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LOCAL NEWS.

Oh please! it has rained enough. Several had business at Howell last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry Friday morning, a son.

E. W. Kennedy was under the care of a physician the past week—grip.

H. G. Briggs and wife have been suffering from severe colds the past week.

Mrs. Mabel Cope was in Detroit Tuesday buying more stock for her millinery parlors.

A. H. Flintoft our machinist, has an adv in this issue about the Carter Car for which he is agent.

Friday and Saturday last were fine days and many availed themselves of the opportunity to come to town.

Mrs. Theo. Gaul and son of New Baltimore spent a few days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson the past week.

G. W. Teeple is in Washington on business this week.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harkness of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cadwell this week.

The Ladies of the North Hamburg Mite society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nash Thursday, May 12, for tea.

Dr. H. F. Sigler has been confined to the house part of the time the past week with lumbago. He is better at this writing.

Floyd Reason and family and Marion Reason and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rave at Whitmore Lake.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church will hold their regular tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker on Wednesday afternoon next, May 11. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served and all are welcome.

G. P. Brown of Brooklyn was the guest of his mother Mrs. Sarah Brown here over Sunday and visited with his sister Kate who was here. "Pret" is always glad to visit the old home town and is always a welcome visitor.

Prof. Turner of New Jersey will lecture on Ben Hur with stereoptican views at the opera house Sunday evening May 15 under the auspices of St. Mary's society. Admission 25 and 15 cents, reserved seats 10c extra at F. A. Sigler's. Do not forget the date.

We neglected last week to mention the miscellaneous shower that Mrs. Ross Read tendered her sister, Miss Ida Burchiel, Monday evening. Quite a company of young lady friends were present and besides having a pleasant time they gave Miss Burchiel many beautiful and useful articles. Lunch was served.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler's Sunday school class held a reception in the church last Wednesday evening and a very pleasant time was had by all present. Over 60 were present and the time was spent in singing visiting and partaking of a bountiful supply of cake and ice cream. This was the first class organized here and these meetings are proving popular and beneficial to all.

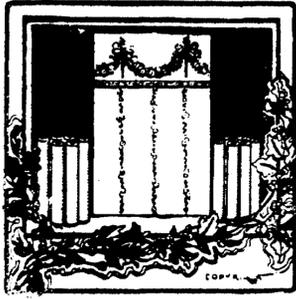
While surveying on the base line south of town the past week, surveyor Miles Bullock and C. V. VanWinkle located a section stake from the stumps of two trees that had been cut so long that they had nearly all decayed. The old record stated that they were trees six inches in diameter in 1807. The old stumps are nearly two feet in diameter now and on digging into them the old "blazing" was readily found.

Mrs. Jacob Kice of North Hamburg who has been in poor health for some time, was agreeably surprised last week by over one hundred relatives, friends and neighbors, who reminded her of her eighty-first birthday with a post card shower. Ten states were represented. Several boxes of flowers letters and other tokens of love and remembrance were also in evidence. Although too weak to read the messages, she fully appreciated and enjoyed hearing them read, and was very much pleased to hear from so many old friends.

Astronomical Talk With Sir Halley's Comet in Particular.

At the Union service at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, Rev. A. G. Gates will take for his subject, Halley's Comet. Rev. Gates has made a study of astronomy and taught it in schools so the people of this vicinity may be assured of an interesting discourse. It is a very appropriate topic at this time as all are much interested in the coming appearance of this celestial body that pays us a visit only once in a century.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN
CLUB TO PROMOTE HAPPINESS.

All clubs exist to make people comfortable and happy—they can have no other reason d'être—but London has a new club which specializes in happiness, so to speak," says Chicago Record-Herald. None but the happy can belong to it; none but those who seek happiness will be permitted to "have a good cry" in order to realize happiness. The idea of such a club, it seems, was suggested by the splendid success of Maeterlinck's charming and beautiful poem-play, "The Blue Bird." This is a delightful fantasy for children and adults alike, and it teaches the truth that happiness lies near at hand, in one's home and immediate surroundings, rather than in distant unrealizable plans and ambitions. Those who deliberately and assiduously seek happiness fail to find it, or find it only when, after many disappointments and shattered illusions, they return home—apparently empty-handed. It may seem at first that the moral of Maeterlinck's play bars the seeking of happiness in a club as well as in any other external, material thing, but we must not be too logical and too pedantic. There is no reason why people with the genius for happiness should not flock together and afford an example to those of us who worry and fret and take life too tragically or business too gloomily.

This being the centennial year of the independence of various South American republics, the people of the United States will have ample opportunity for demonstrating sympathy and goodwill. Chile has invited our government to participate in a celebration to be held next September, and the authorities at Washington have accepted. A division of the Pacific fleet, including several of the finest ships of the navy will rendezvous on the Chilean coast and will take part in the display on the occasion. As arrangements have already been made to have our government represented at a similar observance in Argentina to take place earlier, the United States delegation may go to Chile to give further proof of interest in the later demonstration. All these exercises are full of promise as tending to strengthen the good relations between the United States and the Latin-American nations.

In spite of everything, some Americans can manage to save something. William Hanhart, secretary of the Savings Bank Section of the American Bankers' Association, has made public a compilation from reports of the national monetary commission, showing that the average deposit in American savings banks is almost four times as great as the average for Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, Canada, etc., and that the average deposit per capita is almost four times greater in the United States than in the other portions of the world mentioned. The statistics place the total savings deposits in the world at \$15,389,672,014, and of this enormous sum \$5,678,735,379 belongs to prudent and thrifty Americans.

Embarrassing situations are bound to grow out of the common use of wireless telegraphy, and the sooner international regulation is established the better it will be for all concerned. When the Italian steamer, Duca d'Aosta, was at sea on her recent trip her operator "picked up" a dispatch warning one of her passengers to beware of arrest in Sicily. This made the captain suspicious and he sent an telegram to the chief of police at Naples, who is now trying to discover what it all means. There may have been sound reasons for this display of interest in this particular case, but the incident shows how easily a practical joker could bring down serious trouble upon the head of an innocent sea voyager.

That "\$500" clerk who wrote to Secretary MacVeagh that he had saved the government two cents in ink by not dotting his i's or crossing his t's spoiled all his economy by writing an unnecessary and foolish letter, thereby using up ink that might have been saved.

A Long Island surrogate has decided that a gentleman may get drunk at least three times a year. But what some of them would like to know is how many times may a gentleman get drunk and still be a gentleman.

292 SALOONS CLOSE DOORS

IN TWELVE COUNTIES OF MICHIGAN LICENSED LIQUOR-SELLING CEASED MAY 1ST.

LAST DAY MARKED BY LITTLE DISTURBANCE—SIX BREWERIES OUT OF BUSINESS.

Most Dealers Managed to Dispose of Their Stocks, People Laying in Heavy Supplies.

Twelve counties in Michigan bade farewell May 1 to the licensed saloon for at least two years. At the same time 292 saloons and six breweries went out of business for the same length of time.

Contrary to expectations, the closing day was marked by little disturbance in the counties affected. Liquor dealers did a heavy business during the week with those anxious to lay in supplies of beer and booze—so heavy, in fact, that many saloons closed Friday for the reason that they had nothing left to sell. Jugs will be a scarce article for a time in most of the cities where the saloons went out of business, having been bought in large numbers to hold the aforesaid supplies of booze in household cellars.

The counties which became dry last night, with the number of saloons in each, are as follows: Antrim, 18; Arenac, 11; Cass, 18; Gladwin, 9; Ingham, 54; Lapeer, 23; Lenawee, 61; Ogemaw, 10; Osceola, 1; Otsego, 14; Presque Isle, 31; Shiawassee, 42.

Wholesale Liquor House Barred.

The Holly council, elected for the express purpose of keeling the town "dry" if Oakland county should go "wet"—which it did—has again frustrated the liquor interests.

When a license for a saloon was denied the applicant went to the supervisors, obtaining permission to open a saloon just outside the corporation limits. He has done nothing to start his saloon, and it is not believed he will do so at all. But he came forward with a proposition to establish a wholesale house in town. The council was advised by the attorney-general that they could not refuse a license for such a place, but that they might exact bonds up to \$6,000. This the council, at a special meeting, proceeded to do. The law demands two local sureties, and there is but one who can qualify.

Fall of Paroled Men.

According to figures issued by the pardon board of the state an increase of 113 applicants for parole for the year 1909 were received over the previous year 1908. The total number for 1908 was 595, while for the year 1909 the number had reached a total of 698. However, it is rather startling that of 698 applicants for parole in 1909, 460 of this number were granted what they asked for, but 19 of them were sent back to prison for violating the parole issued to them.

Figures compiled also show that the number of paroles denied for 1909 was a decrease over 1908 of 14, while the number of applications, number paroled and number of violations of parole all showed an increase. These figures include the prisons at Detroit, Jackson, Marquette and Ionia.

A large number of the violators of paroles, it appears are returned to prison again because they have imbibed too freely, and while under the influence of liquor committed deprecations that they might not have done under other conditions.

The Primary School Fund.

Auditor-General Fuller says that there are 754,990 school children in Michigan who will be credited in the apportionment of the primary school money. At the present time there are nearly 7,000 more children of school age in the state than at the time when the report was made out a year ago.

If the apportionment is made at the rate of \$5 per capita, the amount distributed will reach \$3,774,950, but unless some of the larger railroads in the state pay their taxes shortly the amount will not reach anywhere near that amount.

At present the auditor-general says that there is hardly enough cash in the primary fund to pay at the rate of \$2 and it is up to the railroads to come across with their cash at once. There is a penalty to be inflicted upon the railroads for failure to pay before May 1 and Fuller says that this will be inflicted if they do not remit. The apportionment will be made May 10.

Collister Gets Two Years.

Declaring in open court that the statements regarding his attempt to rob the State Bank of Lingsburg which he made to the police after his arrest were correct in every particular, Robert Collister in Circuit Judge Weist's court at Lansing pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy and abetting. He was sentenced to two years at the Ionia state reformatory. Frank Rivenberg, whom Collister sought to make an accomplice in the bank robbing scheme, today received a check for \$25 from the Lingsburg bank.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

It is wired from Washington that Senator Burrows may induce President Taft to visit Kalamazoo soon.

At the session of the board of review the assessed valuation of Grand Rapids was raised from \$83,582,960 to \$85,324,200.

Grape growers in the vicinity of Three Rivers say that the crop has not been injured by the recent cold snap and frosts.

During the next month the Pere Marquette railway will make extensive improvements to its tracks throughout the Thumb district.

The reunion of the Sixth Michigan cavalry will be June 3, the day before the unveiling of the Custer monument. The regiment will take part in the dedication exercises.

A. W. McLimont, of Chicago, general manager of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railroad, has been chosen vice-president and general manager of the Michigan United Railways.

Charles Fonda, a prominent Branch county farmer, is dead at the age of 80 years. He passed 79 of the 80 in that county and the other year was spent searching for gold in California in '49.

Dissatisfied with the promises given by the Commonwealth Power Co., the Charlotte council adopted resolutions relative to the installation of a municipal lighting plant. The question will be submitted to a vote.

Superintendent of State Trespass Munshaw had just returned from the northern part of the state, where he went to aid in the trial of Paul Sweinhart, a wealthy lumberman, charged with stealing timber from lands belonging to the state.

Representatives of Emmet county cities and towns met at the Petoskey and decided to renew membership in the Western Michigan Development bureau, electing Judge A. L. Deuel, of Harbor Springs, and M. M. Burnham to represent the county in the association.

The Northern Turpentine Co., which has been organized to manufacture turpentine and bi-products from the stumps of Norway pine in the upper peninsula, will build its main refinery and first destructive distillation plant at Koss, Menominee county, at a cost of \$250,000.

A meeting of the taxpayers was held in Three Rivers to consider the project of a county Y. M. C. A. State Secretary Rowe was present. Judge Russell R. Pealer is one of the prime movers, with Superintendent of Schools L. L. Tyler as an assistant.

David W. Murray, of Marshall, who founded the village of Partello and for 71 years had been a prominent resident of Lee township, is dead at his home of ill incident to age. For 17 years he held various county offices and retired from business life 15 years ago.

The pension agency at Detroit is not to be abolished, at least if the report of the senate committee on pensions is adopted by congress. The report has a provision for the maintenance of the 18 pension agencies throughout the country as they exist at the present time.

Saginaw citizens met and formed the Harmony club, the object of which is to boost the bonding of the city for \$400,000 for a new municipal water works plant. Ezra Rust, who donated Rust park to Saginaw some time ago, has already offered a \$25,000 site for the plant.

The committee of Lansing citizens recently named by E. W. Sparrow as trustees formally announced that Mr. Sparrow would present the city of Lansing with a \$100,000 hospital. The building is to be erected on East Michigan avenue, and will bear the name of the donor. Work on the building will be started as soon as plans are completed.

The Northwestern Michigan Development Bureau headquarters at Bay City is in receipt of a letter from Prof. L. R. Taft, of the M. A. C., in which the writer speaks highly of the favorable climate and soil of the northeastern part of the state for fruit growing. Prof. Taft says it is a mistaken idea that fruit will grow only along the west shore of Michigan in the famous "fruit belt," and that the eastern shore has conditions just as good.

The farmers in the vicinity of Munger were thoroughly frightened by a disease that killed two cattle suddenly and which was thought to be a return of the dreaded "hoof and mouth" disease that was prevalent last year. James Norman lost two cows and the report spread that the disease had broken out. A specialist from the state department at Lansing was called, but he diagnosed the case as a disease not at all like the hoof and mouth epidemic.

When State Land Commissioner Russell placed on sale between \$00 and 1,000 acres of land in Wexford county at Cadillac the other day for back taxes he was unable to get a bid. It is said that the land is not suitable for agricultural purposes. The Commonwealth Power Co. put in a claim to the land, contending that they secured it by right of purchase at \$3 per acre. It has since been learned, however, that when the company contracted for the land they failed to look up the tax title, and that for several years the tax remained unpaid, therefore reverting to the state under the delinquent tax act. The company values the land at \$54 an acre. It is said that the company will require at least 40 acres of this parcel to complete the proposed power merger.

LORIMER BRIBE PROBE STARTS

SEAT IN THE U. S. SENATE COST LORIMER \$200,000—NEWSPAPER PLOT, SAYS LORIMER.

REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES A. WHITE SAYS HE WAS PAID \$1,000 FOR VOTE—CASH OFFERED OTHERS.

Lorimer Says Chicago Tribune Aims to Wreck Financial Institutions He is Starting.

Investigation of the biggest legislative bribery scandal in the history of Illinois, which threatens far-reaching political complications whether it brings indictments or not, was begun in Chicago by States Attorney Wayman.

Representative Charles A. White, Dem., charges in the Chicago Tribune that he was paid \$1,000 by Lee O'Neill Brown, Democratic leader in the house, to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator. He was summoned before the state's attorney.

Representative Jacob Groves, of Adams county, adds weight to the White charges. In an interview in Quincy, Ill., he was quoted as saying that he was offered money to vote for Lorimer, and that he had heard of members getting \$5,000 for their votes.

It is said that additional evidence is in Mr. Wayman's hands, including an allegation that it cost \$200,000 to elect Lorimer to the senate, of which ringleaders got \$50,000 and individual members of the legislature the remainder.

Belgians Greet Col. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit, arrived at Brussels from Paris at noon. Their welcome officially and from a popular standpoint was most cordial.

There was a great throng at the station when the train drew in and while the crowd cheered and a brass band played Mr. Roosevelt was greeted by American Minister Charles Page Bryan and others of the legation, and officially welcomed to Brussels by Burgomaster Max and Baron de Moor, aide de camp to King Albert.

An automobile was waiting and escorted by a platoon of mounted police the Roosevelts were driven to the hotel Plandres in the place Royal. Soon afterward they were taken to the American legation, where a sister of Mr. Bryan gave a luncheon in their honor.

Explosion Damages 15,000 Buildings. Shaking Kobe with the force of an earthquake and leaving damage suggestive of a typhoon, a terrific explosion took place on a dynamite lighter in Kobe harbor, British Columbia.

Not only was immense damage sustained ashore, including more than 15,000 buildings damaged, two persons killed and 83 injured, but the liner Myrindon and some other vessels narrowly escaped.

Several steamers were quickly moved when the dynamite-laden lighter was seen to be on fire. The Myrindon was stopped just as the lighter blew up with a terrific detonation. The steamer vibrated heavily and the hatches were forced off.

The explosion ignited 130 tons of dynamite and three other lighters, holding 50 tons more, were sunk by the upheaval without exploding.

New President for Venezuela.

Juan Vicente Gomez was elected constitutional president of Venezuela for a term of four years by congress. The election was unanimous. He will not, however, assume the presidency until next month. On April 19, in accordance with the new constitution, he surrendered the provisional presidency, relinquishing the office to Dr. Constantine Guerrero.

In honor of the election of President Gomez, all political prisoners have been released. Senor Velez-Goiticoa, former charge d'affaires at Washington, has been appointed director of the census.

Hughes to Supreme Court.

Charles Evans Hughes, governor of New York, has accepted President Taft's offer of an appointment to the supreme court bench, and his nomination is now before the senate.

This means that Mr. Hughes will resign from the governorship and that Horace White, of Syracuse, will succeed him in the executive chair at Albany.

This change, however, will not take place until the opening of the fall term of the supreme court, early in October, when Gov. Hughes will qualify as a member of the bench. There will consequently be only a little more than two months of White as governor of the Empire State.

Amos Hatfield, a member of the noted Hatfield family of the Hatfield-McCoy feud fame, shot and killed Constable Doc Mounts at Lindsay, W. Va. It is said that the men met at the home of a woman and quarreled. They met on the outside later in the afternoon, and Hatfield fired two shots into Mounts' body. Hatfield surrendered, and at a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace was acquitted on the plea of self-defense.

CANADA FORGING AHEAD

Thomas C. Shubert, one of the greatest market reporters in America, writes from New York, under date of March 20th, and says: "The Tariff tangle with Canada which President Taft has taken in hand is of importance chiefly because of the multitude of American farmers that are crossing into the Canadian northwest. Most conservative estimates of their number place it at 150,000 for 1910. Some say as many as 250,000 will cross. These are all expert farmers and their places in the United States are being filled by untrained men from Europe and from the cities. Canada is gaining rapidly in agricultural importance and within a few years the United States will have to call on the Dominion for wheat. Production of wheat in the United States is not keeping pace with the population. A tariff war would complicate the problem of getting food. Even now Canadian farmers are getting higher prices for their cattle on the hoof and Canadian wives are paying less for meat in the butcher shops than farmers and housewives are receiving and paying in the United States. The tariff on cattle and wheat must be removed as between the two countries before long."

VERY MANY.



"Oh! you're not so many!"
"I guess I am; I'm one of triplets."

Only Nine Left.

Lee Wyman is an earnest advocate of some plan under which the sayings of children shall be preserved for future generations to read.

"The other day, for instance," says Wyman, "my little boy was called before the tribunal over which his fond mother presides.

"'You've broken one of the precious ten commandments,' she said.

"'Did I?' asked our boy carelessly like.

"'Yes, my boy. I've said to you over and over the ten commandments,' said Mrs. Wyman, 'and now you've broken one of them.'"

"'Dear, dear,' my boy said, 'these's only nine left now.'"

"'And Mrs. Wyman let it go at that.'"

Was Taking No Chances.

Once upon a time a fond mother disapproved of her daughter marrying. This was the more awkward because the young lady had picked the young man out. Also he had wealth. And the mother, who was widowed, had not the wherewithal to furnish her daughter with the variety of frocks and things which her youthful heart craved. "I might not object to the man so much," said the mother one evening, "if you would only let me see him. But here is a man whom I have never set eyes on, and yet one whom you insist on taking for a husband. I don't understand such secrecy!" The daughter replied: "If I ever introduced him you'd insist on marrying him yourself."

No man can be brave who considers pain to be the greatest evil of life; nor temperate who considers pleasure the highest good.—Cicero.

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SERIAL STORY

The LAST VOYAGE of the DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish
Author of "The Hottentot of Plover," etc.
Illustrations by Dearborn Melville

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, 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 as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and the 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 broken out 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 final 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 name of the vessel. 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 yacht 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 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 loved 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 vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the land being supposed to be only 500 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a flat fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"They've had enough," I said, breathing hard. "Go back on the bridge, De Nova. Now, you lads, get busy. If one of you soldiers, or talks back to me again, he'll go to his bunk for the rest of this voyage. Get up, Anderson, and stop that growling! You fellows may as well learn first as last that I am commanding the Sea Queen, and that we are homeward bound."

Within the space of five minutes I had the whole gang at it, a profane, shuffling crew enough, yet carrying out my orders after a fashion, and sufficiently cowed to be obedient. At last I dispatched the starboard watch below, and, leaving De Nova in charge of the bridge, started back to the companion. To my surprise Lady Darlington, muffled to the eyes, still stood, half protected, in the open door of the chaft-house.

"What in the world are you doing here in all this snow and blow?" I questioned.

"Waiting for you," she explained, her eyes glowing. "I could not go to the cabin until I knew you had really won. Is it true that we are homeward bound?"

"Yes," I answered, not altogether happy over her evident pleasure. "The Sea Queen has attained her farthest southing. Are you glad?"

"Glad!" Her glowing hands sought mine. "In all my life I was never happier."

These impulsive words, natural as they were, nevertheless hurt me, and perhaps my face exhibited it. Her eyes fell.

"You cannot know how much I have suffered on this voyage," she said, regretfully. "Only a woman could. My heart cries out for relief, but it is not because I wish to lose any friendship gained on board."

"Yet that is what being homeward bound must inevitably mean." Her long lashes were uplifted, dis-

closing the depths of those gray eyes. "Not with me, Mr. Stephens; I am not a woman to forget."

CHAPTER XX

In Which the Yacht Meets Disaster.

I have been endeavoring to recall in sequence the occurrences of the three days and nights following our turning northward, but it is all chaos, vague, confused—an expanse of sleepless hours, raging seas, snow, sleet, and ice, in the midst of which we battled for life in as desperately terrific a fight as man ever waged against nature. I can see and feel it all clearly enough, yet the incidents are so commingled that the separate days and nights appear one continuous event, without beginning or end. I hear the ceaseless howl of the wind, the growl of grinding ice, the smiting of tons of water, the thrashing of loosened canvas, the rattle of blocks aloft, the thousand noises emitted by the struggling fabric under foot. I see the swirl of snow; the created seas, boiling in madness; the gleam of pursuing ice-fields; the towering pinnacles of giant bergs overhanging our mast-heads; the flying clouds, and the settling down about us of the ghostly frost fog. I feel the wild plunge down into the hollow; the sickening, staggering effort to climb up; the dizzy balancing upon the crest, and that awful drop again into the hell below!

No man on board will ever know how we made it; how we ever found passage through those wind-lashed



I Caught Lady Darlington More Closely to Me, Helping Her Climb the Inverted Stairs.

channels; how we ever kept upright under the pounding of that sea; how the Sea Queen ever shook her trembling decks free from the tons of ice and water, and rose staggering to the crest. Once our engines broke, and for two hours we rolled helplessly, while McKnight and the Chilean tinkered at the damaged machinery, and the great waves buried us, and smashed the charthouse into fragments. Once the rudder-chains became fouled with ice, and we swung into the trough of the sea hurled over until our lower yards trailed in the water and half the yacht shivered beneath the smother, we hanging on for our lives, drenched and buffeted by the waves. The jib-boom snapped like a pipestem, and a huge, ugly hulk was ripped out of the forward bulwarks. Up to the neck in icy water we chopped away the raffle, and flung it overboard. Gustafson, shrieking wildly for help, went with the litter, while his mates bore Symes below groaning from a broken leg.

Merciful heavens, how that ice came down, pursuing us like the very Fiend! Once it pressed so closely against our quarter that the sea, rebounding from off its front, boarded us, sweeping aft in a vast wall. It caught Dade opening the companion door, hurled him smothering backward and flooded the cabin a foot deep in icy water. Yet we held to it, our eyes aching, our limbs frozen, our oilskins stiff with ice, the exposed flesh of our faces one festering frostbite, bruised by the shocks, half dead from fatigue, dizzy from the battle. But it was no seamanship which saved us; it was a merciful Providence, for at times the smother was so thick we ran into it blindly, not daring to broach to with all that ice after us, driven by the wind, and not knowing what was ten yards ahead, or ten yards behind.

During all that time I scarcely left the deck, although De Nova served his watch on the bridge in the flying spray. Dade fed me as best he could, and what brief snatches of sleep I caught were on the divan in the cabin, my icy clothes drying on my body. I saw nothing of the women; there was no time, no opportunity. I doubt if either could have kept upright amid the awful pitching of the yacht, for I was obliged myself to creep from one hand-grasp to another. So I saw nothing of the ladies, but Dade succeeded in taking them food—cold provender, for the galley was wave-lashed, the cook driven below—although how the lead ever managed it is a mystery, and he reported that Celeste clung to her bunk, sick and frightened, but that

Lady Darlington was about and dressed whenever he went in.

Some time during the third day the wind had blown itself out, or else we had been driven beyond the sweep of it. Anyhow, it died down into faint puffs, but the sea remained heavy, the fog thickening as the gale ceased. This curtain, coupled with the sparse light there was, left the decks so dark that we attempted little clearing up, merely pointing the yacht's nose more directly northward at half-speed, trusting the Almighty to furnish us with clear water. Indeed, there was nothing else to do with that ice-pack back of us, and the fierce seas pounding our poop. Besides, I had come to the end of my endurance, and when De Nova came limping forward, hanging to the life-line, to take his watch, I crept below more dead than alive, and clawed my way across the cabin. Lady Darlington stood braced in her doorway, yet for the life of me I could not speak, although I tried—my head nodded on my shoulders, and I fell forward across my bunk, asleep before I even struck the mattress. Dade said she made him pull off my boots and loosen my muffler, standing over him until it was done.

It was not sleep—it was more like death, for I never stirred or knew anything. I lay exactly as I fell, utterly insensible to either noise or motion. It was Dade's vigorous shaking that finally aroused me, nor did he desist until he had me sitting up in the bunk, my eyes wide open.

"What time is it, Dade?"

"Two o'clock, sir."

"Morning?"

"No, sir, afternoon; but the fog is that thick outside you can't see your own nose."

"Then I've been asleep for six hours. Why didn't you call me earlier?"

"Mr. De Nova told me to let you lie, sir; I guess the lady asked him to do it."

I had pulled on my boots, and was standing up, gazing out through the door into the cabin, where Dade still remained, watching to see that I did not go back to sleep again. Suddenly there came a tremendous shock which sent me sprawling forward, and flung Dade headlong against the wall. As I struck the deck a thunderous crash and roar sounded forward; the stern of the vessel seemed to spring upward into the air, sliding us both down against the front of the cabin. Instantly there followed two muffled reports, accompanied by a further up-lifting of the stern. Everything loose came tumbling down upon us, and, as I pulled myself to my knees, I found the deck slanting upward like the steep side of a hill.

"Oh, Lord, sir, what's been done?"

"We've hit something hard; ice, likely. Jump, now, and help me get out the women."

The awful, sickening poise of the stricken boat, swinging stern-up to the motion of the waves, was enough to shatter the courage of any man, and I could read speechless terror in Dade's face. Yet the lad stayed with me, and together we clambered up the incline of the deck, gripping at the table to help us. The door of the after-cabin was either locked or had become stuck; I did not wait to learn which, but burst it open with a swift, heavy kick. The light streamed in upon a scene of chaos—overturned furniture and broken glass. Celeste lay in one corner screaming hysterically; Lady Darlington was upon her knees, holding herself partially erect by clasping the brass rail of the bed. "Quick!" I cried, before either could speak. "Gather up all the warm clothing you can reach. We must get on

deck. Here, let me help you!"

We were scarcely a minute at the task; and the four of us, laden with apparel, slid and scrambled down the slope of cabin floor to the companion-steps. Here I caught Lady Darlington more closely to me, helping her climb the inverted stairs. Her face was pale, her eyes fearless.

"What is it? What has happened?"

"I hardly know myself; only that we have hit something and are badly damaged."

It was like night on deck, the enveloping fog so dense that a human form was indistinguishable five feet away. Fortunately but little wind stirred, and the sea had gone down. I could distinguish De Nova's voice as he sang out a sharp order. I hollowed my hands, and hailed. A dim smudge leaned over the rail above, and peered down.

"Was zat you, monsieur?"

"Ay, with the women. What is it, De Nova, a total smash?"

"By gar, out! Ze whole bow came in; ze deck crush to ze main-hatch; ze after-bulkhead was ze only sing w'at hold us up. Sacre, it not hold long."

I grasped the entire situation instantly, realizing the desperate need of haste, of cool, intelligent command.

"Send a man down here to help Dade tote up provisions. Jump lively, now; get biscuits and canned goods, my lads, and whatever blankets you can find. Hustle for your lives! Now, De Nova, reach over, and help the women up—easy; that's right."

I held tightly to my lady, clinging to the rail, as I crept across. The black, shapeless figures of several men, whose faces I could not distinguish in the gloom, were clambering about the longboat.

"Everything fitted?"

"Ay, ay, sir."

"What have you got?"

"Oars, mast, canvas, and fresh water."

I reached forward to assure myself that the rudder had been properly shipped, and the plugs securely driven in.

"All right; here come the provisions. Dump them in anywhere, lads. Yes, go back for another load, but for God's sake hurry! De Nova, help me stow the women; gently, but quickly now. Stand by, all of you. Here is the rest of the provender. Now tumble in, lads, and let fall. Ease her off, ease her off, you fools!"

The black smudge dropped downward, and leaning far over the slanting rail I could see it strike the water and ride free. The sudden, wrecked hull beneath me rose and fell with a heavy, sickening motion which brought the heart up into my throat.

"Are those all the living men left, Mr. De Nova?" I called down, for the first time realizing how few they were.

"Zey was all I know."

Another voice spoke, gruff from excitement.

"The fellows for'ard had no chance, sir; all alive are here."

I swung over the side, and shot down the line into the boat.

"Cast off, then. Oars, men! the yacht is going under."

With a single sweep of the hastily plied blades we were beyond sight of the plunging hull, yet we had not taken half a dozen strokes before we were tossed roughly by a sudden convulsion of the sea.

"My God, she's gone!" shouted a voice forward.

All I could distinguish within the boat were the two women next me at the stern—Celeste, with her face buried in her arms, and my lady staring into the icy fog.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Put Happy End to Quarrel

Tactful Act That Reconciled Old Friends Long Parted.

The passenger on the car looked slightly alarmed, investigation was proving that he had no smaller change than a five-dollar bill. He offered it to the conductor in vain.

"Can't make the change," said the autocrat, reaching for the bell rope.

The passenger started meekly for the door. A man in front of him stood up suddenly and said: "Let me pay your fare, John."

The other passengers looked relieved, but instead of accepting the happy offer, John scowled darkly at the speaker, to the great surprise of the observers, and evidently would have refused to accept the favor had not the other man insistently closed the deal with the conductor, in spite of John's protest, all the time keeping up a low conversation with John.

The acowl slowly melted from John's brow, and soon the two men were seated side by side, chatting congenially.

After John left the car, the stranger

betook himself to the platform with his cigar, where he explained to the conductor.

"That man and I used to be good friends, but we had a quarrel and have not been on speaking terms for years. I have tried several times in various ways to make it up with him, but never before have succeeded. Even this time he was obdurate at first, but I didn't give him any chance to get away. He has promised to take luncheon with me to-day, and that will clinch the matter. Glad you didn't make the change."

Disraeli Among the Lords.

Disraeli was a past master of the art of flattery, but his audacity carried him out of danger. Soon after his elevation to the house of lords he was asked by a brother peer how he felt in his new surroundings. "Oh, don't ask me," he groaned; "dead and buried."

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THE WAY WE JUDGE PEOPLE.



"Gruet is a very unobservant man." "You mean that he doesn't see the same things that you do."

The Doctor's Data.

A Howard girl who was uncertain as to her exact age, as her father and mother were not agreed on the year of her birth, decided to go to the physician who "attended the case." He said: "Why, certainly, my dear girl, I'll go and, examine my old books." When he came back to report, he said: "I find your father charged with a girl baby born on the 'steenth day of April, 189—, and I also observe he still owes me for you."—Howard (Kan.) Courier.

The Last Word.

Determined to have the last word, the woman hunted through the dictionary and soon emerged triumphant with a list of 3,000 framed from "Constantinople," and received therefor one year's subscription to the Joyful Home's big prize contest.—Judge.

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Lion Fondles a Child

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The First Kiss

She—If I had known that you would love I never would have married you. He—If I had known that you would marry me I would have scolded.

Hath man no second life? Pitch this one high.—Matthew Arnold.

Would Make Good Editor

Mrs. Grace Greenwood Browne of Harbor Beach announces her candidacy for the office of the official organ of the L. O. T. M. M. to be voted on at the election of the Great Hive officers in the near future. Mrs. Brown has had twelve or more years experience as editor and is otherwise well qualified for the position. She is well known by the proprietors of the DISPATCH and is a very capable and estimable lady. The order will make no mistake in electing her as the editor of the Lady Maccabee.

She served for three years as Vice President of the Browne Publishing Co. Inc., of Harbor Beach, and is now secretary, treasurer as well as stockholder in said corporation. Chairman of the Michigan Federated Clubs Press committee of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, and for six years closely identified with the work and interests of the Michigan Woman's Press Association, having served as its corresponding secretary two years then as Vice President and now completing her second year as President of the association.

She has a wide circle of acquaintances among the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees and much interested in the work of the order, served at commander of Harbor Hive No. 458 and as a member of the ritualistic committee of the Great Hive. At present a member of the Great Finance committee of the L. O. T. M. M.

His Perfect English.

"Did you ever notice anything peculiar in Professor W.'s speech?" inquired a friend of the professor's. "Why, no; I don't think I did." "Well, he would never be guilty of saying what you said just now." "He wouldn't? What did I say?" "You said 'I don't think I did.'" "Is there anything out of the way about that?" "Yes. You didn't say what you meant at all. You didn't mean that you didn't think, but that you thought you didn't. Professor W. is so careful that he says exactly what he means and nothing else. You do not mean that you do not think when you say that, but that you do think that such and such is not. Nearly everybody does that, so it sounds queer when people speak as the professor does and say 'I think I don't' instead of 'I don't think I do,' as the average individual would say. Another of the professor's idiosyncrasies is to say 'I'll not' where you or I would say 'I won't.' All those little ways sound queer, but they're absolutely correct and irreproachable. The professor uses more perfect English than any one else I know."—New York Press.

No, Indeed.

"You Americans say we 'ave no 'umor,'" said the loyal Britisher, "but I'll 'ave you understand, sir, that Henglish jokes are not to be laughed at!"

For the Judge's Information.

The police court judge could not repress a smile when his eyes rested on a card that was lying on his desk during a session of the court. On it were printed two stanzas under the title "The Perfect Man," and he could not but look at the motley gang of prisoners who sat before him. And he did not think the card had been dropped accidentally. The verses read:

There is a man who never drinks,
Nor smokes, nor chews, nor swears,
Who never gambles, never flirts,
And shuns all sinful snares—
He's paralyzed.

There is a man who never does
Anything that is not right,
His wife can tell just where he is
At morning, noon and night—
He's dead.

—Indianapolis News.

Pleaded an Extenuation.

An Indiana youth had called with a cab to take the judge's daughter to a dance, scarcely two blocks from her home. The judge entered the room where the youth was waiting. Pacing across the room a couple of times with his head bent and thoughts concentrated, he came short about in front of the youth and declaimed: "Young man, this cab hiring to go two blocks is foolish, unwise, unthoughtful, misguided, unreasonable, lavish—a prodigality—a—a—I am surprised. My daughter is flesh and blood, and she won't melt, and if her gown should be ruined I bought it, and I can buy her!"

"That's all right, judge, but my father is paying for that cab."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Curse.

An Irish authority thus defines as an expert the effects of a well delivered curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not then it will return upon the person who pronounced it. They compare it to a wedge with which a woodman cleaves timber. If it has room to go it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself who is driving it between the eyes."—London Globe.

Strict Women Who Love.

The strictest women are at times the most loving. When this happens their attachment is as strong as death, their fidelity as resisting as the diamond. They are hungry for devotion and thirst for sacrifice. Their love is a plety, their tenderness a religion, and they triple the energy of love by enshrining it as a duty.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

Shadows.

The shadows of the mind are like those of the body. In the morning of life they all lie behind us, at noon we trample them underfoot, and in the evening they stretch long, broad and deepening before us.

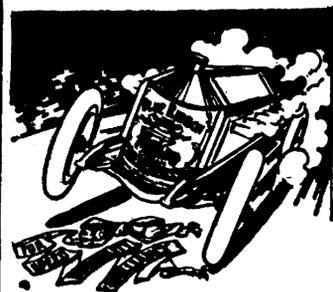
An Exception.

She (protestingly)—That's just like you men. A man never gets into trouble without dragging some woman in with him. He—Oh, I don't know. How about Jonah in the whale?—Boston Transcript.

A Mean Retort.

Bertha—I'm sorry you asked me to marry you. It pains me to refuse. Will you be so goodly? Oh, don't worry! Perhaps you know best what I'm escaping.

The highest exercise of charity is charity toward the uncharitable.—Buckminster.



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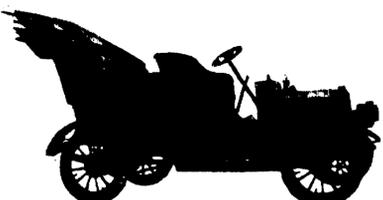
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AN EASTER SERMON

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The Rev. Tom Howard was not cut out for a clergyman. He was Tom at school, Tom in college and Tom in the theological seminary. He was a good fellow whom everybody loved, a big framed, big hearted man who should have followed an active career. He had stood low in his classes while in college, but had redeemed himself on the football gridiron, carrying his university colors to victory on his own herculean shoulders.

When Tom accepted his first call he tried extemporaneous sermons. They were not satisfactory. Members of his congregation hinted to him that they would prefer written sermons. This was a blow to him. In college he had usually secured the services of some student possessing literary gifts to write his essays for him. He returned to that plan.

Howard skirmlinked till he secured the name of a clergyman living in a small town distant from the city in which he himself lived who made a practice of writing sermons for other incumbents of pulpits. Tom thought it a pity that this man was born with the ability to write not only his own sermons, but those of other people, while he, poor fellow, was not able even to write his own. There was something pathetic in this big broad shouldered fellow, in the vigor of his youth, strong as an ox, not being able to get up a homily that would require a brief twenty minutes to deliver.

Howard wrote the Rev. Egbert Inglehart asking if he would sell him sermons. Inglehart replied that he would and named his price. Howard agreed to pay it and ordered half a dozen sermons. They were sent within a fortnight, and Howard was delighted with them. After delivering one of them many of his congregation surrounded him, pouring forth congratulations that he had found the true method of getting up his sermons. Mr. Howard congratulated himself that he had. At the same time he felt somewhat uncomfortable at having his abilities supplied by another.

There were certain points in the sermons that were very unlike Mr. Howard, a feminine tenderness at times more befitting a reverend cream cheese than a reverend athlete. Howard wrote Mr. Inglehart about it, and Inglehart asked him to send him his photograph. The photograph was sent, and Mr. Inglehart asked: "Why didn't you send it before? Now I know what kind of a man you are and can write for you accordingly."

The next sermon received was a Thanksgiving address to be delivered on the date of a great football match between two prominent universities. It was bristling with such expressions as "fight the good fight," "smote them hip and thigh" and "conquer by the Lord's help." In delivering it the minister was in his element, and his sermon was voted a brilliant success.

From that time forward Howard continued to grow in favor with his flock. Most of the girls in the congregation set their caps for him. But there is safety in numbers. Besides, the clergyman didn't fancy any of them. However, he received many hints that the church would prefer a married pastor, and he began to think he must marry or find another field of labor. Thinking that one who had helped him out so well with his sermons might be equally serviceable in a matter of matrimony, he wrote Mr. Inglehart, with whom he had become quite intimate through correspondence, of his dilemma and asked him if he knew of any girl who would make a good clergyman's wife. Inglehart replied that there were a number of fine young women in his parish and if he would come up Inglehart would give him a chance to look them over. Howard replied that he would go up for a brief visit in Lent, because he wished to talk over a sermon for Easter that would bear upon the duty of the young men of his congregation to marry. This would include himself, but he was doing his own duty in looking for a wife.

So during the second week in Lent, Howard, having secured a classmate in the seminary to take his place at daily services for a day or two, went to visit Inglehart. He had expected that as a matter of course his reverend brother would invite him to stay at his house. But he received no such invitation and on arrival went to a hotel. The same morning he called on Inglehart.

"Please step into the study," said the maid who admitted him. Howard passed into the study and saw a girl writing at a desk. "Beg pardon," he said. "I supposed I should find your father in here." "You are Mr. Howard. I know you from the photograph you sent me." "Sent you?" "Yes, I pass as Egbert Inglehart. That was my father's name. I have written the sermons sent you."

The big man looked down on the girl, and a hot blush spread over his face. "The girl looked amused. "You desire me to help you to find a wife," she said. "No, I don't—that is, if you will accept the situation yourself. With a wife to write my sermons I can fight the devil most advantageously." The Easter sermon was delivered, and it was a splendid effort, and many of the young men were converted to matrimony. As to the girls, not one in the congregation needed conversion. Just before the benediction the pastor announced his engagement.

Unusual.

"Don't you like the book?" "No, I think the heroine is a most impossible creature." "Is that so?" "Yes. She doesn't appear to have a single gown of some simple material that enhanced rather than hid her graceful figure!"—Exchange.

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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 19th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present: ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DENNIS B. SHEHAN, deceased.

Thomas E. Sheban 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 19th day of May, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he 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 18th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN MARSHALL, deceased.

George Marshall 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, he 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 circulating 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 25th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DANIEL S. LARKIN, deceased.

William J. Larkin 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 29th day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office he 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.

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 18th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of OWEN B. GALLAGHER, deceased.

Anna Dunaway and Thomas G. Wallace having filed in said court their annual account as administrators of said estate and their petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 18th day of May, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office he 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.

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There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the evening of May 24-25, visible here. It begins at 9:46 central time; is total at 11:09 and closes at 1:22.

Perhaps Prophet Hicks does not know anything about it but he said in his 1910 almanac that we would have plenty of rain at this time and most everyone seems to think we have plenty to thank you.

Bro. Beach of the Fenton Independent thinks that with a whole family of democrats back of him that it must be hard for Frank Shields of Howell, aspirant for the nomination for congressman of the sixth district, to talk good republican doctrine. Friend Beach evidently does not know Mr. Shields very well.

Curious Styles of Letter Endings.

Any one in the habit of perusing old letters is struck with the tone of great humility and deference which pervades the correspondence of our ancestors.

A few specimens of the style of beginning and ending letters may prove interesting as in striking contrast to the laconic "yours obediently," "faithfully" or "truly" of the present day. It would certainly be difficult to match the following subscription of a letter from the Duke of Shrewsbury to Sir Thomas Hamner, dated September, 1713: "I desire that you will believe that, wherever I am, I shall always endeavor to deserve and very much value your friendship, being, with a sincere esteem, sir, your most faithful and obedient servant, Shrewsbury."

Frequently one meets with bellicose subscriptions, as in the case of the Earls of Hutly and Errol, who in 1594 threatened "awful consequences to the magistrates of Aberdeen unless they released certain gentlemen imprisoned in their city and inscribed, "Yours as ye will, either present peace or war."

Arithmetic by Hand.

We shall never be in danger of forgetting that our ancestors did their sums on their fingers so long as arithmetic retains the word "digits." But modern civilization knows nothing of the elaborate developments of this method. It takes a Wallachian peasant to multiply 8 by 9 on his hands. This is how he does it: The fingers of either hand, beginning with the thumb, stand for the numbers from 6 to 10. So the ring finger of one hand and the middle finger of the other are stuck out to represent 8 and 9. Counting the fingers remaining on the side farthest from the thumbs he finds them 1 and 2 respectively, and 1 multiplied by 2 gives him the units of his product—2. Then he counts from the thumbs to the stuck out fingers inclusive, finds them 3 and 4, adds these, and gets 7 for his tens. Answer, 72. All this to avoid knowing the multiplication table beyond 4 times 4!

Rose to the Occasion.

Mr. Kajones, who happened to step into the parlor while looking for a book, was just in time to see somebody slip hastily off somebody else's knee.

"Ah, Bessie," he observed pleasantly, "this is a merger, is it? Or is it a limited partnership?" "Neither, papa," said Bessie, recovering herself instantly; "George is my holding company—that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

The Best She Could Do.

"We've got to cut down our expenses," said Woodby. "We are living in a style that makes everybody think my income must be twice as big as it is."

"Well," his wife replied, "what more do you want, seeing that there is no chance for you to double your income?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Fidgety Bachelor.

"But why do you put your friend's things in the dining room?" "Oh, he is so used to restaurants that he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Curious Pair.

Mrs. Rubba—I wonder why that woman keeps watching me so? Mr. Rubba—Perhaps she's trying to find out why you are staring at her.—Philadelphia Press.

Their Advantages.

Blotbs—This applies to a charity affair for the benefit of the poor. Slobbs—I don't see just why the poor come in. Blotbs—Well, they don't have to be present.—Philadelphia Record.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said court held in the Probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 19th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DAISY RUTH HOWLETT, MICH.

T. Henry Howlett having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 13th day of April A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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 19th day of April A. D. 1910. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GRAPHA WESTFALL, deceased.

May (truce) 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 13th day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he 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.

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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 Horca 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 Registrar 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 Horca Rogers, deceased, to Olive Donaldson which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Registrar 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 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 given that to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, and the costs of sale by virtue of 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.

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What Governor Deane, of Illinois, Says About It

As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of the people of the West. Our people are looking across the mountains and the seas and they are not yet satisfied with the progress they are all doing well. There is a steady and continuous growth in the West and Western States that has made a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada held crops for 1909 of 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 1,000,000,000 bushels of other grains. The total production of 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000,000,000 bushels of other grains is a remarkable record. Many farmers are looking for a market for their surplus. The Government has a plan to buy the surplus wheat and other grains at a reasonable price. Many farmers are looking for a market for their surplus. The Government has a plan to buy the surplus wheat and other grains at a reasonable price.

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ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT



FARM NOTES.

A bit of frost will not hurt cauliflower.

Bad luck in the garden is nearly always bad management.

Better a small garden well tilled than a large one neglected.

Every garden ought to produce two crops of some kind of vegetable.

A flock of chickens will injure your cabbage plants in an hour. Keep 'em out.

Always use fresh horse manure in the hot bed and well rotted manure in the soil.

The bookshoes do not count against the satisfaction of having a clean, thrifty garden.

It is estimated that the last corn crop would require 80,000 trains of 30 cars each to transport all of it.

Not how much farming, but how well can it be done is the question more men should strive to answer.

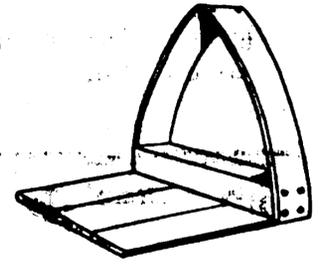
Mustard planted between the cabbage rows will attract the Harlequin bug and they can then be easily killed.

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For Harness Mending.

to a four-inch block at the bottom. Sit upon a chair or hold the device between the knees and fasten it to a board eighteen inches wide. Sitting upon this holds the stitch-horse sufficiently firm to work.

BUILDING GOOD FARM FENCES

Exercise of More Judgment in Planning Would Save the Farmer Much Money.

(By J. W. GRIFFIN.)

If more careful planning and mapping out of the fields were done, there would be a great deal of money saved in fencing.

The end posts are the life of the fence, and should be put in good and deep, well tamped and braced.

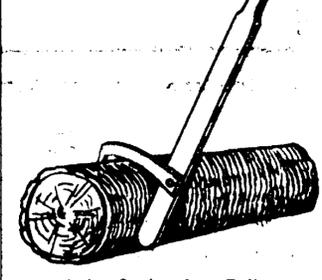
If possible the posts should be seasoned, as a green piece of wood when it comes in contact with the damp earth forms a breeding place for bacteria and fungi. There are several preservative methods in use, any one of which will aid if properly applied. Charring or plunging in burning coal tar is the most satisfactory as a usual thing.

Substitutes such as iron and re-enforced concrete are being used by some, but their cost is so great that

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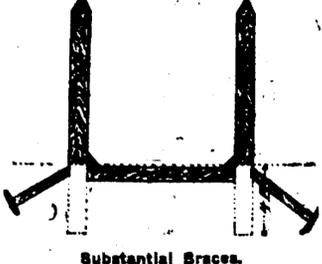
their use as end posts only is to be avoided.

Rough and heavy braces are unsightly and should be avoided in the front fences and where cleanliness and neat appearance are desired.

Braces put in as shown in the cut herewith will be found to be satisfactory when well put

All fence posts should be set perfectly perpendicular and the braces fitted in closely and tightly.

The pieces of timber put in the ground between the posts prevent their leaning toward each other and



Substantial Braces.

also prevent a hole being worn under the gate through which the shoats may go into the cornfield.

The short braces or blocks set on this piece of timber and leaning against the posts will keep the wheels from running too near the posts.

A flat stone should form the foot of the underground brace. The earth should be well tamped around the braces and the posts.

CELERY MUST HAVE MOISTURE

No Variety Should Ever Be Permitted to Suffer From the Lack of Water.

(By T. GREINER.)

All celery varieties like a rich and moist (not wet) soil. When the soil is dry, water must be supplied by irrigation or other ways, else the plants will suffer. For the early crop I sow Golden Self-Blanching or White Plume seed in flats under glass along in February and transplant the young seedlings either in nursery rows rather thickly to make plants for re-transplanting, or at the right distance in the rows and proper width between the rows to grow the crop. From six to eight inches is about right from plant to plant, and three to four feet from row to row, if the plants are to be blanched by means of boards, which to me seem to be the simplest method. For the late crop Giant Pascal or some other green celery is selected, and seed planted usually in plant beds in open ground in July, or perhaps even August, the plants are transplanted, and set in well-prepared soil, with about eight inches of space between the plants, and four feet or more space between the rows. Neither patch should ever be permitted to suffer from lack of water.

Bunch Beans.

Gardeners in our vicinity have told us for years that it did not pay to grow bunch beans. Last year I determined to make an experiment of the matter for myself, says a writer in the Baltimore American. I bought enough of bunch butter beans to plant 36 hills. The results surprised me and pleased me beyond expression. From the 36 hills we had an abundance of good, large-sized beans, all that were needed for a family of seven persons. I like these beans, because they are easier to cultivate than lima beans, and they do not require any poles, which is quite a saving of labor. Now, I will say this: Next season just try and see if they do not pay. Give them a good, rich soil, such as for onions. It is not necessary to hoe them more than three or four times before blossoming; then the parts form, and in a very short time there will be plenty of nice, large-sized, tender beans.

A plot of ground 40 by 60 feet will supply a family of five or six with all the vegetables they can eat.

Wet Lands.

A furrow plowed through a field that is soaked with water will aid and hurry the process of drying several days. On the bare spots scatter a generous quantity of grass seed, manure each lightly and go over the ground with a spike-toothed harrow again. Frost throws grass roots out of the ground. Get out the roller and go over the fields before they are dry and hard.

Raising Sheep.

The chaff and straw get in the wool and injure it.

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Sheep that have been chased by dogs never do quite so well afterward. Work hard to keep the dogs out.

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His Finish. "He struck a fast gait when he first went into politics." "And now?" "Now he is on the fence."

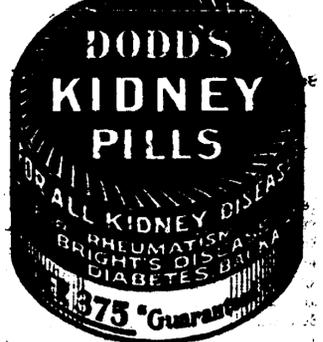
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Cornell President Sees Good in Big Philanthropy Scheme

Believes Congress Should Grant Request for National Charter—Would Change Only One Small Detail

Ithaca, N. Y., June 25.—An address before the Cornell trustees on Friday night President Robert S. Schurman of Cornell commended the scheme for the Rockefeller foundation for which congress has been asked for a national charter. President Schurman devoted his entire speech of several thousand words to this subject and in summing up he said:

"I recognize that section No. 2 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and empowers that foundation to do anything and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy.

"But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind. His character, ability and organizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with incalculable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal beneficence. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his beneficence, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the total or partial elimination of the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desire, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would insure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to the public welfare—to say nothing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of democracy—if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the people of the United States, whose welfare is the primary object of the immense and glorious benefaction."

AIRSHIP RUNS AWAY TO DOOM

Zeppelin II, Belonging to German Army Post, is Wrecked in Gale.

Limburg-an-der-Lahn.—The Zeppelin II, one of the three dirigible balloons of the German government's aerial fleet, ran away and was destroyed. The airship, which was forced to descend here, owing to a storm, encountered while attempting a return trip from Homburg to Cologne, broke its moorings and without a crew drifted in a northeasterly direction. A half hour after its escape the dirigible dropped at Wellburg and was smashed to pieces.

Saves Train From Disaster.

Spokane, Wash.—Because the engineer put on brakes after his engine struck a defective switch near North Yakima a Burlington passenger train over the Northern Pacific railroad was saved from disaster. Engineer Gordon of Ellensburg and Fireman Meyers of Pasco were killed.

GIRL IS HELD AS DYNAMITER

Suspected of Wrecking Residence Occupied by Her Former Fiance and His Bride.

Prairie City, Ia.—Suspected of having exploded dynamite which tore almost to atoms the magnificent \$12,000 residence of Jesse A. Quick, wealthy farmer, three miles east, Miss Mary Guthrie of Carthage, Ill., has been arrested.

Occupants of the house escaped injury. In the home were Dr. Alexander Hall of Colfax, a former suitor of Miss Guthrie, and his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Quick.

At one time Miss Guthrie and Dr. Hall were engaged to be married.

Runs for Ball; Drowns.

New York, April 25.—Louis Rose, a ten-year-old boy of Jersey City, running valiantly to catch a foul tip in a baseball game, fell head foremost into a shallow pond and stuck in the mud bottom. He was dead when pulled out.

BILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

Fruit Crop of Middle West and South-east Cotton Badly Devastated.

From 12 western, middle west and southwest states comes the news of well nigh a billion dollar loss, from the fruit crops that have swept fields, valleys, orchards and pastures. The fruit crop in the middle west is completely ruined. Half the south's great cotton crop is devastated, according to the latest reports.

In all the local parks, every effort is being made by horticulturists to save the vegetation, plants, trees, flowers and bushes. Coverings have been constructed and placed above the shrubbery.

Transportation, surface and elevated, was retarded as a result of the snow and sleet during the early rush. Life was endangered by the blinding snow that obscured the busy thoroughfares.

Union to Close Every Tin Mill.

Plans for carrying on war against the United States Steel corporation by the Amalgamated association have been completed in Pittsburgh, and will be put into effect the night of June 30, when the strike of tin plate workers is exactly one year old. The strike against the American Sheet & Tin Plate company has not been a success from the standpoint of union labor, but it is arranged to adopt drastic measures. It is the purpose of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers to close down every independent tin mill in the country when the present scale expires, and keep them closed until there shall be created a great famine in tin plate.

Boat Sinks; 187 Drown.

The sealing steamer Boothick, which reached St. Johns, N. F., has brought from the fishing grounds a report that the steamer Aurora has been sunk.

It is feared, according to the report current at the fishing banks, that her entire crew of 187 men lost their lives.

No definite confirmation of the report was obtained by the crew of the Boothick before they left the fishing grounds, and apparently no more definite news of the disaster is to be expected until the next arrival from the fishing grounds.

40,000 Miners Resume Work.

The controversy between the 40,000 union miners and operators of the Pittsburgh soft coal district, which has resulted in a month's suspension of mining, was settled Saturday night.

The miners are to receive an advance of 5.55 per cent, but the wage matter had not lately been as much of a controversy as the permissible "powder issue." As to this it has been arranged that in the twelve mines now using explosives, which the state law demands, tests are to be made and if it is shown that permissible powder produces more slack in coal than the black powder, the miners are to be paid the difference, based on an average test in each of these mines. If the run of coal is the same, no change is to be made.

WIRE BULLETINS.

A job paying 18 cents a day is offered by the United States government to anyone who wishes to become postmaster at Wheatfield, near Saltsburg, Pa. To permit the applicants to prove their competency the civil service commission will hold an examination on May 7. Last year the post paid \$64.

A bill authorizing the government in time of war to commandeer all vessels flying the Russian flag for transport purposes has been introduced in parliament, the duma itself taking the initiative. The measure, which is modeled on German, Austrian and French laws, contemplates the compulsory service of all men employed in the merchant marine, excepting only foreign subjects and hands below 18 or over 50 years old.

THE MARKETS

DETROIT.—Cattle.—Market steady. Choice steers, \$7.25@7.80; good to choice butcher steers, 1,600 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.75@7.25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$5.75@6.75; mixed butcher's fat cows, \$4@6.25; canners, \$2.50@3.50; common bulls, \$4@5.25; good shippers' bulls, \$5.50@6.25; stockers, \$4.50@5.25.

Veal calves.—Market steady; best calves, \$8.50@9.75; fair to good, \$7@8.25; culls and common, \$4@5.50. Milch cows and springers, \$25@55.

Sheep and lambs.—Market steady; best wool lambs, \$9.50@9.75; best clipped lambs, \$7.25@8.50; fair to good lambs, \$7.50@8; light to common lambs, \$5@5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$6.25@7.10; culls and common, \$3@4.25.

Hogs.—Market strong, 10@15c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$9.55@9.65; pigs, \$9.40; light Yorkers, \$9.15@9.35; stags, one-third off.

HEAR HUIPALO.—Cattle slow.

Hogs.—Strong; Heavy, \$9.90; Yorkers, \$9.80@9.90; pigs, \$9.80.

Sheep.—20 cars; slow; clipped lambs, \$8.75@9.25; yearlings, \$8@8.25; wethers, \$7.75@8; ewes, \$7@7.25.

Calves.—\$5@9.50.

Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.07; May opened, without change at \$1.07, declined to \$1.06, and closed at \$1.07; July opened at \$1.02, declined to \$1.01, and advanced to \$1.02; September opened at \$1.02, declined to \$1.01, and closed at \$1.01; No. 1 white, \$1.07.

Corn.—Cash No. 3, 60c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 62c, 2 at 61c.

Oats.—Standard, 44c; No. 3 white, 43c.

Rye.—Cash No. 1, 80c.

Beans.—Cash, \$2.03; May, \$2.05.

Cloverseed.—Prime spot, \$6.75; October, \$6.60; prime stalks, \$6.75.

Timothy seed.—Prime spot, \$1.85.

Feed Bran, \$2; coarse cornmeal, \$2.7; fine middlings, \$2.8; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2.5; corn and oat chop, \$2.4 per ton.

Flour.—Best Michigan patent, \$5.85; ordinary patent, \$5.75; straight, \$5.65; club, \$5.55; but rye, \$4.65; spring patent, \$5.45 per 48 lb. in wood, jobbing lots.

PERMANENTLY CURED.

No Kidney Trouble in Three Years.

Mrs. Catharine Kautz, 322 Center St., Findlay, O., says: "Four years ago I became afflicted with kidney trouble, and rapidly ran down in health. I suffered from backache and other kidney disorders and was languid and weak. I doctored and used different remedies, but became no better. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and for three years I have been free from kidney trouble."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

JOHNNY REMEMBERED.



Doctor—Now, Johnny, stick out your tongue and let me see it.
Johnny—Not on your life. The last time I stuck out my tongue at you I got a lickin' for it.

AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen Two.

Two street cleaning department men were having an altercation as they were driving their carts side by side along upper Broadway the other afternoon. One was red-faced and bulbous-nosed, the typical "rummy." The other was an adder-headed negro. Both looked utterly disreputable. "Get out o' my way!" yelled the red-faced man. "Don't cher know enough to get outer der way when you see a gentleman?" "I'm more of a gem'men than you, you big rum," retorted the negro. "Youall drives a garbage cart, an' I only picks up ashes."—New York Press.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

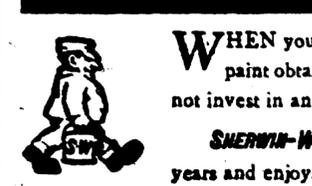
by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; this case out of ten are cured by Cuticura, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by KAHN'S Otisalgic Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Kahn's Family Pills for constipation.

An Entertaining Age.

"What are you affixing to these park benches?" "We have the opera glass privilege. Drop in a nickel and see the comet."—Kansas City Journal.

Some of our first impressions were made by mother's slipper.

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"Yes," answered Miss Gwynne.
"Who is the hero of the book?"
"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

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Mrs. Wiggins's Soothing Syrup.
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Among Our Correspondents

CHILSON

Business is humming at the sand and gravel plant.

B. H. Finney, our present operator has resigned his position.

Henry Schoenhals is working part of the Frank King place.

Will Britton is driving a fine span of colts, bought of M. H. Twichell.

A school social was held at the home of Chas. Dorr Jr. Friday evening last.

W. B. Sopp has torn his old barn down and has the wall completed for the new.

Miss Elizabeth Gehringer is helping Mrs. Albert Smith with her house work.

Miss Una Bennett and cousin Clyde visited friends in South Lyon over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Dammann returned from the Pinckney Sanitarium the first of the week.

Roche McClear closed his school in District No. 7, Hamburg township, Friday last.

James D. Boylan has so far recovered that he is able to visit his friends in this vicinity.

Bad weather for our grocery man but he is blessed with the "smile that won't come off."

ANDERSON.

Chas. Hoff of Marion visited his parents here Sunday.

Will Caskey and wife spent Sunday in Plainfield.

Fred Mackinder visited his mother in Hamburg Saturday.

Miss Clare Ledwidge closed her school in the Richmond district last week.

Mrs. Friend Williams and son Carl spent last Wednesday at Fred Mackinders.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullis spent last Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ostrand and family of Gregory visited at Chas. Bullis Sunday.

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SOUTH GREGORY.

Harrison Bates is not very well. Robt. Leech is fixing his place so it looks fine.

Ruth and Norman Whitehead were home over Sunday.

John Sheets and mother were in town one night last week.

T. S. Williams made a short visit with his people Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Cobb and Beulah Bates visited their parents Sunday.

Grandma Whitehead took dinner with her daughter Dessie and family Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bates and Mrs. Besser attended the meeting at Mrs. McClears Saturday.

Dan Denton returned to Detroit Monday night after a visit with his parents here.

Mrs. Frank Ovitt and Mrs. Don McCorney visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Delbert Brearley has bought the Bert Wetherbee house and is repairing it for rent.

Mrs. Edd and Mr. and Mrs. Vet Bullus called on the formers sister, Mrs. J. Daniels Saturday.

WEST MARION.

John Clemens has a new automobile.

Warda Miller is able to attend school again.

P. H. Smith and family visited friends Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Parkers Corners Saturday evening and Sunday. There will only be Sunday school here May 8 and 15.

The prospect of a peach crop is fine here, but too much rain for farmers who haven't their oats in. Most of the farmers are plowing for beans and corn.

SOUTH MARION.

Mae Brogan spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gallup called at George and Will Blands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris and daughter visited at Chris Brogaus Sunday.

Beulah Burgess entertained Hazel McDougall of Pinckney Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Leam Newman spent part of this week in Lansing, the guest of her father, I. J. Abbott.

SOUTH IOSCO.

Miss Elva Caskey spent Saturday with her friend Miss Burley.

Miss Louie Lamborn of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Inez Bradley was the guest of Gladys Roberts Wednesday last.

The Maple Sugar social at John Roberts Friday evening was well attended.

Joe Roberts transacted business in Webberville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Miller and Miss Lonie Lamborn called at L. T. Lamborns Sunday evening.

Elva Caskey returned to school this week after being absent some time on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Tina Roberts visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrington of Webberville Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Calkins of Washington, D. C., reached here Friday where she will spend the summer with her son J. B. Buckley.

WEST PUTNAM.

Patrick Kennedy was in Howell Monday.

Laura Doyle is on the sick list. Will Connor returned to Lapeer Monday.

Anna Lennon visited friends in Mt. Pleasant last week.

H. B. Gardner and wife spent Sunday at Otis Webbs.

Harry Isham had a Lyndilla phone installed in his house last week.

Mrs. Emma Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Iosco.

Mrs. John McIntyre entertained her aunt from Webberville over Sunday.

Mrs. N. Mortenson of Pinckney and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Grice of Three Rivers, were guests of Mrs. Emma Smith one day last week.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Fine weather again—wonder if the comet is to blame.

Matt Jeffreys and wife of Lansing visited his parents here this week.

Miss. Grace Barton of near Gregory visited Mrs. Glenn Gardner over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grice of Three Rivers visited her parents the past week.

Sheriff Stoddard and deputy Ratz of Howell were in town a couple of times the past week.

Monday Mrs. M. C. Wilson sold her house and lot on Unadilla street to Eugene Campbell.

Dr. L. M. Cudworth of Perry was in town Tuesday, bringing a patient here for treatment at the Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Francis have moved into the Alex McIntyre house on west Main street lately vacated by H. Knickerbocker and family.

The Juniors of the P. H. S. will give an ice cream social at the town hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 7, 1910. Everybody welcome.

The ladies of the Cong'l church took in over \$20 by serving ice cream Saturday and Monday. The rain Saturday evening made it impossible to sell out and they carried it over to Monday.

The Warden Armstrong case has come to an end so far as the public is concerned. That was accomplished by the imposition of a fine of \$5,000 and of a sentence of one year in the house of correction.

Glenn Gardner, manager of the Electric Light Plant here is in Colman this week installing and starting an electric light plant in that village. A. H. Gilchrist has charge of the plant here during his absence.

If this item has a cross upon it, you are informed that your time has expired on the DISPATCH and you are requested to renew at once or notify us to discontinue the paper.

NOXYD RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted the Czar of Russia, Will be at the Whipple Hotel, Howell.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Whipple hotel and will remain in Howell this Wednesday only, May 11th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case, and costs no more than common trusses." This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seeley has documentary references from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for your inspection. If any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Anyone

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FOR SALE.

Second-hand team harness, also a 5-horse power steam engine and boiler E. J. Briggs.

LOST.

A gold brooch with pendant, on the streets of Pinckney about two weeks ago. Finder please leave at this office

Wool! Wool!

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

T. READ.

STATE of MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

Probate Court for said county. Estate of **Harriett Boyer, 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 3rd day of May, 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 5th day of July, A. D. 1910, and on the 5th day of September A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the Pinckney Exchange bank in the village of Pinckney in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich. May 3rd, A. D. 1910.
George W. Teeple }
Ruben Finch } Commissioners on Claims

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