

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

N. P. Mortenson was in Detroit on business Monday.

Lee Hoff of Flint visited his sisters here the first of the week.

Monday was a bright day but a genuine March one with a cold, raw wind.

Armstrong & Barron of Howell again have space in this paper. You cannot help but see it.

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mortenson last Friday evening was a success. The receipts were nearly \$9.

T. F. Richard has an auction near Chubbs Corners Mar. 22, and D. D. Smith has one there March 24. See ads in this issue, also see bills.

Carl Sykes drove a Carter car through to Detroit last Wednesday for Geo. Myers of Stockbridge. We understand he is to trade it for one of their new four cylinder cars.

David D. Smith and Son have purchased the business and fixtures of the meat market here of Marion Reason and will take possession April 1. These gentlemen are well known here and need no introduction.

Our advertising space is well crowded this week. Well it makes profitable reading matter and we do not doubt but our readers can save the price of a years subscription by keeping track of the many bargains offered from time to time in our columns.

A letter from H. G. Briggs and wife who are spending the winter at Everett, Wash. near the scene of the recent snow slide, states that there were several men killed in the disaster one of them being their next door neighbor. The bodies have to be drawn several miles on a sled before they reach a point where they can be put aboard trains.

To-day is the day for "the wearing of the green," March 17.

David Smith and son will move with their families into the Vaughn house.

Garner Carpenter will move from Hamburg to the Johnson place near the depot here.

Mrs. Perry Towle was a Detroit visitor the past week. Miss Juanita Young returned home with her.

Theo. Lewis and wife are moving into the Will Dunning tenant house and Irvin Kennedy will occupy the McIntyre cottage.

Do not forget the young peoples social at the M. E. church Tuesday evening next, March 22.

James R. Williams, superintendent of the Associated Charities of Detroit, was a guest at the home of F. L. Andrews the first of the week.

The regular KOTMM meeting which was to have been held next Wednesday has been postponed until Saturday March 26. A good attendance is desired.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmers club will be held this week Saturday at the home of W. Hendrick's. Remember it is this week Saturday instead of the last Saturday.

The Y. P. B. C. of the Methodist church will have an Easter musical and social at the church next Tuesday evening, March 22. A fine program will be given. A cordial invitation to all.

Dewitt Hoyer, who was to have been in Pinckney Friday March 18, will not be here until Wednesday March 23. He is the State President of the Ohio Loyal Temperance Legion. He will be at the school in the afternoon and at the Cong'l Church in the evening. Everyone cordially invited to these meetings.

## Farewell Surprise.

Tuesday evening about 90 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Towle went to their home and gave them a grand farewell surprise. It was well planned and a success in every particular. A fine program was rendered and later refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle are about to move to Pontiac and during their eight years residence in this vicinity, have made many friends who are very sorry to have them leave.

At the close of the program, Miss Lu'd Benham presented several beautiful tokens of remembrance, among which were one dozen silver knives and forks, to the members of the family, with the following poem of her own composition.

There's lots of things which puzzle folks— They do me anyhow.

It isn't hard to say and do, That's puzzling me just now. I've tried to get suggestions But each one shook his head.

Is there anybody present Who knows what should be said? It isn't hard to talk about The common things of life;

The happenings of the hour; The homely joys and strife; But when the feelings lie so deep, And the heart seems fairly numb With the flood of its emotions:

'Tis then the lips are dumb. To-night we'd like to tell you, friends, Of our regard for you;

How much you've really meant to us; How kind you've been, and true, Of how we appreciate you We'd also like to speak.

And tell you that we'll miss you; But our words seem all to weak. And so we've brought you this little gift—

Dear friends, we love so well— Perhaps this will convey to you The thoughts we cannot tell. Where'er you look upon it,

Where-ever you may be, May it breathe to you a message Of friendship fair and free. May it tell you of good wishes

We're sending now with you— Wishes for health and happiness And new friends, kind and true; And while the light of life shall gleam, In the stronghold of our souls,

It shall gleam a wee bit brighter At the very name of "Towles."

## Village Election.

In the village election here Monday although there was but one ticket in the field, there was a large number of votes cast, 121, as a stub was run which caused some little stir among the voters. An attempt was made to elect two trustees by putting on slips but it was defeated many of the ballots being slipped wrong and 13 thrown out entirely. The following were of course elected:

Pres.—F. G. Jackson  
Clerk—G. L. Teeple  
Treasurer—H. Remington Geer  
Trustees 2 yrs.—M. J. Reason  
J. C. Dunkel  
Irvin Kennedy  
Assessor—W. W. Barnard

The Chelsea Tribune has changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly.

Mrs. C. A. Parshall of Howell, mother of Mrs. Herbert Gillett, is reported very ill.

Do not forget the entertainment and sociable at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening March 22. Every one cordially invited.

E. R. Brown and wife of Detroit, were called here this week by the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. Boyer. We are glad to report her a little better at present.

Those who were notified in regard to their subscription to the Dispatch a couple of weeks ago have been very prompt in sending in their renewals. We have also added several new names as well as lost some as a matter of course. However we are glad to report that the new are double the ones we lost.



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vice about colds  
and grip.

When you get GRIP, Our  
Tablets will cure you

They won't cure, only by using them. Just try for yourself and see if they don't do even more than what we say.

Our Tablets Cure Others and They'll Cure You

F. A. SIGLER.

## One of Many.

DEAR FRIEND ANDREWS:—

My DISPATCH arrived this week with that dreaded blue pencil mark upon it. Enclosed find \$2 to pay arrears and some advance subscription. Cannot get along without the paper. The paper reaches me regularly every Tuesday morning. Wishing you continued success, I am

Yours truly,  
Otis Brown.

## School Notes.

Miss Hazel McDougall entertained several friends Monday evening.

Miss Veronica Brogan attended the skating rink at Gregory last Saturday evening.

Thos. Moran has been having trouble with his neck the past two weeks.

Miss Josephine Culhane returned to her studies in the Freshman class Tuesday.

The Misses Norma Vaughn, Sadie Swarthout, Florence Reason and Sara Eldert were high school visitors Friday.

All are looking forward to the spring vacation—March 25 to April 4.

On account of the Teachers Institute at Howell Thursday and Friday, the school will be closed Wednesday night so as to allow the teachers and several "prospective" teachers to attend.

Friday last two contests were held in the Grammar room. One was a spelling contest in which the 8th grade won and the other was a cyphering contest which was won by the 7th. A spelling contest was held in the high school in which the four grades as follows: 1st, Seniors; 2nd, Sophomores; 3rd, Freshmen; 4th and lastly, Juniors.

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Our Hosiery Stands the Test.

This store is Hosiery Headquarters

Come in and see us when in Howell

—Every clerk will welcome you.

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY

## E. A. BOWMAN

Howell's Busy Store

## AUCTION

R. CLINTON,

Auctioneer

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will sell at public auction on the Wirt Smith farm 1 mile west of Chubbs corners on

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910

at 10 o'clock sharp.

3 Horses Stallion Colt  
8 Cows Bull Heifer calf  
3 Brood Sows 50 Hens

There is the usual number of farm tools and small articles that are found at an auction. See bills.

TERMS:—All sums of \$5 and under Cash. All sums over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given on good bankable notes bearing 6 per cent.

## David D. Smith

Lunch served at noon.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19,

Will Be

### ...BARGAIN DAY...

at

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Come and Get Your Share and Save Money

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Dress Gingham Light Patterns only	7c
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70 pkg Best Jellycon, 10c size,	7c
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## Pinckney Dispatch

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher.  
PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

### BACK TO THE FARM.

Nine hundred million dollars' worth of Agricultural products were exported from the United States last year, according to the bureau of statistics in the department of commerce and labor. Secretary Wilson says that the total was \$8,776,000,000, so that a little more than 10 per cent. of our farm products were sold abroad and the home consumers had to be content with the remaining nine-tenths. This is a healthy condition, but doubtless helps to explain the high price of provisions in this country. Secretary Wilson thinks the high prices are due to the fact that there are too few farmers and too many distributors, too many young men rushing to the city, instead of staying home and tilling the soil. If we are to supply Europe as well as America with food stuffs we must increase the number of farmers with the increase of our population, and if farming is made and continues sufficiently profitable there will be no lack of farmers. The poor rewards of farming in the past have driven the farmer boys to other pursuits. There will be a cry of "back to the farm" as soon as it is clear that there is money in farming commensurate with the toll which it exacts from those whose livelihood is the cultivation of the soil.

Certainly the gentleman who undertakes to explain the cause of high prices of necessities of life should reach some sort of agreement and harmonize their views before they try to enlighten the public. For weeks the big packers and others have been saying that meat is so dear because the people eat so much and the supply is not equal to the demand. But here come the shoe manufacturers declaring that the people are turning vegetarians, and that with so few animals killed for food there is a shortage in skins and hides. Here are two radically different stories. Which is the consumer to believe?

An Indianapolis man returned from Alaska wealthy, and gave to his parents, to whom he had been as one dead for 20 years, a check for \$5,000 to make them feel that he was still their son. Cases of this kind are frequent enough to cause thought as to whether those who disappear in that way and cause anxiety and sorrow covering half an average life can ever make amends with demonstrations of affection from the check book. Enoch Ardens without proper explanation as to their absence are in the same class, and there is always doubt as to the quality of the sympathy that should be expressed.

Crete continues to be a stormy petrel in European politics. Notwithstanding recent warnings the Cretans manifest a rebellious spirit and have so stirred up the protective powers that fresh warnings against further agitation have been issued. Crete is a small and relatively insignificant spot on the map. But when it keeps some of the greatest nations in the world on the anxious seat owing to doubt as to what the Cretans will do next it shows extraordinary capacity for trouble making.

The claim that men could make a better business administration of foreign missionary affairs than women if they would only take as much interest in them, will be denied by anybody who has ever patronized an oyster supper given to raise foreign mission funds. The ladies have reduced the ratio to one oyster to the bowl and the best business talent in the world could do no more by way of doing less.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, is trying to cheer meat boycotters with the assertion that the spineless cactus may, in the course of time, take the place of meat on the table. But the meat eater of the present will, without discrediting the Burbank production, feel satisfied to let the spineless cactus solve the meat problem of the far future.

A Turk who wished to become a resident of this country has been deported because he said, when he was questioned by the immigration officials, that he believed it would be right for him to marry all the women he could support. The officials probably had reasons for believing that his judgment as to what would constitute support was faulty.

## SNOW HELPED CROPS GREATLY

SO SAY CORRESPONDENTS IN A REPORT COVERING CONDITION FOR FEBRUARY.

### ESCAPED MURDERERS CAPTURED BY FARMERS AT GRASS LAKE.

Robert McCormick and Monroe Auckerman, His Pal, Did Not Succeed in Getting Very Far Away From Jackson—Farmers Will Claim Reward.

**The Crop Report.**  
The monthly crop report for the state was given out at the secretary of state's office this morning, and in answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 134 correspondents of the southern counties answered "Yes" and 208 "No"; central counties, 11 "Yes," 146 "No"; northern counties, two "Yes," 14 "No"; upper peninsula, 22 answered "No"; in the state 147 "Yes" and 517 "No."

Several correspondents of the southern four tiers of counties believe that wheat has been severely damaged by ice. Snow has been a great factor during the winter in the protection of wheat. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 140 flouring mills was 198,671, and at 127 elevators and to grain dealers 172,273, or a total of 370,950 bushels. Of this amount 296,926 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 62,338 in the central counties and 11,686 in the northern counties and in the upper peninsula.

The amount of wheat yet remaining in the possession of growers is estimated at 4,000,000 bushels. Eighty-seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat received in February. The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows:

Comparison being made in good, healthy and thrifty condition. Horses and sheep, 95; cattle, 94; swine, 96.

### McCormick and Pal Are Caught.

Robert McCormick, the Detroit murderer, and Monroe Auckerman, his pal, who escaped from Jackson prison early Monday morning, were captured at Grass Lake by two farmers, Horace Winfield and Albert Wiedman. The men offered little resistance to capture and were taken back to Jackson at once. They have not been more than ten miles from the prison at any time since their escape and walked to Grass Lake from Jackson. They lay in hiding awaiting an opportunity to get farther away.

The two convicts were caught in a box car which was lying idle in a gravel pit between Grass Lake and Leona. Winfield and Wiedman ran across them accidentally and will claim the \$100 reward offered. The farmers took the men to Jackson themselves, without the assistance of officers.

### Local Acts Piled High in Lansing.

Gov. Warner's secretaries are busy answering questions as to what has become of several local special village charters and ordinances. The fact is, the attorney-general's desks are piled high with these documents from various parts of the state and the matters are being taken care of as rapidly as possible.

A number of county boards that have passed special local acts, and are wondering why the governor has not signed them, are probably not aware of the fact that in a great many cases telegrams and petitions have been pouring into the office of the governor asking him to veto them.

### Dr. Fritch Sentenced.

Dr. George A. Fritch, of Detroit, convicted slayer of Maybelle Millman, must pay the extreme penalty under the law for manslaughter. After denying the motion of his counsel for a stay of sentence, pending the filing of a bill of exceptions to the supreme court, Judge Phelan imposed on the physician a sentence of from 7 1/2 to 15 years in the state prison at Jackson, with the recommendation that he serve the maximum.

### New Y. M. C. A. for Flint.

Definite arrangements have been made for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in Flint. Flint has the greatest proportionate masculine population of any city in the state.

At a meeting of business men a board of directors was chosen and a general secretary elected. The board of directors wishes to raise \$100,000 for a building.

William Carleton Spokes, a sophomore in the engineering department of the U. of M., was struck and killed by the eastbound Michigan Central mail train, a mile west of Ann Arbor.

The Soo bridge across Pike river, three miles south of Dunbar, went down Thursday with a heavy freight train of 20 cars. The train broke in two, and 12 cars went into the stream. The accident is one of the worst in the history of the road and traffic is demoralized. No one was injured.

## STATE BRIEFS.

The body of an unknown man who perished in the snow was found on the road from Chase to Luther. The authorities are investigating.

Chester E. Jackson, of Ovid, was named by Gov. Warner as county agent of the state board of corrections and charities, for the county of Clinton. He is an ex-member of the state legislature.

Members of the Michigan State Poultry Breeders' association, which was organized last January, have decided to hold their first show in Detroit. Robert S. Taylor, of Port Huron, will be president.

Separated at childhood by the death of their parents, and adopted by families in Indiana and Ohio, Mrs. W. A. Covey, of Cadillac, and Mrs. Anna Gibson, her sister, at Lowell, will meet for the first time in 41 years.

Ernest Howe, of Homer, met instant death when attempting to jump from a local freight train on the Lansing and Hillsdale branch of the Lake Shore. His head was crushed, and both hands and one leg were cut off.

Major N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron, known as "The Father of the Maccabees," who has been confined to his bed for several months, is able to be around again. For a time it was feared that his illness would result fatally.

Fr. Thomas Reed, pastor of Holy Name church of Grand Rapids, was badly beaten and robbed of his overcoat and some money by a thug, near the church Thursday night. His life was spared by the failure of the highwayman's gun to explode.

According to statistics from the secretary of state, 11,270 persons have died from pulmonary tuberculosis in the past five years. The statistics show that Michigan is not the leading state in the number of deaths, there being 25 others leading.

Fifteen-year-old Boyd Hart, of Grand Rapids, dashed into the street in front of a team of runaway draft horses and attempted to stop the horses to prevent them striking a crippled man who was crossing the street in front of them. He was badly hurt and may die.

So distasteful has the appearance of the streets leading up to the railroad passenger station in St. Johns become that the Ladies' Literary club has raised \$230, \$225 of which will be placed in the hands of the common council and the balance will be expended for flowers.

To expand their plant and increase their business the Democrat Printing & Publishing Co., publishers of the Monroe Weekly Democrat, has purchased a strip of land, 60x95 feet, adjacent to their present location, and will erect a two-story brick structure. Twenty thousand dollars has recently been added to the company's capitalization.

In the case of the common council of Jackson against the city recorder relative to the calling of the special election to revise the city charter has been brought before the supreme court. Claiming that because petitions from the people were necessary and that they were not forthcoming he would not act on the council's orders.

Refusing to work with Italians, 100 molders employed by the Kalamazoo stove works walked out of the shop. The plant is almost completely tied up. There are no differences between the management and the employees other than that they refuse to work with foreigners. A meeting of the union was immediately called, and it is thought that the strike will be short.

Renewed interest in the matter of the adoption of a commission form of government in the city of Flint was created at the first annual banquet of the board of commerce, held Wednesday night. Interest centered on three subjects. Good roads, pure water ideas and a change in the present system of government. The latter question has been uppermost in the minds of Flint residents for the past several weeks.

Reclining that the northern district needs the two counties to warrant the calling of the grand jury at each term of court at Bay City, and that they should be left in the northern district to equalize it with the southern, and also that Bay City is just as accessible to the counties as is Detroit, the Saginaw Bar association has gone on record against the detaching of Shiawassee and Genesee counties from the northern federal judicial district.

At the meeting of the Kalamazoo common council a unanimous vote was registered against the request of the Kalamazoo Gas Co. for an extension of 30 years to the present franchise. Members of the Civic league were present, but they were not given a chance to speak on account of the hasty adjournment taken when the mayor and councilmen hurried out of a side door. Citizens declare that the company is charging a rate which is in excess of the insufficient service.

Approximately one-third of the people of the upper peninsula are Roman Catholics. The district constitutes the diocese of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie, of which the Rt. Rev. Frederick Els, of this city, is bishop. The population of the peninsula is 300,000, in round numbers, and of the people 95,000 are members of the Roman church. The diocese is one of the very largest in the northwestern region. There are 85 clergymen and 104 churches, of which 37 are missions. Twenty-four parishes have schools, in which 6,700 children are enrolled.

## DESERTIONS HIT STRIKE

THE STRIKING PHILADELPHIA STREET CAR MEN GRADUALLY DRIFTING BACK TO WORK.

### EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS SHOW THAT THE "HYSTERIA" HAS WORN OFF.

It Will Soon Be Over Unless Unions Get Stronger Support Than Is Now Evident; Men Returning Daily.

There are certain indications at Philadelphia that the general strike will disappear unless the labor unions are able within a few days to drag to their support influences that have remained aloof.

Men who left their jobs in the first hysteria are gradually going back. The number of men on strike is less by thousands than it was a few days ago.

Summing up the situation as it appears, the unions have been thrown back upon their own resources, and these resources have been weakening. The city officials, who have been canvassing among employers, announced Saturday that the employees of 65 mills out of 69 would return to work Monday and Tuesday. In many of these mills, it is said, men have already returned.

The transit company reports that carmen have applied for reinstatement, and that more than 300 have been put at work. Nearly 200 union foundrymen in the northeastern part of the city, employees of four foundries, have voted to go to work Monday. Several unions of carpenters have signified their intention of breaking strike. The taxicab drivers are all back on the job. Despite the daily statistics uttered by the committee, there is no doubt that the general strike is steadily disintegrating.

### Washington Will Not Interfere.

Advices from Washington hold to the opinion that there is nothing to be done by the government at this time to settle the Philadelphia traction strike. The trouble as federal officials review it is local in character.

### PATTEN'S "RECEPTION."

The Chicago Speculator is Chased in Manchester, Eng.

James A. Patten, the Chicago speculator, who went to England, as he said, "to look around," had occasion to look sharply from the moment that he appeared on the floor of the cotton exchange at Manchester.

His appearance was the signal for a hostile demonstration which resulted in his forcible ejection from the exchange and a flight through the streets from a mob that was prevented only by the police from doing him serious harm.

Patten was hidden for a while in a business office and later smuggled into a cab and driven to a more secluded refuge.

Patten's coming to Manchester had been widely heralded since his arrival in Liverpool and the reception was ready for him.

### Seven Men Killed in Mine.

Seven miners lost their lives in the No. 5 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. near Wilkesbarre, Pa., in an explosion of gas. There were eight men in the party. One had left the gang to bring some tools and was not injured. All the dead were suffocated.

When the bodies were brought up there were many pathetic scenes around the mouth of the shaft where the relatives and friends of the victims had gathered. General Manager Huber said that the explosion did not cause much damage. Several of the rescuers had narrow escapes from the fire damp.

### \$15,000 Fine, Six Years; in Oleo Fraud.

Summary action was taken by Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court in Chicago in sentencing violators of the federal laws regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

The court fixed the punishment of Samuel Driesbach, who pleaded guilty, to a fine of \$15,000 and six years' imprisonment.

To Daniel Bortz, who also pleaded guilty, the court meted out an eighteen months' term in the house of correction in this city.

William Broadwell, who was sentenced some days ago, must meet like punishment with Driesbach.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, will pay \$24,000 a year to the American Telegraph & Telephone Co. for a 725-mile telephone wire connecting his Cincinnati residence with the White House.

Two U. S. marines in uniform were denied admission to a Washington theater and when the navy department protested the proprietor said he had excluded the men under a rule of the theater prohibiting admission of persons conspicuously dressed. He said: "Even President Taft would be excluded if he applied for admission dressed in a sweater and riding clothes."

At his point of  
**Quaker Oats**  
is the best dish you  
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Delicious and  
nourishing.  
Good for all ages  
and all conditions.  
Economical and  
strengthening.



"I wrote her a poem on my new typewriter. It began 'How like a flower your face is.'"  
"Yes."  
"The cursed machine wrote it, 'How like flour your face is!'"

### Cause of the Increase.

Going downtown the other morning in the street car Judge Reid looked up from his newspaper. "I see that the publisher of Anybody's makes the claim that his magazine has a larger circulation than yours," he remarked to the proprietor of the Earth Monthly. "Well, it's my fault if it has," snapped the other; "like a fool, I've been letting him run one of his ads. in the Earth."—Chicago News.

### A Hard Worker.

Tramp—I'd like to do something to pay for all this, but I'm a cripple, mum.

Housekeeper—You don't look it. What's the matter?

Tramp—Writer's cramp, mum. I've been keeping a list of all the people who offered me work, mum.

### Fighters.

Yeast—Did you say the boy came from a fighting family?

Crimsonbeak—Yes; his father was a colonel in the army and his mother was a suffragette.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Back on Earth.

"I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Comeup."

"Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way, but he's taken the pledge."

### Consistency.

"It seems to me that your husband is not of a very even temper."

"Oh, he certainly is. He grows the whole time."—Rire.

### WHAT'S THE USE Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience:

"I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



# SERIAL STORY

## The LAST VOYAGE of the DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish

Author of "Bob Hampton of Placer," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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### SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man narrowed by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them full instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge mass of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate.

### CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Lay your hands on me again," I threatened, sternly, "and I'll floor you to the deck. I'll take that grin off your face, De Nova, if you attempt any interference with me now."

He understood quickly enough what I meant, and evidently had no relish for attacking me alone, for with one swift, searching glance into the fog, he leaped down the steps and ran hastily aft. I knew he was seeking the backing of Tuttle, and armed myself with a belying pin, peering eagerly meanwhile for the near-by sail, and cursing the fellow at the wheel for not holding her up to the point directed. They came up together, two steps at a time, Tuttle in his shirt sleeves, and, as they attained the bridge, Bill Anderson swung himself out of the hatch and started after them. I backed away, the ugly iron pin grasped in my hand.

"You'd better keep back," I warned, threateningly. "I'm ready to brain the first man who attempts to touch me."

Tuttle stopped, his jaw working savagely, his eyes on mine.

"Will you promise to keep quiet, sir, an' let us get away out of this?"

"Damn you, no!" stubbornly, all my senses leaving me at sight of his hateful face. "I'll speak that ship yonder if I have to fight the crew of you single-handed."

"Then fight, you cockerel, an' be damned to you!" roared Anderson; and he pressed past the two of them and sprang at me.

It was hot, swift work, while it lasted. I struck twice, laying open the big brute's scalp, and dropping him so his head hung dangling down over the deck, his body huddled against the rail. I aimed to do as well by Tuttle, but the descending pin landed on his uplifted arm, and before I could draw back for another blow, the fellow at the wheel released the spokes and jumped at my back, throttling me with his hands as the weight of his body crushed me to the planks. Grasping the rail I half tore myself loose, rising to one knee, and struck him twice madly in the face; but others of the crew came tumbling on top of us, pinning me helplessly down. It was all the work of a breathless moment, and as I lay there, the knee of a negro crunching into my chest, I saw De Nova spring to the wheel and whirl it hard down, while Tuttle, his left arm dangling, his teeth set from pain, began jangling the bells in the engine-room. Scarcely had the echo reached us when a strange voice hailed sharply from out the dense fog:

"Steamer, ahoy! What vessel is that?"

Tuttle's nasal voice answered: "Steam yacht Cormorant, Panama to Easter Island, for pleasure. Who are you?"

"H. M. S. Victory, on cruise. Stand by, while we send a boat."

A deep oath sprang to Tuttle's lips, his fingers convulsively gripping the rail. Then he appeared to rally, the very intensity of his fear making a new man out of him.

"Lively, lads, clear the deck," he commanded, harshly. "Here, one of you take the wheel. Now, De Nova, bundle that fighting fool down into the charthouse, and stand over him with a gun. Two of you fellows carry the boatswain into the fo'castle; lively, now."

They were certainly expeditious enough in my case, dragging me bumping down the steps, and flinging me in between table and bench with a violence that made me groan. I caught the glimmer of a steel barrel in De Nova's hand as he drew close to the sliding door.

"It was not nice sing to do, Mons. Stephens," he said, not ill-naturedly, "but, by gar, out ze farsity row it was going to be done, for I shoot ze pistol very good."

"That's all right, De Nova," I replied, realizing my complete defeat and holding no personal grudge against him. "I don't blame you. I've made my play, and have had enough. May I sit up?"

He nodded carelessly, dropping the revolver back into his jacket pocket, yet with his black eyes fastened shrewdly on my face.

"Tis ze bes' way to talk, monsieur," pausing to listen to the mingled



The Descending Pin Landed on His Uplifted Arm.

sounds without. "Sacre, I wonder w'at ze devil was up now!"

We both sat, breathing hard from our late exertions, listening anxiously, yet with vastly differing emotions, hope animating me that this was to prove a capture, or, at least, that some chance discovery by the officer visiting us would result in the release of the women below. But De Nova was in an agony of apprehension, the full peril of his position clear before him. We heard the bare feet of the hurrying sailors patter along the deck, the strident voice of Tuttle issuing a few final commands, and the faint sound of oars in the water alongside. The officer came slowly up the ladder, and my heart sank as I heard him laugh carelessly to the mate's greeting. I could distinguish the sound of his voice, but not the words uttered, and in some way it impressed me with the thought that the fellow was young, a midshipman, possibly, who would prove more puffy under Tuttle's expert handling. The two went down the companion-steps together in apparently amiable conversation, and we could hear the low murmur of voices as the crew hung over the rail jesting with the men-o'-war's men in the boat below. My eyes met De Nova's in the semi-darkness, and he grinned, showing his teeth.

"Nossing ver' dangerous, monsieur," he said, easily. "Ze ol' fox he fool zat kid."

I attempted no response, my mind already sufficiently heavy from apprehension. Oh, for just a word, merely an opportunity to cry out our story before it was forever too late! De Nova must have felt the struggle within me, for he stretched his legs across the narrow passage leading to the door, and I saw his hand thrust into his coat pocket. Underneath his genial veneer he was one to act upon occasion, absolutely careless of the result. So I waited in silence, my teeth set hard, my hands clenched, as the last vestige of hope oozed slowly out of me. They were scarcely ten minutes below, coming up chatting in rare good fellowship, the officer clinging to the rail, his feet on the ladder, while he completed some story he had been relating with much gusto. Then we heard plainly the dip of oars, growing gradually fainter in the distance, feet pattered on the deck planks, Tuttle's voice sounded from the bridge, and the vessel began throbbling to the steady chug of the screws. We were safely under way again, pressing our sharp bow into the fog-bank. Unable to control my weakness, I buried my face in my hands.

I do not know how long we sat there motionless, De Nova staring blankly

at the vapor sweeping past the window, and I with head lowered in depression. It was Tuttle himself, with one arm in an improvised sling, who slid open the door of the charthouse and looked in upon us.

"This is your watch yet, De Nova," he said, shortly, "and I need to doctor up my arm a bit. You're a dam' hard hitter, Mr. Stephens," no trace of anger in his voice, "but that's about the last chance you'll have to kick up a shindy on this vessel. You'll go below, sir, an' stay there, unless we happen to need you."

I stepped forth onto the open deck in obedience to his gesture.

"Then I am no longer even in pretended command, but merely your prisoner."

"Call it whatever suits you best," he returned, grimly. "The result will be the same in any case. Well, De Nova, what are you waitin' for?"

"I slink maybe you say w'at was it ze navy man wanted?"

Tuttle's solemn countenance broke into the semblance of a grin.

"Plug tobacco," he announced, sucking his lips with sudden enjoyment of the joke. "Gave me the scare of my life, but that's all it amounted to. Been out cruisin' for three months, an' the crew ready to mutiny for smokin' and chewin'. Nice, sociable little chap they sent over, too."

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### In Which We Sail Due South.

As I sank down into the recesses of a cushioned chair in the cabin, my spirits at lowest ebb, I glanced up at the telltale compass—we were already headed due south.

Those days and nights following, while serving to bear us continually deeper into the immense expanse of water that concealed the mystery awaiting us in the great South sea, contained little of incident directly relating to this narrative. Day following day that same wide circle of the sky came down to unite with the circle of the waters. It was almost as though we remained motionless, "a painted ship upon a painted ocean"; only the figures on the paper, the pins on the chart, the sharp stem cleaving the waves asunder, and the oily wake astern leaving us aware of steady progression through this trackless desert of the sea.

We passed somewhat to the westward of Juan Fernandez, so far out that only with a glass from the foretop could the distant peaks be dimly deciphered in blue, misty blots against the sky. Already Tuttle had banked the fires, and spread the Sea Queen's canvas, reaching to the westward to get the most possible out of the fresh breeze. The Sea Queen changed motive power and appearance as if by magic, the square yards hiding the jauntness of her keel, and concealing the rake of her masts, the white sails billowing out before the wind, sending her swooping forward through the water like a great bird, leaning over until at times her lee rail was all awash with white foam and her forward decks glistening with spume.

Tuttle drove her recklessly, holding on in spite of crackling wood and sails threatening to tear loose from the bolt-eyes, taking shrewd advantage of each slant of wind, and lowering canvas only when danger was deadly. He had come into his own, he was at home, and the rejuvenated Sea Queen leaped forward at his will, as though endowed with fresh life. He seemed to understand her moods, her caprices, as though he had sailed her in every sea, and I watched him test her, loosening a rope here, tightening another there, striving to discover her good and bad qualities, until my admiration for his seamanship almost overbalanced my growing detestation of him otherwise.

Lady Darlington became positively afraid of him, dreading his approach, shrinking from his address, yet not daring to withdraw wholly from his presence. His sole topic of conversation was psychomaney, and every time she

endeavored to lead him to some more pleasant subject, he would return with dogmatic persistence to that one rather dismal theme. His blatant self-conceit saved him from realizing her utter weariness, and he never seemed to tire of his own unctuous, nasal tones. Heavens, but the fellow was an insufferable bore. Celeste would slip away unobserved, but her mistress and myself had no means of escape. I remained quietly below for three days, and even then was not released by any formal word of mouth. I simply became so tired of the senseless imprisonment that I mounted to the deck, taking Lady Darlington with me, determined to be confined to the cabin no longer except by physical force. De Nova was upon the bridge when we emerged from the companion, but he merely glanced at us curiously. Tuttle, coming aft a little later, retained sense enough to remain silent. The three days passed below had thrown me much into the society of both mistress and maid, although the frank intimacy of that first conversation with Lady Darlington was never resumed. There seemed an intangible barrier of reserve between us, although we talked freely enough regarding our situation, the peculiarities of Tuttle, and the constantly changing wonders of the deep. It was as if neither of us quite dared to probe beneath the surface, opening up once more the depths each endeavored to conceal; rather were we content to drift as the tide ran.

I saw comparatively little of De Nova, the second officer, during this period, and gained an impression that he was endeavoring to avoid meeting me. Yet I ran across him twice in company with Celeste, once in the cabin, and again in the narrow deck space overhanging the stern, and began to hope vaguely that the girl was winning him over to our interests. With the others I sought to approach I made no progress. McKnight seldom showed his nose above deck, and then only to smoke in sullen silence, seated gloomily on the edge of the main hatch or to the lee of the charthouse. Olsen was undoubtedly honest enough, yet without intelligence, his eyes those of a faithful dog. The Chilean, a smooth-faced young fellow wonderfully deficient in chin, I learned had been assigned as assistant to the cook, and was thus kept too busy inside the galley even to be approached. Indeed, so far I had not seen his face on board the ship.

### CHAPTER XIV.

#### In Which De Nova Speaks.

What now occurred came upon us with such suddenness that I find it difficult to relate the incidents in detail. We must have been below the fiftieth degree of south latitude, and about 135 degrees west, with the wind strong and occasionally puffing up into squalls, bearing flakes of snow which stung exposed flesh and left a thin mantle of white along the decks. It was Tuttle's watch below, and as I paused in the protection of the companionway looking forward, while I got my pipe going, I could see De Nova on the bridge, wrapped up like a mummy, and crouching well down behind the tarpaulins. All about was a wild sea scene, never to be looked upon amid any other stretch of waters on the globe—a dull, dead picture of utter desolation, of madly racing waves, of green, sullen sea, of pale blue sky, the very frost in the air apparent; a cold, drear expanse of monotonous distance wherever the eye looked—a desert of water below, a void of air above. Big Bill Anderson, his head still bound up where I had cracked him, slouched in the doorway of the charthouse, staring aft, and a moment later De Nova came lumbering down the steps from the bridge and spoke with him for some earnestly. The boatswain finally went forward, clinging to a lifeline to keep footing on the slippery deck, and the second officer clawed along the weather-rail until he reached the companion. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

## PREACH GOSPEL OF HEALTH

Plan to Have One Sermon on Sunday, April 24, Devoted to Scourge of Tuberculosis.

Following campaigns against consumption that have been carried on in the churches of hundreds of cities, and sermons on tuberculosis that have been preached before thousands of congregations during the past year, a movement has been started by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to establish a permanent tuberculosis Sunday, on which it is hoped that every one of the 33,000,000 church-goers in the United States will hear the gospel of health. This year the Sunday selected is April 24. It is planned that on April 24 tuberculosis sermons shall be preached in all the churches of the country. Literature will be distributed to members of the congregations, and in every way an effort will be made to teach that tuberculosis is a dangerous disease and that it can be prevented and cured.

Clergymen who desire to obtain additional information in regard to tuberculosis will be able to secure literature from state and local anti-tuberculosis associations and boards of health, as well as from the national association.

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### A New Version.

Apropos of George Washington and the cherry tree story, Senator Reveridge said at a dinner in Indianapolis:

"I asked a little boy what this story was the other day, and he actually didn't know. He said he knew, though, the story about the judgment of Solomon, and he proceeded to tell it to me."

"Solomon," he said, "was a very wise man. One day two women went to him, quarreling about a baby. The first woman said, 'It is my child.' The second said, 'No, it is mine.'"

"But Solomon spoke up and declared: 'No, no, ladies; do not quarrel. Give me my sword and I will make twins of him, so that each of you will be supplied.'"

### Fido's Portion.

"Did you give the scraps of meat to the dog, Norah?"

"You forgot, mum, that we'd gult eatin' meat, mum, but Oi give th' baste th' carrot tops an' pertarty parin's."—Los Angeles Express.

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Penley (stuck for a word)—Let's see! What is that you call a man who marries more than one wife?

Grump—An idiot, I call him.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic and whooping cough.

The decay of poetry may be due to the fact that so much of it is rotten.



## Almost Deserved to Escape

Truant's Quick Grasp of Opportunity Compels Admiration.

The absent-minded professor returned home one night to learn that his son had played truant from school, and he was asked by his wife to hunt up the missing youngster and administer a sound thrashing.

"Why, I'll flay him alive!" exclaimed the angry father. "I'll break every bone in his body! Just wait until I get him out in the woodshed!"

He came across his heir playing marbles about a mile from home, but the boy didn't seem to be a bit alarmed by the old man's threats. As they started to return home the absent-minded professor stopped to chat with an old acquaintance, and it was fifteen or twenty minutes later when he looked down in wonder at the boy at

his side and asked:

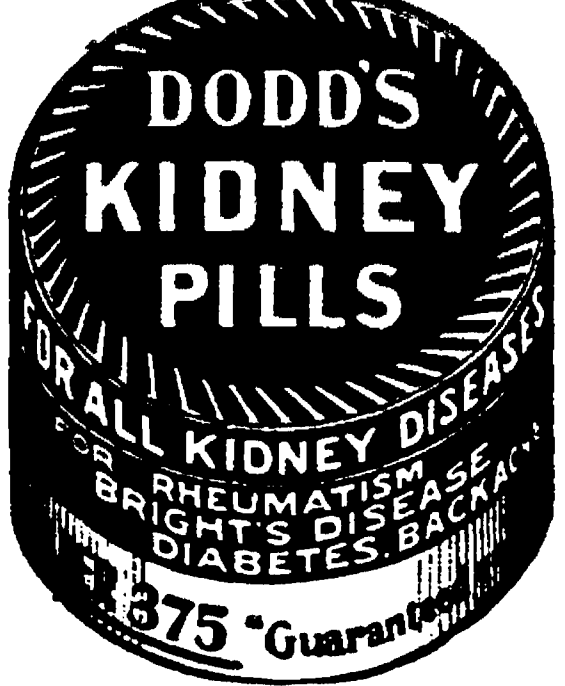
"Why, where did you come from, Jack?"

"Don't you remember, father?" smiled the boy, we are on our way to buy me a box of candy, because of my excellent school report."

"Bless me, but so we are," agreed the absent-minded professor, as he patted the boy on the back and started for the store.

### Concrete Also Is New-Old.

Concrete itself is, of course, very old. The concrete stairs of Colchester and Rochester castles still show the marks of the encasing boards; the dome of Agrippa's Pantheon, which is 142 feet in diameter, is of concrete; and fragments of concrete buildings are found in Mexico and Peru.



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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Several from here attended the Democratic banquet at Howell Tuesday night.

Hogs have been quoted higher the past week than any time since the war. They have reached as high as \$10.50 on foot.

It is claimed by many farmers that wheat is coming out from its coat of ice in fine shape. It was thought it would be smothered.

The past year the common council has kept the people posted by publishing its proceedings. This is not only a business proposition, but it is always pleasing to the taxpayers.—Democrat.

Chas. H. Buss and Emanuel Eschbach made a fine haul of coon last week. From one tree which they were chopping they captured three stripped ones and from another they caught seven.—Chelsea Tribune.

Reader, when you are preparing to go to town to do some trading, just pick up your home paper and look over the advertising columns. By so doing you will find out who has inducements to offer for your trade, and you can, in the course of the year save many dollars, among which may be included the dollar you pay for the paper. Try it and see.

On Wednesday last, Leo the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas of Charlotte was playing with some boys and attempted climbing into a wagon. His left foot caught in the wheel in such a manner as to throw him out and drag him some distance in the mud, breaking the leg twice above the knee. If the driver had not seen him as he did and stopped the team, the boy would have been killed as he was going around with wheel.

All eyes will be turned towards Illinois during the next few weeks as many towns and counties in that state are to vote on the local option question and among the towns is the little village of Chicago. Yes actually the good citizens of Chicago say the saloon is one of the most demoralizing things of the city and has got to go. It may not be accomplished this year but there is a tremendous sentiment in favor of local option there. \$70,000,000 annually is spent in Chicago alone for liquor.

"Won in the Ninth," the new baseball book by Christy Mathewson, the great New York big league star, publication as a serial in The Detroit Journal on March 14. This is a live story of red-blooded, clean sport, presenting Hughie Jennings and all the big league heroes of the day as actual living characters, and is illustrated by the best known artists and cartoonists of the country. It has been secured exclusively by The Journal for Michigan, in advance of its appearance in regular book form, and at a price greater than ever before paid for a similar feature by a Michigan newspaper.

### M. E. Church Notes.

The pastor delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning to an appreciative audience. The evening service was held at this church, Miss Benham having charge of the young peoples meeting the half hour before the regular service and Rev. Gates preaching. This service was well attended and very interesting. These union meetings are proving exceptionally good. Come out and help give and get good.

Union prayer meeting at the M. E. church tonight.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

Probate Court for said county. Estate of

MARY R. RICHMOND, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed, by Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1910, and on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the residence of Charles Bullis in the township of Unadilla, in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich. March 11th, A. D. 1910.

Charles Bullis  
Roy Placeway  
Commissioners on Claims

## From Florida.

Bradentown, Fla.  
March 8th, 1910

Editor DISPATCH:

We are glad to hear that snow and ice are disappearing up your way. We had one freeze here, but not much damage resulted to crops except tomatoes. Flowers and shrubbery suffered temporary harm. For two weeks nearly mercury stood from 75 to 85 degrees in the afternoon. Gardens flourish and everything looks fresh and beautiful from a recent rain.

I enjoy the letters from the old boys and girls, wish more of them would write and let us all know how life uses them. The air is fragrant now with orange and grape fruit blossoms. Please find enclosed years subscription for DISPATCH—Wouldn't want to do without it.

Very truly,  
Mrs. J. A. Fletcher.

### Why Not?

The Detroit Journal of Wednesday, March 9, contained a picture of Francis Shields of Howell and mentioned him as a possible candidate for Congressman from this district.

"The story comes in from Flint, where it is said that the people opposed to Congressman Smith have been making overtures to Senator Shields to induce him to enter the race. Thus far they have received no definite answer from him, but he has promised to look the field over.

Senator Shields represented the Livingston-Genesee district in the last legislature and although but a first term, he was one of the prominent members of that body. His reply to a speech of Senator Ming on reforestation was one of the features of the senate session and he packed the galleries and side lines during the speech.

## Easter Stamps

Probably but few of our readers have paid any attention to the work which has been accomplished by the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis society since its organization two years ago but never-the-less a great deal has been done by the few enthusiastic members who are perfecting an organization that will be of the greatest aid to the 10,000 and over consumptives in the state of Michigan. The money to carry on this work has been in part donated by the members and in part raised by various other devices, to mention one of which is the object of this article. The society has designed and produced an Easter stamp to be used the same as the popular Christmas stamp used by the Red Cross society, namely, to be affixed to letters or packages of mail in addition to the regular amount of postage. These stamps, which sell for one cent each, may be obtained at the Post Office of DISPATCH OFFICE.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1910. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Eric P. Campbell deceased.  
Charles L. Camp II, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st day of April, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

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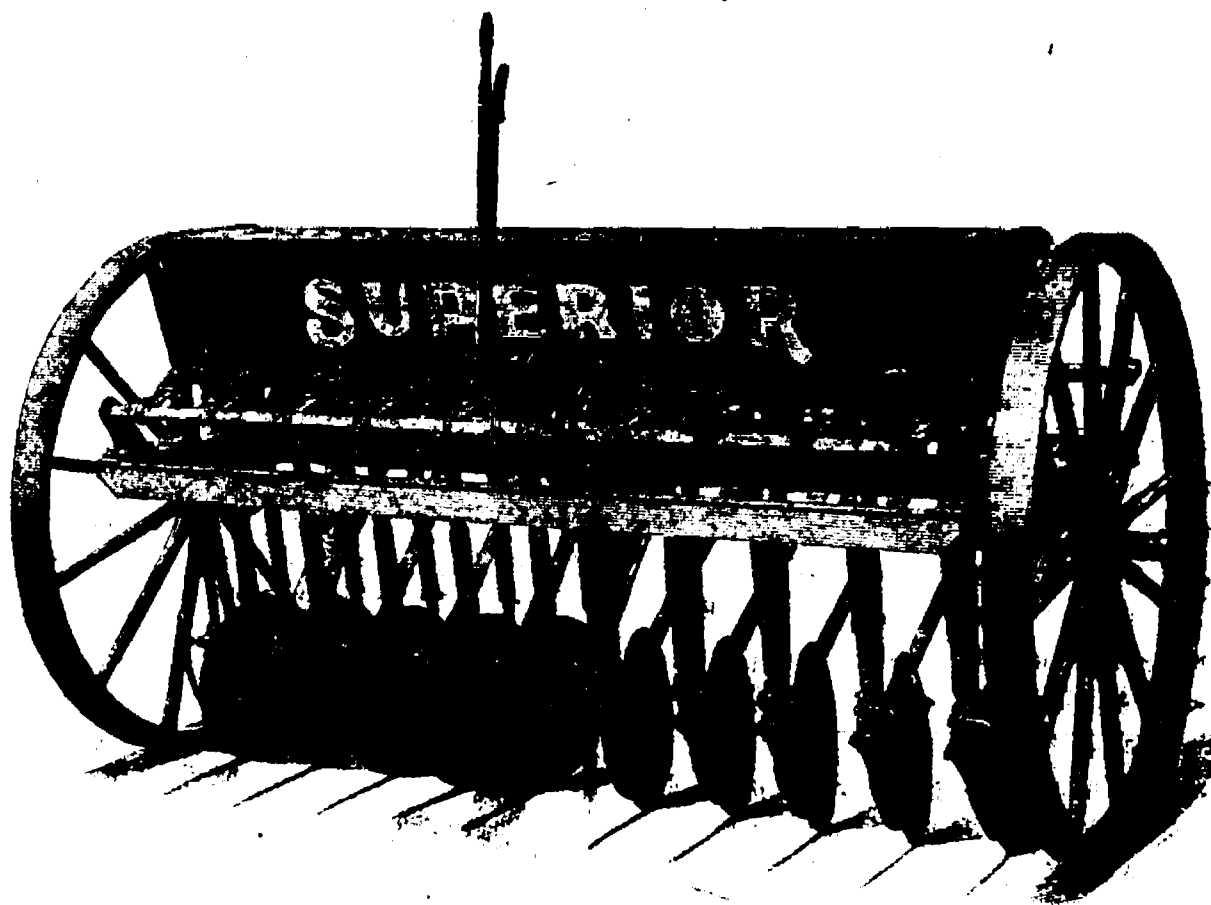
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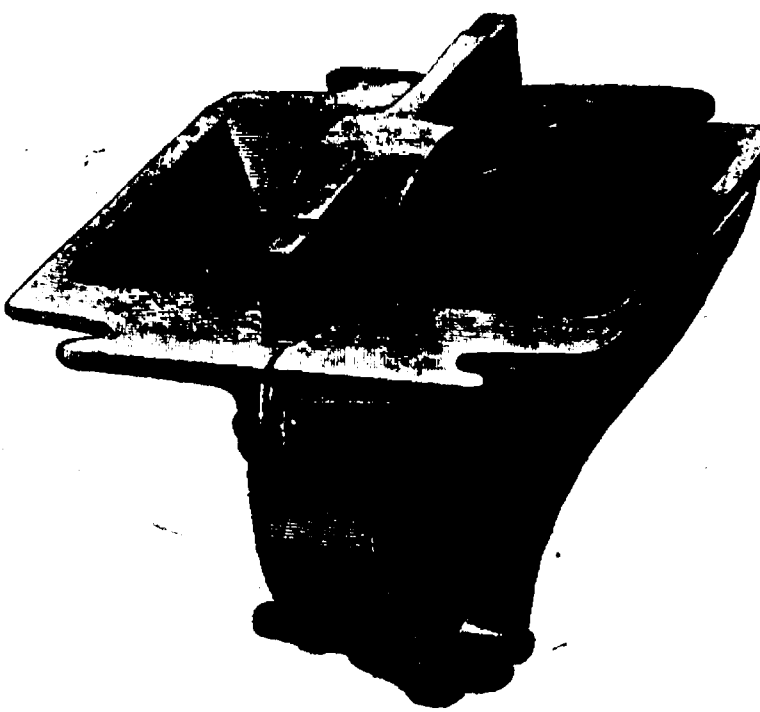
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"De Villers has quit scorching."  
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"Nope; he's dead."  
"Oh, that doesn't prove anything."  
—Harper's Weekly.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston ss.  
Probate Court for said County. Estate of JOHN SHEHAN, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 9th day of March A. D. 1910 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 9th day of May A. D. 1910, and on the 11th day of July A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the late residence of John Shehan in the township of Hamburg in said County to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, March 9, A. D. 1910.  
Edward McCluskey } Commissioners on Claims  
Fred Lake }

## Saved a Soldiers Life.

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## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, wherein the power of sale herein contained has become operative, made and executed by John Donaldson and Olive Donaldson, his wife, (and signed by Olivia Donaldson) of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, to Hoses Rogers, of Rochester, Monroe County, State of New York, bearing date the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1892 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, on the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1892 in Liber 78 of Mortgages on pages 58 and 59 and which mortgage was duly assigned by written assignment bearing date April 13th A. D. 1908 by the Executor of the last will and testament of Hoses Rogers, deceased, to Olive Donaldson which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the aforesaid County of Livingston in Liber 94 of Mortgages on page 18, thereof. Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and eighty five dollars and ninety five cents and the sum of thirty five dollars, the Attorney fee provided for therein, and no suit either at law or in equity having been taken to recover the money due on said mortgage. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, and the costs of said mortgage, the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the Statute in such case made and provided, I shall sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Saturday the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the west front door of the Court house in the village of Howell in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Livingston) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with all legal costs of such sale and the attorney fee provided in said mortgage and the interest which shall hereafter accrue on said mortgage; said premises being particularly described as follows, to wit: The east half of the south west quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township one (1) north of range four (4) east, Michigan, containing Eighty Acres of land more or less.

Dated Howell, Mich., February 25th, A. D. 1910.  
OLIVIA DONALDSON,  
Assignee of Mortgagee.  
WILLIS L. LYONS,  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Livingston, as a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, in said county, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1910.

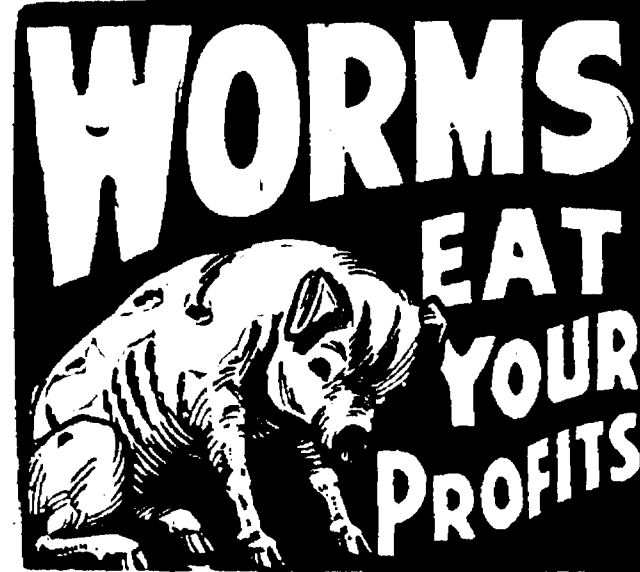
Present: ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alfred Hayner, deceased.

Clyde Hayner having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered that the 2nd day of July A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,  
Judge of Probate.

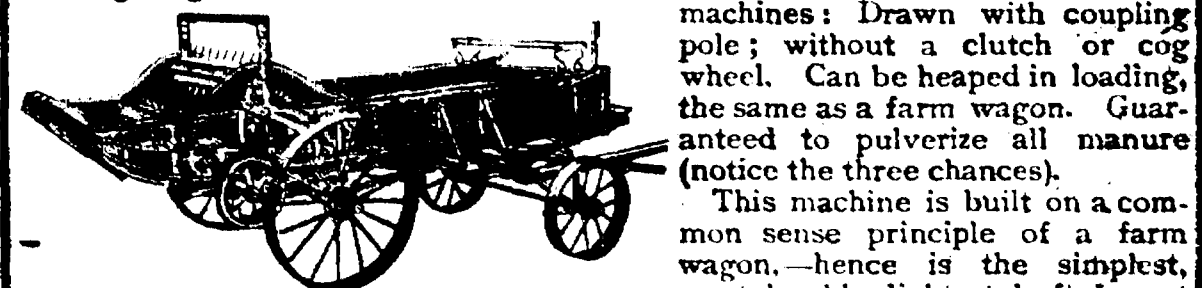


## Worms Starve your Hogs, Poison their Blood and finally KILL Them

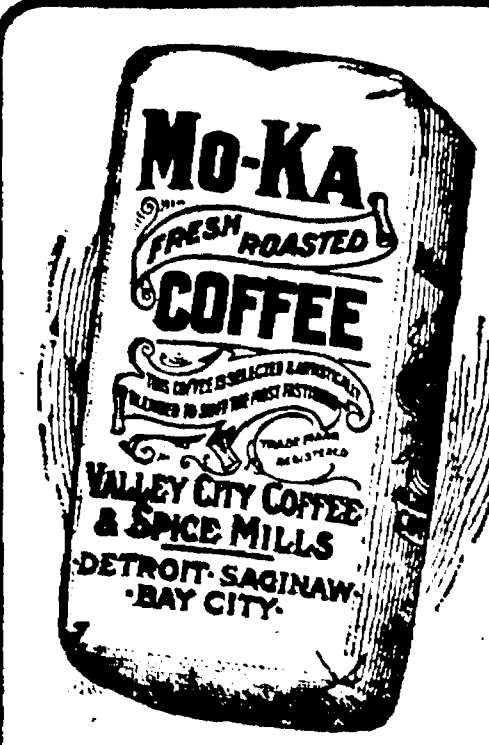
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## COL. ROOSEVELT IS AT KHARTUM

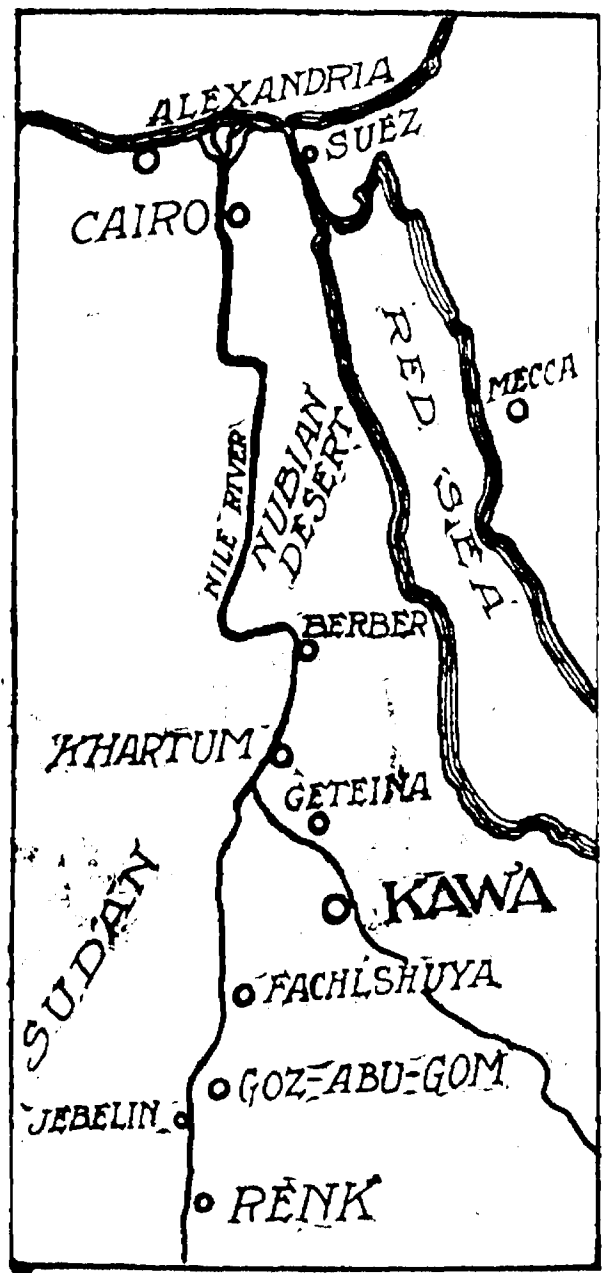
Ex-President Again in Touch with Civilization.

GREETED BY MANY FRIENDS

Wife and Daughter Among Those Who Journey to Egyptian Frontier City to Welcome Distinguished Traveler and Hunter.

Khartum, Egypt.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at this place on Monday, and was received officially by Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate, governor general of the Sudan, on behalf of both the Egyptian and English governments. The ex-president was met here by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel and by a host of American and European correspondents and numerous delegations of political and other friends from the United States. In fact this historic town is literally filled with visitors brought here to greet the returning traveler.

With his arrival at this place, Col. Roosevelt completed one of the most notable journeys through the wilderness of Africa that has been undertaken since the days of Livingstone and Stanley. It was a remarkable journey both in number of animals slain and preserved as specimens, and because of its lack of accidents and sickness of every kind. Ordinarily a traveler, through the regions through which Col. Roosevelt has passed, comes out of the jungles loaded with malaria and fever germs. Up to the present time, neither Col. Roosevelt nor any of his party have shown any symptoms of having contracted any of the numerous contagious diseases. Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate pro-



Route of Col. Roosevelt's Journey Down the Nile.

vided countless ways for the entertainment of his distinguished guest. Representatives of the many tribes of the desert have been gathered here into one great encampment, and for Col. Roosevelt's entertainment, have indulged in every possible form of native amusement, giving dances, races, etc.

The town of Khartum is a mass of color. Flags of Egypt, England and America are everywhere, and the ex-president has probably appreciated nothing more than the opportunity of visiting this historical spot.

Khartum is virtually built around the grave of "Chinese" Gordon. The city itself is a gigantic monument to that soldier's deeds and his heroic death. In the center of it stands his effigy in bronze, mounted on a camel, gazing with fixed eyes out toward the desert which mocked him during the terrible year that he lay there waiting for relief. Behind the statue stands the British governor's palace, an imposing structure in the Gothic style, typical of British power and British permanence.

Names Gordon Everywhere.

Not far away is the Gordon Memorial college, a school built with funds raised by Gen. Kitchener by subscription throughout Great Britain, in which the Sudanese newer generation is trained for service in the government which conquered its fathers. Everywhere throughout the city the name Gordon appears. There is the Gordon hotel, the Gordon drive and up the White Nile the Gordon tree. Gordon's memory will live so long as Khartum exists. The British have

transformed the city of his death into a memorial to his glory that can laugh at time.

Reviewing the Trip. A chronological history of Mr. Roosevelt's wonderful journey, and a partial list of the animals killed is as follows:

March 23—Sailed from New York for Naples, 4,176 miles.

March 30—Arrived at the Azores.

April 2—Arrived at Gibraltar.

April 6—Arrived at Naples.

April 6—After being received by King Victor Emmanuel, sailed for Mombasa, British East Africa, 4,121 miles.

April 15—Arrived at Aden, Arabia.

April 21—Arrived at Mombasa and received with honors by the provincial governor.

April 22—Left Mombasa by rail for Kapiti plains and the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river for short shooting expeditions. About 270 miles. Secured two wildebeests, two gazelle, five other antelope, six lions, three giraffe, one zebra, one rhino, a warthog and a hartebeest.

May 15—Rode to W. H. McMillan's "Juja farm," a full day's journey, for short expeditions. Secured two impala, several antelope, a water buck, a leopard, a rhino and a hippopotamus.

More Big Game Killed.

May 20—Rode from McMillan's to the adjoining Heatley ranch for buffalo hunting among the papyrus swamps. Twelve miles. Secured four buffalo, four hartebeest, two zebra, two gazelle and a warthog.

May 26—Rode from the Heatley ranch to McMillan's town house at Nairobi. A day's jaunt.

June 3—Left by rail for Kijabe, 44 miles.

June 4—Arrived at Kijabe.

June 5—Left Kijabe on march for the Sotik district. The route was over a waterless tract, and although the distance traversed was only 60 miles, it entailed a three-day trip. Secured six rhinos, a hippopotamus, two eland, two wildebeest, several antelope, two zebras, a hyena, a warthog and three lions.

July 12—Arrived at Lake Naivasha on return trip. Secured two hippos and some smaller game.

July 22—Arrived at Naivasha from the lake.

July 24—Returned to Nairobi by rail, 65 miles.

Aug. 4—Left Nairobi for Naivasha. Aug. 9—Left Naivasha on march to Nyeri and the Kenya province, 80 miles. Secured five lions, three buffalo, a hippo, a giraffe and his first elephant.

Oct. 30—Returned to Naivasha.

At Guaso Ngulsho Plateau.

Oct. 25—Left by rail for Londiani for a three weeks' shoot on the Guaso Ngulsho plateau, about 90 miles. Secured five giraffe, three lions and several antelope and smaller game.

Dec. 7—Returned to Nairobi by rail. Dec. 18—Left Nairobi by rail for Port Kisumu, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, about 150 miles.

Dec. 20—Arrive at Entebbe, Uganda, from Kisumu, via lake steamer, about 125 miles. On this trip the American flag was flown for the first time on Africa's inland sea.

Dec. 21—Left on 23-mile auto trip to Kampala.

Dec. 23—Left Kampala for Kinsingo, 70 miles. Secured two elephants.

Jan. 3—Arrived at Hoima, Uganda, after a 57-mile trip from Kinsingo.

Jan. 4—Left for Butaba, 27 miles.

Jan. 7—Left on steam launch for Wadelai and Rhino camp, Belgian Congo, about 72 miles. Secured several white rhinos and a buffalo.

Feb. 3—Left Wadelai for Nimule, about 54 miles.

Feb. 4—Arrived at Nimule, Uganda.

Feb. 7—Left Nimule for Gondokoro, a 108-mile march through almost unbroken jungle.

Feb. 17—Arrived at Gondokoro, Upper Sudan.

Greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Feb. 26—Expedition broke up and porters returned to Uganda.

Feb. 28—Roosevelt left Gondokoro via steamboat for Khartum, more than 800 miles to the north.

March 11—Arrived at Renk, about two days' journey by boat, south of Khartum.

March 14—Reached Khartum, the end of his journey on the Nile, and was greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Ethel.

Homeward Bound.

The arranged program of the remainder of Col. Roosevelt's homeward journey is as follows:

March 29—Arrives at Alexandria.

April 2—Arrives at Gibraltar.

April 10—Arrives at Naples.

April 14—Arrives in Paris. Great public reception planned.

April 17—Goes to Vienna to International Sporting exhibition.

May 10—Guest of faculty of University of Berlin.

May 12—Visits Christiania.

May 15—Arrives in London and is given freedom of city.

June 15—Arrives in New York. Home at last.

Careful of Others' Feelings.

"Why don't you set the date for our wedding?"

"Because I have other fancies to consider."

## SILVER BETTER FOR BOILING

The One Way by Which Handsome Pieces Can Be Kept in First-Class Condition.

The care of silver plate, and the keeping of those pieces which are in daily use looking like new, and removing every trace of dullness for some time to come, is a science. This consists of the somewhat drastic measure of putting the various articles into a large tin wash boiler, after giving them a thorough polish with hartshorn and whiting, and then covering them with water, into which a handful of washing soda has been thrown.

Allow the water to boil for two or three hours, and then remove the silverware, giving it a good rub with a soft chamola leather, which produces an exceptionally handsome and lasting polish.

In the case of handsome hand-made pieces of plate, with repousse or embossed designs in high relief, this is actually the only way of getting the deposits of cleaning powders out of the crevices, and for several weeks afterward rubbing is all that the articles require to bring them up to the proper brilliancy.

Once a month or once in six weeks is the time limit for these silver boilings, for otherwise maids are apt to grow dependent upon its efficiency and consequently to neglect the weekly cleaning.

## The Home.

Salt fish can be quickly freshened by soaking it in sour milk.

Japanese lacquer trays can be cleaned by washing with cold water and a soft sponge. While still damp dust with flour, rub dry with a flannel and polish with chamola.

The secret of keeping chamols skin soft and supple is to hang it up to dry while still soapy. Remember this when washing chamols gloves.

Not everyone knows that if the edges of granteaware are brushed inside and out with shellac, and melted solder immediately applied, it will mend as easily as tinware.

An excellent cleaner for common woodwork, mirrors, windows, fingermarks and grease spots is made by dissolving four tablespoonfuls of soft soap in a bucket of hot water. Add a tablespoonful of paraffin while the mixture is boiling. If added later there will be a disagreeable odor.

### Recooked Fish.

Cut one onion into a saucepan, add half a pint of water, a little mace and parsley. Boil thoroughly, add one pint of milk or cream, one dessert-spoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour and strain all through a sieve. Take some halibut or other fish, remove the skin and bones, flake it, butter a dish, and put first a layer of fish, then some of the dressing, and so on, alternately, until the dish is full. Cover the top with breadcrumbs, and bake from 30 to 40 minutes.

### Sopa de Arras.

One cupful of dry rice, fried in two tablespoonfuls of boiling lard for 20 minutes, stirring and mashing with spoon. Add a small onion sliced quite fine and two or three toasted tomatoes which have had the skins removed. Cook well for 20 minutes more and then add two cupfuls of broth. Allow these ingredients to simmer until quite soft and season to taste. Although thick, it is eaten with a spoon.

### Whitening Clothes.

Take equal parts of kerosene and turpentine and shake well together. One tablespoonful of this mixture added to the soapsuds in which clothes are boiled will be found to have a most cleaning effect. A spoonful of kerosene in boiled starch keeps it from sticking, but do not use enough to make it smell.

### Scotch Oat Cake.

To make oat cake put four cupfuls fine oatmeal in a pan and mix to a stiff dough with one tablespoonful of lard melted in enough warm water to make consistency required. Roll out thin and bake. Some Scotch housewives put a pinch of baking soda into the meal, but no salt should be used, as it makes them too hard.

### Testing Nutmeg.

To test nutmeg prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

### Broom Holder.

Take two large empty spoons, two nails about an inch longer than the spoons, but nail through the spoons and drive the nails, leaving enough space between spoons for the broom to hand in.

### Stove Cement.

If the stove is cracked a good cement is made by taking wood ashes and salt in equal proportions, reduced to a paste with cold water, and fill in cracks when stove is cold. It will soon harden.

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"That's too bad," said the lady. "Is he sick?"

"No, ma'am," replied the messenger, as he backed away. "He ain't sick—he's daid."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

### The Whip Hand.

"She evidently copies your patterns."

"Quite so."

"I don't believe I would care to have such a fashionable cook as that."

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"Every time she starts to leave I simply refuse to button her gown."

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### Technically Discussed.

"So there is to be a divorce," said the woman who discusses everybody. "It seems but a little while since he asked for her hand."

"Yes," replied the rude man. "He got the hand all right. But it turned out to be a misdeal."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Alfred Davis, a negro pensioner of Theodore Roosevelt, died Thursday at the age of 102 years. He entered the employ of Col. Roosevelt's father upward of 50 years ago.

Extra efforts are being made by Assistant Secretary Winthrop, of the navy department, in charge of the naval militia, to insure a full representation of that organization in the exercises this summer.

Petitions containing the names of 40,805 voters were filed with the secretary of state at Jefferson City, Mo., asking for the submission at the November election of a prohibition constitutional amendment.

President Taft has accepted an invitation extended by the Rev. John Wesley Hill, of New York, to go to Olo Northern university at Ada, O., on June 3, to review the military parade and address the graduates.

It is understood at Santa Barbara, Cal., that the cruiser South Dakota, now at target practice with the rest of the Pacific fleet in the channel, has been ordered to San Francisco to prepare for a cruise to Buenos Ayres.

Boston has 970 licensed liquor places for its 600,000 population, or one less than last year, according to the annual report of the Boston licensing board. The gross revenue to the city therefrom the past year has been \$1,425,800.

The movement at Madison, Wis., to have all the state university faculty and students declare under pledge that they will stop treating to intoxicating liquors went into effect with practically every student enrolled. The signatures number nearly 4,000.

Upon the promise of the company to refrain from running cars on Sunday, rights of way have been granted by the various boroughs of Pennsylvania through which it will run for a new trolley line from here to Sharon by way of New Wilmington. The road will cost \$1,000,000.

Pittsburgers are planning to welcome Theodore Roosevelt on the high seas. The American club and the Young Men's Republican club of which Mayor Wm. A. Magee is president, are arranging the trip. It is planned to sail out about 24 hours and meet the Roosevelt ship, escorting it to port.

Eight persons are injured every day and one person is killed every three days by street cars in Chicago, according to an official report made to the corporation counsel. The report shows that in February, nine persons were killed and 248 were injured. Of those injured, 42 suffered broken legs or arms.

The Russian minister of justice, to whom was referred the request of the duma for the introduction of a law authorizing the admission to the bar of women lawyers, has declined to do this, finding that the profession is already overcrowded and that the education of women in Russia is not on a sufficiently high plane.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has entered into an agreement by which its passenger engineers running between Jersey City and Easton will receive an increase of 60 cents a trip, making the rate for the trip \$5.60 instead of \$5. The engineers running between Easton and Sayre will receive an advance of \$1, making the pay for the trip \$15 instead of \$14.

Reclamation of southern swamp lands was advocated by R. F. Yoakum, chairman of the directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, in an address delivered before the New Orleans board of trade. Mr. Yoakum was one of several speakers who spoke of the vast area of rich southern lands which may be drained at comparatively little cost.

## THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle—We quote choice dry fed steers, \$6.25@7; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.75@6; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$5@5.60; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$4.25@5; canners, \$2.50@3.25; common bulls, \$4@4.75; good shipper's bulls, \$5@5.75; common feeders, \$3.75@4; good well-bred feeders, \$4.25@4.50; light stockers, \$3@3.75.

Veal calves—Best calves, \$9@9.50; fair to good calves, \$8@8.50; culls and commons, \$4@7.50; milch cows and springers, \$2.50@5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$9.25@9.50; fair to good lambs, \$8.50@9; light to common lambs, \$7.50@8; fair to good butcher sheep, \$6.50@7.50; culls and commons, \$3@4.50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$10.50@10.60; pigs, \$10.25@10.35; light yorkers, \$10.40@10.45; stags, one-third off.

### Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.10@1.12; May, \$1.20@1.21; declined to \$1.20 and closed at \$1.20-1/4; July opened at \$1.08-1/4, advanced to \$1.09, declined to \$1.08-1/4, and closed at \$1.08-3/4; No. 1 white, \$1.19-1/4; No. 3 yellow, 4 cars at \$2; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at \$2; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at \$2; 1 at \$2.

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## THE MOTHER AND THE BOY

Childish Confidences That Should Never Be Repelled, But Always Encouraged.

A boy's heart is full and overflowing. He needs some one who will listen to his confidences. If he is repelled and finds himself alone, he becomes fretful, indolent or worse. His affairs are not "nonsense." A good mother never says: "Run away; I am busy." She listens, encourages.

Important discoveries may be made in these outpourings. She gives sympathy, enters into his feelings, sees things from his point of view. If he tells her of something which proves that he is at fault, she does not reprimand at the time, because this will check further confidences. She gives her attention quietly, tells him she is glad he has confided in her, and that she will talk of it again to him.

If a mother has insight she can solve many problems. She is interested in her boy's sports, collections, his school and companions. The choice of his companions should not be left to chance. It is well if they are from families known to his parents.

## TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 4 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, '09."

Danger in Spitting on Sidewalks. In order to show that spitting on the sidewalks is dangerous to health, an investigation has been made by Dr. John Robertson, medical health officer of Birmingham, England, which shows that seven per cent. of the "spits" collected in public places contained consumption germs. On the other hand the dust collected from the floors of the cottages of the Adirondack Cottage sanitarium has been found to be free of tuberculosis germs, showing that a careful consumptive is not dangerous.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner in the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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## Among Our Correspondents

### SOUTH GREGORY.

Mrs. H. Bates is no better at this writing.

There were not many skating at the rink Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. McClear is entertaining her son and family from Detroit.

Ruth Whitehead is helping Mrs. S. A. Denton with her work this week.

The report is that John Hefferman is threatened with blood poison.

Mrs. M. E. Kuhn and Mrs. Will Buhl are both better so they are out again.

Mrs. Will Buhl's class of LTL's presented her with a nice collection of post cards Saturday last.

Dewit Hoover, Ohio State Pres. of the Loyal Temperance Legions will speak at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Both the Sr. and Jr. Legions will be present and do the singing. Everyone invited.

### WEST PUTNAM.

Harry Isham is on the sick list. James Doyle visited friends in Warren last week.

Dan Galigan has accepted a position in Chelsea.

Ben White of Pingree spent Sunday at John Harris'.

Miss Nellie Gardner of Ann Arbor was home over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Woodard of South Lyon is a guest of Mrs. Emma Smith.

Mary E. Doyle entertained a few of her friends Saturday afternoon.

John Dinkel and wife of Pinckney spent Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Gardner's.

George Fisk of Fowlerville is spending a few days with his brother Francis.

Joie Harris who has been confined to her home for sometime by sickness, is rapidly improving, much to the gratification of her many friends.

### ANDERSON.

Mrs. Albert Wilson was on the sick list last week.

Frank Beach and wife of Marion visited at A. G. Wilsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montague visited relatives in Anderson Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. H. Placeway and wife, of Pinckney, spent one day last week at Sam Placeways.

Misses Elva and Gertrude Hoff of Howell visited their parents from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hoff attended the wedding of Miss Grace Drew and Mr. Holt at Howell last Wednesday.

### SOUTH IOSCO.

The IAS met with Mrs. Walter Miller Wednesday, March 16.

George Nowlen spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Webberville.

Miss Lorna Roberts is staying with her grandparents, T. Wainwright and wife.

Mrs. Bert Roberts and children spent the first of last week with Jackson friends.

F. Beatrice Lamborn spent the last of the week with Plainfield friends, where she also attended the Grange supper.

Mrs. J. Walters and daughter, Mrs. VanKeuren returned home from Jackson, Saturday, where the former has been seriously ill.

Miss Jennie Ward is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Munsell.

Master J. D. Roberts entertained Ralph Bardley and Clyde Jacobs over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bland of Marion, and Mrs. Milo Abbott of Detroit, spent Thursday with Iosco friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorton, Mrs. M. Crossman and Wilmore Crossman and bride, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Green.

### UNADILLA.

John Marshall is very ill at this writing. Wirt Ives spent Sunday with his parents in Chelsea.

Mrs. Huddler is much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Anna Griffith of North Lake, spent Sunday at Wm. Pypers.

Bert Hartsuff of Stockbridge was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doody are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Miss Vina Barton entertained company from Ann Arbor last week.

Mrs. John Webb is spending the week in Lansing with her daughter.

Roy Palmer and wife spent last week at Allie Holmes' near Stockbridge.

Wm. Pyper and family spent Monday at Samuel Shultz's at North Lake.

Miss Nellie Huddler of Jackson is caring for her grandmother Mrs. Huddler.

Rev. P. J. Wright is spending some time with his son and family at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartsuff entertained a large company of friends at their pleasant home Monday evening.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Ray Hadley and Miss Cleo Smith of Plainfield, Wednesday March 16.

### SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. Carr spent Saturday with Mrs. Chris Brogan.

Paul Brogan of Chilson spent Sunday with his parents.

Edna Abbott of Genoa is at home for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hudson visited at V. Gallups Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover spent Saturday and Sunday at N. Pacey's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bland entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen for dinner Sunday.

V. G. Dinkel went to Detroit Tuesday to see his son Albert who was injured recently by falling on the ice.

Mrs. Alfred Morgan of Olivet spent last week visiting her brother, F. N. Burgess and other relatives in this vicinity.

### Comets.

We know positively that comets attain their immense extension in space on account of the material comprising them being excessively tenuous, thinner than the lightest filmy haze of summer, says Professor Harold Jacoby, for we know the comets are not massive; they are almost entirely without weight. And this we know with certainty, because their arrival produces no perturbations of motion among the planets of the solar system, while the inexorable laws of mechanical science tell us that a massive comet must surely disturb the usual orderly planetary orbits. A comet might, indeed, strike the earth, though such a collision is most improbable. But even if it should ever occur the visible effects would probably be no greater than those produced occasionally by meteorites, or "falling stars."

The other possible danger from the comet, the chance of suffocation from gases in the tail, is also negated by actual observation, for it is almost certain that our earth did once pass through a comet's tail, and no one noticed it at the time. Only the subsequent calculations of astronomers brought out the fact that the cometary orbit and that of the earth really had a common point of intersection and that both bodies occupied that point at the same time.—New York American.

### College Sentiment.

Dr. Blank, about twenty years a professor in a certain college, was on the eve of a trip to Europe, to be absent two years. In pathetic and rather harrowing tones he made his farewell address to his class:

"Yes, I am about to part with you. This is more than distressing to me. Would that there was a window in my breast, my dear boys, that you might see the innermost recesses of my heart."

A strapping in the rear, seized with a happy thought, shouted: "Professor, would a pane in the stomach do?"—Lippincott's.

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