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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. G. A. Sigler is visiting her son and family at South Lyon.

Mrs. Dwight Butler and children of Hamburg visited relatives here over Sunday.

W. D. Thompson and wife of Darand visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Carr and children of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sigler and other relatives here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teeple and Mrs. C. P. Sykes were in Detroit Monday.

Rex Read of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here. He has been employed for several years by the Michigan Central railroad, but we understand he has accepted a better position with the Hudson Motor Co. of Detroit.

A. H. Flintoft purchased a second hand car in Hamburg last week. It had to be hauled into town with a team but Art will soon be running it on its own power. We fail to hear of a case yet where he cannot make the gasoline engine do good work.

Will Gardner was badly injured Saturday evening while driving to town. His horse became frightened at a small fire in the road and commenced kicking and before he was quieted he had struck Mr. Gardner on the right hand cutting a big gash that required seven stitches to close the wound, the next kick struck his left arm breaking the bones in four different places, besides hitting him on the chin and bruising him badly. George and Francis Fisk were with him at the time but while both were injured, it was not serious. Mr. Gardner is at the Sanitarium here. It comes at a very bad time for him as he is a farmer.

Carpenters are rushing the addition to N. Pacey's residence northwest of town.

Mrs. Mabel Cope is in Detroit purchasing more stock for her millinery parlors.

Geo. White and family of Pingree spent Sunday at the home of Willis Tupper.

Chas. VanOrden and wife of Webberville spent Sunday with Mrs. Blunt here.

Mrs. Amos Winegar of Howell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Green over Sunday.

John VanHorn has been building an addition to his new residence recently purchased of W. H. Harris.

W. H. Harris and family have moved to their farm recently purchased of Mark Swarthout, near Portage Lake.

Mark Swarthout moved this week to his new home near Chelsea. We understand he has three acres there and will go to raising small fruits.

Claude Johnson and a couple of gentlemen friends of Toledo have been at Mr. Johnsons cottage at Portage lake the past week installing an engine in Mr. Johnsons boat. This will add another to the fleet on this beautiful lake.

Bills were printed from this office this week announcing an auction sale on the Floyd Reason farm just southwest of this village. The sale will be held Monday afternoon next, April 18, at 1 o'clock and consists mostly of stock. See bills.

J. A. Cadwell and wife arrived home Monday after spending the winter in California and the west. They enjoyed the trip very much but were glad to get home. Mr. C. says that the season is advanced everywhere as here—about a month ahead of the usual spring.

Arrested for Larceny.

Monday—the sheriff of Genesee Co. came here and arrested Ralph Miller on a charge of taking tools, etc. that did not belong to him, from the Buick Auto works at Flint. The articles were found and identified by one of the men from the factory, and he was taken there that evening to answer to the charge.

Young Miller was arrested last July on a charge of breaking into Murphy's grocery here but was cleared of the charge at the October term of court. Soon after he went to Flint where he worked for a time in the Buick works, then returned home. Articles and tools have been disappearing from the factory during the past six months or more and the company have been on the "still hunt" with the result that they have arrested six or seven young Miller being the last so far.

School Notes.

Miss Mable Smith is a new scholar in the ninth grade.

Miss Kitsey Allison was a visitor in the high school Monday.

Miss Devereaux was on the sick list Tuesday. Viola Peters had charge of her room.

Roy Moran had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite severely Thursday while playing ball.

The school board have re-engaged Prof. McDougall for next year with an increase of salary.

The Senior Box Social last Wednesday evening was a huge success, \$14.50 being made.

The Ball team meets the Stockbridge High team at Stockbridge next Saturday.

The Seniors will present the drama, "Down in Dixie" at the opera house Friday evening Apr. 22, 1910. This is a live and thrilling war play and will be presented in the best possible manner.

M. E. Church Notes.

A large attendance morning and evening, Rev. Gates preaching in the evening.

There were 88 remained to Sunday school and \$2.98 in the collection. The school is making arrangements for Childrens day. More later.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and helpful to us during the past winter after the severe burns received by Mr. Mortenson. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MORTENSON

Fine weather but cool.

Have you heard that peaches are all killed? 'Bout time.

Miss Beulah Burgess was the guest of Miss Hazel McDougall Sunday.

Miss Ella Mae Farley was the guest of Helen Monks the first of the week.

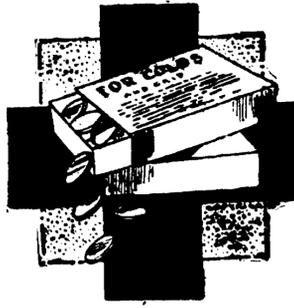
Miss Ella Blair is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Buckley of Iosco.

Miss Ella Blair entertained Miss Ruth Potterton and the Misses Alice and Kathleen Roche Sunday.

Henry Anble and family of Ohio have moved to Glenbrook where he has been engaged as foreman of the farm.

Several from here will have urgent business in Detroit today. Opening of the ball season there—Detroit and Cleveland.

D. H. Mowers and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt at Novi over Sunday. Mr. M. states that the orchards present a white appearance as all fruit trees have been sprayed and some of them twice.]



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F. A. SIGLER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Teeple visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Kisby of Gregory Monday night.

Two articles lost and advertised in last weeks DISPATCH were brought to the office in less than 48 hours after the paper was out.

Yeggs blew open the safe in the postoffice at Dexter early last Friday morning and it is reported secured about \$500 booty \$200 being in cash. No one seems to have heard them.

J. J. Raffrey one of Chelsea's well known business men, died at his home there Friday last. He was well known here having made the town many times in the interests of his business.

Ernest Peters, who has been assisting his brother in the mill here the past two years, moved his family to Jackson the first of the week. They have made many friends during their residence here. He has a lucrative position in a mill there.

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For Price

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Saturdays Price \$1.19

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Britain's Rulers.

Mr. Lloyd George is pleasantly proud of his nationality, but it is amazing that he had to go back to Queen Elizabeth and the Tudors to find historical precedence for a Welsh government of Great Britain. On the other hand, England has often been ruled by Scotsmen. Of the last three premiers, two—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Balfour—were Scotch. Mr. Gladstone sat for a Scotch constituency, and so does Mr. Asquith. Ireland has always been busy supplying us with governing men. The duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Russell and a dozen others immediately occur to one. It is odd to remember that it is centuries since Great Britain had a purely English sovereign. The Tudors were Welsh. The Stuarts were Scotch. William III. was a Dutchman and the Guelphs are of German descent.—London Chronicle.

Love at First Sight.

Friend—So yours was a case of love at first sight?
Mrs. Getthere—Yes, indeed. I fell desperately in love with my dear husband the moment I set eyes upon him. I remember it as distinctly as if it were yesterday. I was walking with papa on the beach at Long Beach, when suddenly papa stopped, and, pointing him out, said: "There, my dear, is a man worth ten millions."—New York Weekly.

Critics and Managers Clash.

Between the whole press of Copenhagen and all the theatrical managers a curious contest has started because the managers want to compel the critics to write only favorable notices. The contest began when the board of theatrical managers forbade the admission of one critic representing a special theatrical paper.

The Marine Naturalist.

The Ancient Mariner told of shooting the albatross.
"Were you photographed in the act, and did you save the bullet?" asked the wedding guest.
Sadly the old tar realized that he was out of date.

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FIRST THING TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN SHOPPING.

Certain Articles Must Be Provided and the Accessories Will Follow—Most Suitable Frocks for the Young Girl.

The young girl who cannot afford too many changes will be well supplied if she has a one-piece dress in a pretty wool of some sort, a pongee or tailored cotton dress, and a little top-coat in the new short length. Of course, there are other things to be desired—shirtwaists, hats and the dainty neck fixings now so essential to a smart appearance—but, after all, if the big things are accomplished the little ones come somehow. So, in doing her buying, let the ambitious



mother look first for the garment that cannot be done without, and then do her best to match it later on with the needed details. Often, in this way, the necessary fixings can be had cheaper, for prices drop when the season is on the wing, and there is always some chance of never having the needed garment of importance if the minor thing is bought first.

WIDE CHOICE OF PARASOLS

Season's Offerings Give Every Woman a Chance to Have a Distinctive Design.

The assortment of parasols this year is almost endless. One manufacturing concern is showing over 600 designs, and this does not take into account the variety of colorings under each design.

The plain coaching parasol again has the field to itself. Of ruffles, flounces and drapery effects there are practically none.

In point of number of ribs the buyer can get what she pleases. The samples shown have seven, eight, nine, ten, 11, 12 and 16 ribs. The early demand has been for parasols made with nine or more ribs. The split spreaders with the gold finish are again favored in the Japanese effects having 12 or 16 ribs.

Handles are long, some of them measuring fully 18 inches. Under the skillful manipulation of the handle makers, many ingenious conceits are brought out. Even to a more remarkable degree than last year, large numbers of these handles splendidly match the covers, with which they combine to form the finished parasol. Among the novelties in handles are those whose ends are finished with disks or are of a mushroom shape. This particular type of handle is finished in a variety of ways, many are carved, some are enameled, others are inlaid with jet and stone.

The novelties of the season include a pagoda shaped parasol, having 12 ribs curved upward for two or three inches near the tips. This parasol is covered with a variety of silks and colorings, but invariably is finished at the edge with a fluted border of

The little frocks of pongee or Rajah silk supplied for young girls lend themselves in combination with any and everything, but though colors may go with them according to Mme. Mode, the soft yellows of such materials respond most beautifully to black or cream. The one-piece frocks, which are really two pieces, a bodice and skirt joined with a stitched belt, are often made with a front fastening that goes from the neck or bust to the hem of the skirt, the waist opening over a removable chemisette or a stitched yoke, and the sleeves are close mutton legs or bishop models. There is scarcely a drop at the front of any of the waists, though the old blousing fall over the belt is continually talked about and this tautness of the bodice, and the skimpiness of all the new skirts for young girls involves a very moderate amount of material for the average dress.

In coats there are lengths that vary from the hip to a drop that may distinctly be called three-quarter, but a long, narrow opening of the front of the coat is a feature everywhere, and so, if the collar is not shawl-shaped, the revers are of the smallest.

Without a doubt, wash materials make the prettiest frocks in all cases for little girls from the baby ages up to seven or eight, and into the new styles for these small persons there has crept a simplicity which is all but severe. There is not a flounce anywhere, unless it is one that forms the entire skirt, such as may be put at the bottom of a slip garment with long bodice cut; while the little Mother Hubbard dress and the kilted Russian one, which are both so easy to make, are as much as ever to the fore for the tinner tittles.

The neat semi-fitted coat shown is of a sort that would be needed all summer long if the garment were in a suitable lightweight material and not too darkly colored. Summer-weight covert in a very pale tan would be admirable for it, but such a coat could also form part of a suit of serge or wool canvass, which would be needed in the mountains or at the seashore. It could also be of any of the stout linens or duck or cotton suiting materials which are used for coat suits, with the back of the collar and cuffs in a contrasting color, and round bone buttons to match the trimming.

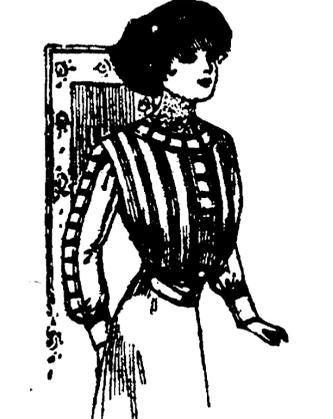
For size 16 3/4 yards of material 27 inches wide will be needed, or 2 3/4 yards if the stuff is in a 42-inch width

Mary Dean

The True and The False.
"She has a wealth of golden hair," said the poetic youth. "Are you sure," rejoined the practical young person, "that some of that wealth isn't counterfeit?"

some silk of a contrasting color about an inch and a quarter wide. Canopy tops have also appeared after an absence of many years. A decided novelty coming under the latter head is a double canopy effect, which is produced by constructing a duplication of the top canopy finish, which extends from the lower edge of the extra long runner up to and covering the notches to which the spreaders are secured. The material of which this second canopy point is made is continued as a lining to the parasol below and covering the spreaders.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.



This attractive waist is of voile, made with groups of tucks and trimmed with shaped bands of the material, which are ornamented with buttons and straps of soutache. The sleeves are trimmed to correspond; the little guimpe is of lace.

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Neither of the two great parties will lack presidential candidates in the election which is to take place two years hence. The great states of Ohio and New York each have more than one candidate for both parties.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble, writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best remedy made for the throat and lungs. Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, and hemorrhage, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler.

LOCAL NEWS

How about that subscription?

Fire is still needed part of the time. An ambitious man is one who will get up at 4:31 a. m. to look at Halley's comet. We plead guilty.

Wheat has come through the winter in good shape for all the ice but the drought injured it somewhat. However in most sections it is reported favorable for an average crop.

Last Wednesday, April 6, J. J. Teeple brought to this office a large branch of a cherry tree that was in full blossom, as was the whole tree. A drive in the country will reveal that vegetation is fully six weeks in advance of last year as there were no flowers at all last year for May-day.

June 4, 1910 will be a red letter day in the annals of Jackson, for on that day the President of the United States Wm. Howard Taft will dedicate a memorial marking for all time the spot of the greatest events in American history—the organization of the republican party. "Under the Oaks," the same oaks that sheltered the radicals on that sixth day of July, fifty-six years ago.

It is said that a woman's league has been organized in Pontiac in the interest of the liquor traffic, named the "Home Defenders League." This is a misnomer. It should be called the "Home Destroyers League." It is not surprising that they do not want their names published. It is evident that there are women who do not wish to be deprived of their "personal liberty." —Fenton Independent.

Automobilists Help State

Indisputable evidence that the state is in a prosperous condition is shown by the fact that the business in the office of the secretary of state increased nearly \$17,000 in March 1910, over the receipts of a year ago in that department. Much of this is due to the number of auto licenses that were issued during the month there being 6,777 issued since Jan. 1, at \$3 each and 1,265 chauffeurs having received licenses at \$2 each.

Secretary Martindale estimated that before the close of the year, 15,000 licenses will have been issued by his department and some dealers claim that owing to the rapid sale of the gasoline wagons in Michigan, the number will go considerably over Martindale's figures.

For Lights on Vehicles.

At the annual meeting of the Automobile club of Detroit it was agreed that the club should endeavor to secure the passage of a state law requiring all vehicles to carry tail lights after dark.

Any one who has driven an auto after dark knows how hard it is to see another rig coming that does not carry lights. The fact is the autoist has no protection at all after dark. Every rig should carry at least one front and one rear light.

Worse than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at F. A. Siglers.

Milwaukee may afford a fair test of Socialism in action. The party has control. It elected its mayor and its council. Nothing stands between it and the realization of its doctrines except the very fact that it must now take some responsibility. Propheying the wonderful things one would do sounds very fine as long as one knows he cannot possibly do them anyway, but the power of doing them is apt to lessen one's desire to bring them to pass. Premier Briand of France, for instance, is almost a conservative since he achieved office, and his socialistic theories of other days are vague reminiscences now.—Free Press.

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THE MAN OF ONE IDEA

By E. WINTHROP JONES.
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One morning about fifty years ago a tall man with a black beard, his head bent in thought, sauntered along the bank of a creek in Pennsylvania. An idea had got into his brain, and he could not get it out.

There have been many men similarly infected, but there have been few—a very few—who have worked out their idea successfully.

The man of one idea stopped beside a trench and watched people placing blankets on the water it contained, then taking them up and wringing them over tubs. This was the early method used in gathering petroleum. The oil exuded from the soil and when collected in the trenches, being lighter than water, rose to the surface, from which it was either absorbed by the blankets or skimmed in dippers. The process had been borrowed from the Indians, who used petroleum for liniment.

The man watching the work had seen it often before. Whence came this oil? A vision of a great oil lake lying below the stratum of rock covered by the soil from which the petroleum exuded filled his mind. And why did it come up through the soil? Because of pressure. There was not room for the oil lake in its rock prison, and it was striving to get out.

Then came the thought, if he could bore a hole in the rock the oil would burst forth as water from a hydrant.

One morning in the spring of 1857 the man of one idea started from New Haven, Conn., for the banks of Oil creek, Pennsylvania, with a thousand dollars in his pocket, furnished by backers, to be used in drilling that hole. With it he bought an engine and hired an experienced driller. The engine was long in coming, and the driller, convinced that his employer was a crank, finally refused to stand by him. The summer wore away, the money was expended, and the enthusiast's backers, losing faith in him, declined to furnish more funds.

Those who were collecting oil in blankets and skimming it from the surface of water went on with their work regardless of the man of one idea. The people living on Oil creek, passing day after day his uncompleted preparations, considered him a monomaniac—a man who wished to bore down into the earth to find a lake of oil. What more absurd idea had ever got into the brain of man? The stories of Munchausen were no more improbable. The children in the streets jeered him, and their parents tapped their foreheads as he passed.

The winter came on, and the man of one idea found himself facing poverty. His funds both for the purposes of working out his dream and for supporting his family were exhausted. His children needed food and clothing, but shopkeepers declined to give credit to one who was looking for a petroleum lake in the bowels of the earth.

A year passed, during which not a ray of hope came to the man of one idea. Then in the spring of 1859 he succeeded in infecting two others with his delusion, and they provided him with new capital with which to continue his boring. He secured the services of a practical salt driller and his two sons, who possessed a complete outfit of tools to be used in the work.

No sooner had they begun to drill than through the porous soil water poured into their well, filling it with mud and interfering with their work. The drill ceased to bore, but the brain of the man of one idea worked on. He must invent some method of preserving his well. Various experiments he tried failed. Then, securing some cast iron piping, he drove it into the ground that he might bore within it. That it was of cast rather than wrought iron indicates the man's pinched resources. It would not stand the blows necessary to drive it into the soil. After more delay better piping was secured and a section driven in. It stood the hammering, and, another section having been welded to it, this was also pounded down successfully. Thus some sixty feet of piping was introduced and bedrock reached.

The obstacle having been removed, the drill was set to work. The man was nearing the attainment of his idea. He drilled but two days when the bit struck a crevice, and, being withdrawn, it was found to be smeared with oil. This was on Saturday night, and operations were suspended to be recommenced the following Monday.

The chief driller, who lived in a shanty near the well, early Sunday morning went on an errand to the derrick house. There he saw a sight that told the story of his employer's success. The oil was bubbling over the derrick, and thence into the ground.

The first idea that entered the mind of the discoverer was that a fluid then worth a dollar a gallon was running to waste. Having arranged for catch-

ing the flow, he went and announced his discovery to the man of one idea. And what did this oozing of oil through an iron pipe inserted beneath the rock mean? It meant that a new source of wealth had been opened to the people of the earth destined to produce thousands of millions of dollars, to give light and heat to myriads of people, to be manufactured into unlimited products.

This man of one idea, who drilled the first oil well in Pennsylvania, was Edward L. Drake. A handsome tomb in Woodlawn cemetery, in Titusville, marks his last resting place.

An Awkward Selection.
The first Baron Kenyon was rather fond of telling the story of how while on circuit with Justice Rook they entered a village just in time to accompany the population to the little village church. The parish clerk, anxious to have the congregation show due appreciation of the honor conferred by the presence of the distinguished jurists, gave out two verses of one of the metrical psalms: "Speak, O ye judges of the earth, if just your sentence be, or must not innocence appeal to heaven from your decree? Your wicked hearts and judgments are alike by malice swayed, your gripping hands by mighty bribes to violence betrayed." By this time most of the adults had woken up to the application of the psalm and remained silent, allowing the children to continue the second verse.—London Tatler.

A Soft Answer.
Jewel—Arrah, Jimmy, why did I marry ye? Just tell me that, for it's meself that's had to maintain ye ever since the blessed day that I became your wife.
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Several from here were in Howell the first of the week in attendance on the Earl Day trial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Teeple visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Kisby of Gregory Monday night.

If you are going to spray your fruit trees, remember that the season is far in advance and the buds will soon be ready—fact is, some are almost gone.

Ernest Peters, who has been assisting his brother in the mill here the past two years, moved his family to Jackson the first of the week. They have made many friends during their residence here.

Board of Supervisors.

The following is the way the Board of Supervisors will stand in this county for the ensuing year, standing 10 democrat and 6 republican:
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H. W. Crofoot is the Company's local representative.

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 29th day of March A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **Harriet Boyer, deceased.**

Emil R. Brown having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate, be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 22nd 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 three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
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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 5th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present, **ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,** Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **Mary E. Powers, deceased.**

Nellie Powers Pugh having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 24th 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 three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

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 5th day of April, A. D. 1910. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **James Fagan, deceased.**

Thomas Fagan having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 20th 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 three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
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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 F. DONALDSON and OLIVE DONALDSON, his wife, (and signed by OLIVE DONALDSON) of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, to HOSCO ROGERS, of Rochester, Monroe County, State of New York, bearing date the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1909 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. 1909 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. 1909 by the Executor of the last will and testament of HOSCO 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 97 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 equity having been taken to recover the money due on said mortgage. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage as aforesaid, and the costs of sale by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the State 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 8th, A. D. 1910.
OLIVE DONALDSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

WILLIS L. LYONS,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN
GOOD LANGUAGE.

A very valuable habit for a family to acquire is that of using pure and precise language. As a matter of art, such an acquisition is desirable. There are beauty and grace in the very form of language correctly and concisely spoken. There is a charm in the speaker who is careful of his manner of speech. But far more important than the beauty of correct speech is the intellectual vigor which it stimulates and promotes. The use of good language encourages the habit of clear thinking. Speaking well and thinking well naturally go together. The intellectual process largely controls the manner of expression. This does not commend the use of stilted and pompous language, for that can be, and sometimes is used, to conceal the lack of thought. Our object is to discourage mussy, incoherent, scrappy and slangy speech, because it tends to ruin the mind and morals, too. People who use such language have confused ideas and lack an appreciation of what is true and beautiful. There is nothing more serviceable in making good clean men and women out of the children, than a household habit of clear and concise expression. It promotes not only thinking, but thoughtfulness, and thoughtfulness is one of the greatest virtues of a home. But make exact and proper speech one of the institutions of the home and it will remove from the heart many anxieties for the future of the child.

The proposition to change the date of presidential inauguration from March 4 to a day late in April, in order to avoid the risk of inclement weather, has been sidetracked for the present. There is opposition in congress on various grounds, but one of the most curious is that the movement is in the interest of the Washingtonians, who want a chance for "showing off" under favorable conditions. There really is little glory for the Washington people in the inauguration exercises, and as they bear the expense of the spectacular part of the performance there would not be any serious damage done if once in every four years they did give themselves the privilege of getting into the spotlight. But the really serious objection to inauguration day in early March is the risk involved to the lives and health of the participants.

The immigration into the United States in 1909 did not reach record figures, the arrivals at New York, the chief port of entry, being 771,380, against 1,040,169 in 1907, which marked the flood tide. But the ingress of aliens indicated that prosperity had returned, for the ebb and flow of immigration correspond very closely to the industrial situation in this country. There were some unusual features in the 1909 immigration, including the arrival of 1,638 persons from Brazil to locate here. Ordinarily the drift is supposed to be in the other direction, Brazil being largely undeveloped and offering notable inducements to settlers.

A Cleveland schoolma'am when she was attacked by a highwayman threw him into a snow bank and then jumped on him. This is a splendid argument for the cleaning of sidewalks. If the sidewalk had not been cleaned where the schoolma'am was attacked there might have been no snow bank into which the highwayman could have been thrown.

The Cincinnati telephone exchange has a new arrangement by which a subscriber who begins to find fault with "Central" is at once switched to a sweet-voiced operator, called in the office terminology "Trouble," who asks him gently: "What's the matter?" It's a great thing for the Cincinnati folks to have someone to tell their troubles to.

A report comes from Constantinople that the European powers have proposed that Turkey sell Crete to Greece. Turkish pride may stand in the way of such a solution of the difficulty, but to disinterested outsiders this would seem to be an easy way of getting rid of chronic trouble.

The nation paid out \$16,000,000 for tuberculosis last year. Fresh air comes high, but we must have it. No one has yet suggested a patrolman to go about smashing in all closed bed-room windows.

ANTIS MAP OUT NEW CAMPAIGN

SALOON OPPONENTS PLAN TO CARRY STRUGGLE INTO WET COUNTIES, BUT LEAVE OUT WAYNE.

SUPT. GEO. W. MORROW SAYS LEAGUE IS CONTENT WITH THE RESULTS OF RECENT ELECTION.

The Special Train Carrying Farmers' Institute Under State Board of Agriculture Finishes Two Weeks' Trip.

Field workers of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league met at the headquarters, Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, to map out a system of campaign that they will follow in future. The conference resulted in a plan to carry the campaign into "wet" counties that heretofore have had no local option. The league will spend its greatest energies in endeavoring to add Muskegon, Crawford, Montcalm, Huron, Montmorency, Grand Traverse, Cheboygan, Manistee and Isoc to the 40 counties that are already "dry."

Several leaders of the league advocated a strenuous campaign in Calhoun, Jackson and Genesee counties, which are now "dry," but which may be pressed to a resubmission of the prohibition issue by the liquor interests. The league will make every effort to force their issue in Monroe, Washtenaw, Macomb, Kalamazoo and Saginaw counties. The leaders in these counties admit that they will have a hard fight, and say they are prepared for it.

Supt. George W. Morrow is of the opinion that the next campaign will result in a repetition of what he calls the league's success in the recent election. "We have the situation fairly in view and, when we start the work, we will have it in hand. The field forces are all well content with the outcome of the recent election. It has given them enthusiasm to proceed with vigor and courage and persistence. We have almost half the state in control now, but we cannot rest until everything is our way."

According to the leaders who were present Saturday afternoon, Wayne county will not be covered, as it is believed that much in the way of education as to prohibition principles must be done before any hope of a successful campaign can be held.

Those who were present at the session of the league were George W. Morrow, state superintendent; R. N. Holsapple, Grand Rapids, assistant superintendent; Pliny W. Marsh, Detroit, state attorney; Theodore P. Dauer, Traverse City, district superintendent; Herbert H. Rood, Hillsdale, district superintendent; Grant M. Hudson, Schoolcraft, financial secretary; Caleb H. Rutledge, Ishpeming, district superintendent.

Farming Train Finishes Trip.

The special train, carrying a traveling farmers' institute, under the auspices of the state board of agriculture, completed its two weeks' journey through the state Friday after giving addresses and instructions at several points along the Pere Marquette road south of Edmore. The train consists of four exhibit cars and two regular coaches. The exhibits are all kinds of grain and products, poultry and chemical effects on tuberculosis germs and those of other diseases. Stops made Friday by the traveling institute were McBride, Stanton, Fenwick, Ionia, Lyons and Portland.

Michigan Miners Seek Settlement.

The Michigan miners propose to have the wage question settled in this state at the earliest possible moment and to this end the executive board has voted to submit a communication to the operators at once, requesting a joint conference at an early date to arrange a scale and working agreement for two years. The miners will make the Cincinnati demand of the miners the basis for treating with the operators. It is expected that an agreement will be reached within a reasonable time and that mining will be resumed in Michigan before long.

It was also decided to serve notice on the miners at the Caledonia and Buena Vista mines, both co-operative properties, that they must cease work at once or they would be dropped from the miners' organization.

M. N. G. Officers To Be Instructed.

Something new for company officers of the Michigan national guard is to be furnished in June in the shape of an instruction camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. In pursuance of orders from the adjutant-general's office, Maj. Bersey, of the Light Guard, and Maj. Kraemer, of the Light Infantry, are endeavoring to find out how many of their company captains and lieutenants will be able to attend the camp.

A similar camp was held in 1908, but the Michigan officers did not attend. The state finds this year that money enough will be available under the Dick act to add its contingent to that of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and probably Wisconsin.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The annual meeting of the scientific address of the state geological survey was held in Lansing in the office of R. C. Allen, state geologist.

Driven to desperation because of threatened criminal prosecution for selling fraudulent mining stock, James Moore threw himself in front of a moving train at Marinette and was instantly killed.

Fire early Friday destroyed the saw and planing mill of Edward Bolton, at Conklin, entailing a loss of \$5,000, with but little insurance. A large quantity of finished material was consumed.

The local option forces of Wexford county are sure that the county has gone back into the wet column. It was not anticipated, and the wet victory is charged to over-confidence on the part of the drys.

Albert Reid, of Bay City, who investigated 16-year-old Myrtle Bagley, of Freeland, into a mock marriage when he had three living wives, was sentenced to three and one-half to five years in Ionia by Judge Gage at Saginaw.

Mrs. Effie Saxton was given \$1,000 damages by a jury at Traverse City. She sued William Gregory, a Fife Lake saloonist, for \$5,000, alleging that he sold liquor to her husband, and that while intoxicated he fell under a train and was killed.

The increase of two and three-quarters acres in floor space by the erection of one new plant and three additions to existing plants, giving employment to 1,000 more men, was announced at the general office of the Buick Motor Co., in Flint.

Congressman Sam Smith has asked congress to appropriate \$150,000 for an addition to the Lansing postoffice. Christian Brown, a hermit, was found dead on the floor of his hut, nine miles east of Greenville. The body was badly gnawed by rats.

During the next few weeks there will be lots doing in labor circles, as it is the intention of the Port Huron labor leaders to annex at least ten more unions to the Trades and Labor council. They propose to organize every working man in the city.

Contrary to reports that peaches and other fruits were destroyed by the heavy frost at Muskegon, investigation shows that cherries were the only trees badly damaged, although apples were slightly blighted by frost. Peaches, however, are generally unharmed.

Four circuits of the Traverse City fire alarm system burned out Wednesday by a short circuit with a wire carrying 2,500 volts of electricity. The main engine house was set afire and the firemen after several hours' work located the trouble. The damage from the fire was slight.

Rufus A. Bostwick has started suit against the Michigan Starch company at Traverse City for \$50,000 damages. No declaration has yet been filed, and on what Bostwick bases his claim is not known. He was superintendent of the company's plant until it closed down.

At a meeting of the charter revision committee to be held in Port Huron a decision will be reached as to what form of government will be submitted to the voters next September. Two propositions present themselves, that of the commission form and a modification of the present system.

Crops are better now than they were a year ago according to the report issued by the state department. Wheat is reported at 83 per cent against 78 last year, and rye 92 as against 83 in 1909. The meadows are in better condition, and the fruit crop is fully two weeks in advance of what it was a year ago.

Supervisor of State Trespass Munshaw has caused a number of warrants to be issued against alleged violators of the forestry laws in Alcona and other counties in the northern part of the state. It has come to the notice of the department that wholesale timber stealing has been going on in these sections for years.

Thomas J. Cooper, for 40 years manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, in Bay City, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Cooper, who was an army telegrapher during the rebellion, was with the Western Union at Port Huron for three years before coming to Bay City, and is one of its oldest employees in point of service in the state.

Mayor-elect Gaffney has called a special meeting of the Cadillac city council to precede the regular meeting, when action will be taken relative to the amount of bonds to be demanded of saloonkeepers. It is believed that the saloonkeepers will be compelled to give a bond for \$8,000, and that personal bonds will not be accepted.

Lying in a pool of blood on the floor of his cell at the Jackson prison, the body of Edward Williams, colored, a life convict from Wayne county, was found by a night guard. His throat was cut from ear to ear and a large jackknife, made from a file and sharpened to a razor edge, lay on the floor near by. He had evidently cut his throat while lying on his cot and fallen to the floor.

The North Eastern Michigan Development bureau is working wonders for the farming lands of Tuscola county. During the last 10 days Register of Deeds Howell has recorded transfers of 104 pieces of property that entail the consideration of \$150,000. Tuscola county is having a great boom on its real estate this spring and \$300,000 in transfers have been recorded in the last two months.

DETERMINED TO END MONOPOLY

ATTORNEY GENERAL GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM TALKS OF THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS.

TELLS OF PRES. TAFT'S POLICY—NO CHECK ON LEGAL BUSINESS METHODS.

Not Necessary to Prosperity For One Group of Men to Control Entire Business of Country.

Attorney General George W. Wickersham delivered a defense of the first year of the Taft administration in a speech before the Hamilton club in Chicago.

Mr. Wickersham's speech had been approved by the president and was therefore the next thing to an utterance by Mr. Taft himself.

He made what is practically a prediction that the tobacco and Standard Oil suits will be decided by the supreme court in favor of the government and announced additional suits against corporations for violation of the Sherman act and further announced "the determined policy of the government to attack all special privileges and undue preferences, whether obtained by illegal combinations, by bribing public officials, by rebates or special advantages in transportation or by any other method."

Mr. Wickersham reviewed in detail the accomplishments of the Taft administration, declaring in effect that no other administration could point to a brighter record in the same period.

The most interesting part of his speech, however, from a political standpoint, was what he had to say of the insurgents who have combated. He mentioned no one by name but there seemed to be little doubt that Cummins, Dooliver, LaFollette and other radicals in the senate who have fought the Taft measures were included within the scope of his condemnation.

The attorney general declared that it is time now for Republicans to choose either for or against the president of the United States and the Republican party and adds that if they can't make a positive choice it is up to them to retire from the Republican party.

Perjury Charged by Grand Jury.

In a presentment handed down at Pittsburg, Pa., the grand jury charges that many of the 125 witnesses who have testified before it during the graft investigation have willfully sheltered corruptionists and that some of them have committed perjury.

The jury returns a true bill against Max G. Leslie, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny county, who is accused of bribery.

The indictment of Leslie follows his recent acquittal on a charge of perjury in claiming an alibi in connection with a previous indictment for alleged bribery. He is now charged with receiving \$25,000 from the Columbus National Bank of Pittsburg on June 3, 1908. In the former indictment the date was named as June 6 and Leslie proved that he was out of the city at the time. It is charged that of the \$25,000 he paid over \$17,500 to William Brand to bribe councilmen.

Directors and officials of some of the six big banks which profited by the corrupt depository ordinance, are severely scored by the presentment.

Sees Great Prosperity Ahead.

James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington systems, came to Chicago in an optimistic frame of mind. He based his optimism on the crop prospects, an early spring, receptive condition of the ground for the pursuit of agriculture and volume of business the railroad companies are handling.

He said the spring wheat crop is being put into the ground four to five weeks earlier than usual, and estimated the increase in acreage at between 20 and 25 per cent.

"The ground is in excellent condition," he continued, "and with favorable surroundings, as the weather now promises, the coming farm yield should approximate \$9,000,000,000, which is \$1,000,000,000 in excess of that of last year, according to the figures supplied by the department of agriculture."

"This enormous sum of money, which exceeds the world's gold supply, should cover a multitude of sins, and if the country is not disturbed by legislation and other unfavorable conditions, it should be in a highly prosperous position at the end of the current year. The gold exports should not be distressing, as we have it to spare. Besides, why should we not pay our debts?"

The house of representatives of Ohio passed the Anderson bill authorizing cities, villages and townships to conduct local option elections to determine whether or not Sunday baseball shall be permitted.

Damage amounting to \$100,000 was inflicted by a three-minute windstorm which struck Youngstown, O. A score of persons were injured, ten houses demolished and a hundred damaged. The storm did the greatest damage in the suburb of Langville.

There is no problem of increased cost of food if you eat more.

Quaker Oats

An ideal food; delicious; appetizing; strengthening.

Compared with other foods Quaker Oats costs almost nothing, and yet it builds the best.

GETTING HIS IDIOMS MIXED

German-American May Have Meant Well, But His Directions Were Somewhat Confusing.

Passengers on a New York street car were treated to some choice examples of German-American English when a stout gentleman with a robust voice started to relate to a friend his adventures of the previous night.

"Twelf o'clock it was when he come alretty," said the stout man, "and on de toor rap."

"But," said his companion, "it was only about ten o'clock when he started over there."

"Well, twelf o'clock, it was when he comes alretty and on de toor rap. Unse I tell him de doctor he vant, he shouldn't go de freight vay budt, de side vay roundt und de pack vay oop, und chust as blain as dot. Upd den de plame fool, he rap yet und vake asery-pody de house in. Den I put myself my pants-on und mappe I don't pall him out. I call him a chump und a lopper."

"No," laughed his friend, "you surely didn't call him that."

"Call him dot?" snorted the fat man. "Say, I call him eferyting I can lay my hands on."

Reason for Envy.

The stingy man had come home and had objected when his wife attempted to kiss him.

"I've just had a tooth pulled," he explained.

"Well, I envy the dentist," his wife replied.

"You envy the dentist? What do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing much," the wife sighed. "Only he's the first person I've ever heard of who succeeded in getting anything out of you."—Woman's National Daily.

The Dog Settled It.

The multimillionaire was uncertain. "But how do I know you can support my daughter in the manner to which she has been accustomed?" he demanded, dubiously.

The imported nobleman smiled blandly.

"I will go ze test," he volunteered. "What test?"

"I will lif with you one year and see how she is accustomed and sen I will know what to say."

But just then James the footman, liberated the \$5,000 bulldog.

Algy Explains.

"What do you suppose, Algernon," the young thing asked, "is the reason the ocean is salty?"

"I am sure I don't know," drawled Algy, "unless it is because there are so many salt fish in it."—Success.

ABANDONED IT

For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

"Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

"A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

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

Never 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 "The Navigator of Plover," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, a gentleman, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and his conscience 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, and she thanked him. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that he had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that the night the emerald, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They embarked the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Emerald, 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 Sea Queen, 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 1763. He had found it frozen in a huge case 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. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon the death of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt; the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"We can make it easy in three days, Mr. Stephens," broke in Anderson, loudly. "If we only have decent weather, we could rip up that old hooker, copper the swag and be north-bound in that time."

I never glanced toward him, my eyes still on the mate.

"But the women, De Nova?"

He was looking at them, and, following his eyes, I turned also. Celeste was bending eagerly forward, her dark eyes sparkling with excitement; her mistress stood erect, grasping the edge of the longboat, her face flushed by the keen wind, her lips firmly pressed together.

"I sink zat maybe zey vote wiz ze crew, monsieur," smiled the creole, pleasantly.

Lady Darlington reached one hand out for the rail, her skirts flapping, her hair blowing free beneath her hat. "It will be best for us to go on, Mr. Stephens," she said, quietly. "The men will never be satisfied otherwise; and I do not blame them. Too much has been risked already to turn back at the last moment because of a little additional peril. Nor am I willing it should be done merely to spare us a few more days of discomfort. We must take our chances, and, as for myself, I trust absolutely in your seamanship."

There was a growl of appreciation from below, Anderson's voice shouting up hoarsely: "You're the right stuff!" but I stood there in silence, gazing at her in astonishment, feeling deserted by every one, and realizing that the entire responsibility was now mine. More clearly than any among them I comprehended the peril fronting us, the desperate chance we were about to take, the casting of dice with death. Yet what was there left for me to do? Absolutely nothing; the choice had been made.

"Is it understood I am in command?"

"Ay, ay, sir!"

"Very well, then," I said, "you have chosen your bed, now you will lie in it. Mr. De Nova, get the stokers below and start the fires. We'll push her for it hard. You men stand by for a double funeral in an hour; we have a dead man fore and aft. Now step lively, my bullies!"

I watched them as they scattered like so many schoolboys at play, An-

derson and De Nova driving them to their various tasks. A hand touched my arm.

"I hope you are not angry, Mr. Stephens. Did I do so very wrong?" I looked down into her gray eyes filled with appeal, and felt my face brighten.

"Frankly, I do not know," I replied, honestly. "Of course, I could not hope to oppose all the crew, but we are taking a terrible chance. I appreciate your courage, Lady Darlington, and shall do my best to justify your confidence in my seamanship. But you must go below, out of this wind. Permit me to assist you down the ladder."

CHAPTER XVII.

In Which We Bury Our Dead. Black smoke was already trailing from out our funnel in ever increasing volume, the steadily revolving screw was driving the yacht forward with new power, and the only bit of canvas showing was the close-reefed jib, left as an aid to the wheelmen.

I searched the after-cabin thoroughly for a copy of the Scriptures, or any book containing the burial service. One might possibly have been discovered hidden away in the locked chests, but I did not feel authorized to break these open on such quest, and so returned to the deck with nothing to guide me in the services to be conducted. The boatswain, assisted by two seamen, had prepared the bodies for their last long voyage, and while the crew gathered in a body on the snow-covered deck, the dead, shrouded



Her Voice Arose, Low Yet Distinct, Trembling to the Accent of Reverent Prayer.

beneath white sheets, were silently borne forth from cabin and fore-castle and placed reverently upon planks balanced across the rail.

I should greatly have preferred Lady Darlington to remain below during the ceremonies. There is much depression about such burial scenes at sea, especially so in our circumstances and surroundings. But she insisted upon being present, and so at the last moment I returned to the cabin and escorted both her and Celeste to the deck. It was a dismal, melancholy scene, and I did not wonder at the slight shiver with which her ladyship glanced about. The swiftly descending snow, the whitened decks, trampled beneath the feet of the men, the bare spars overhead; the low-flying, dun-colored clouds; the gray, tumbling waters; the low growl of the ice as the waves battered its front; the silent semicircle of men standing motionless except for their shuffling feet; and those two white-draped figures lying extended across the rail—all combined to form a grim sea-picture the memory of which can never dissolve.

Protected somewhat from the sharp wind by the cabin the men had flung aside their mufflers, so that their weather-beaten faces, most of them heavily bearded, were plainly revealed. I could not but be impressed with the motley crowd, as the lineaments of negro, Kanaka, and every variety of white degenerate were thus exposed. Their uneasy, shuffling feet, and the impatience depicted on their faces, aroused me to the requirements of the moment. I advanced to the rail, standing beside the corpse of the mate.

"Lads," I said, soberly, "when we bury shipmates at sea there is a solemnity about the simple ceremony unknown to the land. Far away from friends and home we give the body up to the great ocean to keep for eternity. Yet we are sailors, long accustomed to the vicissitudes and perils of the deep; we have parted with shipmates before in many seas, and not a few among you look forward to the time when comrades will be called upon to perform a similar service of respect over your bodies. Even now we sail forward into great danger, and none among us can prophesy what the morrow may bring of either life or death. Yet the sea is the sailor's sepulcher, the roar of the great waves his requiem. I am no sea preacher, able to address you upon the hereafter, or fitted to eulogize the spirits of those whose bodies we are about to bury. You desire nothing of the kind. Neither can I read over these forms

the usual burial service, for I can find no book containing it on board. Is there any one among you, mates, who will voice a prayer before we drop these bodies overboard?"

I looked along the semicircle of faces, expecting nothing from the members of the crew, yet faintly hopeful that some one or two might be led to respond. No one stirred; however, the only sound on board the wind whistling through the rigging and the heavy breathing of the men.

"Well, then," I added, regretfully, "nothing remains but to commit their bodies to the deep, and may God have mercy on their souls!"

I lifted my hand in signal, but even as I did so Lady Darlington spoke, the men who were about to jilt the planks pausing in wonderment.

"Wait, Mr. Stephens; not without one word of prayer. Let me speak it, if no one else will!"

She came forward, throwing back her veil, and grasping my sleeve to retain steady footing on the heaving deck. For an instant there was an impressive silence; then her voice arose, low, yet distinct, trembling to the accent of reverent prayer. I know not what she said; merely the simple breathing upward of a petition to the Almighty Father for pardon and guidance; yet never before did faith lay such mighty hold upon me. It was short, only a few faltering sentences, but the honesty of it, the faith so clearly evidenced in both words and face, impressed the roughest there. She paused, her head still lowered; I heard some one say "Amen" solemnly, and raised my hand in signal. Noiselessly the ends of the planks were up-lifted, and the two sneeted figures slid downward into the gray water. Instantly they disappeared beneath the unfathomable depths. So silently and expeditiously was this accomplished that she even failed to note the action, lifting her eyes wonderingly to the bare planks, and with a choking sob burying her face in her hands. Without venturing a word I led her gently to the companion. Five minutes later I stood again upon the bridge, the deck beneath throbbing to the pulse of the released engine, as the Sea Queen raced recklessly forward through the ice-girded waters in desperate effort to attain her goal.

It was not a dark night, for the stars were out—such cold, dead stars they seemed—and a little later I knew the moon would come stealing up above the waste of waters, yet there was a haze hovering all about us, as though the entire surrounding atmosphere was thick with frost. I crouched down behind the slight protection of the tarpaulins, sweeping the horizon with my glasses, but discovering nothing to awaken alarm. I saw nothing of the watch, except as I called for them. Then they came, clawing their way out of the snug holes where they hid from wind and water. However, there was little enough for any of us to do; we could simply hold on, trusting in the strength of the keel under us, and sheering to eastward of the ice-pack. It was a wild, mad night, the wind freezing to the marrow, and every wave dashing its icy spray hurtling against the front of the wheelhouse. At eight bells I went below again, every muscle of my body aching, and my face tingling as though pierced by a thousand needles. I sat down before the red-hot stove in the cabin, thinking I should never get the cold thawed out of me. Yet inside of ten minutes, with head resting on the chair-back, and legs extended to keep my balance, I was sound asleep.

Whether a sudden leap of the vessel or some unusual noise aroused me I cannot say. Dazed, confused, I sat upright, staring about me, for the moment scarcely realizing where I was. I could hear the fierce pounding of the sea without, the shrieking of wind

through the cordage, and the rattle and groaning of the woodwork as the straggling vessel dived into the hol- lows and caught her way back to the crest! A shower of hail lashed the windows, rattling like shot against the shutters. As I glanced backward across my shoulder, I heard, above all that hellish uproar, a hollow, unearthly groan. I was upon my feet in an instant, grasping at the edge of the table, striving vainly to place the sound. For some cause I could not keep my eyes off Tuttle's door, every nerve pulsing with agony. Was it imagination, illusion? By all the gods, I beheld a white visionary form glide noiselessly forth and disappear as though dissolved in mist. It was certainly there, yet, in another instant, had vanished, I knew not how. I stared about into the dim corners, then leaped toward the door, seeking to open it. It was locked; of course it was, for the key was in my own pocket.

Many times I have known fear, but not such fear as this which now smote me. Here was something intangible, something I could not reach and throttle, a dim, frightful shade, coming from God alone knew whence. I pressed my hands to my head, and endeavored to laugh, to woo back my courage. Great heavens, was I also losing my mind? Was I to be haunted and pursued by evil fancies? Had the curse of this ship now descended upon me? I staggered to my feet, holding on desperately to the table, seized the decanter from off the swinging shelf and drank deeply. Lord, what grim fancies a man may have when the physical organism is unstrung! I glanced at my watch, discovering I still had two hours below, and crossed over to my stateroom, nervously myself to play the man, yet glancing about fearfully into the dancing shadows. I laughed as I closed the door, but shot the bolt hard, and lay there for an hour listening, every nerve a-tingle, before fatigue finally closed my eyes.

CHAPTER XVIII.

In Which We Lay the Ghost.

The coming of night found our situation less promising—a thick veil of clouds obscuring all gleam of stars, the wind veering more to the westward and growing bitterly cold. The barometer was falling slowly, presaging the approach of storm; yet nothing openly threatened with the exception of these thickening cloud-masses scudding up from out the southwest, their wildness reflected in the darkening sea, and the continuous thunder of waves along the ice-front blocking our passage. I visited the engine and boiler rooms, ordered half speed and prompt attention to signals, took one last searching glance about the dimming horizon, and finally threw myself, without undressing, on my bunk for a brief rest below.

As I lay there, thinking of that wild scene without, I discovered sleep impossible. Was I doing right thus to hold on for further southing? My conscience was not altogether clear. For I realized that it would be luck rather than seamanship that would take us through and bring us safely out again. Only some mystery of Providence had thus far given us passage, had held the wind to another point of the compass, beating back the invading flocks and yielding to us an open sea. But would such fortune last—a day, two days, more? We could race northward with the ice, but what about that vast field stretching to the northwest? If by some shift of wind it were to close in, the helpless Sea Queen would be crushed like an eggshell. And Lady Darlington had said she trusted me implicitly. Was I showing myself worthy by thus pushing the yacht deeper into danger? (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Quanah, Texas, says: "I was so badly run down that the doctors told me there was no hope. I was so low my relatives were called in to see me before I died. Different parts of my body were badly swollen and I was told I had dropsy. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life, and made it worth living." Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TRUE TO PRINCIPLE.



"I hear dot Levi has made an assignment, and he has only been married one week." "Well, he always did believe dot marriage was a failure."

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What is said to be the best and quickest prescription known to medical science for colds and coughs is as follows: "Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." This has cured hundreds here. Be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes put up in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't use the weaker pine preparations.

Ungenerous Lavishness. "Your former husband never complained about the alimony!" "No," answered Mrs. Flimgilt, "he was brute enough to say his motto was 'Freedom at any cost!'"

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Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R. F. D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.



Must Risk Making Mistakes

Man Afraid of Taking Chances Will Never Accomplish Anything.

The man whose career means deeds, results—the man who does things—is not afraid to risk mistakes. He of whom it can be said: "He has never made a serious error of judgment—his record is flawless," will be found to be one who has done little or nothing worth while. He is so cautious in contemplating a move that he hardly dares to make it before its possible effect has been minimized or lost. Guarding himself against the reproach of public failures, he denies himself the satisfaction of work well done. It is his habit to study a situation until the time for action has passed. He shrinks from responsibility, as he fears criticism. He is swayed by the supercaution that goes with a futile mediocrity.

The other type of man investigates, decides and does. Criticism and the change of ridicule are ignored by him. Between action and hesitation he chooses action every time. When it comes to taking a chance or waiting to see what will happen he takes a chance. He would rather risk a mis-

take than do nothing. He is willing to listen to both sides and then acts on his own judgment, welcoming the responsibility. If he meets with failure he does the best thing possible to amend it. If he is successful he gathers new hope in dealing with the next problem. That's the American spirit.

Remunerative.

"In the sheep raising district of England," remarked an Englishman now living in New York, "there was an old man who used to wander about picking up and selling wool which the sheep scratched off their backs by rubbing against the hedges. The old fellow was somewhat of a butt in the neighborhood, but he stuck to his work, unmindful of jeers, wandering miles over the downs every day—silent, absorbed, untiring.

"Well, how much do you suppose that old boy left when he died? Just guess, now."

"One thousand pounds," opined one auditor.

"Five hundred," said another. The raconteur shook his head. "Not a damned cent," he said.

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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 8th day of April A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **Anson Campbell deceased**

Charles L. Campbell, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration Debent non of said estate, be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of May 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 three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the **PINCKNEY DISPATCH**, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. t 17

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

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 9th day of April A. D. 1910. Present, Arthur A. Montague Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **Calvin B. Weller, deceased**

Jennie Hooker having filed in said court her 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 herself or to some other suitable person.

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ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

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 14th day of April A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **George Bland, deceased**

George D. Bland having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 6th day of May A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the **PINCKNEY DISPATCH**, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. t 17

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Among Our Correspondents

SOUTH GREGORY.

Mrs. H. Bates is improving from her sickness.

Mrs. Sheets and son John called on F. Bates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Sheets visited at D. Wrights Saturday.

Ruth and Norman Whitehead visited under the paternal roof Sunday.

L. R. Williams, wife and son Isaac called at Mr. Daytons the first of the week.

Mrs. Bates and son of Anderson called on H. Bates and family and T. Williams Saturday.

Quite a few ladies from this place expect to attend the Macca-bee convention at Howell this week.

Miss Ayrault has left the post office and is teaching school in the Mapes district. Miss Marlett is in the office now.

CHILSON

Our grocery wagon starts this week.

Miss Lena Musch has a large class of instrumental music.

Clarence Carpenter is again settled on the old home farm.

Mrs. Kitty Casady of Howell is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Appleton are making a pleasant home for six boarders.

Will Benham has been suffering with a troublesome boil or carbuncle on his face.

Mr. Finny is our newest operator. Will some one please tell us the name of his successor? Hard to keep track of 'em.

Spring cleaning is in order and the man of the house comes in at meal time to eat off a barrel or any old place and looks pleasant—till they ask him to help.

Mrs. Isa Limnius, who death occurred last week was buried from the Catholic church at Brighton Friday. She was a highly respected lady and will be greatly missed.

J. D. Boylan has returned from Orion where he has been treated for cancer of the face, and though at present confined to his bed, has strong hopes of regaining his former health.

Richard Shehan, when about to return from Brighton Friday, found he had a sick horse. Dr. Batchford was called and the animal was in too serious a condition to leave town. It was still there the first of this week.

Henry Burton and family are nicely settled in the Ellen Jarvis house.

G. B. Pardee after an extended visit with Ohlson friends has left for his home at Ft. Johns.

SOUTH MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bland were in Howell Tuesday.

Thos. Richards has moved on his farm at Chubbs Corners.

Mrs. Irving Hart and son Melvin spent Sunday with John Carr.

Mrs. Clyde Line and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leam Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bland called at M. Gallups Sunday.

Edna Abbott of Genoa spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Leam Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gallup entertained Mr. and Mrs. Olen Marshall of Unadilla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover of Fowlerville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pacey Saturday and Sunday.

Wirt Smith who recently returned from the west is living on his farm, formerly occupied by David Smith.

N. Pacey has very much improved the appearance of his residence, McClell Bros. of Gregory doing the carpenter work.

We understand that Albert Dinkel is gaining quite rapidly and hopes soon to be moved to the Pinckney Sanitarium.

Mrs. Chris. Brogan entertained the following ladies for tea one day last week: Mesdames Jas. Marble, Will Brogan and Wm. and Max Ledwidge.

Those from away who attended Mrs. Caroline Carr's funeral were Ernest and Francis Carr of Detroit, Judge and Mrs. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wason and daughter of Stockbridge.

PLAINFIELD.

R. W. Caskey lost a valuable horse last week.

Francis Dyer spent Saturday with Miss Clarke.

Edgar VanSyckel is preparing to build a new barn.

Ethel Lilliwhite visited Alice Longenecker Saturday.

Moses Frazier is recovering from his recent illness.

Wm. Hath and family visited W. C. McGee last Sunday.

Mr. Worthington of Fowlerville was in town the first of the week.

Lottie Braley and Etta Breminstal of Ann Arbor are spending the week with relatives here.

Remember the Aid society will serve supper at the hall Friday afternoon April 15th to which all are invited.

SOUTH IOSCO.

Hugh Ward and family visited at L. Demerests Sunday.

Mrs. M. Crossman called on Mrs. Will Caskey Sunday last.

Mrs. Amy Van Keuren returned home Sunday after caring for Mrs. Nick Burley and son.

Mrs. W. S. Caskey who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Jay Barber, Mrs. Bliss Smith and Miss Inez Bradley called on Mrs. Joe Roberts Friday.

The Worried Manager.
"What's the trouble?" asked the impresario's friend.
"I can't keep my people down to their own lines of work. The prima donnas will kick and the ballet won't."
—Washington Star.

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Bribery in English Elections.

Bribery is a term which every candidate for a seat in the imperial assembly dreads, for the law visits offenders against it with very heavy punishment, and more than one politician has realized that the game is not worth the candle.

The would be M. P. must be very careful not to give, lend or promise money or money's worth to induce an elector to vote for him or abstain from voting for an opponent. Neither must he pay the day's wages of any voter or give him money for railway fares or loss of time. If he does and is elected the candidate loses his seat, and both he and the recipient of his ill advised gift are liable to twelve months' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £200. Even treating the wives or relatives of electors may constitute an offense, and the quantity is immaterial if the intention is corrupt.

The withdrawal of custom from a tradesman, if done with a view to affecting the man's vote, constitutes undue influence, for which the punishment is the same as in the case of bribery.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Australian Stock Whip.

The stock whip in the skillful hands of the Australian is not only an article of the greatest utility, but also a formidable weapon. Owing to its great length—the lash varies from twelve to thirty feet—and the shortness of the butt, which measures only eighteen inches, it is an extremely difficult and awkward thing to wield, and the beginner is apt to hurt himself if he does not exercise care when practicing. A well trained stockman, however, can hit a cent every time at ten paces distance and with the drenched lash in his hand, cracking like pistol shots, can keep a mob of wild cattle in check. If used with full force it will cut through skin and flesh like a knife, says the Wide World Magazine, but unless a beast shows distinct vice the stockman uses it more for the purpose of instilling fear than of causing pain. It can also be used as a bolas, a Patagonian form of the lasso, and an adept can catch and hold a beast by causing the lash to curl around its legs.

As we go to press the jury in the Day matter at Howell were still out at 2:30. That sounds like a disagreement.

Business Pointers.

Wool! Wool!
I am in the market to buy all grades of wool. Bring it in and get all the market will afford.

T. READ.

There was a pair of spectacles left in the millinery parlors of Mrs. Mabel Cope this week. Owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property.

FOR SALE.
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