

## Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting good like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, for their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have made good "and they have not made

good." A good, honest, square-deal medicine of proven composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When given a fair trial for weak stomach, for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popularity, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, nervousness after eating, nervousness, debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's a good, honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booster," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

U. S. S. Illinois, Macassar, Str.

Three days out of Manila.

Dear Brother Emil—Well, we are nearing Manila now, and I'll try to have a letter ready for each one of you at home. I have written to Leah, Lydia and Bertha, and have about seven more to write, but that is of little interest to you. We are now about three days run to Manila. This last run from Albany, West Australia, will be fourteen days in all. If you look on a map you can find just where I was at the time of this writing. Tuesday 29 of Sept., for we are in the Macassar Str., and crossed the equator last night. This makes four times I've crossed that "Royal Domain" but this has been the hotel of all. Am sweating something awful.

I am well, only I have had an awful sore mouth and nose for the last three weeks. It all came from some kind of gathering in my teeth, was very painful for awhile until it broke, but now it does not hurt any more. This old ship is getting harder every day, but am doing my best to keep up with all rules and regulations. Duty is also very hard, as we have not got enough men in the marine guard any more, some have beat it and there are six of them. Several court martial prisoners for various offenses which, or at least some of which it would be a disgrace to name, but I know is a very light offense. This fellow's name was Hawkins, and he relieved me at 4 p. m., at three post, that's the ship's prison, and a few minutes later, after he relieved me, he gave one of the two men who were doing five days on bread and water, a cigarette, was caught at it, and is now waiting trial. He will probably get two or three years and then to be dishonorably discharged from the service. That's going some, isn't it? So you see a marine's dangers are not all in time of war, but in everyday life, for his duties are as strong in time of peace as any other time.

But I have always got on good, yet with such everyday dangers threatening a person, one cannot tell how long one's record will be a clear one. I shall do the best I can.

Emil, I cannot in detail tell you of the things I've seen and the places I've been to, for that would take more paper and time than I have, but I can only say that I have had a good time everywhere, Honolulu, Auckland, N. Z., and in all the cities of Australia. And at all these places I've learned very much, for which I am thankful. I shall never regret this cruise.

We were at all these places greeted as brothers and cousins. And we sure always did have a time every place we went ashore. In Sydney and Melbourne, the people were so enthusiastic in their efforts to welcome us that they decorated their cities in such a manner that it cost thousands of dollars. One statue I remember in Sydney that was erected especially for this occasion that cost nearly twelve thousand pounds, or fifty thousand dollars. This was a model of the great statue of liberty in New York, which I've seen, and was about sixty feet high, and was indeed a very good imitation.

But this is not the only way they welcomed us. Every time we went ashore we were always to go home with some one for dinner or tea, and sweethearts we had a plenty. You see I used to always think that the people in Australia were black, but to my surprise I never saw over a dozen of them in all my stay. No, the people there are English, all white, have

the same costumes we have and have farms far more modern than we have. And their cities are all like our American cities. Although they are under the British crown, the time will come when they will be a nation of their own like we are. And many were the glad hands they gave us and called us brothers. Don't you think with such people we had a good time? Yes, even better than in our own country. And the commonwealth was in all this, too. They presented each man of the fleet with souvenir of Australia, which we could send home free of charge. These you may see if you go to Leah's.

Well, Emil, I will have to close for it is getting very long. Now write soon, tell me what you are doing, everything about everybody. My address is still the same. I got your last letter in Albany and that item too. That's O. K. Sometime I may write the old people in Berne a letter telling them what their son or "Berne Boy" is really doing. And talking of war, I would say I don't know no more than you do. So good bye, be good, or at least careful.

ERNEST.

At 7 Thursday night occurred the quiet wedding of Harry E. Jackson to Louisa A. Drake, at the bride's home, five miles east of Decatur. Because of the sickness of the bride's mother, it was impossible to consummate previous plans for a big wedding, and to the sorrow of the bride and groom and their parents the many would-be guests were denied the long-looked-for wedding festivities. Consequently only the bride's home folks, the groom's parents and Miss Clara Shell were present. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. O. Wise, of Decatur, pastor of the young wedded couple. An elaborate wedding supper followed the ceremony. The groom is a handsome young man of excellent character, a gentleman in every particular and any parents should be proud of such a young man. He is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad of Port Wayne. He was dressed in the regulation black. The bride is a fine young lady of a noble christian character. She is of a cheerful disposition and makes friends wherever she goes. She was dressed in white. Both the bride and groom are members of the Calvary church, five miles east of Decatur, and each stands high in not only the church, but also in the community in which they lived. They expect to make their future home in Port Wayne. May a happy future be theirs.

Thursday, November 12, brought an event into the life of Fred Wagner which he will not soon forget. It being the anniversary of his 17th birthday, the friends and neighbors, more than thirty in number, arrived early in the evening and all took part in celebrating the happy event. Games, music and dancing with refreshments furnished prominent features. Those present were Val Snell and family, Will Loshe and family, Dal Grim and family, Charley Grim and family, of Ossian; Grandma Grim, Miss Hattie Faurot, Miss Pearl Diehl and Miss Libbie Walker, of Decatur; Frank Loshe, Fred and Albert Roath, Fred Hess, Julia Bright, George Gerber, Jason Essex, Joe Faurot, Harry Wagner, Mary Wagner, N. H. Wagner and family. All departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Wagner many more such happy events.

### THAW'S MOTHER NEAR HIM.

Goes With Daughter Alice to Live Close to Asylum.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, and her daughter Alice, who was the countess of Yarmouth, arrived at Matteawan today and a short time later it became known that Mrs. Thaw and her daughter have decided to make their home, for a while at least, near the asylum for the criminal insane, where Harry Thaw is confined. Mrs. Thaw and her daughter have taken board temporarily with the family of Police Justice Phillips, who lives about a mile from the asylum. Samuel K. Phillips, a brother of the justice, has been retained as Thaw's local counsel.

Ed S. Moses, of Decatur, and J. A. Kinsberger, of Celina, have returned from Chicago, where they attended the national flower show. They were there two days and claim it was the greatest exhibition which has ever met their eyes. It is said that it was the best show ever held in the world. A special train conveyed these gentlemen and four hundred others to the Pullman Bros. flower gardens and it was a sight. The plant is worth \$600,000.

Dr. C. J. Blackman will leave this evening for Kirksville, Missouri, taking with him a young lady from Montpelier, whom he has been treating. He will remain there to assist in the treatment of the case for some time. —Bluffton News.

Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—Governor-elect Thomas R. Marshall yesterday outlined two of the important recommendations of his coming message to the General Assembly. "I have not had time as yet," said he, "to consider fully more than two recommendations, although, of course, I shall have a number of others. I want to give the legislature an opportunity to put every officer on a salary basis. I want the members of the legislature in fixing salaries, if they will, to pay the man for his services to the state, and not for his ability as a politician. I think there ought to be same uniform system of bookkeeping and that some method should be devised of checking up once a year to see that the expenditures are legitimate and economical." Mr. Marshall said that further than this he did not care at the present time to discuss his coming message. Mrs. Marshall spent most of yesterday hunting a house in Indianapolis. The governor-elect left the selection of a home entirely to his wife and said he would be content with her choice. "She is a good business woman and her judgment on matters of domestic concern is better than mine," he added. Governor-elect Marshall will have a great abundance of timber from which to select the men who are to serve under him in appointive positions. There are applicants in nearly every county in the state and some counties have a score or more. When the newly-elected governor was asked yesterday what rule he will follow in choosing his official family, he replied: "Appointments shall be made first in the interest of the people of the state and next in the interest of the Democratic party. The only way I know to assist the party is to select the very best men to hold the offices. I do not believe there is any other way to help the party."

### HOW TAFT'S ELECTION HELPS

Chicago Record-Herald in Late Dispatches.

(From Chicago Record-Herald.) Allen's Corners, Ind., November 13.—Ebenezer Mopps, of this place, yesterday found a \$5 bill which he lost at the time of Cleveland's election in 1892. It was in a pair of trousers which his wife had stored in the attic. Mr. Mopps is sure that he would never have recovered the money if Bryan had been elected.

Kittanning, Pa., November 13.—Henry Hoffmeister hired Johnny Burchard, agreeing to pay him \$11 a month while he is learning to be a tinner. Mr. Hoffmeister, in an interview last night, declared that he would not have possessed enough confidence to hire the boy if Bryan had pulled through.

Napoleon, Ohio, November 13.—Al Semple, who travels for a Cleveland hardware firm, arrived here on the day preceding the election with only \$6 in his pocket. After the ballots had been cast a poker game was arranged. Semple and three Napoleon men being the participants. All left town this morning with a comfortable roll amounting to about \$119. He attributes his prosperity to the landslide which engulfed the Democratic party.

Gladstone, Mich., November 13.—Owing to the election of William Howard Taft every hen on Mrs. Sophie Bigelow's chicken ranch has begun to lay an egg a day. During the period of uncertainty preceding the Republican landslide Mrs. Bigelow's hens were very uncertain, only about one out of a dozen being inclined to limit her output to one or two eggs a week.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 13.—District officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Fort Wayne district of the Methodist Episcopal church were elected today as follows: President, Mrs. Charles A. Rowand, Fort Wayne; first vice president, Mrs. Gilbert Fox, Fort Wayne; second vice president, Mrs. Emma Daniels, Decatur; third vice president, Mrs. G. H. Myers, Montpelier; recording secretary, Mrs. Effie Smith, Ossian; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ada Jones, Auburn; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Leasure, Fort Wayne; superintendent of children's work, Miss Martha Woolford, Fort Wayne; superintendent of standard bearers, Mrs. J. K. Cecil, Bluffton; delegate to branch meeting, Mrs. Roush, Bluffton; alternate, Mrs. Preston Polhamers, Harlan.

The convention next year will meet at Bluffton. The sessions were all of interest and thoroughly enjoyed by every delegate and visitor.

John Wolford, Boyd May and several other men from this county left Sunday evening for Cardwell, Missouri, where they will work during the winter for the Allison Milling company. Another delegation of men will leave next Sunday evening. This plant is now running at full blast and over a hundred men are employed. The big mill is turning out 50,000 feet of lumber each day.

Rev. and Mrs. Vitz, the latter until recently Miss Emma Sellemeyer, a school teacher of this city, and who were married about two weeks ago, were the guests of honor at a banquet given last Monday evening by the ministerial association of Defiance, Ohio, where they reside. The

Crescent of that city described the affair as follows:

Much good cheer was manifest at the second annual Ministerial Banquet given Monday evening at the First Baptist church. Last year, the banquet was given at the Broadway Christian church, with Dr. Edwin Morrell as toastmaster. Covers were laid for about twenty. The affair was so pleasant that steps were taken to make the banquet an annual occurrence. This year the Baptist church was chosen, and Rev. Griffith acted as toastmaster and covers were laid for seventy-eight. At the first annual banquet, the Rev. Vitz had for the subject of his toast being "Blessedness." Upon this occasion he slyly announced his approaching nuptials, which were solemnized about two weeks ago. Accordingly, Monday evening the ministers, the church officers and some of the laymen held the second annual ministerial banquet at which Rev. and Mrs. Vitz were the guests of honor. Mrs. Charles Ensign and Mrs. Hattie Willey received in the west room of the church it having been prettily arranged with flowers ad palms. At the banquet hour, the orchestra of the Baptist church played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bridal party marched to the banquet room which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Over the table was suspended a huge wedding bell. Clusters of feathery chrysanthemums and twining myrtle added further to the adornments. In the center of the table was a beautiful bridal cake. The napkins were folded to represent tiny shoes. Concealed within were bags of rice. The banquet which was perfect in its appointments was served by the Misses Susie Glits, Dot Rieker, June Tillman, Della Grube, Mary Grube Eva Decker and Mae Newton, under the supervision of Mrs. Corbett. During the service the orchestra played several very pleasing selections. A quartette composed of Miss June Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Galliers and Cleve Boyer rendered a selection and Cleve Boyer sang a solo. The toasts were as follows:

The Minister in Politics...Dr. Morrell  
Family Jars.....Dr. Lance  
The Mutual Relations of the Parson's Wife and the People.....  
.....Dr. Slagle  
How to Manage a Husband.....  
.....Mrs. William Lance  
Pillars or Caterpillars, Which?.....  
.....F. W. Cheney  
Asleep in the Pew.....C. W. Butler  
The Child.....A. K. Harold  
A Minister's Unbankable Compensation.....Rev. Cooper

The company were keenly interested in the counsels to the bride from Mrs. William Lance wherein were given forth to the public for the first time the secret arts whereby she succeeded in taming her husband. Rev. Lance frequently nodded his head and as Mrs. Lance was seated he rose to second the motion by exclaiming "Behold a Docile Husband." During the last course the bridal cake was removed and cut. At this time the announcement was made that in one of the pieces of the cake was a souvenir and the person receiving the souvenir would be allowed to kiss the bride. Rev. Vitz found the souvenir and rose amid a shower of rice to thank the ministers and their guests for their very pleasant hospitality and the cordial welcome given him and his bride. For the past seven years Rev. Vitz has been the pastor of the Reformed church, and during his sojourn in the city has won many friends, not only among the members of his own church, but also with the general public.

E. S. Kegg, the aged grandfather of Charles LeMay, who for eight months and one week has been a prisoner at the Adams county jail, came to the city Saturday and paid to Clerk James P. Haefling \$239.40, the amount due to effect LeMay's release. Mr. LeMay, convicted of assault and battery on the person of Miss Mabel Metts of Bluffton, has been a model prisoner. He soon proved himself a trusty to Sheriff Meyer, and on several occasions was permitted to do work in the yard, such as mowing the lawn, dusting carpets, etc. He was very happy when he was released from custody and left on the one o'clock car for Fort Wayne. He is a wood carver of ability and commands a high salary in piano factories whenever he works. He stated to a Democrat representative that it was good to be free after such long imprisonment. His many acquaintances here are glad to hear he is again free.

Frank Miller has returned to Rockford to resume duties after spending Sunday here with friends.

Real estate transfers: C. E. Bollinger to Rose O. Stump, lots 1, 2 and 3 Monroe \$475; Minnie M. Bobcock to James Stump, lot 1 Monroe, \$1,100; Colomon Wittwer et al. to Ernst Dropt. lot 66, Berne, \$3,200. Amanda Sheaks to John H. Stricker, 40 acres in Blue Creek township, \$2,800.

A marriage license was issued to Timothy Fouts, aged seventy-six, a farmer, of near Geneva, and Jane Wible, aged seventy-two, of Geneva. The groom has withstood three previous marriage ventures, his last wife dying a year ago. The bride has been married twice, her second husband having been dead nine years. They were married in the cozy corner at the clerk's office by Rev. Meyers, of Geneva early Friday morning, and returned home this afternoon.

Hunters' licenses have been issued to Lloyd Magley, L. B. Campbell, Richard A. Briggs, Henry M. Roth, Isaac Beer, Carl Liechty.

The board of county commissioners met in special session this morning for the purpose of allowing the bills for the cost of the recent election. It means the outlay of quite a considerable sum of money to hold an election, the total of the bills presented today being over \$2,500, and this is \$500 less than in any of the counties in this section of the state, according to the notices published. The amounts in the various precincts varies from \$38.00 to over \$70.00. In one precinct in the county, the sum of twenty dollars has to be paid for a house in which to hold the election, in the others this item runs from four to twelve dollars. It comes high, but the people must rule and it costs money to do it.

Twenty members of the Rebekah lodge most agreeably surprised Mrs. Lee Ann Friday evening who resides on west Monroe street. The surprise was complete, and the following social session equally as enjoyable. The event was well perpetrated and dispatched to the satisfaction of all, including the victim. Those who constituted the party were Mesdames Thomas, Archibald, U. S. Cress, Mel Butler, Samuel Shamp, Mary Ahr, Andrew Artman, Charles Helm, M. F. Rice Samuel Doak, L. L. Baumgartner, Emerson Beavers, Joseph Harris and John Bollinger, and the Misses Della Haruff, Nellie Blackburn, Gause, Fannie Rice, Greta Beavers, Jessie and Nellie Winnes. All report an elegant time.

Mrs. Fanny Coie entertained a crowd of her lady friends at euchre Friday evening, in a manner most delightful. At cards there were six tables and the time spent in this pastime was even more than usually pleasurable. Three prizes, pretty water colors made by the hostess, were given, the successful ladies being Mrs. C. A. Dugan, first, Mrs. C. O. France, second, and Mrs. Roy Archibald third. During the evening punch was served, and at the close of the games a most delicious luncheon was given in two courses, Mrs. Coie being assisted by her mother, Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss.

The new I. O. O. F. building at Ossian will be completed this week. The furniture which has been ordered from Fort Wayne will arrive Monday and it will not take the members long to get ready to move into the place. The building is one of the finest in the country for a town the size of Ossian.

The price of turkeys this year for Thanksgiving will not be as high as they generally are, according to poultry raisers. Heretofore the price of poultry has increased considerably about Thanksgiving time, but this year the farmers in the country have raised more of the fowls than they generally do and as a result many could not in other years afford the dainties will be able to buy turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Amos Weesner, the Converse merchant who eloped a year or more ago with a young woman in his store, leaving his wife to face a small army of creditors, has returned contrite and is forgiven by his injured wife. Weesner's return to Converse was somewhat sensational, he appearing before a large assembly of his former church associates at the Christian church at that place Wednesday evening, openly repenting of his actions.

Mrs. Theodore Moore received a letter this morning from her husband, who is at Phoenix, Arizona, stating that his son Charles was suffering from tumor on the brain. It is not improbable that he will soon die.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian church is to hold the first meeting of the year at the church parlors in a few days. They expect to make these sessions of more interest than ever this year and desire a good attendance.

Earl Bowman and Miss Jessie Berry, and James Zimmerman, of Decatur, and Miss Viola Yager, of Berne, spent Sunday with Miss Muriel Pierce, of Bluffton.

E. L. Carroll returned Saturday from the south. He left here several days ago on a business trip to St. Louis. He was supposed to join Peter Frank and Dr. Dick Neptune, who went to Arkansas. However, Mr. Carroll found the weather to be unusually cold, and only went as far as Cardwell, Mo.

There is considerable difference in the method the merchants have in disposing of their empty boxes now than the method which they pursued a few years ago. Formerly when boxes were empty they were either used for kindling or they were given away. Now it is all different. The boxes are now stored away and sold. A short time ago the Davenport & Ehle drug store about 180 boxes away for which they received over \$20.—Bluffton Banner.

W. L. Lehne, the jeweler, arrived home Saturday from Mechanicsburg, O., where he has been for six weeks past. It will be remembered that Mr. Lehne suffered an attack of typhoid fever last fall and failed to recuperate as he should have, and about seven weeks ago he went to Mechanicsburg to visit relatives and rest up. A few days after arriving there he suffered a relapse, which proved even worse than his original illness, and he has just recovered sufficiently to come home. He is at the store today but not entirely well yet, though he expects to soon gain his former health.

"I cannot say anything definite regarding county local option elections in this district," said Rev. N. C. Shirey, who returned home this morning from a conference of Anti-Saloon league workers at Indianapolis, "and it will depend entirely upon the conditions that develop in the next few weeks, whether any action will be taken this year." Rev. Shirey in speaking further said that several of his counties had been thought of but that it was the general opinion that it would be better to wait until after the next legislature when political bitterness will be somewhat softened before the larger part of the work is taken up.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

### STATEMENT OF GREAT NORTHERN FAIR ASSOCIATION.

To the Directors and Stockholders of the Great Northern Fair Association:

A statement of the receipts and disbursements as shown by the books of the secretary and treasurer of said association for the fair year of 1908:

Received from sale of family tickets .....	\$ 265.50
Received from race entries .....	638.35
Received from exhibitors and displays .....	173.98
Received from misc. sources .....	5.70
Received from privileges .....	1,148.64
Received from hacks .....	73.00
Received from stall rent .....	151.50
Received from police .....	9.00
Received from sales of stock .....	1,151.00
Received from special subscriptions .....	171.00
Total .....	\$3,787.67

### TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

Received from family tickets .....	\$ 216.00
Received from gate admission .....	2,488.65
Received from grandstand .....	453.00
Received from check room .....	7.50
Received from chief of police .....	14.55
Received from misc. sources .....	32.40
Total .....	\$3,212.10

Grand total receipts .....

.....\$6,999.77

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Premiums .....	\$1,932.18
Races .....	2,068.75
Superintendents .....	119.02
Secretary and assistants .....	297.61
Advertising .....	328.12
Police .....	138.50
Work on ground .....	267.69
Work on track .....	42.50
Misc. expenditures .....	625.49
Total expenditures .....	\$6,819.86

Balance on hands .....

.....\$ 179.91

### EXISTING LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders .....	\$ 333.04
Outstanding orders .....	793.91
Note in bank .....	476.09
Total indebtedness .....	\$1,603.04

### EXISTING ASSETS.

Due from stock .....	\$ 250.00
Due from notes .....	75.00
Due from subscriptions .....	7.00
Due from other sources .....	47.00
Due from family tickets unreported .....	300.00
Cash on hands .....	179.91
Total .....	\$ 851.91

A. J. SMITH,  
M. A. RIPLEY,  
J. D. NIDLINGER,  
Board of Managers.

Jacob Fackler and J. B. Merriman went to Indianapolis this morning to represent the local lodge of Odd Fellows at the I. O. O. F. encampment. Several others will go in the morning. —Bluffton Banner.