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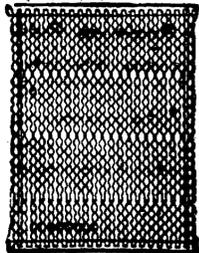
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mrs. Caroline VanWinkle visited in Lansing the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Donaldson is visiting friends in Buffalo and Canada.

Mrs. Geo. Sykes, of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends here.

On account of rain the Fowlerville fair was continue over Saturday.

Miss Effie Allen of Howell was the guest of friends here the past week.

F. L. Andrews attended the Eastern Michigan Press club in Detroit last Friday.

Andrew Richmond of Stockbridge was the guest of Jas. Wilcox and family the past week.

Mrs. Leal Sigler is visiting friends in Lansing and attending the state meeting of the O. E. S.

H. G. Briggs is shingling and repairing a barn on the Ohas, Love farm northwest of this village.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson and son of Jackson is visiting her sisters Mrs. R. E. Finch and Mrs. M. Markham and brother F. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Wales, a half sister of Bert Van Blaricum of this place was found dead in her room in Detroit. It is thought she had been dead about two days.

Mrs. Thos. Judson of Gregory was in town Saturday last. She informs us that Mr. Judson is improving slowly from his stroke of paralysis which he had last spring.

The white horse of Mrs. Ella Jackson, died Monday morning quite suddenly. The horse is well known about here having been driven on the streets a vicinity for nearly 27 years.

Don't postpone your lecture ticket until the last thing. You know you want to attend the entertainments, so buy a ticket and be ready. They are on sale at Sigler's Drug store. Season ticket \$1.00. Reserved seat 25 cents.

**THAT ANNUAL FAIR.**

The annual fair given by the Cong'l church and society was held last Friday and Saturday as announced and the good weather asked for by the Dispatch was here to help in the success. There was the usual display of fancy work and useful articles which found ready sale. There was the produce department where fine corn, potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, etc. were in evidence in great numbers but all were sold at good prices and much more could have been disposed of. There was one pumpkin which weighed 57 pounds and would have made pies for a regiment. There was also two pumpkins which were on the same stem and were quite a curiosity.

The usual big suppers were served each evening and everyone had their fill and no one grumbled. A fine rocking chair was brought in and votes were sold at ten cents each and the friends of Rev. Mylne rallied around him and when the contest was over he had won by a small number and the chair was presented to him. The society made over \$7.00 on the chair so it will be seen that there were others in the contest.

The entire fair was a success both socially and financially, the society taking in over \$200.

**MICHIGAN PRESS CLUB.**

At the meeting of the above club last Friday in Detroit there were about 75 members of the press present and an interesting meeting was the result. The session was held in the Fellowship rooms which were kindly tendered the association.

In the evening the members of the press club were the guests of Theo. Quinby of the Free Press at a recital given by J. Whitcomb Riley at the auditorium. The recital as well as the musical numbers were indeed a treat and the Free Press has the thanks of the entire club. It was certainly a treat well worth a trip to the city.

**ASSOCIATION MEETING.**

On Tuesday and Wednesday next, Nov. 20, 21, will be held the semi-annual meeting of the Jackson Association of Cong'l churches, at this place commencing at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and closing 4:30 Wednesday.

Several from abroad will be present and address the people, among them we see the names of C. S. Jones of Chelsea; W. H. Warren and Wm. Ewing, Lansing; John Claffin, Leslie; Dr. Patton, Ann Arbor and others. A profitable time is looked for.

**YOUNG MENS CLUB**

Important business Thursday at 8:30 prompt.

"Wood Bee" at Barton's Saturday. All members requested to assist. In the Gym. exercises A. Swarhout can make a showing in Indian club movements, Johnson leads in the Bowling and Will Miller at Croquet, for acrobatic work on the floor Campbell and Kennedy are on top, for fine wrestling and glove motions Prof Miller wins out.

**Congregational Church.**

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

The Jackson Association of Cong'l churches will open its sessions at above church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with the celebration of the sacrament of the Holy Communion and a sermon by Rev. Smith of Jackson.

Sunday Oct. 18 Divine Worship and sermon at 10:30, the story of Lot, Thursday service at 7 p. m. All Welcome.

Good weather to harvest corn.

Mrs Geo. Brown is visiting friends in Otislon and Ann Arbor.

F. M. Peters was in Jackson Friday and Saturday last on business.

Austin Pitts of Fowlerville is visiting his daughter Mrs. S. Durfee.

A. J. Wilhelm and wife have moved into the Teeple house formerly occupied by Frank Boylan.

Mrs. Ellen Richards, Emilg Jackson and Jule Sigler went Monday to Lansing to attend the O. E. S. state chapter.

Rev. K. H. Crane was in Detroit the first of the week to sell eyecoats. We understand that he made several good sales.

Cards were issued from this office this week announcing another dance at the Caverly House, Friday evening, Oct. 23. Bill, 50 cents.

The Ladies aid of the M. E. church, will serve dinner at the home of Marcus Crippen, north of this village on Wednesday next, Oct. 21. All are invited.

It is only a little time now before the first lecture on the course. Have you secured your ticket yet? The first one is by Hon. G. H. Gearhart, Nov. 6. Do not fail to hear him.

The regular weekly social of St. Marys church will be held Friday evening of this week at the home of Edward Hoisel of Chubb's corners. There will be a fine time and all are invited.

The L. A. S. of the Lakin appointment will meet at Mrs. Geo. Blands on Thursday the 22 a. m. The members are requested to come early as there is work to-day. A cordial invitation to all.

M. Davis brought to this office the past week a curiosity in the form of an egg. The egg in question was a soft shell affair 6 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 in circumference, on the inside of which, surrounded by the white of an egg, was a full-sized hard shelled egg perfect in every way. The egg was laid by a Plymouth Rock fowl. This is the latest history we know in regard to "Plymouth Rock."

The American Society of Equity desires to secure a million members between now and Jan. 1, and placed the price at 25 cents per member for one year. We are authorized to receive applications at this office which will be forwarded to headquarters. The movement is a good one among farmers and all should avail themselves of these rates. The paper "Up to Date" is included in the offer and is worth four times the amount as an agricultural paper.

**WEDDING NUPTIALS.**

At the home of H. W. Crofoot Pinckney on Thursday Oct. 8 at 4.30 p. m. occurred the marriage of Lottie Collier of Howell to Walter Ely of Dixford Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

The articles left from the fair will be for sale at the home of Mrs. Cadwell. Call and see if there is any thing you would like. We desire to close them out as soon as possible.

The Forty hour devotion has been observed at St. Marys church here this week, commencing Sunday. Rev. Frs. Connoly of Williamston, Needham of Jackson, Williams of Lansing and McCarty of Howell assisted Rev. Comerford in the service.

Prof Miller displays tact and enterprise, also his interest in the welfare of his pupils by arranging suitable outdoor recreations for them at "recess hours". Basket Ball is to be one of the play grounds features hereafter also parallel bar movements. This plan will give the pupils a chance to work off their superfluous energy and do much to suppress the disposition to coarseness and rudeness which is bred through want of proper diversion in idle movements.

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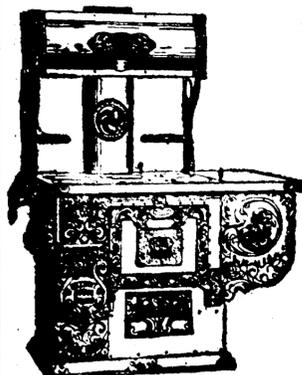
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# The Two Captains

By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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**CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.**  
Crystal stood up. He had finished breakfast, and at sea, when a man ends his meal, he departs without a moment's loss of time to relieve the man who has relieved him, supposing it to be his watch on deck.

"A pity you didn't sail in any other ship than the *Thetis*, Laura," said he, and with a glance at Pope, that seemed malevolent owing to the shadow with which his scar dyed it, he trudged up the short steps.

"Crystal is not a good tempered man," said Pope, softly.

"He is in concern about me," answered Laura.

"I have served him well," continued Pope, leaning back, and gazing at her thoughtfully. "He was so poor when I fell in with him in London that, in a few days, he would not have possessed a shilling for a meal. Probably his share in this voyage will already work out at considerably over a thousand pounds—I include a certain draft which is sure to be honored. I accepted all the risks. I burdened myself with a painful memory. I found him a comfortable berth, and offered him a share in my fortune, and how does he repay me? He dislikes that I should even admire you—you, madam, who are so admirable that no man could behold you without adoration."

Her cheeks were burning, but certainly not with displeasure. And now he exhibited great tact, for though he was alone with her he made no attempt to press himself, though I will not say that this might not have been owing in a small degree to the accident of his casting his eyes up to the skylight, through which he beheld a number of surly, irritable, impatient, piratic faces staring down at him and the girl.

When everything had been conveyed on deck, Pope lighted a cigar and followed the men. He found all hands assembled.

The plunder had been heaped between the skylight and the wheel, and

companionway, "May I come on deck?"

"An instant," roared Pope. He caught the bell and shouted, "Strike the bell eight."

"Eight bells," echoed Crystal, and while a pirate hammered eight silvery chimes out of the throat of a little green bell that hung close about the foremast, Capt. Pope went along to Laura Crystal.

"It is good to breathe this air after the atmosphere of the cabin," she exclaimed, "and it is dull downstairs."

Before Pope could answer, Crystal trudged up.

Pope paused a moment to look around the sea, and in that pause Laura's eyes rested upon his fine face, and Crystal noticed the look. The square man put down his quadrant, and he and Laura fell a-pacing the deck, Pope descending.

The cousins walked the deck for a little while in silence. Crystal then suddenly said, screwing his eyes into the extremity of their sockets so as to observe the girl without turning his head:

"What d'ye think of Pope?"

"He's a very gentlemanly sailor," she answered, with a slight smile. "He's much too handsome, dignified and well-bred to be a pirate."

Crystal's mouth widened in a grin, but there was little or no mirth in the grimace.

"I hope," says he bluntly, now turning his head to look at her fully, "that you're not going to fall in love with him. Eh? Is it so? Has his blarney bitten ye already?" He paused, breathing hard. "Curse me," he continued, "if Jonathan Crystal is going to let any relation of his marry a pirate."

"Why not?" said Laura coolly.

"The Crystals are a respectable old family and pirates are hanged," said Crystal in a low note.

"Aren't you a pirate," cried the beautiful girl, "and aren't you likely to be hanged?"

"No," roared Crystal in a tone that



"This will save the Crystals from disgrace!"

the pirates made a considerable crowd on either hand of it.

Pope, smoking a cigar, walked up to the pile of stuff, thus stationing himself between the mobs of men. He said:

"My lads, all that we have taken so far is here. There is gold in those cases. No call to count the coins. We know to a shilling by the ship's papers what the amount is."

Sitting down on one of the cases, he pulled out a notebook and a pencil, and his men watched him in silence while he made certain calculations.

"I will not give you his figures; to tell the truth I do not recollect them. I believe that he reserved one-third of the money for himself and brig, giving Crystal a fourth of the remainder, and the rest to the men in equal portions, without regard to ratings. The old man who told me this story was not very clear on this head."

When Pope had called out the figures aloud, standing up to do so, and looking about him with a face of iron, he cried out, "You are satisfied, I hope?"

"Who's a-going to make the valuation?" exclaimed a pirate, impatiently.

"The capt'n—who else could?" says Bobbie, in the crowd, adding instantly, "always begging of Mr. Crystal's pardon."

"Let's shove ahead, then," says Pope.

It was noon before the worth of the things had been summed up. The mail bags had not been opened. Pope broke off to the sights with Crystal, and the men went below to dinner, two remaining to sentinel the booty.

A melodious voice sounded in the

caused the evil-eyed helmsman to start and stare. "See this! 'tis this that will save the Crystals from disgrace," and he whipped a pistol out of his breast.

"You frighten me more than ever Capt. Pope does," said Laura, who had turned a little pale, though she spoke steadily. "I would rather be protected by him than by you. You're in a bad temper and look terrible. Capt. Pope is all goodness and consideration, and I'll go downstairs until you make me feel easy in your company," and down she went, to the amazement of the square man, who stood rooted, but swaying on his strong legs watching her sink through the hatch.

The cabin man was preparing the table for dinner. Laura sat down upon a locker and sank into thought.

On a sudden Pope's door opened and the captain stepped forth. He started with a look of transport on beholding her, and instantly approached and seated himself at her side. He made as if he would take her hand, checked himself, but self-restraint fired his cheek with blood, and she thought he looked handsomer than she had ever before seen him.

"Is not all that booty I have been looking at upstairs enough for you?" said she.

"Enough for me. But there are others."

"What will be your share?"

"Say two thousand pounds," he answered, smiling at these inquiries, which were made charming to him by the beautiful face he looked at.

"Can you make the rest satisfy the men, so as to end this voyage and save your lives?"

"I cannot live upon the interest of two thousand pounds," answered Pope with a sigh, "and I shall not make the halter longer by extending my cruise and enlarging my estate. But I am touched," said he in his sweetest manner, "that you should feel anxious about my safety."

This was significant, and so were her blushes; but if Pope at this moment intended to make love, his passion must be hindered by the intrusion of a round of salt, boiled beef. In fact, the cabin dinner was ready. Crystal was called, Grindal was shouted for and took charge, and the two captains and the young lady seated themselves.

It was plain from Crystal's face that he continued in a bad temper. Though Pope could not but cast from time to time an adoring glance at Laura, he refrained from making direct love to her under Jonathan's nose. When they were seated Pope said:

"Miss Crystal is uneasy about you and me, Johnny; she would have us end the voyage before we're captured and hanged. I have told her that we are not yet rich enough."

"She need not trouble herself with fears of our being hanged," said Crystal; "depend upon it in my death I shall not disgrace those who bear my name."

"How long is this voyage going to last?" exclaimed Laura.

"Long enough to satisfy the purpose of it," replied Pope. "I am here to make my fortune. I have made no fortune as yet; nothing under ten thousand pounds will satisfy me. If Capt. Crystal is dissatisfied let him take his share and I'll shift him into the first ship we signal."

"My cousin goes with me," said Crystal.

"Does she? does she?" exclaimed Pope. Then growing sensible that his power of self-restraint was abandoning him, he sprang to his feet and, making Miss Laura one of his courtliest bows, went up the companion-steps, carrying himself with a grace which the girl thought no man had ever surpassed.

"All the same," says Crystal gloomily and sullenly, "if I shift, as he calls it, you shift with me."

"You are not grateful, you are not even gracious," she answered.

He said, with an oath, "You are in love with him."

On which she rose and went to her cabin.

Crystal finished his dinner. It was not yet three bells; he drank two strong tumblers of rum and water, then joined Pope on deck. Half a score of the pirates had collected about the stuff. The rest of the crew were at this time slowly coming forward though three bells had not been struck. Pope stood with folded arms gazing down at the mail bags, but it was sure his thoughts were not with them. Lifting his eyes, he saw Crystal, and without the least menace of manner, though without any hint of cordiality, either, he put his hand upon the rugged man's shoulder, and drew him to the rail away from the listeners.

"Ye don't want to go adrift, John?"

"Not without my cousin."

"See here," says Pope, taking a step so as to command Crystal's face. "My father, who was a clergyman of the Church of England, used to say, the priest tells the parson, if you do not believe in my church you must go to hell. And my father would say the parson's reply would be, if you do not believe in my church you must go to hell. For every man has a right to his own opinion, Johnny, and if you don't like mine, say the word. Pocket your share," says he, pointing to the litter of stuff, "and I'll put ye aboard the first ship we see."

"You'll put us aboard?" says Crystal savagely.

"By —," and here Pope swore, "I'd cut your throat first, man, yea, even as you slept, before I parted with her. She's my booty. She's my prize. She loves me."

He rounded on his heel and walked away to the pile of plunder, and Crystal at the rail watched him under the shadow of his scar with his brain fashioning a scheme whose one primary and essential feature was—and he was not too drunk to conceive it—that he must stick to the brig.

## CHAPTER XX.

### The Mails.

It was now for Pope to open the mail bags and examine their contents. Crystal left the bulwarks, against which he had been leaning, and drew close.

There were several bags of mails, and each was stuffed full. The contents consisted of letters, newspapers, little parcels, and the like. The letters which contained nothing but writing were flung overboard. One stout envelope in the third bag that was opened, secured by tape and green sealing wax, was found to contain a flat packet of small diamonds. Some bills of exchange were met with. Bank notes of the value of six hundred pounds. Sundry small packages contained articles of jewelry.

(To be continued.)

A pauper in the right is better than a millionaire in the wrong.



### Avoiding Milk Fevers.

When pasturage is not available succulent food, such as silage, is very desirable for breeding animals, more so, of course, for cows than horses, as it helps to keep the system relaxed and does not produce an undue amount of fat, says Professor A. M. Soule. Milk fever, or what is generally known as parturient apoplexy, is one of the most dangerous diseases with which the breeder has to contend, and it is more likely to occur when the breeding animals are fed on dry roughness and rich meals, such as corn meal and cottonseed meal. These feeds rather tend to produce a fevered condition of the system; the dry roughness has rather a binding effect and the meals mentioned produce too much fat, and where they are fed without discretion the trouble mentioned is most likely to occur. While the disease can and has been successfully treated by the Schmitt method, in the experience of the writer (which has been considerable) it leaves the cow's nervous system in a very bad condition. In fact, in nearly all instances within the knowledge of the writer it has permanently injured the milk flow and the cows recovering from the treatment have never been anything like as valuable for dairy purposes afterwards. As this trouble can be obviated in a very large measure by using proper care in feeding the cow, the importance of giving more attention to this matter becomes apparent. Even when succulent foods are available only a small amount of grain should be fed immediately before parturition, and this had best consist of wheat bran. Previous to this time a limited amount of cottonseed meal and wheat bran, and even a small amount of corn meal can be fed with impunity to advantage. While the bran may be used in the ordinary condition in warm weather, in cold weather it is frequently an advantage to use it in the form of a mash, and it is also well to give two or three liberal doses of salts. Should the udder of the cow become very large before calving, it should be carefully milked out and kneaded and worked with every day, so as to prevent inflammation and caking of the udder. Where these precautions are observed there is not much danger of parturient apoplexy.

### A Model Creamery.

In connection with the New York Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, they have established a model creamery, from a hygienic standpoint. All milk, for whatever purpose designed, whether to be consumed as milk or cream, or whether to be made into ice-cream or butter is to be pasteurized. The hygienic features begin with the buildings, which are so constructed that they can be, and are kept, absolutely clean. The milking is done in such a way that bacteria and all germs are practically excluded. Perfect sanitation in the building enables them to guarantee absolutely pure milk. The handling of the milk from the time it is taken from the cow, until the finished product is ready for use, is also done in such a manner that it is a pleasure to the consumer to use the goods, not only because of their extremely fine quality, but the fact of their being produced in so cleanly and sanitary manner gives them an added flavor.—Elgin Dairy Report.

### European Cow Population.

A German writer makes the following calculations as to the cows of the leading European countries:

|               | Cows.      | Cows to 100 Inhabitants. |
|---------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Belgium       | 823,455    | 12.3                     |
| Denmark       | 1,067,139  | 41.4                     |
| Germany       | 10,458,631 | 18.6                     |
| France        | 7,819,582  | 20.3                     |
| Great Britain | 4,066,827  | 9.8                      |
| Holland       | 958,400    | 18.8                     |
| Norway        | 706,925    | 31.7                     |
| Austria       | 4,678,846  | 17.9                     |
| Hungary       | 2,185,224  | 11.3                     |
| Sweden        | 1,765,915  | 34.7                     |
| Switzerland   | 739,562    | 22.3                     |
| Servia        | 289,501    | 11.6                     |

For a number of European countries we have no cow statistics, the totals for "cattle" only being given. They are as follows: Greece, 360,000; Italy, 5,000,000; Portugal, 625,000; Roumania, 2,589,000; Russia, 35,916,857; Spain, 2,217,659. It is probable that in most of these countries the cow population is 50 per cent of all.

The land best adapted to the cucumber is a moist, warm, light, sandy loam; although sandy soil is not so productive, the finest and earliest cucumbers may be grown on it if highly and properly fertilized. A manure rich in nitrogen will produce fruit of the desired dark green color.

### Lung Diseases Prevalent.

Nearly one-half of the mortality in the United States is from disease of the lungs and 75 per cent of it preventable.

### ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, worn out, aching back, legs come to everybody who taxes the kidneys. When the kidneys are overworked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do. When the kidneys fail dangerous diseases quickly follow, urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:



Veteran Joshua Heller, of 704 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros' drug store in Champaign and taking a course of treatment I told the readers of the paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which had elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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### WANTED TO IMPROVE RACE.

Eccentric French Millionaire Left Money for Giants' Dowry.

M. de Saint Ouen de Pierrecourt, an eccentric French millionaire, died a short time ago and left the greater part of his fortune to his native city of Rouen, stipulating that the municipality was to found an annual prize of \$20,000 as a dowry for a giant and a giantess in order to regenerate the human race. An amicable arrangement has now been made between the heirs and the city of Rouen. The family attacked the will on the ground that the "giant clause" was impossible of execution. By the arrangement now made the city of Rouen will pay the heirs \$600,000, while out of the residue it undertakes to found an undertaking, "inspired by the idea of protecting, preserving and improving the human race, but which shall not cost more than \$160,000." The details of this undertaking have not yet been divulged.

### Manager Is Sent to Jail.

Cincinnati, O., special: Joseph Munser, manager of the "Market for Life" company, who recently shot several members of the show, waived examination before Judge Lueders and was sent to jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

No hand can make the clock strike the hours that are past.—Byron.

### ORIGIN.

#### Of a Famous Human Food.

The story of great discoveries or inventions is always of interest.

An active brain worker who found himself hampered by lack of bodily strength and vigor and could not carry out the plans and enterprises he knew how to conduct was led to study various foods and their effects upon the human system. In other words before he could carry out his plans he had to find a food that would carry him along and renew his physical and mental strength.

He knew that a food that was a brain and nerve builder, (rather than a mere fat maker), was universally needed. He knew that meat with the average man does not accomplish the desired results. He knew that the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers is made from Albumen and Phosphate of Potash obtained from food. Then he started to solve the problem.

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# HUMOR OF THE DAY

**Not Flattered.**  
 "I'm going to put you in a book," said the author.  
 "If you do," was the reply, "I'll give you a picture for the second edition."  
 "Will you, really?"  
 "You bet I will really. All you will have to do is to sit for your picture after I have been through with you and you'll have an illustration that will attract attention."  
 "And yet," said the author to himself, "people think this business is a perfectly safe one. Little they know the excitement and dangers of it."

Fortunate.



He—'I've got me father's nose and mouth.  
 She—Well, the old man was lucky to get rid of them.

How It Came to Pass.

"Dad," said the rural youngster to his home returning parent, "what do you reckon has done took an' happened?"  
 "How kin I tell?"  
 "The lightnin' an' thunder has kill yer two brindle cows an' five hogs!"  
 "That's bad, my son; but I can't be everywhere. Providence knowed I wuz away from home, an' took advantage of my absence!"

Wasn't Detected.

"I used a sermon this morning," said the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, "that I preached many years ago, but, fortunately, there was only one member of the congregation present that heard it the first time."  
 "Who was that?" asked his wife.  
 "Deacon Ironside. And fortunately again—I may say providentially—the deacon slept through the whole of it."

Then They Clinched.

"Didn't think I could speak, did you, eh?" said Bragg, exultantly, after his first attempt at post-prandial oratory.  
 "Well, I confess I can't imagine anything so marvelous that has happened for years."  
 "Nothing like it in a century, eh?"  
 "Oh, longer than that. No; since Balaam's time."

No Longer a Reformer.

Former Resident (back at the old home on a visit)—What has become of Lustigo, who used to be such a loud howler against monopolists, corporations and all that sort of thing?  
 Old Citizen—He's here still, but he isn't doing any howling now. He found a vein of coal in his land a few years ago.

The Way It Goes.



He—I sold that article for \$10 that I wrote on the evils of betting.  
 She—What will you do with the money?  
 He—I bet it on our ball team.

Certainly.

"I like a man," she remarked, "who says exactly what he thinks."  
 "About somebody else, of course," suggested her chum.

Distressing.

Dolly—What was the cause of May and Tom falling out?  
 Kitty—A hammock.—Baltimore American.

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Cathedral Project Not Popular.

Bishop Potter of New York is experiencing much difficulty in raising the great sums necessary for the construction of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Many clergymen and laymen of the diocese regard the project as medieval and a decided waste of money. So strong is this feeling that the bishop has been much disappointed at lack of contributions. Rich parishioners seem to have closed their pocketbooks for a time at least.

Still Another Case.

Frankville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Many remarkable cures are being reported from all over the country but there is one right here in Frankville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louis Markison of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

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 "Three gloves? Dear me! Do you mean three pairs?"  
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### THE GRANGE RITUAL.

**Its Beautiful Teaching Unappreciated by Most Patrons.**

The American Grange Bulletin touches upon a very important matter in the following article. It says: As members of the grange we frequently boast of the teachings of our ritual. What is the best thing in it? Don't answer without thinking. Perhaps you hadn't thought. Possibly you know very little about the ritual—and you are an officer, a teacher in the grange! And if you, with your opportunities and responsibilities, must hesitate and confess to yourself that you know very little about the matter, how do you suppose your new members would be able to answer the question?

Here is a suggestion, not for this week or next, but for a suitable time this month or next, or some other month. Plan a ritual programme. Ask a dozen members to select the best sentence from the ritual and be prepared to repeat it and give reasons for thinking it the best. Ask three others to read the ritual for the purpose of being able to judge which of the dozen answers is best. The decision may be based on the selection alone, on the explanation and the explanation, or on the explanation alone.

The important thing is to get your members interested in searching for the choice things in the grange ritual. Mere memorizing without regard to thought will amount to little, but the good things are worth committing, even if the lessons they should teach are not appreciated at the time. The getting by heart with the idea of understanding the meaning as well as the order of the words will do good, besides being an interesting exercise and a valuable discipline.

### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

**Some Suggestions for the Worthy Lecturer's Programme.**

Sometimes it happens that lecturers of subordinate granges are at a loss to know what subject to suggest for discussion at grange meetings. We submit a few that will be found interesting and profitable.

Is the local telephone an advantage to the farmer?

What is the best for the average farmer, special or mixed farming?

From what may the farmer receive the most education in his calling today?

Have men or women exercised the greatest influence on civilization and happiness?

Which is the best for a young man—a college education or an eighty acre farm?

What is the cheapest and best way of building a road?

Is it right to exempt life insurance companies, saving banks and loan associations from taxation?

Are farmers receiving a reasonable return for the capital and labor invested in their farms?

Should country schoolhouses be used as centers for social neighborhood meetings?

How many pounds of butter should a good dairy cow make in a year and what should she be fed?

Should the government or state aid in defraying the cost of constructing highways built according to standard requirements?

Would the importation of farm laborers through the department of agriculture at Washington be desirable?

**Farmers Should Join the Grange.**

While the grange is making rapid strides in membership this year, there are still a great many farmers who are not members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. More than 30,000,000 people of the United States are engaged in agriculture. The moral, social, educational and financial status of so large a number of our people is a matter of interest to every good citizen. The primary purpose of the grange is to educate and elevate the American farmer. Every patriotic farmer should join the grange and help the good work along, and every other good citizen, as opportunity may offer, should speak a word of encouragement.

**A Grange Offered by Women.**

Union grange of Southington, Conn., since Jan. 1, when all the offices were filled by lady members, has been making fine progress. At the opening of the year sixteen were initiated, the rituals were taboed and such degree work has never been seen in the grange. Two successful institutes were held early in the spring. "Joah Whitcomb" was well presented at the town hall and a neat sum returned to the treasury. These ladies have proved that the success of a grange is secured once it has a live corps of officers and a careful, tactful and resourceful lecturer.—American Agriculturist.

Yes, Farm "Em Down!"  
The New York Farmer rises to remark that "the grangers should turn

down! the smiling, gushing, howling, snorting, handshaking, shoulder slapping, eye peering, nose sniffing, log rolling, round cornered, wily pulling, nomination seeking and vote begging professional politicians who haunt the grange picnics in summer."

### Unfounded Prejudices.

Those who are familiar with grange work realize that the greatest obstacle to be overcome by the order is the indifference, if not opposition, of those who, could they be induced to lay aside unfounded prejudices, would become valuable members of the order.

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In a word, though he who mistakes must be in error, our common use of language considers him who is mistaken to be so.—Notes and Queries.

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### Imposing.

She (at the review grounds)—What an imposing figure Captain Borrower has!

He—Yes; naturally so.

She—And why naturally, pray?

He—Oh, he's always imposing on his friends.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Called Him Brother.

Harlow—I noticed you called Fred "brother." Does he belong to some secret society that you do?

Shallop—I don't belong to any secret society. I call him brother because my wife once promised to be a sister to him.—Boston Transcript.

### A Love Letter.

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War between South American republics is always useful in relieving the ennui between revolutions.

Mary MacLane says the future is a lute without strings. It may also be described as an untuned flute.

Mr. Balfour seems fated to play second fiddle. First Chamberlain and now the king is taking first honors.

Turkey is willing to bring about reforms in Macedonia if she is only given time and her ammunition holds out.

The hickory nut crop is reported to be unusually large. If the coal trust doesn't behave we may burn hickory nuts.

Life insurance companies are not sending agents to Macedonia just at present, as the climate there is very unhealthy.

A careful statistician says 140,000,000 safety pins are made in this country every year. What becomes of all the safety pins?

Ohio country school teachers are leaving their jobs to run city trolley cars. Prefer to teach the young idea how to scoot, it seems.

The farmers in Central Iowa are clamoring for elevators. Probably getting too blamed lazy to walk upstairs. —Los Angeles Times.

Alfred Austin has written a tragedy. The publishers confidently expect it to take rank with the best efforts of Messrs. Ade and Dooley.

Harry Lehr says the lapel button-hole should be abolished. Harry is always deeply interested in some question of supreme importance to mankind.

Doubtless King Edward feels that the salary he receives justifies him in amplifying the duties of his job to the extent of acting as his own managing editor.

Prominent Citizens Urge Purchase of Jones Site So That Dam May Be Built at Once.—Opinions on the Dam Project.—Headlines in Ohio State Journal.

Col. Carroll D. Wright declares that the world is better now than it ever was before—and as the world is what we make it, that's a big compliment to all of us.

The Washington Post asserts that Lou Dillon and Major Delmar are the only ones who ever kept the promise held out in the sign, "Will be back in two minutes."

Train robbers will have nervous indigestion and fainting fits when they hear that an unguarded clerk carried \$3,000,000 from Washington to New York in a suit case.

It is safe to suppose that when the man who was enjoined by a neighbor from swearing received notice of the restraining order there was need for its application right away.

In some parts of Switzerland they have laws which make it necessary to have horses hitched to automobiles so that other horses will not be frightened by them. The horse still has his uses.

Corbett thinks he can whip Fitzsimmons and Fitzsimmons thinks he can whip Corbett and both will continue to think so as long as the public is willing to pay the admission fee to the ringside.

A New York society woman says the Goelets were extravagant in paying \$2,000,000 for the duke of Roxburgh. Would she have approved of buying him if he had been marked down to \$1,999,998?

The intending train robbers waved a red light across the track for Engineer Boss, but he ran by without stopping. The man who knows when to disobey ironclad orders is the one worth money to his employers.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Can't Borrow Money.

Judge Wanty has refused to allow Receiver Frankenthal to borrow money to pay the men formerly employed by the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company. His reason for doing this, as he announced is that the first mortgagees have not expressed themselves as consenting to this arrangement, and it is they who have first say on the matter. The announcement has aroused an ugly feeling among the men employed on the American side of the river, and various threats are heard which have resulted in the police department of this city carefully guarding all the works of the company. It was stated that the men had threatened to lower the head gates of the canal, thus emptying it, and a guard has been placed there to prevent anything of the kind occurring.

Missing Man Heard From.

William J. Pearce, of Pontiac, who mysteriously disappeared from Detroit about a month ago, has written his family that he is safe and sound in Elgin, Ill. In an incoherent and jumbled-up epistle, Pearce wrote that he could not remember a thing from the time he left Detroit, about five weeks ago, until he suddenly regained consciousness in Elgin. He said that he had been wandering about, but that he did not know where or how he had managed to live; that he was badly in need of care and attention, as he had fallen in weight from 175 pounds to less than 140, and his whole system seemed to be racked and shocked as a result of his unconscious wanderings.

The Governor's Leniency.

Gov. Bliss has commuted the sentence of Milton M. Wolfe, who has been out on parole for a year, so that it expires at once. Wolfe was sent from Chippewa county two years ago for four years in Marquette for larceny. The governor has issued paroles to Daniel McCabe, sent from Van Buren county in 1897 for 10 years in Jackson for criminal assault; and to George E. Webster, of Chippewa county, sent to Marquette in 1902 for two and a half years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

The Blockade of the Flats.

The steamer John N. Glidden, sunk in St. Clair Flats canal by the barge Magna, of the steel trust fleet, will be a total loss and may be blown up by the government as an obstruction to navigation. The work started by the Magna Friday morning when she crashed through the bow of the boat and carried away everything back almost to the pilot house and nine feet down from the main deck was completed by six other boats which struck the wreck in passing and practically broke her to pieces.

Shipping Blocked.

A steamer blockade that will mean the loss of many thousands of dollars at the fag end of the marine season is on at the Flats canal, one of the three difficult points in the line of great lakes traffic. All traffic between upper and lower lakes of vessels loaded to draw more than 10 1/2 feet must be suspended, but for that which squeezes through a 75-foot passageway. The huge bulk of the steamer John N. Glidden reposes peacefully in the narrow ship canal, prohibiting practically all passage.

Smallpox Still Working.

Two Bay City boarding houses, one the Park City Hotel, with 25 inmates, and the other a private place with 15 persons, are quarantined. Six cases of smallpox have been found in the latter place, and two in the former. In spite of every effort made by the board of health and the contract physicians, new cases spring up as soon as others are disposed of. With an expense account of about \$35,000 in two years on account of smallpox, the supervisors are making all kinds of howls for economy.

Bank Closed.

Saturday the Eau Claire Canning Co., drew checks to the amount of \$4,500 on the private bank of Dr. A. C. Probert, in that village, but the bank did not have funds enough to cash them. The doors were closed, but the cashier promised to reopen them Monday. Probert was mixed up with the state board of health in the St. Luke's hospital deal at Niles a few years ago. The canning company is the bank's chief depositor.

An Ill-Treated Woman.

Great indignation has been aroused in Niles by an accusation made against William Putnam, a local mail carrier, who is chaplain of the state association of mail carriers. He is charged with having ill-treated his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Brown, aged 90 years. Mrs. Brown has made oath that Putnam struck her twice and then ordered her from his home, telling her to go to the poorhouse or somewhere else.

Taxes Boosted.

Ionia county's assessments were elevated by the state tax commission. Real estate was raised 5 per cent in Ionia city, 15 per cent in Belding, 18 per cent in Easton, 8 in Ronald and 6 in Berlin. The valuation of John F. Bible's wagon company was increased by \$45,000, that of the Ionia Gas Co. by \$35,000 and the Belding Hall Co.'s by \$18,000, and so on.

Apples Will Be High.

Before December 1, 30,000 barrels of apples will be laid away in Detroit storage houses for use later in the winter, according to reports now rife. The apples that the commission men are salting away for future sale to grocers are the high-grade ones, Baldwins, greenings, and northern spies, nominally quoted now at from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a barrel. A storage charge of 50 cents a barrel for the season is made, with the privilege of withdrawing the apples from storage at any time. Later in the winter these fancy grades will bring from \$4.50 to \$5.50 a barrel, so that the commission men make a nice profit by holding them back. Apples are reported to be unusually plentiful in Michigan this year, and half a dozen of the largest commission houses in Detroit who supply the trade have contracted with the farmers to take their whole orchards. As fast as they come in from the country the poorer grades, quoted at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a barrel, are sold to the retailers, and the better ones added to the supply in the storage houses.

Convict at a Funeral.

With a deputy sheriff watching his every movement John Harney attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Kate Harney, in St. Philip's church in Battle Creek Wednesday and heard Rev. Fr. Sadler say the words committing her body to earth. Harney is serving a 10-year term in the state prison at Jackson for burglary. Postmaster Latta and others interceded with Gov. Bliss and got permission for the man to attend the funeral. He was an hour late in arriving, and the funeral was delayed on that account. He is known as "Pup" Harney, and has borne a bad reputation.

Used Dynamite.

During Tuesday night somebody blew up a section of the Algoma Central track near the brickmaking plant of the Consolidated company on the Canadian side. Dynamite was used. The police are working on the case but have been unable to get any clue that leads to identity of the guilty persons. It cannot be learned where the explosive was obtained. It is thought to have been the work of persons engaged in the recent riots. No trains were running at the time, so it could not have been done to cause a wreck.

Killed in a Runaway.

William Moreland, a wealthy farmer, living about four miles from Caro, was killed by his team running away and throwing him out of the wagon. He was one of the jurors on the first civil case tried in justice court in this township in 1860, was about 65 years old, and was an uncle of D. W. H. Moreland, the deposed commissioner of public works, Detroit. A neighbor who was riding with him was also thrown out, but not seriously injured.

He Went Wrong.

Charles O. Frank, of Port Huron, the young deputy customs collector, who went wrong, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Wednesday to a charge of larceny from a store in the day time. He was drawing a salary of \$1,100 a year and was unmarried, but admitted having taken money from the Wevers store for two years past. He was remanded to jail for sentence.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Michigan's bonded indebtedness is \$410,800. Adrian is to have a central heating system. Menominee is to have a broom and brush factory. Lucas farmers have sold 10,000 bushels of cucumbers this season. The Seventh Day Adventists will establish a third factory in Menominee. Only six persons have been naturalized in Calhoun county since January 1 last. Brevoort township, Mackinac county, has raised 5,000 bushels of peas this season. Michigan has more varied manufacturing industries than any state in the union. Crows, next to deer, are causing upper peninsula farmers no end of trouble this year. Kalkaska ministers are against Sunday funerals and refuse to officiate on such occasions. Shlawassee county is to have a normal training school, which will probably be located at Owosso. There has been a big crop of strawberries this year, and now the second crop raspberries are coming in. In Ottawa county more marriage licenses were issued last month than ever before in any single month. The Michigan State Agricultural society has a balance of \$23,000 in its treasury from the fair at Pontiac. Frank Blitz, a miner, fell 250 feet down a shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine, and escaped with a few bruises. A Manistique baby fell into a creek near the house and was under water two minutes before rescued by its father. Loren and Beulah Butler, brother and sister, aged 18 and 16, have mysteriously disappeared from home in Mendon.

While playing in a tree, a 10-year-old Hillsdale lad fell, breaking his arm so that the bone protruded through the flesh.

Because Earl Crawford, of Saginaw, drew his gun toward him by its muzzle he will go through the rest of his life with one arm.

It is said that red squirrels and chipmunks damage the summer homes of Lake Michigan resorters when the cottages are unoccupied.

Kalkaska ministers have joined in the growing movement against Sunday funerals and refuse to officiate at such occasions on the Sabbath.

Mrs. Hattie Hicks, aged 72, and John Heatley, aged 50, are under arrest at Port Huron. The couple claim to be married, but have no proof.

Southern Calhoun county farmers have already harvested their second crop of ginseng seeds, which sell from 35 cents to 50 cents a hundred.

John Jacobson, of Carney, owns one of the finest orchards in Menominee county, consisting of four acres of heavily-bearing apple, pear and plum trees.

An unusual occurrence in farm lore happened when a Hartford man dug large ripe potatoes and picked ripe strawberries off adjoining patches of ground.

Reports from various points in the upper peninsula are that there is a considerable shortage in the potato crop, and higher prices are already ruling.

An examination of second-growth timber lands about Negaunee and Marquette, with special reference to their value for fuel wood, is now in progress.

A Hoxeyville man has invented a two-horse potato digger, which he has had constructed at the village blacksmith shop and which he is using on his farm.

Through the shooting accident which brought 13-year-old Leslie Crawford to the Mercy hospital at Bay City, his parents, for years estranged, met and were reunited.

Valuable iron discoveries have been made near Rossburg, east of Aitkin. Two leases have been made with the settlers by prospectors for a 50-year mining privilege.

Michigan ranks fourteenth among the states in her number of distilleries. There are 214 with a combined capital of \$7,985,238 and an annual product valued at \$8,755,450.

Mrs. Ella Spearbeck, of Hillsdale, who has neither friends nor means, was struck by a Lake Shore train, by which one leg was crushed. She was sent to the county house.

Muskogon's chamber of commerce bonus fund of \$100,000 for the securing of new factories has been exhausted and now a scheme is being devised for obtaining another \$100,000.

An awful Lansing paper says: It was thirty years last Friday since the cornerstone of the capitol building was laid, yet there are ladies of 28 in Lansing who can remember the occasion.

Master John Smith, of St. Joseph, clad in short breeches and aged only 14 years, was sentenced by Judge Coolidge to five years in the state house of correction at Ionia for burglary.

Two hundred and forty acres of low land near Montgomery were sold last week to a man from Dayton, O., who will use the entire acreage for a celery farm. It will be the largest in the state.

It is expected that trains will be running to Port Hope by November 1. That point will then be the terminus of that branch of the Pere Marquette, instead of Harbor Beach, as at present.

Gov. Bliss is in poor health. He narrowly escaped an attack of pneumonia a few days ago, and has been suffering from a severe cold ever since. He was at his office in Lansing Thursday, however.

George Matheson's home at Rock Lake, near the Soo, was wrecked by a stick of wood containing dynamite. Mrs. Matheson went out of the house before the wood was ignited, thereby saving her life.

Peter Jacobsen, of Negaunee, was attacked by a bull in his father's yard and was nearly gored to death before assistance came. His right shoulder and left collarbone were broken, and he sustained serious internal injuries.

Prof. A. M. Cobb, instructor in chemistry and physics in the Lansing high school, will make tests of samples of milk and meat in his school work this year, thus combining good work for the city with education for his pupils.

Deputy Attorney-General Chase has gone to Washington to settle the case of the United States against the state of Michigan over the tolls from St. Mary's canal. The question of interest on the \$63,000, which it has already been decided the state must pay the general government, remains to be settled.

Private Webb, of Co. B, Fort Bardy, is in the hospital as the result of an encounter with an unknown negro whom he attempted to halt while on sentry duty. The negro drew a gun, which went off in the struggle, and wounded Webb's hand, which may have to be amputated. The assailant escaped.

When Frank Bardwell, charged with killing Mrs. Ethel Hodge, his sister-in-law, at a dance in Arbetler hall, Bay City, April 10, was acquitted, the 250 miners in the court room cheered until the judge was obliged to order their dispersal by the deputy sheriffs. Bardwell's wife fainted, his lawyers wept and his friends showered money on him.

Saving the Crops. In Amelith and surrounding places in Bay County, the weeds are in many instances donning men's trousers and assisting their husbands in attempting to save crops still standing in the fields. Twenty-four hours of rain transformed the already soaking ground into a sea of mud in the lower sections, and farmers are pulling sugar beets out of the ground by hand, so soft is the earth, and they sink, meanwhile, knee deep. The last rain was the straw that counted, and hundreds of acres of beets will be abandoned. The estimators predict a shortage of 35 1/3 per cent in the crop. The schools in the village of Vestry are closed so pupils may assist in harvesting the potato crop. The potatoes are said to be rotting in the ground on account of the wet weather, and the schools have been shut for two weeks while the tubers are being harvested. Even with all the school children engaged in the work there is a scarcity of help, and when the moon is not obscured by clouds each day's work is extended far into the night.

Mr. Pearce's Wanderings. W. J. Pearce, the well known Pontiac public works commissioner and florist, who suddenly disappeared from Detroit August 18, arrived home Thursday morning. He was accompanied by Marshal Toynton, of Pontiac, who went to Elgin to bring him home, and by his son, Hubert, who met them in Chicago. Pearce is unable to remember an incident in his long and wearisome trip. He does not even remember leaving Pontiac, and is as much in the dark about his actions in Detroit, August 17 and 18, as he is about his later wanderings. "At first, he could remember but little and could only recall people after I had mentioned their names," says the marshal. "The same \$25 that it was said he had when he left was still in his watch pocket. On the way home he picked up a good deal, and by the time he reached Pontiac he seemed to be quite like his old self."

Typhoid Waking. Lansing physicians are treating approximately 75 cases of typhoid fever, according to statements obtained from them in a canvass yesterday, though it is rumored that there are really 90 cases. The city physician's reports to the state board of health have never shown the existence of more than 20 cases, but it is known that there have been many cases that were not reported to them, and a strong effort has been made to hide the fact that the disease was raging. Lansing doctors have no cases in the country, but in proportion to the population it is believed that the disease is just as widespread there as in this city.

Ell to Be a Witness. In the Ingham county circuit court Monday Prosecuting Attorney McArthur asked for permission to add the names of Eli R. Sutton, Court Stenographer Loomis and wife and W. J. Hopkins, assistant cashier of the City National bank, to the information as witnesses in the case of John Holbrook, charged with attempting to bribe jurors in the Sutton case. Coldwater has no electric cars yet, but hopes to sometime.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending October 12. TEMPLE THEATER—No. 100 to 105. Evenings 8:15, 10 to 10:30. AVENUE THEATER—Vaudeville—afternoon 100 to 105 and 200. Evenings 100, 150, 250 and 500.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4 25@4 85; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.20; pounds average, \$1 00@1 25; light to good butchers, \$1 00@1 25; heavy to good, \$1 25@1 50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 50@3 00; canners, \$1 00@1 25; common bulls, \$2 50@3 00; good shippers' bullocks, \$3 00@3 50; common feeders, \$2 50@3 00; good well-bred feeders, \$3 00@3 50; light stockers, \$2 75@3 25. Cows—Calves—Market active but at lower prices than last week. \$4 50@7 00. Milch cows and springers steady. \$25 00@35 00. We quote: Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 50@6 50; pigs, \$5 00@5 25; light Yorkers, \$5 25@5 50; roughs, \$4 50@5 00; stags, \$3 00. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 00@5 25; fair to good lambs, \$4 75@5 00; light to common lambs, \$4 50@4 75; yearlings, \$3 50@3 75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 00@3 25; culls and common, \$1 50@2 25.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 10@5 85; poor to medium, \$3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@4 00; cows, \$1 40@2 40; heifers, \$2 00@3 30; canners, \$1 40@2 30; bulls, \$2 00@3 30; calves, \$3 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, \$2 75@3 25; western steers, \$3 00@4 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 25@5 85; good to choice heavy, \$5 10@5 50; rough heavy, \$4 75@5 10; light, \$5 25@5 50; bulk of sales, \$5 10@5 50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 25@4 00; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25@3 50; native lambs, \$3 50@5 65.

Detroit—Wheat—No 1 white, \$4 40; No 2 white, 1 car at \$4 40; No 2 red, 5,000 bu at \$4 40, 1 car at \$4 40; December, 15,000 bu at \$4 40, 5,000 bu at \$4 40, 5,000 bu at \$4 40; May, 10,000 bu at \$4 40, 5,000 bu at \$4 40, 10,000 bu at \$5; No 3 red, \$3 40 per bu. Corn—No 3 mixed, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 50 1/2c per bu. Oats—No 3 white spot, 1 car at 38c; No 4 white, 37c; by sample, 1 car at 38c per bu. Bye—No 2 spot, 2 cars at 66 1/2c per bu. Beans—Spot, \$2 25 bid; October, \$2 23 bid; November, 1 car at \$2 05; December, \$2 nominal. Chicago—Wheat—No 3, 75c; No 2 red, 77 1/2c; No 2 white, 78c; No 1 yellow, 47 1/2c. Oats—No 2, 38 1/2c; No 3 white, 35 1/2c; No 4, 34c. Bye—No 2, 53c; No 3, 51c. Good feed, 48c; fair to choice, 47c; No 1, 46c; No 2, 45c. Flax seed—No 1, 95c; No 1 northwest, 91c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$3 50. Clover—Contract grade, \$10 75@11 00.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

### Paterson's Peril

Tons of dynamite, it is expected, may have to be exploded at Paterson, N. J., in an attempt to save the city from destruction from the raging torrent that threatens to burst through the retaining wall of the flume which supplies water power to the numerous mills of this city. The Passaic river is two feet above the high-water mark of the great Paterson inundation of a year ago last March, and its boiling waters are rapidly rising. With frantic haste a large force spent Saturday morning and afternoon constructing a dam of timber and sand bags to prevent the walls from tumbling down. The dam expected to collapse is the great Dundee. Should this give way, it is feared that there will be a repetition of the Johnstown disaster. The bridges in the city are giving way one by one, causing a panic among the people. Hundreds of families were rescued by a large rowboat flotilla, manned by street department employes and citizen volunteers. The damage to the city is estimated to amount to over \$2,000,000.

### War Is Threatened.

There has been no change for the better in the situation in the far east. If anything the outlook is more warlike, and the news which reaches England indicates a condition that is most equivalent to open war. The most significant point in the day's news is to the effect that Japan is either landing or preparing to land troops in Korea. If this proves to be correct, it is almost equivalent to a declaration of war. As if in reply to this news, comes the information that a powerful Russian fleet has left Port Arthur under sealed orders, presumably for Korean waters, to prevent this landing. There is no doubt the Japanese government will be backed up by a unanimous public opinion, no matter to what lengths she may go in opposing Russian aggression.

### Turkish Atrocities.

A Dubintza correspondent says: A young Turkish officer, Zelfonia Bey, who had been married only a month, was sent to the villayet of Bitoll by Simla Pasha. He soon became disgusted with the uncontrolled brutality of the soldiers. His troop took 20 children, aged between 6 months and 7 years, hung them head downwards, arranged according to their size. While their parents were compelled to stand near, the soldiers began shooting the children. Zelfonia Bey suddenly uttered a terrible cry, drew his sword and ran amuck among the soldiers, who fled. Zelfonia killed two and wounded many of his soldiers before he was overpowered. He was sent to Constantinople, where he is now in a lunatic asylum.

### An Empire Wanted.

The secret of M. Lebandy's attempt to found an empire in Africa is out. The young French millionaire, who is now in London on business, desires first to obtain the consent of the European powers who claim to have influence over the territory on which he has designs, to establish along the northwest coast of Africa an empire larger than Rhodesia to be entitled the United States of Liberia. It is alleged he intends to found a state peopled by negroes from America, who would receive grants of land and be encouraged to found a country of their own. If M. Lebandy obtains all the territory he desires he will have a country rich in minerals, india rubber and coffee.

### Cranks Are Numerous.

Another crank tried to get to the president Wednesday morning. About 10 o'clock a stranger was observed by one of the officers on duty at the White House wandering about in the north lobby. He had sneaked in the front door without being noticed. On being questioned he gave his name as John Decker, and his home in Norwich, Conn. He merely wanted to see the president, he said. The officer thereupon turned him over to the police. He was not armed and made no hostile demonstration, according to the statement of the officer in charge. On orders from Secretary Loebe the attaches of the White House are no longer permitted to give out information regarding such callers for fear that the notoriety will attract others.

### The Postoffice Gratters.

The federal grand jury, which for months has been working on the post-office department "graft" cases, completed its work by returning 15 more indictments, making a total of 29 in all. A very pathetic touch is added to the latest list, which includes James N. Tyner, former assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department. Judge Tyner will never be tried, because he is said to be dying, slowly but surely. His case is especially sensational, because Tyner was himself postmaster-general during the last year of Gen. Grant's administration.

### Great Britain's Imports.

The reports of the London board of trade shows an increase in imports for September of \$18,433,500 and a decrease in exports of \$2,401,500. The imports are the highest on record for the month of September, the food accounting being upwards of \$12,500,000 of the increase, of which \$5,000,000 is for grain and flour. The exports have only twice been exceeded, namely in September, 1902, and September, 1900.

### Threaten to Cause a Panic.

"Organized capital, through its anti-boycott and employers' associations, must stop its raid on the savings of the trades unions or the union men will withdraw \$300,000,000 from the banks." Such is the statement made by Thomas I. Kidd, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, after an investigation of the damage suits which the American Anti-Boycott association and Employers' association have filed against the trade unions. Kidd intimated that it is within the power of union labor to throw the country into a financial panic by taking from circulation the \$300,000,000 which he says labor controls. In this connection it may be stated that the money stock of the country approximates \$2,275,000,000.

### Wrecked the Industry.

Sterling F. Hayward, of New York, has been appointed receiver of the Morse Iron Works & Drydock Co., which has operated a \$2,000,000 plant in South Brooklyn, said to be one of the largest on the Atlantic coast. The demands of labor unions are attributed by those concerned as the cause of the company's embarrassment. Edmund Mooney, counsel for the company, said: "If the men would give a full day's work employers might be more willing to meet their demands, but the fact is the employer today receives only about one-third of a day's work and it is impossible to figure on a large contract without running the risk of a heavy loss. Trade unionism is responsible for the whole trouble."

### Bryan Is Ill.

Looking thin, worn and haggard, and confessedly in bad health, Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, erstwhile candidate for the presidency, is in New York en route to Europe, to recuperate. Mr. Bryan's bad health and nervous condition is said to be the result of his repeated political worries and disappointments, and to troubles in the family circle over the willfulness of his daughter Ruth, who married Arthur Leavitt before her father desired her to do so.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

A large female bear and two cubs were killed by Supt. Kruse, of the Forest mine, at Iron Mountain.

A chase around the world ended at Frisco by the arrest of J. F. Arondez, wanted by the Netherlands government for an alleged embezzlement of \$150,000.

A small dog owned by the Hillsdale livery man was covered with kerosene by some miscreant and set on fire. The animal, which was shot to end its sufferings, nearly set the barn on fire.

Missionary McLaughlin, of the Methodist church, in Manitoba, is supposed to have perished with six Indian children by the swamping of their sailboat in a storm on Lake Winnipeg.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland will be the guest of honor of the Commercial club of Chicago on October 14, and will make an address before the club on that occasion.

Dispatches from the nine judicial districts of South Dakota quote the circuit judges as saying that they have not granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Roland B. Molleux, of New York.

The grand jury of Moore county, Tenn., has returned a joint indictment against twenty-two members of a mob charged with lynching the negro, Allen Small, on the night of September 24.

More Mormons are attending the seventy-first semi-annual conference at Salt Lake City than any similar gathering in the history of the church. Over 15,000 attended the opening exercises.

Pleading guilty to embezzlement of \$14,000, Thomas F. Ward, formerly vice president of the Lemars, Iowa, National bank, faces a penalty of \$5,000 fine and 10 years in prison. Ward's embezzlement of funds resulted in the failure of the bank in 1901.

Living in a bath tub filled with water for 17 months, Thos. Brower, aged 14, of Albany, N. Y., is dead from the effects of a bullet which lodged in his spine. He became paralyzed and was suspended in the water by elastic bands.

Almost nude, Blanche Smith, a woman convict who escaped from camp at Valdosta, Ga., was found nearly exhausted in a tree which she had climbed ten hours before to escape savage bloodhounds which had been set on her trail.

Brigham Young's successor as an apostle of the Mormon church selected by the semi-annual conference at Salt Lake City, is Elder George A. Smith, a son of Apostle John Henry Smith, and the present receiver of the United States land office in Utah.

Christian Science is a legal method of doctoring according to a decision of the New Hampshire supreme court in a case against Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, charged with criminal malpractice in treating a case of appendicitis by that method.

Laughed himself to death, that was the case with Joseph Jenkinson, who was so amused by a joke at the Eighth Avenue theater in New York that he couldn't control himself and died in the lobby, whither he was taken by ushers.

## "SEIZE THE HANDLE"

### SHORT SERMON PREACHED IN RHYME

Lessons of Wisdom Deeply Impressed on Those Who Would Heed—"Take Hold of the Handle Instead of the Blade."

Ah! well I remember some lessons, of wisdom,  
My father and mother impressed on my mind;  
Among the old adages, proverbs, and sayings,  
The wisdom of this I right often can find.  
In handling all tools that have any sharp edges,  
A knife or a razor, a scythe or a spade,  
Or axes, or hatchets, or chisels or wedges,  
"Take hold of the handle instead of the blade."

And think when you're dealing with rough human nature,  
There's good in the worst and there's bad in the best.  
Don't think your own style is the only correct one,  
Nor look for perfection in all of the rest.  
There's much human nature around and about us  
With angular points and sharp edges arrayed.  
But in them you'll find some redeeming attraction,  
"Take hold of the handle instead of the blade."

You've people about you with all sorts of failings  
Unless much more lucky than most that I know.  
Don't waste precious time in backbitings and wallings  
And publish your folly and ignorance so.  
You strain at a gnat and then swallow a camel,  
In gossip of neighbors, their faults to parade.  
For great among faults is the fault of fault-finding,  
"Take hold of the handle instead of the blade."

I've neighbors in plenty with mannerless children,  
Dogs, cats, pigs and chickens—a bothersome train,  
But how could I better my present condition  
By adding their hatred, contempt and disdain?  
And since we can't have everything to our fancy,  
And we, among others, some errors have made,  
Let's note what is pleasant, ignoring the balance,  
"Take hold of the handle instead of the blade."

Some people would bluster to you in their fury,  
And make of great use the imperative mood.  
You'd seem, should you only pursue right and reason,  
A cowardly underling, ruled by their goad.  
Yet, why should such actions disturb our composure?  
They've sorrows enough with the foe they have made.  
Why should our ill temper sink us to their level?  
Fly off o' the handle—a dangerous blade.

And some, having intellects, six-for-a-nickel,  
Are constantly tramping on neighborhood corns,  
When picking a rosebud of ravishing beauty,  
They seem to see nothing except ugly thorns.

If trouble you're seeking in patches and  
You surely can find it and not be de-  
luded;  
Don't "mind your own business," but  
Grab loose the handle, and hold of the  
blade.  
And yet, Holy Writ teaches this beyond  
doubting:  
That "I am a keeper of brothers  
around."  
And brotherly kindness can point out  
their errors  
In words clear and plain, if by charity  
bound.  
Appeal to their manhood, their honor  
and reason.  
Let love and respect every sentence  
permeate.  
Nine times out of ten they will make  
strong endeavor  
To hide in the handle the edge of the  
blade.  
—C. F. Copeland in Utica Globe.

### New Ideas in Flats.

"This," said a flat hunter, "was something new to me."  
"Of course there are flats where they won't take children, but this was one where they shaded the price according to the age of the children."  
"How much?" I asked of the janitor, who was showing me this flat, and when he had told me, he asked: "Children?"  
"Yes," I said.  
"Small?" said the janitor.  
"No," I said.  
"No small children, a dollar less," said the janitor.  
"I suppose there must be reason in this, but it was a new one to me, shading the rent according to the age of the tenant's children."—New York Sun.

### "Gassing" Trees.

"Gassing" trees to destroy insects has become so large a business in California that a Los Angeles man has an outfit for it which cost \$10,000. Tents are used to confine the gas to the trees and to protect the operators from the deadly prussic acid which is liberated from a saucer at the tree's root.

### Conclusive.

Briggs—It's too bad about Winkle and the girl he is engaged to. Neither of them is good enough for the other.  
Griggs—What makes you think that?  
Well, I've been talking the matter over with both families.—Life.

### An Idea of Friendship.

"A dog," said Plodding Pete, "is one of the best friends a man can have."  
"Dat's right," said Plodding Pete. "I never knew a dog to ask to borrow money or advise you to go to work."

### Needs Investigating.

Stella—"They're going to investigate the postoffice. Bella—"I'm glad to hear it. I got only three love letters from Jack to-day and I'm sure there must be something wrong."—New York Sun.

## THE DOE WENT FREE

### HUNTER'S ADMIRATION OVERCAME HIS GREED.

Case in Which Sentiment Held Back the Deadly Bullet Which Would Have Ended the Queen of the Woods.

There is a "dry" doe in the woods of Price county, Wis., which owes her life to the fact that she is not afraid of a light. This sort of deer is occasionally found by jack-hunters, but not often. Two men went out after deer along the north fork of Flambeau River last week. They were using a flat-bottomed boat, heavy and clumsy, and one of them drove it with a pole. At half past 10 o'clock they saw a buck. That is, they caught a glance of his eye as he slewed his head around and looked at them over his shoulder preparatory to leaping to bank. He started in half a second and the powerful carbide lamp showed just enough of him to expose his horns as he went.

An hour later they rounded a bend and the doe stood in full view. She was in prime condition, fat and sleek. She was not more than twenty yards distant and threw her head up and glared at the light as soon as it came within range. It is possible that the brightness of its rays blinded her. The wind was blowing from her to the hunters so she could not scent them.

The man who was poling dropped the long pole, sat down and took up the paddle. The boat continued to advance and the deer to stand still. It crept on foot by foot and she betrayed no nervousness. Now and then she thrust her nose far upward, turned her head to one side and expanded her nostrils in the effort to sniff the scent of the approaching party, but flight did not occur to her.

The boat got within twenty feet of her, then within ten feet. Another stroke of the paddle and it would have been upon her. Then she turned toward the bank and walked slowly away. Twice she stopped and looked back at the light; once she stopped, gathered a mouthful of water-grass and chewed it. Still at a walk, never hurrying even into a slow trot, she went up the bank and disappeared.

All this time there had been a man sitting with a high-power rifle just behind the light. He wanted deer meat badly, and could, of course have blown a hole through the animal if he had been so minded. In fact, he could have knocked it down with the guide's pole which lay in the bottom of the boat. He said afterward: "I could not shoot. She was a very beautiful animal, standing relieved in the strong light so that every muscle showed."

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### PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Clayton Cornell is visiting in St. Johns this week.

Jay Cole and wife of Durand made a short visit here the past week.

The Ladies Aid served dinner in the basement of M. E. church Wednesday.

Quarterly meeting at Tyrone M. E. church next Sunday. The new presiding elder, Rev. Haller will conduct the service.

Mrs. Matt Cornell who has been sick all summer is at her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Phillips near Brighton, being cared for by her.

### WEST PUTNAM.

H. B. Gardner was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Dr. J. Will Monks of Howell spent Sunday with his parents.

Edward Spears visited his sister Mrs. Wm. Doyle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour White of Carson City are visiting at L. B. Whites.

Wendall and Arthur Bates of Gregory spent Sunday with their parents.

Frank Smith and wife of Anderson visited at L. B. White's Saturday.

Wellington VanCamp of Leslie, spent Saturday and Sunday at G. W. Bates'.

### SOUTH MARION.

Will Brogan of Pinckney visited his parents Sunday.

Fred Durkee is helping I. J. Abbott harvest his corn.

Wm. Bland and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Iosco last Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Williston and daughter Louise visited at Wm. Line's Sunday.

Bernard Glenn is gaining nicely and expects to resume his position in Detroit soon.

Mrs. Geo. Bland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington, of West Marion last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Wessinger and daughter of North Howell are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Line.

### WEST MARION.

Mr. Collins of Detroit visited friends here Sunday.

Frank Farrington has a sick cow—A. Winager is attending it.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller and daughter, Warda were in Howell Monday.

Ida Clements is visiting at her fathers, J. Clements also at Mrs. H. Plummer's.

Pet Backus has his new silo nearly completed and it is the largest around here.

A few from here attended church at the Dunning appointment last Sunday. The preacher made the remark that he did not think he ever saw a face that was there before, but as it proved later there was one who listened to his sermons nearly thirty-one years ago.

### UNADILLA.

A. C. Watson was in Chelsea Monday.

Geo. May and wife spent Sunday in Stockbridge.

Fred Williams was the guest of Plainfield friends Sunday.

Fred Hadley and Howard Collings visited in Fowlerville last week.

Wm. Smith, wife and daughter, Myrtle spent last Thursday in Chelsea.

Mrs. A. C. Watson is on the sick list.

Bert Hadley called on Stockbridge friends Tuesday.

Miss Mitha Rogers of Gregory called on Miss Myrtle Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rohrbacher started for California last Thursday where they will make their home.

Rev. Crawford of Detroit will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Every one come and hear him.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reed formally of this place but now of Redmond, Wash. died Oct. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have our deepest sympathy.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The leaves begin to turn. Additional local on page 4.

Beautiful fall weather this.

The supervisors are in session at Howell this week.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith is visiting them here.

We can use a cord or two of good wood right away, on subscription.

Henry Sawyer and wife of Brighton were guests at H. G. Briggs' Wednesday.

H. D. Finley of Howell was in town on business Tuesday. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

Will Stickels went to Ann Arbor the first of the week to assist on the Nichol's farm picking apples.

Mrs. Emma Gravenstine and child of Mt. Pleasant are guests of Mrs. Peter Harris and other relatives here.

A halloween social will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Hinchey, Friday eve. Oct. 30. All come and enjoy a good time.

The wife and daughter of Rev. R. L. Cope, arrived here Monday evening and as soon as their goods arrive, they will settle in the parsonage.

The W. K. Sexton loss by fire at Howell has been adjusted and Mr. Sexton gets \$1,620, while his tenant gets \$407.90. They were insured in the Livingston Co. Mutual.

There will be Sunday school rally at the M. E. church Hamburg Sunday Oct. 18 from 2 till 5. p. m. All the schools in the district invited to attend. Pinckney schools will be represented by Rev. Mylue who speaks on the topic, A plea for the children.

### OUR LECTURE COURSE

Gearhart, lecture, Nov. 6.  
New South Jubilee Co., Nov. 25.  
Crowle, lecture, Dec. 17.  
Sterling Opera Co., Jan. 23.  
Bingham, humorist, Feb. 2.  
Comedy Co., March 3.

### UNADILLA FARMERS' CLUB.

The above club will hold their Oct. meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crossman, near Gregory, on Saturday of this week. Oct. 17. The following is the program.

Singing by Club  
Roll call, Quotations  
Select Reading, Mrs. L. W. Ostrander  
Song, Henry Arnold  
Recitation, Ruth Pyper  
Paper, E. N. Braley  
Recitation, Mabel Hartsuff  
Solo, Margie Wasson  
Question box

### The Flight of the Locust.

Writing in the Empire Review on the locust in South Africa, S. B. Kitchen says: Locusts are very tiny creatures, at most two or three inches long, yet giant jawed and shelled in a grim brown mail so hard that as they strike it causes a sharp smart. They travel in such numbers that it takes them four or five days to pass over. The scouts alone, hovering in patches like red dust clouds, are numerous enough to destroy the vegetation of a district, while the main body, high up in the air, a host of little black specks, stretches out into an interminable screen between heaven and earth. The fanning of their wings brings a fresh coolness over the hot earth even in the depth of summer. There seems to be a fresh breath of ozone as of the sea.

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## THE SALE OF A KISS

[Original.]

"Oh, Mr. Felary," said Miss Garland when I called, "I am so glad you've come. Do you know, there's to be a raffle for the benefit of the orphan asylum, and the ladies of the committee have assigned me fifty chances. If the articles to be raffled were for women I could get rid of them, I'm sure, but since they are a man's chronometer watch and chain, I don't know what to do. I can't go among men asking them to take chances."

"I'll be happy to take one of them."

"That's very kind of you. Now, couldn't you think of some plan for placing the whole lot at one time?"

"That would be a pretty big contract. Most men have watches with which they are satisfied."

"Don't you think that some man could be found to do it? Or two, or three—any number?"

"I don't know any person or persons whom I would ask."

"Can't you think up some privilege to go with the chances—something that would be an honor rather than of intrinsic value?"

I remembered Lady Godiva. Of course that wouldn't do in modern times, but it set me thinking. Finally I hit on something. The only trouble about it was that Miss Garland might not fall in with the plan.

"The only honor I can think of would be a kiss," I said.

"Why, Mr. Felary!" exclaimed Miss Garland, under her breath. "You surely wouldn't suggest my giving any one who would take a chance a kiss."

"Certainly not. But suppose the whole fifty chances could be sold for one kiss."

Miss Garland looked at the floor, then at the ceiling, then out of the window.

"You see, there is a great difference between kissing fifty men and kissing one man," I added.

"Yes, but it is as bad to kiss a man once as to kiss him fifty times."

"If it is wrong to kiss him at all."

There was a long pause, during which Miss Garland picked up a piece of paper and tore it into little bits. She didn't seem to get on with her problem. I must help her.

"I think I know a man who would take your chances in the raffle with the honor attached."

She made no reply to this, and I proceeded:

"He is not a stranger to you. He has known and admired you for a long while. It wouldn't be like selling a kiss. It would give him great happiness, release you from the responsibility of peddling the chances and benefit the orphans."

"I don't think," she replied, after much consideration, "that it would be right, even under the circumstances, for me to kiss a man to whom I am not engaged."

"Who knows but that an engagement might follow?"

"Engagements usually precede such things."

"But this is a peculiar case. It wouldn't do for you to engage yourself to a man simply that you might sell him a kiss to benefit an orphan asylum."

"It could be broken afterward."

"That would be a mere subterfuge. If there is a sin in the transaction it would not be wiped away by such an arrangement as that."

"Can't you suggest something that would make the sale justifiable?"

"Oh, the charity renders it justifiable."

"Do you really think so?"

"Certainly I do, or I wouldn't suggest it."

There was more thought, but the question was being rapidly narrowed down.

"You haven't told me who the man is," she said.

"I have told you that he is an admirer of yours."

"It seems to me that a kiss given a man who has no interest in me or I in him would be merely a touching of the lips without any feeling, whereas a kiss from a man who admired me would be very different."

"I should think you would prefer the latter."

This remark also elicited no reply. Miss Garland was still thinking, thinking hard. She was very anxious to dispose of her chances in one lot, but the manner of doing so seemed to her very irregular.

"What do you suppose," she said at last, "the people present would think of me?"

"There need be no people present."

"Oh, I supposed the thing was to be done at the fair."

"No; it could be done in private. Indeed I'm quite sure the man buying the kiss would not expose you or himself to such publicity."

"But in public it wouldn't be as much harm."

"I see no harm in it either way."

"Are you sure this friend of yours would do as you say?"

"I am positive."

"I don't see how you can know that

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since you have not had an opportunity to speak to him about it."

"Do you suppose, Marion," I said, dropping into a tone of tenderness, "that I would let any man except myself buy a kiss from you?"

She bent her eyes to the floor, where they remained a long while. Then she said very faintly:

"I accept the terms. Take it."

"Not till it is given me by my promised wife."

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Wright F. E. res. .... 21, 2 rings

### Strong Coolies.

The power of endurance of the Chinese cooly is marvelous. Many will travel over forty miles, carrying a heavy load on their backs and think nothing of it. A writer mentions the case of certain coolies who, after going twenty-seven hours without food and having carried a heavy burden in the meantime, still had strength enough left to offer to carry a man fifteen miles farther.

The Good Red Grouse. Besides his many other claims to distinction the "good red grouse" has one which is often forgotten. He is the one vertebrate creature peculiar to the British Isles. All the rest of our fauna is duplicated elsewhere, and even his cousin, the black cock, has foreign relations, but the true grouse exists nowhere in the world except within the United Kingdom, and considering what a noble game bird he is, how hardy and plucky and how magnificent in his flight, the fact is really something to be proud of.—London Globe.

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