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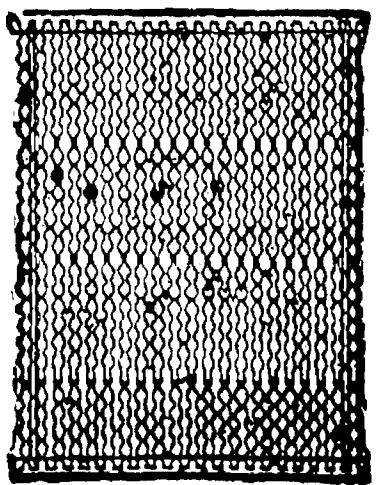
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LOCAL NEWS.

A good rain is much needed. The weather has turned warmer.

Eva Smith of Jackson was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Bennett of Saginaw is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. M. Nash, son Bert and wife are spending a few weeks in York State.

Miss Katie Birnie of Lansing is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Harris.

Editor Barnes of Howell was in town Friday last and made us a very pleasant call.

The postoffice at Chelsea was relieved of about \$40 in money one night last week.

Miss Fern Eastman of Jackson was the guest of the Misses Boyle & Halstead the past week.

Miss Lela Monks who has been attending the Summer Normal at Ypsilanti, returned home last Friday.

Clyde McIntyre left Saturday morning for Argyle, Minn. His brother John has charge of an elevator at that place.

Ethel Graham is in Hamburg keeping house for her aunt, Mrs. Potterton while she is in Horton caring for her sister who is ill.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting Saturday Aug. 29, at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler, at 2:30 p. m.

The ladies of the Cong'l church and society will serve ice cream at the Maccabee hall next Saturday evening. All will be welcome.

Several business places shut up in Pinckney last Thursday while the proprietors joined the exodus to Howell to "see the animals."

Mesdames F. G. Jackson, H. W. Crofoot, C. L. Sigler, Miss Grace Young and Hollis and Donald Sigler, are in camp at Base lake.

We received a letter from J. A. Cadwell Tuesday requested the Dispatch sent to them at Lamoure, N. Dak., where they are visiting.

Fowlerville has a bowling alley that devotes one afternoon each week to the ladies giving them free use of the outfit to learn and enjoy the sport.

Fowlerville citizens are showing a public spirit by sinking a well on the main street for the use of a thirsty public and teams. A very commendable idea.

We would like to get a boy or girl to learn the printer's trade. The work is not heavy but we want some one who "wants to learn" and who we can depend upon.

The state organizer of the American Society of equity is Geo. Winans of Hamburg. It is in good hands and we understand he intends to push the work at once so that farmers may organize and receive better prices.

WHY DO THEY NOT ORGANIZE

Nearly every concern that has reached any importance, effects an organization for betterment, and to control prices except the farmer. To be sure the farmer has his Clubs etc., but there is lack of system and combination to make it of the greatest benefit.

The coal combine, the oil combine, the farm implement combine, the steel combine and so on, are instituted to control prices. They have something that is a necessity and the raise in the price puts that much more in their pockets. The farmer, and products of the farm are the main stay of the government and we cannot see why they do not combine to raise the price of their products to a living rate at least.

Already we hear sounds of such a movement and if the tillers of the soil grasp their opportunity the time is not far distant when \$1 whea. will be the rule instead of the exception.

Farmers, study up the question and be ready to enlist when the time does come.

THE STATE FAIR

The Michigan State Fair at Pontiac Sept. 7 to 11 next, says secretary Butterfield, will exceed in interest and variety of features any previous exhibition. The facilities for the comfort and entertainment of visitors have been greatly improved. The demands for space far exceed any previous record, thus insuring the most complete general exhibition of Michigan products ever seen.

Several special attractions are already booked for the fair with races nearly every day.

The handsomely illustrated souvenir and premium list of the fair of 1903 will be mailed free on request by addressing I. H. Butterfield, secretary, at Pontiac.

THE BEAN MARKET

The bean market is not acting just right at the present time. Buyers refuse to state a price, be the same ever so low. "Don't want them at any price," is the way one buyer replied to our reporter last evening. It is everything but encouraging for the farmers at the present times on beans. However, we think there will be a market later on although it looks very bad just now.—Democrat. If every farmer in the United States was to hold on to his bean crop for a few months the dealers would want them "at the farmer's price."

NONE IN PINCKNEY

We don't wonder that some of the boys are going wrong in this village and their parents are to blame for it. Why? Because there are many papas and mamas who think their little Johnnie is "a blessed little angel wive wings," when in reality he is the sauciest little cuss that throws green apples at the milkman. And the worst of it is the hyena is given his freedom at night. And because pa and ma steps around this type of youngster thinks everybody else ought to.—Linden Leader.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myrnes.

Sunday August 23, usual services at 10:30, also evening service at 7:45. Sunday School picnic at VanHorn's grove, Rush lake, Wednesday, Aug. 26. A basket picnic for the Pinckney and North Hamburg schools.

Mesdames Sarah Brown, Laura Bennett, Leal Sigler, Misses Kate Brown, Flo Hall and Harold Brown, are camping at the Sill cottage, Base lake.

Special Sale for One Week.

AUGUST 20 to 27

500 yards Best 10c Tennis Flannel at 8c per yd
1,000 yards Best Prints for 5c per yd
All White goods 20 per cent discount
Men's Best Work Shirts for 42c
All odds and ends in Men's Fancy Shirts regardless of cost

SHOES

15 per cent discount on all Shoes. Don't fail to buy some at these prices
One lot of Misses Shoes ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.00, to close at \$1.00 per pair

Specials For Saturday, Aug. 22.

1 lb XXXX Coffee.....10c.
2 pkgs of Yeast for.....5c.
4 Pair Men's Socks for.....25c
1 Can Best Reg Salmon.....11c

All goods to be sold for cash or better and easier.

W. W. BARNARD.

News is scarce this week—too many camping and on excursions.

Orla Hendee and wife of Durand are visiting his parents here.

St. Mary's society took in over \$400 at their picnic here last week.

Mesdames Sarah Sigler and Caroline VanWinkle are visiting relatives in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush of Stockbridge visited at J. W. Placeway's over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and one of the children are visiting her daughter in Niagara Falls.

C. C. Miller writes the school board that he will be on hand to begin the school Aug. 31.

Miss Ethel Durkee of Pontiac is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Mrs. John B. Yilson and nephew of Jackson, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. Kearney the past week.

November 3 is the date set to again vote on bonding Ingham county for \$36,000 to finish the court house.

Those who are interested and have lots in the Gilks cemetery, are requested to be there Friday afternoon of this week to work.

Viola Peters entertained several of her little friends Wednesday afternoon the occasion being her birthday. Of course they had a good time.

The Misses Boyle & Halstead go to Detroit the last of the week to spend a couple of weeks looking up new styles in millinery and purchasing their fall stock.

The sidewalk on the south side of Putnam street from Mill to Pearl streets, has been laid out and work will be commenced on it at once. It will be constructed of cement.

A light rain Wednesday—more is needed.

Miss Jessie Green visited her sister in Milan this week.

Several from here attended the Maccabee rally at Jackson this week.

Carrie Nation will be one of the attractions at the Fowlerville fair this year.

Miss Norma and Master Paul Curlett were up from Dexter the past week.

Miss Ethel Read entertained a party of friends at the cottage at Portage lake this week.

The annual farmers picnic will be held at Whitmore lake Saturday Aug. 29. Many will go from here.

Miss Lucy Swarthout goes to Detroit the first of next week to buy the fall stock for their milliner parlors.

Vern Reason of Pontiac was in this place the first of the week. He says they could not get along without the Dispatch. They always valued it when living here but now it is one of the indispensables.

The attention of our farmer patrons is called to our envelope advertisement on page 8. Why pay 5c per bunch for plain envelopes when you can get six packages with your return address printed on for only 50c.

Miss Mabel McGuinness of Chelsea, spent last week with friends here. Having been a former Pinckneyite she renewed old acquaintances and enjoyed a general good time even though she did miss one train for home.

Several from here attended the ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cady near Hamburg Jet. Saturday evening and report a fine time. Three large loads of campers from Lakeland came up to enjoy the event. The ladies cleared \$15.

On the Wave of Prosperity

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT rides on the very top of the wave.

It has reached that position because of its great worth and it will stay there.

No other paint does good work so well or so economically. No other paint has gained such popularity.

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Pinckney Dispatch.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

If the Borrelli comet falls into the big dipper, what then?

But the Wall street speculators can not wither the grain crops.

Women may be long-lived, but they seldom go about posing as the oldest settlers.

It cannot be that this will really be fair Patti's farewell tour! Why, she is only 60!

Evidently the empress dowager is not ripe for reform, whatever may be the condition of China.

The man who sets out to corner the wild oats market usually becomes loaded with rye in the process.

When we discover the microbe of laziness we shall discover the cause of theft, and most other crime.

Another Morocco pretender is dead, but that will not seriously affect the visible supply of pretenders.

Russell Sage's secret of long life is that he always has things fixed so that the other fellow does the worrying.

Lillian Russell showed nerve in that automobile accident where many women would have shown only nerves.

A Boston man has been asleep in New York for forty-four days. Philadelphia should wake up and notice this.

They have found six of Gen. Cassius M. Clay's wills so far, with several of the outbuildings still to be searched.

Julia Marlowe says she is not engaged to marry her leading man, although he has signed a contract to support her.

It took 800 gallons of gasoline to bring that automobile from San Francisco to New York. But that was not the sole expense.

If Mr. Lehr's cute little wrist bag were small enough he might put his brains in it without danger of losing them in one corner.

Of course the paths of glory lead but to the grave, but their attraction over other paths is that there is something doing along them.

If a girl can wear a shirt waist three days in succession, she can knock all the petals off any daisy that grows.—Atchison Globe.

Another effort is being made to put up beer in tabloid form. But imagine two drinkers clinking their tabloids and crying "Gesundheit!"

Spain is getting her navy ready for active service, but whether for the Manchurian war or the American yacht races is not stated.

A woman's way of loving a man when he is traveling in Mexico is to be scared to death when she reads there has been a railroad accident in Canada.

The lava stream now pouring from Vesuvius has reached within twenty metres of Pompeii—modern evidence that the city was built too near the dread volcano.

Right in the middle of trumping her partner's trick a woman is so interested in the game that she pauses to see how her rings look as she lays down the card.

The urgent need of an elastic currency will be admitted by any one who has ever tried to make a \$10 bill stretch to cover all the expenses of a two weeks' vacation.

A little girl in Chicago killed herself because she had to work too hard in a laundry. Here is where Chicago's "I will" ought to mean something in abolishing child labor.

If the young New York banker who has just made \$3,000,000 on the bear deal in stocks is wise, he will get out of the market permanently now and see how many good things he can find in life.

If artificial rubies can be made in Europe so much like genuine stones that only an expert with a microscope can tell the difference, why should any one care to buy the genuine stones?

The Hartford Post remarks that the staid and sensible business man who attends a social function is always glad when it's time for him to go home. And the rest of the bunch are always glad when he's gone.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

No Tax, Says Commissioner.

It is announced that the city of Kalamazoo is likely to make an effort to have the decision of the state tax commissioners overturned. The board of review added an assessment of \$25,000 in the case of the private bank of E. W. Bowman. The bank had admitted a credit of \$25,000, but claimed an offset of an equal amount of debts. These debts, consisting of deposits, the bank refused to list. Thereupon the board of review added the assessment. Commissioner Freeman, who has been having hearings in Kalamazoo, reversed the action of the board. He admits the decision of the tax commission is illegal, but says a strict observance of the law would produce a panic in Michigan. It will probably result in an action in the circuit court or a petition to the supreme court for a mandamus to compel the tax commission to add the \$25,000 assessment. About 240 private banks with a capital approaching \$5,000,000 and enormous deposits, are interested in the outcome.

Mrs. McKnight's Trial.

The first case on the Kalamazoo circuit court's docket, August term, was that of Mrs. McKnight, who was arraigned Monday charged with the murder of her brother-in-law, John Murphy, and suspected of poisoning the wife and infant child of Murphy and several other persons variously estimated at from six to eleven. It will be remembered that at the hearing when she was committed for trial without bail, the prosecuting attorney testified to a confession made to him by the accused woman, which alleged confession the defense attempted to discredit, but with indifferent success. On application of her attorneys, who claimed that owing to the absence of important witnesses whom they were unable to reach, they were not prepared to try the case, it was continued to another term.

The Andrews Parole.

According to those who claim to be in close touch with Gov. Bliss, the doors of Jackson state prison are as sure to open and let out Frank C. Andrews, the bank wrecker, as the sun is to rise. A gentleman who has been specially active in circulating petitions for Andrews's parole in Detroit stated Saturday that he was positive the governor would sign the documents. Prosecutor Huff, of Detroit, says "it would be rather strange if the governor did not consult the judge who presided and the prosecuting attorney who handled the case." Yet he has heard nothing from the governor regarding the matter.

The Wabash Ferry.

The announcement was made by officials of the Wabash line, who are in the city that Milwaukee is to be made the terminal of the Wabash railroad, through a car ferry connection with Benton Harbor, Mich. The line of the road from a point near South Bend, Ind., will be extended to South Bend and from there to Benton Harbor. A system of car ferries will be run from Benton Harbor to Milwaukee. Terminal facilities will be installed on property on the lake front which will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

Husband Tired of the Tie.

Roy Young, of Pittsford, Mich., who three weeks ago married Mrs. Nellie Mynck, at North Vernon, Ind., after a correspondence started by a matrimonial ad, inserted by her, has deserted his bride and says he will return to Pittsford. She is nearly distracted and says they had no difficulty, and she knows no reason for his sudden departure. He secured employment at her home, and they lived in her house. He left a note asking her to send his clothes to him and saying she would never see him again.

Perils of Linemen.

Otto Sampa, 23 years old, whose home is in Detroit, but who was boarding in Saginaw, while working for the Interurban, was assisting other workmen in repairing the company's lines in Bay City Saturday when he caught hold of a guy wire charged with a current from the trolley lines. He threw himself from the pole to which he was clinging, falling about twenty feet and striking the iron manhole covering of a sewer. Four ribs were torn from the vertebrae and his spine otherwise injured. He may die.

Robbery at Galena.

Burglars on Saturday broke into Cooper's jewelry store in Galena and carried off six dozen gold watches and some gold rings, the value of the plunder running from \$600 to \$800. Beside this, some \$400 in merchandise was taken from the dry goods stock in the same store. A wagon must have been used to carry off the goods. An itinerant umbrella mender is suspected as one of the gang.

Hunter Found.

George Hunter, who was talked of in connection with the disappearance of Alexander Franz from Olivet eight hours before the date set for the latter's marriage, is in Petoskey. It was said at the time that Hunter was in Pennsylvania. He says he knows nothing about the alleged kidnapping of Franz and will go back to Battle Creek and see what charges, if any, are against him.

The August Crop Report.

The August crop report issued by the secretary of state says that the season has been fairly favorable for wheat this year. It was too cold and dry in some counties save in the spring, the report says, but the crop recovered largely later on.

The condition of corn improved somewhat during July. If the weather had been warmer in connection with the frequent showers the improvement would have been more marked.

The oat crop varies throughout the state similar to corn. In some localities it made a large growth while in other counties the condition has not been up to the average.

The season so far has been better than the average for potatoes.

The condition of sugar beets at this time is very favorable. Apples are fair and the peach crop is light.

AROUND THE STATE.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, shot a big bear while spending a few weeks at Huron on the shore of Lake Superior.

One thousand head of cattle, 5,000 sheep and 400 angora goats are being shipped to a ranch in Roscommon county.

The Eighth Michigan Cavalry will hold its thirty-second regimental reunion at Lapeer on Wednesday, September 9.

The Iosco County Agricultural association has appropriated \$200 for an exhibit of the county's product at the state fair.

Twelve-year-old Mary Harris, of Traverse City, admits that she crawled through Mrs. Edward Barber's window and stole \$7.

Much sympathy is felt for Miss Jennie Mitchell, a popular school teacher, who is dying of cancer at the Branch county house.

The Pere Marquette depot at Williamsburg was wrecked Saturday night by the explosion of its gasoline lighting outfit.

A "loaded" cigar in the hands of a fool friend nearly deprived Lee Emboden, a popular young man of St. Joseph, of his eyesight.

The United States Fidelity Surety & Deposit Co. has paid the shortage of \$5,000 incurred by William C. Curtis as Arenac's township treasurer.

Battle Creek has mailed a check for \$500 to the treasurer of the McKinley memorial fund at Cleveland. Local factories furnished most of the money.

W. Rose, of South Haven, aged 70 years, has been arrested on a serious charge made by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Rose, wife of his adopted son.

Warner Wheeler, a very well known farmer living near Pulaski, fell down the cellar stairs Saturday, sustaining concussion of the brain. He is now dead.

Cold weather and too much rain this summer are the reasons given by A. M. Todd, the peppermint king, for the smallest yield per acre of oil of mint in 20 years.

Amel Westfall, of Sawyer, who went insane and attacked his aged parents, was lodged in the county jail and sent thence to the home for the feeble-minded in Lapeer.

Miss Mary Reitz is managing the apple evaporators in Fremont this season. Her advertisements say that she is prepared to buy all of the apples offered to her.

The past ten days have been more prolific of casualties in Iron county than any similar period in the history of the district. The record is four dead and five injured.

Mrs. Frank Krauss, of Port Huron, was taken to the Dearborn retreat, having lost her reason, it is alleged, from worrying over the prediction of a fortune teller.

The hope that Alex. Franz, who lived in Battle Creek, and who disappeared last week just before he was to be married at Albion, had been located in Indiana is gone.

A raft of 5,000,000 feet of logs broke away from the tug Boscobel, about 48 miles off Sturgeon Point, Monday in a fierce gale. The Boscobel put into Alpena for assistance.

Harry M. Smith, accused of being a burglar and jail breaker, who is very much wanted by Monroe officers, is in custody in Toledo, and requisition papers have been sent.

Charles Nichols, of Charlotte, who has already spent 60 days this year in the state's workshop, has been given 45 days for stealing a blooded rooster from Mrs. Clara Ellis.

After several attempts, which were frustrated, the Niles city council has passed an ordinance granting saloonkeepers special privileges during carnival week, August 17-22.

The arbitrators engaged on the appraisal of the Flint water works have valued the plant at \$262,500. The purchase of the plant is to be submitted to the people on this basis.

Five Italians were drowned Sunday at Vulcan, two miles from Norway. The accident was caused by the capsizing of the boat containing the men 100 yards from shore. All were single men except one, who had a wife in Italy.

The advance guard of the colony of the Seventh Day Adventists, that are to conduct the health and factory at Owosso has arrived from Charlotte.

Mrs. Jacob Jones, of Benton Harbor, died of pneumonia Tuesday night, and a post mortem examination revealed the fact that one of her kidneys was eight times its normal size.

Since the Review and Herald decided to remove from Battle Creek to Washington, a number of local adventists who invested in the company, have decided to withdraw their money.

Gilson C. Norris, a prominent and respected farmer of Berrien county, died of lockjaw, caused by a wound in one of his fingers inflicted by a toy pistol that a grandchild handed to him.

The burning of Verne Bray and Wm. Houck's barns, with a loss of \$3,000, is attributed to firebugs. Almost a dozen barns in the vicinity of Quincy have been burned within a few weeks.

The St. Joe district again claims the honor of producing the first grapes of the season. Eight baskets were shipped to Chicago Thursday night and received with the usual ceremony.

Another fierce storm swept Berrien county Saturday, doing great damage in all parts. The greatest loss is reported from Royalton township, where lightning struck in many places.

Five cases of sickness in Brooklyn for the past week unidentified, have been decided to be smallpox, and employees, many of whom have been exposed, are leaving in consequence.

John Hackel, the Sanford farmer whose skull was crushed in a runaway accident July 28, is recovering. One piece of skull, three by four inches, and another, two by one, were removed.

The whole town of Mason took an excursion train for Grand Ledge Wednesday. Every business place was closed. It is the first time the citizens have ever taken a vacation together in such a manner.

"Dr. C. H. Burroughs, whose darling matrimonial escapades at Niles and elsewhere five years ago interested the nation and landed him in the Minnesota penitentiary to serve a term for bigamy, has just been released.

Three of the five Niles trustees present at a recent meeting ordered cement crosswalks. Now the council cannot hold a meeting because the two who formed the minority are angry and won't attend, and the sixth trustee is insane.

Farmers round about Quincy are not as hopeful for a large crop of corn as they were. On closer investigation it is found that the recent hail storms broke off wagon loads of ears, which is almost a total loss, as the corn was not matured.

Mrs. Mary Jones, of this city, has a son James who though but 13 years old, has, if what is alleged is true, a habit of getting as drunk as a goat. Accordingly she now begins suit for \$500 damages against each of four saloonkeepers.

Mrs. M. Colby, residing at Shattsbury, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Monday. She was in the act of taking clothes from a steel wire clothes line when the accident occurred. She was 42 years old, and leaves three children.

Three Indians, Jack Robinson, Jack Green and Mike Cone, filled up on fire water in Hart and then got into a three-cornered fight. When they were disentangled Robinson had a bad knife stab between the ribs, and may die. The other two are in jail.

John Adams, the colored circus employee, drew 90 days in Detroit for slashing Otto Simmons with a razor while in Bay City. Simmons has no home, but he was anxious to reject the Wallace circus, so the charge of attempted murder was dropped.

Wm. Green, an Owosso painter, has withdrawn his application in Co. H, Third Infantry, M. N. G. He says the members of the painters' union have told him that if he becomes a soldier he will have to quit the union, and that that would mean loss of work.

After writing verses on "The Drudgery of Living," Benjamin W. son of the proprietor of the Oakland Hotel, Chicago, aged 22, sent a bullet through his brain. He had been stopping at Edgemore, a summer resort near South Haven, resting from his studies.

Charles Hall and his wife, Lulu LaTisco, acrobats, and Diavolo, who "looped the loop" with the Wallace circus, left the show at Bay City and came to Flint. They say that the price of the attraction has been cut in half and their salaries likewise sliced.

A stranger who wouldn't accept anything worth less than \$25, induced Grand Rapids housewives to surrender \$2,000 worth of feather beds to him while he converted them into high grade mattresses for next to nothing. The police are hunting for the fellow.

A woman, name unknown, was robbed of \$40, and a man giving the name of J. C. Hosburg lost \$205 at the Michigan Central station in Jackson Wednesday morning just before departure of the grocers' excursion to Grand Rapids. Pickpockets were busy.

Mrs. Alfred Wright, the pretty young wife of a Woodhull township farmer, eloped several weeks ago with the hired man and now she is back feeling so bad that she tried to kill herself Monday night with arsenic. Vigorous action with a stomach pump saved her life.

Dr. G. W. Dumpy, state veterinary surgeon, has gone to Kansas and Nebraska in the interest of a Detroit chemical manufacturing establishment to test a hog cholera remedy. At Lincoln, Neb., he will inoculate a large number of hogs to test the value of the lymph.

JEFFRIES

Forced Corbett's Seconds

up Sponge in Token of

DEFEATED IN TENTH

Ex-Champion Acknowledges

Superiority—Jeffries Shows

able Improvement—Stomach

Brought Defeat.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Je

Jeffries, champion heavyweight world, played with Jim Corbett nine rounds and a half last night then Corbett's seconds, motion Referee Graney to stop the fight order to save their man from punishment. The end came after the beginning of the tenth when Jeffries planted one of his rifle left swings on Corbett's sto Corbett dropped to the floor, but gied to his feet and again face gigantic adversary. With hard moment's hesitation, Jeffries s his right and again landed on bett's stomach. Jim dropped to floor again, and then it was that my Ryan, seeing that it was all motioned to Referee Graney to the punishment.

The fight last night demonstr beyond all doubt that Jeffries st alone in his class. He showed markable improvement in both s and skill. Corbett during the part of the fight was almost outp ed, and the few blows that he lan on Jeffries were apparently with sting.

Jeffries was never in better co tion. He looked lighter than us and the way he moved about on feet and the frequency with which countered Corbett's leads astonish everybody. Corbett, in comparis with the big man opposed to hi looked very light, but was really hea rier than ever before. He appeared have lost some of his old-time spee and skill during the early part of t fight, but this may have been due Jeffries' marvelous improvement. Co bett's physical condition appeared to be all that he had claimed for it. H stood many of Jeffries' terrific blow without winching and came bac swinging left and rights and landi frequently, but his blows hardly stun Jeffries. Jeffries was not only strong er, faster and cleverer than ever be fore, but he used his head to better purpose, and although Corbett hit him hard enough to hurt an ordinary man, Jeffries bore right in without notic ing the blows and delivered telling hits that materially helped in decid ing the result of the fight.

At first Corbett was very cautious and apparently was cutpainted by Jeffries, but later in the fight he warmed up and showed some of his old-time cleverness. From the fist, however, it was generally regarded as a hope less case for Corbett. He made a gal lant fight, but he never stood a show to win.

After the fight was over Corbett quickly recovered, walked over to Jeffries and shook him warmly by the hand. He said:

"Jim, you beat me fairly. You stand alone. No one can touch you." Referee Graney said after the fight that it was a great heavyweight contest.

"Corbett was very clever, but Jeffries was almost equally so and showed marvelous improvement. He practically out-boxed Corbett with the exception of the eighth and ninth rounds. Every blow that he landed told, and his superior weight and strength was bound to win in the end."

Timekeeper George Harting stated that the blows that won the fight were left to the stomach, followed by a right to the same place as soon as Corbett arose to his feet after taking the count of nine."

I can't help but have a little tech uv the big head when I think I is a joint heir wid Christ in that rich garden spot, heben.

When the sun drops to sleep at the end of daylight, while de whippoor-will sings I feel like goin' wild in hurrahs fur the Lord.

"De angels uv de Lord encampeth about him dat feareth de Lord"—darefore don't dodge when he soft wind blows. Hits the swish of an angel's wing.

Folks that calls me small pertakers down here, will take off de hat to me when dey see me helpin' myself to de best things dat grow on de tree uv life uv yander.

De Lord endowed us wid fun, darefore I ventures to hope dat dar will be peossoms an' watermillions in Beula Land.—J. T. Green in R.N.'s Horn.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

To Life Imprisonment.

The jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, members of the Hargis feud faction, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., Friday morning returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment of each at life imprisonment. Jett received the verdict with comparative indifference and calmness. White, who had been apparently under a severe strain during the trial, flushed and his eyes filled with tears. Attorney Golden, for the defense, stated that a motion for a new trial would be made as soon as possible.

The verdict occasioned little surprise. The only question which caused the delay, it is said, was whether to make the punishment death or life imprisonment. The case has been on trial almost three weeks, having been begun July 27. At the first trial at Jackson, the jury disagreed, and it is believed the verdict was a compromise with a juror opposed to capital punishment. The friends of Capt. B. L. Ewen and other witnesses for the commonwealth, who have suffered greatly and were living in fear of their lives, are greatly relieved.

There have been 27 lives lost within the past two years in the Hargis-Cockrill feud in Breathitt county, and this is the first conviction. No arrests or indictments had been made until last May, when the troops were ordered to Jackson to protect the grand jury and afterwards the trial jury and witnesses. Jett is still under indictment charged with killing Town Marshal Cockrill. Jett said Thursday night the rope had never been made with which to hang him, but he made no remarks on hearing the verdict.

Labor Riot Was Fierce.

From 9 o'clock Saturday night until 1 o'clock Sunday morning the streets of Benwood, West Virginia, were the scene of a wild riot. The striking machinists and the non-union men who replaced the men at the Riverside plant of the National Tube Co. clashed, and many shots were exchanged. For four hours an indiscriminate battle raged between the two forces. Although 1,000 shots were fired, but two men are known to have been wounded by the flying bullets. The beginning of the hostilities asserted itself at about 5 o'clock when an aged man was set upon and badly beaten by a crowd of strikers. He was badly cut and bruised about the head and shoulders and is in a serious condition. This was followed by two other assaults upon non-union men, who were terribly beaten on their way home from work. The non-union men then armed themselves and battle lines were drawn. It was 3 a. m. before quiet was restored.

Another Scandal.

Indian Commissioner Jones and others of the interior department think the administration of affairs of the Indian Territory should be given a thorough investigation. Recently reports have come in of great land frauds. It is alleged that several minor officials of the department are stockholders, directors, etc., in land companies. The outlook is very much the same, as to officials holding such jobs, as it was in the postoffice department scandals. It is rumored that some of these are Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission; Guy P. Cobb, internal revenue inspector for the territory; Gov. Mesely, of the Chickasaw Nation; George Wright, Indian Inspector; Thomas B. Needles, a member of the Dawes commission; Charles A. Davidson, clerk of the United States court at Vinita, Indian Territory; James A. Huckleberry, assistant United States attorney.

Worth Bustling For.

Mrs. August Vancierke, of Shawnee, Kas., reported to the depot authorities in St. Paul that she had lost a bustle containing \$7,800, while en route to St. Paul on a Rock Island train. Mrs. Vancierke, who is well advanced in years, stated that she feared to leave her money in a bank, and thought it would be safe if she sewed it in her bustle. This she did, and then started on a journey to Pierz, Minn., to visit her son-in-law.

When within 30 miles of St. Paul, Mrs. Vancierke says she left her berth to finish dressing. Shortly afterward she missed the valuable piece of personal apparel, and believes that it fell from the train. A searching party has been sent out.

Another Cup Won.

Ironclad, the American challenger, lifted the famous Canada's cup Thursday by making it three straight, defeating the defender, Strathcona, in the fifth and deciding race by 1 minute and 22 seconds. The colors of the Rochester Yacht club floated proudly, and the wildest excitement prevailed in Toronto, where the cup races have stirred up remarkable enthusiasm. While the Canadians are disappointed, they acknowledge, one and all, that the better boat won the cup. Its trip to Rochester will mean, they say, a grand try next year to bring it back to Canada.

O. E. Guelich, of Detroit, is among the outsiders who have found themselves unable to secure contracts for asphalt work in Milwaukee until the courts have driven the trust city hall flag to cover.

Dead Bandits Come High.

Deputy Marshals Bennett, Willert and Jacobson arrived in Guthrie, Okla., from Pawhuska, Osage Nation, with the bodies of two members of the Martin gang of outlaws killed in the fight on Saturday. The dead men have been identified as Will and Sam Martin. Rewards aggregating \$12,000 had been offered for the men, dead or alive. Deputy Marshal Haines, who was wounded in the fight, is in a critical condition.

The fight occurred eight miles south of Pawhuska, where the outlaws were located, fortified behind a knoll in a deep ravine. As the officers neared their camp the outlaws opened fire, which was answered, and a steady exchange followed. Will Martin was shot in the mouth and died instantly. Sam Martin was shot in the right side and fell dead while running away. Clarence Simmons escaped. The officers recovered about 1,000 rounds of ammunition and several rifles.

Two months ago the outlaws held up and robbed nearly 100 travelers on a lonely road. They also are charged with killing a citizen in the robbery of the railway station at Hennessy, Okla., with killing City Marshal Cross, of Geary, and with robbing the postoffice at Hopeton.

The Pope's Strenuous Work.

Pope Pius X. had a fainting fit Tuesday morning while celebrating mass. His holiness soon revived. The pope has been overexerting himself to such an extent that his naturally strong constitution was unable to bear the strain put upon it by the coronation ceremonies. Such has been the effect upon his nerves that he has been unable to sleep for whole nights, while numerous receptions made matters worse. Monday night his holiness was very much agitated, but insisted upon admitting next morning to hear his mass all Venetians who had journeyed to Rome purposely to attend the coronation. They numbered about 300 when the mass began in the Pauline chapel and the air was vitiated, with the temperature above 90 degrees. His collapse is considered to be due to heart weakness, aggravated by fatigue. It constitutes the first victory of his entourage, which has insisted that he should take the change from his previous life less strenuously.

To Recover American Dollars.

English society, especially that element in it which has married in America, is profoundly stirred by the announcement that Baroness Halkett, who was Miss Sarah Phelps Stokes, daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, the New York multi-millionaire, who recently secured a divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty, intends to sue for the setting aside of the millions settled upon Baron Halkett at the time of the marriage. The best English lawyers say the Baroness will win her suit. The success of Baroness Halkett would mean the beginning of similar suits not only in England, but in France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia, which, in turn, if successful, will necessitate the turning to card sharpening, promoting and other genteel methods of making a living open to indigent noblemen.

A Texas Sensation.

There was quite a stir in social and political circles of Texas when it was learned that former Gov. F. B. Lubbock was to be married Wednesday. His bride is Miss Luc Scott, of Abilene, Tex. This will be the third time Lubbock has married. His last wife died one year ago this month. Lubbock is in his 90th year, hale and hearty, and the bride is said to be quite young. He is quite wealthy. He was the confederate governor of Texas; was captured with Jefferson Davis and John H. Reagan at the close of the war between the states; served in the state legislature following reconstruction days, and was for 20 years, consecutively, state treasurer.

The Papal Navy.

Pope Pius asked Cardinal Vannutelli's nephew, formerly lieutenant in the Italian navy, to make an inventory of the rest of the former papal marine, with a view to selling same to the highest bidder. Among the ships are three old galleys, and a number of dispatch boats. It will be remembered that Pope Leo, several years ago, auctioned off the Vatican arsenal, guns, swords, cannon and ammunition. The new pope has seemingly decided to do away with the last remnants of old-time warlike conditions as far as the Vatican is concerned.

The colored men of Newark, N. J., are raising \$5,000 to establish a department store for negroes.

Thrown into a trance was Miss Muriel Starin at the sight of an accident in the "loop the loop" at Coney Island. She sat transfixed in the grandstand from early in the morning till late at night, when a policeman aroused her. She was taken to a hospital in an hysterical condition.

E. E. Johnson, bookkeeper for the Commercial Banking Co., of Duluth, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$45,000 of the bank's money. Johnson admitted his guilt and declared that he had squandered the money in stock speculation.

Up-to-Date Sheep Shearing.

Sheep shearing is now done in the west by a barber clipper operated by power. It works by means of a flexible shaft. The knives or shears can be operated as rapidly as the gearing contained in the shaft can be moved. Electricity, steam or a hand-crank may be used. A trained workman can shear a sheep every three minutes. The record is 2,650 pounds of wool from 380 sheep in fifteen hours.

Religion Chosen by Lot.

Karamsin, in his history of Russia, relates that when the inhabitants of Livonia were first converted from Paganism to Christianity, they hesitated whether they should adopt the faith of the Russian or German church. At length, in their extreme perplexity, they determined to decide their doubts in a most summary manner by casting lots, when chance prevailed in favor of the latter.

Schoolboys of To-day.

An interesting comparison of the physique of the modern English schoolboy with that of his predecessor of a quarter of a century ago is made from careful records of height and weight of pupils which have been kept during this period at Rugby and Marlborough schools, which show the advantage in both height and weight is with the boy of to-day.

Married by Telephone.

In order to throw their pursuers off the scent, W. P. Randall and Miss Minnie Brown, an eloping couple from Louisa, Virginia, went to different towns. At Buffalo, W. Va., Randall obtained a minister, and rang up his betrothed a hundred miles away on the telephone. Then with a witness at each end the couple were married.

Made Hotter Still.

In one of New York's big office buildings this sign has just been posted in the elevators: "Tenants and their employees are respectfully requested to wear their coats while riding in the elevators or passing through the main hall." The tenants thought they were hot enough before, but the sign has made them hotter still.

Buffalo Bill Was Robbed.

"Buffalo Bill," while appearing with his Wild West show at Dudley, Worcestershire, England, was robbed of property valued at \$2,000, including a pin bearing the initials of King Edward, who gave it to the showman; a pair of diamond cuff links, a gift from Grand Duke Alexis, and other jewelry.

"My dear, why don't you hit the nail in the head sometimes?" "I do. Look at my thumb."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Gravestones do not represent reposed souls in glory.

A man has no more religion in him than comes out of him.

Greatness of soul is not synonymous with littleness of sense.

Salvation is not by culture but culture comes by salvation.

God's justice cannot be weighed in the scales of our scruples.

A good deal of laziness of mind is called liberality of opinion.

The modern pharisee knows enough to adopt the publican's prayer.

The more we are burdened with substance the greater shadow we cast.

The flight of time ought to remind us of the coming time of our flight.

The sign of the dollar is the one most sought by this sinful generation.

The hungry heart is the only payment God will take for the bread of life.

The grumbling Christian is more greedy of God's goods than of His grace.

It is of little use making earth like heaven until we make men's hearts like God's.—Ram's Horn.

THE LORD OF CREATION.

"Fools go in crowds," man loves companionship.

Man often feels that he is a sly dog when, in reality, he is but a sorry cur.

Some men don't know how much they are worth; most don't know how little.

The boy of twelve who doesn't know more than his father, needs attention.

Man is not satisfied to know a thing; he must have everybody else know it.

Man is disappointed if he doesn't get what he wants and dissatisfied if he does.

No man is the same all the time; which is why it is possible to have some respect for every man at some time.

It is wiser for man to trust to his luck than to his wits; for he is likely to have more of the former than the latter.

CHIMFAKNE.

No one understands the shortcomings of another quite as well as an ex-partner.

Nothing is quite so discouraging as hunting for something or somebody who is not there.

Death is the only thing that never comes when it is wanted; it is always too soon or too late.

People who are the most cordial in their greetings are the ones who will generally be better forgotten.

The Great drawback about being somebody is that it gives the public the right to expect a speech when you want to keep still.—"Uncle Dick," in Milwaukee Sentinel.

BRIEF TRAILERS.

When a person is down in the world an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.

The ocean is the only power of earth that can make a woman indifferent to her personal appearance.

Somehow the man who offers bargains manages to acquire wealth faster than those who are always looking for it.

There is no policy like politeness; and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get a good name, or supply the want of it.—Bulwer.

The keen spirit seizes the prompt occasion; makes the thought start into instant action, and at once plans and performs, resolves, and executes!—Hannah More.

The essence of true nobility is neglect of self. Let the thought of self pass in, and the beauty of a great action is gone like the bloom from a rolled flower.—J. A. Froude.

APALACHICOLA APHORISMS.

The man who continually picks flaws in his neighbor will bear watching. He needs the shotgun strong.

No matter what the enterprise may be, there are some people in Apalachicola who will oppose it on general principles.

The man who sells you rotten food can generally be found around the corner abusing the merchant who gives short weights.

The man who is loudest in his talk about the grievances of the poor man.

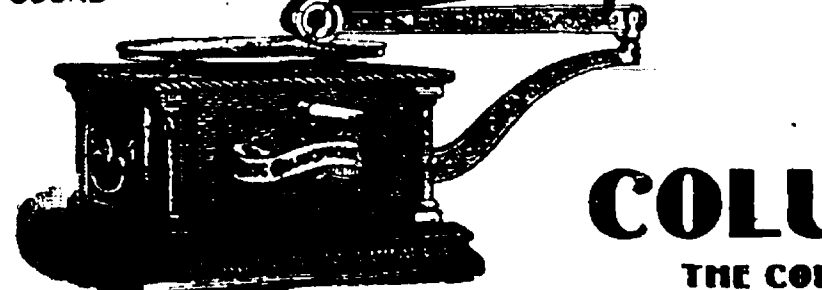
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The following expressions from the liquor journals are convincing of the danger which now threatens the traffic by practical party work through the prohibition party:

"Seldom, if ever has there been a time when the trade has been menaced by so many dangers as now threaten," declares the Wine and Spirit News, Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 28.

"The brewers of Ohio view with alarm the increasing agitation against the liquor trade," declared Joseph Miller, secretary of the Ohio Brewers' association in an associated press dispatch.

The Brewers' Journal, N. Y., the organ of the United States Brewers' association, in its issue of May 1, 1903, contains an official message to the members of the national association signed by N. W. Kendall, president; Joseph Theurer, John W. Brown, vice-presidents; Gallus Thomann, secretary.

This message dated New York, May 1, which is a call for the forty-third national convention, closes with the following remarkable words:

"Surrounded by a host of implacable enemies whose malignity and fanaticism bid fair to overrule every requirement of justice and every consideration of public utility, our industry is constantly exposed to innumerable dangers which must be met by means and measures commensurate with their far reaching magnitude. We are engaged in a legitimate business, an honorable and time honored calling, an industry forming the principal source of revenue to state and federable treasuries and it is not only our right but also our bounden duty to protect our trade. In order to do so successfully our method of self-preservation, our means of self-defense must keep pace with the machinations of those who seek to destroy us."

Taken With Cramps

Wm. Kirmse a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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Mice That Subsist on Scorpions.

Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament in the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous hooked sting. When disturbed it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

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[From the Salem, Oregon, Sentinel.]

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A Joke O'Rell Didn't Appreciate.

Max O'Rell was booked to lecture in Hartman's hall in Grand Rapids a number of years ago. Carroll Hartman was having a serious time in inducing the people of the valley city to see the merits of lecturers.

There was a big sale for the O'Rell lecture and Hartman wandered over to the Morton House. In the afternoon to call on the French wit; also to pay him his fee of \$100.

"But I have not delivered the lecture yet. Suppose I should die before tonight," said O'Rell, who could not understand why a manager should pay for something not yet delivered.

"Oh, that's all right. I'd exhibit your corpse," replied Hartman. The witty Frenchman never recovered from the shock of Hartman's remark. At any rate, he refused to lecture in Grand Rapids again.—Detroit Free Press.

Suicide Prevented

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. A. Sigler druggist.

Ellen Terry's Toe.

When Ellen Terry was a little girl about ten years old she played back in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and had to make her appearance through the stage door on a trapdoor. The trapdoor was shut too soon, and one of the child's feet was caught. She screamed with pain and Mrs. Charles Kean whispered to her: "Be a brave girl, Nellie. Finish your part, and you shall play Arthur in 'King John.'" The trapdoor by this time was opened, but the child's toe was broken. She, however, pluckily pulled herself together and finished her speech.

End of Bitter Fight

Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung, writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont Ga. and gave me up. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health. It conquers all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Pistol Worse Than Sword.

Damocles was viewing the suspended sword.

"It doesn't seem to trouble you," observed Dionysius.

"No," returned his guest. "Now, if it was only a pistol you didn't know was loaded."

Weakened by the mere thought, he hastily turned to the butter for strength.—New York Tribune.

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Quite a Different Thing.

Nagsby: Would you regard it as immodesty in a man to speak of his own good looks?
Waggaby: Well, it depends. If it were you I should call it plain brag.—Exchange.

Potent Pill Pleasure

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany Ga., says: During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass, or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it affected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill. Sold by all Druggists.

Two Sad Men.

First Fisherman—Why do you come to this lonely place to fish?
Second Fisherman (sadly)—Because I like solitude and silence. I am a widower. And you?
First Fisherman—Because I, too, like solitude and silence.
Second Fisherman—Ah, you also are a widower?
First Fisherman (more sadly)—Not yet.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, SS. S. A. session of the Probate Court, for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Thursday the thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of FRANCIS REASON, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Sanford Reason, et al., praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William T. Allison or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the 14th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, 8 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EUGENE A. STOWE,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, SS.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Saturday the 15th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Eugene A. Stowe Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of THOMAS P. HARRIS, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Maria Harris, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of Sept. next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't over-load the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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The Two Captains

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Crystal's face cleared a little and he looked thoughtfully and in silence. Pope eyed him askant, somewhat darkly, but on meeting his gaze his face lighted up with one of his fine cordial, Irish smiles. It was clear from this and further discourse they held that they had as yet formed no plans after they had obtained as much plunder as would satisfy them.

The crew made merry in the dog-watches that evening, wearied as they well might be after the labors of the night. Just before sundown the boatswain Grindal lurched through the yellow sheen to the quarter-deck.

"Captain Pope," said he, "the men ha'n't seen their flag yet. Is there any objection to its being hoisted, that all hands may make sure of the colors they sail under?"

"Certainly," says Pope with great heartiness. "Pipe all hands aft and let them salute the flag with a glass of grog apiece."

Grindal chirruped somewhat tipsily, and the crew came tumbling on to the main deck. A bucket of gin was drawn and the hands were ordered not to drink till the flag floated over them.

Pope went to the flag-locker just about the wheel and took out a little bale of stuff that was like a pall rolled up. He bent this weird flag to the main-royal signal balyards. Then took a turn round his hand and shouted to his man to bring him and Crystal a glass of grog. He then addressed a few words to the pirates, and, tweaking the line he held, the flag at the masthead broke and blew out large, glossy, and black at the raven's wing again the fading scarlet overhead.

The whole ship's company roared out three cheers, and then drank, the captain and his mate drinking with them.

The flag was a black ground. It lacked the melodramatic ghastly de-

vices of skull and raw bones. It was not a flag, however, that a man would continue flying. After it had floated aloft five minutes, it was hauled down, rolled up and stowed away. The men went forward, and one produced a fiddle, and many of the sailors turned out and danced in the beautiful fading light.

moving her people, then, sinking of her, afterwards transferring her crew to the first thing we can pick up bound west or south.

"I'm of Grindal's mind," said Pope. "Right, if you sink the vessel," in perfect crystal.

So the order was given for the guns to be loaded, and the small arms served out. They loaded the cannon, and ran them out. The two long guns were also loaded; the boats were seen to, all was made clear for action.

"Hoist the ensign," said Pope. "Haul up your courses, and back the fore-topsail. Down bellum."

The little vessel was hoisted right athwart the course of the approaching craft, which might now be some two or three miles off. The sails of the stranger were remarkably white.

"A gent's pleasure boat," said Grindal. "A proper craft for our flag, I guess."

"I've been thinking that," says Crystal, looking at Pope, who made no answer.

The stranger came rippling along toward the brig with pathetic unsuspiciousness. And she was now within half a mile, perhaps within reach of a trumpet, when all of a sudden, as though the Gypsy's true character had been discovered, her length of broadside with its high sheer of bow, like a smack's of these days, drew out, and she was off!

"Fill on your fore-topsail, Mr. Crystal," roared Pope. "Grindal, jump forward and send a shot from the Long Tom after her, as the brig brings her to bear. Fire wide."

The boatswain rushed forward. This sort of orders made his blood run fast. They swung the fore-top-sail yard, and the brig, close hauled, stood in chase.

Pope, examining the schooner carefully, now clearly made her out to be a pleasure vessel. She was steered by a tiller, and abreast of that long arm of brass-ended timber, stood a

Pope's man, breathing short, looking restless and wild, bloodshot, hairy and rugged, every man with a cutlass in his hand, stood about the companion-way waiting, while the following conversation took place between Pope and the tall, lanky and commanding old gentleman.

"I am Earl Fitzgibbon," said the tall old gentleman, "and am proceeding from the Azores to England. I beg that you suffer me to depart. You will discover nothing in this vessel worth your attention. Examine the cabin by all means. You will find everything plain, and such money as I have in the ship you are welcome to, about ninety guineas."

"Thanks, my lord. It is our custom to make ourselves welcome without invitation," says Pope. "We cannot let you depart for ninety or nine hundred guineas. We must transfer you and your crew to that brig."

"But why, sir? But why?" cried his lordship, suddenly exhibiting signs of agitation. "What would you do with me? What would you do with my vessel and the men? Name the price of a ransom, sir?" He stretched forth his hand, which trembled exceedingly. "Any sum in reason you shall have, if you will suffer me to proceed."

Pope flocked his ear at the word ransom; it gave him an idea wholly new to him. He reflected, staring into the eager gaze of my lord kept fastened upon him. Then his face lengthened, he glanced at his men who stood near, and said to the nobleman:

"We're not brigands, we can't talk of ransoms. You and your crew must go aboard my ship, my lord. Gypsy ahoy!" roared Captain Pope, giving no heed to his lordship, who, with alarmed, yet commanding gestures of his arm, was endeavoring to make himself heard.

"Hallo!" answered Captain Crystal. "Send a boat for the crew of this schooner!" sung out Pope. "Get the longboat over. Come aboard, Mr. Crystal."

The square man flourished his hand.

"In God's name, sir," exclaimed his lordship, "suffer us to proceed on our way. Name a sum that will satisfy you and you shall have my draft."

Pope smiled. "On my word as a British nobleman," continued the fine old man, all tremor and dignity, "that draft shall be Bank of England money to you, and not a question asked."

"I would trust you but not your crew," said Pope. "My lads," cried he, turning upon his men, "this schooner would be making Portsmouth in a few days."

"On my honor, sir!" vehemently interrupted Lord Fitzgibbon.

Pope shook his head. The nobleman flushed, started and stared a little wildly at him. But now the crew of dastards were coming up out of the fore-castle; they were eleven men and one was a clean valet with a white cloth, and another was a cook in a white cap. As they came to the gangway guarded by the pirates with their naked cutlasses, the boat steered by Crystal dashed along side, and that captain came aboard, others of the crew following him, and in a few minutes later the longboat arrived. There was still plenty of daylight left in the air, and in it the crew of the schooner including the cook and the valet, made a mean and melancholy procession as they came to the gangway. They entered the boat, all with very white faces and terrified looks.

"Now, my lord," says Pope, with an imperious wave of his sword toward the gangway.

"Is it possible," cried the Earl, not offering to move, "that I cannot prevail upon you to accept my draft for a considerable sum of money in lieu of what use will this schooner be to you? She is without cargo. There is less than a hundred pounds in money on board."

Crystal, who stood hard by while some of the first gang of pirates hung about the companion-way, says without reverence to Pope, "What does the old chap offer?"

"Two thousand pounds," cried the Earl.

Pope flourished his sword toward the gangway.

Crystal sent a swift look over the little ship, and said, "Who's going to take up the money? Besides as a vessel she's worth more than two thousand pounds, not to mention the value of the old gentleman's liberty."

"Do you suppose," cried Pope in a rage, uttering one or two oaths, "that for all my lord here could sign his name to, I should be for letting him sail away in a swift keel to report our doings? What do you think I value my neck at?"

"Isn't his draft worth considering?" says Crystal. "Two thousand! By thunder, though I value my neck as highly as yours, I'm willing to take my chances of presenting that man's draft when we return home."

"No," answered Pope, in a low but hot tone of determination, and without another word he went into the cabin, followed by half a score of his men.

(To be continued.)

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Sallie and Willie.

"Strange about giddy young girls, isn't it, Sallie?"

"How so, Willie?"

"Why, there's a girl in town who used to boast that she was kissed by President Grant when she was a baby, but she now declares it was President Hayes who kissed her. In a few years she will be claiming that President Roosevelt kissed her when she was a mere child."—Roller Monthly.

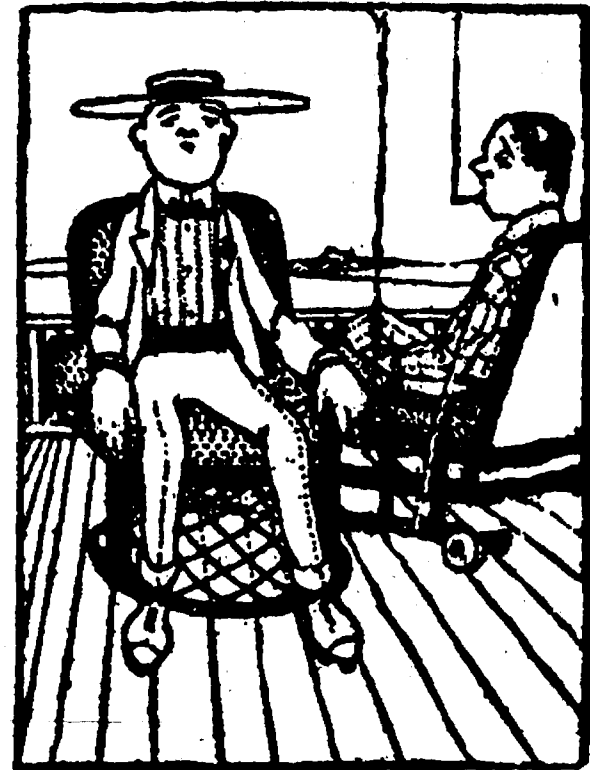
Fortunate Reminder.

"Noah," exclaimed the grand old sailor's wife, "what are you slapping at?"

"Confound that mosquito," he answered. "I'll smash it yet, see if I don't."

"Henry W. Noah, what do you mean? Have you forgotten that we have only two mosquitoes in the ark?"—New York Herald.

An Appropriate Pen Name.



Author Algy—What an absurd creature that Gayleigh girl is. When I told her I was down here nosing 'round for material and local color she asked me if by any chance my pen name was Piggy.

Not That Kind of a Stove.

Housekeeper—I'll give you a good meal if you'll light the fire in the stove for me.

Wearily Willie—All right, lady. Housekeeper—Very well. Here's a hatchet. Just chop some of that wood out there.

Wearily Willie—Oh, see here, lady. I thought it was a gas stove you had! Good-day!

The Price and the Room.

"How does your room suit you?" asked the proprietor of the summer hotel.

"I have only one fault to find with it," answered the guest.

"What is that?"

"It doesn't correspond with the price. Either the room ought to be better or the price less."

A Forerunner of Loquacity.

"There's no use for me to suggest to my wife that it's time to go home. She's talk for two hours yet."

"What makes you think so?"

"Didn't you hear her remark when she started the argument?"

"No. What was it?"

"She said, 'There's very little to say on either side.'"

Their Way.



The Lady—Why, you told me yesterday you would never show your face here again?

Gritty George—Well, yer see, mum, I am like de great opera singers, I always have more den one farewell appearance.

Bridget's Natural Alarm.

Bridget—O'll hov to l'ave, mum. O! don't loike the snip of a dude that does be callin' on Miss Ethel.

Misses—The Idea! He doesn't call to see you—

Bridget—I know he don't mum; but O'm afraid some of the neighbors might think he does.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SUICIDES ON "BLUE MONDAY."

Reason for Hysterical Being in Sad Spirit.

A scientist who has made a study of suicides has discovered that more women commit suicide on Monday than on any other day of the week.

Monday, "Blue Monday," spirit has long been called, is one of the most trying days of the week for women who are housewives, principally because it is "washday." That is usually served earlier than on other days and more hastily prepared. The children are early hurried off to school and dinner is often "picked up." "Blue Monday" is the one day in the week when a housewife's troubles, hard work, and annoyances seem to come all at once. Hence the significant name for the first working day of the week.

Not a Stockholder.

People who are compelled to travel on the street cars when they are so crowded that many have to stand will sympathize with the Philadelphian who finally decided to make a determined protest. He accordingly called at the office one day and expressed his sentiments in plain and vigorous terms. "Who are you, who dare come here and talk like this?" asked one of the officers of the corporation. "Are you one of our stockholders?" "Not on your life," said the man. "I'm one of your strap-holders."

A German Farmer's Case.

Rich Fountain, Mo., Aug. 17th.—Rev. Joseph Pope of this place is widely and, favorably known as a clergyman who has done and is doing much for his people. He is very much beloved by everyone for the faithfulness of his pastoral work.

Rev. Mr. Pope has given for publication a statement made to him by a German farmer who is a member of his congregation. The man's name is George Hoellerer, and he has given Rev. Mr. Pope this letter:

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British Investments Abroad.

The great increase that has occurred in British investments abroad is apparent in some figures mentioned by Mr. Ritchie, a few days ago, in the house of commons. Income tax statistics, he said, showed that whereas in 1881-2 our income derived from investments abroad was £80,600,000, ten years later it was £54,600,000, and in 1901-2 no less than £62,600,000.

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When you would fight sin fear self.



"What does the old chap offer?"

CHAPTER VIII.

The Earl.

The night passed quietly, and the day came along draped in sober gray, with a long lead-colored swell freckled by some sea-fowl within gun-shot of the quarter. In the afternoon of this day, the sky being gray and dry and the sea-line clear, a sail sprang up right ahead. The two captains were at dinner when the boatswain put his ugly face into the skylight and reported her. Both came up leisurely, knowing the wind to be a little more than a small draught, Pope with his radiant spyglass under his arm. He leveled it at the sail; Crystal peered at her through the brig's telescope.

"Shall we attack her or pass her with a civil salute?" said Pope.

"Speak, Crystal."

The square man considered. When he spoke his speech was slow, his delivery solemn, and he looked fierce with his scar.

"I'm for passing on," said he. "For more, I'm for putting the brig's helm over, and giving yonder vessel a wide berth."

"What d'e say, Grindal?" said Pope, regarding upon his boatswain.

"This is a clear sea," answered the boatswain, "and a first-class opportunity. I'm for boarding her, taking all she's worth, and then having, re-

tall and martial figure, an elderly gentleman, in a long military cloak, and a soft black hat with a wide brim. Her few men stood with their heads above the line of her bulwarks, straining their vision in evident alarm and amazement at their pursuer.

The boatswain had leveled the long piece fair at the stranger, when Pope saw that she had put her helm down and was slowly rounding, with a faint tremor of canvas, as though fear shook her, into the wind's eye. Instantly the captain began to roar out orders. A boat was lowered, twelve men armed with cutlasses and pistols tumbled into her. Pope took charge with a sword at his side and a pistol in his bosom; and Crystal with folded arms and a stern black face, stood at the quarter-deck railing looking on.

The boat swept alongside. Pope and eleven men sprang aboard with flourished cutlasses, but so far from meeting with any resistance they found a clear deck. One figure alone remained. He was the tall man in the cloak and black soft hat.

He was a noble-looking old gentleman, perhaps seventy years of age, wonderfully erect, a martial figure. He threw his head back when Pope approached and exclaimed in a calm deep voice:

"Why have you boarded me, sir?" Pope answered, "We are gentlemen of fortune. We are sailing the high seas in search of an estate and you'll help us in that quest."

He could not but be deferential to the fine old fellow. He was a gentleman by birth, an Irishman, the son of a clergyman, and no fierce, and bloody pirate as yet.

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The Injured Battleship.

The injuries to the battleship *Massachusetts* by striking on "Dry Dock" at the coast of Maine, are more serious than the first examination indicated. Not only are the forward gun turrets tilted out of water, but the ship is leaning further and further in a "natural" position, but is drawing about ten inches more water than usual. Considering the great weight that was taken from her by the coiler and tug, it is very evident that an enormous quantity of water must be inside in order to put a ship of her size down ten inches. The anchorage was changed so that the ship might be in shallow water in case she leaked worse and sank. Orders have been sent to the Brooklyn navy yard to get the dock there in readiness for the *Massachusetts*, which is to go there for repairs. One hundred thousand dollars was spent on *Massachusetts* when she grounded in New York harbor in 1899. The plot of the vessel was suspended for this accident.

One Hundred Perished.

Eighty-four bodies have been recovered and the death list probably will exceed 100 in the underground disaster which occurred on the Metropolitan electric railway in Paris Monday night. Although the accident occurred at 8 o'clock Monday evening the officials and firemen were unable, until early Tuesday morning to descend into the tunnel owing to the blinding clouds of smoke from the burning train. Frequent attempts to enter the tunnel were made by heroic volunteers, whom it was necessary to rescue, half suffocated, and carry away to the hospitals. The scenes at the mouth of the tunnel where the victims were brought forth were heart-rending, crowds of weeping men, women and children struggling in an effort to recognize their missing relatives and friends. Most of the victims are from the middle and working classes, as the trains were carrying them home from their work.

Important Macabee Ruling.

A ruling of interest to all Macabees has been made in the name of the great camp, Gustav Plager, a former Pere Marquette *hugabegeman*, now dead, represented when he joined the order and took out a \$2,000 policy that he was 34 years old. The proofs at his death showed that he was 35 at joining. This made a difference in the assessments which he should have paid, so the ruling of the great camp is that \$400 shall be deducted from his policy and but \$1,600 paid to the widow. The consul at Plager's birthplace in Germany has been asked by the family to look up the record of his birth.

Game Warden Salaries.

All of the state deputy game wardens who are paid by the state have been laid off until November except Chief Deputy Brewster, because their salary fund is exhausted. By November enough of money will have been accumulated from license fees required from non-resident deer hunters to renew their salaries. The \$2,000 appropriated for their salary fund is already exhausted. County deputies whose salaries are paid by boards of supervisors are not affected and will continue trailing violators.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles was given a spontaneous ovation at Cumberland, Md., en route from Washington to San Francisco. Thousands of people turned out with the Union Veteran league and members of the G. A. R. to cheer him and shake his hand.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4 75 @ 5 00; good to choice butchers' steers, \$3 00 to \$2 00 pounds, \$4 25 @ 4 75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$2 00 to \$3 00 pounds, \$2 25 @ 3 10; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 75 @ 3 75; canners, \$1 50 @ 2 00; common bulls, \$2 50 @ 3 00; good shipper's bulls, \$3 00 @ 3 65; common feeders, \$2 00 @ 2 65; good well-bred feeders, \$3 25 @ 4 00; light stockers, \$3 00 @ 3 25.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 50 @ 6 50; pigs, \$5 50; light Yorkers, \$5 50 @ 6 50; roughs, \$4 70 @ 4 75; stags, 1-3 @.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 25 @ 5 65; fair to good lambs, \$4 50 @ 5 15; light to common lambs, \$3 50 @ 4 15; yearlings, \$3 75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 00 @ 3 50; culls and common, \$1 50 @ 2 00.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 20 @ 5 75; poor to medium, \$3 75 @ 5; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 @ 4 20; cows, \$1 50 @ 4 50; heifers, \$2 40 @ 4 75; canners, \$1 50 @ 2 90; butts, \$2 @ 4 25; calves, \$2 50 @ 3 75; Texas steers, \$3 @ 4 75; western steers, \$3 25 @ 4 65.

Hogs—Good to choice heavy, \$5 35 @ 5 45; rough heavy, \$4 90 @ 5 30; light, \$5 25 @ 5 70; bulk of sales, \$5 15 @ 5 35.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 25 @ 3 75; fair to choice mixed, \$2 50 @ 3 25; native lambs, \$3 25 @ 4.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Supply during the week fully equaled demand, prices running about the same as last week.

Hogs—Mediums, \$5 75 @ 5 80; heavy, \$5 70 @ 5 75; Yorkers, \$5 85 @ 5 90; pigs, \$5 @ 6 15; roughs, \$4 75 @ 4 85; stags, \$4 @ 4 25.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 25 @ 6 50; fair to good, \$5 75 @ 6; culls, common, \$4 75 @ 5 50; mixed, \$3 75 @ 4; fair to good, \$3 50 @ 3 75; culls, bucks, \$2 @ 3; wethers, \$4 @ 4 25; calves, \$7 25 @ 7; fair to good, \$6 @ 6 75.

Grain.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 2 cars at \$1 34; 4 cars at \$1 34; September, 5,000 bu at \$2; 5,000 bu at \$2 1/4; 17,000 bu at \$2 1/4; 3,000 bu at \$2 1/4; December, 5,000 bu at \$2 1/4; 10,000 bu at \$2 1/4; 5,000 bu at \$2 1/4; 3,000 bu at \$2 1/4; May, 10,000 bu at \$2 1/4; 10,000 bu at \$2 1/4; 8,000 bu at \$2 1/4; by sample, 1 car at \$2 1/4, 1 at \$2 1/4, 1 at \$2 1/4.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 5 cars at \$5 1/2; 3 cars at \$5 1/2; 12 cars at \$5 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, old, 2 cars at \$3 1/2; 2 cars at \$3 1/2; new, 3 cars at \$3 1/2; August, 3,000 bu at \$3 1/2.

Rye—No. 3, 1 car at \$5 1/2.

Chicago.—Wheat—No. 1 spring, \$2 @ 8 1/4; No. 2, 75 @ 8 1/2; No. 2 red, 75 @ 8 1/4.

Corn—No. 3, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 54c.

Oats—No. 3, 34c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 35c @ 36c.

Rye—No. 3, 52 @ 53c.

TO PUT DOWN FLIRTING.

Members of St. Petersburg Form Police Club.

There is an Anti-Flirtation club in St. Petersburg, which, as its name implies, is to prevent wanton trifling with the affections of susceptible young people in the Russian capital and elsewhere. At a meeting recently there were present thirty-seven young men belonging to the higher ranks of society, who exchanged a solemn promise to refrain from the pernicious habit and to prevent others from flirting. Those breaking their promise must contribute for charitable purposes \$500 the first time and \$2,500 the second time. After the third offense the guilty one will be expelled from the club, and may only be readmitted after the expiration of one year.

Modern Dancing.

Rev. Reginald Campbell, of the London City Temple, during his voyage to America on the *Campania*, said a number of amusing things. One of them concerned dancing. A young girl asked Dr. Campbell if he did not consider dancing graceful. "Professional dancing," he replied, "is, I admit, graceful enough in some cases. But what is there of grace in the dancing of amateurs? A man and a woman, close together, spin solemnly about a room; the man's long black coat tails flap. Such persons always look to me as if they had been hired to dance, and were doubtful if they would get paid."

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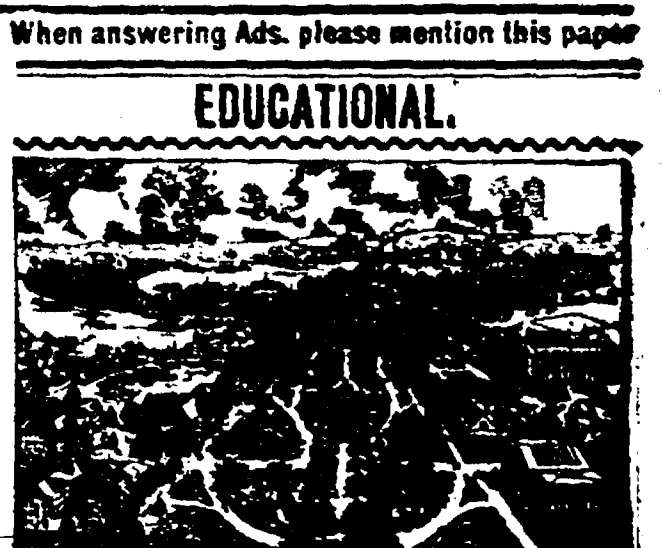
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UNADILLA.

A number from here attended the show at Howell last Thursday.

George Hoyland and wife were guests of relatives in Howell last week.

Don't forget the Sunday school picnic at North Lake Thursday of this week.

Miss Anna Gibney, of Detroit, is the guest of her brother and sister here.

Edna Bunker of Munith, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wirt Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyper and daughters, Erma and Ruth, called on Mrs. L. W. Allyn, at North Lake Sunday.

T. W. Gordon, of Sturgis, Mrs. Frank Stephens, of Chelsea, and Miss Tena Everett, of Chatam, Canada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson were in Detroit last week Thursday and Friday with other members of Mrs. Freeman's china painting class who were there as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier. They report Mr. Glazier and wife royal entertainers; among the pleasant events being a trolley ride to Belle Isle park, and an excursion to Pt. Huron and return on the steamer Tashmoo.

PETTSVILLE.

Art Flintoff is building a new barn.

Several took in the circus at Howell last Thursday.

Wm. Mercer is building a new wagon and buggy house.

Robert Mercer is taking treatment at the Pinckney Sanitarium.

James Blade, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here the past week.

Fred Teeple visited his sister, Mrs. Warner, at Jackson the past week.

Hiram Gardner, of Albion, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward Larkin.

Edward Mercer, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Wm. Mercer and wife.

Miss Mae Toumey, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Beth Swarthout this week.

People in this vicinity are quite pleased over the new iron bridge which has been put in under the supervision of Com. Nash.

Frank Bush and wife, of Stockbridge; Lee and Ira King, of White Oak, and Burr King, of Marion, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Placeway, this week.

WEST MARION.

Miss Mary Backus is under the doctor's care.

Rev. Hatt preached his farewell sermon at this place Sunday.

Geo. Bullis and family, with others are camping at Portage lake.

A. B. Farrington is on the gain, being able to call on his neighbors.

Mrs. Gene Wilcox was in Howell Monday to meet friends from a distance.

Miss Laura Collins is entertaining friends from near Hamburg for a few days.

Walter Gorton and wife and Marcellus Gorton and wife have gone to California on the excursion.

WANTED—The Subscription due on the DISPATCH.

WEST PUTNAM.

Martha Murphy is visiting friends in Jackson.

Several from here attended the circus at Howell Thursday.

Millie Gardner visited at Frank Backus' in Marion, the past week.

John Willette, of Canada, was a guest at Joseph Monks' the past week.

Mollie Kelly, of Ann Arbor, is spending several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Bay City, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. V. Van Winkle.

John Sweeney and wife, of Hamburg, spent Monday at Wm. Gardner's.

Chas. Dyer and wife, of Fowler, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Michael Dunne and sons, of Jackson, called on friends here the last of last week.

David Chalker, of Jackson, spent a few days the past week with his family here.

Mrs. H. Barton and daughter Esther, of Pinckney, visited at H. B. Gardner's, Thursday last.

Mae Hackett and friend, Miss McIvor, of Detroit, were guests of Fannie Monks the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly and children having spent several weeks at Patrick Kelly's, returned to their home in Chicago, Tuesday.

THE VALUE OF A LUCIFER MATCH

[Original.]

The most eventful incident in my railroad experience? Well, draw up closer so that I won't have to holler to be heard above these passing trains, and I'll tell you. I've been a railroad man all my life and in some bad mishaps, but the thing that bothers me most, even today, many years after it occurred, was one in which I was in no personal danger whatever.

I was station agent in a little town on the A. V. and Y. railroad. The station was at one end of a bridge across a narrow, but deep, river. At low water it was rather a gorge than a stream. One wild night when the rain had been pouring all day I noticed that the water was up to the stringers. I took my lantern and went on to the bridge. Going part way across I felt a tremor, and, after hunting for the cause, saw that one of the piers was weak. Indeed it was simply a question of a short time before it would give way.

Then I began to think in a hurry. No train would go over that bridge without going down. I was so terror stricken that for some time, though I was familiar with the time of every train, I couldn't for my life remember from what direction the first train would come, but by an effort I controlled myself, and it came to me that in fifteen minutes one was due at the station coming from across the river, while from the other direction none was due for more than two hours. The thing for me to do was to cross the bridge and signal the first train.

Over the ties, beneath which the water was boiling against the stringers, I ran as rapidly as I if I were on a dirt road. I could think of nothing but a train load of people dashing on to that bridge and plunging into water forty feet deep. As soon as I had

me to hold on to it to keep it from being blown away. I next crumpled the bits of newspaper and laid them on the tie, which, though wet, was not much in contact with the paper. My next move was to crumple the letters and lay them on the clippings. All this I did, holding the coat in position. Finally I split my lead pencil into strips, with which to start a more lasting flame.

I had now taken every possible precaution to secure a blaze and was ready to strike my match when I heard the whistle of the approaching train. Calling up all my resolution to withstand acting hastily, I took out my match and scratched it on my sleeve. At the same moment a fresh gust of wind came, and I had no sooner lighted a corner of one of the bits of paper than the match went out.

How I kept the blaze from going out also by putting one bit of paper on top of another, finally taking a piece of the lead pencil and securing such a flame as I dared put into the lantern is now a mystery to me, for I did it in a howling wind and rain and with the train not a mile away. Nevertheless I succeeded and, crumming the top down on the lantern, signaled without thirty seconds to spare. Then, when I had explained matters to the engineer, I dashed away to signal the next train due from the opposite direction.

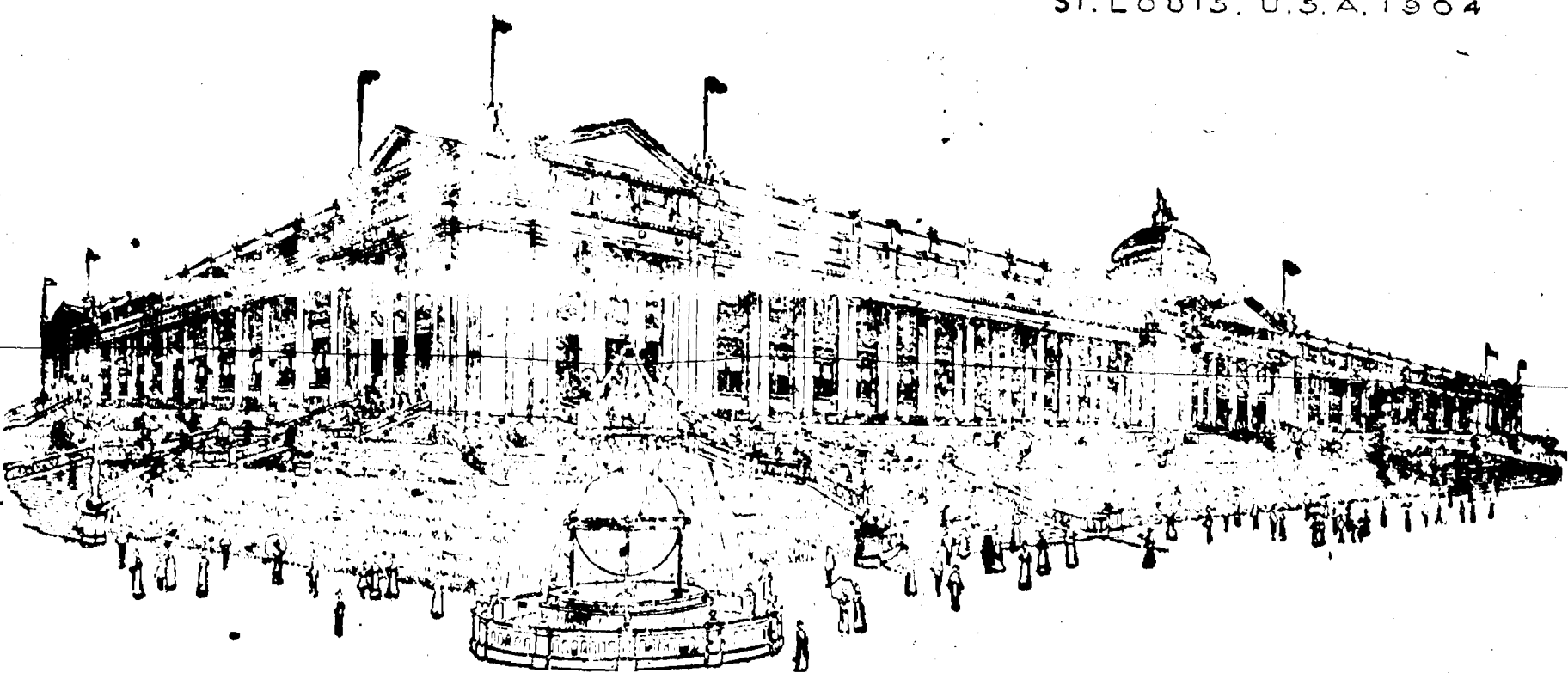
The bridge went down before morning, but no one was injured by its collapse. Indeed, I was benefited, for I received my biggest promotion.

Since that day I have always carried a full box of matches, and whenever I find the stock getting low I replenish it. A match to me is the most valuable thing in the world.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Discretion Comes With Years.
"So you quarreled with your wife?"
"No, sir; she quarreled with me."
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HAMBURG.

Miss Celia Burnett is on the sick list.

Dwight Butler is very ill with La Grippe at this writing.

E. Hinkley from near Howell, visited at Geo. Silsby's Sunday.

Freddie Elliott, of Elm Hall, is visiting relatives here a few weeks.

Mike Jones has been confined to the house with droupy for some time.

Robert McNamee of Durand, visited his brother Walter here Sunday.

David Thomas, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayner are spending a week in Toledo with relatives.

Miss Hazel Case returned home Saturday, after spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. Lora Pinckney of Fenton, visited her sister Miss Celia Burnett, the past week.

passed off the bridge I sped down the track so that I might head off the train as far as possible from the danger. I had gone only a hundred yards from the bridge and was tearing along like mad when suddenly I tumbled into a cattle guard. I was pretty badly hurt, but this was not what troubled me. My lantern fell to the bottom of the excavation and went out.

I groped for the lantern, but couldn't find it. I suppose I was too excited to look carefully. But I gathered my faculties and hunted on till I got it. The next question was how to relight it. I felt in all my pockets and at last found one match.

Talk about the value of a drop of water to one dying of thirst, a crust of bread to one famished! I doubt if either water or bread could ever seem as valuable to any one as that match seemed to me. How was I to strike it without danger of its being blown out before I could relight the lantern? There was no protection near and I hadn't time to go hunting for any. I knew the train would pass the spot where I was in less than ten minutes, and I must relight that lantern within that time. However, I had the good sense to first put a greater interval between me and the bridge before taking any other action, and ran on a quarter of a mile, stopping in a cut half a dozen feet deep. There I was, with one match in my pocket with which to save the lives of a whole train load of people and only about five minutes in which to insure safety in starting a flame.

Somehow by this time I had gathered my faculties completely. I determined that nothing but a complete driving from my mind of the situation would enable me to plan, and with a supreme effort I mastered my excitement and became perfectly cool. Then I considered by flashes of thought the best way to proceed. Should I attempt to relight the lantern directly from the match or try to light a fire? I felt in my pocket and found a few scraps of paper—news clippings—and some letters. There was also a lead pencil. Taking off my coat, I set it up in the middle of the track in tent-like fashion, though the wind forced

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