

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

East Lansing.—That the present widespread organization of Michigan farmers carries with it future benefits for the city consumer, as well as for the agriculturist himself, is the opinion expressed in a recent interview by R. J. Baldwin, Director of Extension Work at the Michigan Agricultural College. The view held by some business men that co-operation among the farmers is responsible for the threatened food shortage and for the high price of eatables is refuted by Mr. Baldwin, who points out that grower selling associations reduce the cost of marketing and tend to stimulate and stabilize production.

Neither the farmer nor the consumer has complete information as to the cost of production nor the cost of marketing food stuffs, and consequently each has misimpressions and between them there are many misunderstandings, says Director Baldwin. "The consumer says he is suffering under high food prices. The producer knows that the prices he receives will scarcely assure him a profit.

"The farmer remembers that under the individual selling system the spread between the price he received and the price paid by the consumer was very great, and that neither the producer nor the consumer had any contact with the forces which established the original and final price. He has seen prices remain low while the seasons crop was being bought by dealers, and rise when

er's morale and undermined his faith in his business, resulting in unfavorable rural life conditions, and exodus from the country, an unstable condition of agriculture, and, consequently, a decreased food production.

"The consumer has no reason to fear the collective power of the producers of food, but rather should rejoice in the growth of their organization and look forward to the future with more confidence and optimism because of the stimulus they will give to efficient, standardized production.

"All producers organizations have included in their constitution efficient production as one of the primary functions. All of them co-operate closely with State and Federal forces, working for economic production of standardized articles. No organization has ever proposed an effort to control and limit production, except perhaps the cotton growers. The controlling factor remains as always "the law of supply and demand", and the expression of this law is ultimately the price paid for the product.

"The future food supply is much more certain when prices encourage production than when the returns for the crop leave the farmer too small a margin to finance further production operations.

"The chief concern of the food consumers of America should not be whether food prices shall decline, but whether there will be sufficient food to supply the needs of the people. The only safe insurance for the future is that food production be made a profitable business. The creation of marketing organization is an effort on the part of the farmers themselves to insure the future of their business, which is the basic industry, Agriculture."

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Village Council met June 24. Meeting called to order by Pres. C. L. Sigler.

Members present: R. J. Carr, L. Monks, E. Weeks, Claude Kennedy. Absent: N. Gardner, V. M. Richards, Grace Crofoot.

Council voted to assess the village property eight mills on a dollar for the year 1920. Carried.

The following bills were read, allowed, and orders drawn to pay the same:  
 R. J. Carr, Bd. Review ..... \$6.00  
 C. Kennedy, Bd. Review ..... 6.00  
 L. E. Smith, Bd. Review ..... 6.00  
 B. VanBiancum, mowing park ..... 10.00  
 Barney Lynch, cleaning street ..... 8.00  
 Wm. Kennedy, Jr., street work ..... 12.59  
 Motion made by Carr and supported by Monks that President appoint Ross Read to fill vacancy in office of Treasurer.

Upon motion council adjourned.  
 V. M. Richards, Clerk.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. GEO. W. BURCH

On Friday afternoon, June 25, 1920, at her home in Jackson, Mrs. Inez E. Burch, beloved wife of George M. Burch, departed this life at the age of forty-five years, eleven months and twenty-nine days.

Inez E. Wright was born June 26, 1874, at Sylvan, Michigan. On January 17, 1894, she was united in marriage to George M. Burch of Pinckney. To this union were born seven children, six of whom remain to mourn the loss of a loving and gentle mother. The youngest, Inez Edith, preceded her mother November 30, 1910, age one year and fourteen days. At an early age she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pinckney and never forsook her faith.

Left to mourn her loss are a loving husband, two daughters, Mrs. Perry Crawford of New Haven and Mrs. Ray Hurlington of Parma, four sons, Floyd M., George W., Frank W. and Lyman Y., all at home, a mother, Mrs. F. E. Wright of Jackson, and three brothers, Frank J. of Owosso, William B. of Pontiac and Reuben F. of Flint besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The earthly ties are broken, In life we'll meet no more; Our hearts are with you, Mother, On that bright golden shore.

The God who gave has taken And to Heaven our treasure has gone; Although our hearts are broken, Thy will, O God, be done.

### MRS. D. BROKAW

George and Martha Allison Reeve, who came to Pinckney in 1836 among the earliest settlers. She was married to Laverne D. Brokaw in January, 1881. To this union one daughter, Kiteay, was born.

They lived on the Brokaw farm until 1891 when they moved to Howell where Mr. Brokaw engaged in mercantile business and Mrs. Brokaw was an active member of the Woman's Club and much loved by her many friends.

In 1907 they went to Detroit to reside. At this home Kiteay was united in marriage to Laurence T. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark lived in the Brokaw home and the quartette constituted a happy family. The past winter Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw and Mrs. Clark visited California, returning in early May.

Soon after their return Mrs. Brokaw was stricken with pneumonia. She was in the hands of the doctors, passing away at their home at 105 Charlotte Avenue, Detroit, June 23, 1920. She leaves to mourn her husband, a daughter and her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Elma Maxwell of Bay City, Mrs. Theresa Mann, a nephew, Geo. Mann of Detroit and a brother's family of Lansing. Services were held at the home at 10:30 Saturday, June 26, with the burial service at Pinckney cemetery, Rev. J. E. Cook officiating.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends who so kindly remembered us with beautiful flowers during our sojourn at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Wm. Dunning  
 Mrs. Thomas Read

### The Biggest Crater.

Two young Swedish students of geology named Wadell and Ylberg, after an expedition in Iceland, have discovered what is believed to be the largest crater in the world, measuring five miles long and a quarter mile wide, and further claim to have discovered warm springs.

### Qualities of Good Citizen.

Definition of a good citizen: A good citizen is one who observes all national, state, and municipal laws and is willing to assist in their enforcement; he is honest and fearless; he is loyal to home, friends, and country; and he does what he can to assist in promoting the moral, intellectual, and physical welfare of the people.

Roosts—Hens on Lice and Mite Proof roosts. Dozens more eggs. Write Allon Vermont Proof Parch Co. Dexter, Mich.

## A Demonstration of what CASH SALES

mean will be given to the public by our firm, beginning TO-DAY, JULY 1, 1920. Below we list a few of the changes in price, whereby we prove to you that it really pays to pay cash and reap the benefit of our new system, for we will sell for Cash only.

### NO CHARGES

9c can Milk	8c	30c Straw Hats	27c
12c pkg Corn Flakes	10c	30c Mens Hosiery, work	28c
15c can Pork and Beans	13c	45c Mens Hosiery, black	38c
18c can Corn	16c	75c Mens Hosiery, tan	69c
20c can Peas	18c	\$1.25 Mens Silk Hose	\$1.15
18c can Milk	16c	1.50 Ladies Silk Hose	1.39
20c large pkg Post Toasties	19c	1.50 Gents Neckwear	1.25
25c pkg Kelloggs	23c	1.35 Childrens Overalls	1.19
30c pkg Washing Powder	27c	1.75 Mens Best Work Shirt	1.48
35c pkg Armour's Oats	33c	2.50 plain Overall	2.29
35c Coffee, 4 X	33c	2.75 bib Overall	2.49
35c can green Red Cup Tea	30c	3.00 Khaki Trousers	2.59
40c can Libby's Red Salmon	35c	3.50 Boys Shoes	3.25
45c pkg Rosebud Tea	35c	3.75 Boys Shoes	3.35
48c Coffee	45c	5.50 Mens Work Shoes	4.79
60c Coffee	55c	6.50 Mens Work Shoes	5.79
90c Broom	69c	7.50 Mens Work Shoes	6.65
\$1.25 Broom	\$1.15	7.50 Young Mens English Shoes	6.49
40c Gingham, best	38c	12.00 Young Mens English Shoes	10.75
20c	20c	12.00 Young Mens English Shoes	8.75

5 Per cent Off on any Hatting Suit in our store

10 Per cent Off on any pair of Girls or Ladies Shoes in our entire stock.

10 Per cent Off on any pair of old Trousers for Gents.

REMEMBER—Cash talks and we discard our credit system today, July 1. We positively declare we will run no charge accounts from this date, so do not ask us to do it.

Yours

## MONKS BROS.

## One Week Big Special Sale

Beginning Thursday July 1  
 Ending Wednesday July 7

### GROCERIES

Extra fine, medium Red Salmon, 35 cent value	28c	Pilchards, per can	23c
1-lb can Calumet Baking Powder	28c	Dates, per pkg	27c
Dill Pickels, pint can	27c	Currants, per pkg	27c
Classic Soap, per bar	8c	Apple Jell, per jar	10c
Lenox Soap, No. 2 size	5c	Pioneer Flour, 25c sack	\$1.93

## BIG BARGAINS In General Merchandise

Mens \$3.00 Khaki Pants	\$2.49
Mens Extra fine blue Chambray Workshirts	1.45
Mens Rockford Work Socks, per pair	23c

We are adding new goods to our line of General Merchandise every day and would be pleased to show them to you

## GROCERIES C. H. KENNEDY GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Highest Prices for Butter and Eggs



**T**HOUSANDS of anxious citizens had gathered in the streets of Philadelphia where congress was assembled, for it was known that the final vote on the Declaration of Independence would be taken that day. Since the hour of the assembly of congress the old bellman of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall had been in the steeple. He had placed his little grandson at the door to give him the word when the announcement should be made. As hour after hour passed by and no announcement came the old man shook his head

and there stood the little eyed lad clapping his hands for joy and shouting, "Ring, grandfather, ring!"

So the old grandsire swung the big iron tongue and the Liberty Bell, clanging 100 times, sent its brazen notes throughout the land proclaiming that the United Colonies were and of right ought to be free and independent and there was a tumult of rejoicing in the city.

This in effect is the first Fourth of July, as many an American schoolboy has been taught it. It reads well and there is a thrill in it. But it has one large fault—it isn't true. As a matter of fact there wasn't any real "Fourth of July Celebration" at all in 1776. There couldn't be, for the reason that the Declaration of Independence was a continuing operation that lasted pretty much the whole summer of that year. Incidentally, its culmination was July 2, instead of July 4. Moreover, it was not until 1777 that July 4 was fixed upon as "the day we celebrate." And it was in 1777 in Philadelphia that the first Fourth of July celebration was held.

To get the history of the Declaration of Independence straight, we must start with the fact that the American Revolution was not begun for the achievement of independence. The American colonists began with the idea of securing the right guaranteed them as Englishmen by Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, and their own charters. The idea of separation and independence was an afterthought and an outgrowth of the hostilities faced by the British at Lexington and Concord.

The historic declaration of the citizens of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, in May, 1775, was one of the earliest manifestations of the trend of public opinion. In January of 1776, Thomas Paine's pamphlet "Common Sense" appeared and gave the movement a tremendous impetus. June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee, under instructions from Virginia, presented to the continental congress his famous resolution which reads:

"Resolved, That these United Colonies are and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is and ought to be totally dissolved;

"That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign alliances;

"That a plan of confederation be prepared and transmitted to the respective colonies for their consideration and approbation."

Here, in fact, was the Declaration of Independence in a nutshell. June 8, congress went into a committee of whole to consider the resolution. For various reasons the delegates were not

all ready to vote on it. June 10, congress postponed final consideration for 3 weeks. June 11, congress appointed a committee of five to draw up the Declaration of Independence. Lee would naturally have been made chairman, but he had been called home by the illness of his wife. Thomas Jefferson

of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert L. Livingston of New York. The committee instructed Jefferson to write out a draft of the Declaration. Jefferson did so. The committee made some changes and Jefferson then made a clean copy. Congress reassembled July 1, and the Lee resolution was passed July 2. How this action was then regarded is shown by John Adams' letter to his wife, in which he said:

"The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, bells, bonfires, and illumination from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forevermore."

Jefferson then presented the report of the Declaration committee, the document now known as the Declaration of Independence. It was adopted the afternoon of July 4. John Hancock, as president of the congress, affixed his signature. Charles Thompson countersigned as secretary. It was then printed and sent off to the several colonies. July 15, the clerk was instructed to prepare the document for signatures. Properly engrossed, it was signed by all who were present—50 members. Others signed in September and one member, Colonel McKean, did not sign until 1781. Seven members, for one reason or another, never did sign it.

Pennsylvania, being the first colony to receive its Declaration of Independence, was the first formally to make public the action of congress. July 8, a general election day in Pennsylvania, was chosen as the time. A crowd of about 1,000 gathered near the platform erected by the Philosophical society seven years before from which Rittenhouse observed the transit of Venus. Mounted upon this, Colonel John Nixon read the document in his big voice and winsome Deborah Logan, leaning over the wall of the Norris homestead, which was upon the present site of the customs house, heard him quite plainly. Both she and Charles Biddle, writing of the scene in their diaries, make the comment that "few respectable persons were present." This was not remarkable, for Philadelphia's wealthy class of that day was outright Tory in its sympathy and John Dickinson, Edward Biddle, Thomas Willing and the others expressed its sentiments accurately when they voted against the Lee resolution.

After the reading the crowd gave three huzzas and took down the king's arms from the state house. The bell

in the tower boomed its message, Christ church bell keeping it company and the funny old guns of the Association battery down at Old Swedes' church, roared out their salute.

The Philadelphia Fourth of July celebration of 1777 was a public demonstration, planned in advance. For

account of what took place, the story by John Dunlap, tells in its issue of July 9, 1777, of this first of a long line of Independence day celebrations. Here is the full account:

"Friday, the fourth instant, being the anniversary of the Independence of America, was celebrated in this city with demonstrations of joy and festivity.

"About noon, all the armed ships and galleys in the river were drawn up before the city, dressed in the gayest manner, with the colors of the United States and streamers displayed. At 1 o'clock the yards being properly manned, they began the celebration of the day by a discharge of thirteen cannon from each of the galleys in honor of the thirteen United States.

"In the afternoon an elegant dinner was prepared for congress, to which were invited the president and supreme executive council and speaker of the assembly of this state, the general officers and colonels of the army and the members of the several continental boards who were in town.

"The Hessian band of music taken in Trenton the twenty-sixth of December last attended and heightened the festivity with some fine performances suited to the joyous occasion, while a corps of British deserters taken into the service of the Continent by the State of Georgia, being drawn up before the door, filled up the intervals with *feux de joie*.

"After dinner a number of toasts were drunk, all breathing independence and a genuine love of liberty and commemorating the memories of those brave and worthy patriots who gallantly exposed their lives and fell gloriously in defense of freedom and the righteous cause of their country.

"Each toast was followed by a discharge of artillery and small arms and a suitable piece of music by the Hessian band. The glorious Fourth of July was reiterated three times, accompanied with triple discharges of cannon and small arms.

"Toward evening several troops of horse and corps of artillery and a brigade of North Carolina forces which was in town on its way to join the grand army were drawn up in Second street and reviewed by congress and the general officers.

"The evening was closed with the ringing of bells and at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks, which began and concluded with thirteen rockets on the common, and the city was beautifully illuminated.

"Everything was conducted with the greatest order and decorum and the face of joy and gladness was universal.

"Thus may the Fourth of July, that glorious and ever-memorable day, be celebrated through America by the hosts of freedom from age to age till time shall be no more. Amen and amen."

**Latest Markets**

**LIVE STOCK—DETROIT**

Cattle—Best heavy steers, \$14.50@5; best handy weight butcher steers, \$14@14.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$11@12.75 handy light butchers, \$10@10.50; light butchers, \$9@9.75; best cows, \$8.50@9.25 butcher cows, \$6.50@8; cutters, \$5.50@5.75; canners, \$4.50@5; best heavy bulls, \$8.75@9.50; bologna bulls, \$7.50@8.25; stock bulls, \$7@7.50; feeders, \$9@10.25; stockers, \$8@8.75; milkers and springers, \$85@110.

**Calves**

Top—\$14.50@15; culls and heavy, \$7@13.

**Sheep and Lambs**

Best lambs—\$17; fair lambs, \$13@14; light to common lambs, \$10@12; yearlings, \$7@13; fair to good sheep, \$4@7; culls and common, \$2@3.

**Hogs**

Mixed hogs, \$15.75@15.90; bulk, \$15.90; pigs, \$14.75@15; choice yorkers, \$16.25.

**EAST BUFFALO**

Cattle—Shipping steers, \$15.50@17.50; butchers, \$12@15.50; yearlings, \$15@17; heifers, \$9@14.50; cows, \$4@11.00; bulls, \$7@11; stockers and feeders, \$6@10; fresh cows and springers, \$65@150.

**Calves**

Heavy—\$6@15.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$16.25@16.50; mixed, \$16.50; yorkers, \$16.50@16.60; light yorkers, \$15.50@16.50; pigs, \$15.50; roughs, \$12.75@13; stags, \$8@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$12@17.50; yearlings, \$8@15; wethers, \$8.50@9; ewes, \$3@8; mixed sheep, \$8@8.50.

**GRAIN AND FEED**

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$3; No. 1 mixed, \$2.98; No. 1 white, \$2.98; No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.90; No. 3 yellow, \$1.95; No. 4 yellow, \$1.90; No. 5 yellow, \$1.86; No. 6 yellow, \$1.83.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, \$1.28; No. 3 white, \$1.27; No. 4 white, \$1.26.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$26; October, \$25.50; alsike, \$26; timothy, \$5.70.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$15@15.50; fancy winter patent, \$14.50@15.50; second winter patent, \$14@14.50; winter straight, \$13.50@14 per bu.

Feed—Bran, \$58; standard middlings, \$59@60; fine middlings, \$60@62; coarse cornmeal, \$75@77; cracked corn, \$85; chop, \$76 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$37.50@38; standard, \$38.50@37; light mixed, \$36.50@37; No. 1 timothy, \$35.50@36; No. 3 timothy, \$32@36; No. 1 mixed, \$35.50@36; No. 1 clover, \$35.50@36; rye straw, \$12.50@13; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50@13 per ton in carlots.

**BUTTER AND EGGS**

Butter—On the Butter and Egg board: Extra creamery, 52c bid, 53c asked; creamery, prints, 54 1-2c bid, 56c asked per lb.

Eggs—On the Butter and Egg board: No. 1 fresh, 41c bid, 42c asked; storage packed, extras, 42c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 26@26 1-2c; New York flats, June make, 32 1-2c; brick, 29c; long horns, 27c; Michigan single daisies, 26 1-2c; Wisconsin double daisies, 26c; Wisconsin twins, 25 1-2c; limburger, 31 1-2@32c; domestic block Swiss, 32@36c; wheel Swiss, 35@55 per lb; imported Swiss, 80c per lb.

**POULTRY**

Live Poultry—Broilers, 50@75c per lb; hens, 35@36c; small hens, 35@36c; roosters, 22c; geese, 20@22c; ducks, 32@35c; turkeys, 33@40c per lb.

**FARM AND GARDEN**

Cabbage—8@9c per lb. Popcorn—Shelled, 10c per lb. Mushrooms—\$2.25@2.50 per basket. Celery—Michigan, 40@50c per doz. Melons—Watermelons, 75c@1.25 each.

Apples—Western, boxes, \$5.50@6. Peaches—Georgia, \$3@3.25 per bu. Strawberries—Home grown, \$8@9 per bu.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 19@20c; heavy, 17@18c per lb. Dressed Calves—Best, 21@22c; ordinary, 17@20c per lb.

Onions—Texas Hormudas, \$1.25@1.50; Texas wax, \$1.50@1.75 per crate. New Potatoes—Florida, No. 1, \$13@14; No. 2, \$11@12 per bu.

Cantaloupes—\$5.50@6 per standard crate, \$2.35@2.50 for flats and \$4@4.25 for pony crates.

Tomatoes—Six-basket, carrier, re-packed, \$9.50@10; original cases, \$6@7; hothouse, \$2.50@2.75 per 10-lb basket.

Lettuce—imperial valley iceberg, \$7.50@8 per crate; hothouse, 15@18c per lb.

**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 applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is 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.

**Indefinite.**

"He wanted to know if the house was rat-proof." "Didn't he get a categorical answer?"

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A self-made man and a tailor-made man can both learn something from each other.

**Sure Relief**  
**BELL-ANS**

Hot water  
**Sure Relief**  
**BELL-ANS**  
 FOR INDIGESTION

**BIG ULCER**  
**ALL HEALED**

"Here is another letter that makes me happy," says Peterson, of Buffalo. "One that I would rather have than a thousand dollars."

"Money isn't everything in this world. There is many a big hearted, rich man who would give all he has on earth to be able to produce a remedy with such mighty healing power as Peterson's Ointment, to sell at all druggists for 25 cents a large box."

Dear Sirs:— "I was an untold sufferer from old running sore and ulcers. I had tried most everything without any relief from pain. A friend told me of your wonderful ointment and the first box took away the pain that had not left me before in years, and after using just nine dollars' worth of the salve I am cured. The ulcer was 3 inches by 1/4 inches, is all healed and I can walk. Never, never will I be without Peterson's again."

"You may use this to recommend your ointment, if you wish. I cannot say enough to praise it." Yours truly, Mrs. Albert Southcott, Medina, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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 Send for one week Three Course Trial Treatment, take 2, IF BENEFITED PAY \$1, if not pay nothing. Anti-Rheumatism Co., E. Walnut St., Lancaster, Pa.

W. N. U., DETROIT, MO. 27-1925

# TWO AUTO WRECKS SNUFF OUT 17 LIVES

### TRAIN HITS ONE TRUCK LOADED WITH PICNICKERS, KILLS 10, INJURES 9.

### SEVEN DIE IN ANOTHER MISHAP

#### Entire Family Wiped Out in Second Wreck When Driver Loses Control of Car.

Huntingburg, Ind.—Ten persons were killed and nine injured, probably fatally, when a motor truck carrying 21 picnickers was struck by a passenger train one mile west of here.

The truck, which was bound for a nearby resort where an outing was to have been conducted by the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World, stopped on the tracks directly in front of the oncoming train which was traveling at a high rate of speed.

It is believed the driver observed the danger as he approached the tracks and applied the brakes, but the momentum of the vehicle was too great to prevent the tragedy.

#### Entire Family Wiped Out.

Franklin, Ind.—Seven persons were killed and two probably fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at a crossing 10 miles west of here Sunday evening. The party was driving here from Nashville, Ind. The driver is said to have lost control of the machine as he neared the crossing and drove directly in front of the approaching train. All those killed were members of the family of the driver, William Litherland, a garage owner of Nashville, Ind.

### WOOL PRICE TO BE CONTROLLED

#### State Farm Bureau Plans to Hold Crop For Higher Figure.

State farm bureaus which annually handle nearly 2,500,000 pounds of this state's wool clip in its Lansing warehouses, is taking the initiative in a movement to pool the 1920 production in at least five states, according to A. E. Henden, chairman of the bureau's wool committee.

Officials of farm bureaus in New York, Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa will be asked to join in the enterprise with the avowed purpose of maintaining control of the entire production in the middle west until demand forces the price up.

The total output of the five states averages in the neighborhood of 34,000,000 pounds and the Michigan committee believes that with proper cooperation in the other states, a large proportion of this wool can be held in the warehouses of the various state organizations until their object is attained.

### RAIL WAGE AWARD DUE JULY 20

#### Reported That Board Has Agreed On Increase of 22 Per Cent.

Chicago.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has begun work in an effort to bring back into the brotherhood ranks, the 15,000 workers expelled for taking part in the unauthorized strikes during the past year.

"With the promise of a wage scale decision by July 20, retroactive to May 1, there is no reason for further dissension in our ranks," said Lee. "Already we have taken back 15,000 of the 30,000 men who were expelled and we will take back others who make proper amends."

It is reported that the board, which has been in executive session three weeks, has agreed on a tentative average wage increase for the various crafts of 22 per cent.

### WETS AND DRIES SUBMIT PLANKS

#### Democrats Convention Has Merry Battis Over Liqueur Question.

San Francisco.—Both wets and dries launched their planks on the Democratic sea of alcoholic differences at the opening of the national convention here.

For the dries, William Jennings Bryan made a sweeping declaration for enforcement of the Volstead law, without increase in beverages' alcoholic content.

From the wets camp came alternative planks drafted by Postmaster General Burleson. One declares for "individual liberty" and modification of the Volstead law to remove its "drastic and unreasonable features" and the alternate for amendment permitting beverages "in fact not intoxicating."

# The KITCHEN CABINET

Time is money! Yes, and time costs money; it's rather an expensive article to some people.

### GOOD THINGS TO TRY.

Several years ago prune whig was a common dish well liked; here is a good recipe to revive:

**Prune Whip.**—Take three-quarters of a pound of prunes, stew, and when soft put through a colander. Add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, the whites of four eggs well beaten and one-half cupful of nut meats. Add the sugar, then the nut meats, then the prunes, folding all carefully into the eggs. Flavor with vanilla or serve with whipped cream flavored to taste.

**Tapioca Pudding.**—Take one-fourth of a cupful of tapioca, cover with cold water and soak over night; drain well. Beat the yolks of two eggs with one-half cupful of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt; add this to tapioca and return all to the double boiler. Cook three minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from the fire and add the stiffly beaten whites; flavor to taste.

**Oatmeal Cookies.**—Take a scant cupful of lard and two cupfuls of sugar, cream together, add one cupful of sour milk, three eggs beaten, four cupfuls of oatmeal, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, soda and salt, one cupful each of nuts and raisins, four cupfuls of flour. Mix the raisins with the flour. Drop from a teaspoon on baking sheets. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Maple Sponge.**—Boil two cupfuls of brown sugar and one-half cupful of hot water to a sirup. Soak one-half package of gelatine in one and one-half cupfuls of cold water. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff, add one cupful of pecan meats. Soak the gelatine while the sugar is boiling, then beat well. When the gelatine begins to stiffen, add the beaten whites of the eggs. Some with whipped cream.

one-half cupful of cold water, and one-half cupful of hot water. Beat the whites of four eggs and into this beat dissolved gelatine a few drops at a time; add gradually one cupful of sugar. Drain a can of grated pineapple and beat into the mixture. Color one-half pink, the other any desired color. Mold in cake pans. Serve with whipped cream.

**Cherry Olives.**—Fill a can with perfect cherries, well washed and unstemmed. Fill the can with the best of vinegar and water, equal parts; add a teaspoonful of salt and seal. These will keep until used and are a most appetizing accompaniment to any toast.

Human life, modern human life, is complex. Grass maintains a cow, but the cow is not of a sprightly intelligence, neither is the sheep. A handful of dates feeds the Arab, a cucumber the Turkish porter, a strip of raw blubber the Eskimo; but the needs of civilization call for other facilities than are possessed by these.—Helen Campbell.

### A SYMPOSIUM OF SALADS.

For a good salad which will take but a short time to prepare, try this new cabbage combination:

**Cabbage Salad.**—Shred a firm head of cabbage and let it stand in cold water until crisp, then drain well and toss on a towel to remove all water. Dice marshmallows, and pineapple; shred blanched almonds and add to any good salad dressing; add whipped cream and pour over the cabbage.

**Combination Salad.**—Take one envelope of gelatine, add one-half cupful of cold water, then pour the juice from a small can of pineapple heated over the softened gelatine, add the grated pineapple, juice of two lemons, one cupful of sugar, one medium-sized onion and two cucumbers put through the meat grinder; mix all together and mold. Serve on bead lettuce with mayonnaise.

**Pineapple and Pear Salad.**—Lay a slice of pineapple on lettuce and half a pear on this with blanched almonds cut in quarters and stuck into the pear to simulate a prickly pear. Serve with this good dressing mixed with cream. Sprinkle with yellow cheese, finely grated.

**Peach Salad.**—Lay one-half peach in a nest of head lettuce, hollow side up. Cut long, thin strips of white celery and fasten the ends in the peach to look like a handle. Fill the peach with salad made of white grapes, cherries, nuts, marshmallows cut fine and a maraschino cherry on top. The fruit should be mixed with a thick, rich dressing.

*Nellie Maxwell*

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

The Hustler Class of the Federated Sunday School will serve "home-made" ice cream Saturday evening, July 3, between the Dispatch Office and the Opera House. Everybody welcome.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Friday evening, July 2. Mary F. Read, Sec.

Charles Brown and son Carter are on an extended auto trip to Northern Michigan.

The members of the B Sharp motored to Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Reason was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Swarouth is visiting relatives at Dexter and Detroit.

Mrs. Richard Haddock visited Mrs. Sarah Nash and Mrs. H. F. Sigler last week.

Mrs. Raphaelston and Miss Rebecca Lurev, who have been at the Sanitarium for treatment, returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Leone Teeple visited Howell relatives the past week.

Miss Blanche Frost is spending several weeks with her sister at Crosswell.

Mrs. H. Mowers, Frank Mowers and family were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Rane is visiting at the home of M. J. Reason.

An owner is wanted for a wicker chair used at the Commencement exercises. The committee does not remember where it was obtained.

Ernest Carr and family of Detroit spent the week end here.

Eugene Reason and friend of Detroit are visiting at the home of Floyd Reason.

Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle left Saturday for Belleville for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Blythe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and children, Mrs. Blythe senior and Mr. Hanaford of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parsons and Mr. J. Humphrey of Lansing were Sunday visitors at the home of R. R. Darwin.

Stockbridge and Brighton are both preparing for big celebrations the Fourth. Complete programs have been arranged in our neighboring towns including various sporting events with many prizes. Pinckney can have its choice and many from here intend to visit both places.

Gerard and Harold Reason are the envy of the younger male population of the village. They now ride in a new boys' auto, a novelty here.

Those coming from Detroit to the burial of Mrs. Brokaw were Laverne Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clark, Mrs. Alvin Mann, George Mann, Mr. Mrs. W. A. Sticker, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thomas, Dr. J. M. Sutherland and Miss Mary McDonald.

No delay on the part of the Edison Co. Poles for the Dexter-Pinckney-Howell line have arrived and working gangs are being organized.

Albert Jackson visited old friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanKeuran, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Torbit, Mrs. Margaret Pound, Mrs. Alvin Mann and George Mann of Detroit, Mrs. E. B. Winans, Mr. and Mrs. George Winans and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Winans of Hamburg were Sunday visitors at the Teeple home.

E. J. Rogers of Howell was in Pinckney Friday.

Henry O. S. Ice proof, mite proof, cat's legs, kills mice, kills vermin.

Mrs. Jennie Barton, James Wilcox and daughter Anna motored to Ypsilanti Saturday and Anna remained for the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sigler were Howell visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanKeuran of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

Rev. J. A. Crowe spent several days this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarouth and son of Detroit were over Sunday visitors at the S. E. Swarouth home.

Mrs. Gertrude Frost is spending a couple of months at Harbor Springs.

Miss Grace Brenningstall of Wayne and Miss Eva Flintoft of Howell are visitors at the home of Ed. Brenningstall.

Dr. Clare Skinner and family of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of Ernest Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Swarouth were home from Jackson last week.

Mrs. George Burch died at Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. John McMannus of Jackson and Mrs. Allan Blake of Wayne spent several days last week with their father, Ed. Brenningstall.

Chas. Smoyer of Akron, Ohio, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Thos. Read.

Geo. Roche of Lowellville was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Jas. Roche.

**Apparently Contradictory.**  
Recently I attended an evening party where "chili con carne" was served. During the repast the five-year-old daughter of the family looked up and said: "Daddy, why do we call it chilly when it is so hot?"—Exchange.

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# Michigan Happenings

Hilledale—The thirtieth annual reunion of the Strait-Powell families was held in Hanover, with 135 present.

Kendall—Allen O'Dell, of this village, was stricken with paralysis on the fifty-third anniversary of his wedding.

Bay City—Mrs. Sarah Gerard, 81 years old, born in Bay City, daughter of the first white woman settler, Mrs. Bennett Trombley, is dead.

Berlambont—Mrs. Bert Clapp was seriously injured when she fell down a cellarway with her infant in her arms. The baby was not hurt.

Port Huron—The supervisors of St. Clair county have declared for bonding the county of \$320,000 for an addition to the city and county building.

Charlevoix—Frank Miller, fisherman, of St. James, Beaver Island, caught in his nets a sturgeon more than six feet long and weighing 125 pounds.

Battle Creek—The Linihan elevator, capacity 12,000 bushels, and two large warehouses, have been purchased by the Gleaners Clearing House association here.

Blanchard—Theodore Williams, 15, accidentally shot and seriously injured, Harold Wagar, 17, of Remus, when a loaded revolver they were examining was accidentally discharged.

Grand Rapids—Peter A. D'Archangel, Italian, who graduated from South high school with the class of 1920, completed the 12-year course of the public schools in seven years.

Big Rapids—A bronze tablet to 42 students who died in the World War was unveiled at Ferris Institute. W. N. Ferris, former Governor, gave the address and former service men had charge of the unveiling.

Saginaw—Work on the new 43-stall engine terminal for the Pere Marquette yards at Saginaw, to cost \$750,000, will be started within a short time and completed by the first of next year, according to word received.

French government, starts for France with the expectation of returning to America to teach French in some school.

Pontiac—Arthur Brown, of Dayton, O., 26 years old, was drowned at Lakeville near the Macomb county line, while bathing. He was stricken with heart trouble and collapsed in shallow water. He was dead when taken out of the water.

Kalamazoo—Tony Szik died in a hospital here after falling from a motor truck and fracturing his skull while he was riding on the tail of the vehicle, which swung sharply around a corner, throwing him head first to the pavement.

Grand Rapids—George Johnson, 40 years old, was seriously injured when struck by a Grand Trunk freight train here. Johnson lay down to rest on what he supposed to be an abandoned siding. A freight came along and woke him up.

Albion—Farmers south of this city report a few scattering 17-year locusts have appeared in this locality. Last year they were abundant in the locality and did considerable damage to fruit trees. They are supposed to be "follow-ups" of last year.

Belding—Nicholas Feurstein, 12-year-old son of George Feurstein, a farmer living near here, was dragged by a runaway horse for a considerable distance and killed. The boy was riding the horse home from work when it became frightened and ran away.

Grand Rapids—Assistant District Attorney Eugene Houseman says large numbers of Polish residents, Lithuanians and Hungarians, are leaving Grand Rapids and western Michigan for their home lands, but that Russians are planning for their families.

Big Rapids—Characterizing the proposed anti-parochial school amendment as un-American and, therefore, dangerous and undesirable, former Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, one of Michigan's leading educators, urged that the amendment be overwhelmingly defeated.

Paw Paw—The second trial of Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor, aged Lawton woman, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of her daughter, Mrs. Maudie Tabor Virgo, was continued until the October term of circuit court by order of Judge Barton, of Big Rapids.

Monroe—Board of supervisors has recommended that the Monroe county road commissioners accept the proposition of the state highway commissioner to rebuild 4 1/2 miles of the Dixie highway, the department to defray three-fourths of the expense and Monroe county one-fourth. The strip to be improved is the worst of the Dixie and runs from the Ohio line to Erie. Monroe county's share of the cost will be about \$60,000.

St. Clair—Kocord's garage has been robbed three times in three weeks. Each time a number of auto tires was taken.

Pontiac—Forty thousand dollars has virtually been raised here to buy a farm for boy scouts at Randall beach, Tommy's lake.

Flint—Daylight burglars took more than \$1,000 worth of jewelry and clothing from the home of B. W. de Guiohard, a local factory official.

Gladwin—Nathan Wall, 19 years old, died of injuries suffered when the steering gear of an automobile, owned by Charles E. Wilcox, postmaster, broke.

Port Huron—A meeting of St. Clair, Oakland, and Macomb county officials has been called to debate plans for a tuberculosis sanatorium for the three counties.

Cadillac—A Pennsylvania freight derailed ripped up 1,500 feet of track near Walton Junction, and one train for Mackinaw City was delayed here 12 hours.

Escanaba—Mrs. Jesse Dieters was injured when thrown from a buggy in which she and her husband were riding when the buggy was struck by an automobile which passed over the horse.

Lansing—Unable to sell \$419,000 worth of state highway improvement 4 1/2 per cent bonds, the highway improvement loan board authorized their re-issuance at 5 per cent bonds to run five years.

Lansing—After 10 days' waiting for material for printing automobile operator's licenses, the department of state, began sending out cardboard licenses. About 6,000 applications had piled up.

Lansing—Phillip A. Canfield, Eaton Rapids, 85, and Richard Kennedy, 78, of the Soldiers' home, Dayton, O., have been allowed bounties and interest of \$648.75 and \$437.72 by the state board of auditors.

Grand Rapids—Two bricklayers, Henry C. Schless, 27, and Dirk Aldersma, 43, fell three stories when the scaffold rope slipped while they were working on a new factory building here and were severely injured.

Grand Haven—Unless fishing im-

provements of fishing, cage operating be laid up for the season, according to statements made by commercial fishermen here.

Lansing—Luren D. Dickinson, who is serving his third term as lieutenant-governor, and Atty.-Gen. Alex. J. Groesbeck, have made a formal announcement of their entry as candidates for the Republican nomination for governor.

Charlotte—Mayor Dodge has asked the Michigan public utilities commission to help procure coal for the Charlotte waterworks, nine of eleven cars consigned for Charlotte having been confiscated by railways in transit from Indiana.

Pontiac—A plant to cost \$175,000, in addition to the present factory, is being planned by the Detroit Auto Dash company at Milford. The company intends to move its Detroit plant to the village. A housing problem thus created is being financed.

Alpena—When her clothing caught fire while playing near a bonfire, Edith, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fortier, of this city, was burned to death. Her frantic cries were heard by bystanders, who made a futile effort to save her.

Grand Rapids—The Gleaner interests at a meeting here subscribed \$308,000 towards the sugar beet division of the Gleaners, to be capitalized at \$1,250,000. It is proposed to buy a going factory, if possible, and if none is to be had, to build one.

Kalamazoo—The 46th Company of State Troops has been disbanded. The unit was formed at the beginning of the World War, when the state militia company was called into the national service. Its dissolution was decided on following the reorganization of the old militia company here.

Detroit—Under an elaborate plan of improvements, the Michigan State fair has begun its program of beautifying the entire enclosure. With a large force of men at work, the buildings are being repainted and repaired, shabby and flower beds being plotted, and the whole ensemble made spick and span.

Monroe—Alleged pollution of the River Raisin is blamed by residents of Dundee and the Monroe district for the destruction of thousands of fish, including many black bass and other game species. Because of the stench along the river, farmers have been gathering the dead fish and either burning them or using them for fertilizer.

Flint—Pleading guilty to conspiring with his half-brother to defraud the Chevrolet Motor Co. by issuing fraudulent time cards, Robert Ewald, until recently a foreman at the factory, was sentenced to serve five to ten years in Marquette. The half-brother quit the factory two weeks ago. It is said, but Robert kept punching his time cards and drew his checks.

# TWENTY DOLLAR COAL IS PROSPECT

### EMBARGOES AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST STATE CHARGED, BY DEALERS.

### BEST COAL EXPORTED, IS CLAIM

#### Committee Named to Bring Pressure to Bear At Washington—Acute Shortage Looms.

Detroit.—Michigan once more is being discriminated against in the matter of coal. The railways have put an embargo on all coal from Illinois and Indiana coming to Michigan, according to a statement made at a meeting of the Detroit Coal exchange at the Board of Commerce. The best of the West Virginia and Kentucky coal is being exported to Europe, and it is going to cost Detroit dealers \$15 a ton this winter, which means a price to the consumer of from \$20 to \$22.

It was stated that 3,284,000 tons of anthracite had been mined in 1913 over 1912, yet Michigan had been allotted a smaller supply last year than the year before. While Boston in 1913 received 1,200,000 tons, Detroit, with a larger population, received only 476,000 tons. Other statements were made tending to show that Michigan had been discriminated against.

Charles A. Dean, of the firm of Pittmans & Dean Co., asserted that the Eastern states had appropriated money for the use of a committee which had visited Washington Governors and other powerful state officials had personally made their complaint to Federal authorities. Unless some such measures were adopted in Michigan, he said, no relief from the shortage of anthracite might be expected.

A committee was at once appointed by the Detroit Exchange to confer with Board of Commerce heads immediately and will bring every possible

# TAMMANY VS. BRYAN, IS FIGHT FOR WET OR DRY CONTROL AT FRISCO

Los Angeles.—At the opening of the Democratic National Convention here, Tammany declared themselves in favor of light wines and beers, and said they were pleased over the defeat of Congressman A. J. Volstead for re-nomination for the Republican candidacy for the seventh congressional district of Minnesota. Volstead is author of the prohibition enforcement act. William Jennings Bryan, on the other hand, reiterated his opposition with strict enforcement of prohibition statutes, and said he had prepared a plank for submission to the Democratic National Convention endorsing prohibition laws and pledging their enforcement, and another providing jail sentences for profiteers.

# RAIL BOARD TOLD TO GET BUSY

### Immediate Settlement of Wage Question Urged.

Washington.—The railroad labor board at Chicago last week was urged by President Wilson to expedite its wage decision.

The president's message resulted from the general unrest among railroad workers over the wage question and the walkout of yardmen and other employees at Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities.

A general walkout of railroad workers affecting every railroad system in the country was planned unless there was immediate action by the railroad labor board on wage demands, the White House was notified. Union leaders said they were unable to hold the men in line any longer.

# TAMMANY BOSS IS INDICTED

### Chas. F. Murphy Charged With Attempt to Defraud U. S.

Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and to defraud the United States by falsifying income tax returns and attempted intimidation of Louis N. Hartog, a wealthy manufacturer, through criminal prosecution, was announced here last week.

Murphy is charged, among other things, with trying to intimidate Hartog into settling a \$10,000,000 damage suit brought against the Tammany leader after the latter is alleged to have withdrawn promised financial support in a glucose product firm in which Hartog was interested. The indictments, which were returned secretly by the extraordinary grand jury, came as a great surprise.

# DOHANY PLEADS MEMORY LAPSE

### Attorney Held in Connection With Murder Can't Recall Actions

Detroit.—Blood stains on his hands and clothing gave him the first intimation that he was in any serious trouble Frank H. Dohany, attorney, held in connection with the death of August Dwyer, of Middleborough, Ky., told Robert Speed, assistant prosecuting attorney, in receiving hospital.

Dohany was arrested early Wednesday morning after Dwyer's body was found in the law office of his brother Dennis H. Dwyer, in the Hammond building. Dohany told Mr. Speed his mind was a blank when he left the Vinton building, until he was on an interurban car on the way to his home at Pine Lake.

# BOARD TO SETTLE MINE WAGE

### Hearing of Grievances Begun By Commission Named By Wilson

Scranton, Pa.—The anthracite coal commission, recently appointed by President Wilson, has opened hearings here in the wage controversy between the hard coal operators and mine workers.

The commission is taking up a task over which a joint conference subcommittee of operators and miners wrestled in vain for six weeks in April and May.

The men want to be placed on a wage parity with the bituminous miners, who were granted an advance of 37 per cent, effective April 1. Recognition of the union also is demanded.

Never Missed Single Day at School. Altoona, Pa.—A student in the public schools for 13 years, Miss Ora E. Fink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fink, of Juniata, a suburb, never missed a day in attendance, from the time she started until she graduated this year.

# UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

New York Cheeking Up U. S. Census. New York.—Dissatisfaction with the Government's census figures, which showed New York had gained but 854,268 new residents in the last 10 years, caused city authorities to start 700 enumerators on a test recount in 117 representative Manhattan districts.

Hail Storm Does Millions Damage. Kinston, N. C.—Between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 damage was done to corn, tobacco and cotton crops by a hail storm which swept Wayne, Pitt, Lenoir and Greene counties, reports received here say. Tobacco growers declared very little of their crop can be saved.

Milk Production 90,000,000,000 Pounds. Washington.—Milk production reached a new high mark in 1919 when 90,000,000,000 pounds of fluid milk was produced, according to the market letter of the United States Bureau of Markets issued last week. It estimated the number of milk-producing cows on farms at more than 22,000,000.

Chinese Wedding Held At Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor.—An Oriental wedding took place here, when Miss Hi Sung Zung and Tuh Fen Chem, both of Sung-kang, China, were married at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Edwin Kraus. The groom is an engineering graduate, while the bride came to the university to study music and domestic science.

Truck Crosses Continent in 13 Days. New York.—The world's record for a coast-to-coast motor truck trip has been established by a three-ton truck, which arrived in New York from Los Angeles, after having covered the 3,461 miles in 13 days, 13 hours and 15 minutes. It is announced here. The previous record, made, it is said, in 1918, as 17 days and 3 hours.

Home Teaching Don't Go, Says Court.

claimed for her an education rivaling that of any university graduate. Thomas L. Reeves, lexicon expert, was found guilty in police court of a charge of failing to send his two daughters to school. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Sticks Head Through Wheel, Killed. South Bend, Ind.—John Devine, Jr., 6 years old, was instantly killed when he put his head between the spokes of a hay wagon, near his home. The boy had been playing with some companions near the wagon and young John devised the scheme of putting his head between the spokes. The wagon started to move, and his neck was broken.

Army Aviators to Explore Alaska. Mineola, N. Y.—Five army aviators will leave here July 10 on a flight for Nome, Alaska, to reconnoiter a proposed commercial route, it was announced. The route will cover 4,871 miles, including 500 square miles of unexplored territory. It is estimated that with ordinary delays, the slowest machine will require 45 days for the round trip.

All-Metal Planes For Army Likely. Washington.—W. Frank James, representative from Michigan, chairman of the aviation subcommittee, said that it is likely that wood will be dispensed with in the manufacture of aeroplanes for the United States Army. Representative James says experiments with all-metal monoplanes have proved very satisfactory. The valuable feature of an all-metal airship is that it cannot catch fire and burn in midair battles.

Wounds Save Vet From Long Term. Philadelphia.—An excellent record made by Anthony Telensky, while serving overseas during the war, saved him from a long prison term for raising \$10 notes to \$50. The prisoner was wounded 14 times and in imposing sentence Judge Thompson deducted a year for each wound. He was given one year in the federal prison at Atlanta. The judge told the defendant that he could not overlook his fine war record.

Aviators Land On Farm—Arrested. Ypsilanti.—Harry E. Slater, secretary of the Guilbert Air Line, Inc., and R. B. Woodleton, both of Detroit, were arrested on a charge by Joseph E. Warner, a farmer, that they damaged his clover field by landing there with their airplanes. Slater said engine trouble forced him to land and that Woodleton came to his assistance. Hundreds of persons were attracted to the field by the landing. Warner said, and trampled over his clover.

# LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

CHAPTER V—Continued.

I then jotted down on a scratch pad this memorandum:

"The young woman representing herself as Mrs. Bashford and now established in my uncle's house is one or all of the following persons:

- "1. Uncle Bash's widow.
- "2. An impostor.
- "3. A spy of some sort, pursued by secret agents.
- "4. Violet Dewing, an actress.
- "5. The most interesting and the loveliest and most charming girl in the world."

The following day nothing of importance happened, though Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth spent the morning in the woodland, presumably studying Searles' play. My thoughts galloped through my head in a definite formula: "If she is not my aunt—" "If she is an impostor—" "If she is a spy playing a deep game in the seclusion of Barton—" "If she is the actress Searles is seeking—" At any rate, I would respect her wish to play the game through; the dangers of carrying the story-book idea to one of half a dozen possible conclusions were not inconsiderable, but I was resolved that she should finish the tale in her own fashion.

If I had expected Searles and his play to be introduced into the talk, I was doomed to disappointment. A dozen times I smothered an impulse

"I want you to stay," I said earnestly, taking the letter. "Let me be your fate in this—in everything that affects your life forever."

She walked quickly to the door, and dropped the letter into the chute and hurried after her.

"You didn't turn round," I said as we started down the street. "For all you know, I've got the letter in my pocket."

"Oh, I'm not a bit frightened! It would be just as interesting one way as another."

"But I want you to stay forever," I declared as we waited on the curb for a truck to pass.

"The remark is almost impertinent," she answered, "when I've known you only seven days."

"They've been wonderful days. It really makes no difference about letters or your duties elsewhere. Where you go I shall certainly follow; that's something I should like to have understood here and now."

Loitering along the beach on our way home, I was guiltily conscious that I was making love rather ardently to a lady who had introduced herself to me as my uncle's widow. The sensation was, on the whole, very agreeable.

"Mr. Torrence and Mr. Raynor," Antoine announced as we were leaving the dinner-table.

"Mr. Raynor?" asked Alice. "Who, pray, is Mr. Raynor?"

Their arrival together chilled me, a chill increased by Torrence's frosty greeting as he gripped my hand angrily as I hissed in my ear:

"You've deceived me about this whole business! I suggest that you leave the room."

I was walking toward the door when Mrs. Farnsworth protested.

"You are not going? Alice, there is no reason why Mr. Singleton should leave us."

"Of course he is not going," said Alice. She was established at ease in a wicker rocker, unconcernedly plying the ostrich-plume fan.

"There may be matters—" began Torrence.

"Oh, nothing that Bob can't hear!" Alice declared.

"Very well," muttered Torrence frowning his complete disapproval.

He fidgeted for a moment and tried to catch Raynor's eye, but Raynor's

that Sir Arnold Seabring is on his way to this country on a confidential mission. That, of course, is not for publication."

"Sir Arnold Seabring?" gasped Torrence.

"The father of the Honorable Miss Seabring," replied Raynor with an elucidating nod toward Alice.

"But how—" I began.

"Mrs. Bashford, the widow of your uncle, is the Honorable Miss Seabring's aunt. Is that quite correct?"

"It is all true," said Alice. "I am a fraud, an impostor. You might go on and say that Mrs. Farnsworth is the wife of Sir Cecil Arrowmuth. But all the guilt is mine. It was my idea to come here and play a little, because I knew Aunt Alice wouldn't mind. She knew just what I meant to do; really she did, Mr. Torrence! In fact, I have her written permission to use the house; which I should have shown you if we had got in a pinch. But it seemed so much more fun just to let matters take their course. It's a pet theory of mine that life is a dull affair unless we trust to luck a little. After my brother's death I was very unhappy and had gone out East to visit Aunt Alice, who is a great roamer. I thought it would be nice to stop here on the way home, just for a lark, without telling papa, who was frantically cabling me to hurry back to England. This isn't the first time I've played hide-and-seek with my family. I was always doing that as a child; and if it hadn't been for my general waywardness I should never have known you, Constance. Why, I shouldn't have known you, gentlemen! It has all been so delightful!"

This naive confession amused Raynor greatly, but Torrence was seeing nothing in it but a dangerous escapade.

"In the name of the Baldwin Trust company, I must notify you," he began, "that by representing yourself as another person, entering into possession of a large property—"

"But we've been paying all our own expenses; we haven't taken any money from you," pleaded Alice.

"Of course you wouldn't do such a thing," affirmed Raynor. "My instructions are to give you any sum of money you ask. In fact, the government of the United States is instructed to assume full responsibility for you until your father arrives."

"Constance," said Alice, turning with a little shrug to her friend, "we have been caught! Our story is being spoiled for us. Please go on, Mr. Raynor. Just what does the American state department have to say about us?"

"That you are endowed with a very unusual personality," continued Raynor, his eyes twinkling. "You are not at all content to remain in that station of life to which you were born; you like playing at being all sorts of other persons. Once, so your friend the ambassador confided to me, you ran away and followed a band of gypsies, which must have been when you were a very little girl."

"I was seven," said Alice, "and the gypsies were nice to me."

"And then you showed talent for the stage—"

"A dreadful revelation!" she exclaimed.

"But you don't know that it was really your father who managed to have Mrs. Farnsworth, one of the most distinguished actresses in England, take charge of you."

"No! Alice never knew that!" said Mrs. Farnsworth, laughing. "I was her chaperon as well as her preceptor, but Alice's father knew that if Alice found it out it would spoil the adventure for her. Alice must do things her own way."

"You are a fraud," said Alice, "but I always suspected you a little."

"Speaking of the stage," resumed Raynor, "it is also a part of my instructions that the Honorable Miss Seabring shall be discouraged from any further adventure in that direction; she's far too talented; there's danger of her becoming a great luminary. In other words, she is to grace the boards again as Violet Dewing."

Alice's brow clouded, and she turned to me. "That was settled when you mailed that letter for me. It was to make an appointment with an American playwright who wants me to appear in a most adorable comedy."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Sound Advice.**  
Some young fellows think that it is "smart," "clever," and a sign of bravery to drive near the edge of a precipice; to spend what cash they have freely; and to be a good fellow and take the risk someone else urges upon them. This is the sign of inexperience and lack of real business knowledge and experience. Play safe. Keep clean. Be strong. Be true, and you will never regret it.—Exchange.

In a new comb for drying the hair a rubber bulb forces air heated by electricity in the handle through perforated teeth.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham BANCER

### HASH AND WATERMELON.

"Did you hear what was said?" asked the hash of the watermelon.

"No, I did not," said the watermelon.

"As per usual I have been insulted."

"What do you mean when you say 'as per usual'? Are you often insulted?"

"Always," said the hash.

"What an awful thing!" said the watermelon.

"I lead a hard life," said the hash; "there is no getting around that."

"Has anyone ever tried to get around it?" asked the watermelon.

"No one that I know of."

"What is the matter with you?" asked the watermelon. "Of course I don't know how you taste or if there is anything wrong with you or not. I am not an eater myself, though I assist at meals."

"Well, I am not an eater myself, so for that reason I know it is hard to judge or to decide what is wrong with me," said the hash, "but our family has never been popular."

"I believe I am pretty well liked," said the watermelon. "I hope I am," it added, after a pause.

"Oh, yes, almost everyone likes you," said the hash. "You are so nice in the summer time. In the first place you look so pretty and cool. Your green

coat is so nice and, then, your cool, pink red dinner gown with its black seed trimmings and the green edging on each one of you—oh, you've a lovely look when you are ready for dinners or lunches.

"You look so dressed up. You look so cool and so refreshing and as though you were going to taste so fine. Yes, you're wonderful, perfectly wonderful. I'm not in the least jealous of you, for I admire you so."

"I'm not jealous of any of the food creatures so much liked. For instance, there is corn. Corn is well liked, and I'm not jealous of corn. I know some creatures who will eat several pieces of corn, or rather ears of corn, and still will be ready for corn the very next day, or even at the very next meal."

"Corn deserves the admiration and affection it gets. Only it does seem sad that hash couldn't sometimes get a little bit of affection and admiration, too. It seems too bad."

"You were going to tell me what was said," the watermelon told the hash.

"You said that as per usual you had been insulted."

"But you didn't tell me what it was had been said."

"Oh, yes," said the hash, "I meant to tell you. Well, the lady who was arranging what to have for dinner said: 'Well, we'll have to have some hash, I fear. I know everyone will be furious, but still one can't waste. And I'll have watermelon as a great treat for dessert to make up for having hash first.'"

"Oh, dear," said the watermelon. "that was too bad. I should think you would hate me as a result."

"Well, I don't," said the hash, "for, as I told you, I haven't a jealous disposition. I know that I've got to be made and so have members of my family all over the country and the land, right down through history. I believe, for things must not be wasted. But it doesn't seem as if I were so dreadful as they make me out to be. I think that if cooks bothered a little bit more about me and put in some nice seasoning folks might get so they'd say, 'Oh, we're going to have hash tonight; goodie, goodie!' That would certainly rejoice the family of hash if such a thing ever happened."

"I do believe some dry folks will come to see your true worth," said the watermelon.

"Ah, that's it!" said the hash. "I have so much true worth and no charm! I wish I had a little charm, so folks would relish me and enjoy me. But I do send out an entreaty to cooks to please season us and make us as nice as possible, for hash is getting tired of insults and would like to be liked just for a change."

It Seems Too Bad.



"Really!" Murred Alice.

face expressed amusement. I found myself liking Raynor very much.

"Mr. Raynor told me that he wished to speak to Mrs. Bashford privately," said Torrence. "If he's satisfied, I'm sure I have no objection to Mr. Singleton's remaining. I regret that my own duty is a disagreeable one."

"Really!" murred Alice with nicely shaded impudence.

"I am convinced, beyond any question," said Torrence sharply, "that you are not the widow of the late Raymond B. Bashford!"

"That statement," said Alice without ceasing the languid flutter of the fan, "is correct—quite correct."

"Certainly. It is entirely true," affirmed Mrs. Farnsworth.

"And your coming here as you did is, if you will pardon my frankness, susceptible of very disagreeable constructions. It is my painful duty—"

He choked upon his duty until Raynor spoke, smiling broadly.

"I find my duty really a privilege," he said. "Not only are you not Mrs. Bashford, he went on with the utmost good humor, "but you are a very different person. I should explain that I represent the American state department, and that our government has been asked by the British embassy to find you and deliver a certain message to you."

"Oh, papa wants me to come home!" cried Alice. "It's a drill, Constance, that papa should have thought of making an affair of state of us. Dear papa will always indulge me just so far, and then he becomes alarmed."

"He's certainly alarmed now!" laughed Raynor. "But the ambassador has warned us to be most tactful and circumspect. You may not know

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**FARM NOTES**

East Lansing.—In response to questions from many farmers of the state as to crops that may be sown at this late date in order to offset the shortage of the hay crop, C. R. Megee of the M. A. C. Farm Crops Department is sending out word that Millet may be safely sown as late as the first week of July. Sorghum is also mentioned as a possibility for a late crop to meet the hay shortage.

"One of the most dependable late crops is millet," says Professor Megee. "Common millet will mature in from 60 to 95 days. The Golden is later in maturing, requiring from 85 to 90 days. Millets are usually sown with the ordinary grain drill at the rate of from 25 to 30 pounds per acre.

That sweet clover for hay should be cut early, just before the blossom buds appear, is also pointed out by Megee.

"Sweet clover becomes very woody after blooming, and is not so palatable and does not make as good a hay as when cut at the earlier stage. This

fact is overlooked by many farmers, as the aliske and red clover are usually cut after the blossoms have appeared.

"Sweet clover does not propagate from a crown as does alfalfa, and consequently the stubble should be cut high enough so that a number of branches will develop into the second crop, which may be used for either hay or seed. If the crop is cut very close to the ground these branches will be removed and the second crop will not develop."

**The Poet.**

The poet doth not only show you the way, but giveth so sweet a prospect into the way, as will entice any man to enter into it; nay, he doth, as if your journey should be through a fair vineyard, at the very first give you a cluster of grapes, that full of that taste you may long to pass further. He cometh to you with words set in delightful proportion, and with a tale, forsooth, he cometh upon you; with a tale which holdeth little children from play, and old men from the chimney corner.—Sir Philip Sidney.

**CIRCUS AT JACKSON**

Sells-Floto circus, now the second largest in the world, is going to be in Jackson, Thursday, July 8, for afternoon and night performances, and thousands of people in this vicinity who prefer the circus above any other of the tented amusements, will take advantage of this day and visit the big white tops.

The circus this season opened its tour of the country by playing a three weeks' engagement in the Coliseum, Chicago, during April to great audiences, and newspapers praised the performances very highly, stating this the greatest featured circus performance ever seen in the Windy City. It opens with the big production, "The Birth of the Rainbow", in which the great circus family is introduced. Following are the great aerial, ground, stage, riding, Indian, wire, animal, clown, dog, pony and monkey acts, and plenty of music. A real circus performance is promised for those fortunate enough to take a day or evening off to see the circus:

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**The Other Fellow.**

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**Milder Moods.**

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"There have been some hard-boiled methods."

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