

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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### ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE

Dale Darrow, who for several years has been in business in Nashville, has renovated and decorated the building formerly occupied by his father, the late W. B. Darrow, on Howell street and is now prepared for business.

Mr. Darrow is well equipped with both successful experience and the instruments and tools of the profession of optometrist to give his Pinckney friends the benefit of having a resident practitioner.

### COMIC OPERA IN PINCKNEY

Friday evening March 17—St. Patrick's—Pinckney will be given an opportunity to listen to the music and fun of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan opera "H. M. S. Pinafore." It will be staged by the Grebridge Opera Co., young people of Gregory and Stockbridge under the direction of Daniel S. Denton for the benefit of St. Mary's Parish.

#### CAST

The Rt. Hon. Joseph Porter. K. C. B. BERT PARKS  
Captain Corcoran HERMAN HURST  
Ralph Rackstraw DANIEL DENTON  
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Hebe NELLIE PARKS  
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CLAYTON HOLLIS  
Sisters, Cousins, Aunts  
EULA MUNSELL ELMINA CAIN  
OLIVE WESTFALL  
LILA BEATHAM  
LENA APPELEGATE

ETHEL GLENN, Accompanist  
Reserved seats at Week's Drug Store and C. H. Kennedy's.  
Admission 50 cents, children under 12 years 25 cents.  
Doors open at 7:30. Curtain at 8:15.

### MRS. ALTHA WELLER

Altha Petteys was born January 29, 1837, in the township of Putnam, and passed from this life February 20th, 1922, being 85 years and 22 days of age at the time of her departure.

She was one of a pair of twin sisters, the other being Mrs. Eliza Fletcher of Marine City, now deceased. These sisters were the oldest of a family of twelve children of Seth A. and Hannah Townner Petteys. In her early childhood the family moved to Petteysville, residing in what is now the vacant mill. This building was erected by her father as a carding mill, a portion of it being lathed and plastered and it was in this neat and cozy home that this large family was carefully reared. All grew to manhood and womanhood; her brothers entered the Civil war, one dying of small-pox and the other perishing in the battle of the Wilderness, and one returned.

In Pinckney, Mar. 10th, 1860, Altha became the wife of Calvin B. Weller. Two daughters—Mrs. Wm. Blades of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Bert Hooker of the late residence, and one step-daughter—Mrs. John Van Horn, now deceased, augmented the happiness of this union.

With the passing of Mrs. Weller the parent family is now extinct; the community loses its oldest inhabitant and its only pioneer. She dearly loved her home and was always found within it. While not a regular attendant at church, she loved to study her Bible till physical weakness rendered this impossible.

Mr. Weller preceded her to the Better Home by twelve years and during her widowhood she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hooker and has received reverent care from their ever ready, faithful, willing hands, and especially during the past two years of invalidism.

Mrs. Weller has lived in this vicinity all her life and was an honorable citizen and respected by all who knew her. To the memory of this loving mother, there are the two daughters, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and other relatives and her friends.

And now we must lay you to rest, dear Mother,  
Safely in God's gentle care;  
While we labor patiently on dear Mother,  
Till we may meet you There.

Much in this strange realm, dear Mother,  
We do not understand;  
But we bid you a loving farewell, dear Mother,

And abide by God's command.

The funeral services were held from the late home, Thursday at 2:00 P. M., Rev. Cook officiating, and the remains were laid beside her husband in the Roseway cemetery.

# A STRAIGHT TIP

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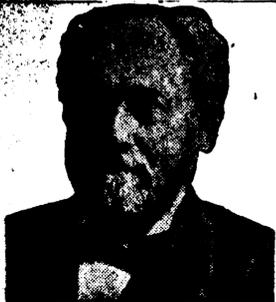
## Cash Specials

Aurora Tea per lb	65c
Apple Jell, in bulk, 2 lb	27c
Raspberry Jam, 2 lb	42c
Large Pet Milk 2 cans	25c
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Armour's Macaroni, 3 for	25c
Kellogg's Flakes, per package	9c
Crisco, per lb	25c
Toilet Paper, 6 for	25c
No. 3 can Plums	23c
No. 2 can Cherries	25c
No. 2 can Strawberries	25c
No. 2 1/2 can Peaches	25c
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FIGHT BEGINS FOR NEXT CONGRESS

CHAIRMEN FESS AND ROUSE PUTTING ALL THEIR FIELD WORKERS ON THE JOB.

CONFIDENCE ON BOTH SIDES

Republicans Expect to Lose Some Seats But to Retain Control, While Democrats Predict They Will Capture the House.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Laborers of both parties are about to enter into field work. No condition of unemployment will face either the Democratic or the Republican parties for the next nine months. The Republicans must work to keep what they have, while the Democrats must work to take over what they can get. The Democrats say they can get much. The Republicans say they can get little or nothing.

The congressional campaign committees of both parties have been named save for some few members of the Democratic body who are to be appointed shortly. It is probable that in each state in which either party is to make a fight a committee-man will act as first assistant to the campaign committee-man. The day has gone by for the raising of any question as to the advisability of seeking the aid of women in party politics.

Attempts have been made recently to name the probable chief issues of the coming campaign for the possession of the house of representatives and for a part of the United States senate. Neither the Democratic nor the Republican leaders know yet what the issues will be. Congress must do its work and adjourn before the Republicans will know whether they are to go before the country on the international conference issue plus certain legislative enactments, or whether they must be forced to content themselves with a campaign of promises of things yet to be done by the party in congress.

Rouse and Fess Are the Chairmen. Arthur B. Rouse, Democratic member of the house of representatives from the Sixth district of Kentucky

congressional campaign committee. The Republicans re-elected Representative Shimon D. Fess as chairman of their congressional campaign committee some time ago. Rouse and Fess are good campaigners. It has been said of the Ohioan that he is a particularly good campaigner because he knows better than any other man the issues which will appeal with varying force in varying districts of the country. He will make the most of those where housing is good, and the most of conference where conferring is good.

Democratic party officials who also hold congressional offices actually believe that the Democracy is to capture the next house of representatives. In every campaign, of course, there are expressions of assurance of victory, but always it is easy to determine whether or not the expressed hope is sincere. It seemingly is sincere this year so far as the Democrats are concerned.

Chairman Fess has said that the Democrats may make a few gains "because it would hardly be expected that we could retain our overwhelming majority of one hundred and sixty-nine. The Democrats, however, will not come anywhere near to gaining control."

Mr. Fess has had given to him the job of electing a Republican majority in the next congress. It is not altogether a thankless task which he has on his hands, for few politicians of any party believe that the Republicans will have as great a majority in the next house as they have in the present one. Any loss of members, nevertheless, will be blamed upon the campaign committee leader.

National Committees Help. In the years that are gone the Democratic and the Republican congressional committees "went it alone" in the campaigns. The national committees gave the congressional committee leave to do just about what it wanted to do without any suggestion from the greater headquarters. In recent years things have been changed and of course wisely so, for now it is the duty of the national committee to help the congressional committee in every way possible. In fact, the two committees are about as active in the campaign midway between the presidential campaigns as they are in the greater campaign itself.

Martin B. Madden, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, recently gave out a statement in which he told of the reduction in government expenses made possible under the present administration. He could not hold out any hope, however, of any great decrease in the taxes of the immediate future.

Campaign leaders, however, know that the best promise to make the voters is that their taxes will be reduced. The Republicans promised it in 1920. Taxes have not been materially reduced. The Democrats in the coming congressional campaign are ready to promise reductions. Neither party can do anything greatly to reduce taxes. Hope to Save Fortress Monroe. If the recommendations of the

War department are adopted by congress, a considerable number of the old regular army posts will be abandoned. Some of them will be turned over to the National Guard of the different states for training purposes, and it is possible that others may be sold to the highest bidder.

Washington is hoping that the old part of historic Fortress Monroe, Va., will not be lost to the service and to the people. Washingtonians in large numbers go to the old fort for recreation purposes. It is an appealing old place, full of American reminders of high patriotic import. Of course the newer part of the Monroe post will be given over, for it is one of the defenses which in part has the safety of several American cities in its keeping.

The strongest appeal at Fortress Monroe is to be found in the reminders of the past which everywhere subordinate the present. The potential allurements are the trophies of war that Washington wrested from Cornwallis, the casemates whose ports, now disused, look over the sea-fort moat, and the great live oaks that guard the parade ground which lies within the ramparts.

Fortress Monroe has been re-christened Fort Monroe by the military authorities. It is too beautiful a place to make masculine designation fitting, and no excess of gallantry is needed to make the assertion. The stronghold was constructed a century ago, but it looks as if it had been lifted bodily from some medieval European principality and planted here on the shore of the new world.

Old Live Oaks in the Fortress.

The live oaks that grow within the fortress are green throughout the year. They are older—much older—than the masonry walls which hedge them in protectingly from the winter sea blasts. Under a group of the oaks at the ocean side of the parade ground are placed priceless war relics of the Revolution. They are the old brazen smooth-bore cannon which Cornwallis yielded up to Washington at Yorktown. The British visitor to Fortress Monroe is left in no doubt as to the identity of these bits of antiquated ordnance. In bold relief just above the trunnions is inscribed the statement that the cannon were a part of the fruits of the American victory over the troops of King George.

The French allies of the continentals must have made merry over the taking of one of these field pieces. The name of the maker let into the knob of the cascabel shows that the gun was cast in France. Another inscription shows that the English took

it. The Frenchmen took the cannon, and with it revenge on the field at Yorktown.

There are many artillerymen at Fortress Monroe and when the statement is made that there is room for their maneuvers as foot soldiers on the drill parade plain a better idea may be obtained of the extent of the field within the fortress than could be conveyed by mere figures.

Barracks and Officers' Club.

The barracks face the parade, and flanking them are the officers' quarters, old-fashioned frame structures of the southern style, suggesting summer comfort. The comfort has no strength beyond the suggestion, however, for some of the suffering ones say that the high rampart walk cut off all the sea breeze and that in summer it is for the inclosed ones to suffer.

The officers have a club which is quartered in a place having no counterpart in America. The casemates of the ramparts of the fort are connected by arched passageways, forming a long stone-enclosed gallery. A generous section of this battlement interior has been pre-empted for the lighter side of army life.

In every casemate is an embrasure through which in the war days the face of a cannon looked out over the moat. The embrasures are useless for war purposes today, and they perform the peaceful office of letting in the light. The cannon of this modern time frown over the parapets above to disappear, after the firing, behind the breastworks of earth and stone.

The casemates of the officers' club are not destitute of weapons, though it is true that the arms gathered within the club rooms are more antiquated and less effective than were the old cannon whose places they have usurped. There are trophies here from many battlefields—the bows, spears and arrows of the Sioux, the Kiowa and the Apache; the bolo of the Moro; the ancient Chinese field pieces taken at Tientsin, and the modern but now disused Mausers from the field of Santiago.

Gypsy King Dead.

With his kinsmen grouped walling about his bier, Joseph Ell, king of gypsy tribes in North America, lay in the incense scented dusk of a dilapidated room in Detroit. From the far West his people had brought the king to the skilled surgeons of Detroit. The staffs of a half dozen hospitals, moved strangely by the grief of the Romany tribe, more used to song than to walling, to laughter than to tears, had tried in vain to save the life of the king. He was taken by his people, under the guidance of Peter Ell, his eldest brother and the new king, to Chicago to be laid in the tomb of his father, former occupant of the throne.

Wanted Last Impression.

He—Think twice before you refuse me! She—Why should I think twice? He—Because women never think twice the same way.—New York Sun.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

A young man who practiced medicine in Pennsylvania became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who finally made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and moving to Buffalo, N. Y., put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has long been recognized as a tonic for diseases peculiar to womanhood. After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged-down by weaknesses of her sex—a woman is quickly restored to health by its use. Thousands of women testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has entirely eradicated their distressing ailments.

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Justifiable.

The unhappy husband was undervaluing himself of his life of woe. "But how did so misnamed a couple happen to meet in the first place?" Bill asked.

"We sang in the same church choir," explained the unhappy husband.

"Ah! You met by chance, eh?" Bill suggested.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color on shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—advertisement.

Golf Ball as Good as a Gun.

On an English golf course, some time ago, the flying ball struck and killed a partridge, and a suit is threatened to determine the ownership of the dead bird. The officers of the club claim it and the member says it belongs to him, each desiring it as a trophy. It is claimed that the member is liable to arrest for not having a license to kill game.

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MARKET REPORT

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

(For the week ending Feb. 23, 1922.)

Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices advanced 30¢/45¢ during the week. Beef prices practically unchanged. Butcher cows and heifers up 10¢/25¢.

Feb. 23 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$10.75; butch. cows, \$10.25@10.55; medium and good beef steers, \$7.50@9.15; butcher cows and heifers \$4.75; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.50; light and medium weight calves, \$7.25@10.00; fat lambs, \$13.50@16.25; feeding lambs, \$11.50@13.50; yearlings, \$10.75@14.50; fat ewes, \$5.75@9.25.

Stocks and feeder shipments from 12 important markets for week ending Feb. 17 were as follows: Cattle and calves, \$1,577; hogs 12,703; sheep 22,544.

Wheat market unsettled but prices averaged higher. Chicago May wheat up 3c, closing at \$1.44 1-8. Chicago May corn up 2c, closing at 65c.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.41; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.33; No. 2 mixed corn 60¢; No. 2 yellow corn 60¢; No. 3 white oats 36¢.

Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn, Kansas City, about 46¢; hard winter wheat in central Kansas, \$1.23.

Closing prices in Chicago future market: Kansas City May wheat \$1.24; Chicago July corn 67¢; Kansas City July wheat \$1.17 1-8.

Favorable weather conditions created an eager feeling in feed markets. Offerings have become freer but buyers remain hesitant. Wheat feed prices of 50¢/51¢ per ton, other quotations steady.

Cotyled Feb. 23: Bran \$24.50, middlings \$25; Minneapolis: No. 1 alfalfa meal \$17.25; Kansas City: white hominy feed \$22; St. Louis: \$22.50; Chicago: gluten feed \$52.15.

Fruits and Vegetables. Potato market was fairly steady although tone slightly weaker.

Butter markets barely steady. Supplies of all grades of butter and buyers operating cautiously.

Closing prices: 32 cents; New York Chicago and Boston 35¢; Philadelphia 36 1-2¢.

Dairy Products. Feed and Grain. WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.42; May \$1.47; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.39.

YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 65¢; No. 3, 61¢; No. 4, 60¢; No. 5, 59¢.

WHEAT—May 1922, 62¢; 1923, 62¢ asked. No. 1, 39 1-2¢; No. 2, 34 1-2¢; No. 3, 31 1-2¢.

RYE—Cash No. 2, \$1.04. BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipments, 1.00 per bushel.

BARLEY—Feeding, \$1.30@1.25 per cwt. SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$15.85; April, \$14.85; alsike, \$12.50; timothy, \$11.25.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$19@20; standard, \$18@19; light mixed, \$17@18; No. 2 timothy, \$16@17; No. 3 clover mixed, \$16 @17; No. 4 clover, \$15@16; rye, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50@13 per ton in carlots.

FEEDS—Bran, \$22@23; standard middlings, \$22@23; fine middlings, \$23; coarse middlings, \$24; coarse cornmeal, \$27; chop, \$25 per ton in 100-lb. sacks.

FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$8.90@9.40; fancy winter wheat patents, \$8.65@9.40; second winter wheat patents, \$7.75@8; winter wheat straights, \$7.25@7.50; Kansas patents, \$8.10@8.60 per bushel.

LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY. CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$5.50@6.75; best bandweight butchers steers, \$6.00@7; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.75@6.25; handy light butchers, \$5@5.50; light butchers, \$4.50@4.75; best cows, \$4.50@5; 1 1/2 butchers cows, \$3.50@4; cullers, \$3@3.25; canners, \$2.25@3; choice bulls, \$4.50; bologna bulls, \$4.75@5; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.75; feeders, \$3.50@4; calves, \$5@6.

CALVES—Best, \$13@14; others, \$9@11. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$10 @11.50; fair lambs, \$10@11; light to medium lambs, \$9@11; fair to good sheep, \$6@7.50; culls and common, \$2@3.

HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$10@10.75; roughs, \$8.50; stags, \$4.50@5; pigs, \$10.75; boars, \$11.

LIVE POULTRY—Best spring chickens, smooth legs, 27¢; leghorn chickens, 23¢; large fat hens, 22¢; best medium hens, 27¢; small hens, 25¢; old roosters, 17¢; geese, 20¢@22¢; ducks, 35¢; choice large turkeys, 35¢ per lb.

FARM PRODUCE. APPLES—Greening, \$2.50@3.25; Stearns' Red, \$2.50; Baldwin, \$2.75@3; Spy, \$3.50@4; Jonathan, \$3.25@3.50 per bushel western boxes, \$3@3.75.

ONIONS—Eastern, \$8.50@9 per 100-lb sack. POTATOES—Michigan, \$3@3.25 per 150-lb. sack.

DRESSED HOGS—Small to medium, 11@12; large, 8@10 per lb.

DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 16¢; medium, 12@13¢; large coarse, 5@10¢ per lb.

CHLIFER—Lamb, 65¢; light to medium lambs, \$1.10; mutton, \$1.25@1.35; U. S. Mammoth, \$1.40@1.50 per doz.

Butter and Eggs. BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 34@34 1-2¢ per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, current receipts, 27@28¢ per doz.

Imports and Exports Decrease.

Washington—Foreign trade of the United States declined in January, according to figures compiled by the department of commerce. Commerce and industry, on the other hand, made further gains during January. Imports dropped from \$237,000,000 to \$218,000,000, but this figure, it was pointed out, is higher than the average for the 12 months of 1921. Exports declined from \$296,000,000 to \$279,000,000, and are the lowest for the past several years.

YOUNG GIRLS NEED CARE

Mothers, watch your Daughters' Health

Health Is Happiness

From the time a girl reaches the age of twelve until womanhood is established, she needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give.

The condition that the girl is then passing through is so critical, and may have such far-reaching effects upon her future happiness and health, that it is almost criminal for a mother or guardian to withhold counsel or advice.

Many a woman has suffered years of prolonged pain and misery through having been the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance on the part of those who should have guided her through the dangers and difficulties that beset this period.

Mothers should teach their girls what danger comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, and from overworking. Do not let them over-study. If they complain of headaches, pains in the back and lower limbs, they need a mother's thoughtful care and sympathy.

A Household Word in Mother's Home writes Mrs. Lynd, about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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sister and sister-in-law take it and have only the highest praise for it. It has been a household word in my mother's house for years."—Mrs. KATHERYN LYND, 2481 Gladys Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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"I was always feeling tired and sleepy, was losing in weight and would faint at times. I had other troubles too, that made me feel badly. I read your little books and heard friends talk about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done them, so I have taken it too. The results are most satisfactory for I have gained in weight and my bad symptoms are gone. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to all my friends and you may make whatever you like of this letter."—GLORIA RAMIREZ, 1116 9th Ave., Tampa, Florida.



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Grand Rapids Tire & Rubber Corporation Grand Rapids Michigan



**Official List of the Survivors and the Dead.**

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—Below is the official list issued by air service officials here of the survivors and dead in the Roma disaster.

- Known Survivors.**  
 Capt. Walter J. Reed.  
 Maj. John D. Beardon.  
 First Lieut. Clarence H. Welch.  
 First Lieut. Walter A. McNair, bureau of standards.  
 Civilian Charles Dworack, McCook field, Dayton, O.  
 Sergt. Harry A. Chapman.  
 Sergt. Joseph M. Biedenbach.  
 Corporal Albert Furtz.  
 Lieut. Byron T. Burt, Jr. (not hurt).  
 Civilian Ray Harley, national advisory committee for aeronautics (not hurt).  
 Sergt. Virden T. Peek (not hurt).
- Identified Dead.**  
 Lieut. W. E. Riley, New York.  
 Maj. John G. Thornell.  
 Maj. Walter W. Zantmerer.  
 Capt. Dale Mabry.  
 Capt. George D. Watts.  
 Capt. Allen P. McFarland.  
 Capt. Durschmidt.  
 First Lieut. John R. Hall.  
 First Lieut. Wallace C. Burns.  
 First Lieut. Clifford E. Smythe.  
 First Lieut. Wallace C. Cummings.  
 First Lieut. Ambrose V. Clinton.  
 First Lieut. Harold K. Hine.  
 Master Sergt. R. D. McNally.  
 Master Sergeant Murry.  
 Master Sergeant Gorby.
- Sergeants.**  
 L. M. Harris.  
 Lewis Hilliard.  
 Marion J. Beale.  
 William Ryan.  
 Virgil Hoffman.  
 — Schumacker.  
 Corp. Joby B. Hevron.  
 — Holmes.  
 — Yarbrough.
- Privates—Gus Kingston, Vernon Blakeley, John Thompson, Marion Hill.**
- Civilians—W. W. Stryker, Robert Hanson, W. G. O'Laughlin, F. Harryman, Charles Schulenberg, all of McCook field.**

**GIANT AIRSHIP EXPLODES AFTER 1,000-FOOT FALL**

Broken Rudder, Causing Failure of Vertical Control, Cause of Disaster.

**THIRTY-FOUR OF CREW OF FORTY-FIVE DEAD**

Escape of Survivors Considered Miraculous, Since Fire Impossible to Fight Completed Work of Death—Accident Came With Appalling Suddenness.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—Thirty-four persons were killed when the War department's gigantic dirigible Roma burst into flames on a trial trip from Langley, Va., field this afternoon.

The Roma, which was purchased from the Italian government last year, carried 23 prominent guests in addition to her crew, the total on board being 44.

Only eleven of the forty-five men aloft were saved, and some of them were terribly hurt.

It took less than a minute for the burning airship to reach the ground after the explosion.

Those who jumped were forced to take this slim chance of escaping certain death in the flames, which had quickly enveloped the entire craft. It is believed those who remained in the ship were instantly killed by the explosion or trapped by the flames and unable to seek possible safety in flight.

Reports from Portsmouth, which is near the naval base, said the Roma, after a slanting plunge of hundreds of feet, struck one of the barracks buildings at the base and then exploded with a ripping crash. A sheet of flame leaped from the rent in the gas bag and the passenger compartments slung underneath dropped twenty feet to the ground below.

The breaking of the rudder with its vertical controls, affixed in box kite fashion to the stern, was the original cause of the disaster. Its more horrible phase came just as the stricken craft plummeted into the earth. The metal clad nose snapped high tension electric wires. With a flash and a roar that carried dread warning to the imprisoned crew, the dirigible was fired from stern to stern.

Army officers who survived the disaster declared it was caused by the collapse of the elevating rudder. The Roma was sailing along smoothly about 300 feet in the air, they said, when the elevating rudder suddenly buckled, throwing the stern of the craft upward.

The survivors emphatically denied statements of civilians who saw the accident from the ground that fire

**PUTS BLAME ON ADMIRALTY**

British Report of Disaster to ZR2 Said to Be Replete With Sensational Disclosures.

London, Feb. 21.—Sensational disclosures regarding construction of the ill-fated airship ZR-2, which crashed at Hull on August 24 last when making final tests before being flown by an American crew across the Atlantic, are said to be contained in the report drawn up by the British air

broke out on the Roma before it struck the ground.

**Pilots' Efforts Futile.**  
 The buckling of the rudder crippled the steering apparatus and started the Roma on its plunge toward the ground. The downward progress of the airship was checked by shutting off the engines, but the pilots were powerless to right the craft and it plunged to the ground, crashing through a line of high tension electric wires and landing upon a pile of steel rails and wheels.

Striking these, the big dirigible cap-sized, its great 410-foot hydrogen bag smothering the passenger and engine compartments as it crashed to earth, to become immediately a raging furnace of blazing hydrogen gas in which all who had not jumped to earth met a terrible death. All of the eleven survivors escaped by jumping as the ship struck, only one of the victims meeting death in this way.

**Leap to Beat Fiery Death.**  
 Only those whose fortunate position in the car enabled them to take the lizard of a leap before the flames ran with lightning speed through the gas bag, a city block long, had the faintest chance for their lives. The thirty-three who couldn't jump died. An officer broke his neck as he dived earthward and was dead before he could be gotten to a hospital. Others of the injured men not survive.

The crushed, misshapen mass that thudded down on the field was a funeral pyre of such intense heat that the agonies of those who were not killed in the crash must have been mercifully brief. The bodies were burned beyond recognition and the slow work of listing the victims was carried out partly by a process of elimination and partly through noncombustible objects that the aviators were believed to have carried in their pockets.

**Furnace Heat Bars Rescue.**  
 For many minutes the pillars of flame that went torching skyward defied the bravest of rescuers. Horrified watchers, some of them veterans of gallant exploits abroad, rushed for the blazing charnel house. Heat halted them in their tracks. Some had dear associates among the ill-fated crew, others were actuated by all the traditional daring of the service—but those walls of heat were beyond human penetration. Not until three fire departments, mobilized at breakneck speed, had exhausted their chemicals and the twisted aluminum metal work was losing its red glow, could any one approach. Then there remained only the job of extricating charred bodies.

Things might have been different had that gas bag with its cubical capacity of 1,100,000 feet not been filled

with the gas used when the Roma, which was bought from the Italian government, went on her first trial flight here last December.

**Fatal Change of Plans.**  
 But it had been planned to send the ship—the biggest in the world—on a spring cruise over the country to demonstrate its fitness to cross the Atlantic. In its bag had been the whole available supply of helium in the United States. Flying officials wanted that for the spring journey, so on Saturday they pumped it into tanks and substituted hydrogen.

In charge of Capt. Dale Mabry, with a full complement of officers and men and a few civilian guests, the huge craft went aloft from Langley field at 1:30 in the afternoon. It was just forty-nine minutes later that it lay in ruins with most of those who had gone up in gay holiday mood, with no suspicion of what awaited them, blackened corpses.

**All Over in Minute or Two.**  
 The whole story was compressed in the last minute or so. In that time Captain Mabry and Lieut. B. G. Burt, at the control wheels, had striven with every resource of courage and skill to negotiate the hopeless task of guiding the wobbling airship to a safe landing despite the broken rudder. Others trained for swift action in just such pinches had played their part by hurling off bag after bag of sand ballast that the unwieldy load might be lightened. It was all of no use. The Roma was doomed.

**Tragedy is Topic in England.**  
 London, Feb. 22.—News of the destruction of the United States army dirigible Roma is the feature in London morning newspapers, which print long accounts of the tragedy and pictures of the airship.

Similarity of the details with those of the destruction of the R-38 at Hull last summer is widely remarked. The Times says that as in the Hull tragedy the people of the United States and Great Britain join in a common sorrow.

"This time the blow has fallen on America alone, but England feels with her and for her today no less than she did when her own sons were numbered among the dead."

Regarding the investigation of the R-38 disaster, it is understood that the question of publication of the air ministry's report depends upon the admiralty, to whom it must be referred. The report has also been communicated to the United States government, as the latter's representatives were associated in the investigation.

ministry.

According to the Evening Star, methods of the admiralty who passed on the designs of the airship and were principal builders, are strongly attacked and piquant controversy will in all probability follow publication of the report.

Inquiries made tend to confirm the Star's report, which was stated in well informed quarters to be "an intelligent anticipation of the character of the report." No decision about publication has yet been reached.

**True Detective Stories**

**BROKEN GLASS**

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WHEN Sergt. John F. Brennan of New York's police force reached Sixty-ninth street and Park avenue shortly after the accident which caused the death of John McHugh, he found practically nothing which could come under the head of "evidence."

McHugh, it appeared, had been driving along in a light buggy, shortly after dark. An automobile, speeding from behind, had struck the buggy and smashed it to bits, killing McHugh instantly. Apparently the only living witness to the tragedy was the horse, but, as Brennan said, "there's no way of makin' a horse talk."

So the sergeant set to work to collect what bits of evidence he could gather from the surrounding street.

Caught on one of the spokes of the buggy wheel, where it had evidently been torn off by the force of the collision, was a nickel-plated lamp rim bearing the name of the "Ham Lamp Company, Rochester, N. Y." That, and a small fragment of automobile tire about three inches in length, appeared to be the only results of the damage which the automobile had suffered.

But Brennan figured that, as the lamp rim had been torn from its socket, the lens of the lamp would naturally have been shattered, so he set to work to pick up the bits of glass. When he returned to headquarters that night he brought with him an envelope containing twenty-one pieces of glass, together with the nickel-plated rim, the buggy spoke on which it had caught and the jagged piece torn from the automobile tire.

"What are you going to do with that junk?" inquired his associates on the force. "If Sherlock Holmes had had those he could have told you the make of the car, the complexion of the man who was driving it, the license number and how many gallons of gas there was in the tank—but, outside of a book, what good are they?"

"Maybe none at all," admitted Brennan, "but if you'll use some brains when you look at 'em you'll note several things that may be of help in locating the car that killed McHugh and then drove off into the night. I never did take much stock in the Sherlock Holmes stories—it's easy enough to

pretend that you know the answer in—but here's one case in which I think that his deductive theories will come in pretty handy.

"See that smudge?" and the sergeant held up the buggy spoke and pointed to what appeared to be a worn place on the wood toward the end which had been nearest the wheel. "At first I thought it was merely where the paint had worn off and the wood showed through. But the rest of the buggy was splik and spin. Only a few days out of the shop. So I examined it more carefully and found that it was a bit of gray paint, scratched off the body of the death car itself!"

"Take that lamp rim, now. There are fourteen cars on the market that are equipped with lamps made by that company. So that reduces the number of suspects that much more. We've got to look for a gray car of one of those fourteen makes, which eliminates more than 70 per cent of the cars in the city."

"But what about those pieces of glass? What are they goin' to tell you?"

"Eventually, the name of the man who owned the car," replied Brennan. "There are three kinds of glass there—one plain glass, one mirror lens and one concave-convex lens. If you'll fit 'em together you'll see that the car carried eight-inch gas headlights and six-inch oil sidelights. Therefore it was an old model. The bit of rubber was very evidently ripped off a four-inch tire. Now, you members of the traffic squad, what kind of a car answers those specifications?"

"A 1909 Packard, model 18," came in a chorus from several of the men who had been trained to recognize the make and model of an automobile from the appearance of its headlights.

"Right!" snapped Brennan. "Old Sherlock Holmes wasn't so far out of the way after all. Now all we have to look for is a 1909 model Packard, painted gray, with at least one gas along the paint on the right side and badly in need of repairs. The headlights are gone, so the car couldn't have traveled very far. Get after the garages around Sixty-ninth street and we ought to have our man before morning. I've done enough work for one night and I'm perfectly willin' that one of you boys should have the credit for the arrest!"

It was less than an hour later that the headquarters' phone rang and Brennan was notified that the owner and driver of the car had been arrested and had confessed, giving as an excuse the fact that he hadn't seen McHugh's buggy until he had been right on top of it and then it was too late to stop the machine. But the fact that he had driven on, without stopping to see what damage he had caused, was enough to convict him of manslaughter and send him to the penitentiary for an extended visit—all on account of a few pieces of glass, a bit of rubber and a smudge of paint, plus the ingenuity of the detective who successfully wove these objects into the strongest kind of a chain of evidence.

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**PLAINFIELD**

Mrs. McClure Hinchey is out again after a few days illness from a severe cold.

Miss Ella Montague left Sunday for Howell to assist in caring for Mrs. James Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellogg of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of Milo Isham Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Caskey is spending few days in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Jacobs were in Howell Tuesday afternoon.

The Ely family are getting located in the Proctor house, having moved here from near Unadilla last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Wiley and little son are with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lidgard, during the moving of their goods to the J. B. Beckley farm, which Mr. Wiley will supervise the coming.

Mr. Will Black of Lansing spent Sunday at Frank M. Van Syckel's.

Mrs. E. L. Topping, Marion and Norman were in Detroit for the week end. Miss Marion remained in Ypsilanti to resume her school work after an illness from mastoid trouble.

The play given by the Community Club Friday evening was attended by a large and interested audience. Misses Adeline and Gertrude Chipman of Gregory and Miss Beurmann of Howell and Frank Voights also of Gregory assisted in the musical part of the program and were enthusiastically received.

With the passing of Mrs. Mercy Dutton and Mrs. Nathan Watters our little village has indeed been in deep sorrow these past few days—Both were members of the Methodist church and will be sadly missed. Mrs. Dutton had almost reached her eighty-fourth year and her life was one filled with activities. Mrs. Watters in her fifty-third year had, in her quiet unassuming way, been a source of helpfulness to all around her.

were held Monday at the M. P. church and the burial at the Wright cemetery. The services for Mrs. Dutton were held Tuesday at the same time and place, burial at the cemetery here.

We extend sympathy to the families in their sorrow.

**CHUBB'S CORNERS**

Mrs. Ezra Brigham is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Butlin and daughter spent Sunday in Detroit.

Alger Hall and family of Pinckney visited at the home of Albert Dinkie Sunday.

Mrs. Reginald Schafer spent a few days the past week in Detroit.

Mrs. C. Kingsley and children called on her parents Rev. N. W. Pierce and wife of Marion Sunday.

Mr. Walters is moving from the Schuler farm to a farm near Fowlerville the first of March.

Albert Dinkie had quite a bad fall on the ice last Friday. Glad to say no bones were broken.

Willard Bennett spent the week end in Albion.

**NEIGHBORING NEWS**

**BRIGHTON**—Mrs. William Bales sold her restaurant on Grand River St. to Mrs. George Chapman. The new owner will take possession March 1. At Christmas time Mrs. Bales has always given the little remembrances to those who have been regular patrons of the restaurant, not only the local people being remembered but also the transients who perhaps stop there once or twice a week. Then each year she has decorated a Christmas tree for the benefit of all Brighton children and each child who called received a sack of candy.

**HOWELL**—Leo Miotka and Julius Bomoselska, both claiming Detroit as their home, were arrested by the local officers Tuesday night for driving an automobile while intoxicated, the arrests being made on the Grand River road east of here. They will be arraigned before Justice Tooley.

Harry Bushnell, escaped convict and alleged murderer, has been sought by a posse headed by Warden Hulbert in the country-side surrounding Jackson, during the last few days. Henry Shidell, proprietor of a Jackson hotel, while driving on the Beldon road, picked up a man whom he says is Bushnell. Before reaching the city Bushnell, who escaped from the north prison farm in 1918, following the uncovering of a double murder in the farm vicinity, jumped from the machine and ran.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

The tenth grade won the spelling match last Friday. The following people were standing at the finish: Reatha Cook, Francis Kraft, Ethel Gardner, Calvin Hooker, Dean Reason, Stacey Hall, Drusilla Murphy, Viola Shipley, Blanche Hendee, Velma Hall, Eugene Shehan, Agnes Howard, Grace Tupper, Pauline Reason, Marjorie Smith, Ruth Darrow, Florence Murphy, Dave Kelley, William Sider, Paul Sider and Georgia Fitzimmons.

Dorothy Darrow and Helen Mercer were absent part of last week on account of illness.

Monthly tests were given last week.

Washington's birthday was observed in the grades. Appropriate exercises were given.

Athletics at Pinckney will be conducted in the future in accordance with a set of rules formulated by the various high schools in the state. Five boys in high school are found to be ineligible for baseball this spring.

Report cards will be given out this week.

The ninth grade is studying the Short Story, instead of Silas Marner as was announced last week.

**ANN ARBOR**—One of the latest laws on the statute books require horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights at night. Thus far very few have obeyed it, as both country constables and city police have made no arrests, and have not even given warning. But Sheriff Pack thinks that law is law, it is up to him to see that this particular law is obeyed. Therefore he has issued a warning that hereafter his deputy sheriffs are to make arrests when they find on the highways at night horse-drawn vehicles that are not carrying at least one light, visible from both front and rear.

**BRIGHTON**—Charles Priestly stepped out of the draying and ice busi-

so many years and Floyd Chamberlain has taken his place. The purchase was made last week and Mr. Chamberlain took immediate possession.—Argus.

**WHITMORE LAKE**—The unusually fine quality of ice could not be passed up, consequently the Citizens Ice Co. fired up the plant Tuesday morning and with a force of about 70 men from Whitmore and Hamburg loaded about 6,000 tons of ice for Southern cities.

**ANN ARBOR**—On the promise of President Burton, of the U. of M. that he would oppose "State Medicine", the hatchet has been buried between the physicians of the state and the university, is the latest word. It is the surgeons that have been making the greatest objection to the university hospital harboring rich patients. "You take our money to educate us in medicine," is the cry of the doctors, "and then when we are graduated and practicing, you take our good paying patients away from us."

Now the official organ of the Michigan State Medical society states that an agreement has been reached by the university declaring that it was not in favor of "State Medicine" nor would it "lend its aid to improvements seeking to establish state medicine or allied projects."

Thus it is arranged that the rich patients shall be left to private practitioners, while the state will administer to the wants of patients too poor to pay for service.

**YPSILANTI**—Mrs. Milly Schlicht, 80 years old, ended her life by hanging herself in the attic of her home in Ypsilanti Saturday evening. She left a note to her husband, John Schlicht, saying, "Forgive me, John I am upstairs."

She was found by her father, H. L. Dolby of Ypsilanti township. Poor health is said to have caused the act. Her husband and three children survive her. Coroner Burchfield of Ann Arbor decided an inquest unnecessary.—Chelsea Tribune.

**MILFORD**—In the death of Asa Prior, which occurred at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. James Burchleigh in this village Saturday noon, there passes another Civil war veteran and one of the oldest residents in this locality. He was born April 17, 1838 near Sears Lake, in this township, his parents being among the early pioneers. Boy and man, he witnessed almost the entire history of this village and surrounding locality and his memory retained distinctly many incidents of early pioneer days. He related that as a boy big enough to drive an ox team, he drew the first timbers for the old woolen factory which stood for more than half a century opposite the upper mill pond.

Mr. Prior served three years in the Civil war in Company A, 22nd Michigan Infantry.—Times.

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Last night I went to a party, and at midnight the hostess served chicken salad, ice cream and cake, and coffee. As a result, I dreamed all night, and I had a most peculiar dream.

I dreamed that I had died, and stood in line for preliminary examination before the Pearly Gates. St. Peter was doing the examining.

The first person up for examination as I stood there, was asked who he was.

"I was a clothing merchant," was his reply.

"Son of Israel, thou hast created a fashion only to change it. Thou hast charged double prices. Thou hast sold shoddy as virgin wool. Six months in Purgatory. Next!"

"I was a grocer," said the next in line.

"The records of the Recording Angel show you have put the big potatoes on top and the little ones in the bottom. Thirty days of repentance," was his sentence.

"I was a banker," was the proud declaration of the next applicant.

"During 1921, did you force loans when farmers were busted and you saw an opportunity for future huge profits?" asked St. Peter, and the banker, knowing that nothing was concealed at this place, was forced to admit he had.

"Five years of hell-fire," was the prompt verdict.

"I was a farm implement manufacturer," said the next in line.

"Stand aside until I see how you handled credits in 1922. Next!"

"I was a speculator, the man—," started the next applicant for admission; but St. Peter arose in mighty wrath and stopped him. Pointing his long, lean finger, St. Peter thundered:

"Look you well! Do you see that road?" And as the speculator turned to look, his eyes lighted up in admiration. There before him stretched a long road, straight as a minister, with ward.

slight swells and long swings down. "Isn't that magnificent? My Rolls Royce could make 90 on that road," thought the speculator. "But what is that wonderful paving? Ah, that is great. It is a well known brand of paving. See the name? Good Intentions!"

"Do you see that road? That is the straight road to hell that you have been traveling before. On your way! Keep moving!" thundered St. Peter.

The next in line was a sorry specimen of former humanity. The clothes in which he had risen from the grave were ragged and torn. He had no collar, his shirt was out at the elbows and frayed at the cuffs. Only one suspender held up his trousers, and instead of buttons, there were nails. The shoe on one foot was laced with wire, while the leather boot on the other foot was out at the toes. But despite his ragged appearance, there was still a light of battle in his eye.

"I was a farmer," was his simple declaration.

St. Peter arose from his stool, flung wide his arms, and shouted to the attending angels in stentorian tones, "Fling wide the portals! Prepare the fatted calf! Welcome home brother! No Purgatory for you. You had hell enough on earth."—Exchange.

**ANN ARBOR**—It cost Washtenaw county and litigants about \$250 to settle up an \$18 lawsuit which ended in circuit court Friday morning when the jury awarded George Katrafaras of Ypsilanti a judgement of \$18 against Gidopolous, his partner in business. Katrafaras was suing for \$80, alleging that Gidopolous owed him that amount for room rent.

A peculiar thing about the case was that George and Nick are the best of friends. In fact, they are partners in a shoe shining business in Ypsilanti and work together and live together. They simply couldn't agree over a settlement of room rent and therefore brought the matter into court.

During the recesses the two partners would talk together and seemed perfectly satisfied with the verdict of the jury which was empaneled Thursday and which served until shortly after noon Friday.—Chelsea Standard.

**Jud Tunkins.**

Jud Tunkins says he can't see any advantage, kind heart or no kind heart, in having a rough exterior. Nobody wants to make a pet of a hedge hog.

**The Difference.**

The difference between a success and an ordinary man is usually this: The ordinary man is satisfied to be a second-rate.

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7:15 Munith 5:15  
7:35 Stockbridge 4:55  
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8:00 Gregory 4:30  
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8:15 Anderson 4:15

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Frank Tiplady and Wm. Dixon have  
decided to discontinue farming and  
will sell their entire line of stock, tools,  
etc. at auction on the Frank Tiplady  
farm, Thursday, March 14. See auc-  
tion bills or their full list in next  
week's Dispatch.

Among those from out of town who  
attended the funeral of Mrs. Algh.  
Weller Thursday February 23, were:  
Mrs. Jasper Stewart, Birmingham, Mrs.  
Jno. Maier, Marine City, Ed. Van  
Horn, Detroit, David Van Horn, Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Blades, Stephen Blades,  
William Blades, Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Shankland, Mrs. Myrtle Cady, Mr. and  
Mrs. O. T. Tuley, all of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Dan Brooks, Pleasant Springs,  
Lyons, Willis L. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Teeple, and Mrs. Chas. Bur-  
roughs, Howell.

Dr. R. G. Sigler of Lansing spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George A.  
Sigler.

Mrs. C. Clinton and son Harold vis-  
ited Owosso relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sykes and  
daughter Isabel of Detroit are spend-  
ing a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C.  
P. Sykes. Mr. Sykes is recovering  
from a broken leg, sustained recently  
while he was at work in Detroit.

Miss Olah Docking spent the week  
end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Litchfield of  
Dexter and Paul Curlett were Sunday  
visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Will Curlett.

Nature intended that you should eat  
what you want. You can do it if  
you take Tanlac. E. E. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell were  
Howell visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Van Keuren of Detroit  
was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason, Mr. and  
Mrs. P. H. Swarthout, and Mrs. H. C.  
Vedder and daughter visited relatives  
in Jackson Sunday.

Bring your watch, clock or jewelry  
repairing to me and have it done  
right. Darrow the Jeweler.

If a complete equipment of tools in  
the hands of trained, conscientious  
and experienced mechanics can put  
your car in first-class condition, it  
would seem that Faustman and Gra-  
ham's is the place to have the work  
done. Your satisfaction guaranteed in  
advance. tf

Miss Blanche Martin called on Dex-  
ter friends Monday.

The Misses Germaine Ledwidge,  
Madeline Bowman, Marylida Rogers  
and Zita Harris were home from Dex-  
ter over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Monks returned to Lansing  
Monday after spending several days  
with Pinckney friends.

Mrs. Will Fisk spent the week end  
with Owosso relatives.

Hollis Sigler of the U. of M. spent  
the week end with his parents Dr. and  
Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Dr. Cyrus Gardner and family and  
Miss Arla Gardner of Lansing and  
Mrs. Otis Webb of Howell visited at  
the home of their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. B. Gardner Sunday.

Patrick and Lee Leavey, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ben White of Anderson, and Am-  
brose and Harry Murphy visited at the  
John White home, Howell, Sunday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends  
and neighbors, who so kindly assisted  
in the burial of our mother, also for  
the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blades  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker

Now is a good time to have your  
automobile fixed up in good running  
order. Faustman and Graham guar-  
antee your satisfaction in advance. tf

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tor, Howell. Wiring, repairing, fix-  
tures, etc., ranges, vacuum cleaners,  
fans, and irons. Phone 89. Shop over  
Young's Market. 88tf

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ily have moved to the P. H. Swarth-  
out house on East Mtn St. and Dex-  
ter Road.

From coast to coast Tanlac is known  
and honored and millions have taken it  
and pronounced it the greatest medi-  
cine of all times. F. E. Weeks.

If you have broken the lens to your  
glasses bring me the pieces and have  
them duplicated. Not necessary to  
have your eyes examined again.  
Darrow the Jeweler.

In spite of the crushing defeat ad-  
ministered to those who oppose paro-  
chial and private schools at the last  
general election, steps are already  
being taken to circulate petitions in  
order to obtain 100,000 signatures to  
submit the same question again to the  
voters of the state.

Monsignor Francis Van Antwerp is  
made the principal legate in the will  
of William P. Considine, who died Dec.  
24, 1921, leaving an estate of approxi-  
mately \$80,000. The sum of \$500 was  
left to a brother, John, the remainder  
going to the priest. The will was filed  
for probate Saturday in Detroit.  
Father Considine was pastor of St.  
Mary church in Chelsea for over thirty  
years.—Chelsea Standard.

Received over the service given them by  
their telephone exchange. During a  
recent fire, information as to its  
whereabouts was sought by many citi-  
zens and, in turn, Central refused  
joint blank to give any information  
whatever. The Pinckney service is ex-  
cellent at all times, and especially so  
when fires occur. Our fine phone ser-  
vice is highly appreciated here.

A bunch of Flint high school girls,  
(so they said) arrived in town Mon-  
day afternoon to solicit subscriptions  
for magazines to help pay their way  
through college. After the business  
places were canvassed the girls gath-  
ered at the pool room and proceeded to  
have a good time. A certain young  
man was pleased to give a dollar to  
one of the girls to help her through  
college after much embarrassment. De-  
puty Sheriff Humes sent them on  
their way.—Millington Herald.

"I have sold over 2,000 bottles of  
Tanlac and have never had a dis-  
satisfied customer," writes Smiser's  
Drug Store, Columbia, Tenn. F. E.  
Weeks.

To date there have been found 189  
practical uses for the tractor on the  
farm, including that of plowing, belt-  
work, churning, running the wind mill,  
operating, the thrasher and sheller,  
stump pulling, rocking the baby, mend-  
ing and building roads, hauling goods,  
—these are a few important functions  
of the tractor every day in the year.

Sheriff Teeple went to Kawawlin  
the first of the week and brought back  
Wesley Goss and Frank Brown who  
are accused of stealing twenty-one  
skunk skins from John Gearhart. The  
skins were found in Flint.—Republican.

#### NEW MICHIGAN RECORD SET BY M. A. C. COW

Junior Two-Year Old Produces Nearly  
Twenty Thousand Pounds  
of Milk in Year

Breaking the state record for milk  
production at her age, Pauline Colan-  
tha Payne, No. 480,895, two-year old  
Holstein cow, has just finished a year's  
mark of 19,984.6 of milk, at the Mich-  
igan Agricultural College. Pauline's  
effort tops the old record for junior  
two-year olds by more than 400 pounds.  
Born and bred at M. A. C., the new  
record holder is an All-Michigan pro-  
duct. The former state record for the  
class was held by a cow owned by the  
Emblagaard Dairy, at Marquette, and  
stood at 18,478 pounds of milk. The  
year's butter fat total for the new  
champion is 606.29 pounds.

Job of Learning Letters in China.  
The longest alphabet in any  
language is that of the Chinese, which  
contains 214 letters. These, however,  
are "ideographs," or picture-figures,  
and have not the slightest significance  
of our own Roman letters.

#### WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOUND—Small black and tan hound.  
Philip Faustman

CLOSED AUTOMOBILE—For hire.  
Rates reasonable.  
Inquire Casimer Clinton.

FOR RENT A GOOD FARM—200  
acres six miles from Howell.  
Inquire of D. D. Monroe, Howell.

POTATOES FOR SALE—Also South  
Bend sulky plow priced right. Write  
or see Philip Sprout, Pinckney, Mich.

HAY, CORNSTALKS AND CORN  
for sale. John R. Martin

ALL OWING—on accounts and notes  
due, are requested to settle immedi-  
ately at Pinckney Exchange Bank.  
Sylvester Harris

FOR SALE—3 H. P. I. H. C. gaso-  
line engine in good running order.  
Cheap for quick sale. J. C. Dinkle

FOR RENT—Store and also house in  
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FOR SALE—Potatoes for \$1.25 at  
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REGISTERED Poland China Boar.  
(W. E. Livingston strain) for ser-  
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of town.

FOR SERVICE—An extra good Reg-  
istered Duroc-Jersey Boar. Fee \$1  
at time of service. Lynn Hendee

FOR SERVICE—O. J. C. Boar eligi-  
ble to register, fee \$1.00 at time of  
service. John R. Martin

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C. Albert Frost

LIST YOUR PROPERTY—If you  
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diana who desire to buy Michigan  
farm and town property. Commis-  
sion reasonable. Also parties want-  
ing to buy, see me.  
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mucous surfaces of the system, thus  
reducing the inflammation and re-  
storing normal conditions.

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For many years a standard  
family cough medicine of high-  
est merit. Contains no opiates.

### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

F. E. WEEKS

Stopped at Last.  
As little Harry came in the back  
door, he was saying to himself, "Well,  
I got the best of him that time."  
His mother happened to be in the  
kitchen. "Harry, have you and the  
neighbor boy been fighting again?"  
she asked.  
Harry was quick to reply: "Not  
this time. You know when he was  
over here last week we made a kite  
and you made me let him take it  
home with him. Yesterday we made  
a birdhouse and he got to take it  
home. So today we dug holes and  
he didn't take them home with him."

#### AN ACCIDENT



Worker—Mr. Bigman, I should like  
very much to have an increase in my  
wages. I was married yesterday.  
Employer—I'm sorry, my good man;  
we can't do it. The company is not  
responsible for accidents which hap-  
pen to our employees outside the fac-  
tory.

# NOTICE

Will all those owing us on account  
kindly call and settle same as soon  
as possible.

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## Announcement

To the People of Pinckney  
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It is no longer necessary for you to take your Watch,  
Clock, Jewelry Repairing or Optical Work out of town  
as I am amply prepared to do all work in this line. All  
the latest and up-to-date equipment and all work done  
under a guarantee. Fourteen years experience in this  
work places me in a position to serve you.

### REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

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lens—If you need any repairing done in the optical line,  
come to me. I always carry a full line of optical repairs  
Come in and get acquainted.

## DALE DARROW

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## FREE TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

A FREE TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT  
OAK GROVE METHODIST CHURCH  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1922

Clinics are to be conducted by Dr. E. B. Pierce, super-  
intendent of the State Sanatorium at Howell, and will be  
held at the following places on date given—

HARTLAND—Methodist church.....	March 9
HOWELL—Red Cross office.....	March 23
PINCKNEY—Ladies Aid Room.....	April 6
FOULERVILLE—Methodist church.....	April 20
COHOCTAH—Methodist church.....	May 4

Hours at each place will be from 10:00 o'clock A. M.  
to 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Everyone is urged to attend the clinic at their home  
station if they even slightly suspect any tuberculosis  
symptoms.

Wherever it is advisable and possible to make arrange-  
ments an eye specialist will hold a clinic at the same  
date. Hours from 11:00 o'clock A. M. to 2:00 o'clock P. M.

## FRUIT STORE

ICE CREAM 10 CENTS A DISH—ALL FLAVORS  
CONE 5 CENTS  
"FROST-BITE"—EVERYBODY WANTS IT—10c  
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BANANA SPLIT 15 CENTS  
ICE CREAM PER QUART—50 CENTS  
BEER 10 CENTS  
SOFT DRINKS 5 CENTS

## JOE GENTILE

READ BUILDING WEST MAIN STREET

**Michigan News  
Tersely Told**

**Menominee**—In a resolution adopted by the board of education, jazz dance music is abolished at all school functions.

**Lansing**—The state tax commission has issued a statement showing that the total of all taxes paid in Michigan in 1921, state, county, city, village and township, was \$158,388,566, an increase of \$17,000,000 over 1920.

**Ann Arbor**—Damage estimated at close to \$50,000 was caused by a fire in the building occupied by the Guy Woolfolk clothing store and the Charles Barthel book store at 336 Spring Lake, member of the Ottawa South State street.

**Potosky**—Charles Serow, 33, was found guilty in the circuit court in Charlevoix of murdering Steve Durovick, a lumber camp companion, Jan. 30, in Boyne Falls. Both were employed in Cobb & Mitchell's camps. Serow struck his pal with a bar.

**Port Huron**—Anthony Scully, 40, who while demented, killed his father, Cornelius Scully, with a hammer and badly wounded his sister, was bound over to the circuit court for trial on a charge of murder. The question of Scully's sanity will be determined by the higher court.

**Ionia**—Charging that her husband had accused her repeatedly of "eating everything he brought into the house" and of getting up in the night while she slept in order to eat, Annetta Chase is seeking a divorce on the ground of cruelty from Charles Chase, whom she married here last July.

**Manistee**—The new city charter, providing for a retention of the commission manager form of government but materially altered with a view of providing a more representative rule by the election of a commissioner from each of the seven districts in the city, was ratified by a vote of nearly three to one.

**Pontiac**—People living in Pontiac at the western city limits are protesting a D. U. R. fare of 6 cents from downtown, but the city commission is powerless to help them, according to Law Director Pelton. The right of way of the road is just outside the city limits and the Glaspie law of 2 cents a mile applies, he says. City fares are 5 cents.

**Owosso**—Denied approval of her application for a chauffeur's license because arrested without the license, Mrs. Ida Wilbur, woman taxicab driver, is now transporting passengers free, according to a sign on her motor car. Her appeal to the Circuit Court from her conviction in the Justice Court, is now pending.

**Grand Rapids**—The fourth annual meeting of the Kent County Boys' conference will be held in Kent City, March 18 and 19.

**Cadillac**—The executive committee of the Westford county farm bureau has declared for the continuance of \$14,000,000 state highway building program.

**Muskegon**—Mrs. Tressa Radner, of Muskegon Heights, shot off the right arm of Martie Forsons, a former boarder at the home, when she says, Forsons tried to force his way into the house.

**Ypsilanti**—The Rev. Fr. Frank Kennedy, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church here for the last 29 years, died at his home Feb. 18, at the age of 66. He is survived by three sisters and a brother, all of Detroit.

**Iron Mountain**—The proposed charter for the commission form of government was buried under a landslide of votes at the polls, being defeated by a majority of 1,147. The vote for the charter was 721, and against 2,138.

**Kalamazoo**—Mrs. Irene Martin is recovering from the effects of poison tablets which she swallowed while dependent over the death of her husband and her failure to obtain compensation from the State Industrial Accident Board.

**Monroe**—The city commission has commenced revision of the city charter, necessitated by a vote, authorizing a seven member in place of a three member commission. The proposed changes will be submitted to the voters in August.

**Rattle Creek**—Kenneth Wine, 19, is in jail, charged with entering a dwelling in the night time, with intent to commit murder. The complainant is his former sweetheart, Olive McCarey, 17, who says she told him two weeks ago that she did not want to see him again.

**Kalamazoo**—The entire estate of the Rev. Father M. Frank O'Brien, for 38 years rector of St. Augustine's Church here, was left to the Nazareth Academy for Girls, one of the many institutions he founded in this city. The estate is valued at from \$17,000 to \$20,000.

**Niles**—Francis P. Kane, 23 years old, son of James and Mrs. Katherine Kane, died from complications resulting from having been gassed at the Argonne front in the fall of 1918, while he was a member of the American expeditionary forces. Mr. Kane was a student at the University of Notre Dame.

**Owosso**—There are 46,447 members of the Michigan State Grange, in good standing according to A. P. Cook of

**500,000 MINERS TO  
TAKE STRIKE VOTE**

**ATTITUDE OF MEN ON NATION-  
WIDE WALKOUT WILL BE  
KNOWN MARCH 15**

**OPERATORS FIRM IN REFUSAL**

**Decline to Meet Representatives of  
the Miners; Five Mines Now Idle  
in Colorado.**

Chicago—The formal call for a referendum vote by the United Mine Workers of America to determine whether there will be a nation-wide coal strike on April 1 was sent out last week, it was announced by John L. Lewis, president of the union.

More than half a million men are eligible to vote in the referendum, according to William Green, international secretary, who was here after attending the mine and rail unions' conference, when a sympathetic alliance of the two groups was agreed to. The ballots are to be cast at each union local before March 10, and the returns filed at the mine workers' union headquarters in Indianapolis by March 15.

Ballots were mailed out along with the call from Indianapolis headquarters, Mr. Green said.

**Operators Ignore Union Demands.**

Cleveland—Thirty-five members of the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' association, comprising a part of the central competitive coal district in session here, adopted a resolution that the coal situation has not changed since January 6, when they first refused to meet with representatives of the miners, and declined to meet with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in Cleveland on March 2 to arrange for negotiations on the present wage controversy.

The resolution states, however, that if President Lewis is able to arrange a meeting at which the operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and part of Pennsylvania, the four states in the central competitive field, will all be represented, the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' association will send their representatives to such a conference.

The association members control 75 mines, and employ about 18,000 miners in Harrison, Jefferson and

**FORMER U. S. TREASURER  
LOSES ALL IN FAILURE**



**JOHN BURKE**

New York—Liabilities of the brokerage firm of Kardos & Burke, which last week went into the hands of a receiver, have been variously estimated at from \$700,000 to \$1,500,000.

John Burke, former treasurer of the United States, whose signature appeared on bank note issues from early in 1913 until his resignation a little more than a year ago, declared he had lost everything in the collapse of the business. Mr. Burke was three times governor of North Dakota before becoming treasurer of the United States.

Bankers who have been associated in business with him are emphatic in their assertions that he had been an "innocent dupe" in the amazing situation revealed by the failure.

**CORPORATIONS GET EXTENSIONS**

**Have Until June 15th to File Income  
Tax Returns.**

Washington—A general extension of time for the filing of income tax returns has been granted corporations by Internal Revenue Commissioner

**Items Of Interest  
in World's News**

**Japanese Line Reduces Rates.**  
Vancouver, B. C.—Announcement was made here by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha of a reduction in passenger rates of approximately 30 per cent to Japanese ports.

**\$40,000 for Forest Station.**  
Washington—Establishment of a forest station to study means of replacing the destroyed forests of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Kellogg (Rep.) of Minnesota. An appropriation of \$40,000 is provided.

**Sisters Opponents for Congress.**  
Ashland, Neb.—Probably for the first time in history of American suffrage, two sisters are candidates for Congress this year. They are Mrs. Irene C. Buell, city prosecutor of Ashland, and Mrs. A. K. Gault, mayor of St. Peter, Minn.

**Corset Stay Pierces Heart.**  
Geneva, Switzerland—A whalebone corset stay caused the death recently of a Zurich young woman while skiing. She was making a steep descent with a party of friends when she fell over a ledge, landing 20 feet below in a deep snow. The bone had pierced her heart.

**Slayer to Hang March 3.**  
Chicago—Harvey W. Church, condemned slayer of B. J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, automobile salesman, must hang March 3. The jury hearing testimony regarding his sanity decided he is sane. Church was to have been hanged Feb. 17, but was given a stay pending the sanity hearing.

**Remove Eyes to Save Life.**  
Nogales, Ariz.—Following an operation in which both of his eyes were removed, Theodore Marburg, Jr., son of the former minister to Belgium, has improved to such an extent that physicians are hopeful that he will recover from a bullet wound in the head, suffered at Magdalena, Mexico, it is reported.

**"Greenwich" Village is Falling.**  
New York—Greenwich village is falling down. The villagers complain that speeding motor trucks produce daily miniature earthquakes, which are making their walls more Bohemian.

**DENBY OPPOSES  
GOMPERS' PLAN**

**NAVY HEAD SEES NO PRACTICAL  
WAY OF TURNING YARDS IN-  
TO INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.**

**PRIVATE CONCERNS MAY LEASE**

**A. F. L. Head Submitted Program  
Containing 15 Proposals for Relief  
of Unemployed.**

Washington—Conversion of navy yards into industrial plants for the purpose of obtaining contracts from other government departments could be accomplished only at the expense of privately owned factories, and, therefore, would not be of value to the unemployed, Secretary Denby declared Sunday night in a letter, answering suggestions laid before him recently by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as head of a delegation representing "furloughed" navy-yard naval employees.

Several thousands of the employees were given leave without pay as consequence of the naval agreements reached at the Washington arms conference.

"It is difficult to see," Secretary Denby said, "how the national unemployment situation will be in any way alleviated, even if it is found feasible to compete in the open market with industrial plants on the outside. As to this I have very serious doubt, for I know of no industrial plant in private life where such liberality is shown employees, thereby increasing the overhead, as in the navy yards of the United States."

Moreover, the secretary continued, he doubted very much the wisdom of artificially keeping up "navy yards, thereby perhaps causing the destruction of the latter." When the navy yards are not required to maintain the fleet, he said, they should be abandoned, or leased to private concerns, who may find employment for them.

The delegation, headed by Mr. Gompers, submitted a program comprising 15 proposals, designed to relieve the situation of the men thrown out of work. Secretary Denby took up the suggestions in order, explaining that the department did not have the appropriations necessary to undertake

are about 700,000 in the United States he said. The state grange treasury shows a balance of \$50,000 and that of the national grange \$100,000, according to Cook.

**Monroe**—The huge brick stock barn of George H. Wood, president of the River Raisin Paper Co., of Monroe which was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, will be rebuilt. Among the 22 head of cattle burned was a bull worth about \$3,000 and a heifer valued at \$1,500. Damage is estimated at \$40,000.

**Kalamazoo**—William M. Loveland, president of the Watervliet Paper Company, faced the second divorce suit within a year when his wife, Helen Mills Loveland, filed a suit for divorce in which she charged extreme cruelty and non-support. Loveland was divorced by his first wife, Mrs. Adah C. Loveland, on March 28, 1921.

**Lansing**—A survey of the institutional farm at the School for the Deaf at Flint, was requested from the state department of agriculture by the state administrative board, Governor Alex J. Groesbeck said the farm has never paid and probably never will. Superintendent of Public Instruction Johnson suggested that it might be abandoned.

**East Lansing**—That the agricultural outlook for Michigan is one that should not discourage farmers, despite current talk of depression, was the statement made by Professor J. F. Cox of the farm crops department of the Michigan Agricultural college. Current farm product prices, he said, although low, compare favorably with the average prices in the last 10 years.

**Romeo**—After 39 successive years as clerk of the village of Richmond, B. N. Seaman will not be a candidate again, having been defeated for nomination on the Republican ticket, on which he has run so often. Seaman was a candidate in the annual party caucus, but a movement was launched by friends of George Heenan to put him into the place and Heenan was nominated by a small majority.

**Saginaw**—That the Saginaw Coal Dealers' association is not violating any law in its functions, that a suit to test its legality is welcomed and that the members cannot and have not the right to drop the price of soft coal to the consumer \$1 a ton, is the answer of the association to Prosecutor R. L. Crane, in response to his demand that they dissolve, as a result of the John Doe investigation carried on in circuit court.

**Lansing**—The validity of the new law, providing that men hired in Michigan by Michigan employers and sent outside the state, in the regular course of their employment, shall be protected by the state compensation act, is to be tested by an appeal from the industrial accident board made by the Escanaba Manufacturing Co. Although the case arises out of an accident occurring in the state of Washington, previous to the passage of the 1921 amendment to the compensation law, it involves the right of the state to make extra territorial laws.

**Workers' Walkout Closes Mines.**  
Denver, Col.—More than 200 miners employed at four mines in the Frederick district of Weld county struck Feb. 23 against a reduction in wages to the 1917 scale. The mines are the Russell, Baum, Boulder Valley and Stussling. Operators announced they would not attempt to operate the mines at present.

The walkout brings the total number of miners out on strike in the Frederick district to approximately 500.

Seven other mines in this district have announced reduction to go into effect within a few days. The miners at all of the mines have announced their intention of striking. Approximately 1,200 men are employed at the 12 mines.

**\$20,000 FOR LOSS OF PARENTS**  
Former Verdict of \$28,000 is Held Excessive by Court.

Flint, Mich.—A verdict of \$28,000 granted to Patrick and David Doherty, by the circuit court of appeals at Buffalo, for the loss of their mother, who, with Mr. Doherty, lost their lives in the wreck of the Twentieth Century flyer near Batavia, N. Y., several years ago, was declared excessive in the opinion of the United States district court here. The appellate court recommended that the verdict be declared \$20,000 arising from the same cause of action.

A verdict of \$95,000 was rendered last December for the death of the father of the two boys.

**STATE TO PAY DEFENSE COSTS**  
Backs Department of Safety Officials in Damage Suit.

Lansing—The state administrative board has authorized the attorney general to proceed with whatever expenditures are necessary to defend Colonel Roy C. Vandercok, head of the department of public safety, and one of his aids, in a \$10,000 damage suit pending in Monroe county.

The case is the outgrowth of a tilt between alleged bootleggers and the state police. A log placed across the road by the latter wrecked the automobile driven by men accused of transporting liquor, and now awaiting trial on the charge.

**Reports Flogging by Mob.**  
Ensley, Ala.—Carroll E. Clark, reported to Ensley police that he had been taken into woods between this place and Bessemer, tied to a tree and flogged with a strap by masked men. Clark told police that two men representing themselves as deputy sheriffs, pretended to arrest him on a charge of vagrancy. He was placed in an automobile and carried some distance from town, where the two men were met by a number of men.

Corporations are given up to June 15 under a new treasury decision for completing returns of income for the calendar year 1921, the fiscal year ended January 31, 1922, and the fiscal year ending February 28, 1922.

The extension is conditioned upon corporations filing tentative returns by March 15, April 15 and May 15, 1922, according to the yearly basis used, accompanied by one-fourth of the estimated amount of the tax due.

**APPOINTS MARQUETTE WARDEN**  
Jms Corgan, Ontonagon, Given Post by Governor Groesbeck.

Lansing—James P. Corgan, county treasurer of Ontonagon, as been named warden of Marquette branch prison to succeed T. B. Catlin, who died recently from wounds received when "Gypsy Bob" Harper and several other prisoners attacked him during the chapel riot.

Corgan formerly served two years as undersheriff of Ontonagon and five years as president of Ontonagon village. His candidacy for the wardenship was supported by a large number of upper peninsula citizens.

**BUTLER INSISTS ON NAVY SLASH**  
Chairman Says House Not Disposed to Grant \$350,000,000.

Washington—After Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, had reiterated to the house naval committee that he stood pat on Secretary Denby's recommendation for an appropriation next year of \$350,000,000, with 90,000 enlisted men, Chairman Butler and other members gave warning that the house would not be disposed to appropriate more than \$20,000,000 for about 60,000 enlisted.

**HOSPITALS BUY SEIZED ALCOHOL**  
State Parcels Out Confiscated Liquor At \$2 a Quart.

Lansing—Fifteen hundred quarts of high proof, bottled in bond liquor were distributed by the state department of public safety last week at \$2 a quart. The liquor will be parceled out to state hospitals for medicinal purposes from the state's supply of confiscated liquor. The \$2 will cover the cost of handling.

**Seek Burial Place of "Victim."**  
Montreal—Local detectives, investigating reports that one of the murdered wives of "Bluebeard" Landru, waiting the guillotine in Paris, was buried here, are confronted with the task of examining 30,000 certificates of burials in Cote des Niges cemetery unless they can ascertain the maiden name of the supposed victim. The system of burial registration here provides that none but the maiden name of a matron be used in indexing.

Brady, city superintendent of buildings, is trying to find out just what to do about it.

**Burns School He Detested.**  
Cheyenne, Wyo.—Explaining he wanted to burn the schoolhouse so he would not have to study any more, Arthur Ward, 16-year-old sophomore, pleaded guilty to a charge of defiling and partly destroying the high school at Pine Bluff, Wyo., recently, and was sentenced to ten years in the state industrial institute at Worland.

**Expert Neglected Own Will.**  
Chicago—John S. Miller, will expert, who died last week, failed to make his own will, it was disclosed when his son, John S. Miller, Jr., also an attorney, applied for papers to administer the estate. A year ago Miller drew a fee of more than \$100,000 for his part in helping interpret the will of the late Marshall Field.

**13-Year Old Girl Preacher.**  
Tulsa, Okla.—A 13-year old girl was among seven persons granted a license to preach by the Northeastern Oklahoma Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here. She is Miss Fay Emery of Miami, Okla., who began preaching last summer in the mining district near her home. She is in the seventh grade at school and says her ambition is to become a foreign missionary.

**Diamond Studded Teeth in Brazil.**  
New York—Diamond studded teeth are the rage in Brazil. This is the word brought back from Sao Paulo by Dr. George Washington Holber, of Knoxville, Pa., a dentist, who returned after practicing in the Brazilian city for 10 years. "The adult Brazilians have little regard for their teeth," he said, "although a group of rich have adopted a fad of having diamonds and other jewels imbedded in their front teeth."

**Jury Releases Accused Men.**  
Pittsburgh—Walter Joyce and Oren Graeme, held in connection with the robbery of the First National bank of Crafton and the shooting of Harold Moss, the assistant cashier, were ordered released by a coroner's jury. The jury, which heard the evidence of a dozen or more witnesses, returned a verdict that Moss came to his death at the hands of persons unknown and that Joyce and Graeme were in no way connected with the crime.

**Longer for Sleep, Falls Dead.**  
Battle Creek—"I shall certainly have a good sleep tonight," John Erhke, assistant general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Western Railway, said to L. I. Bush, division passenger agent here, after an extensive business trip. With these words he fell back in the chair dead. Mr. Erhke was one of the most widely known officials on the line. He began his railroad career as general yard master of the Grand Trunk in 1897. He was 64 years old.

**HENRI LANDRU PAYS PENALTY**  
French Bluebeard Beheaded Before Gate of St. Pierre Prison.

Versailles—In the raw misty dawn Henri Landru, France's arch murderer, was beheaded on the guillotine before the gate of St. Pierre prison Feb. 25. He had been found guilty on Nov. 30 of the murder of 10 women to whom he had made love and offered marriage; and a boy—the son of one of his feminine victims.

Landru protested his innocence to the very end.

"I will be brave," were the last words he uttered just before the knife fell.

It was eight minutes after six when Landru's head rolled from the execution block. He carried with him into the Great Beyond his secret of the missing women he was convicted of killing for their savings.

**BRITISH RUM SCHOONER SEIZED**  
U. S. Raiding Officials Found 1,000 Cases of Whiskey Aboard.

Portsmouth, Va.—The motor schooner Emerald, of Digby, Nova Scotia, flying the British flag, was seized by the coast guard cutter Manning nine miles southeast of Cape Charles lighthouse late Saturday as a rum runner.

Her cargo, it is alleged, consisted of more than 1,000 cases of liquor for New York delivery. This, together with the ship's papers, were seized, and the captain, John Allen Williams, with his entire crew, were taken into custody pending an examination before the United States commissioner at Norfolk.

**ASKS I. C. TO O. K. PURCHASE**  
Merger of Michigan Companies Up To Federal Commission.

Washington—The Michigan State Telephone company has asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to acquire and consolidate with its own plant the telephone exchange of the Valley Home Telephone Co. of Saginaw, paying therefor \$1,250,000.

"For Sale" Wife Gets Divorce.  
Newark, N. J.—Emma Topovits testified that her husband, John, had offered her for sale for \$10,000 to the man with whom he accused her of misconduct. Topovits, whose wife is suing for separate maintenance, told Vice-Chancellor Batkes that he mentioned the sum as reparation for injuries he believed the other man had done him. He said he was the slave of his wife, doing the washing, cleaning the kitchen, and taking out the garbage.

arrested without the license, Mrs. Ida Wilbur, woman taxicab driver, is now transporting passengers free, according to a sign on her motor car. Her appeal to the Circuit Court from her conviction in the Justice Court, is now pending.

**Kalamazoo**—A verdict attaching no blame to anyone in the killing of William Greenfield, 18 years old, of Battle Creek, was returned by the coroner's jury which investigated the shooting. The boy was shot by Daniel D. Kalvoord, caretaker, while he and Dale Ferrall were attempting to rob the Henry Beechman home near Augusta, the jury found.

**Muskegon**—On the eve of coming into possession of a \$750,000 estate in Italy, Joseph Capuano, arrested in Port Huron, was brought here for arraignment on a charge of embezzling \$7,000 belonging to the Great Lakes Silver Fox Co. of this city. He was treasurer of the concern. Mr. Capuano conducted a jewelry store here. He came from Italy years ago.

**Lansing**—A decrease in the number of positions available to unemployed men and an increase in the number of persons seeking work is shown in a comparative report for the months of January and December, compiled by the state department of labor and industry. There were 10,338 applicants for work in January, compared with 9,387 in December.

**Kalamazoo**—For unusual acts of public service, two plant men of the Michigan State Telephone company were on Feb. 24, presented with the Theodore N. Vall medal. They are Roy J. Cunningham, cableman of Benton Harbor, and Eldredge C. Kent, repairman, of Battle Creek. The presentation was made by Franz C. Kuhn, president of the telephone company.

**Monroe**—Lloyd Myers, of Milan township, charged with having furnished Mark S. Webster with a quart of whiskey and the latter accused of giving a drink to Donald Murray, who died afterwards, pleaded guilty here in justice court and were bound over to the circuit court. They furnished \$200 bail for their appearance. Complaint was made by Andrew Murray.

**Three Oaks**—The two women members of the Three Oaks common council, Mrs. Maude Arnold and Mrs. Helen Ludke, have resigned after serving one year. The reason—"they didn't like the work." "Politics takes too much of a woman's time from her duties as a housewife," said Mrs. Arnold. "Yes," added Mrs. Ludke, "we'd rather wash dishes than argue over a paving contract."

**Centerville**—The case against Geo. Cooney of Gladwin, Mich., accused of the murder of William J. Slack, was nolle prossed when it was called for trial before Judge Clayton C. Johnson of Coldwater. Cooney was accused jointly with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Slack, widow of the man whose body was found hanging in the basement of his home in Three Rivers last September. The suicide theory was accepted by the officers until neighbors forced an investigation. Mrs. Slack was acquitted after a brief trial last

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### CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"Did I not say," he answered, "that there was power in the box? But in the name of that power—unknown to you—I warn you: Do not touch those pearls till the light has burned low in the brazier. If you do they will disappear—never to return. Watch, but do not touch!"

Slowly he backed toward the window, unperceived in the general excitement; and Hugh dodged rapidly toward the car. It struck him that the scene was over, and he just had time to see Lakington snatch something which appeared to have been let down by a string from above, before turning into the bushes and rac-



Hugh bent forward to conceal his face. "Then report to me in the central room."

And out of the corner of his eye Hugh watched him enter the house with the Chinese cabinet clasped in his hand.

"Toby," he remarked to that worthy, whom he found mournfully eating a ham sandwich in the garage, "Let's go on the roof."

Silently they both climbed the ladder which had been placed in readiness, to find Peter Darrell and the American detective already in position. A brilliant light streamed out through the glass dome, and the inside of the central room was clearly visible. In the three chairs sat the motionless, bowed figures so swathed in rope that only the tops of their heads were visible. Just as Lakington had left him and Toby and Algy earlier in the evening. The only moving thing in the room was the criminal himself, and at the moment he was seated at the table with the Chinese cabinet in front of him. With a quick turn of his wrist he pried open two flaps of wood, and folded them back against the side. Then he lifted out a parcel of gold and silver tissue from underneath.

"My hat!" muttered Hugh, "what a fool I was not to think of it! Just a false bottom actuated by closing the lid."

But the American, whistling gently to himself, had his eyes fixed on the rope of wonderful pearls which Lakington was holding lovingly in his hands.

"So easy, you scum," continued Lakington, "and you thought to pit yourselves against me"—he rose and stood in front of the chair where he had last left Drummond. "That fool of a chauffeur failed to carry out my orders, and create a diversion. You will see what happens to people who fail to carry out my orders, in a minute. And after that you'll never see anything again."

"Say, he's a dream—that guy," muttered the American. "What pearls

And even as he spoke, the words died upon his lips, and with a dreadful cry he sprang back. For with a dull, heavy thud the body of the dead German Heinrich rolled off the chair and sprawled at his feet.

"My God!" screamed Lakington. "What has happened? I—I—"

He rushed to the bell and pealed it frantically, and with a smile of joy Hugh watched his frenzied terror. No one came in answer to the ring, and Lakington dashed to the door, only to recoil into the room with a choking noise in his throat. Outside in the hall stood four masked men, each with a revolver pointing at his heart. "My cue," muttered Hugh. "And you understand, fellows, don't you?—he's my meat."

The next moment he had disappeared down the ladder, and the three remaining watchers stared motionless at the grim scene. For Lakington had shut the door and was crouching by the table, his nerve utterly gone. And all the while the puffed, bloated body of the German sprawled on the floor.

Slowly the door into the hall opened, and with a scream of fear Lakington sprang back. Standing in the doorway was Hugh Drummond, and his face was grim and merciless.

"You sent for your chauffeur, Henry Lakington," he remarked quietly. "I am here."

"What do you mean?" muttered Lakington thickly.

"I drove you back from Laidley Towers tonight," said Hugh with a slight smile. "The proper man was foolish and had to be killed." He advanced a few steps into the room, and the other shrank back. "You look frightened, Henry. Can it be that the young swine's wits are, after all, better than yours?"

"What do you want?" gasped Lakington, through dry lips.

"I want you, Henry—just you. Hitherto you've always used gangs of your ruffians against me. Now my gang occupies this house. But I'm

complete turning of the tables had for the moment destroyed his nerve; now, at Drummond's words, he recovered himself. There was no mercy on the soldier's face, and in his inmost heart Lakington knew that the end had come. For strong and wiry though he was, he was no match for the other.

Relentlessly he felt himself being forced toward the deadly liquid he had prepared for Drummond, and as the irony of the thing struck him, the sweat broke out on his forehead and he cursed aloud. At last he backed in to the edge of the bath and his struggles redoubled. But still there was no mercy on the soldier's face, and he felt himself being forced farther and farther over the liquid until he was only held from falling into it by Drummond's grip on his throat.

Then, just before the grip relaxed and he went under, the soldier spoke once:

"Henry Lakington," he said, "the retribution is just."

Drummond sprang back, and the liquid closed over the wretched man's head. But only for a second. With a dreadful cry Lakington leaped out, and even Drummond felt a momentary qualm of pity. For the criminal's clothes were already burnt through to the skin, and his face—or what was left of it—was a shining copper color. Mad with agony, he dashed to the door, and flung it open. The four men outside, aghast at the spectacle, recoiled and let him through. And the kindly mercy which Lakington had never shown to any one in his life was shown to him at the last.

Blindly he groped his way up the stairs, and as Drummond got to the door the end came. Some one must have put in gear the machinery which worked on the fifth step, or perhaps it was automatic. For suddenly a heavy steel weight revolving on an arm whizzed out from the wall and struck Lakington behind the neck. Without a sound he fell forward, and the weight, unchecked, clanged suddenly home. And thus did the invention of which he was so proud meet its fate.

sound of a dull explosion came from inside the house. "On the other hand," he continued, going back into the room and quietly pulling the safe door open. "It may not. There's your book, Captain."

He calmly reit his cigar, as if safe opening was the most normal undertaking, and Drummond lifted out the heavy ledger and placed it on the table.

"Go out in relays, boys," he said to the group of men by the door, "and get your breakfasts. I'm going to be busy for a bit."

He sat down at the table and began to turn the pages. The American was amusing himself with the faked Chinese cabinet; Toby and Peter sprawled in two chairs, unashamedly snoring. And after a while the detective put down the cabinet and, coming over, sat at Drummond's side.

Every page contained an entry—sometimes half a dozen—of the same type, and as the immensity of the project dawned on the two men their faces grew serious.

"I told you he was a big man, Captain," remarked the American, leaning back in his chair and looking at the open book through half-closed eyes.

"One can only hope to Heaven that we're in time," returned Hugh. "D—n it, man," he exploded, "surely the police must know of this!"

The American closed his eyes still more.

"Your English police know most things," he drawled, "but you've sort of got some peculiar laws in your country. With us, if we don't like a



### "Did I Not Say That There Was Power in the Box?" He Said Dreamily.

ing for the car. As it was he was only a second or two in front of the other, and the last vision he had through a break in the trees, before they were spinning smoothly down the deserted road, was an open window in Laidley Towers from which dense volumes of vapor poured steadily out. Of the house party behind, waiting for the light to burn low in the brazier, he could see no sign through the opaque wall of green fog.

It took five minutes, so he gathered afterward from a member of the house party, before the light had burned sufficiently low for the duchess to consider it safe to touch the pearls.

In various stages of asphyxiation the assembled guests had peered at the box, while the cynical comments of the men were rightly treated by the ladies with the contempt they deserved. Was the necklace not there, wrapped in its gold and silver tissue, where a few minutes before there had been nothing?

"Some trick of that beastly light," remarked the duke peevishly. "For heaven's sake throw the dam' thing out of the window."

"Don't be a fool, John," retorted his spouse. "If you could do this sort of thing, the house of lords might be some use to somebody."

When two minutes later they stared horror-struck at a row of ordinary marbles laboriously unwrapped from a piece of gold and silver tissue, the duke's pungent agreement with his wife's sentiment passed uncontradicted. In fact, it is to be understood that over the scene which followed it was best to draw a decent veil.

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Drummond, hunched low over the wheel, in his endeavor to conceal his identity from the man behind, knew nothing of that at the time. And Lakington was far too busy to bother with the chauffeur.

One snarling curse as they had started, for not having done as he had been told, was the total of their conversation during the trip. During the rest of the time the transformation to the normal kept Lakington busy, and Hugh could see him reflected in the wind-screen removing the make-up from his face, and changing his clothes.

Even now he was not quite clear how the trick had been worked. That there had been two cabinets, that was clear—one false, the other the real one. That they had been changed at the crucial moment by the girl Irma was also obvious. But how had the pearls disappeared in the first case, and then apparently reappeared again? For one thing he was quite certain. Whatever was inside the parcel of gold and silver tissue which, for all he knew, they might be still staring at, it was not the historic necklace.

And he was still puzzling it over in his mind when the car swung into the drive at The Elms.

"The duchess of Lampshire's," whispered Hugh. "Lifted right under the nose of the whole bally house party."

The four watchers on the roof glued their eyes to the glass. And the sight they saw a moment or two afterward stirred even the phlegmatic Mr. Green.

A heavy door was swinging slowly open, apparently of its own volition, though Hugh, stealing a quick glance at Lakington, saw that he was pressing some small studs in a niche in one of the walls. Then he looked back at the door, and stared dumfounded. It was the mysterious cupboard of which Phyllis had spoken to him, but nothing he had imagined from her words had prepared him for the reality. It seemed to be literally crammed to overflowing with the most priceless loot. Gold vessels of fantastic and beautiful shapes littered the floor; while on the shelves were arranged the most wonderful collection of precious stones, which shone and scintillated in the electric light till their glitter almost blinded the watchers.

The pearls were carefully placed in a position of honor, and for a few moments Lakington stood gloating over his collection.

"Do you see them, Captain Drummond?" he asked quietly. "Each thing obtained by my brain—my hands. All mine—mine." His voice rose to a shout. "And you pit your puny wits against me." With a laugh he crossed the room, and once more pressed the studs. The door swung slowly to and closed without a sound, while Lakington still shook with silent mirth.

"And now"—he resumed, rubbing his hands—"we will prepare your bath, Captain Drummond. And while it is getting ready, we will just deal with the chauffeur who neglected his orders."

For a few minutes he bent over the chemicals, and then he poured the mixture into the water which half filled the long bath at the end of the room. "About five minutes before we're quite ready," he announced. "Just time for the chauffeur."

He went to a speaking-tube, down which he blew. Somewhat naturally there was no answer, and Lakington frowned.

"A stupid fellow," he remarked softly. "But there is no hurry; I will deal with him later."

Lakington returned to the chair which contained, as he thought, his chief enemy, and was standing beside it with an unholy joy shining on his face.

"And since I have to deal with him later, Captain Drummond, D. S. O., M. C., I may as well deal with you now. Then it will be your friends' turn. I am going to cut the ropes, and carry you, while you're so numbed that you can't move, to the bath. Then I shall drop you in, Captain Drummond, and when, afterward, you pray for death, I shall mercifully spare your life—for a while."

He slithered at the ropes behind the chair, and the four men craned forward expectantly.

"There," snarled Lakington. "I'm ready for you, you young-swine."

stand up—as I have always stood up to you." He crossed the room and stood in front of the cowering man.

"Take half—take half," he screamed. "I've got treasure—I've—"

And Drummond hit him a fearful blow on the mouth.

"I shall take all, Henry, to return to their rightful owners. Boys"—he raised his voice—"carry out these other two, and undo them."

The four masked men came in, and carried out the two chairs.

"The intimidated rabbit, Henry, and the kindly gentleman you put to guard Miss Benton," he remarked as the door closed. "So now we may regard ourselves as being alone. Just you and I. And one of us, Lakington—you devil in human form—is going in to that bath."

"But the bath means death," shrieked Lakington—"death in agony."

"That will be unfortunate for the one who goes in," said Drummond, taking a step toward him.

"You would murder me?" half sobbed the terrified man.

"No, Lakington; I'm not going to murder you." A gleam of hope came into the other's eyes. "But I'm going to fight you in order to decide which

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tion was just.

"That only leaves Peterson," remarked the American, coming into the hall at that moment, and lighting a cigar.

"That only leaves Peterson," agreed Drummond. "And the girl," he added as an afterthought.

### CHAPTER XII.

In Which the Last Round Takes Place.

### ONE.

It was during the next hour or two that the full value of Mr. Jerome K. Green as an acquisition to the party became apparent. Certain other preparations in honor of Peterson's arrival were duly carried out, and then arose the question of the safe in which the all-important ledger was kept.

"There it is," said Drummond, pointing to a heavy steel door flush with the wall, on the opposite side of the room to the big one containing Lakington's ill-gotten treasure. "And it doesn't seem to me that you're going to open that one by pressing any buttons in the wall."

"Then, Captain," drawled the American, "I guess we'll open it otherwise. It's sure plumb easy. I've been getting gay with some of the household effects, and this bar of soap sort of caught my eye."

From his pocket he produced some ordinary yellow soap, and the others glanced at him curiously.

"I'll just give you a little demonstration," he continued, "of how our swell cracksmen over the water open safes when the owners have been so tactless as to remove the keys."

Dexterously he proceeded to seal up every crack in the safe door with the soap, leaving a small gap at the top unsealed. Then round that gap he built what was to all intents and purposes a soap dam.

"If any of you boys," he remarked to the intent group around him, "think of taking this up as a means of livelihood, be careful of this stuff." From another pocket he produced an india-rubber bottle. "Don't drop it on the floor unless you want to be measured for your coffin. There'll just be a boot and some bits to hurry."

The group faded away, and the American laughed.

"Might I ask what it is?" murmured Hugh politely from the neighborhood of the door.

"Sure thing, Captain," returned the detective, carefully pouring some of the liquid into the soap dam. "That is what I told you I'd got—gelignite; or, as the boys call it, the oil. It runs right round the cracks of the door inside the soap." He added a little more, and carefully replaced the stopper. "Now, a detonator and a bit of fuse, and I guess we'll leave the room."

"It reminds me of those dreadful barbarians, the sappers, trying to blow up things," remarked Toby, stepping with some agility into the garden; and a moment or two later the American joined them.

"It may be necessary to do it again," he announced, and as he spoke the



But Still There Was No Mercy on the Soldier's Face, and He Felt Himself Being Forced Farther and Farther Over the Liquid.

of us two ceases to adorn the earth; that is, if your diagnosis of the contents of the bath is correct. What little gleam of pity I might have possessed for you has been completely extinguished by your present exhibition of nauseating cowardice. Fight, you worm, fight; or I'll throw you in!" And Lakington fought. The sudden

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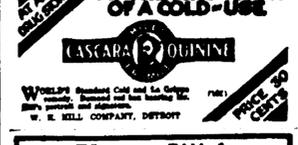
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What can be more disagreeable than a home infested with pests? Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Paste, the standard exterminator for more than 43 years. Kill rats, mice, cockroaches, wasps, bees or ants in a single night. Does not blow away like powders; ready for use; home safe traps. Directions in 15 languages in every box. Order from your dealer. 2 oz. size 35c. 15 oz. size \$1.50.

**WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW**

A housewife will waste much time and expend much valuable energy, in setting up all the labor saving devices on the market, if she has a poor arrangement of sink, stove, work table, and light in her kitchen. Nothing is more important than correct placing of these items of "kitchen furniture", if one would bring efficiency and economy into the household routine.

Often, in kitchens built number of years ago, the position of the stove cannot be changed, but its height can be changed. Why stoop over your stove? If you are tall? Few stoves are too high, but a low stove can be easily elevated. Thirty-nine inches has been found to be the average height which would suit the average woman.

A simple extension of the electric light cord can make all the difference in the world in lighting convenience, if a sufficient number of hooks are placed at different intervals about the room. There is no use in working with your shadow on your work. The table can be adjusted even more easily than the stove, and if equipped with rollers, time and wearisome labor can be cut amazingly.

Then, since you have to work with certain tools, keep them in good condition. For fifty cents you can buy a splendid knife sharpener which will keep your paring knives at the height of usefulness. See to it that the knives themselves are fitted with handles which fit the hand and are of rust proof material. A dish drainer—have you ever tried one?—will prove one of the greatest boons you ever had. You can buy one for a mere trifle and save dollars in time and energy by the process of scalding the dishes and leaving them to dry themselves. Steel wool solves the problem of wrestling with food burned into your pans—a whole box for ten cents, or, for the same price a Mystic Mit, which will answer the same purpose and save hands as well.

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Elaborate Devices That Are Under Consideration by British Experts in Aviation.

Three new fog devices to overcome the drawbacks of mist and fogs to air-men are stated to be under discussion by British authorities. The first consists of the "laying along the route" traversed by the airway of a powerfully charged electrical cable. This automatically sends up into the air a constant series of signals. By keeping his machine in such a position that the strength of the signals is kept constant the airman is assured that he is flying along the cable line. The second makes for safety in landing when the ground is not visible, and consists of a wire, with a weight attached, which is lowered from beneath the machine; when the weight touches the earth

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery.

Guy E. Barnhart and Ella M. Barnhart, and Rosina Reid, Plaintiffs,

vs  
F. G. Rose, Furman G. Rose, Geo. A. Hood, Rufus Pierce, L. K. Hewett and Lewis James and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the unknown heirs devisees, legatees and assigns of Mary A. McCluskey; and Mrs. Cyrus Pierce, Mrs. Patrick Egan and Mrs. Lewis I. James, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery at Howell, Michigan, before Hon. Joseph H. Collins, on the 18th day of January, 1922.

It appearing from the sworn bill of complaint as filed in said cause, that the plaintiffs have not been able after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain whether the said defendants are alive or dead, or where they may reside if living, or if they have any personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may reside, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right of these defendants have been assigned to any other person or persons, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by will by the said defendant.

And it further appearing that the plaintiffs do not know and have not been able after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants without being named.

Upon motion, therefore, of Don W. Van Winkle, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the above named defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date hereof, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each and all of them.

It is further ordered that the plaintiffs cause this order to be published within twenty days in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, once in each week for at least six successive weeks.

JOSEPH H. COLLINS  
Circuit Judge.

A True Copy.  
JOHN A. HAGMAN, Clerk.

The above entitled suit involves and is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands, located in the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest fractional quarter (1/4), the

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held in the City of Howell in said County, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Hoffmann, Deceased.

Lucie Donohue having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

WILLIS L. LYONS  
Judge of Probate

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative made by Albert Bowhall and Eunice Bowhall, his wife, of Howell, Michigan, to the First State & Savings Bank of Howell, Michigan, dated April 2, 1920 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Livingston, Michigan, April 6, 1920 in Liber 116 of mortgages at page 462 thereof. It being expressly provided in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of principal or interest on any date when the same is made payable and should the same remain unpaid for a period of thirty days then the principal sum mentioned in said mortgage with all arrearage of interest shall at the option of said mortgagee become immediately payable.

And default having been made in the payment of six installments of principal in the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each, one of which installments became due and payable each three months after the date of said mortgage and more than thirty days having elapsed since each of said installments became due and payable and no part of same having been paid, the said mortgagee by virtue of the option in the said mortgage contained hereby elect and declare the principal sum of one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$195) remaining unpaid with all arrearage of interest thereon

There is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred eight dollars and ninety-one cents (\$208.91) and no proceeding at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage on any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday the third day of March, 1922 at one o'clock (central standard time) in the afternoon of said day at the west front door of the court house in the City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Livingston in which said mortgaged premises to be sold are situated) the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and legal costs including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) provided for in said mortgage. That is to say all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, and State of Michigan described as follows to wit:

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Dated: December 7, A. D. 1921.  
FIRST STATE & SAVINGS BANK,  
Howell, Michigan,  
Mortgagee.

Don W. Van Winkle,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Business Address:  
Howell, Michigan.

# COME TO Stockbridge DOLLAR DAYS

## Friday and Saturday This Week

- Spring gingham, nice new plaids and checks as well as some plain colors. 27 inches wide. On Dollar Days, 5 yds for.....\$1.00
- Ladies good black undershirts, Each.....\$1.00
- Seven yards heavy white outing flannel, 27 inches wide for.....\$1.00
- Six yards heavy firm bleached factory for.....\$1.00
- Ladies fine kid gloves, tinas, whites and a few blacks. Per pair.....\$1.00
- Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes, 6 yards for.....\$1.00
- Odd linings in black, brown, light blue and pink will be disposed of at 10 yards for.....\$1.00
- Boys and Girls good stockings, black and brown sizes 6 to 10 4 pairs for.....\$1.00
- Girls Percal and Gingham dresses, plaids and plain colors ages 4 to 14. Each.....\$1.00
- Four yards romper cloth for.....\$1.00
- Muslin underwear. Skirts, gowns and envelope chemise, each.....\$1.00
- Mens fine dress shirts, nice patterns, and sizes from 14 to 17. Each.....\$1.00
- Mens dress gloves and black gantlet gloves to close out at the extremely low price of per pair.....\$1.00

- Boys waists, ages 6 to 14. Two for.....\$1.00
- Ladies light fleece union suits, ankle length and long sleeves. A fine garment for Spring and Fall. Sizes 36 to 44. Each.....\$1.00
- We have gathered for Dollar Days an assortment of odd laces and embroideries of many different kinds, in both edges and insertions. To dispose of them you may choose per yard.....3c
- Men heavy cotton socks in black or brown. 5 pairs for.....\$1.00
- Firm cotton work socks, seamless, 8 pairs for.....\$1.00
- Ladies bags and purses for.....\$1.00
- The new white ruffled curtains just in. For Dollar Days per pair.....\$1.00
- All carpets and rugs bought on Dollar Days will allow \$1.00 reduction on every \$20.00 purchase. New patterns now in at over prices.
- One lot of ladies rubbers, high or medium heels, 2 pairs for.....\$1.00
- All ladies high Louis heel shoes, many Queen Quality, and formerly selling up to \$12.50. On Dollar Days per pair.....\$3.85
- One roll 4 yard wide genuine linoleum. Pattern is slightly imperfect, but hardly noticeable. Square yard.....89c
- 5 pounds sugar for 10c with every purchase of \$1.00 or over of canned fruits or vegetables, such as cherries, peaches, pears, pineapples, grapes, etc., or peas, corn, beans, tomatoes.
- Brooms, genuine John Drew make, 75c grade, 2 for.....\$1.00
- Mens and Boys gray sweaters, sizes to 44. Each.....\$1.00
- 3-pound stitched cotton batts of fine fluffy cotton. Each.....\$1.00
- 5 yards good longcloth for.....\$1.00
- Ladies good outing gowns for.....\$1.00
- Boys good serviceable trousers, ages 7 to 17 years. Per pair.....\$1.00
- Ladies fine mercerized hose, black and brown, sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Very special, 3 pairs for.....\$1.00
- Ladies colored sateen bolomers, knee lengths. Each.....\$1.00
- 2 yards width heavy unbleached sheetings, 2 yards for.....\$1.00
- 4 yards serpentine crepe for.....\$1.00
- For Dollar Days we have selected from our stocks 10 bolts of new dress goods that have sold for from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a yard on the latest markets. If you can use any dress goods you will do well to see this offering. Your choice per yard.....\$1.00
- A limited amount of 7 ounce cans dark Burley tobacco per tin.....\$1.00
- Mens outing and muslin gowns, sizes to 18.....\$1.00
- Brownie Overalls, 2 pairs for.....\$1.00
- We have four ladies coats that are not this season's styles. The sizes are 16, 36, 40 and 45. We will dispose of them to the first four ladies who want them during Dollar Days, each.....\$3.95

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Remove panes of glass by laying soft soap over the putty which holds them. In a few hours the putty will be soft and the glass easily removed.

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quarter (1/4) of the south east fractional quarter (1/4) and the west part of the southwest fractional quarter (1/4) of the northeast fractional quarter (1/4), all in section number thirty-one (31) in township number one (1) north of range number five (5) east, Michigan.

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Business Address:  
Howell, Michigan.

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# PAY what you owe us NOW

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**AW, WHAT'S THE USE**

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