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| ALL 25c and 30c WIDE GINGHAM..... | 22c |
| MEN'S BEST \$1.00 WORK SHIRTS..... | 79c |
| LADIES' BEST ZIPPERS | \$3.89 |
| LADIES' 4 BUCKLE ARTICS | \$2.89 |
| MENS' 4 BUCKLE ARTICS | \$3.69 |
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| 2 PKG. BRAN FLAKES | 15c |
| 1 CAN BEST COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON..... | 28c |
| A HIGH GRADE COFFEE 39c or 3 LBS for | \$1.10 |

W. W. BARNARD

HOW IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

January is the month when the greater part of the subscriptions to the Dispatch expire. Statements will be sent to all delinquent subscribers about the first of February. If you are behind in your subscription now is the time to fix it up.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our husband and father who passed away one year ago January 7th, 1926. Dear friends you may think our sorrow has been forgotten from the smiles we wear but those smiles are covering many thoughts of grief and sorrow.
Mrs. Minnie Gardner and Family.

MRS. MARY F. READ
Mary F. Read, nee Martin, widow of Thomas Read, departed this life at the family residence in Pinckney, on the early morning of January 9, 1927, aged 72 years, 5 months and 24 days.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Charles Smoyer of Akron, Ohio, Ross T. Read and Fred C. Read of Pinckney and Rex D. Read of New York City, one sister, Mrs. Rose De-Young of Grand Rapids, eight grandchildren and numerous more remote relatives, many of whom reside in this state.

Mrs. Read was born in Genesee County, Michigan on July 15th, 1854. During her young womanhood, she served as a teacher in the public schools, and on July 6, 1880, she was united in marriage with Thomas Read with whom she lived for more than 44 years until his death on April 27th, 1925.

In 1885 with Mr. Read she established the family home in Pinckney upon the site of the present residence and has lived here continuously since that time. Here she raised her children and played her part in the religious, fraternal and social life of the community. She was a faithful attendant and supporter of the Congregational church and Sunday School, an active and loyal member of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, and a prominent figure in every movement for good that came to her attention.

Her passing removes from us another of the strong and vigorous characters of her generation. Her life was filled with the spirit of service and devotion to her family, her kinsmen and her friends; but her work and influence passed far beyond these into every pathway which she could smooth.

A devoted wife, a patient mother, faithful servant, a loyal and sincere friend. She was all these and more. Her place will not be filled. But her memory will always be bright with her loved ones. May they draw from it enough of cheerfulness, faith in humanity and strength of character that they may be worthy of her.

The funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday at 2:00 P. M., Rev. H. E. Maycroft officiating. The Eastern Stars attended in a body and assisted in the services at the grave. Interment was in Pinckney cemetery.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Livingston county Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Howell Presbyterian church on Monday evening Jan. 24th. This will be in the form of a banquet. Several of the boys will give short talks about what the Y. is doing. Mr. E. T. May secretary of the "Five County Area" and Dr. Edwin Bishop of Lansing will be the speakers of the evening. Tickets 60c per plate and reservations can be made with Rev. H. E. Maycroft.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At their regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Miller on Thursday afternoon, the King's Daughters elected the following officers:

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| President | Mrs. Fred Read |
| Vice Pres. | Mrs. Earl Baughn |
| Sec'y. | Mrs. Norman Reason |
| Treas. | Mrs. W. C. Miller |

Mrs. H. E. Maycroft will be the hostess at the February meeting.

ICE HARVEST ON

The clear cold weather of the past week was ideal for ice cutting and the owners of ice houses in this section were busy in getting up their yearly ice crop. S. H. Carr, the local ice dealer finished filling his ice house at Pinckney Friday, and is filling his house at Portage Lake this week. The ice is about twelve inches thick and of a good quality.

Work also started at Lakeland last week where the large ice houses of the Shuler Ice Co. are being filled.

THE CAVE MAN

When a frivolous girl introduces a handsome coal man into her exclusive social circles, and his crudities are credited to the fact that he is a London socialist, and she falls in love with him in spite of herself, things are apt to get exciting. They do in the "Caveman" the Warner picture which comes to the Temple Theatre, Howell next Friday.

NOTICE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will serve supper in their rooms next Wednesday, Jan. 19th from 5 o'clock until all are served.

GARAGE BROKEN INTO
Slayton & Parker's garage was broken into one night last week and a generator stolen from a Ford car owned by Miss Gertrude Battle that was stored there. Nothing else was taken so far as is known, the generator evidently being all that the thief wanted. His tracks were visible in the freshly fallen snow and led east to the road leading to Hiland and Patterson Lakes where they could no longer be followed.

SCHOOL NOTES

School will not be in session Friday, Jan. 14. The teachers are planning to attend an educational conference at Ypsilanti that day.

Many classes in school are reviewing in preparation for the mid-year tests to be given the last of January.

The English classes throughout the high school are studying Debating and Oratory. Several successful debates have been held.

The Brighton High School Basketball team comes to Pinckney Thursday evening, January 13. This is the first season that the local school has played the game so the boys do not expect to defeat Brighton, who has a fast experienced team, having played the game for several seasons. The Pinckney boys are trying to learn the game this year and in the future make it an annual sport of the school.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The C. E. Society of the Community church of Pinckney are making arrangements for a banquet for the young people of the society. This will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Dr. John Orr of Howell has been secured as speaker. Alonzo VanSlambrook, the president of the society together with the other officers are stirring the young people of the to greater activity.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET

Mrs. Jack Vanderwall and Mrs. Fred Blades were hostesses last Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Lakeland Kings Daughters.

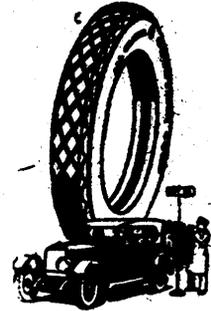
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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| President | Mrs. Clyde Dunning |
| Vice Pres. | Mrs. Henry Quail |
| Sec'y. | Mrs. A. C. Schoenhals |
| Treas. | Mrs. J. H. Hooker |

A pleasant social time was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Richards of Grand Rapids on Jan. 9, a daughter.

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| 33x4 Straight Side | |
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| 64x76 Plaid Blankets | \$1.98 |
| 66x80 Wool Knap Blankets | \$2.98 |

Mens Sheepskin Coats \$6.75

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| Men's \$5.00 Lumberjacks | \$3.29 | 27 inch Outing Flannels, yd. 15c | |
| Men's \$6.00 Lumberjacks | \$4.19 | 36 inch Outing " yd. 18c-23c | |
| Boy's \$4.00 Lumberjacks | \$3.19 | Ladies \$3.00 Silk Scarfs | \$2.19 |
| Men's Grey Outing Shirts | .98 | Ladies Wool Hosiery At Cost | |
| Men's \$3.50 Khaki Flannel Shirts at | \$2.50 | All Sweaters Below Cost | |

Big Reduction on all Heavy Ball Band Rubbers

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| Men's Heavy Weight 4 Buckle Golashes | \$3.29 |
| Men's All Red Rubber 4 Buckle Golashes | \$4.19 |
| Ladies 4 Buckle Golashes | \$2.49 - \$3.39 |
| Men's Leather Coats, \$15 Value | \$8.99 |
| Men's Leather Coats, Sheepskin Lined | \$11.99 |
| Odd Lot Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords | \$2.99 |

GROCERY SPECIALS

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| P. G. or Flake White Soap 10 bars | .37 | C. W. Coffee | |
| Howell Flour | .94 | Matches per box | |
| Gold Medal Flour | \$1.29 | Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. | |
| Extra Fancy Rice, 3lbs. | .25 | Mixed Nuts | |
| French Mustard, 2 for | .25 | Shredded | |
| Large size bottle Catsup | .18 | Flour | |
| Mince meat, per pkg. | .10 | Wheat Flour, per | |

C. H. KENNEDY

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Importance of Looks

"Looks are important in the movies." "Yes, I see a prize-fighter who has just signed up has agreed not to get his face improved."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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The Sandman Story Martha Martin

THE SKY CREATURES

IT HAD been rather a cheerless day. The sun had not come out, though at times it had seemed as though surely in but another moment it would come out.



"How beautiful it all is," said Another.

apartment houses some lovely sky treats," said the King of the Clouds to Mr. Sun, and Mr. Sun thought the idea was an excellent one.

"Of course," the King of the Clouds said, "all of the people will not be able to see us. They may not have windows which will look out just the way to get all the effect as I notice that Mother Rainbow over there has been shaking out her best frock. But many of them will see us. Oh, yes, we must all go."

"It will be splendid," said Mr. Sun, "and I think it is a nice suggestion of yours, King of the Clouds."

"I often feel sorry for people who only look out upon gray houses and the backs of houses and they get so used to looking at houses they really don't look up at the sky half enough."

"Oh, but we'll make them look up today," said the King of the Clouds. And all of a sudden the earth people were surprised by the beginning of the treat given to them by the Sky People.

It began to pour with such a gay flourish and dash. It was not like a

steady downpour at all. It was a great and tremendous shower. A wonderful, exciting shower.

One lady telephoned to another in the city.

"It's the most terrific shower I've seen in many a day," she said.

And the lady at the other end of the telephone said, "It isn't raining up here at all."

But so soon after she said that than she added, "Oh, yes, it's just beginning now! Oh, it's a terrific downpour, too! Dear me, I shall have to ring off, I must see that my windows are down."

For the King of the Clouds had suggested to his children that they run races from the lower end of the city right up to the very furthest end, which was exactly what they had been doing.

Then as the children had raced right up town along came Mr. Sun and he and the King of Clouds laughed and chatted and even sang songs.

Then came Mother Rainbow and the Rainbow Brothers and all the Rainbow children dressed in their best. Mother Rainbow had them all grouped together according to their costumes just as she always does. The ones with costumes which were partly of one color and partly of another were the ones who were grouped between two distinct colors.

Oh, how lovely they all looked! And home went down very close to the earth and some were high up in the sky. The city people stood at their windows and called to each other.

"Oh, a beautiful rainbow," they said.

"See! It is a double rainbow," said another.

"And doesn't the sun look pretty through the rain?" said another.

"How beautiful it all is," said yet another.

And the Sun and the King of the Clouds and the Army of Raindrops and Mother Rainbow and all of the Rainbow children smiled their gayest and best and most wonderful smiles and the city people smiled, too, scarcely realizing that they were smiling.

"Call for the Cloud Fairies," said Mr. Sun to the King of the Clouds, and then they came. Oh, they were so lovely! They wore golden and silver costumes and cuffs and hats and though from the earth they couldn't be seen very distinctly, their lovely bright fineness could be seen.

The Mother Rainbow grew dimmer for she was taking the children back home with her as they had their marching lesson to take before bedtime. They had to learn to be so quick about marching to the right position when they were to appear before the earth people. But it had been a beautiful treat. And the city people rejoiced in the glory they had seen.

Lya De Putti



The feminine star of "Variety," Lya de Putti, has a leading role in the picture "God Gave Me Twenty Cents," a story of the New Orleans Mardi Gras season.

WHAT THE GRACIOUS HOSTESS SAYS:

By DELLA THOMPSON LUDES

ABOUT INTRODUCTIONS

THERE are certain rules to be followed in the matter of introductions, and these rules are based as are most social laws, upon consideration and courtesy.

Children, no matter how young, if they are able to walk and talk, upon entering a room where there are callers, should be punctiliously introduced, and the caller should respond as politely and formally as if the small person were twenty-five years old.

If Mrs. Barlow's little daughter of two years comes into the drawing room when Mrs. Wiley is calling, Mrs. Barlow, if she is a thoughtful mother, will say:

"Mrs. Wiley, this is my little daughter, Jean." And Mrs. Wiley will respond cordially:

"How do you do, Jean? Will you shake hands with me?"

If Mrs. Barlow's young son of ten enters the room, she should say:

"Mrs. Wiley, this is my son, Frederick."

Children should be introduced to each other, but not formally. Formality of any kind makes them self-conscious. "Catherine, this is Robert Bingham. Don't you think he'd like to see your new game?"

"How-do-you-do" for children, as well as their elders, is the simplest response.

And children should be encouraged by cordiality to introduce their little friends to their parents. This they usually do unconsciously. The child says, "Mother, this is Annie Blake. She's come home with me to play." The mother, by her courteous response, can teach a very gracious lesson in introduction and reply.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYS

At 21—Richard Bennett worked in a factory.

"AT TWENTY-ONE I found myself in Chicago during the summer when many actors have to take a vacation, whether they can afford it or not."

"I couldn't afford it so I went to work in a factory until I could get a stage engagement. After three months at the factory I went to see a performance of an old melodrama when the manager, whom I knew, saw me between the acts and told me that the juvenile of the company was about to quit and I could have his part. Of course I jumped at the chance but I had to rehearse at night, after I came home from the shop.—Richard Bennett."

TODAY—Richard Bennett is beyond the reach of such vicissitudes of fortune. He is one of the most noted players on the American stage. An Irish-American himself, he has the remarkable talent of being able to assimilate himself into any European type, especially the Italian, and this has played no small part in his success.

Mr. Bennett recently achieved a huge success in "He Who Gets Slapped."



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FARM POULTRY

RIGHT CARE AND FEED FOR EGGS

In the summer the farm hen may range for a supply of animal feed and garner all the available bugs, worms, and green feed needed to replenish worn-out body tissue and to produce an abundant quantity of eggs. But winter has come now and the bugs are gone. So has the green feed on many farms and the hen must be fed if she is expected to produce eggs in profitable quantities.

"Eggs are high-priced in the winter because so few farm hens are laying at this season," says Dr. E. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at South Carolina State college. "The two usual reasons for low egg production are found in the poor producing power of the hen and also because she may not have the proper food and care. If the hen comes from a high producing strain and is not laying as she should, it is possible that she may not have a comfortable house, or that she is not free of parasites, and does not have the right kind of feed and other care."

Doctor Kaupp states that eggs are low in price during the spring months because everybody's hens are laying then. Eggs always go down in the spring and the farmers' organizations should store eggs at that season. In the winter eggs go up to 75 cents and \$1 per dozen because the hens are not laying. Then the storage houses bring out the cheap spring eggs to sell at a good profit.

The poultry department has prepared extension circulars 153, 156 and 158 which tell how to put the farm flock on a paying basis. These bulletins are free and will tell how to cull and feed the birds for winter eggs. It should be remembered, states Doctor Kaupp, that laying hens must have mash before them at all times. The mash must contain crushed grains, minerals, fish or meat meal, or the surplus milk of the farm. Tender, green feed is also needed each day. Water should be constantly before the birds and the grain feed given them twice each day.

Most Poultry Diseases Can Easily Be Conquered

A broom, shovel, scraper and a spray pump with some crude oil or other good spray material will conquer most poultry diseases. The University of Nebraska lists these remedies as the best for most poultry diseases. Unfortunately, they also require energy and initiative on the part of the flock owner. It is much easier to put pills or dope in the drinking water after the hens are sick than it is to scald the fountains and clean up the house.

Of course, poultry yields to treatment the same as other live stock but why allow sickness to gain a foothold in the first place? Furthermore, the fellow who pins too much faith on bright-colored, strong-smelling medicines usually forgets to remove the cause of the trouble. A little study usually proves it to be over-crowding, poor ventilation, filth and vermin. Disease will cure the overcrowding, but it is an expensive method. Just plain prevention is all most poultry raisers need to avoid losses.

Profits Increased From Hens by Use of Lights

Tests at the Nebraska experiment station last winter on two pens of 90 leghorns each showed that electric lights increased the income from 90 hens \$25.44. The hens in both lots were as near alike as possible, and both groups were kept in ordinary houses.

Both pens received exactly the same care except that one was lighted at 5 o'clock each morning and the other was not. Pullets well matured and ready to lay by November 1 respond to lights all winter. Yearling hens that have molted late should not be forced before January 1. Morning light proved more practical from the standpoint of feed and management. Scratch feed was scattered in the litter at night so the hens could go to work in the morning as soon as an alarm turned on the lights.

Breeding Pens

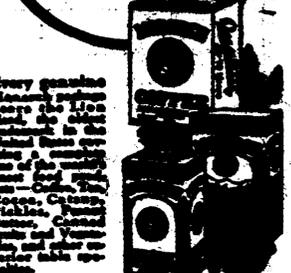
Although the average poultry man cannot afford to trapnest his hens, he can greatly improve his flock by making a special breeding pen for his best male bird and a few choice hens or pullets. In choosing these breeders both egg producing and standard qualities should be kept in mind. By tom-marking or banding chicks hatched from this pen it will be found that the chicks hatched from the eggs from this pen will be superior to those from the general flock.

Dry Mash for Hens

The amount of dry mash that the hens eat is usually determined by the amount of scratch feed given to the flock. Satisfactory results are obtained by feeding twice as much scratch feed as mash during the winter months, the ratio being reversed during the summer and spring months. It is a good plan to give the heaviest feed late in the afternoon. Succulent feeds like alfalfa, clover, sprouted oats, etc., are rich in vitamins, and have an excellent effect on the digestive system.

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He'd Learn "Oh, professor, don't you think my dear little Randolph will ever learn to draw?"

"No, ma'am, that is, not unless you harness him to a truck."—Rutgers Chanticleer.

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New Resort Garb

Windows Bright With Southern Attire Indicate Brilliant Mode.

Black and white combinations are featured for southern wear, along with the bright hues of red, grey-green, beige and pink. These hues in crepe de chine, jersey, tulle and cashmere, are among the outstanding things that mark the resort attire. Tucks and tiny folds, up and down, crosswise, and diagonally, trim many frocks of one material. Smoking is also used, especially on dresses of jersey cloth, which, because of its softness, is particularly adaptable to this type of trimming. Usually such smoking is done in contrasting color, giving a bit more chic to an otherwise dull-colored frock.

Shoes for daytime southern wear are to be found in combinations of black and white, or brown and white, ranging from pumps, to one and two straps and the sport oxford. Evening shoes are elaborate beyond all precedent, cut away to the sole in many instances and fastened with jeweled ties. Materials for these are of crepe de chine combined with kid in colors of pink and gold, black satin and silver kid, black satin and gold kid with jeweled ties, and cornflower crepe de chine accented with silver kid.

Beside these are raffia pumps, beach sandals, and low heeled sports shoes in most marvelous cuts and combinations. Truly, the woman who gathers an outfit for resort wear, must look carefully to the items of shoes, for they are of such line and quality as to

Costly Tan, Heavy Skin, Summer Collar, Cuffs



Mary Philbin, the popular motion picture actress, wears this charming coat made of tan pony skin with collar, cuffs and panels of natural brown trimmer fur.

Being Well Shod More Important Than Ever

Being well shod has become one of the important items to the well-groomed woman. Today the shoe takes second place to no other part of the wardrobe, but must be given as much attention in itself and in its relation to the ensemble as the frock or hat.

Every woman knows that shoes are the most difficult articles to select. They are not as interesting as hats and gowns, yet they play an all-important role in the smart woman's wardrobe. They must be comfortable first, look good on the foot and also carry out the costume idea by matching or blending with the color or detail of the costume.

Gertrude Olmsted, the motion-picture actress, one of the best-shod women in the world, gives some valuable tips on being well shoe. Here are some "dos and don'ts" from the well-known player.

"Don't allow the heels to overbalance you. When you try on a pair of slippers be sure that the heels do not throw you too far forward or too far backward.

"If you want your ankles to look slim be sure that the straps of your shoes are long and slender and that bows or buckles do not break the line from toe to ankle.

"If your foot is short and broad avoid elaborate slippers. Plain black or white or beige pumps are much more becoming to this type of foot than the many-strapped slipper.

"Flat heels for sports wear, Cuban heels for the street, extremely high French heels for evening! I want to make that emphatic, a few women realize how important this is. A French heel can ruin the smartest sports outfit.

"When you buy shoes that are too small for your feet remember that you fool no one but yourself. Comfort is the big consideration. Comfort improves not only the line of the foot, but the disposition as well. Too much foot for the shoe detracts from the most effective costume."

Many Accessories That Are Admired by Women

Brilliant buckles on belts, heels made entirely of rhinestones, and flowers fashioned of rubber are only a few of the new developments which make the mode so interesting and so different from the fashions of yesterday. The buckle, strange as it may seem, often is attached to a belt of beige suede for the frock of kasha in the soft neutral tone that is the height of smartness. Rubber flowers come in many colors and are intended for wear on fur coats.

The place of shoes in the mode never has been so important. One's footwear should not only be in harmony with the costume, but also suitable to the occasion. Shoes for morning, afternoon and evening are distinct types. A splendid shoe for walking or for the country is of brown calf with heavy perforated bands and a buckle placed at the side of the single wide strap. For afternoon, satin in a new tone of bronze, overcast with a grayish tinge, is well liked. For evening, black moire with a heel made of brilliants is chosen to complete the black and white vogue.

Knitted Sports Suits Popular

At this time of year, the knitted sports garments come into their own. Most of them have skirts of misty gray or green over which are worn jumpers of the brightest patterns. The lightest plaids are utilized for some of these. Fancy hosiery and silk stockings with colored figures of blue or green shades are used.

Know Your Sweetheart by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH
Editor, "The Pinckney Dispatch"

Is He Cautious?
Worked as
electrician's helper,

Very Cautious Writer.

Cautiousness might also be called negatively and is distinguished in the writing by small style of script, usually vertical and often back-headed. A lack of impulse is indicated in the writing of a cautious person. As the emotional and impulsive person writes large it is therefore natural that the cautious person writes a small style.

T bars and i dots are carefully made, exactly placed by one who is cautious. Terminals are cut short. They do not run out to meet the other fellow or the other word to follow but many times turn back to the mind of the person who made them. They are the same sign that indicate hesitancy on the part of the writer.

T-bars in the writing of the cautious rarely cross the upright far to the right. They are usually made beginning far to the left and stop when they reach the upright. This means that the writer is afraid to step forward and take the chance. He lacks the gambling spirit.

Writing that is done slowly (trace with pencil or toothpick) and writing that is well formed is invariably done by a cautious person. When letters are well rounded and when they sometimes decrease in size as word goes on we are sure to find caution in the writer.

Is He Stubborn?

Stubbornness or obstinacy is an excellent quality if it goes hand in hand with a mind with a purpose. It carries with it a certain love of principle, but without good signs of intellect, obstinacy degenerates to mere narrowness and prejudice.

One of the most interesting signs of much obstinacy are d's and t's which come below the line, resembling the figure 7. There is nearly always a tendency to angularity in the writing. Amusing little fish hooks are attached to the terminals of words when the individual goes after his own way and sticks to it, though this is not always present in the stubborn writing.

As a rule, the writing is applied with firm pressure, more than with a lacy fineness. Stubborn writers indicate their energy and physical resistance also, which they need if they are to hold onto their own way, by choosing f's and t's with little whip like loops. Loops are often pointed.

We must convince the intellectual stubborn man with scientific facts, but the nonintellectual one must be babled into letting him think he has his own way, if we want to get him to listen at all.

Is He Practical?

The man or woman who is able to be practical, at least two-thirds of the time, has the problem of life pretty well in hand. Here is the way your sweetheart's writing will look if he or she is analytical enough to be practical:

Simplified writing—doing in the quickest way, the slogan of the practical person—is the simple key to this type of writer.

No terminals, few curves, even pressure, t bars exacting and rightly placed are some of the keys of practicality to be found in his writing. The letter f will have the half below the line often made by one straight line instead of a loop. The terminal of a word will often turn back to cross a t and small y's will have only the single downstroke. There will be no sign of curves that might be called exaggerated. And in cases where the writer is exceptionally practical we will find a style that gives the appearance of the printed word—often his words are actually printed, and again they have a resemblance to engraving.

Note—Do not make final judgment until other signs in writing are studied.

Famous "Greek Fire"

The fire invented and used by Calimachus in 688 A. D. to destroy the ships of the invading Saracens was composed of naphtha or liquid bitumen mixed with sulphur and pitch procured from green fir trees. Water, instead of extinguishing, quickened this agent, which the Greeks controlled with sand, wine and vinegar. The secret was maintained by the Greeks for 400 years.

Old Feudal Obligation

The King of Great Britain each year receives a herring pie from Yarmouth in payment of that country's feudal obligations.

DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough is the most neglected of childhood diseases, and one of the most dangerous. There are 6,322 deaths reported in a single year in the United States from this disease. There is no cure for whooping cough; it usually runs its course, but relief can be given and its duration shortened. A few drops of Dr. Drake's Glucose will relieve the most violent paroxysms of coughing, and given regularly it will lessen the severity of the attacks and bring quicker recovery. Endorsed by physicians and sold by druggists on guarantee of complete satisfaction. See by all dealers everywhere.—Adv.

The Pride of the Family
Mrs. Plop—Good grief! That isn't the way to make coffee.
New Cook (hopefully)—What is it the way to make?

Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

Take a Little Salt if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications.

Her Ambition
He—You're too pretty to be working here.
She—Well, if I get tips enough I'll retire.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin
When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

What's other people's comfort when there are wrongs to be righted? So thinks the uplifter.

The joy of meeting pays the pangs of absence; else who could bear it?—Rowe.

FOR Colds



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Get His Picture
"Do you believe in a Divine Being?" Prunella—Who was that boy you had in the hammock last evening?
Indianaapolis minister.
Priscilla—I think he was the one we read about in the papers, who strangled the ostrich.

Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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Rust-Preventing Paint
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Dare to be true; nothing can use a lie.—Herbert.

Upsetting
"Have you enough money to tip the waiter?" "Yes, so little it's enough to upset him."

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.—Plato.



A Trotteur Developed in Wide Black and White Checked Taffeta.

display her good taste or mark her as being just a lap behind the last word in smart gowning.

For those who must face the chill winds of winter are no less intriguing garments. Colors may fall a little short in brilliance, but in cut and materials there is no lack of variety.

Among the still popular outfits are the two-piece frock, and the ensemble of frock and coat. Furs are elaborate, and beautiful, and designed for every occasion. Could a lady afford a wardrobe of these, she would have her rough and ready morning fur for the shopping trip, a semi-formal coat for afternoon wear, and an evening wrap of ermine or sable, dyed in most exquisite tints.

In two-piece frocks designs are without number. The corded, or tacked effect is much employed for trimming where there is no color introduced, but in others bright bands and embroidery to give the touch demanded by the present vogue. Crepe kasha, jersey, in fact all the materials used in winter garments designed for colder climates. The main difference lies in hues which are a little more subdued.

Black Solves Problem in Matter of Economy

With an infinite variety in color to bewilder the woman when she goes shopping for a winter coat, black finds many advocates. Jenny advises it for economy's sake and because it settles the color question at the same stroke. Black fabric with a rough surface for winter wear should come first, according to this designer if the clothes allowance is limited. In this day of costumes in harmony, the cost of color runs up into real money. It is here that the black coat bridges the gulf between wearing one color and enjoying the variety of a varicolored wardrobe. Nearly any shade may be chosen to wear under the black coat and with matching or black accessories makes a limited sum go much farther.

Dark blue and brown are the two colors which must not be attempted with the Black wrap. Another point to be observed in the selection of a black coat is that the lining must be of self color or the choice of colors for the frock is limited to those in harmony with the lining.



When Winter Comes Good Elimination Is Essential

HABITS of life change with the changing seasons. Winter brings us more indoors; we are apt to get less fresh air and exercise, to eat heavier food and to be less active generally. These winter-time habits impose heavier burdens upon our hard-working kidneys.

Sluggish kidney function permits retention of poisonous wastes in the blood and makes one an easier victim of winter's colds and chills. Presence of these unfettered toxins makes itself felt in many unpleasant ways. One is apt to feel tired, achy and listless — to have drowsy headaches, dizziness and perhaps a dull, "toxic" backache. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning secretions.

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G. A. PEIRCE

Howell

Howell's Shop for Women

Mich.

MARRIEN

Lucius Smith purchased a new Ford Sedan last week.

Lupinus Redinger and wife are enjoying a new radio.

George Eutman and J. D. White attended the Co-op banquet at Howell last week.

Paul Itsell purchased a new clover seed hauler in Lansing last week.

Harry Dankers is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his father, Jacob Dankers.

Virgil Dean is assisting County Treasurer Clare Burden at Howell for a couple of weeks.

Wm. Gaffney and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Faulkerson in Iosco Saturday.

Guy Borden was elected secretary of the Livingston Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Howell last week. He expects to move to Howell next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hadley of Unadilla attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Lemuel Hedians last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Gehringer is confined to her bed with a severe attack of lumbago.

J. D. White and family were in Lansing one day last week.

Arthur Munsell, Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. Burr King were in Detroit last Thursday and Friday with Burr King who underwent an operation for tonsillectomy.

David Bloss and wife were in Swartz Creek Sunday.

Jack White is ill with scarlet fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woodin are expected to arrive in Lansing Jan. 22 from a three months trip to California.

Mrs. Herbert Lane has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Albin Pfau spent Friday in Howiel at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frisbee.

Howard Gentry and family are moving to Frank Knight's farm having sold their farm to Detroit parties.

Miss Mildred King, teacher in Howell schools, a former Marion resident, who has been seriously ill the past two months, is slowly improving.

The Marion Circle meets this week Friday with Mrs. Lucius Smith.

GREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Denton of Detroit were guests of their father, S. A. Denton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vet Bullis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh of Brighton.

Friends here received word of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brogan of Ionia. Mrs. Brogan was formerly Mildred Kuhn.

Mrs. Thomas Chriswell and Mrs. Ruth Chriswell and daughter, Mary, of Chelsea called on Mrs. C. F. Bollinger Friday afternoon.

Ed. Murphy of Detroit spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Guy Kuhn.

Mrs. Alice Owens and Miss Ada Heselachwerdt were in Stockbridge on business Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Chipman is working for S. A. Denton.

School began Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

The Gregory basketball team was defeated by Hartland Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Kuhn of Howell spent the latter part of the week with her parents here.

Mrs. Fanny Hill leaves for her trip to California Monday forenoon. Mrs. May Neagle of Detroit is taking charge of her business during her absence.

Mrs. E. A. Kuhn is in Ionia visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Brogan.

D. Drown and Frank Foley are wiring the elevator.

Mr. McRorie of Bay City is visiting at the home of Prof. McRorie.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church serve dinner at the hall Thursday.

Katheryn rosman of Ann Arbor spent the week end with her parents.

Howard Howlett of Ann Arbor spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Howlett.

Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. Agnes Ball returned from a business trip to Adrian Tuesday.

Roy Placeway and Rev. Dressel attended a Brotherhood meeting in Howell Thursday.

T. H. Howlett attended the board of supervisors meeting at Howell last week.

NOTICE

I will be at the Pinckney State Bank every Friday during banking hours to receive taxes, beginning Dec. 3. Will receive taxes at home any night after 8.00 P. M. Checks only accepted.
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 Treasurer of Putnam Township.

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Report of the Condition of The Pinckney State Bank

at Pinckney, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1926 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

| RESOURCES | |
|--|--|
| Loans and Discounts vis: | Commercial Savings |
| Secured by collateral | \$ 10,297.59 \$ 2,160.00 |
| Unsecured | \$ 44,122.49 |
| TOTALS | \$ 54,420.08 \$ 2,160.00 \$56,580.08 |
| Bonds, Mortgages and Securities vis: | |
| Real Estate Mortgages | \$ 24,075.00 |
| Municipal Bonds in Office | \$ 6,000.00 \$ 5,000.00 |
| Other Bond | \$ 29,000.00 \$ 61,500.00 |
| TOTALS | \$ 35,000.00 \$ 90,575.00 \$125,575.00 |
| Reserves vis: | |
| U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Department only | \$ 10,300.00 |
| Total cash on hand and due from Banks | \$ 12,718.81 \$ 1,000.00 |
| TOTALS | \$ 12,718.81 \$ 11,300.00 \$ 24,018.81 |
| Combined Accounts vis: | |
| Overdrafts | \$ 19.78 |
| Premium Account | \$ 538.97 |
| Banking House | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Customers' Bonds deposited with the Bank for Safekeeping | \$ 5,800.00 |
| TOTALS | \$218,530.64 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock paid in | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | \$ 5,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | \$ 430.91 |
| Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc. | \$ 1,019.95 |
| Commercial Deposits vis: | |
| Commercial Deposits subject to check | \$ 84,127.81 |
| TOTALS | \$ 84,127.81 \$ 84,127.81 |
| Savings Deposits, viz: | |
| Certificates of Deposit--Subject to Savings By-Laws | \$ 92,701.47 |
| TOTALS | \$ 92,701.47 \$ 92,701.47 |
| Bills Payable | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Customers' Bonds Deposited with the Bank for Safekeeping | \$ 5,800.00 |
| Other Liabilities | \$ 950.50 |
| TOTAL | \$218,530.64 |

State of Michigan, County of Livingston, ss.
 I, A. H. Murphy, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1927
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IOSCO

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winkleman.

Will Bruff is spending the week with his uncles, Frank and George Bruff of Cohoctah.

J. B. Redfield was on the sick list last week.

Earl and Mina Watters of Jackson were week end visitors at the home of their uncle, Frank Watters.

Mrs. Albert Faulkerson, aged 31 years died Thursday at the home of her son. Mrs. Sarah Priest died Wednesday at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. James Foster, at the age of 83. Both women were lifelong residents of Iosco.

Miss Ellen Redfield has returned to her work at the Fowlerville post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur of Fowlerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lamont last Friday evening.

ANDERSON

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Joseph Greiner of Detroit and Miss Bernadette Walsh of Dexter, at St. Joseph's church, Dexter, Jan. 15th.

Mr. Will Ledwidge and Mr. Max Ledwidge and families visited at the home of Robt. Kelly one evening recently.

John Docking was the guest of relatives in Detroit last week.

Ben White is driving a new Chevrolet truck.

The Misses Justine and Raymonde Ledwidge returned Thursday to their school work at Adrian.

Miss Mary Youngs of Chelsea is helping at Mark McClear's while Mrs. McClear and little son, Thomas Ruen are at the Pinckney Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Howell visited at the home of Ben White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge visited at the home of Mrs. Francis Brogan in Chilson Sunday.

GREGORY CHURCH NOTES

Milton W. Dressel, Pastor. Week of January 9-16, 1927

In the secret of his presence
 How my soul delights to hide
 O how precious are the lessons
 Which I learn at Jesus side
 Earthly cares can never vex me
 Neither trials lay me low;
 For Satan comes to tempt me
 To the secret place I go

The foregoing verses call for Christian to leave the busy cares and vexations of life for the place of prayer there to receive strength and blessing for the soul. On Thursday eve at 7 o'clock a welcome Christian fellowship and the privilege of united service in prayer are yours in our mid-week service.

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Why We Go to Church" and for the evening "Touring the Orient in the Good Ship Evangel" 92 were out for the S. S. last Sunday.

Donald Marshall is the speaker in the B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 6:30. The little church with the big welcome.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heff spent Sunday at Owosso.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton and sons spent Sunday with relatives at Owosso.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee entertained Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and children of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and daughter.
 Mrs. Sadie Harris and Roy Harris were in Howell Monday.
 Mrs. Silas Hemingway and Mrs. Renie Mapes of Gregory were guests of Mrs. H. W. Crofoot Monday.
 John Martin and family went to Bridgewater on Wednesday of last week to attend the wedding of Henry Mulholland to Miss Pauline Kelly of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Met Chalker were in Lansing last Friday and Saturday.

Henry Collins was a Lansing visitor last Friday.

Will Tiplady of Dexter was in Pinckney Monday.

L. E. Smith and daughter, Marjorie, were Ypsilanti visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tiplady of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kettler and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr were in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. L. G. Devereaux attended a luncheon Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shields of Howell. Mr. and Mrs. John White of Howell were Sunday guests at the home of Patrick Lavey.

C. V. VanWinkle and son, Kirk, of Lansing were in Detroit several days last week.

Mrs. Ross Read and sons, Russell and Howard, were Howell visitors Saturday.

Roy Dillingham was in Howell on business Monday.

Bert Harris transacted business in Fowlerville Saturday.

George VanHorn of Howell was a Pinckney caller Monday.

Mrs. Bert Hoff and family of Howell visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza Gardner Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Parker was a Howell caller last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr, Dorothy Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kettler and daughter, Evonne, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jack at Lakeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason and family were Ann Arbor callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements of White Oak took dinner Saturday with Mrs. Sarah Chalker.

Mrs. Alice Teeple is visiting relatives at Howell.

It seems to average citizen that the practise of putting the cost on the county of paying for the removal of cars wrecked and deserted on the public highway by their owners should be changed and the costs assessed against the owners or the car sold to pay expenses. A case of this kind came up here last summer when two cars driven by Detroit people ran together at M 49 and the Pleasant Hills road, both being badly wrecked. As the road was completely blocked Slayton and Parker of this place were told by the authorities to remove the cars and hold them until further notice. The drivers were arrested and fined for reckless driving and one of the cars was claimed and removed by its owner. The other, an Oakland is still in storage at the local garage and is not worth enough to pay the costs against it. It seems as if the owner should have been charged with the costs of removing the car from the highway at the same time he was fined for reckless driving.

BUSTER KEATON IN 7 CHANCES

Buster Keaton is a most religious young man in his latest Metro-Goldwyn comedy for Joseph Schenk, "Seven Chances" coming to the Temple Theatre, Howell, on next Sunday.

Obeying a precept he finds in a book on right living Buster sells all he has and gives his millions to the poor. Then broke but happy, he advertises for a wife.

Some 7,777 women, all dressed in bridal regalia and all laboring under the belief that he is worth \$7,000,000 descend upon him. Custer's massacre was child's play compared to what happens to him when they finally get their hands on the gay deceiver.

John Meyer and wife of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the home of John Martin.

Mrs. James Fitch and Mrs. Bert Hicks and Mrs. Ernest Frost were in Howell Monday.

Miss Loreno Booth of Howell spent the week end with Mrs. Leon Lewis.

Mrs. J. Clinton and Mrs. Louis Clinton were Gregory visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and family visited her parents at Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinckley attended the concert given Monday evening at the Hill Auditorium at Ann Arbor by the Russian Covack Chorus.

The Haze sisters are eating tropical fruit, having received a box of grape fruit from their sister, Mrs. Segee in Florida and a box from Belle Kennedy in California which contained persimmons.

Miss Maxine Marshall of Gregory was the guest of Mrs. Leal Sigler one day last week.

Mrs. William Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dinkel motored to Lansing Sunday to visit Mr. Chambers who is a patient at the Sparrow Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley at Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Placeway of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Orville Placeway Thursday.

Mrs. James Fitch of Pontiac is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks.

We are informed by Wales Leland that Freeney Carr, a son of Mack Carr, an old time resident of this section has purchased the Clark farm near Gregory and moved back to this county.

The wrecked sedan or what is left of it is still at the corners at the Teeple farm. The man to whom the license plates were issued has been notified but claims to have sold it but the records do not show any transfer of title.

Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum was in Howell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and family of Fowlerville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake were Howell callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wellman of Howell and Mrs. Young of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hollis Sigler of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hannett and son Jack, of St. Louis, Mich., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barry.

Morgan Harris who has been spending several weeks with relatives here returned to Assumption College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roche and son, James, of Fowlerville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Roche.

Rev. Frank McQuillan spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. S. E. Darwin underwent a serious operation at the Sparrow Hospital at Lansing Friday.

Miss Maryilda Rogers was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mesdames: Norman Reason, W. C. Miller and Earl Baughn were in Howell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Engle and daughter of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sigler and Mrs. Elizabeth Curlett were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alley of Dexter Sunday.

The article in last weeks Dispatch relating to the sale of the Alfred Morgan farm was unfinished. It should have read that they were obliged to quit farming on account of ill health.

Will VanBlaricum returned to Flint Sunday after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum.

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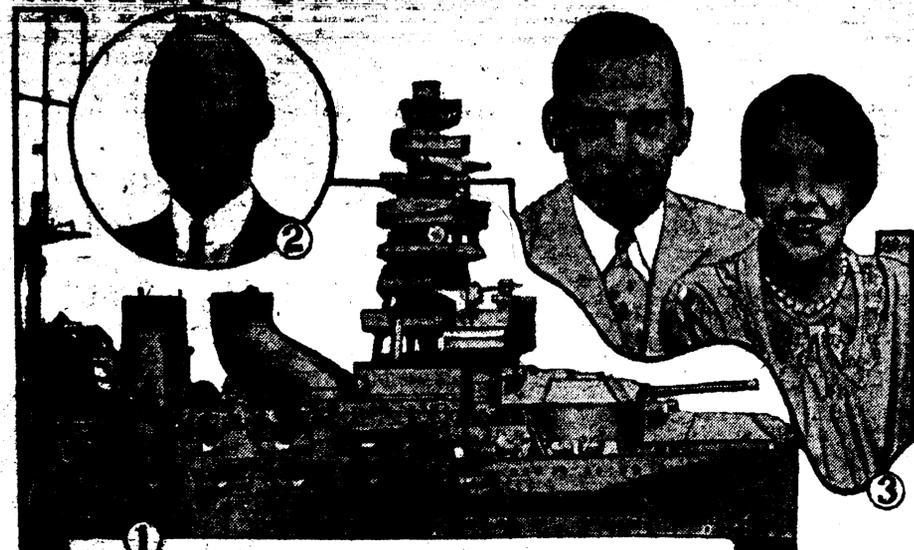
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1—New Japanese battleship Mutsu with novel construction of funnel and control mast. 2—Peter A. Jay, American ambassador to Argentina, who has resigned because of the death of his daughter. 3—John Coolidge, son of the President, and Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut, whose friendship interests Washington society.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Our Policy in Nicaragua Bitterly Attacked in Latin America

GREAT BRITAIN, recognizing the changed conditions in China, has communicated to the powers its new policy in the Orient and asked them to take a corresponding stand. The program calls for revision of the Washington treaty and all other outstanding questions as soon as the Chinese themselves have constituted a government with authority to negotiate, and proposes that the powers should abandon the idea that "economic and political control of China can be maintained by foreign tutelage."

It was reported to strike hardest at the Diaz forces, for they suffered a severe defeat at Las Perlas and hundreds of them were forced to retire to El Bluff, where they were disarmed by the Yankee gobs. The Conservatives fought desperately for three days but could not withstand the attacks of the Liberals, who were said to have the help of 300 Mexican soldiers and officers.

Dr. T. S. Vaca, agent of the Liberal government in Washington, lodged with Secretary of State Kellogg an emphatic protest against the occupation of Puerto Cabezas by the Americans, asserting that it was unwarranted and that Doctor Sacasa was held in "practical imprisonment." At about the same time President Coolidge gave out a statement describing America's intervention as non-partisan and declaring that the only purpose in landing the bluejackets in Puerto Cabezas was the protection of the lives and property of American citizens. American marines, according to the President, have not molested Doctor Sacasa or any member of his cabinet. The Liberal president, it was pointed out, is now residing in a house lent by Americans at Puerto Cabezas.

Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, after conferring with Secretary Kellogg and reading a cablegram from Admiral Latimer, issued a formal statement saying he did not believe it was the intention of the United States to intervene in the affairs of Nicaragua, but warning that the government should be "vigilant against being tricked into intervention."

"Naturally, we are interested in protecting our own people," the Borah statement continued. "But we should also bear in mind that to do anything more than is necessary to protect them is wholly unjustifiable. Those people have their own way of doing things, and not only this government but American citizens who go into these countries will have to take that into consideration. I am in favor of withdrawing our forces from Nicaragua just as soon as it can be ascertained that Americans are reasonably safe."

Senator Moses, also a member of the committee, is not so satisfied. He introduced a resolution calling on the State department for the correspondence leading up to the recognition of Diaz and relating to efforts to stabilize his government. It was presumed this would open the way to a general discussion of American policies in Latin America.

Newspapers in Mexico, Brazil and Argentina are bitterly attacking the policy of the United States in Nicaragua. In Buenos Aires the press calls it part of the fixed program of the United States eventually to annex all of South America. But they are angered by our refusal to admit their own needs, and suggest a boycott of American coal in retaliation. Unfortunately Ambassador Peter A. Jay, who could explain it all to the American government, has resigned and is about to come home with the body of his daughter, who died here.

WARD of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation peace prize for 1928 was made to Ellhu Root, former secretary of state, at a banquet in New York on the anniversary of Wilson's birth. The presentation was made by Norman H. Davis, president of the foundation, who said it was in recognition of Mr. Root's work in 1920 in the creation of the permanent court of international justice.

MAJOR DARGUE and his comrade in the pan-American army airplane tour, went up to Mexico City and were received by President Calles. They presented to him a flowery letter from President Coolidge and received an equally flowery missive for Mr. Coolidge. Naturally, there was in the documents no slightest hint that relations between the two governments were not entirely pleasant.

GREETED by a million people, the former Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan entered Tokyo and mounted the throne of his ancestors, succeeding to the imperial title on the death of his father, Yoshihito. At his first levee the new emperor read an outline of his policies, saying in part: "Conditions throughout the world have recently undergone signal changes. The thoughts of men are liable to follow contradictory channels. The economic life of the nation is occasionally marked with the conflict of varied interests. Accordingly it is important to fix one's eyes at the general situation of the country and unite the efforts of the whole empire in promoting the solidarity of the nation, in strengthening still further the foundation of the national existence and securing forever the prosperity of our people."

CONSIDERABLE importance is attached to the signing on Wednesday of a treaty of friendship and arbitration between Germany and Italy. Though it is not an alliance, the pact is expected to bring the two countries again into amicable relations and to have a bearing on the shaping of the political alignment in Europe. It shows a spirit of co-operation and a desire to clear up the misunderstandings of the past year.

BUSINESS men of America formed a commission to investigate the agricultural problem and its relation to the economic life of the nation. Charles Nagel of St. Louis is chairman of the commission, which was created jointly by the national industrial conference board and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Nagel said that while information and suggestions would be sought from leaders in all fields of business and agricultural activity "the commission's findings and recommendations must be entirely its own, uninfluenced and free even from the policies and attitudes of either of the two organizations that have co-operated in organizing the commission."

THERE was widespread damage and great suffering, as well as several deaths, in the lowlands of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama, resulting from the overflowing of the rivers following tremendous rainfalls. Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee were the worst sufferers, but elsewhere also the crop losses were heavy. In other parts of the country, notably Ohio, there were extraordinarily heavy snowfalls that brought traffic to a standstill. Two volcanoes on Kamchatka peninsula are in eruption, and though no loss of life is reported the property damage is severe. The city of Petropavlovsk is nearly buried under lava and ashes. Further west on the Russian coast several fishing villages were obliterated by great waves and masses of ice buried on them during a storm. Heavy loss of life was reported there.

LINGUATION over the estate of Jay Gould that lasted ten years and enriched many lawyers was brought to an end by a compromise agreement making a series of lump sum settlements and annual payments amounting in all to about \$20,000,000 to the many beneficiaries. The estate has shrunk from \$80,000,000 to about \$50,000,000. Attorney Samuel Seabury of New York, acting as spokesman for the attorneys concerned, said that Anna, duchesse de Tallyrand, had settled an \$11,000,000 claim for less than \$3,000,000. A desire to mend family differences actuated this settlement, Mr. Seabury said. He informed Referee O'Gorman that both Frank J. Gould and the duchess held the deepest affection for Helen Gould Shepard, one of the trustees, and felt that no matter how mistaken in her course of conduct had been it had not been marked by any trace of dishonor.

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Miserly Mother Kills Son

Shoots Young Woman for Having Heir to Fortune She Hoarded.

New York.—Almost on the very day that Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, gray-haired, wealthy and socially prominent, appeared before a jury in Somerville, N. J., charged with the killing of her husband, Mme. Guillaume Lefebvre, gray-haired, a millionaire and a member of one of the most prominent families in northern France, appeared before the Assize court in the City of Douai, charged with the murder of her young and beautiful daughter-in-law, says the New York World.

The trials were conducted simultaneously for some days, and while in this country a puzzled public was following the grim details of the Hall-Mills murder mystery, all France was stirred by the most sensational "affaire celebre" since the trial of Dreyfus, the French "Bluebeard" years ago.

The parallel between the two cases is impressive. In both instances the principals were women of sixty, who, because of the dignity of their age and the prestige of the large fortunes they commanded, seemed secure against any misadventure with the law. Both were charged with a capital crime against one of their kin by marriage. And in both trials there was the spectacle of two men, brothers in the case of Mrs. Hall, husband and son in the case of Mme. Lefebvre, defending their women kin against the accusation of a heinous and indefensible crime.

Both cases presented a baffling mystery: the Hall case a mystery of fact, in which the issue was the identity of the murderer; the Lefebvre case a psychological mystery, in which the motive for the Frenchwoman's confessed crime baffled the best legal brains of France.

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As usual, the case was tried in the French press long before it came to the courts and presently, though still recognizing a crime of passion, the newspapers became aware that they were dealing with something more than a mother's love for her son, a passion just as old, but in Mme. Lefebvre overshadowing any feeling she had for her offspring.

The star reporters assigned to the case got their first clue to the real motive for the crime in Andre Lefebvre's conduct at the hospital, when he showed such concern about his dead wife's purse and her jewels. Their inquiry took a definite direction when it was estimated that the entire outfit of clothing worn by the millionaire at the time of her arrest could not have exceeded in cost more than \$15.

And when it was learned that the young couple had been quite happy and altogether devoted to each other and that, if anything, they had been living beneath their means, Mme. Lefebvre's bitter charge that Antoinette Mulle was "driving her son to ruin" specifically revealed the nature of the passion which had driven her to commit murder.

Bit by bit, in the press and legal investigations and during the trial, there emerged the portrait of an amazing creature, a female Harpagon, such a monster of greed as neither Moliere nor Balzac would have dared to portray lest they too heavily the credence of their publics.

A Love Match.

The marriage of Andre Lefebvre and Antoinette Mulle was, to all appearances, a love match, but Mme. Lefebvre made it plain to her son that she considered it a mesalliance, because the Mulle fortune, though considerable, was not quite equal to their own.

Shortly before the wedding, Andre announced to his mother that he was to leave on a short honeymoon after the ceremony. Mme. Lefebvre threw up her arms in horror. Honeymoons were a waste and a needless expense, she told him. Who had put such nonsense into his head? Probably that awful girl, who already was filling his head with extravagant notions.

However, Andre insisted that it was only decent for people in their position to have a honeymoon and, on the following day, he went to a travel bureau and arranged for the trip. It was perhaps the first time in his life that the young man, thoroughly under his mother's thumb, had ever asserted himself, and Mme. Lefebvre sensed that this alien woman not only was leading her son to extravagance but was threatening her own authority. The resentment she nurtured increased.

She yielded to her son's wishes, but when she learned that he had procured first class tickets for his travels, she immediately repaired to the tourist bureau and had them changed to second class. It did not appear at all grotesque to her that a young couple representing two of the most substantial families in northern France should travel second class on their honeymoon!

The newlyweds had been gone only four or five days when Mme. Le-

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she found that Antoinette laid
white tablecloth for each meal.

"But it is scandalous," she whined to her son. "Think of the laundry bill. White linen soils so quickly. We have always used red tablecloths and napkins at home. They last a long time without washing."

She was stunned when she discovered that her "lavish" gift of fan-tique" furniture had been consigned by Antoinette to the attic and that the home was tastefully furnished with new and expensive equipment. The discovery led to a bitter quarrel between the women, one of the first of many to follow.

Mme. Lefebvre was not appeased when Antoinette explained that she could not have used the worthless junk her mother-in-law had given her without making herself and her husband the laughing stock of their set. She was not appeased when the young woman explained that she was spending largely out of her own pocket, that her people were well-to-do, and that she had been brought up to live according to her ample means.

Mme. Lefebvre emerged from each of these quarrels with the conviction that her son had married into a family of spendthrifts and wasters and that his wife would lead him inevitably to his ruin. Yet it was brought out at the trial that the wealthy young couple's total expenditures did not exceed \$4,000 a year.

Her Hatred Grows.

In the heart of Mme. Lefebvre there gathered a consuming hatred for her daughter-in-law and for the whole Mulle family which was soon to come to a head. It was hatred which grew as she realized she was alone in her desperate struggle to save the Lefebvre fortune. Her aged husband, seventy-six and long retired from business, was a mere pale, carbon copy of herself, echoing her protests and resentments but helpless and relying entirely on his wife to fight the menace to their wealth. He had been cowed too long by this dominant woman to show any fight now. He was just a whining old man.

Her son, Andre, a war hero many times decorated, was a spineless creature in her presence, his will broken from infancy to respond to her imperious will.

Then one day Andre Lefebvre announced to his mother that an heir was expected. It was the spark that kindled Mme. Lefebvre's hatred to a consuming flame. This alien woman who was bringing her son to ruin, who was wasting instead of building a fortune, was about to bring into the world another Mulle—another waster. She bought a revolver and killed the young woman whose condition offered a new menace to her greed.

The Lefebvre trial lasted only four days, but into that short time there was packed more drama than in a whole month of the Hall-Mills trial. The jury was out only ten minutes, returning with a verdict of murder. The audience broke into cheers as the judge pronounced the sentence, "to have her head cut off in a public square of the city"—the first woman to die at the guillotine in France in many years.

WARN WORKERS IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS AGAINST DANGER OF GAS

Constant Precaution Urged by Bureau of Mines and Use of Gas Masks Recommended.

Washington.—Workers in Texas oil fields face untold dangers which necessitate the exercise of constant precautions, according to the bureau of mines, which has just completed an investigation of conditions in the Lone Star state's oil industry. Investigations by the bureau took to the Panhandle district, the Biglake field of Reagan county, and the McCamey field of Upton county.

Hydrogen sulphide in petroleum vapors, the bureau found, is the most poisonous gas associated with the crude oil industry and frequently gives workers serious cases of conjunctivitis, known as "gas eye." Conjunctivitis is usually contracted in derrick cellars, where the gas collects. In the derrick cellar of one well

in the Panhandle district 31 men were overcome while putting on the brand-head.

Around many wells investigators of the bureau found dead rabbits and birds. Dead animals are usually found after a still, oppressive night, when there is little or no air movement. One man collected a pile of more than one hundred dead animals.

In one place visited by bureau investigators it was found that the presence of hydrogen sulphide in excessive quantities caused pronounced darkening of white lead paint on houses, of brass valves and fittings and of silver money.

The bureau stressed the necessity of workmen using gas masks while engaged in derrick cellars and whenever it is believed gases are in the air.

White elephants were known more than 2,000 years ago.

History Reveals Florida Had Its Own Pocahontas

Bradestown, Fla.—Pocahontas, the Indian princess, who enacted a bit of drama years ago in the role of the rescuer, was about a hundred years behind a sister of her race who played a like part.

This developed here when Dr. Hiram Byrd, president of the Florida Audubon society, dug up a rusty copy of "Fairbanks' History of Florida." Fairbanks recorded that in 1528 Juan Ortiz of Narvaez' expeditionary forces fell into the hands of Indians. Chief Ucita, head of a tribe whose camp was near the present site of Tampa, enraged over Narvaez' ill treatment of his mother, ordered that Ortiz, an eighteen-year-old youth, be roasted to death.

Utielak, Ucita's daughter, begged on her knees that Ortiz' life be spared, and her wish was granted. Ortiz, badly burned, was nursed back to health by the girl. Twice again he was condemned to die, but each time Utielak saved him.

ALL ABOUT THE EARTH'S CRUST

Washington.—The earth is not shaking any more than it used to, but people are noticing it more.

This is the answer of Director Tondart of the Georgetown university observatory to the flood of inquiries reaching him as to whether earthquakes are increasing in number and frequency.

Because of the precision of instruments which record tremors, the public is informed constantly through their newspapers of disturbances of the earth's crust in all parts of the globe.

The layman, unofficially interested in the restlessness of the earth's crust, should know the truth," says Doctor Tondart.

In 1900, after a close analysis of the then available earthquake records, 181,292 in number, he placed the annual average earthquake occurrence at 3,830, equivalent to an ear shock every two hours and twenty-seven minutes.

Four years afterward Dr. August Sieberg of the University of Jena questioned the estimate as too low.

Five thousand of these quakes he indicated as being felt sensibly on some part of the earth's surface in varying intensities.

"California, the least immune of all United States territory, is visited by a shock on an average of 81 times annually. The liability of one of these shocks being heavy is about eight-tenths of 1 per cent."

"Rent Party" Staves Off Collector in Harlem

New York.—Two novel easy-money schemes have grown up in Harlem, haven of the negro in New York.

The "rent party" is the most unique. When the visit of the rent collector is imminent and the family treasury is low, comes the happy thought of turning the living quarters into an impromptu place of entertainment for a night.

The motley room of guests occasionally get boisterous, leading the revelers into the toils of the law.

Burglar Discusses Art as He Takes Jewelry

New York.—A burglar with a penchant for discussing art with his victims, if they happen to meet him, robbed Mrs. Adelaide O'Donohue of Brooklyn of \$15,000 in jewels.

"I'm a burglar," was the reply. "I want your money and your jewelry."

"That's a corking fine painting you have there. Is it genuine?"

Mrs. O'Donohue assured him it was and that it was called "Out of Chaos Comes the Dawn." The thief, glancing out of the window, remarked that there enough it was dawn.

The burglar remarked upon volume of Byron, Shelley and Keats on a table.

'Sleeping-Car Sirens' Bilk American Tourists

London.—Sleeping-car sirens are a menace to travelers in some parts of Europe. Wealthy Americans are said to be frequently their victims.

Good looks, beautiful clothes, a mixture of tears and coquetry, a card case containing names of famous persons of Europe and a tearful tale of a lost purse or railway ticket enable these adventuresses to extract large sums of money from male travelers.

Yug-Slav police recently arrested a young woman of twenty-four who for the last three years has been levying toll from wealthy travelers on the famous Simpson Express, which rubes across the continent from Paris to Constantinople.

17,000 TONS ADDED TO EARTH YEARLY

Paris.—In a recent article in Le Petit Journal, Abbe Th. Moreaux, director of the Observatory of Bruges, discussed the annual fall visitation of shooting stars, particularly noticeable in France.

"Every year readers of Le Petit Journal write to me about the appearance in the sky of luminous meteors which sometimes burst in the air and light up the landscape.

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"Ought we to fear a general bombardment? I don't think so. The interplanetary spaces are being emptied more and more of the materials which contributed to the formation of the sun and the planets, and there is no reason in nature to foresee a terrifying recurrence of meteors.

"That is very little compared with the total mass of the globe—so little that at such a rate it would take 400,000,000 years to accumulate a layer one centimeter thick over the entire surface of the earth.

"At this rate the length of the day would be increased hardly a thousandth of a second in a million years. We have plenty of time to see what will happen, and the aerolites will hardly derange our sidereal clocks.

"Every year we notice, also, a return of warmth with St. Martin's summer, which arrives in November, and some subtle scientists have concluded that this phenomenon of warming up should be attributed to the big swarm of shooting stars, known under the name of Leonides, through which the earth passes at this period.

"Heat Theory is Denied. Here is an admirable piece of foolishness which will be passed out again this year if the autumn continues to be normal.

"Let us suppose, however, that at the moment of the November shower there falls on the earth one hundred tons of meteors every day, which is a very high maximum. Do you know what amount of heat that would develop at the end of a year for each square meter of the earth's surface?

"But there is another consideration. If our dog days during St. Martin's summer were due to encountering meteor swarms, the phenomenon would occur everywhere on the globe.

"The question is thus pretty well cleared up. Apart from being struck on the head by a meteor, which is an extremely rare occurrence, we can reassure ourselves as to the future which the shooting stars and the aerolites have in store for our planet."

Air-Mail Pilots Earn as High as \$9,000 Yearly

Washington.—The lure of flying holds its monetary reward, at least for the air-mail pilot.

The aviator postman receives an annual salary of between \$4,000 and \$9,000. The high pay, plus the desire for the excitement of flying, recently caused two field superintendents of the service to desert ground jobs and return to piloting.

The mail pilot receives a base pay of between \$2,000 and \$3,800, depending on length of service, and is paid in addition by the mile for flying service.

For daylight flying, he receives a 5-cent rate between Cleveland and Cheyenne, 6 cents between Cheyenne and Reno, and 7 cents between New York and Cleveland, and between Reno and San Francisco.

The hazards of mail piloting are held by postal officials to justify the pay.

Begging Pays

Philadelphia.—A wheel-chair beggar has been found to have a bank account of \$15,000, an automobile and real estate, and to be paying \$4 a day at a hotel.

Quit Tickling

Toronto.—Many adults are stammerers because mothers tickle baby's toes to bring that cherubic smile, according to Dr. W. T. Blatz.

BARE ATTEMPT TO ROB QUEEN MARIE

New York.—An attempt to rob Queen Marie was disclosed by police detectives.

A man who claims to be a professional tea taster, but who is accused by police of having attempted to steal gems from the Rumanian queen when she was visiting here, was arrested for the robbery of nearly \$2,200 in jewels from Samuel Frothingham.

He gave his name as John Alderson and his age as twenty-seven. Apparently he is well educated, and police describe him as a "gentleman burglar" of the Raffles type.

Police list a \$1,500 bracelet, set with 50 diamonds, a diamond ring, a gold cigarette case, gold match case, and a gold bar pin as having been recovered from him.

Detectives said that when Queen Marie was visiting the United States Alderson attempted to enter the home of a family she visited for the purpose of stealing the royal jewels, but was prevented by the heavy guard assigned to her protection.

The neighborhood in which he was captured has been under observation for some time because of burglaries in the vicinity and from fashionable clubs and hotels further downtown.

Police allege that Alderson often displays a preference for antiques.

Buffaloes in Canadian Park Show Big Increase

Edmonton, Alta.—Buffalo in the government herd at Wainwright Park, Alta., have increased from 709 to 12,000 head since 1907, according to a report issued by J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Canadian national parks.

"Nineteen years ago bison were practically extinct in North America," says Mr. Harkin's report. "Of countless millions that roamed the plains in pioneer days, only a few hundred remained. These were in the hands of Michael Pablo, half-breed Indian of Montana, who sold his herd to the Canadian government when the buffalo preserve at Wainwright was established in 1907.

"Future of the buffalo is now assured. The herd is increasing at the rate of 1,500 head a year. Shortage of pasture near the park, due to the rapid development of farming, has made it necessary to ship 4,000 young bison north to the wild buffalo preserve on Slave river in the last two years. Wainwright park can normally support 8,000 of these animals.

"From time to time a number of these bison are slaughtered and commercial utilization made of the meat and hides. Flesh of a young well-nourished buffalo is considered by gourmets better flavored than beef. Buffalo hide makes excellent leather for shoes, golf bags, and articles requiring strength and flexibility."

French Protest Bread for Dogs

Paris.—The dogs of France daily eat 3,000 tons of bread. The few Frenchmen who are not devoted to dogs are protesting against these "mouths without hands maintained at vast expense" while 5,000,000 small investors, pensioners and underpaid employees, victims of the depreciated franc, go underfed. Dogs, they declare, can be fed on other things than bread.

More to Come

Moscow.—Armenia may expect recurrent earthquakes throughout the winter, in the opinion of Professor Mushketov, president of the geological department of the Russian Academy of Science.

Own Domestic Affairs Baffle Puzzle Expert

London.—Alfred Harry Mutton used to be butler at Hanover square, in which fashionable quarter his wife exercised her talents as a cook. With the changing times, however, a change came in the Muttons' scheme of life. The ex-butler developed recently into a "competition solutionist"—a profession the pursuit of which resulted in a serious rift in the formerly well ordered Mutton household.

When Mr. Justice Hill, before whom the Muttons appeared to thrash out their difficulties, inquired what a "competition solutionist" might be, Mr. Mutton explained that he solved crossword puzzles and other newspaper prize puzzles for the benefit of a large circle of paying clients.

"I win prizes for other people," stated the competition solutionist, perhaps with a mean look in the direction of the errant Mrs. Mutton.

Wave of Crime in the United States Distinctly on the Wane

By BARNFORD BATES, President American Prison Association.

THE general volume of crime is on the downward trend in the United States, though the crime-dealing machinery of today should be reorganized to meet the changed conditions of modern life.

The so-called crime wave has not increased in the last ten years. There are certain spectacular crimes, such as bank holdups, but the general volume is decreasing.

During the last fifteen years, the number of automobiles has increased many times and the revolver has been circulated widely. This is no reason for the American public to become terrorized, because there are a great number of law-abiding citizens.

The freedom granted the youth of today and the liberties allowed by new inventions are blamed for crime conditions.

Comparing the criminal of the past and present, there are bold criminals in the United States today, but none come up with Jesse James. The characters are different and methods today are dissimilar to those employed by old notorious criminals.

Hold Firmly to Beliefs and Doubt Doubts, for Constructive Character

By REV. DR. WILLIAM CARTER, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Young people cannot help but have their doubts, but, thank God, they cannot help but have their beliefs also. The perfectly natural thing to do is to believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts.

The proper thing to do with a doubt is to starve it. The proper thing to do with a belief is to feed it.

Doubt never comforted a man, helped a man, saved a man; but belief will. Doubt is destructive, belief constructive, and it is the constructive we need in our religion or it will not amount to much.

Many foolish people believe doubt is the sign and imprimatur of highest intellectualism, but it cannot stand the test of logic or experience. Doubt is suspended animation of the mind. Belief is the active and motivating process.

Economic Truth That Europe Must Learn From the United States

By REV. WINNINGTON-INGRAM, Lord Bishop of London.

Europe must learn from America that high wages, besides being an index of prosperity, are an actual economic stimulant.

We in England have had the wrong idea all the time. While you people have been "digging in" to produce, we have been wasting time in petty bickerings over the exact division of factory profits.

The one thing I shall carry away from my visit to the United States is the American conception of prosperity as being induced by high wages and short hours of labor. Whatever efforts are made to secure larger wages seem to be based on the intention also to produce prodigiously, that there will be a larger share for all.

Increased Development of Self-Control One of Modern Generation's Needs

By DR. HENRY VAN DYKE, Ex-Princeton Professor.

The modern generation has advanced much in justice and human kindness, but has dropped behind in the third essential of goodness, self control.

If we look to science for explanation of the method of development of life, and to religion for the origin, there should be no clash between church and laboratory.

When I go on a vacation I always take a Bible and a rod. I used to hunt, but not now. You know, I don't like the accusing look in the eyes of the dying animal whereas the eyes of fishes don't say anything. I'm getting old, but that has nothing to do with fishing.

Hygiene Powerful Agent in the Promotion of Peace in the World

By DR. ANDREW BALFOUR, London, England.

Hygiene is one of the most potent powers to promote world peace. The word "health," has proved a talisman that has unlocked many foreign doors to the international health board of the Rockefeller foundation in their efforts to eradicate yellow fever and hookworm.

Hygiene is a world force comparable with the pursuit of wealth and the quest for knowledge. The epidemiology service of the health section of the League of Nations that keeps a watchful eye by wireless on the plague spots of the world, the worldwide consideration of quarantine measures, the tremendous sanitary feats accomplished by Great Britain in her overseas possessions, the similar labors of the Dutch in the East Indies and France in her colonies, are illustrative high lights.

Proper Vocational Education the Birthright of Every American Child

By DR. JOHN T. TIGERT, Commissioner of Education.

Vocational education in America must develop an adaptable worker and not an automaton.

We must see to it that every child acquires to the limit of his ability, facility in the use of those tools which are fundamental to human social intercourse. Facility in the use of the fundamental tools of language and number are the chief means of occupational freedom. We are to help children to find themselves vocationally and to give them the means of climbing the occupational ladder as universally creative qualities are evidenced and recognized by those who need workers.

Cold's Cure Go Stop them today

BURNS and SCALDS Stop the throbbing and smearing at once with a soothing touch

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DIURETIC STIMULANT TO THE KIDNEYS Standard for Generations. Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, Hingham, Mass., writes: "I suffered from kidney disorder for years."

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With Turpentine WHEN your throat is so sore that you can hardly swallow—when it hurts almost to take water or to talk—remember that this new discovery will bring you the longest relief.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
 Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton in
"Behind the Front"

THURSDAY JAN. 13 **MATT MOORE**
MARIE PREVOST
 in the
"The Cave Man"

He packed a smack on the lips for the girls and a sock on the jaw for the boys.
A SURE FIRE COMEDY. WOW!

SAT. NEWS **"THE ROAD TO GLORY"**
COMEDY
"RAH-RAH-HEIDELBERG"

SUNDAY JAN. 16 **The First Comedy ever made**
with no break in the laughter!

Buster Keaton in
"Seven Chances"
NEWS **Christie Comedy "THE DAFFY DILL"**

NORMAN KERRY
 and a peach of a cast in
"The Love Thief"
Comedy **News**

Wednesday January 19 **Greatest Story**
Zane Gray's
"DESERT GOLD"
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"THE THIRD DEGREE"
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"TELL IT TO THE MARINES"
"VANISHING AMERICAN"

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WED., JAN 12 **MILTON SILLS IN "MEN OF STEEL"**
SAT., JAN. 15 **MARIE PREVOST, MATT MOORE in**
"THE CAVE MAN"
WED., JAN. 19 **"WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"**
SAT., JAN 22 **"THE THIRD DEGREE"**

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UNORDERED GOODS
 To cure "Paunee Bill" and others of the habit of sending unordered goods by mail, the Soc Evening News offers the following suggestions:
 You are not obliged in any way to pay for them.
 You need not return the goods.
 Lay them aside for ten days for a representative to call for them. After that lose them if you wish, or give them or throw them away.
 You are not responsible for unordered goods and are not obliged to return them.

FOOD DEMONSTRATION
 Mrs. Mary Barber, Food Specialist of the Kellogg Food Products Co. will speak at a meeting at Howell on Friday, February 11th. Miss Barber is an expert on food preservation and this will make a wonderful opportunity women in the county to hear her. This meeting will be open to every body.

NEIGHBORING NEWS
 Bed was broken for the new public library at Hartland last week. This was made possible by a bequest in the will of a former Hartland resident.
 The school of Montrose has replaced their bell by an electric siren. The electric siren is said to be taking the place of the bell in all new school buildings.
 The state supreme court in a recent decision has denied the right of police officers to search autos for liquor without a search warrant.
 A petition is being circulated to pave the road east of South Lyon leading to Grand River.
 A Detroit man arrested for shooting a pheasant out of season was fined \$40 and costs at South Lyon.
 Brighton will vote March 7th on a proposition to incorporate as a city of the fifth class.
 Mrs. Powell, who was injured at Fenton some time ago, when she fell over a fire hose during a fire, was awarded \$1000 damages against the village. The latter has appealed the suit to the supreme court.
 Dr. Ritchie M. D. of Jackson has located at Stockbridge and opened an office there.
 The population of Ann Arbor at the close of 1926 was 27,712 exclusive of student population.
 The Ford Sales and Service at Dexter recently caught fire and was damaged to the extent of \$1000 before the flames were extinguished.
 At the annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. the following officers were elected: Pres. Silas Munsell, Howell, Vice Pres., H. W. Norton, Howell, Directors, Henry Howlett, Gregory, Thurber Cornell Oceola. Sec'y., Guy Eden, Marion.
 Fred Teeple, the retiring sheriff of this county was given a banquet by the citizens of Howell, on the expiration of his term as sheriff. Numerous speeches were made and he was given a handsome piece of dining room silver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior
 Land Office at Washington, D. C.
 November 27, 1926
 Notice is hereby given that Mrs. May Wilson, widow of James M. Wilson, deceased, of Pinckney, Michigan, who on March 11, 1924, made homestead entry Marquette, No. 05140, for SE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 36, Township 1 N. Range 4 E, Mich. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make a 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Killian, Notary Public, at Pinckney, Michigan, R. D. 2, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1927.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Bock of Pinckney, Michigan (Portage Lake), Carson K. Kobb, Pinckney, Michigan, R. D. 2, Gerald Everett, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, R. D. 3, and Frank Hintz of 833 Brown St., Ann Arbor Michigan.
 B. K. Parrott, Acting Assistant Commissioner.

GARDNER ELECTED SPEAKER
 After considerable jockeying and electioneering, the representatives at Lansing, by a big majority, elected Lynn C. Gardner of Isoco, as speaker for the present session. Rep. Gardner is a farmer who had his first legislative experience during the past two years. His reputation for fairness and good judgement made his election a popular one and augers well for a harmonious session of real accomplishment. The new Speakers first job is to select the membership of the sixty-two standing committees of the house. To give him an opportunity to make these perplexing committee appointments, the legislature recessed from Thursday January 6, until Wednesday, January 12.
CLUB WORK NEWS
 The pupils of the Conway School District No. 6 have decided to enroll in the Handicraft and Sewing Club work for the coming year. With the assistance of their teacher, Miss Ellen Updike, they are sure to be successful and will find their time well spent. The following are the girls who have organized the "Benjamin Lusy Bees Club."
 Sarah Lang, President, Ernestine Doherr, Vice Pres., Mary Routson, Sec'y., and Concetta Carusi, Treas. The other members are Flora Hoyt, Barbara Snyder, Emma Stranz, Lucy Carusi, Virginia Holmes, Jean Sherwood and Ethel Routson.
 Mrs. Thorne Snyder was chosen as local leader and Miss Ellen Updike Mrs. Paul Doherr, Mrs. Orvil Holmes and Mrs. Samuel Holmes were selected as members of the advisory board. The boys who have organized a handicraft club to be known as the "Zippy Workers Club" are as follows:
 Garth Sherwood, President, Ger-

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.
FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey Bull, 14 months old.
 G. W. Driver, Fowlerville, Mich R. F. D. No. 3, Phone 59F5.
FOR SALE—Good winter apples of several varieties. M. Graves
FOR SALE—Mixed Hay Fanny Monks
FOR SALE—40 gal iron kettle with jacket, suitable for use in butchering or stock food cooking. Frank Haynes
LOST—Somewhere between Pinckney and Dexter a black and white fox hound with one brown eye and one white eye. Will pay reward for its return. R. J. Gauss, Dexter, Mich.
FOR SALE—Good Oak Davenport. Can be used for a bed. Priced right for quick sale. Mrs. Ross T. Read
FOR SALE—Poland China Boar Robt. Kelly
FOR SERVICE—Poland China Boar. Lynn Hendee
FOR SALE—Heating stove. Burns wood or soft coal. Also has a detachable magazine for hard coal. Wm. Darrow
LOST—An overcoat in or near the Pinckney School. If left at the school a liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked. Bernard McClusky
FOR SALE—Peeries Pop Corn popper nearly new. Lee Lavey.
FOR SALE—Popcorn a year old. A. W. Nelson on Norman Reason farm.
WANTED—Washing and ironings. Mrs. Ed. Singer
FOR SALE—Art Laurel heating stove in good condition. Inquire at Dispatch office.
FOR SALE—Dry wood. Norman Reason.
FLUFF RUGS—If you have any carpet to make into rugs—drop us a card. We furnish borders free. You will like our work and our prices. Pinckney Fluff Rug Co., Pinckney, Mich.

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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 The Keystone Realty Company, a Corporation of Detroit, Michigan, to Carl F. Bollinger, dated October 8, 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, April 22, 1926, in Liber 108 of Mortgages at page 422 thereof, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Ten Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$1071.83) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, Eastern Standard time, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in the County in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due with interest and legal costs including an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35) that is to say all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan described as follows, to-wit:
 Lot number eighty-five (85) of Lakewoods Subdivision Number one (1) of a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number thirty-six (36), Town one (1) North of Range three (3) east, Michigan and the northwest quarter of the southwest fractional quarter (1/4) of Section number thirty-one (31), Town one (1) North of Range four (4) east, Michigan.
 Carl F. Bollinger, Mortgagee.
 Don W. VanWinkle, Attorney for Mortgage. Business Address Howell, Mich. 12-9-26

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 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated February 21, 1921, executed by George R. Lewis and Nellie G. Lewis, his wife, of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, mortgagors unto Minnie A. Purdy of Fowlerville, Livingston County, Michigan, mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of register of deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, in Liber 118 at page 84, and
 WHEREAS, the full amount of the principal and interest having been due and remaining unpaid since February 21, 1926, and
 WHEREAS, the amount due at the date hereof is the sum of four thousand one hundred sixty-three dollars and eighty-six cents (\$4163.86) principal and interest, and the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover said debt, or any part thereof, and
 WHEREAS, by reason of said default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.
 NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Howell, Michigan, on the 31st day of March 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
 The premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Land situated in the Township of Conway, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, described as the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section number twenty-six (26), Township number four (4) North of Range number three (3) East, Michigan.
 Minnie A. Purdy, Mortgagee.
 Dated December 17, 1926.
 J. B. Munsell Jr. and A. E. Cole Attorneys for mortgagee.
 Business address Fowlerville, Mich.

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