraphed to departmental headquarters in Charleston, S. C.

started when J. H. Breedlove, a deputy sheriff, and two white companions went into the negro settlement to arrest a negro charged with stealing hogs. Armed negroes, it was said, demanded the prisoner's release, and when Breedlove refused opened fire. Breedlove returned the fire, and with his companions withdrew to obtain reinforcements, according to the reports. Shortly after the shooting the wires leading from Dumas to the negro settlement were cut.

TEST CASE ON PROHIBITION

Rhode Island Will Try to Break Down Bars Against Booze.

Washington.—Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment is to be determined by the supreme court, which granted the state of Rhode Island permission to institute original proceedings to test it and enjoy its enforcement in that state.

The permission was granted by Chief Justice White without comment or without fixing any time for hearing arguments in the case.

Motions to bring the suit were filed by Attorney General Rice, of Rhode Island, in response to a resolution adopted by the state legislature.

Rhode Island authorities questioned the validity of the ratification of the amendment and alleged that the amendment was an interference with the state police powers and a violation of the fifth constitutional amendment. They also allege that the amendment was "usurpatory, unconstitutional and void."

Rhode Island is one of the states which refused to ratify the amendment.

RATTLESNAKES ARE MENACE

Portsmouth, Tex.—Rattlesnakes in large numbers frequently have been swimming in the Gulf of Mexico near the Half Moon light house, seven miles from the mainland and four miles from the peninsula of the south, according to the two men who keep the light. Recently three rattlers were killed on the light house platform by the keepers. Tenants on property which formerly constituted the Rancho Grande here report a pestilence of rattlesnakes, which they say are a menace to live stock. However, it is reported by a number of farmers that fat cattle, bitten by rattlers, do not die, the poison from the bite of one snake being insufficient to kill them.

SUGAR EXPERT OPENS SECRET

Says Producers' Held Back Much of Supply For Three Reasons.

New York.—American sugar producers and dealers were holding 250,000 tons of domestic sugar during the period that the public was being gouged, it was charged here by Frank Lowry, general sales manager of the Federal Sugar Refining company.

The American crop for 1919 was 600,000 tons. The producers and dealers had three reasons for "carrying over" more than one-third of this amount. First, they were determined to force the prices up after the government released control; second, distribution facilities were inadequate; third, the late grinding of the raw product.

According to Mr. Lowry's estimates sugar ought to be much cheaper in 1920 than it was in late 1919. He estimates the year's sugar supply at 6,397,000 tons. If the export shipments are as heavy as in 1919, which is not

the greatest yearly sugar consumption in the United States totaled 4,250,000 tons. This leaves a 547,000 ton surplus. But Mr. Lowry is convinced the foreign shipments this year won't be anywhere near what they were last year, because Europe is producing more sugar now than in 1919.

By Mr. Lowry's lowest estimate there will be a little more than 116 pounds of sugar for each of the 110,000,000 inhabitants of the United States in 1920.

DINNER TO CREW BY AIRPLANE

Steamer Fast in Ice Furnished Food By Daring Man of the Air.

Chicago.—The crew of the steamer Sidney O. Neff will sit down to the most enjoyable Sunday dinner they ever had—a dinner brought to them by aeroplane. It was dropped onto the decks of the ship, which has been fast in the ice of Lake Michigan six miles from Chicago, by a pilot.

Efforts had been made to reach the ship, but open spaces in the treacherous ice caused them to fall. During the day the ice hardened sufficiently to permit four members of the crew to walk ashore and later a venturesome party of newspaper men, led by coast guards, managed to reach the ship, which was reported in good condition despite its mauling by the ice foes.

The Sunday dinner and other provisions dropped by the aeroplane were welcomed with cheers by the captain and crew who said their stock of food was "running pretty slim." The provisions consisted of one pork roast, one lamb roast, English mutton chops, veal cutlets, porterhouse steaks, condensed milk, sugar and bacon.

SUES FOR HIS WIFE'S BODY

Says Trustees of Cemetery Are Responsible for Disappearance of Corpse.

New York.—An action for \$50,000 damages was brought against the trustees of St. Raymond's cemetery, the Bronx, by Charles Seigrist, who says the cemetery lost the body of his wife. Mr. Seigrist, through his attorneys, Hull & Eberhardt, alleges that October 18, 1918, he arranged to bury his wife in a specified grave for \$50. When the funeral cortege arrived at the cemetery the grave was not ready and the body was placed in the receiving vault. The plaintiff alleges that the body was taken from the vault and lost. He says he made many inquiries regarding the whereabouts of his wife's body, but received no satisfactory information.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Needs His Own Medicine.

Toronto, Ont.—Alderman Sam Ryding, one of the city's strongest opponents of vaccination, has developed smallpox. He was immediately removed to Swiss Isolation hospital. He figured recently in the fight against compulsory vaccination in the public schools.

Democrat Woman Appointed.

Lansing.—Announcement is made of the appointment of Mrs. William H. Anderson, of Grand Rapids, as vice-chairman of the Democratic state central committee. Thad Preston, of Ionia, is chairman. A full representation of women on the committee is planned.

Teachers Get Raise.

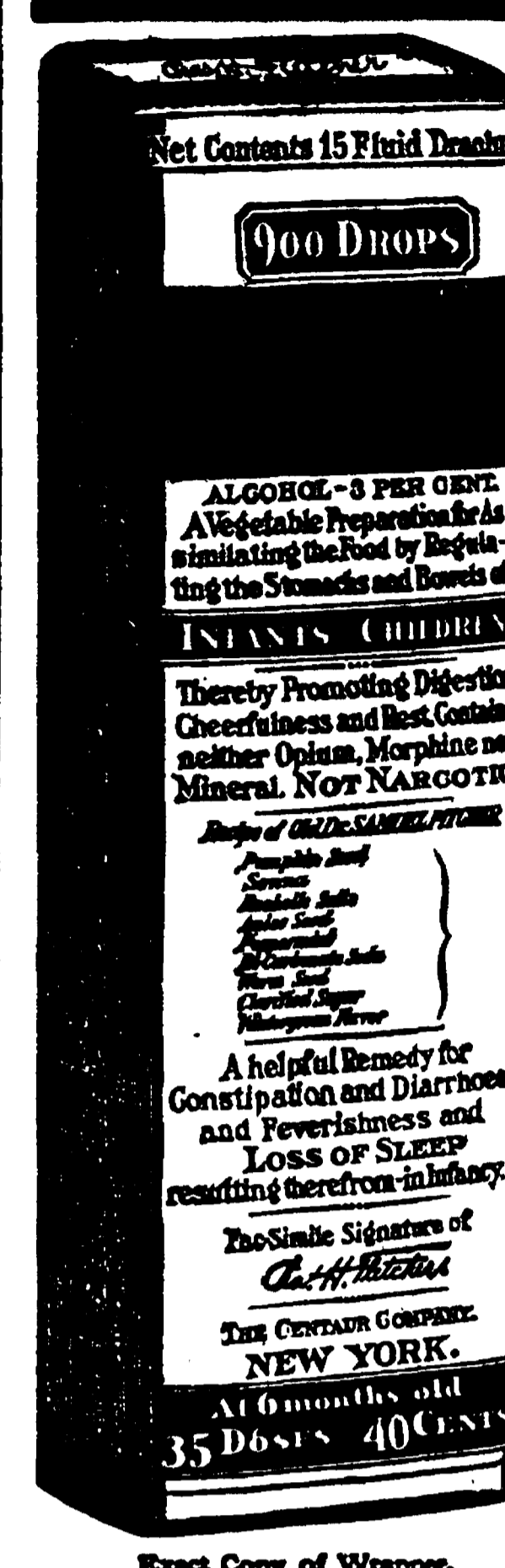
Chicago.—An average salary increase of \$50 a month will be given to Chicago school teachers after February 1, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools Mortenson. This adds approximately \$5,000,000 during 1920 to the pay envelopes of the 9,000 Chicago teachers.

Nothing but English.

Syracuse, N. Y.—A movement has been started to have English the only language used in services of the Methodist Episcopal church throughout the United States after this year. The matter is expected to be voted on at the quadriennial conference of the denomination next May in Des Moines.

Fox Farms Projected.

Standish.—Several fox farms are to be started in northern Michigan the coming year, where conditions are favorable. A light sandy soil is needed. Hard winters, cool summers and plenty of rainfall provide the best conditions for the animals. Many peita



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First School Teacher Had Met Her Church's Grand Somewhat Earlier in the Day.

Wealth in North Dakota.

According to United States government statistics the agricultural products of North Dakota have increased about \$2,500,000 since 1915, making

New Fire System.

New York.—A new fire department signal went into effect in New York to call American Red Cross disaster division automobiles to the place of two or more alarm places, with hot soup, coffee, sandwiches and dry clothing for the firemen. The signal is 18 taps followed by the call box number.

Who Cares, Now?

Paris.—"I will let someone else do the worrying over peace problems now," declared Georges Clemenceau before the meeting of the supreme council. M. Clemenceau, who resigned as premier continued: "I am going to Egypt for a vacation. While the others are worrying I will be riding camels."

Frozen in Cemetery.

New York.—The frozen body of Mrs. Rose Levy, 56 years old, widow of a wealthy real estate dealer, was found in front of a tomb in Matmondes cemetery, Brooklyn, where she had knelt

to pray on the anniversary of the death of both her husband and daughter. Despite a heavy snow storm Mrs. Levy insisted on going to the cemetery.

Millions for Church.

New Haven, Conn.—A budget of \$104,000,000 for this year was approved by the foreign missions board of the Protestant churches of the United States and Canada, holding its annual conference here. The sum of \$62,000,000 in the budget is for regular survey needs, \$33,000,000 for special needs and \$9,000,000 for work in new fields.

No Use for Jails.

Boston.—The jail population of Massachusetts has diminished so rapidly during the last few months that county jails at Lowell, Taunton, Newburyport and Fitchburg have been ordered closed. Twenty-five county institutions, which have accommodations for 6,400 prisoners, housed a daily average of only 2,500 during the last month. In addition to prohibition, another reason assigned is high wages.

No Discount Allowed.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Michigan Central railway was ordered to accept Canadian currency on its lines in western Ontario by F. B. Carvell, chairman of the board of railway commissioners. The Michigan Central, together with other American lines, recently refused to accept Canadian money because of the adverse exchange rate. This refusal, said to have been based upon an order of the United States railway administration, was intended for American lines.

met the second one and was out of humor about something. "Why, the most terrible thing happened today. A regular pill of a teacher visited me. She didn't even tell me that she enjoyed my work when the visit was over—just put up her head and saluted out of the room."

The second one essayed comfort and invited the first one home with her to supper. "Then we'll go to a show and forget all about that visitor," she said.

The first one accompanied her home, and there in the living room was another visitor. The second one greeted the out-of-town cousin and turned to introduce her to her friend, when the friend began, with a sickly smile: "Oh, you visited me this afternoon."—Indianapolis News.

Learned Something.

"Flubdub seems subdued. He used to think he was the whole thing." "He got married."

As to Terms.

"Is that a dirigible?"

per capita wealth of the entire Union at \$1,956, so that the average wealth in North Dakota is more than \$1,000 greater than the average for the whole Union. Including horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and creamery products, the agricultural production of the state at the close of 1918 was valued at about \$638,000,000. The same production at the close of 1915 was valued at about \$260,000,000.

Marital Inconsistency.

"Married couples should yield to one another's opinions to get along," said the sober-faced man.

"I dunno," responded the other. "It didn't work in our case. I told my wife I wasn't worthy of her and she declared I was. For the sake of harmony, I yielded my opinion and said I was worthy of her, and she, not to be outdone in generosity, I suppose, yielded her opinion and said I wasn't. And so we parted. No, I guess what you said isn't so, stranger."

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.
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Back in Conward's office, while the agreement was being drawn, Irene was possessed of a consuming desire to consult with Dave Elden. She was uneasy about this transaction in which her mother proposed so precipitately to invest the greater part of their little fortune. "I think I would hesitate, mother," she cried. "If you buy this house we will have only a few thousand dollars left. Your health may demand other expenditures—"

"My health was never better," Mrs. Hardy interrupted. "And I'm not going to miss a chance like this, health or no health. You have heard Mr. Conward tell how many people have grown wealthy buying property and selling it again. And I will sell it again—when I get my price."

"It is as your mother says," Conward interjected. "There are very rapid increases in value. I would not be surprised if you should be offered an advance of ten thousand dollars on this place before fall."

"There must be an end somewhere," Irene murmured, rather weakly. But her mother was writing a check. "I shall give you five thousand dollars now," she said, "and the balance when you give me the deed, or whatever it is. That is the proper way, isn't it?"

"Well, it's done," said Irene with an uneasy laugh which her excitement pitched a little higher than she had intended. In an adjoining room Dave Elden heard that laugh, and it stirred some remembrance in him. Instantly he remembered that Mrs. Hardy had been in the room when he had been there.

him. And now that voice— Dave had no plan. He simply walked into Conward's office. His eye took in the little group and the mind behind caught something of its portent. Irene's beauty! What a quickening of the pulses was his as he saw in this splendid woman the girl who had stirred and returned his youthful passion! But Dave had poise. He walked straight to Irene.

"I heard your voice," he said, in quiet tones that gave no hint of the emotion beneath. "I am very glad to see you again." He took the hand which she extended, in a firm, warm grasp; there was nothing in it, as Irene protested to herself, that was more than firm and warm, but it set her finger tips a-tingle.

"My mother, Mr. Elden," she managed to say, and she hoped her voice was as well controlled as his had been. Mrs. Hardy looked on the clean-built young man with the dark eyes and the brown, smooth face, but the name suggested nothing. "You remember," Irene went on, "I told you of Mr. Elden. It was at his ranch we stayed when father was hurt."

"Times change quickly in the West, Irene," she said, "and you business men—at least, those bred in the country—have thrown a lasso in



"There Must Be an End Somewhere," Irene Murmured, Rather Weakly.

their day. You should hear them brag of their steer-roping yet in the Ranchmen's club."

Irene's eyes danced. Dave had already turned the tables; where her mother had implied contempt he had set up a note of pride.

"Oh, I suppose," said her mother, for lack of a better answer. "Everything is so absurd in the West. But you were good to my daughter, and to poor, dear Andrew. If only he had been spared. Women are so unused to these business responsibilities, Mr. Conward. It is fortunate there are a

few reliable firms upon which we can lean in our inexperience."

"Mother has bought a house," Irene explained to Dave. "We thought this was a safe place to come"—A look on Elden's face caused her to pause. "Why, what is wrong?" she said.

Dave looked at Conward, at Mrs. Hardy, and at Irene. He was instantly aware that Conward had "stung" them. It was common knowledge in inside circles that the bottom was going out. The firm of Conward & Elden had been scurrying for cover, as quietly and secretly as possible, to avoid alarming the public, but scurrying for cover, nevertheless. And Dave had acquiesced in that policy. His position was extremely difficult.

"I don't think I would be in a hurry to buy," he said, slowly turning his eyes on his partner. "You would perhaps be wiser to rent a home for a while. Rents are becoming easier."

"But I have bought," said Mrs. Hardy, and there was triumph rather than regret in her voice. "I have paid my deposit."

"It is the policy of this firm," Elden continued, "not to force or take advantage of hurried decisions. The fact that you have already made a deposit does not alter that policy. I think I may speak for my partner and the firm when I say that your deposit will be held to your credit for thirty days, during which time it will constitute an option on the property which you have selected. If, at the end of that time, you are still of your present mind, the transaction can go through as now planned; and if you have changed your mind your deposit will be returned."

Conward and Elden looked at each other. Conward said, "I don't think I would be in a hurry to buy," he said, slowly turning his eyes on his partner.

you about the policy of the firm—quite true," he managed to say. "But, as it happens, this transaction is not with Conward & Elden, but with me personally. I find it necessary to dispose of the property which I have just sold to you at such an exceptional price—he was looking at Mrs. Hardy—"and naturally I cannot run a chance of having my plans overturned by any possible change of mind on your part."

"I am entirely satisfied," said Mrs. Hardy. "The fact that Mr. Elden wants to get the property back makes me more satisfied," she added, with the peculiarly irritating laugh of a woman who thinks she is extraordinarily shrewd and is only very silly.

"The agreement is signed?" said Dave. He walked to the desk and picked up the documents, and the check that lay upon them. His eye ran down the familiar contract. "This agreement is in the name of Conward & Elden," he said. "This check is payable to Conward & Elden."

Conward's livid face had become white, and it was with difficulty he controlled his anger. "They are all printed that way," he explained. "I

"You are not," said Dave. "You are charging this woman twenty-five thousand dollars for a house that won't bring ten thousand. The firm of Conward & Elden will have nothing to do with that transaction. It won't even indorse it over."

A fire was burning in the grate. Dave walked to it and very slowly and deliberately thrust the agreement into the flame.

"Well, if that doesn't beat all!" Mrs. Hardy ejaculated. "Are all cow punchers so discourteous?" "I mean no discourtesy," said Dave. "If my behavior has seemed abrupt, I assure you I have only sought to serve Doctor Hardy's widow—and his daughter."

"It is a peculiar service," Mrs. Hardy answered, curtly.

"I can only apologize for my partner's behavior," said Conward. "It need not, however, affect the transaction in the slightest degree. A new agreement will be drawn at once—an agreement in which the firm of Conward & Elden will not be concerned."

"That will be more satisfactory," said Mrs. Hardy. She intended the remark for Dave's ears, but he had moved to a corner of the room and was conversing in low tones with Irene.

"I am sorry I had to make your mother's acquaintance under circumstances which, I fear, she will not even try to understand," he had said to Irene.

"Oh, Dave—Mr. Elden, I mean—that is—you don't know how proud—you don't know how much of a man you made me feel you are." She was flushed and excited. "Perhaps I shouldn't talk like this. Perhaps—"

"It all depends on one thing," Dave interrupted.

"What is that?" "It all depends on whether we are Miss Hardy and Mr. Elden or whether we are still Reenie and Dave."

Her bright eyes had fallen to the floor and he could see the tremor of her fingers as they rested on the back of a chair. She did not answer him directly. But in a moment she spoke.

"Mother will buy the house from Mr. Conward," she said. "She is like that. And when we are settled you will come and see me, won't you—Dave?"

When the Hardys had gone Conward turned to Elden. "We had better try and find out where we stand," he said, trying to speak dispassionately, but there was a tremor in his voice.

"I agree," returned Elden, who had no desire to evade the issue. "Do you consider it fair to select inexperienced women for your victims?"

Conward made a deprecating gesture. "There is nothing to be gained by quarreling, Dave," he said. "Let



"Are All Cow Punchers So Discourteous?"

us get at the facts. When we have agreed as to facts, then we may agree as to procedure."

"Shoot," said Dave. He stood with his shoulder toward Conward, watching the dusk settling about the foothill city.

"I think," said Conward, "we can agree that the boom is over. We have done well, on paper. The thing now is to convert our paper into cash."

Dave turned about. "You know I don't claim to be any great moralist, Conward," he said, "and I have no pity for a gambler who deliberately sits in and gets stung. Consequently I am not troubled with any self-pity, nor any pity for you, and if you can get rid of our holdings to other gamblers I have nothing to say. But if it is to be loaded onto women who are investing the little savings of their lives—women like Bert Morrison and Mrs. Hardy—then I am going to have a word to say. Dave went on with

done that way, then I say to h— with business."

"I asked you not to quarrel," Conward returned, with remarkable composure. "I suggested that we get at the facts. Now, granting that the boom is over, where do we stand? We are rated as millionaires, but we haven't a thousand dollars in the bank at this moment. This"—he lifted Mrs. Hardy's check—"would have seen us over next payday, but you say the firm must have nothing to do with it. And which is the more immoral—since you have spoken of morality—to accept labor from clerks whom you can't pay or to sell property to women who say they want it and are satisfied with the price? We have literally thousands of unsettled contracts. We must keep our staff together. We have debts to pay, and we owe it to our creditors to make collections so that we can pay those debts, and we can't make collections without a staff. Why, on the property we are now holding the taxes alone will amount to twenty thousand dollars a year. And I put it up to you, if we are going to stand on sentiment, who's going to pay the taxes?"

"I know; I know," said Dave, whose anger over the treatment of the Hardys was already subsiding. "We are in the grip of the system. Still—in war they don't usually kill women and noncombatants. That is the point I'm trying to make. I've no sentiment about others who are in the game as we are. If you limit your operations to them—"

"The trouble is, you can't. They're wise. Most of them have already moved on. A few firms, like ourselves, will stay and try to fight it out; try,

at least, to close up with a clean sheet. If we must close up. But we can't wind up a business without selling the stock on hand, and to whom are we to sell if not to people who want it? That is what you seem to object to."

"You place me in rather an unfair light," Dave protested. "What I object to is taking the life savings of people—people of moderate circumstances, mainly—in exchange for property which we know to be worth next to nothing."

"Yet you admit that we must clean up, don't you?"

"Yes, I suppose so." "And there's no other way, Dave," said Conward, rising and placing his arm on his partner's shoulder. "I sympathize with your point of view, but, my boy, it's pure sentiment, and sentiment has no place in business."

Dave dropped the subject. There appeared to be nothing to gain from pursuing it further. They were in the grip of a system—a system which had found them poor, had suddenly made them wealthy, and now, with equal suddenness, threatened to make them poor again. It was like war—kill or be killed.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IDEA ORIGINATED IN ORIENT

Finger-Print System Claimed to Have Been in Use in Far East for Many Years.

The finger-print system that sleuths all over the world have successfully used in catching desperate criminals was the invention of orientals, either Chinese or Japanese, according to Filippo de Filippi, writing in Nature. The discovery was originally credited to Sir W. Herschel, in a parliamentary blue book, but Kumagusu Minakata, a Japanese, proved the case for the East.

No one in the controversy quoted Rashid-ud-din, who wrote about the system in use in Cathay even in his day. It was a finger-print system of a sort, although not like that in use today. There was no blackening of the hands prior to the taking of the impression, but rather the hand was placed on paper and traced by the person taking the print. The hands of contracting parties were always placed

on these days.

day, as study of the drawings shows a distinct difference in the outlines of fingers of the hands of different individuals, in the length of the fingers, the relative distance made by the axis of the thumb and the axis of the first finger, and in many other ways.

Horse Lore.

It is found that there is a very definite connection between the coat color of horses and the frequency with which white markings occur. Thus the latter are by far the most commonly associated with the chestnut color. And not only are they the most prevalent in chestnut horses, but it is also, of course, a well-known fact that the markings are apt to be more extended in nature in the case of this color than in that of any other. Chestnut, therefore, apparently possesses, so to speak, a special affinity for these markings. Bay ranks next as regards the degree of frequency with which white markings appear in horses of this color, although it comes a good way behind chestnut in this respect. Then follows brown, white the white marks are met with less frequently among black and roan-colored horses—Indian-

Calculated in India.

The word "loot" came into the English language by way of India, and is supposed to be derived from the Sanskrit "lotra," signifying booty. Originally all booty taken from the enemy in war pertained to the crown of the victorious nation, the title thereto being regarded as indisputable. The crown was supposed to dispose of these spoils of war according to its pleasure, bearing in mind the services of the captors of the matter. This was, indeed, the basis of prize law at sea. But at every international congress at which the laws of war and of mutual relations came under discussion it was agreed to exempt from seizure private property on land and to restrict confiscation to the national property of the foe.

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Pinckney Federated Sunday School

Under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Doyle

Pinckney Opera House Friday Eve, January 30, 1920

CHARACTERS

Ned Blake, his private secretary	Roy Campbell
Ichabod Buzzer, the old lighthouse keeper	Wm. C. ...
John Enlow, the English nobleman	Floyd E. Weeks
Injun Jim, a bull moose	John C. Dinkel
Nan, a little roustabout	Madeline Bowman
Moll Buzzer, the gentle antelope	Pauline Swarthout
Hon. Sarah Chamley-Choke, Arthur's sister	Dede Dinkel
Hortense Enlow, a city belle	Lucille Tupper
Fishermen	

STORY OF THE PLAY

This powerful, absorbing play is presented to amateurs with the assurance that it will continue to please audiences for many years to come as it has done in the past. The audience is made to feel that they have actually lived among the characters smiling at their joys, sympathizing with their sorrows and rejoicing in the happy ending.

The play opens in a rough lighthouse on the Carolina coast. Ned Blake is spending his vacation and has been captivated with the artless simplicity of Nan, the supposed grand daughter of Ichabod Buzzer. She has grown up in her rough surroundings as a wild flower, with no knowledge of the outside world. Ned has taught her to read and wins her heart. A party of friends come to visit him. In the party is John Enlow, whose baby girl had been abducted many years before by Injun Jim, whose wife returns the baby but substitutes her own daughter for the rightful heir-

ess who proves to be Nan herself.

Injun Jim meets Hortense Enlow who is really his own daughter and reveals the secret of her birth. She bribes him to steal the proofs of his story but he is frustrated by Nan. John Enlow has taken a fancy to Nan and sends her to a boarding school. Christmas day in the last act Nan returns. Ned, still in love is suspicious of the intimacy of Hortense and Injun Jim and tries to clear up the mystery of Nan's birth.

Hortense has secretly married an English baronet who is ignorant of her low origin. The play ends happily with a Christmas chime.

Comedy scenes are interwoven in the drama. The bibulous old Cap'n Ichabod Buzzer, his tyrannical wife, the English baronet, the mule, January and the antics of Nan furnish the audience with many a hearty laugh.

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