

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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No. 53

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR A FORD FACTORY

Negotiations Nearly Completed Whereby Multi-Millionaire Philanthropist Acquires the Pinckney Mill and Water Power.

Rev. J. E. Cook, R. Clinton and Floyd Reason Instrumental in Making the Deal

If there had been no fire in Pinckney it would not have been necessary to take down the dangerous wall in the ruins.

If Henry Ford, passing through town in his automobile, had not stopped to see the futile attempts to dynamite the wall—

If Rev. J. E. Cook, pastor of the Federated Church, had not seen and recognized Mr. Ford, the future prospects of Pinckney might be less bright than they are with the coming of the New Year.

Henry Ford, the greatest automobile manufacturer in the world and a philanthropist noted throughout the universe, while passing through Pinckney, stopped

standing in a dangerous wall in the burned district. Rev. Cook, having seen Mr. Ford several times at Kingsville, Ont., engaged in conversation with the noted manufacturer, and interested him in Pinckney's water power, which has lain idle for several years.

Mr. Ford returned to Pinckney the following day, inspected the property and announced his willingness to purchase it and start a factory here to employ fifty or sixty men. R. Clinton, who owns an equity in the property was brought in the conference and negotiations for the purchase of the controlling interest, owned by a Mr. Finn, a real estate man of Detroit, were agreed upon. At the special request of Mr. Ford publicity was given the matter until the deal was made as he preferred to remain out until a price was agreed upon.

Rev. Cook, Mr. Clinton and Floyd Reason, who has certain water restrictions on the property, made a visit to Mr. Finn and the result is that now Mr. Clinton has acquired control of the Pinckney mill property and it is expected he will formally hand it over to Henry Ford soon. It is intended a factory will be built here as soon as arrangements can be made, to manufacture parts for the Ford automobile and the Fordson tractor. It will mean that the long-looked-for boom for Pinckney will be soon.

The credit cannot be given to Rev. Cook, Mr. Clinton and Floyd Reason for the consummation of the deal. Mr. Clinton completed the negotiations for a sale to the Detroit parties at a profitable figure, said to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00.

Taxes Now Due

The tax roll is now in my hands and the taxes are due every Friday and Saturday afternoons during the hours at the Barnard office.

W. Roche, Township Treasurer

WELCOME---1921!

Brighter Prospects for Pinckney The Coming Year

OPTIMISM IS NOW PREVALENT

The year 1920 is about gone, leaving behind for this vicinity a record of death and disaster probably unparalleled in the history of Pinckney. The Grim Reaper has cut off in the prime of life several of our best citizens, men and women whose loss to the community cannot be replaced. Mysterious fires have wiped out property—losses the town can ill afford to sustain.

Those who have passed to the Great Beyond during the past year can never be replaced, but their good influence is still with us and will remain as long as memory remains. The damage by fire can and will be met by renewed efforts which will more than replace the buildings and stocks of merchandise lost. So much for the darker side of the old year—Let's take a look at the other, brighter side.

During the past year the garage has been given up by E. D. Cappel who has taken over the bakery, putting it on a sound, reliable basis. He has left the garage in the hands of Wm. H. Meyer, a practical and conscientious garage man who has put the Pinckney Garage in satisfactory operation. W. G. Reeves has opened up a Ford sales and service station in Pinckney and is giving service equal to the stiff requirements of the Ford Company.

The Standard Oil Company has placed in operation its Pinckney station which now furnishes this community and nearby towns with its products from here. We no longer fear a shortage of oil and gasoline which we experienced when depending upon

The Barnard Mercantile Co. has opened up another general store during the year and already the business has increased to such proportions that the present store is inadequate for a good display of the ever increasing stock. The Pinckney Pickle station has had an exceptionally good year and farmers who raised cucumbers in 1920 were rewarded with large crops and good prices, giving good financial returns for their labor.

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Home Nursing Classes

Classes in home nursing close in Gregory with an examination Thursday of this week. Miss McGovern will begin classes at Pinckney and Hamburg immediately after New Year. The Lessons are practice in caring for the sick. Any one from the vicinity of Pinckney and in Livingston County may join the classes.

The residents of Green Oak and Genoa may join at Hamburg or Lakeland or wait for the classes at Brighton and Howell as is most convenient. The course is especially helpful to young mothers.

Pinckney, January 3, 1921, and Hamburg January 5.

Soldiers' Claims

Soldiers' Sailors, and Marines may have their claims adjusted if they leave Discharges with Don Van Winkle at his office or send them registered to the American Red Cross, Howell Mich. All who have not received their Victory Buttons and Victory Medals should do so at once.

Francis I. Huntington, Sec'y

Attention Wool Growers

A meeting of farmers who pooled wool at Lansing is called for January 4, at the Court House, Howell, to discuss wool situation and select a delegate to go to Lansing for wool growers conference. This meeting will be short and follow the annual meeting of Fire Insurance Company.

Livingston County Farm Bureau.

Federate Church Services

Rev. J. E. Cook, Pastor Services next Sunday as follows: 10:00 A. M. Subject: A New Year's Glance at Character. 11:00 A. M. Sunday School. 7:00 P. M. Subject: The Journey of Life. Everybody welcome. Your Pastor wishes you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

COAL COAL!

Carload of Chestnut Coal on road about due to arrive Telephone your orders!

We have a carload of high grade 43 per cent

Cotton Seed Meal en route which we will sell

at \$48.00 per ton

Get your orders in

Call on us for

Bran

Middlings

Salt

Soft Coal

Our prices are RIGHT

Terms strictly Cash

Stockbridge Elevator Co.

Anderson, Mich.

A Happy New Year To One and All of Our Friend and Patrons is the best expression of our sentiments.

We wish to thank all for the kindness and courtesy shown to us during the past twelve months, especially to the trade which has stood so loyally by us since our misfortune of October 28th, and you may rest assured that we are always

willing and eager to serve you, so do not hesitate to call on us, for we are ever at your service.

Again we thank you.

MONKS BROS.

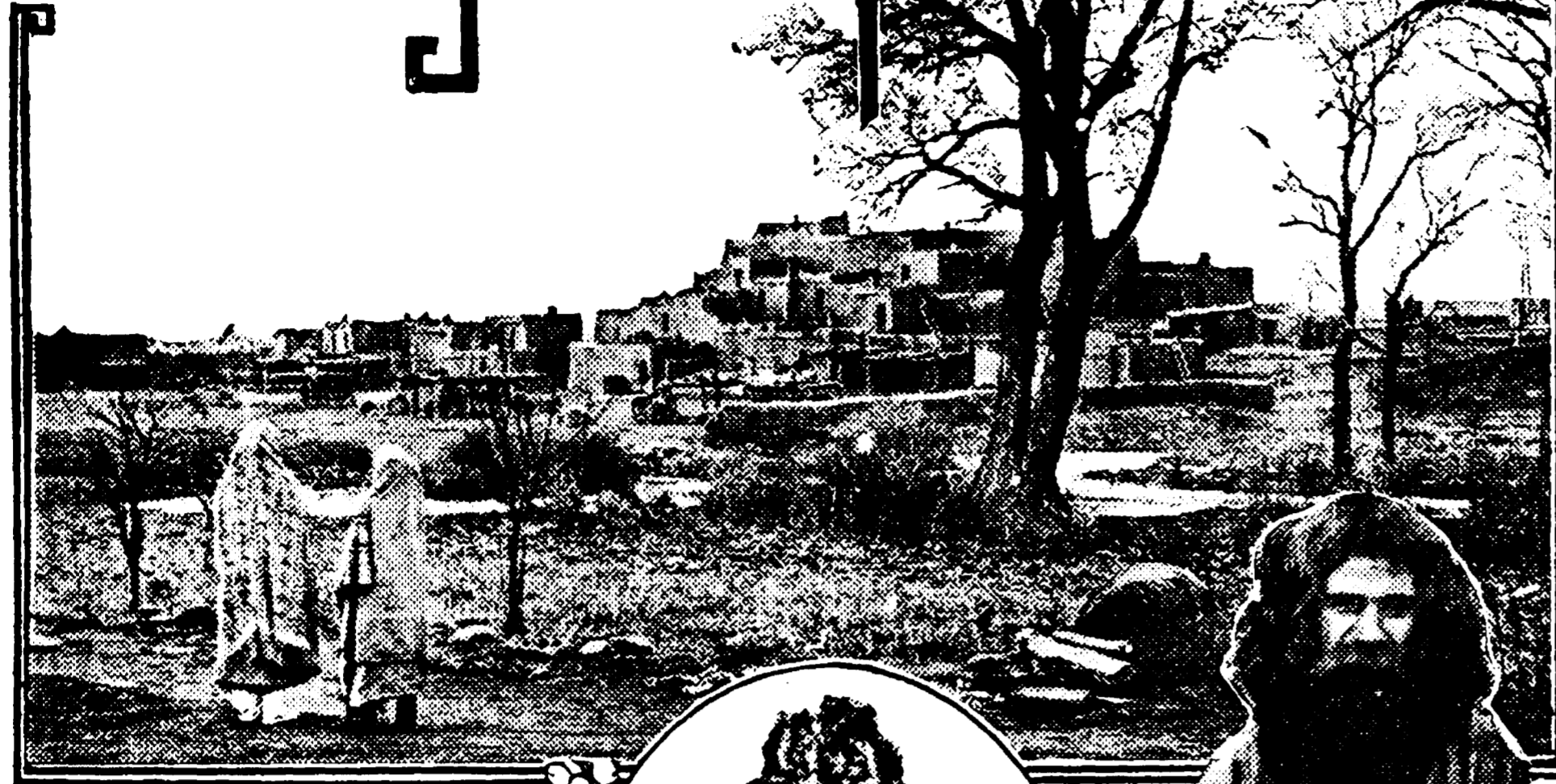
SPECIALS At Kennedy's

Sugar	8 1-2c lb
Howell Flour	\$1.11 sack
P and G Soap per bar	7c
\$1.25 Wool Socks per pair	98c
Heavy Work Socks per pair	19c
Large 3-lb Batts, 72x90	98c
Bed Blankets, 64x76	\$1.88
Mens Everyday Socks, 3 pairs	50c

All owing us on account kindly call and settle at once as we have large bills now due which we must pay

C. H. KENNEDY

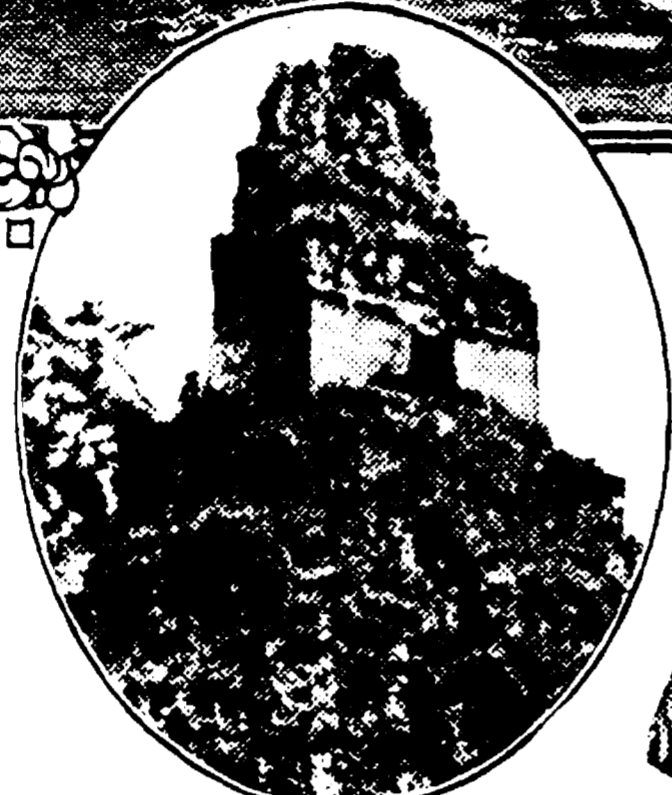
Strange New Years by Strange Peoples



IN MOQUI LAND

NEW YEAR'S DAY—or at least the coming of the New Year—is greeted by all the world. In this very much civilized Twentieth century most of us celebrate the New Year by the almanac. We have forgotten—or do not take time to remember—the original significance of the day, but when the world was younger and its people were closer to nature it was a day of significance well worth celebrating.

Among primitive peoples the year is marked off in seasons, usually the planting, the growing, the harvesting



CEREMONIAL PYRAMID IN YUCATAN



division of what is now those marked physical changes which appeal to the senses as light and darkness, heat and cold, the lengthening and shortening of the day.

Think how deeply must the shortening of the days, as fall comes on apace, affect the imagination of the primitive. The sun, their all powerful deity who gives them warmth and growth, and life, wanes and grows sluggish and sick until daylight becomes so short that the terror-stricken primitive hearts pray and plead and invoke the malign and baneful gods to remove their pernicious influence from their dearly beloved sun-god. How great is the joy and feasting on the first day, the New Year, when he starts slowly back to them, to gain day by day a greater vigor and beauty, until in June he reaches the culmination of his power.

So it is seen that the shortest day in the year, December 21, in our calendar, is quite properly the last day in the year. And it is equally fitting that the succeeding day, when the sun commences his return march, should be hailed by glad and happy hearts.

The Moqui Indians, the communal pueblo people of the American Southwest, watch the shortening days with dread and celebrate with elaborate ceremony the turning point in the sun's course. The Moqui New Year's celebration, called So-yai-una, is largely a presentation of a singular and elaborate mythic drama, divided into two parts, in which offerings are made to effigies of the Great Plume Headed Serpent, the enemy of the sun, followed by a sun dance, in which the conflict between the sun and the inferior hostile gods is admirably portrayed by Moqui men personifying the various deities.

It is hoped that the sun's worst enemy—the snake demon—will be amply placated; so rich will be the tribute that for one entire year the sun shall be free from his persecutions, and the clouds which the snake wickedly swallows, shall gather and their moisture freely descend upon the parched and blighted land until it is once more clothed in verdure.

In a dimly-lighted underground room there is erected, at its west end, a screen profusely decorated with corn husks, cut cleverly in imitation of flowers. Near the middle of the screen there is an opening and behind it stands a man who manipulates the effigy snake. By his side stands a companion who has a large conch shell. In front of the screen sit three or four solemn priests and the audience, consisting of members of all the clans and their families, and behind them is a row of men who act as chorus.

When the rites begin the chorus commences to sing, at first a low, weird chant, then gradually rises to piercing intensity. Then the man behind the screen takes up the effigy of the great snake and thrusts it rapidly through the opening a number of

times, accompanied by the unearthly and discordant wailing of the conch shell. The priest directly in front of the screen takes a little sacred meal in his hand, holds it to his mouth, uttering a deeply significant invocation to the serpent, and then casts the meal on the head of the effigy.

One by one all the members present make their prayers to the hostile serpent god. So ends the first half of the drama, and on the morrow, or the New Year, begins the great sun dance. On opposite sides of the chamber there stand rows of men, bearing shields with elaborate symbolic designs. At the end of the room, all alone and unsupported, stands the sunbearer, awaiting the onslaught of his horde of enemies. A signal and the song begins, and the lines of warriors on each side of the room surge against the sunbearer in attack. Eventually he scatters and vanquishes his many foes. New Year's day finishes with feasting and jollification.

The Aztecs of Mexico and Central America had a bloody and complicated ritual for their celebration of the return of their masterful war-god, the sun. We find scattered through the tangled jungles of Yucatan many huge ruins of the wonderful pyramid ceremonial edifices upon which horrible sacrificial atrocities were practiced in heralding the New Year. The Aztec has vanished from the face of the earth. The jungle has swallowed up the sun-god's altars.

The ceremonies occupied a period of several days. The initiatory rites began before daylight of the first morning, when the chief high priest and his sub-dignitaries wended their way in solemn procession to the top of their pyramidal sanctuary. Here the high priest retired alone to a small temple, whose doorway opened toward the east, and as the rising sun crimsoned the sky he knelt and sprinkled thickly upon the marble floor the sacred meal.

As the first rays of the sun strike slantingly across the floor of the tiny temple, the bended priest beholds a miracle. Faintly, at first, then stronger and stronger, grows an imprint in the meal of the naked foot of their war god. Upon this miraculous manifestation the high priest announces to the assembled courtiers that their god had returned to them, and that the grand festive occasion is inaugurated.

The first feast rites were of a gruesome and horrible nature, consisting mainly of sacrificing youths to the gods. It is said that they were feast-



BEAR OF TODAY

ed for days previous to the ceremony, that they might be in a pleasing condition upon their lust and the war god's first great day. In other ceremonies human beings were killed and flayed, and the participants in the sacrifice enveloped themselves in the bloody skins of the victims, while they took part in a frenzied dance.

Across the Pacific ocean, the Ainus of Japan, are celebrating an exceedingly curious New Year's custom. For a thousand known years the Ainus have stood still in their civilization, following all their primitive customs and ceremonies generation after generation and century after century, practically without change. New Year with them is the day of their greatest feasting and merry-making, consisting largely of an extravagant use of sake, or rice beer.

The principal ceremony is the great bear feast, called Omsia, in which a huge bear is slain and sacrificed as a special offering to the god Kamul, who is the guardian and protector of their homes throughout the year. It is necessary to conciliate this god by the special donation of bear's meat that their lives may be free from the persecution of the unseen, intangible spirit demons who seek to do them harm.

It is said that the bear for this feast is raised from a cub, suckled by an Ainu woman. As the end of the year draws nigh they fatten the feast bear for the coming celebration with carefully prepared foods. The killing of the bear is done in a curious way. Two fair-sized logs are lashed, one above another, to a standing tree, and extend horizontally resting upon the ground. The entire clan takes part in the killing, which is accomplished by putting the head of the animal between the logs and squeezing out its life.

New Year Period in Peking.
The New Year period in Peking reminds one of the three Sundays that came together in a week, for it has three celebrations of the new year in little less time than a month. First comes that one with which all Americans, the people of England and those on the continent are familiar. It is ushered in in much the same way as in any other part of the world, perhaps, but there is the oriental setting, to the scene, which is so picturesque that having gazed upon it you close your eyes, thinking thus to forever keep the vision.

PLAN TO RESTORE THREE KINGDOMS

KERENSKY, RUSSIAN EX-PREMIER, SAYS GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA INVOLVED.

NAMES LUDENDORFF AS HEAD

Admiral Horthy Alleged to Have Supplied 23,000,000 Marks to Finance the Scheme.

New York.—A plot to restore the monarchy in Germany and Russia and re-establish the former Austro-Hungarian empire is charged in a statement made public by Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, and a group of his political friends.

The statement was issued by Kerensky in the Volia Rosslii, a paper published by him and his friends in Prague. It is the purpose of the conspirators, according to the statement, to annul the treaty of Versailles and all peace treaties arising out of the war. The conspiracy it is charged is headed by General Ludendorff, and, according to the charge is to be carried out some time between the spring and fall of 1921.

The text of the statement containing the charges reached this city early this week. Embodied in the proposal was a copy of the full text of a memorandum submitted to his fellow conspirators by the German Colonel Bauer, chief aid to Ludendorff, in the plot, outlining the general plan of the conspiracy and the organization and method devised for its execution.

One of the chief figures in the plot is Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, who, according to the charges, recently supplied 23,000,000 marks as the initial contribution to help finance the scheme. The money was handed over by Horthy to General Biskupski, a leading figure of the conspiracy.

Publisher Offers That Amount For Book On Wilson Administration.

Washington.—Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the President, received a flat offer of \$50,000 in cash for his signature to a contract giving a publisher the exclusive rights to his story of the Wilson Administration. This offer was exclusive of any royalties which were to be agreed upon after the company had secured his signature.

In making the bid, the president of the company said he was prompted by his "journalistic sense" that Mr. Tumulty's story would be worth many times that amount to the house fortunate enough to obtain it.

Mr. Tumulty has taken the matter under advisement.

INJUNCTION SERVED ON ROADS

State Moves to Defeat 3.6 Cent Passenger Fare.

Lansing.—Judge Charles B. Colliwood, of the Ingham Circuit Court, issued a temporary injunction restraining the 18 steam railroads in Michigan from increasing their intrastate passenger fare. The suits were begun by Alex J. Groesbeck, attorney-general, to prevent the railroads from putting into effect the 3.6 cents fare which it is understood the Interstate Commerce Commission will establish under the proceedings instituted in the Federal courts by the railroads on the claim that the 3-cent rate now in effect is discriminatory against inter-state traffic. The hearing will be held Jan. 11.

ITALIANS CLOSING IN ON FIUME

D'Annunzio's Threatening Attitude Results in Order to Take City.

Trieste.—The Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on d'Annunzian stronghold. On Monday, it was reported that Fiume would be taken at any time.

General Caviglia ordered the occupation of advanced positions around Fiume in consequence of recent incidents and the threatening attitude taken by d'Annunzio legionnaires.

MAIL INCOME TAX FORMS JAN. 3

Collectors of 64 Districts to Release Six Classes of Forms.

Washington.—Distribution of forms for filing income tax returns for 1920 will begin January 3, the bureau of internal revenue announced. Collectors for each of the 64 districts, the bureau said, will simultaneously release six classes of forms on that date.

NEW TONIC MADE ME STRONG AND WELL LIKE THEY SAID

Does All They Claim and My Case Was Desperate One.

USERS SWEAR BY IT

"I had the LaGrippe and didn't know what ailed me. I tried everything. My appetite went away and then I grew weak. I got to aching all over and my stomach was so weak even milk disagreed with me. I got so bad I couldn't do my housework and ached all over. My chest was so sore and weak I had to breathe by degrees. I thought I'd tried everything and was giving up hopes when I heard about Earle's Hypo-Cod. I said to myself I can't do more than lose, so I got a bottle.

"I've taken two bottles now and it is wonderful, that's all. I can eat anything now and my stomach is in good condition. I'm continuing to take it a while so I won't be weak and have a relapse again because I don't want to ever go through what I did again. It was my fault. I let myself get weak and bad and then caught that awful Grippe. I gave Hypo-Cod to my two daughters too and I wish everybody could see how it built them up. None of us have colds or coughs any more. We don't need cough syrups in the house. It did everything they told me it would do at the drug store and I'm doing my housework again. It gave me new ambition and stopped me from spitting up blood and coughing. My little girls are feeling fine now, too," declared Mrs. H. Jasin, 554 Reopelle St., Detroit, Mich.

If you are suffering from weakness, a general rundown system, or a bad cough, go right down to the drug store and get a bottle of Hypo-Cod that quickly puts you back on your feet, feeling fine in just a few days, according to the statements of users. Druggists, chemists and experts assert that this tonic is the best of its kind on the market. Read the formula on a bottle.

ly it does the work. Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold by all good druggists.—Adv.

Robin Redbreast's Annual Jag.

The robin has been given anything but a kindly greeting upon his visits to the South each winter, and there are perceptibly fewer now than there were a decade ago, due chiefly to the ravages of market hunters with what is known locally as the "85 single-barrel," meaning a cheap 12-gauge shotgun, with which scores of fat robin redbreasts may be killed in a few hours. The robin's bad habit of getting on a red haw jag when he arrives in the South makes him easy prey for small boys with slingshots or even with sticks, for the enticing red berries make him so drunk he isn't able to fly.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

Mentioned One Thing Right Off.

Mr. Goldrox—Marry me and you'll never want for anything. Miss Young—Never want for anything? How about a man I could love?—Boston Transcript.

TIRES

Slightly Used

A large majority of these tires have been used on test cars, also for demonstrating. They are makes from the popular factories of Akron and are all in excellent running condition; all good for over 3,000 miles.

Get yours now; our stock on this merchandise is limited.

30x3 \$ 5.50	32x4 1/2 \$14.25
30x3 1/2 \$ 7.25	33x4 1/2 \$15.80
32x3 1/2 \$ 8.50	34x4 1/2 \$18.50
31x4 \$10.50	35x4 1/2 \$19.90
32x4 \$11.50	33x5 \$21.00
33x4 \$12.70	35x5 \$22.50
34x4 \$13.75	37x5 \$25.00

Carlsten-Williams Co.
The Big Tire Store
AKRON, OHIO
Cor. Main and Cedar Streets
Opposite Goodrich.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Don't let a broken radiator
Keep your car in stall.
But step up to the Pinckney Garage
And buy some alcohol.
And if you have a tire
That's all worn thru,
Just bring it up to Meyer,
And he'll fix it up like new.
Now—that is New Years
You might make the resolution
To put into your battery
Some of our "Wayside Salution."
We just received our lot of tires
For the coming new year.
We tho't that you might need one:
So we're telling you—they are here.

PINCKNEY GARAGE
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The Talking Machine

Has a tone of its own

"TONOFONE"

Plays all records—50 or more—
without changing and will not injure
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EAGLE "MIKADO"



PENCIL No. 174

For Sale at your Dealer.
Crowned to be the Finest Pencil made for general use.
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Chubb's Corners

Miss Florence Brigham of Jackson spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoisel entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paulus and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen of Jackson Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoisel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolcott of Mississippi and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauk of Jackson Friday.

Mr. Will Goodspeed of Detroit spent the week with his sister Mrs. Ezra Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Allison and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer and family, and Dell and Alger Hall of Pinckney, and F. W. Allison and wife spent Christmas at the home of Albert Dinkel.

The Christmas entertainment held at the Chubb's Corners school was a decided success.

Mr. Fred Benedict is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allison.

Willard Bennett spent the first of the week in Albion.

Thomas Richardson and wife and Louise Grauger of Pinckney spent Christmas at the home of Robt Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thorne spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnsworth of Howell.

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The Isham family spent Christmas at the Watters Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jester Crmer and daughter spent Christmas at the home of Charles Harrington of Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutman entertained the Rutman family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lamborn and Beatrice spent Christmas at the home of Jessa Hays of Barbours.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harford are visiting at George Harford's.

Mrs. Carl Whitehead has been quite sick and Mrs. James Livermore of Gregory has been staying with her the past week.

To Our Customers and Friends:

With best wishes for your prosperity and success during the coming year.

We extend to you the season's greetings and assure you of our earnest desire for a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

Barnard Mercantile Co.

BLANKET FLYERS

64x76 Extra Heavy Blankets in tan and white go at **\$1.89**
Woolknap Blankets in \$6 and \$7 values go at **\$4.98** and **5.69**
Ladies Pure Wool Sweaters, \$7.00 value, go at **4.48**
Mens, Misses and Childrens Sweaters go at

Greatly Reduced Prices

Our Stock of Gingham, Percales, Outing Flannels, Underwear and Fleece Gowns go at **Re-adjustment Prices**

Work Shirts go at **98c** and **\$1.19**

Our \$2.50 Overalls go at **\$1.42**, are what you might term

Real Bargains

We have a good line of Mens Rubbers, consisting of Rubber Boots, one and four buckle Arctics—
Our prices will move them—just call and see.

**Every day a Bargain Day
in our**

Special reduced prices throughout this department for the remainder of holidays

TRADE AT BARNARDS AND SAVE DOLLARS

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan

THE Ford Sedan quite naturally is in larger demand every year, and now with the pre-war prices, without any sacrifice of the high quality of materials, and excellent reliability of workmanship, comforts and conveniences, the Sedan is the car of cars, and while a luxury in itself, at the same time is a necessity, costing less than the ordinary touring car (except the Ford) its value cannot be equalled.

We will be pleased to take your order for the Ford Sedan, assuring you of as prompt delivery as possible, and the further guarantee of comfort and economy through the efficient after-service which is always at your command. We are equipped with the latest up-to-date machinery; with skilled Ford mechanics; and with the genuine Ford-made parts, so that we can keep your car as good as gold, so far as service is concerned, every hour of the year.

We solicit your orders. If you are going to have a closed car this fall we believe the Ford Sedan is your best investment. Won't you call in and talk it over, or let us give you a demonstration?

W. G. REEVES

Pinckney

Stockbridge

Grand Trunk Time Table

For the convenience of our readers

Trains East	Trains West
No. 46—7:24 a. m.	No. 47—7:57 p. m.
No. 45—4:44 p. m.	No. 48—9:53 a. m.

WANTED!

Cream, Eggs, Poultry

Cream delivered Monday through Wednesday, and eggs every week day. Will pay all the market affords at all times.

E. FARNAM.

Pinckney Dispatch

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Subscription, \$1.25 a Year in Advance.

Advertising rates made known on application. Classified advertising, 10 cents per line per week. Local notices, 5 cents per line per week. Funeral notices, 10 cents per line per week. Birth notices, 10 cents per line per week. Marriage notices, 10 cents per line per week. Obituaries, 10 cents per line per week. All notices must be paid for in advance.

Announcements of entertainments, etc., must be paid for at regular Local Notice rates.

Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.

Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. G. Green of Howell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vedder of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Swarthout.

Carter Brown of Port Hope is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Francis Harris and Henry Harris Jr. of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Patrick Leavey and son entertained over Christmas J. White and family, M. H. ... and family and George and Leo Leavey of Jackson. Harry Leavey of Detroit, and H. B. Lynch and Gerrit Meuwenberg of Fremont, Mich.

Mrs. Ray Leavey is visiting friends in Detroit.

Paul Curlett of Detroit is spending the holidays at the home of Will Curlett.

Mr. Ada Vincent of Howell died suddenly last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hill of Detroit were Pinckney callers Sunday.

H. Downs and wife of Pontiac spent the week end at the home of Mr. and James Docking.

Mrs. Jones and son Will of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Sophia Blunt.

Verne Fiske of Monroe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisk.

Clyde Johnson, wife and daughter of Detroit, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Alpena are visiting Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill of Elmira visited relatives here during the holidays. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Postmaster W. E. Murphy.

Robert Kelley is going to start the new year right. He is installing an up-to-date lighting plant in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Doyle's parents at Canton, Wayne Co.

The work of removing the debris from the Caldwell building is progressing nicely. S. H. Carr is drawing about thirty five loads a day to the crossing east of the cemetery.

FARM NOTES

Organization of a Dairy Department has been authorized by the executive committee. A committee consisting of Ray Potts, of the executive committee H. D. Wendt, of the Dairy Division of the food and drug department of the state, Mr. Waldron of the extension department of M. A. C. and a representative of the secretary's office was instructed to call a meeting Jan. 10, of one representative from every dairy county to formulate plans and elect an advisory board for the new department. This board will take over the duties of above committee.

N. P. Hall, president of the Michigan Milk Producers Association and Mr. Wendt addressed the meeting. The new department is being formed after a careful investigation into the main phases of the dairy problem. Co-operation with all existing organizations and agencies familiar with dairy work will be the policy. The executive committee provided that the farm business survey for membership in the

This is One of the Months

Of the year when everybody should Guard against

Coughs & Colds

The time to cure them is at the beginning, Not after they have run along for some time. At the star take

Weeks White Pine Cough Sprup

And It Will Do the Work

FLOYD E. ECKS

DRUGGIST

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Mens Worsted Suits, formerly selling from \$27.50 to \$56.25 are reduced to sell from **\$18.34 to \$37.50**, prices being cut almost half. Many excellent values in Blue Serges and Worsteds are here.

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All Boys Suits and Overcoats are one-third off.

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Registered Poland China Boar. Sired by Smooth Mastadon. Ed. Spears, one mile west of Pinckney.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—70 acres 4 miles from Pinckney. 10 acres plow land, ten acres mowing marsh, balance pasture and timber. \$2600 Would exchange for ten to fifteen acres with fair house and barn reasonable distance from Pinckney. Frank Lemmon, Dexter, Mich.

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LOST—Rubber lap robe. Kindly return to G. W. Dinkel.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cow. Lawrence Speers

FOR SALE—Timothy mixed with some clover, in barn. Johnson and Harris.

FOR SERVICE—Grade Holstein Bull. Fee \$1.50, payable at time of service. Johnson and Harris

35c per hundred for iron. Drop me a postal if you have junk to sell. A. Alexander

CIDER MILL RUNNING—The Pinckney Cider Mill is now operating every week-day. Bring in your apples. J. C. Dinkel

FOR SALE—Pure cider vinegar. J. C. Dinkel

SALT—SALT—SALT—In bulk. 75c per hundred. Inquire of Lynn Hendee, Sec. Pinckney Agricultural Association.

A FEW CENTS EACH WEEK—provides for your family when you are gone. R. J. Carr, Agent.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Shortnose Durham bull. Fee \$2 at time of service. John Hassencahl, 1 1/2 mile south of Pinckney.

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"My little girl had been having the croup about a few nights, so I began giving her a few drops of Foley's Honey and Tar every two or three hours. That night she coughed well, better than ever, and next day she was gone. Mrs. M. M. Ranney, Shiloh, Ind."

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Foley's Honey and Tar has been used for more than thirty years in thousands of homes for relief from coughs, colds, spasmodic croup, tickling throat, hoarseness, whooping cough, bronchial coughs and the coughs that follow influenza or la grippe.

F. E. Weeks

Miss Eva Finthoff of Howell is a guest of Miss Agnes Carr.

Rex Smith and family spent Christmas with Stockbridge friends.

Miss Hazel Smith of Chubb's Corners is visiting Miss Dorothy Carr.

Miss Jessie Green spent the week end with relatives at Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz and son, Miss Helen Reason, Walter Reason, Eugene Reason, and Clair Reason of Detroit, and John Rane and family of Whitmore Lake were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner of Jackson were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Teeple.

Mrs. R. R. Darwin returned last Friday from an extended visit with Lansing relatives.

L. C. Monks was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

W. B. Huff of Detroit spent the week end with the Hoff Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read son Robert of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Read of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smoyer of Akron, Ohio were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Read.

Mrs. Etta Tupper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, and Vernor Hall spent Christmas at the home of Garner Carpenter of Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knapp, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Keuren of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gradwell and Lorenzo Lavey of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lavey of Lansing, and Norbert Lavey of Richmond spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shipley visited their children at Detroit and Northville during the holiday season and received many valuable presents while gone.

Miss Gladys Scogin of Saginaw was the Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and E. C. Ahens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanBlaircum and daughter Gertrude were Howell callers last week.

Mrs. Harry Moore and sons Donald and Emmett of Fenton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. VanBlaircum

Mrs. Geo. Docking of Hamburg was a visitor at the Jaa. Docking home last Wednesday.

specifying states that the farm bureau would continue with the United States Department of Agriculture, the Dairy Division of the Food and Drug Department of the State, and the Dairy Division of the Extension Department of M. A. C.

More than a thousand members of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders and Feeders Association are expected to attend the association's thirtieth annual meeting, which will be held at the Michigan Agricultural College on Jan. 12 and 13.

More than a dozen special associations, including breeders of sheep, swine, horses, and the various breeds of beef and dairy cattle will hold their annual meetings during the two day conference, with the gatherings of the parent association bringing together all the allied groups.

Speakers of national reputation will address the general meetings. W. L. Houser, President of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association, H. R. Smith, Commissioner Chicago Live Stock exchange, Geo. W. Dickinson, Manager Michigan State Fair, R. R. Graves Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., L. Whitney Watkins of Manchester, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and Dean R. S. Shaw and Pres. F. S. Kedzie of M.A.C. will be headliners among the speakers. Special breed associations meetings will include Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein Friesian, Hereford, Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, and Red Polled, cattle, Poland China, Duroc Jersey, Berkshires, and Chester White swine and Oxford sheep.

A sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle will be held at the college on January 14, at 1 P. M.

Within the Law.

"Look at that fellow in there with a loaded revolver," said our waggish friend at the beach yesterday—and when, somewhat startled, we gazed through the doorway what we saw was merely a big merry-go-round full of young folks and in the center the proprietor thereof. — Boston Transcript.

Medium of Exchange.

Coconuts are the common form of exchange among the natives of the Nicobars. For instance, a box of matches is worth 20 coconuts, while for needles the price is one coconut each.

Partial to Gloves.

When Elizabeth was queen of England she was very partial to gloves as presents, giving them to her favorites and enjoying it very much when they were given to her.

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Grand Rapids, Michigan



Michigan News Tersely Told

Albion—Albion is planning a co-operative oil and gasoline station.

Manistee—P. H. Beauvais, city manager, resigned to become manager of Royal Oak.

Petoskey—Francis Felle, 17-year-old Petoskey school boy, has been arrested here charged with forgery.

Kalamazoo—Harry DenBleyker, of this city, killed in an automobile accident in New York last summer, left an estate valued at \$93,695.

Kalamazoo—Oscar M. All, Jr., 64, a lifelong resident, who was closely identified with manufacturing interests in Kalamazoo, is dead.

East Tawas—George Green, Detroit world war veteran, lost his right hand in a corn shredder at the farm of George Hadwin, last week.

Grand Rapids—The board of directors of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce has endorsed retention of Camp Custer by the war department.

Pontiac—The D. U. R. has settled the \$10,000 damage suit brought against it by relatives of Harry V. Sowles, 25 years old, who was killed by a D. U. R. car.

Petoskey—Harry Wiseman and Mrs. Mary Moray, who are alleged to have eloped from Harbor Springs, have been placed under arrest at the request of the woman's husband.

Mt. Clemens—Mrs. Julia McArthur is suing Bernard Ross, of Mt. Clemens, and S. Rosen, of Detroit, for \$30,000 alleged due her in payment for the park annex here, sold by her in 1919.

Battle Creek—One dollar bills masquerading as tens were so skillfully erased and etched, that they found their way into a local bank. The notes are on the Chicago Federal Reserve bank.

Allegan—The John Harvard school of this city. Mattingly was captain of the first military unit organized in the Kalamazoo High School.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Abraham Donker, whom her attorney, Shelby B. Schurtz says is in hiding in this city, has filed a demand in probate court for a jury trial in the proceedings brought by her husband to have her declared insane.

Mason—John Marshall, a Mason county pioneer and a member of Phil McKernan Post, G. A. R., is dead here. He was retired recently from the rural mail service, having covered 87,000 miles in discharging his postal duties through many years.

Pontiac—Nineteen owners of lots in Royal Oak Township have obtained an injunction restraining officials of Ferndale from taking their property for a park. They claim the village condemned the property in a suit which they were not included among the defendants.

Grand Rapids—Because Kent county's general fund became exhausted, scores of court building employees were forced to wait for their semi-monthly pay checks until members of the finance committee could be assembled to approve of a \$25,000 transfer to the fund.

Albion—Mrs. Catherine I. Cool, of this city, was found dead in her home with the gas jet in her room wide open. The woman, who was 61 years old, was dressed in her best clothes when found. Pinned on the wall was a note requesting that she be given a private funeral and naming a list of seven people whom she wished to attend it.

Lansing—The oil painting of Governor Albert E. Sleeper, which will be presented to the state when the present executive retires, is completed and will be framed within a few days. Murray McKay, the artist, was born and spent part of his boyhood days in the Thumb district, the home of Governor Sleeper. The portrait is said to cost about \$3,000.

Kalamazoo—A bitter denunciation of army red tape as the chief obstacle he encountered during the war in improving the hygienic conditions in American military encampments, was voiced by Dr. Victor Vaughn, of Ann Arbor, in an address before the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine. Segregation of diseased persons and steps he urged to curb influenza, were rejected, he said, because of red tape.

Flint—An order was made by Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan for the disbarment of Judge Albert L. Widdis, of the Twenty-third judicial circuit. The order resulted from a petition filed a year ago by Assistant Attorney-General G. E. Converse, asking that Judge Widdis be prohibited from the practice of law, alleging that he was neither a citizen of the United States, nor 21 years of age when admitted to the bar in Genesee county in 1841.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids Chair Co. has increased its capital from \$300,000 to \$600,000.

Marquette—Joseph Bodette is dead of injuries suffered last week when he fell down stairs.

Caro—Ogden Atwell, veteran of the Civil war and resident of Cassidy for 33 years, is dead at 84.

Northville—Mrs. Elma Savage, wife of James Savage, one of Northville's best known citizens, died of apoplexy.

Kalamazoo—A report of the public librarian indicates that Kalamazoo residents read more classic literature this year than ever before.

Howell—Fred Dyer, salesman for the Toledo Scales company on a lucrative salary, was convicted of burglarizing the store of Townley.

St. Clair—Dr. A. E. Thompson, 59, prominent in medical circles of this county, died suddenly here. He had practiced in St. Clair for 27 years.

Battle Creek—Glenn Yanke, 19 years old, is dead of injuries received when he was accidentally shot by Orrie Powers, while the two were hunting.

Ypsilanti—The directors of the Board of Commerce have called for a referendum of its members on the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

Hastings—Officers have dismissed the theory of foul play in connection with the death of Fred McNair, 82 years old, who burned to death in his home a mile east of here.

Lansing—The state public utilities commission issued an order on the Pere Marquette railroad to build a passenger station at Muskegon Heights within six months.

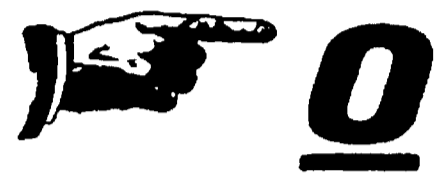
Grand Rapids—More than \$800 worth of merchandise, including cameras, jewelry and silks, was taken from the home of Louis DeVenker by detectives following DeVenker's arrest for shoplifting.

Linden—Burglars entered the post-office here and blew the safe, securing between \$75 and \$100 in cash. Wet blankets were used to muffle the sound and no clue of any kind was

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CATERPILLAR IN HARD LUCK

Nature Seems to Have Exercised Cruelty in Making the Creature Victim of SpheX Wasp.

The spheX wasp is assisted by nature to an act that seems as cruel a thing as if invented by man. When it is time for the wasp to lay its eggs it flies about until it finds a caterpillar, and then proceeds to sting it. The wasp's dart is thrust into the body at random until movement ceases, the venom being carried by the convulsive jerks of the unhappy worm through its body until the nerve centers are paralyzed. The worm becomes motionless.

Death has not come to the caterpillar, and it continues its motionless existence until the larvae are born, and is still helpless when the young wasps proceed to eat him bit by bit. The venom of the wasp not only makes him helpless, but in addition forms a preservative so that in case of death the body remains firm and still furnishes food for the baby larvae. Caterpillars have been known to continue in this life-death for ten to fifteen days before decomposition sets in.

Revives Lace Making.

The lace making industry of northern France is gradually reviving. Before the war the French lace workers were centered in Valenciennes and Baillet areas, both of which remained under almost constant shell fire during the entire war. First the German shells wrecked the humble cottages and the busy mills, then destruction was completed when the allied cannon harassed the retreating German troops. Now after four years of economy the world is anxious to see the pretty things which characterized feminine dress before the tragic days of 1914. The lace workers of Ireland cannot satisfy the demand, and even if they could the Irish lace does not appeal to all tastes.

Keep It Quiet.

Little Jacky—Look, mother! that bulldog looks just like Aunt Emily.
Mother—Hush, child! Don't say such things.
Little Jacky—Well, mamma, the dog can't hear it.

Cold baths in winter ought to promote the will-power; and they do promote the yell power.

Those who will abandon a friend for one error, know but little of the human character.

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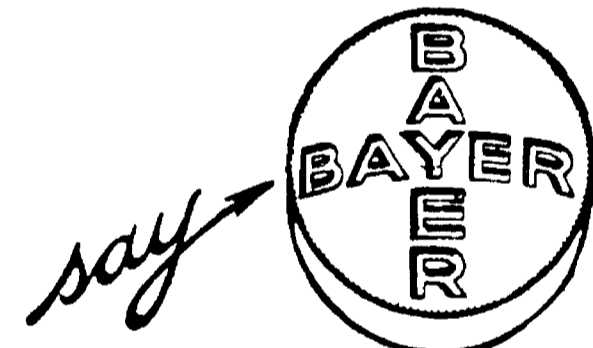
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Serum for Appendicitis.

Treatment of appendicitis by an anti-gangrenous serum instead of by operation has been tested with such satisfactory results that it is likely operations soon will be abandoned in treating the disease. Prof. Pierre Delbet said in a paper recently before the congress of surgeons, Paris. According to Professor Delbet, the tests have extended over a period of 13 years.—From La France (New York).

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Toothache, Lumbago and or Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Many a full dress suit covers an empty stomach.

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are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Good climate, good neighbors, churches, schools, rural telephone, etc., give you the opportunities of a new land with the conveniences of old settled districts.

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CENSORSHIP OF CABLES IS DENIED

BRITISH EMBASSY GOES DIRECT TO SENATE COMMITTEE WITH LETTER OF DENIAL

STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED

Action Regarded As Rebuke to Embassy For Apparent Discourtesy to United States.

Washington.—The state department intervened in what threatened to be a controversy between the British embassy and the senate committee investigation of cable communications over the question as whether there is a British censorship on cable messages to the United States originating in the British isles.

The department's action was regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct to Senator Kellogg, chairman of the committee, a letter denying testimony of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company that cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain were subject to delay and examination by British naval intelligence authorities.

Senator Kellogg said that in referring the matter to the state department he had acted on the advice of Fred Nielsen, solicitor of the department. With his letter to acting Secretary Davis the senator transmitted a copy of the letter received from the British embassy and also copies of the transcript of the testimony of Mr. Carlton and of John Goldhammer, secretary of the Commercial Cable company, charging British censors required submission of all American cable messages.

Senator Kellogg said that in view of these positive statements that a British censorship existed, he was asking the state department to inquire from the British embassy, despite its denial that a censorship existed.



MARION LEROY BURTON.

Ann Arbor—A building program for the University of Michigan has been outlined by Marion Leroy Burton who assumed the duties of president of the institution at the beginning of the present term. Mr. Burton maintains that the improvements are essential if the university is to hold its prestige and the more than eight million dollar appropriation which he has submitted will be acted upon as soon as the legislature convenes.

UPPER PENINSULA FARMS GAIN

Increase of 3,234 While Lower Michigan Loses 10,313.

Marquette—Michigan's loss of 10,313 farms since 1910, as shown by the 1920 farm census, is the fault of the Lower Peninsula, not the Upper Peninsula, statistics show. The 15 counties in the Upper Peninsula show a gain of 3,234 farms during the 10-year period. Only three counties show losses—Luce, Mackinac and Schoolcraft, with one, 11 and 60 respectively. Here are the comparative figures for each of the 15 counties of Upper Michigan:

	1920	1910
Alcona	380	278
Alcona	552	412
Chippewa	1,205	1,198
Dickinson	429	230
Gogebic	528	257
Houghton	1,741	1,039
Iron	621	381
Keweenaw	72	36
Luce	194	195
Mackinac	479	490
Marquette	826	651
Menominee	2,106	1,677
Ontonagon	917	371
Schoolcraft	381	441
Totals	12,318	3,994

BANKS REDISCOUNT 2 BILLIONS

Report Bases Business on Sale of Agricultural Products.

Washington—Federal reserve banks this year have rediscounted nearly two billion dollars worth of paper based on production and sales of agricultural products, according to figures submitted to Senator Gronna, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, by Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve board.

Governor Harding estimates rediscounts of this character in 1919 were approximately \$719,266,000.

Governor Harding's estimates of agricultural rediscounts for the various districts were as follows:

San Francisco, \$89,000,000; Cleveland, \$1,753,000; Atlanta, \$230,000,000; Chicago, \$128,000,000; St. Louis, \$665,000,000; Minneapolis, \$225,000,000; Kansas City, \$229,000,000; Dallas, \$45,000,000.

WOMAN MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Mrs. Lipszinska Refused New Trial By Supreme Court.

Lansing—Mrs. Stanislaw Lipszinska, of Leelanau county, must serve her life sentence for the murder of Sister Mary Janina at Isadore 13 years ago.

This is the decision of the Michigan supreme court, handed down on appeal made against her conviction and a new trial asked.

The court says: "She was given a fair trial; she has been convicted by an impartial jury."

WILSON PLANS FOR MARCH 4

President To Take Active Part in the Inaugural Ceremonies.

Washington—President Wilson will participate in the inaugural ceremonies and will ride down Pennsylvania avenue with President-elect Harding, it was announced at the White House.

Secretary Tumulty stated that he had discussed the inaugural plans with the president who had evidenced a lively interest in the ceremonies and had expressed a desire to participate in every way.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Bay State Women Eligible.

Boston—A constitutional amendment making women eligible to hold public office was adopted at a joint session of the house and senate by a unanimous vote.

Rockefeller Classed as Delinquent.

New York—The government brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,678, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

200 Volunteer Wage Reduction.

Toledo, O.—Two hundred employees of the Toledo Bridge & Crane Co., volunteered to accept a wage reduction of 10 per cent rather than be thrown out of work.

Navy Enlistments Four Years.

Boston—Men enlisting in the Navy now must take a "hitch" of four years. Orders discontinuing enlistments of one, two or three years have been received at the Navy yard here.

Two Electrocuted in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb.—A long fight in the courts to save the lives of Alson B. Cole and Allen V. Grammer, condemned murderers, ended when both men were put to death in the electric chair.

\$1,967,023 Secured on Matches.

Ottawa—Canada abolished its tax on manufactures last week. The automobile produced the most revenue under the manufactures tax, a total of \$6,161,755. Matches, on which the tax also was removed, brought in \$1,967,023.

Japanese Population 77,005,000.

Tokyo—Japan's population, as revealed by the census recently completed, is more than a million under the estimate. The total number of persons in the empire is 77,005,000, of whom 284,000 in Korea.

Baptists Raise \$2,500,000.

New York—The general board of promotion of the Northern Baptist convention announced through General Director John Y. Aitchison that it had paid its total underwriting of \$2,500,000 and interest to the interchurch world movement.

Oppose Anti-Strike Bill.

Washington—Declaring farmers believe "strikes may be necessary to protect labor," George P. Hampton of the Farmers National council addressed a letter to leaders of both parties in congress opposing the enactment of anti-strike legislation.

Cabinet Officer's Son Killed.

Washington—Walter H. Alexander, son of Secretary Alexander of the department of commerce, was killed instantly at Bolling Field here by the propeller of an aeroplane in which he was preparing to make a flight, striking him on the head.

\$250,000 Fund for Unemployed.

Victoria, B. C.—The government of this province is authorized to immediately begin spending \$250,000 for relief work in British Columbia among the unemployed. None of the money is to be given to the city governments but will be spent by the province.

Grain Stocks Heavier This Year.

Cleveland, O.—Stocks of grain at the Canadian head of the lakes are much heavier than a year ago. On December 17 the elevators in Ft. William and Port Arthur were holding 17,297,763 bushels and on the same date last year stocks were only 6,653,200 bushels.

Colby Welcomed at Rio Janeiro.

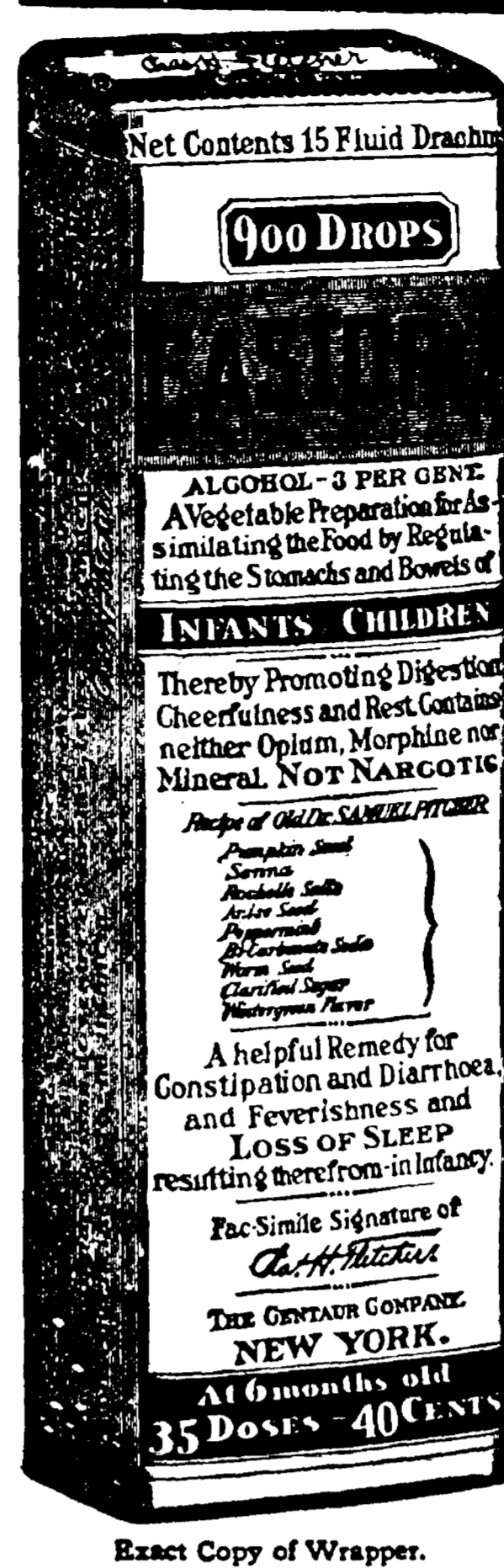
Rio Janeiro—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, arrived here, last week on board the battleship Florida from the United States. An enthusiastic welcome was given Colby when he landed. The warship was escorted by the Brazilian scout cruiser Rio Grande to Sul.

Roosevelt Assumes New Work.

Baltimore.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, of Hyde Park, N. Y., assistant secretary of the navy during the war and candidate for the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket in the last election, will assume charge of the New York office of the Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland on Jan. 1.

Movies for English Servants.

London—Advertisements for servants in London reveal that moving pictures have been introduced in the homes of the wealthy to keep the help contented. Some rich Britons have built small theaters in connection with their homes and moving picture entertainment are given every evening for the servants.



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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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 boy never gets much comfort out of his first cigar, but he gets a great deal of experience.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Honesty may be stamped on a man's face and yet leave a very wide margin.

I had the grip and it bothered me badly. Have taken Eaton's only a week and am much better. Am 80 years old," says Mrs. John Hill. Eaton's quickly relieves sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, bloating and distress after eating because it takes up and carries out the excess acidity and gases which cause most stomach ailments. If you have "tried everything" and still suffer, do not give up hope. Eaton's has brought relief to tens of thousands like you. A big box costs but a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Girls! Girls!! Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

Scap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

FRECKLES positively removed by Dr. Barry's Freckle Ointment—Your druggist or by mail, 50c. Free trial box, Dr. E. M. Barry, 215 W. Michigan Avenue, Chicago. I MAKE \$40.00 EVERY WEEK BY MAIL. Will show you how for only 25c (coin). ALBERT BELLEGARDE, Whitehall, N. Y.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

WELCOME 1921

...in prices of many of the... has stimulated buying and... merchants have been enabled to... their stocks over and over again... short periods, thereby sustaining... smaller losses, and although prices for... household commodities are considerably lower in Pinckney than in other towns nearby, it is a reasonably safe prediction that there will be no business failures in Pinckney in the near future.

While prices of farm products were the first to decline good crops were the rule and the farmer will pay his 1920 taxes with no more grumbling than usual, and still stay on the job—we haven't heard of a single farmer (or a married one either) who is visiting his city friends because the farm is shut down.

The present school year promises to be an unusually good one from an educational standpoint, the pupils doing their work cheerfully and well. It is not out of place to remind our readers that the Pinckney High School is the only one in Michigan in a town the size of Pinckney to have a two year permit on the University of Michigan list of eligible schools. The official inspector who visited the school this year informed the Board of Education that the Pinckney corps of teachers was unexcelled. While here he ordered several changes to be made in the school, most of them being mechanical in nature, such as changing seats etc. in some of the rooms. For over two months Prof. Doyle (although not asked or expected to do more than superintend the changes) worked every night and every Saturday, completing the work as ordered by the inspector and at no extra expense whatever to the district. That's the kind of superintendent and teachers we have in Pinckney—they are thoroughly interested in the school and are willing to do more than their contracts call for to improve and keep the school up to its present high standard.

Occasionally one of the old Pinckney boys who have moved away returns for a short visit. One did so recently and, sadly informed us that "The Old Town isn't what it used to be. It isn't as lively as when I was here—why I remember when we had four saloons, all doing good business."

Nope, we haven't got the saloons, but we have an oil and gasoline station a Ford service station, a good garage, a reliable bakery, a pickle factory, a school that is A No. 1 from the

...with a... engine, several trucks making almost daily trips to nearby cities, loaded with farm produce and bringing home good money. Did you have those things in the good old days when Pinckney boasted of four saloons, all doing good business? Nope, Old Sport, you did not.

When you lived in Pinckney did you ever have a good prospect of having Main Street paved, unlimited electric light and power, a Ford factory employing fifty or sixty men, and a determination with the progressive large majority of the citizens to make a good lively, hustling business town? What's your answer Old Sport—"Nope?"

Well, those are some of the things we are going after during the coming year. The old town may be somewhat dilapidated at the end of 1920, but you can bet your bottom dollar she's still in the ring and she's going to hit a faster clip in 1921 than she ever did in your day when she had "four saloons, all doing business."

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the Election of Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held in the Court House, in the city of Howell, in said county, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1921 at one o'clock p. m.

W. J. Larkin, Secretary.
Dated Howell, Michigan, Dec. 31, 1920.

DETROIT SUBSCRIBERS

Dispatch subscribers who live in Detroit, Highland Park, or Hamtramck, should notify this paper before the first of the year of the change in house numbers, so that confusion arising from the change will be straightened out as soon as possible.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars... for any case of Catarrh that... not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty five years, and has been... as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh of the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poisons from the blood and healing... portions. If you have taken Hall's Catarrh for a short time you will see... improvement in your general... rt taking Hall's Catarrh... at once and get rid of catarrh... for free testimonials.
F. S. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Anderson

Jennie Docking and Marjtha Docking are visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

R. Sydney Sprout spent the fore part of the week with relatives.

Mrs. Eunice Crane was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Gibson of Indiana has moved on to his farm which he recently purchased of John Walsh.

Philip Sprout and family spent Christmas in Stockbridge.

Glenn Gardner of Mair called on relatives here Christmas.

George Crane transacted business in Howell one day last week.

Miss June Mac Nutt is spending some time at the home of Miss Lucia Hinchey

West Marion

Ray Miller and family spent Christmas the home of George Miller.

The Christmas exercises were well attended at this place last Friday night and the programme was enjoyed by all.

W. B Miller and family ate Christmas dinner with Walter Miller and wife.

The Live Wire banquet will be held at the Earl Ward home Wednesday evening of this week.

The Christmas exercises at Miss Greiner's school were held Thursday evening. The exercises were fine.

Some of the young people of this place attended the Christmas exercises at Myrtle Gallup's school near Unadilla.

Bids Wanted

Proposals are wanted for the excavation and construction of two reservoirs or cisterns for the Pinckney Fire Department in the Village of Pinckney. Plans and specifications for the pro-

...Cannal Chairman of Building Committee of the Common Council of the Village of Pinckney.

Chestnut Trees

Fifteen years ago an Illinois farmer selected a piece of steep hillside land, unsuitable for regular cultivation, and set out a grove of young chestnut trees. The trees are now giving him as good an income as some farming land, and practically without attention. Chestnut blight which has destroyed most of the native chestnut trees in the East, has not yet done material damage to chestnut land plantings west of the natural distribution of the American chestnut. Blight resistant varieties are now being developed by the United States Department of Agriculture and by associations of nut growers.

Michigan is the first state to offer a reward for planting nut trees beside highways. In Europe the profits from roadside nut trees assist in maintaining roads. Roadside nut trees abroad are protected from vandalism by public sentiment, and this is true of the nut orchards in the principal centers of production in this country.

Wolsey's Grave

Somehow or other the ruins of Leicester abbey, which the earl of Dysart has presented to Leicester, lies the dust of the great Cardinal Wolsey, but the site of his grave, like that of Moses, is unknown.

Trade Secrets

Among the ancient trade secrets are the Chinese method of making a brilliant vermilion color and the Turkish method for inlaying gold or silver on the hardest steel.

X-Rayed a Mummy

An English scientist has taken an X-ray picture of the hand of an Egyptian princess of the second dynasty (about 4500 B. C.), taken through the wrappings of her mummified remains, showing all the bones with great clearness, and a ring on the third finger.

For Biliousness

Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Gas, Constipation—all these distressing consequences of indigestion are avoided if the bowels are kept open and regular.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

act promptly, without pain or nausea. They clear the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver.

E. R. Whiteburg, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va.: "Foley Cathartic Tablets have done me more good than any medicine I ever used."

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Open Their Doors

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15TH

FOR THE

MIGHTIEST

TEN DAYS SALE

Ever Held in this Section

Read both sides of the real large circulars which you will receive Monday morning

An Appeal!

To the People
Of this Vicinity,
Men and Women:

When the representative of this paper called on the People Hardware Company to see what they had to say about advertising this week Mr. John J. Teeple said they were too busy to attend to the matter and requested us to write an advertisement on our own judgment about what to say.

You all know what this firm is up against right now

THEY NEED MONEY

Just imagine yourself in their predicament and ask yourself if you too, would not need it. And we are sure, knowing the community as well as we do, that every man or woman who owes this concern—the oldest mercantile firm in this part of the county—will come down this week and pay their accounts in full if possible. If this is not possible, give them what you can on account, and if you are not just at present in a position to do either, you surely can come down and give them a hearty, sympathetic hand-shake and tell them you will do the best you can as quickly as possible.

The future of this concern is largely in your hands at the present critical time. What are you going to do about it?

They are at home under the opera house with a small stock of hardware. The stock of implements was not destroyed, and they will be glad to see their many friends at all times.