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THE MASONIC BUILDING

Work on the new Masonic building has begun this week. The plans of the building and the Thos. Read Building are made so that the front will show a large frontage of three stories with the lodge rooms above two.

The accepted plans show a facade that Pinckney may well be proud of. Each store will have exceptionally large display fronts of plate glass. An ornamental belt course separates the two floors, the design being picked out in pressed brick.

The structure will be built of corrugated pressed brick which is already on the ground. The Masonic emblems square and compass, in cut stone, will appear in the upper front.

The Masonic committee and Mr. Read have shown excellent judgement in selecting this plan for Pinckney's new business block.

REAL ESTATE BOOMS

The transactions in Pinckney real estate have been so numerous during the past week that G. W. Teeple who has done all the conveying has been busy overtime to make the transfers.

Several pieces of desirable vacant property have changed hands and the Irvin Kennedy Shop on West Main Street has been bought by Ross Read who intends to remodel it into a store.

residence building lots will be placed on the market at very reasonable figures to parties who expect to build soon.

It now looks as though there would be good profit in building houses for the expected demand from Ford employees, as there are now no vacant houses in town.

Most dealers are showing the proper spirit in not advancing prices too high—rather than that they offer to sell choice lots for residence or business purposes at reasonable figures to those who will build at once. This policy is worthy of praise.

Good building lots can still be bought in Pinckney at fair prices.

PHILATHEA MEET

The April meeting of the Philathea Class of the Federated Sunday School was held last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Campbell.

This class was organized early last year under the leadership of Mrs. Fick and with Mrs. R. K. Elliot as president. The organization has proved itself a real power for good in the community and every young woman not actively associated with any other religious organization is urged to become a member.

The regular class discussions on Sundays are not only interesting and instructive but are rich in spiritual uplift. Monthly meetings are held at the various homes, at which times a devotional service is held, followed by a social hour, when the class is glad to sew for any busy mothers who need such help. Bountiful pot luck suppers are served and dainty lunches are sent out to any sick ones in the community. Small monthly dues are collected for the purpose of buying fruit or flowers for the sick. The next meeting will be held May 11 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Meyers.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our father, Michael Dolen who died four years ago April 17th 1917.

Gone but not forgotten, father dear.
 His Children

Relief.

"Helen came back from the seashore without a husband." "And was her father angry?" "Not at all. He was afraid she was going to bring home a husband for him to support."—Boston Transcript.

SCHOOL NOTES

Gerald Mc Cluskey 4 half days, Weldon Capple 2, Bonita Ahrens 4, and Ethel Gardner 2.

Joseph, Esther, Kovacs entered school last Wednesday.

The American Literature class is studying Lowell.

The Juniors and Seniors have started to practice their play.

Latin 11 is translating book 3.

Pinckney won her first game of ball last Friday when she crossed bats with Gregory. The game was fast throughout, the final score being 2-1 in favor of the home school.

The Pinckney team is practically composed of new men this year who will be in school for some time. The boys are expected to win a majority of their games this year.

Campbell, the curve ball artist, and Kettler the man with the smoke, can be depended upon to hold their own with the best pitchers in the county. Cook and Shorty Campbell behind the bat make a pair of very dependable receivers, likely to out-judge and out-throw all opposition. At first Dean Reason with his reach of arm and coolness of head is bound to make one of the most valuable first sackers Pinckney has had in some time. Gerald McCluskey is probably the best fielding short stop in the county. Cook and Campbell will alternate at second while Campbell and Kettler will alternate at third. Hall and Hooker are the utility infielders. This arrangement gives Pinckney a fast, shifty infield with plenty of action above the bat.

the three positions. Among the most promising are Hall, Bowman, Wilcox, Reason, Shehan, Hooker, and Henry.

Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the Village Council was held Wednesday April 13, 8 p. m.

Present: President, Clerk, and Trustees Capple, Weeks, Read, Kennedy and Carr.

The following resolution was submitted to the council, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved by the common council of the Village of Pinckney, Michigan that we hereby deem it advisable to discontinue and vacate all of Water Street and that portion of Mill Street lying South of the Center of Block Two Range Five and Block Two Range Six within the corporate limits of the Village of Pinckney.

Be it further resolved that the common council hereby designates Wednesday evening, May 11, 1921, at 8 p. m. as a time when the said council will meet at the office of Dr. C. L. Sigler in the village of Pinckney, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any and all objections thereto.

Be it further resolved that notice of this resolution and of said meeting be given by publishing a copy of said resolution in the Pinckney Dispatch for two consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Moved by Weeks seconded by Read the resolution be adopted.

Ayes, Weeks, Capple, Read, Kennedy. Nays, none.

The following bills were read.

D. W. Plummer 2 days work at \$3 per day..... \$ 6.00

Jerry Keating 2 1/2 days work at \$3 per day..... 7.50

Chas. Carroll 13 loads of shes at \$1.00 per load..... 13.00

Wm. Kennedy 1/2 day harrowing road..... 3.50

Wm. H. Meyer storage of truck gas, oil, and alcohol..... 15.04

Moved by Read and Carr that the bills be allowed and orders drawn to pay them. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Villa M. Richards
Village Clerk

The One Absorbing Topic.
The reason some people don't talk more than they do is that they can't think of anything else to say about themselves.—Boston Transcript.

O. E. S.

The O. E. S. will hold their annual election of officers at the Ladies' hall Friday evening April 22. All come prepared to pay your dues.

Mary F. Read,
Secretary

Teachers' Examination

Date..... April 28, 29, 30.
Place Howell High School Gymnasium.
Time of Beginning 9:30 A. M. fast time
Bring Bluebooks.

E. Alma Sharpe
County Commissioner of Schools

IF THAT CAR
ISN'T PERFORMING
RIGHT

Bring it in and Let Us Give You a

SQUARE DEAL

Come in and get our prices on

TIRES, TUBES, CHAINS
AND ALL
AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

In Advance

W. G. REEVES
FORD SALES AND
SERVICE STATION

The Biggest Little Store In Town

Come in and get our low prices on Summer Wear, such as Overalls, Underwear, Caps, Straw Hats, Oxfords and Work Shoes, before buying elsewhere.

OUR GROCERY STOCK

Carries a complete assortment at a reasonable price

A few of our Cash Specials for Saturday are:

Work Socks	2 pair	15c
Good Peas	2 cans	25c
Tomatoes	2 lb size	18c can
Corn	2 cans	25c
Peaches, extra fancy	25c can	
Prunes	19c lb	
Oatmeal	7 lbs	30c
White Soap	5c bar	
Oranges	21c dozen	

We have a complete line of D.M. Ferry and Rice's Seeds.

Pineapples, Oranges, Bananas and Lemons

We Meet All Competition

Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs

MONKS BROS.

OUR NEW PRICES ON GROCERIES

Large can Old Tavern Pork and Beans	10c
2 cans Campbell's or Council Brand Beans	15c
2 cans Spinach	15c
2 Quart cans Extra Fine Tomatoes	25c
2 cans Good Corn	25c
2 cans Extra Peas	25c
2 cans Franco-American Tomato Soup	25c
2 cans Pilchards	25c
Half gallon Aunt Dinah Molasses	48c
No. 2 can Pineapple	33c
No. 3 can Pineapple	37c
Crisco or Snowdrift per can	23c
Sardines, 3 for	25c
Libby's Red Alaska Salmon	37c
2 pks Jello	25c
2 pks Kellogg's Flakes	25c
2 pks Post Toasties	25c
1 lb Cocoa	29c
Pancake Flour, 2 pks	25c
Best Blue Rose Rice, 5 lbs	25c

C. H. KENNEDY

HARDING READS FIRST MESSAGE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NATION WOULD "END TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR."

URGES PRACTICE OF ECONOMY

President Cites After-War Effects and Asserts Judgment is Necessary to Safeguard American Interests—Aid for Heroes is Demanded—Lynchings Rapped.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—In his message to congress, President Warren G. Harding said in part:

MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS—You have been called in extraordinary session to give your consideration to national problems far too pressing to be long neglected. We face our tasks of legislation and administration amid conditions as difficult as our government has ever contemplated. Under our political system the people of the United States have charged the new congress and the new administration with the solution—the readjustments, reconstruction and restoration which must follow in the wake of war.

It may be regretted that we were so illly prepared for war's aftermath, so little made ready to return to the ways of peace, but we are not to be discouraged. Indeed, we must be the more firmly resolved to undertake our work with high hope, and invite every factor in our citizenship to join in the effort to find our normal, onward way again.

The American people have appraised the situation, and with that tolerance and patience which go with understanding they will give to us the influence of deliberate public opinion which ultimately becomes the edict of any popular government. They are measuring some of the stern necessities, and will join in the give and take which is the essential to firm re-establishment.

Home Problems First

First in mind must be the solution of our problems at home, even though some phases of them are inseparably linked with our foreign relations. The surest procedure in every government is to put its own house in order.

I know of no more pressing problem at home than to restrict our national expenditures within the limits of our na-

tion from the shoulders of the American people.

Our current expenditures are running at the rate of approximately \$5,000,000,000 a year, and the burden is unbearable. There are two agencies to be employed in correction:

One is rigid resistance in appropriation and the other is the utmost economy in administration.

Let us have both.

Must Readjust Taxes

The first substantial relief from the tax burden must come from the present from the readjustment of internal taxes and the revision or repeal of those taxes which have become unproductive and are so artificial and burdensome as to defeat their own purpose.

A prompt and thoroughgoing revision of the internal tax laws, made with due regard to the protection of the revenues, is in my judgment a requisite to the revival of business activity in this country.

The urgency for an instant tariff enactment, emergency in character and understood by our people that it is for the emergency only, cannot be too much emphasized. I believe in the protection of American industry, and it is our purpose to prosper America first.

The maturer revision of our tariff laws should be based on the policy of protection, resisting that selfishness which turns to greed, but ever concerned with that productivity at home which is the source of all abiding good fortune.

A very important matter is the establishment of the government's business on a business basis.

There can be no complete correction of the high living cost until government cost is notably reduced.

Let me most heartily commend the enactment of legislation providing for the national budget system.

One condition in the business world may well receive your inquiry. Deflation has been in progress, but has failed to reach the mark where it can be proclaimed to the great mass of consumers.

Reduced cost of basic production has been recorded, but high cost of living has not yielded in like proportion.

I have asked the federal trade commission for a report of its observations and it attributes, in the main, the failure to adjust consumers' cost to basic production costs to the exchange of information by "open-price associations," which operate, evidently within the law, to the very great advantage of their members and equal disadvantage to the consuming public.

Wants Helpful Probe

Without the spirit of hostility or haste in accusation of profiteering, some suitable inquiry by congress might speed the price readjustment to normal relationship, with helpfulness to both producer and consumer. A measuring rod of fair prices will satisfy the country and give us a business revival to end all depression and unemployment.

The great interest of both producer and consumer—indeed, all industrial and commercial life, from agriculture to finance—in the problems of transportation will find its reflex in your concern to aid re-establishment, to restore efficiency, and bring transportation cost into a helpful relationship rather than continue it as a hindrance to resumed activities.

On the subject of railroads the President said in part:

Efficient operation "at a cost within that which the trac will bear. . . . Railway rates and costs of operation must be reduced."

"The remaining obstacles which are the heritage of capitalistic exploitation must be removed and labor must join management in understanding that the public which pays is the public to be served and simple justice is the right and will continue to be the right of all the people."

Roads Trade Arteries

The highways are not only feeders to the railroads and afford relief from their local burdens; they are actually

lines of motor traffic in interstate commerce.

The laws governing federal aid should be amended and strengthened. The federal agency of administration should be elevated to the importance and vested with authority comparable to the work before it.

Linked with rail and highway is the problem of water transportation—inland, coastwise and transoceanic.

Big Merchant Marine

It is not necessary to say it to congress, but I have thought this to be a fitting occasion to give notice that the United States means to establish and maintain a great merchant marine.

This republic can never realize its righteous aspirations in commerce, can never be worthy the traditions of the early days of the expanding republic until the millions of tons of shipping which we now possess are co-ordinated with our inland transportation and our shipping has government encouragement, not government operation, in carrying our cargoes under our flag, over regularly operated routes, to every market in the world agreeable to American exchanges.

Urges U. S. Air Laws

It has become a pressing duty of the federal government to provide for the regulation of air navigation; otherwise independent and conflicting legislation will be enacted by the various states which will hamper the development of aviation.

I recommend the enactment of legislation establishing a bureau of aeronautics in the Navy department to centralize the control of naval activities in aeronautics, and removing the restriction on the personnel detailed to aviation in the navy.

Our very immediate concern is for the crippled soldiers and those deeply needing the helping hand of government. Conscious of the generous intent of congress, and the public concern for the crippled and dependant, I invited the services of a volunteer committee to inquire into the administration of the bureau of war risk insurance, the federal board for vocational training and other agencies of government in caring for the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the World war.

It is needless to call your attention to the unfinished business inherited from the preceding congress. The appropriation bills for army and navy will have your early consideration.

Neither branch of the government can be unmindful of the call for reduced expenditure to these departments of our national defense. The government is in accord with the wish to eliminate the burdens of heavy armament. The United States ever will be in harmony with such a movement toward the higher attainments of peace.

But we shall not entirely discard contingencies for defense until there is re-

proximate disarmament, but mere prudence forbids that we disarm alone.

Spurns Superauthority

The aim to associate nations to prevent war, preserve peace and promote civilization our people most cordially applauded. We yearned for this new instrument of justice, but we can have no part in a committee to any agency of force in unknown contingencies; we can recognize no superauthority.

Manifestly the highest purpose of the League of Nations was defeated in linking it with the treaty of peace and making it the enforcing agency of the victors of the war. International association for permanent peace must be conceived solely as an instrumentality of justice, unassociated with the passions of yesterday, and not so constituted as to attempt the dual functions of a political instrument of the conquerors and of an agency of peace.

There can be no prosperity for the fundamental purposes sought to be achieved by any such association so long as it is an organ of any particular treaty or committed to the attainment of the special aims of any nation or group of nations.

It would be unwise to undertake to make a statement of future policy with respect to European affairs in such a declaration of a state of peace. In correcting the failure of the executive, in negotiating the most important treaty in the history of the nation, to recognize the constitutional powers of the senate we would go to the other extreme, equally objectionable, if congress or the senate should assume the function of the executive. Our highest duty is the preservation of the constitutional powers of each, and the promotion of the spirit of co-operation so essential to our common welfare.

Situation is Involved

It would be idle to declare for separate treaties of peace with the central powers on the assumption that these alone would be adequate, because the situation is so involved that our peace engagements cannot ignore the old world relationship and the settlements already effected, nor is it desirable to do so in preserving our own rights and contracting our future relationships.

Neither congress nor the people needs my assurance that a request to negotiate needed treaties of peace would be as superfluous and unnecessary as it is technically ineffective, and I know in my own heart there is none who would wish to embarrass the executive in the performance of his duty when we are all so eager to turn disappointment and delay into gratifying accomplishment.

Wants Senate Advice

In an all-impelling wish to do the most and best for our own public and maintain its high place among nations, and at the same time make the fullest offering of justice to them, I shall invite in the most practical way the advice of the senate, after acquainting it with all the conditions to be met and obligations to be discharged, along with world government in making it effective cannot lead us far astray.

We can render no effective services to humanity until we prove anew our own capacity for co-operation in the co-ordination of powers contemplated in the Constitution, and no covenants which ignore our associations in the war can be made for the future.

No helpful society of nations can be founded on justice and committed to peace until the covenants re-establishing peace are sealed by the nations which were at war. To such accomplishment—to the complete re-establishment of peace and its contracted relationships, to the realization of our inspirations for nations associated for world helpfulness without world government in making it effective cannot lead us far astray.

LEAGUE TO WORK FOR LOWER RATE

MICHIGAN TRAFFIC ORGANIZATION NOW PLANNING FIGHT ON RAILROADS IN STATE.

MAY RESULT IN COURT ACTION

Traffic Director of Flint Says Formal Complaint Will Be Made At Lansing Soon.

Flint, Mich.—A fight against the railroads of the state to bring down freight rates is being planned by the Michigan Traffic league, an organization composed of the more important chambers of commerce and manufacturers of the state, says Frank Pick, traffic director of the local chamber.

Mr. Pick says a formal complaint will be filed at Lansing and court action will probably follow.

"The result of general freight adjustments last year imposes a heavy burden on Michigan interests and has undoubtedly had an influence on the industrial development," said Mr. Pick. "When the petition for increased rates was submitted by the railroads last May, the Michigan Traffic league endeavored to bring about an adjustment in Michigan rate structure concurrently with the consideration for a general rate advance. The commission prevented the league from following this course."

Various committees are already active in preparation of data, and the finance committee, of which Mr. Pick is chairman, is about to open a short campaign to raise funds to conclude the fight.

BOUND AND LEFT TO STARVE

Aged Man's Body Found at Farm Where He Lived Alone.

ling had lived alone in his farm house near Watervliet, Mich., for seven years. On the night, probably, of April 7, he was in bed when his home was entered. He was robbed; his hands and feet tied together and he was left in his bedroom. His body was found several days later.

Deputy sheriffs discovered on a letter box at the home of Martin Webb, half a mile from the Gerling farm, this message: "Go and untie Henry Gerling."

While it will require an autopsy to decide just what caused death, it is believed that, unable to free himself, Gerling, who was an old man, probably starved.

WOMEN WOULD BAN ALL WARS

Urges That U. S. Take Lead in Move to Reduce Arms.

Cleveland.—The National League of Women Voters formally went on record against all war by adopting a resolution urging President Harding and congress to initiate a movement to secure co-operation with other nations for the reduction of armaments at the earliest possible time.

This followed the speech of their veteran leader, Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, who vigorously demanded that women voters consecrate themselves to put war out of the world.

FORD NOTES PAID BEFORE DUE

New York Bankers Dispel Rumor Auto King Seeks Funds.

New York.—Recent reports that Henry Ford contemplated extensive financing in Wall street in connection with his automobile business were discredited by bankers who announced that the Detroit manufacturer, instead of being in the market for money, had liquidated his loans here, aggregating \$24,500,000. Several of the notes, it was said, had been taken up before maturity, one large banking institution reporting that a Ford note, due April 15, had been paid two weeks ahead of time.

4,000 HOMES IN JAPAN BURNED

Third Disasterous Fire Reported in Less Than Two Months.

Hakodate, Japan.—Fire last week destroyed 4,000 houses. The buildings destroyed included three Christian missions, the British consulate, several banks, hospitals, school houses, theaters and government buildings. On March 27, 1,000 houses in Tokio were burned and April 6, 1,700 houses in the Asakusa section of the city destroyed.

JAMES COX DAVIS



James Cox Davis of Iowa is the new director general of railroads, appointed by President Harding to succeed Judge Barton Payne. At the time of his appointment, Mr. Davis was general counsel for the railroad administration. He was formerly solicitor of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; FOUR KILLED

Family Returning From Dance Wiped Out At Rail Crossing.

Owosso, Mich.—Three persons were instantly killed and a fourth one died a few hours later of injuries received when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train at a street crossing in Perry, 16 miles south of here.

The dead are Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Martin, and their children, Arthur, 8 years old, and Robert, 3 years old, residents of a farm near here. Mr. Martin was a son of Titus S. Martin, prominent in Republican politics in Shiawassee County.

The Martins were returning home from a dance at the Perry Opera House. The midnight passenger train does not stop in Perry, and is said to have been going 40 miles an hour

bodies of Mrs. Martin and her two sons were found a half mile up the tracks from where the motor car was struck.

VOLSTEAD LAW REPEAL ASKED

Maryland Congressman Would Leave Enforcement to States.

Washington.—Repeal of the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement Act is proposed in a bill introduced by Rep. Hill (Rep.), Maryland. The effect of repeal, Mr. Hill said in a statement, would be to leave the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the various states.

Mr. Hill said he favored "real law enforcement," but not "farical evasion."

"Local option is an American principle," he added. "Prohibition is not. Large elements of our people are opposed to the prohibition act as an encroachment of the police rights of the states and the personal liberty of the people."

ABOLISH WAR RAIL WORK PACT

Labor and Executives Both Say Decision is Hopeful Sign.

Chicago.—The United States Railway Labor Board has abolished the national agreements on working conditions and directed the roads and employes to agree on new working rules by July 1.

Both railroad executives and labor leaders said they saw in the board's decision a hopeful sign for reaching new agreements satisfactory to all.

COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED

Cincinnati Judge Imposes Terms of Six and Three Years.

Cincinnati, O.—Martin Hamman, Enid, Oklahoma, and Charles Schwibbe, Vincennes, Ind., confessed counterfeiters, were sentenced to serve six and three years respectively, in the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary. They were arrested in Cincinnati several months ago on information furnished by a woman from whom they rented rooms.

CANADA REJECTS RECIPROCIITY

Fielding Motion Loses in House By Vote of 100 to 79.

Ottawa.—The house of commons by a vote of 100 to 79, defeated a motion by W. S. Fielding recommending the adoption at this time of the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States.

It was signed in Washington Jan. 21, 1911.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Messengers Robbed of \$15,000
Denver.—Two messengers for the Stockyards National bank were held up and robbed of approximately \$15,000 by three bandits in automobiles.

Merge Soldier Relief Bureaus
Washington.—Direction of all soldier relief activities of the government, with the exception of vocational training, will be transferred to the war risk bureau as soon as the necessary details for the move can be completed.

Fire Destroys Famous Hotel
Santa Barbara, Calif.—Fire destroyed the Ambassador hotel here, one of the largest hostleries on the Pacific coast and known to tourists all over the country. So far as known, no lives were lost. The damage is estimated at \$1,500,000.

U. S. Demands Ship's Release
Buenos Aires.—A demand was made on the Argentine government by Frederic J. Stimson, the American ambassador, that the government take immediate steps to release the steamer Martha Washington from the boycott of the Buenos Aires port workers' union.

Super Tax Placed On Ore
St. Paul, Minn.—Governor Preus has signed a bill recently passed by the legislature providing for a six per cent super-tax on iron and other ore mined in Minnesota. It is estimated the measure will yield approximately \$4,500,000 annually in revenue to the state.

Irish Leader Must Leave Soon
Washington.—Under orders issued by Secretary Davis, Donald J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived in this country as a stowaway

immigration officials any time after June 5 should he not leave the country before that time.

Get Defaulter of K. P. Funds
Chicago.—Chicago detectives went to Wichita Falls, Texas, to bring back Paul J. B. Haverly, formerly grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias. Haverly has been sought by the Chicago police since 1919 when he was accused of having absconded with \$52,000 of the organization's funds.

Army Lassies Prisoners in Russia
London.—The London Times says it learns that a number of women belonging to the Salvation Army are in prison in Petrograd and Moscow and that they are suffering great hardships. All access to them has been refused, and there is no indication that there is any charge against them, the newspaper asserts.

Mrs. Pulitzer Robbed in Paris
Paris.—Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, widow of the American publisher, and her companion, Miss Maude Alice Macarow, were victims of a robbery on a train on its way from Cannes to Paris. Miss Macarow awoke during the night and saw a man fumbling at her baggage. He fled, dropping a jewel case, but carrying with him a very valuable gold clock.

Fund For Educational Purposes
New York.—The \$5,000,000 fund recently offered by the Knights of Columbus to the American Legion for the construction of a memorial hall in Washington, which was not accepted by the legion, will be devoted to the extension of educational systems for former service men and for service work in hospitals. Supreme Advocate Joseph C. Pelletier has announced

Oklahoma Gets Oil Fields
Washington.—Oklahoma won in the supreme court the first big point in her suit with Texas for jurisdiction over valuable Red River oil field. The court held that the south bank of the Red river must be taken as the true boundary between Texas and Oklahoma from the southeastern corner of the latter state to the point where the river crosses the 100th meridian of longitude.

\$2,992,419 Sent to China
New York.—Funds sent to China to date through the American Committee for China Famine Fund total \$2,992,019, according to an announcement by Vernon Munroe, treasurer of the American Committee, from the headquarters at Bible House, 16 Astor Place. Contributions received from states whose total is now more than \$10,000 amount to \$2,210,888. Of this amount Michigan has contributed \$62,272.

The Homesteader

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

Harris met his son on the platform. "What d'ye think, Dad? A letter from Riles." He dropped the crumpled missive from its envelope. "Looks like a laundry ticket," he said, "but I figured it out, and he wants you to sell the farm and buy a coal mine."

Harris read the letter through, not without some difficulty. At first he was inclined to laugh, but the earnestness of Riles impressed him through the makeshift English.

"What d'ye think of it, Dad?" said the younger man, at length. "Of course we don't know anything about coal, but then—"

"It must look good to Riles or he wouldn't want to put any money in it," commented Harris, after a few minutes' reflection. "Riles is pretty cautious. He's got money in the bank drawin' three per cent; he's afraid to lend it out among the farmers. And he ain't easy talked into a new scheme, either."

"D'ye suppose we could sell the farm?" The idea of a big, profitable speculation suddenly appealed to Allan with much greater force than the prospect of three years on a meadow. He knew that vast sums of money had been made, and made quickly, in the Far West, but he had never before thought of himself or his father sharing in this sudden wealth.

"D'ye suppose we could sell the farm?" he repeated. It began to seem that the short-cut to wealth hinged on the possibility of selling the farm.

"I guess we could sell it, all right," said Harris. "Maybe not for that much cash, but we can get cash on the spot."

on a single throw unless he were very, very sure of the result.

"Of course, may. It's all right," he continued. "But it's a good thing to buy your buggy before you throw away your cart. If this thing's as good as Riles says, it will keep until we can see it for ourselves. If it don't, something else'll turn up."

"Yes," said Allan, "but if we find it's all right when we get there, and we've only a few measly hundred dollars along, we'll want to kick ourselves all the way home. Lots of fellows are making big money just because they had some capital to work with, and why shouldn't we do it, too? Couldn't you fix it some way to get the money without coming back, if everything looks all right? That'd save time and expense, too."

"There's something in that. There's time to see Bradshaw yet, before the train comes. We'll kind o' leave it standin' in his hands."

They made a hurried call on Bradshaw, and asked him to be on the lookout for a buyer for the farm.

"Mind, I'm not actually puttin' it up for sale," Harris cautioned him, "but I want you to keep your eye open for a buyer. Forty thousand dollars takes the whole thing as a goin' concern, an' the more cash the better. Get a line on the buyer if you can, and if I send you word to sell, you sell, and if I don't send you word, don't do anythin'. You understand?"

The lawyer wrote something on a sheet of paper. "This is a power of attorney, which will enable me to complete the documents without the delay of sending them to you, if you should decide to sell," he explained. Harris signed the paper, and Allan witnessed it.

With this understanding the journey westward was undertaken, and completed without event of importance.

Riles met them on the station platform. He had met every train for a week, as it had been agreed that it would be better that the Harrises should not visit Gardiner's ranch until plans were more fully developed. Jim was still there, and Gardiner insisted that Jim should not meet Harris at present. He allowed Riles to think that he feared trouble if former employer and employee should meet; as a matter of fact, he feared that if their coal mine proposition should reach the ears of Travers the young man would attempt to dissuade Harris from having anything to do with it, or at least would urge a fuller investigation than might be desirable. Besides, he meant to make of Travers an unwitting party to the affair.

Riles, in overalls and shirt-sleeves, leaned against the iron rail at the back of the station platform, his big hands stuffed in the bulging band of his trousers, and his under-jaw busy with an ample ration of tobacco. He watched the passengers alighting from the train with little interest; he had no particular expectation of meeting

Harris on this occasion, and, if the truth be told, he had little desire to meet him. Riles had no pang of conscience over his part in the plot against his old neighbor, but he had an uneasy feeling of cowardice. When suddenly his eye fell on Harris and his big, strapping son, his first impulse was to slip away in the crowd before they should notice him. But it was only for a moment; the next, Harris was calling, "Lo, Hiram," and the two were shaking hands as old friends met in a far country.

"Didja get my letter?" asked Riles, ignoring the commonplaces with which it was their custom to introduce any important topic. "Didja sell the farm?"

"I got the letter, Hiram, but I didn't sell the farm. Thought we'd just have a look over this coal mine before goin' into the business altogether."

"H-h-h. Throttle your voice down. This place is full of men on the lookout for somethin' like that, an' you can't keep it too dark until it's all settled."

"Well, ain't we going to put up somewhere?" said Allan, breaking the silence that followed Riles' warning. "There ought to be an Alberta hotel here, somewhere. I saw one in every town for the last two hundred miles."

"I got that heat," said Riles, with a snicker. "Boardin' on a lord, or duke, or somethin'."

"Don't say!"

"Yeh. You mind Gard-ner? Him 'at lit out from Plainville after that stealin' affair?"

"The one you got credit for bein' mixed up in?" said Allan, with disconcerting frankness. "A lame kind of a lord he'd make. What about

Well, he struck a son thing here, to sure. This lord I'm tellin'



"Does Taste Kind o' Snaky," Said Harris.

you about's gone off home over some bloomin' estate or other, an' Gard-ner's running his ranch—his 'bloody-well ranch' he calls it. Gets a good fat wad for ridin' round, an' hires a man to do the work. But it was Gard-ner put me on t' this coal mine deal."

"Let's get settled first, and we'll talk about Gardiner and the mine afterward," said Harris, and they joined the throng that was now wending its way to the hotels.

"How's your thirst, Hiram?" inquired Harris, after he had registered. "Pretty sticky," confessed Riles. "But they soak you a quarter to wash it out here."

"Well, I got a quarter."

"A quarter apiece, I mean."

"Well, I got a quarter apiece," said Harris. "Come on."

Riles followed, astonishment over Harris' sudden liberality, and misgiving as to how he himself could avoid a similar expenditure, struggling for uppermost place in his mind.

"Pretty strong stuff they have here," he said, after Harris and Allan had "set 'em up" in turn. "Keel you over if you don't watch it."

"Does taste kind o' snaky," said Harris. "Guess that's enough for this time. Now come upstairs and tell us all about this deal you have on."

When the travelers had thrown off their coats and vests, and all were seated in the little bedroom, Riles cleared his throat.

more'n I said in m' letter," he started. "As I said, it's Gard-ner you'll have t' thank for this thing, good or bad. I ain't a coal miner, an' I told 'im that, an' I told 'im you wasn't neither, but he says that don't make no difference. He says there's all kinds o' money in it, an' I reckon that's what we came out here for, ain't it?"

"Yes, provided the thing's sound," said Harris. "Anyone can see with half an eye that there's easier ways of making money than bustin' up this prairie sod for it. But you and me've worked hard for what we've got, Hiram, and we want t' go mighty careful about spendin' it."

"I suppose you've sent home word to sell your farm, have you?" put in Allan. "You'll be chippin' in at the same time?"

"Oh, yes, I'll be chippin' in. Of course. But I didn't just say to sell the farm yet. I'll have t' get back an' straighten things up some first. You see, I thought you'd get my letter before you left, an' you could kind o' make your deal then, an' your payment would hold the bargain bound until I could sell mine, y' see, Harris?" Riles was beginning to address himself mainly to the older man.

"Don't take me up wrong," said Allan. "I'm in on this along with Dad, if he's in; an' if he's out, I'm out. But I was just kind o' curious about it."

"It's all right, it's all right," assured Riles, with great magnanimity. Inwardly he was cursing Gardiner for having left this task to him. He was suspicious of a trap in the simplest question, and feared that any minute he might find himself floundering in a mesh of contradictions.

"I ain't saw it myself," admitted Riles. "They're awful p'iclar about lettin' people see it," he continued, with a sudden flash of inspiration. "It's so valuable, y' know."

"Fraid somebody'll bring it home in their pocket, I suppose," said Allan.

Riles pretended to laugh heartily. "But where is it?" insisted Harris. "Is there a railroad near, or how do you get at it?"

"It's up in the mountains, an' that's all I can tell you; but it's all right, an' there's a pile o' money in it. I guess I better bring Gard-ner down in the morning, an' he'll explain all about it. Y' see, he knows the fellow 'at owns it, an' I don't, an' he'll be able to tell you. That is, if you're goin' in on it. Gard-ner won't say much unless he knows you're goin' in on it."

"Well, he'll have to say a good deal before he knows," said Harris. "I ain't buyin' a pig in a poke. He's got t' show me, and then if it's all right, why, it's all right."

"Oh, it's all right," said Riles, although inwardly he felt little enthusiasm over the attitude of either father or son. He was annoyed that Allan should be present. On the whole, it would be better to leave the rest of the explaining to Gardiner.

"What d'ye think of it, Dad?" said Allan, when Riles was gone.

"May be all right," said Harris. "Wouldn't he be surprised but it is. At

EASTERN CANADA UNDER ICE

Professor Asserts It Was Covered a Mile Deep Forty Thousand Years Ago.

Prof. A. F. Coleman of the faculty of applied science and engineering of the University of Toronto, whose hobby is studying the ice age, and who has toured many countries in his research work, believes the ice age was present in Canada about 40,000 years ago. As a result of his inspection of the rock and mountains of the territory of Gaspe, in eastern Canada, where there are valuable fishing grounds, he had been convinced that the ice which has covered that part of Canada to a depth of about a mile, never passed over that portion of eastern Canada.

The Shick-Shock mountains, which are really a continuation of the Appalachian range, are the backbone of Gaspe, and the highest land of eastern Canada. Professor Coleman did find, however, that a great glacial sheet had filled the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. He has also found that the front range of the Rocky mountains has been pushed seven miles into the prairie.

Professor Coleman was probably one of the first scientists to visit Gaspe, despite the fact that the French landed there centuries ago.

the same time, I ain't goin' to put a cent in it till I'm dead sure. And anyway, there's no use lettin' Riles think we're keen on it."

"That's what I think. You think Gardiner's all square in it?"

"I don't know. Likely he's getting a fat commission from somewhere, but that's fair enough, if he makes the deal. But he won't see any of our money till I have the opinion of the best lawyer in town. That's all we can say till we see it."

"What d'ye say if we sell the old farm anyway, an' then if this mine business don't look good, we'll plunk it into farm land?"

"Might do worse," his father agreed. "We'll have a look round for a day or two, anyway."

In the afternoon Gardiner and Riles drove into town and met the Harrises in the waiting room of the hotel. Gardiner's greeting was friendly, but not overfamiliar, as became a man who had recently suffered some reflection on his character. He shook Harris and Allan by the hand, inquired after the cattle and the crops, but discreetly avoided family matters, having learned from Riles that all had not been going smoothly in their domestic affairs. Gardiner knew a little room at the back of the bar, to which he escorted his guests, flavoured a bottle and glasses on the table, he turned the key in the door.

"You can't be too careful," he explained. "You know, the walls have ears, and if it gets out that this coal mine can be picked up at the price we have on it, it will be taken before night. I understand your money is not here yet, Mr. Harris?"

"No. Not started, I guess. The fact is, I haven't sold the farm."

"Well, I don't want to hurry you, but you've got to act quickly, or not at all. Of course, we don't figure on taking any chances. Our idea is to turn the property over at once, at a good profit. That's the way you feel about it, isn't it?"

"I'm not a coal miner."

"Exactly. Neither are the men who own most of the mines of this country. There comes a time, Mr. Harris, when we realize that we don't have to get down with pick and shovel to make ourselves some money—a fact the man with pick and shovel hasn't

already taken the liberty of putting the proposition up to a New York syndicate."

"You mean if we don't come through, they will?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The English Vocabulary

The number of English words not yet obsolete, but found in good authors, or in approved usage by correct speakers, including the nomenclature of science and the arts, does not probably fall short of 100,000. Few writers or speakers use as many as 10,000 words, ordinary persons of fair intelligence not above three or four thousand. If a scholar were to be required to name, without examination, the authors whose English vocabulary was the largest, he would specify the all-embracing Shakespeare, and the all-knowing Milton. And yet in all the works of the great dramatist there seem not more than 15,000 words; in the poems of Milton not above 8,000. The whole number of Egyptian hieroglyphic symbols does not exceed 800, and the entire Italian operatic vocabulary is said to be scarcely more extensive.—George Perkins Marsh.

A Slight Compensation.

"A man in these times can be well roasted."

"But he can't be stewed."

Don't forget that a shallow braiz often operates a fluent tongue.

Employed Two Parachutes.

Though the design and operation of parachutes have been the subject of practical experiments since the eighteenth century, the American air service is the first, it is believed, to test the action and interaction of parachutes used in pairs, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. In experiments performed at Mitchell field, Long Island, N. Y., a sergeant strapped one parachute on his back, as usual, and a second on his chest. Thus encumbered, he was carried, in a two-seater plane, to a height of approximately one mile. Here he walked out on a wing, pulled the release of the rearward chute, and stepped into space. The white bag opened nicely, and he drifted down to within less than 1,000 feet. Here he pulled the second release, and the second parachute opened above him without entangling or interfering with the first.

Weather Influences Moods.

Most city workers who have thought about it agree that they do their work best in windy weather. The reason is simple. Calm weather fills the atmosphere with the poisonous carbonic acid gas that is produced by human breathing. A wind sweeps this away and replaces it with stimulating oxygen. Artificially produced oxygen is now used in some offices with the object of abolishing "that tired feeling" among the employees.

WANTS OWN FARM

Why One Youth Seeks the Land of Opportunity.

Beckoning Hands of Independence and Wealth Stretch Out From Western Canada to Those Who Have Faith and Courage.

Strolling around the exhibit room of the Canadian government office in St. Paul, studying the grain, and picking up an odd piece or two of literature describing farming and its results in Western Canada, a dapper, well-built, strapping six-footer said to the manager, "I've been having a grand whirl of living for the past few years. I used to work on my uncle's farm in Iowa. I heard of the big fat pay envelopes that the city chaps were getting every week. I went to the city, and I began getting them, too. I had all the excitement they would bring—theaters, dinners, swell clothes and taxis. I surely saw a lot of that life that in days gone by I had anxiously gazed upon and secretly wanted to try."

"But I'm driven to earth now. I'm still working, but the pay envelope is thinner. Not working steadily, you know, and I sort of miss those silk-shirt times. I went to Western Canada once, and I think I'll make another trip."

"I was up there five years ago. I want money, and lots of it; I want to be my own boss, but I haven't much coin to start with. I want to get into that class that don't have to worry about a 'buck' or so. I know fellows out there in Canada who went there, a few years ago, got a quarter section—some homesteaded and some bought on easy payments—and they are well off today. A number of the boys from my own state paid for their lands from a single crop. I may not be as successful as they were, but I want to try."

He wanted to talk, and the manager was a good listener. He continued: "I want to have my own home, and

Can I get a market?"

He was assured that he could, and that he could get a decent-sized crop to thrash every fall."

"You know," he said, "if the farmers on five-hundred-dollar-an-acre land can make money, my reasoning leads me to believe that I can grow as many dollars an acre from that cheaper land in Western Canada."

This period of semi-unrest is causing more thinking and planning for the future than probably at any time in the past. The desire for personal and financial independence is growing. To secure this, the first real source of wealth is the land itself. That is the solution. During the era of high prices, doubtless there was some inflation of land values. So the new man—the young man wishing to make a start on a farm—was confronted with the problem of the land he wanted having gone beyond his limited capital. He must seek elsewhere. Two decades ago, and less, good farming land could be bought in Canada at four dollars an acre, but as the demand increased and its productivity was proven, prices advanced. There has been no undue inflation, though, and prices today are very reasonable. Some day, when the country is settled, land will bring a much higher price in Western Canada. Today land prices range for unimproved, \$18 to \$25 an acre; improved, at \$30 up.

The productive value is almost beyond estimate. The reports of those who have been farming these lands, making money and enjoying every personal freedom, are available and can be secured on application.

It is apparent that this last big available farming area of Western Canada will tend, to no small extent, to dispel some of the unrest that is so prevalent today among the younger men, who have had a taste of better things and who intend to have them in the future.—Advertisement.

Couldn't Reach It.

Three-year-old Robert of Franklin has a fondness for playing with his mother's jewelry case, much to her annoyance, and after dropping a ring in the register he was warned not to touch the jewelry case again. One day his mother, while out of the room, thought, in order not to tempt him, she would place the jewelry out of his reach on a mantel. When she returned, the youngster met her and shouted, triumphantly: "I didn't touch the jewelry, mother. I—I couldn't reach it."—Indianapolis News.

Disguised Efforts.

"Are you going to make a garden this year?"

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Mr. and Mrs. John Grendling of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrington of Webberville visited at Joe Roberts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witte visited at Jester Cramer's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Watters called at L. T. Lamborn's Saturday.

Miss Lorena Rutman has a new Ford Sedan.

Mrs. Milford Miller visited Mrs. John Green in Howell week.

Miss Alice McMullen of Howell visited her mother Mrs. Jensen the week end.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborn attended the funeral of her Aunt Mrs. Edwin Wilson at Howell Monday.

Chubb's Corners

Mrs. Nettie Bennett and Hazelle of Lansing are spending a few days at the home of Mark Allison and wife.

Paul Fohey was in Grand Rapids the last of the week attending the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierce of South Lyon called on Mrs. C. Kingsley Tuesday.

Thos. Moher and wife spent the week end in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farnsworth of Howell spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thorne.

John Faust who has been staying at the home of J. D. Gaffney left for western Canada Monday.

Nearly every one from this place attended the dancing party at the home of Lynn Hendee Friday night.

Farm and Garden

Nothing pays better than a thorough soil preparation for vegetable crops. A fine, deep, well formed seed bed is essential.

Early planting is one of the secrets to success in growing head lettuce.

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Early planted radishes often escape maggots. Scarlet Globe, White Icicle, and Scarlet Turnip White Tipped are good.

Don't leave a heavy mulch on the strawberry bed too long. The plants may smother. It is not necessary to remove the mulch entirely from the bed; simply pull it away from over the tops of the plants into the row.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Jennie Barton returned from Pontiac last Wednesday. She has been visiting at the home of Ona Campbell, now in the Pontiac Hospital, suffering from a crushed hand received while at work in an automobile factory.

Percy Swarthout has bought the Charles Henry home, including the entire block at East Main and Dexter Streets.

The young people of the North Hamburg Church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shipley Friday evening April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Lavey of Lansing spent the week end at the home of M. Lavey.

Mrs. Rosina Mercer is visiting relatives in Howell.

Mrs. Jas. Wilcox and daughter Anna were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flintoft of Howell were Pinckney callers Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Barton spent the week end in Howell.

Miss Bessie Fitzsimmons is home from Jackson this week.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn spent several days last week with Jackson relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Darrow returned to their home in Lansing Saturday.

Myron Dunning of Detroit visited his mother Mrs. Nellie Dunning a few days this week.

Fr. Crowe, Wm. Murphy, and Ed. Farnum were Lansing visitors Tuesday.

Fred Grieves and family of Ann Arbor spent Monday at the home of H. W. Crofoot.

An innovation in farm auctions was tried out near Pinckney last week. The owner declined to give the usual free lunch at noon and did not advertise the sale in the Dispatch. The result was a small attendance and unusually low prices.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and Floyd Reason were Pontiac visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Dunning and Myron Dunning were Howell visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Miller, Earl Baugh, and Wm. Vince were Lansing callers Monday.

Last week when he visited Pinckney, after eating one of those famous dinners served by Mrs. Kittie Placeway, Henry Ford decided he needed some exercise to aid digestion, so while calling at Charles Carroll's home during the latter's absence, Henry proceeded to split some wood. When Charles arrived and saw the result he said, "Henry, what did you do and split those chunks for? I was saving them tough knots for the big heater."

Wm. Darrow has recovered from his paralytic stroke.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Dinkel and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frost were Howell visitors Wednesday.

Miss Helen Carburn of Ohio is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corlett.

LaVerne Read of Dexter was in town Wednesday.

Harris Levey of Detroit is visiting at the home of his father P. Levey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Capple were Howell callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crofoot returned home Wednesday from a month's stay at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Wm. Steptoe and daughter Elizabeth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shehan.

George Levey of Jackson spent the week end at the home of P. Levey.

The first formal action was taken at the last meeting of the common council to close Water Street. This street is wanted for the Ford factory for building purposes and is no longer necessary as a street as the Ford interests have acquired all the property on both sides.

Last week Chris Fitzsimmons received a check for \$1840.00 from the Government for back pay on an increased per. i. r.

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WOMAN ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRES

WIDOW, 22, WANTED TO FRIGHTEN LOVER'S MOTHER AWAY, TO AVOID INTERFERENCE.

BLAZE IS STARTED FIVE TIMES

Fire Department Called Three Times Before Suspicion Was Aroused and Investigation Made.

Decatur, Mich.—Enraged by what she believed to be the cooling love of a man, with whom she was infatuated, Mrs. Lydia Graham, pretty 22-year-old widow, set fire five times in one day to the home of George Steele, a retired merchant of Decatur, police charge. She was taken into custody by Sheriff Barker and is being held in the county jail at Paw Paw, on a charge of arson.

Infatuation for Roy Steele, grandson of the man who employed her as housekeeper, is believed by the sheriff and his deputies to have induced Mrs. Graham to start the fires in the house as fast as the village fire fighters could extinguish them. She kindled the "love fires," it is said, in order to frighten away from the building Steele's mother.

Roy Steele met Mrs. Graham at the restaurant which he formerly conducted at a summer resort at South Haven, Mich., and an attachment rapidly sprang up between them. When Mrs. Graham returned a few weeks ago from the University hospital at Ann Arbor, where she had undergone an operation, Steele succeeded in inducing his grandfather to accept the young woman as his housekeeper. Thereafter, Steele frequently visited her.

It was at this juncture that the young man's mother arrived from Detroit to visit her father. Her coming seemed to upset Mrs. Graham. She believed that he was losing interest

of his affections. Mrs. Graham resolved to frighten the elder woman away from the Steele home and thereby drive her back to Detroit in order that she might recover the place in the son's heart from which she had been driven by the mother's angry remonstrances.

The first blaze was considered an accident and the second and third were believed only breakings out anew of the initial flames. The fourth, however, excited suspicion and the fifth led to an investigation which resulted in the housekeeper's arrest. The loss resulting from the series of fires was small.

ROADS ALL SET FOR WAGE CUT

100 Carriers Join in Fight On Present Labor Scale.

Chicago.—Railway managements of nearly 100 carriers were prepared Sunday night to launch their first big drive Monday for a reduction of labor wages.

A consolidated hearing, at which wage disputes will be presented from throughout the country, will begin Monday before the United States railroad labor board.

All of the roads ask a reduction in unskilled labor wages and several ask blanket reductions for all employees.

MANY CITIES OWN WATER PLANT

Report Shows 75 Per Cent of State Uses Municipal Water.

Lansing.—A census of the state's water supplies, requested by the United States public health service, has just been completed by the Michigan department of health. It reveals: First, that 75 per cent of Michigan's population, or 2,934,592 people, are served with municipal water supplies; and second, that 16.4 per cent of the population, or 588,500, plus a large percentage of the 916,805 using private wells, are drinking water that is not properly protected from contamination.

IRISH SYMPATHIZERS MARCH

Cold Wind No Deterrent to Parade in Which Thousands Appeared.

Chicago.—Braving a freezing wind from the lake, several thousand members of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic took part in a monster parade Sunday as the opening feature of a two-day convention. Despite the severity of the weather, hundreds of old men and women and small children marched.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Grain
Prices fluctuated with narrow limits the past week. On the 8th bulk of trading about export demand only fair. Three hundred fifty thousand bushels wheat sold Germany and Belgium; Pacific Coast reports 200,000 bu. sold Japan on the 8th. Closest grains firm and steady.
For the week Chicago, May wheat down 6 1-4c at \$1.33 7-8, May corn unchanged at 60c, Minneapolis May wheat down 3-4c at \$1.29 1-2, Kansas City May 4 1-2c at \$1.24 3-4, Minneapolis flour demand dull. Kansas City milling demand fair; export demand slow; No. 2 hard 13c over Kansas City May.

May
Most markets depressed; low grades hard to move. Receipts increasing. Memphis market very quiet, scarcely anything doing. Country loadings light in west, heavier in east. Southeastern market report light arrivals, poor demand. Receipts in Cincinnati large, in Chicago and Kansas City sufficiently heavy to cause break in prices. Demand locally continues to be poor.
Quoted: No. 1 Timothy \$27 Cincinnati, \$24.50 Chicago, \$27 Memphis, \$29.50 New York; No. 2 Timothy \$19.50 Cincinnati, \$21 Chicago, \$25 Memphis, \$27.50 New York; No. 3 Timothy \$17 Cincinnati, \$22 Memphis, \$17 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie \$14 Kansas City, \$15 Minneapolis.

Feed
Wheat feeds again on the decline and bran and middlings quoted at \$16 and \$15 respectively in Minneapolis, market. Hominy feed also easier, quoted at \$20.50 St. Louis for white, \$20 yellow. No. 1 alfalfa meal quiet but fairly steady. Lake and rail bran offered in Northeastern territory at \$16.50. Quoted: Gray shorts \$19.50, brown shorts \$17.50 Kansas City; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$21 St. Louis; winter wheat bran \$17 Kansas City, \$21 Memphis.

Dairy Products
Increasing supplies and very unsettled feeling in butter and veal the week has resulted in a sharp decline of three cents in most markets, although prices were a little steadier on the 8th and 9th. Most dealers believe a general temporary but much will depend upon weather conditions the next few days.
Closing prices: Philadelphia \$19.50, Boston \$19, New York \$19, Chicago \$16 1-4.

Live Stock and Meats
Prices of practically all classes and grades of live stock at Chicago declined the past week. Hogs broke 5c to 3c per lb. Medium and light weight losing most. Best steers down 30¢ to 35¢, butcher cows and heifers 25¢ to 50¢. Fat lambs declined 25c. Feeding lambs 50c per 100 lbs. Yearlings and fat ewes practically steady.
April 9 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$8.40@9.50; medium and good beef steers, \$7.75@8.50; butcher cows and heifers \$4.50@5.50; feeder steers \$7@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$4@5.

Trend of eastern wholesale fresh meat prices was upward.
April 8 prices good grade meats: Beef \$16@17.50; veal \$16@20; lamb \$17@21; mutton \$18@20; light pork loins \$25@29; haves \$18@25.

Fruits and Vegetables
Potato markets down 15¢ to 20¢ at Northern shipping points closing 70¢ to 85c per 100 lbs. sacked. Chicago carlot market at new low level of 50¢ to 55c. New York round potatoes weaker. New York city \$1.40@1.45 bulk.
Shipments week ended April 8 were 3098 cars compared with 2545 cars preceding week.
New York cold storage Baldwin apples up 25c in city wholesale markets at \$5.66 per bbl. except Chicago lower at \$4.50@5.25. Northwestern extra fancy Wisconsin apples down 10¢ to 15¢. Chicago: \$2.25@3.50 per box, small sizes \$1.50@2.25.
Shipments barreled apples 313 cars compared with 482 cars the preceding week.
Midwestern yellow onions \$11@12 1/2c per 100 lbs. in Eastern markets at 75c to \$1.25.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.32; May, \$1.27; July, \$1.10; No. 2 mixed and No. 2 white, \$1.30.
FEED—Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$31; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$30; chop, \$27 per ton in 100-lb. sacks.
CORN—Cash No. 3 yellow, 61c; No. 4 yellow, 58c; No. 5 yellow, 55c; No. 6 yellow, 50c.
OATS—Cash No. 2 white, 40c asked; No. 3 white, 38 1-2c; No. 4 white 35 1-2c.
BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.15 per cwt.
SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$13; April, \$10.25; alsike, \$14.25; timothy, \$3.
RYE—Cash No. 2, \$1.32.
HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$20@21; standard, \$18@20; light mixed, \$19@20; No. 2 timothy, \$18@19; No. 3 timothy, \$17@18; No. 1 clover, \$15@16; mixed, \$13@14; wheat and oat straw, \$12@13 per ton in carlots.
FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$8.75@10.25; fancy winter wheat patents, \$8@8.75; winter wheat straights, \$7.75 per bbl.

Live Stock and Poultry.

CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$8.35@9; best handyweight butcher steers, \$8@8.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$7@8; light butchers, \$6@7; best cows, \$6@6.75; butcher cows, \$4.75@5.75; cutters, \$3@3.75; canners, \$2.50@3; best light bulls, \$6@6.75; bologna bulls, \$4.50@5.50; stock bulls, \$3@4; calves, \$7@7.50; calves, \$5@6.75; milkers and springers, \$4@5.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$8.50@8.75; fair lambs, \$7.25@7.75; light to common lambs, \$4@7; fair to good heavy, \$4.50@5.50; culls and common, \$1.50@3.
HOGS—Pigs, \$9.50; mixed hogs, \$8.55; heavy, \$7.50@8; roughs, \$8.50@8.75; stags, \$5; boars, \$4.
CALVES—Cubs, \$11; bulk of best, \$10@10.50; best, \$9@9.50.
LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, smooth legs, 30@32c; spring chickens, stags, 25c; fat hens, 33@34c; medium hens, 33@34c; old roosters, 18@20c; ducks, 35c; geese, 20c; turkeys, 40c per lb.

Farm and Produce

APPLES—Fancy, \$2.25@2.75; struts, \$1.75@2; seconds, \$1@1.50 per bu; western boxes, \$2.75@4.50.
POTATOES—Florida, \$9.50@10 per bbl.
POTATOES—Michigan, \$1.40@1.65 per 150-lb. sack.
HOGS—Light, 12@13c; heavy, 10@11c per lb.
CABBAGE—\$20@25 per ton; new cabbage, \$3@3.50 per crate.
MILK ROOMS—75¢ to 85¢ per lb.
ONIONS—Imperial, \$1.25 per 100-lb. sack; Texas crates, \$2@2.50.
DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 13@14c; medium, 11@12c; large coarse, 7@10c per lb.
LETTUCE—Imperial valley iceberg, \$6@6.50; Los Angeles iceberg, \$4@5 per case; leaf, 17@18c per lb.
Butter and Eggs
EGGS—Fresh current receipts, 26c per doz.
BUTTER—Fresh creamery, 14 1-2c per lb.

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John F. Hyatt, of Albany, N. Y., Is Relieved of Severe Attack of Rheumatism of Many Years' Standing.



JOHN F. HYATT
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"I don't believe," he continued, "anybody could have rheumatism any worse than I did, and my case was of such long standing I didn't expect to ever get over it. I was unable to walk except for a short distance, supported with a cane, and even then the pains struck me every time I took a step. My legs, hips and ankles were stiff and achy. I couldn't cross my leg without having to lift it up with my hands, and to turn over in bed, why, the pains nearly killed me. My appetite was gone and the sight of food nauseated me. My stomach was out of order, and I had a sluggish, heavy feeling all the time. I was weak, off in weight and discouraged so that it looked like I might as well quit trying to ever get well."

appetite. Well, sir, I was the most surprised I ever was in my life when the rheumatic pains began to ease up. I took seven bottles in all and, it's a fact, I didn't have an ache about me, was eating fine and simply felt like I had been made over again. "I have been in the best of health ever since, with only a slight twinge of rheumatism at intervals. I do not need my cane now, but as I had been unable to walk without it for several years, I got into the habit of carrying it and so still take it along. I am enjoying life and health once more and can conscientiously recommend Tanlac as the greatest medicine I have ever used."

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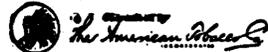
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Michigan News Tersely Told

Menominee—Frank Reed, 45, Birch Creek farmer, Menominee county, died in a local hospital as the result of a kick in the face by a horse. His skull was fractured.

Pontiac—An injunction was issued by Judge Frank L. Covert restraining the D. U. R. from collecting the 22-cent rate between Birmingham and the Six Mile road.

Adrian—New contracts for the next year will be tendered to 61 of the 72 teachers of the school staff. Eleven have signified their intention of leaving at the end of the year.

Baldwin—Luther village is located in two townships, and these townships elected women treasurers, Miss Clark Nicholson and Mrs. Edwin G. Johnson. They will advise each other.

Iron River—Search for \$5,200 missing from the Iron River war chest fund was started following action by the Alfred Branchini post of the American Legion to trace the money.

Saginaw—Mrs. George Bishop suffered severe burns about the face, shoulders and arms in a search through her burning home for her infant daughter, who had previously been rescued.

Wakefield—When a companion pulled a guy rope of an improvised crane near the railroad tracks here, the crane toppled over. The end struck Antone Remonodino, 11, on the head. He died instantly.

Lansing—State Treasurer Frank Gorman was appointed cashier of the Capital National bank of Lansing. Mr. Gorman has been in the treasury department 14 years, and will continue in his state office.

Saginaw—Christiana Barbara Weiss 93, for 72 years a resident of Frank-enworth township, Bay county, is dead here, leaving 149 direct descendants, seven children, 45 grandchildren, and

Grand Rapids—The Michigan State association of the Master Horsehoers National Protective association of America will hold its annual session in Grand Rapids, April 19 and 20.

Monroe—Roy Meyers, aged 14, died in a Toledo hospital from injuries received when he fell from a moving Michigan Central freight train here. The body was brought here for burial.

Tecumseh—The maple syrup supply of Lenawee is far short of that of previous years, farmers who have maple forests report. The reason for the shortage is the mild winter and early spring.

Bay City—Mrs. Charles Lamgins 6-year-old son was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by Jerome Biglow. Crossing the road, the boy became confused. He ran into the path of the car.

Marquette—A new system of taking finger-print impressions of every convict in the Marquette state prison is in effect, under the direction of Hugo E. Erickson, who has been employed in the office two years.

Marquette—Patrick Racine, 4, son of Mrs. Minnie Racine, was instantly killed and his brother, Billie, 5, badly injured when the boys were struck by an automobile driven by William Leninger, Jr. Leninger was released under \$1,000 bonds.

Lansing—State Health Commissioner Olin declares that Michigan is not free and civilized as long as disease, filth and carelessness forces hundreds into beds of illness. He urges the public to take an active part in the prevention of typhoid fever.

Pontiac—The city of Pontiac has filed a petition with the Michigan Public Utilities commission at Lansing, asking for a lowering of the rate now charged by the Michigan Lighting Co., for city gas. The present rate is \$1.50 net per 1,000 cubic feet.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Archie Gilmore was perhaps fatally injured when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a freight train at Henderson Crossing, near here. Her husband and Frank Hobart, who accompanied her, were also seriously

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A Michigan Case

Mrs. G. C. Stevenson, R. F. D. No. 2, Hudson, Mich., says: "I had an attack of dizziness and severe pains in my joints and across the small of my back. If I stooped over I would become very dizzy. My back pained me so I can't feel I could do my work. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles, and which I am very thankful."

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PRESSING DAD PRETTY FAR

Youth's Last Question Certainly Might Have Been Called Pointed and Personal.

holding—A shooting star aided officers in the capture of Elmer Marks and Louis Emmons on a charge of fishing in Emmons lake with a jack light. The star, which the officers believed was a rocket sent up to warn others, led them to the spot where the men were fishing.

Holland—Tom D. Christo was denied a poolroom license by the common council on the ground that he had been in America 14 years and was not a citizen. Persons who come here to make money and shirk their responsibilities as loyal Americans are not wanted, the council said.

Bark River—This township must pay the state of Michigan over \$9,000, expended by the state highway commissioner three years ago in repairing roads which the state highway commissioner claimed the township neglected to keep in good order. The supreme court has ordered repayment.

East Lansing—Summer camp for M. A. C. foresters will be held on the lands of the East Jordan Lumber Co. at Green River, Antrim County. Arrangements have just been completed by Prof. A. K. Chitten, head of the forestry department. Four weeks of instruction will be given starting June 21.

Grand Rapids—Admiral William Benson, addressing the Holy Name societies of the Grand Rapids diocese, appealed to the men to familiarize themselves with all civil laws and to become acquainted with all proposed legislation that they might be well versed to assist in the conduct of state and national affairs.

Battle Creek—Alex Takan and Joe Barsay, arrested for rum running when their automobile was wrecked at Rice Creek, were sentenced to prison. Takas getting 60 days in the Detroit house of correction and Barsay 15 days in the county jail and \$100 fine. Each was assessed \$100 costs, non-payment of which means 30 days additional.

Grand Rapids—Peter J. Pell, sentenced to the county jail for 30 days by Police Judge Frank A. Hess for failing to send his son, Gerald, to the local Christian high school, spends his time kneeling in his cell, praying "for the cause of God and the high schools of the country." Pell refused to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. He told the court he preferred jail to sending his boy to any school.

Ludington—Petitions to Governor A. J. Groesbeck, asking for an investigation of the Blanche Mottl murder trial last October, are in circulation here. This action is the outgrowth of the perjury charge brought against Fred G. Adams, foreman of the Mottl jury, who is charged with swearing falsely to serve on the jury. Mrs. Mottl was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. It is said Adams claimed in advance of the trial Mrs. Mottl was guilty.

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History Repeats.

Clara—But dear, how did you know he kissed me?
Maud—He always does.

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HIS "HUNCH" WAS CORRECT

Actor's Assertion That Someone in the Audience Had a Bottle Quickly Proved True.

A peculiar incident happened in a local theater, which provided enough comedy to make the performance very amusing. In one of the acts, prohib-

of those fellows who makes reference to the audience.

"Where is that bottle?" he shouted at the audience. "Someone in the house has a bottle, with the cork off." Hardly had the laughter subsided when there was a "plunk," as a bottle dropped accidentally from the grasp of someone down in front. It happened just at the opportune moment and the house went into roars of laughter. Whoever dropped it made no attempt to reclaim it, even though the bottle might have contained anything from milk to medicine. But the M. A. T. has been told by someone who was close to the sound that some time after he saw a woman slowly making an attempt to reach for the fallen wet goods.—Lawrence (Mass.) Telegram.

Sounds Reasonable.

Three-year-old Artie wasn't feeling very well. Papa said: "Let me see your tongue. Your head seems quite hot." After looking at it, papa said, "Your tongue has a little coat on it." Artie looked surprised. "Is it the little coat that keeps my head hot, papa?" he asked.—Boston Transcript.

He Turned the Corner—

The man in the fog thought he was lost, but he turned the corner — there was his own home!

So many, troubled with disturbed nerves and digestion due to coffee drinking, help has seemed a long way off, but they found in

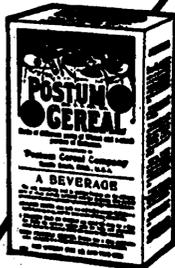
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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Howell in said county, on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1921.
 Present: Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of William Gawley deceased.
 Of an S. Mack Executor having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
 It is ordered, that the 14th day of May A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and pl. ce, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
 It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of bearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 Willis L. Lyons, Judge Probate.

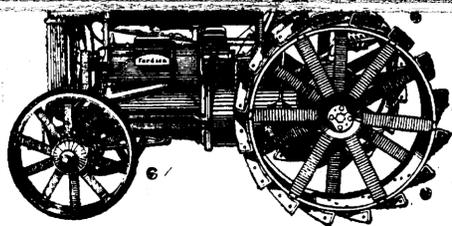
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