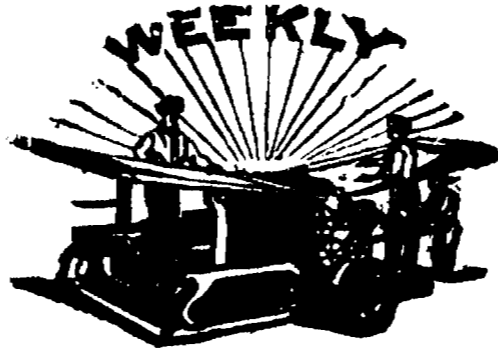


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Get Ahead of the Flies

Have you looked at your Screen Doors and Windows?

Will they need new wire or will you have to have New Doors and Windows?

Better look this matter up at once and be prepared to shut out the Flies when they come.

We carry a good assortment of Screen Doors and Windows Screens at Right Prices.

BARTON & DUNBAR

Obituary.

Angeline Dippy was born in Groveland, Livingston county, New York, April 25, 1829, and came with her widowed mother, two brothers and two sisters to Michigan in the year 1835, where they bought a farm and settled in Antrim, Shiawassee county. At the age of seven she was left an orphan.

In May, 1849, she was married to Chas. Smith, who died the following August. To this union was born one son, Chas. G. of Lakeland.

In 1851 she was married to Jacob Kice, and came to their home in Hamburg, where she has since lived. To them were born eight children, four of whom are still living. February 21st, 1909, death claimed her life companion.

She was a member of the North Hamburg Cong'l church and always attended there as long as her health permitted. She died Saturday morning, May 14, 1910, at the age of 81 years and fifty days.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the No. Hamburg church, Rev. A. G. Gates officiating.

School Notes.

Ruth Potterton was absent a couple of days the past week entertaining the chicken-pox.

Prof. and Mrs. McDougall and daughter Hazel were in Jackson Saturday.

Edna Webb was absent last week on account of illness.

The Botany Class have been having an interesting time analyzing flowers.

The High School Ball team meet the So. Lyon High team here next Saturday. A good game is expected. Admission 15 and 10 cents. Game called for 2 o'clock.

Church Notes.

Sunday was another fine day and the attendance was good but might have been better as there were many who did not attend anywhere. These fine days should be improved to help make up the stormy ones.

The union services were held at the Cong'l church, Rev. Exelby preaching.

We understand that next Sunday evening there will be a union temperance meeting at the M. E. church to which all are invited.

The comet was to blame for it but the rain was much needed.

Francis Shields of Howell visited Rev. Fr. Comerford one day last week.

A. H. Gilchrist has been under the doctor's care the past week and J. C. Dinkel has been carrying the mail.

Mrs. Wm. Surdam of Detroit has been visiting her parents, W. S. Swarthout and wife the past week.

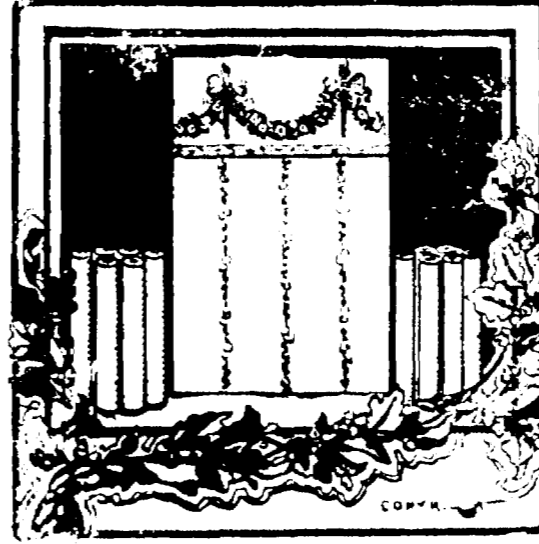
The lecture on Ben Hur which was to have been last Sunday evening at the opera house under the auspices of St. Marys church, was postponed to Sunday evening, May 29. Remember the date and that reserved seats can be had at Sigler's store for 10 cents extra. Regular admission 15 and 25 cents.

The changing of the day of receiving cream at the American Farm Products Co.'s plant here from Friday to Saturday, made some confusion as several had not learned of the change and brought their cream in on Friday. This shows that it would pay to read the advertisements in the Dispatch as it was noted there as well as in the locals. They will hereafter receive cream two days—Wednesday and Saturday. See adv.

NOTICE

All accounts not settled by cash or note by June 1st will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection as we must balance our books by June 1. JACKSON & CADWELL.

WALL PAPER



As usual we have a fine line of wall paper—if anything, finer than ever before and at prices to suit all.

Do not buy until you have seen our line.

F. A. SIGLER.

Reduced Prices

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Every

Trimmed Hat

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My Store

Call and see them

Mrs. Mabel Cope

LOCAL NEWS.

Wanted—warm weather.

Ruel Cadwell of the M. A. C. was home over Sunday.

Rex Read and lady friend of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Gilks of Howell was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Peters the past week.

Mrs. Lena Smith of Durand visited her daughter, Mrs. Roger Carr, here the first of the week.

Mrs. James Walker of Plainfield was the guest of Chas. Love and family Thursday May 12th.

Walter Dinkel and Geo. Dickerson of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. Dinkel's parents near here.

Many of our citizens have been in the habit of arising early the past week—Halley's comet. Many of them were rewarded by seeing the visitor who makes the trip once in 78 years. None of us will ever see it again.

Just Received at

JACKSON'S

Largest Assortment of Room-Rugs
9x12, ranging from \$12.50 to \$25 each

Latest Shades in Poplins

The Most Popular Fabric this season for Spring and Summer Dress Goods

Only 25c per yard

New Shirt Waists and Ladies House Dresses
Price \$1.00 to \$1.48

Saturdays Specials

All Wash Goods carried over from last season at the following reduction
10c Quality, 6c per yd 15c Quality, 10c yd
25c Quality, 19c per yd.

Grocery Specials

Corn Flakes 7c Rice 5c Yeast 3c
Corn Starch 4c Soda 5c

For Bargains in Footwear
For Bargains Every Day in the Week, go to

JACKSON'S

He Will Meet All Competition For CASH

For Sale

Second-Hand
Steel Wind
Mill & Tower
in First Class
Shape :: ::

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For Quality For Price

BOWMAN'S

Spring and Summer goods are now on sale. Hosiery in the new fashionable colors—Black, tan, white, Alice blue, navy, pink, wine and mode—All sizes for women, infants and children.

The real test of a stocking is by wear and the wash tub.

Our Hosiery Stands the Test.

This store is Hosiery Headquarters.

Come in and see us when in Howell

—Every clerk will welcome you.

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E. A. BOWMAN
Howell's Busy Store

Who's Your Tailor

Special this week on Men's Togs
Call, see samples and get prices

An All Wool Suit Made to Your Measure
15.00. 16.00 17.00. Dollars

Saturday's Specials on GROCERIES

12 Bars Soap 25c 1-2 pound Baking Powder 4c
Soda 5c Yeast 3c 2000 Matches 5c

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Safe No Danger Cheap

OIL STOVES THAT
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SOLD ON 30 DAYS TRIAL

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FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher.
PINKNEY, MICHIGAN

OLD GRIST MILLS.

The establishment of a grist mill was a very important matter to the early settlers of America. It was of little use to grow grain unless it could be ground and made suitable for food, and a settlement without a grist mill was at a serious disadvantage, the more especially because the roads, where any existed, were not of the best. Not many of the oldest of the grist mills remain. Here in New England, as elsewhere, they were placed in the beginning upon small streams which could be dammed without resort to the engineering methods of today, says Manchester Union. As a consequence most of them were abandoned as population increased and the resources of the communities made it possible to erect mills on larger and more reliable streams. Then, too, in these later years the old-fashioned country grist mill has disappeared almost altogether. Last Saturday one of the historic landmarks of New Jersey, the old grist mill at Mount Holly, was destroyed by fire. It dated from 1728 and its loss is, of course, irreparable. It appears, however, that New England could claim precedence of New Jersey, even before the Mount Holly grist mill was burned. The Providence Journal says that there is one at New London, Conn., which was built as early as 1650, and is of especial historic interest because it was the property of Gov. John Winthrop, Jr.

A Chicago chemist is said to have discovered a preparation made from skimmed milk which has a wide variety of uses. It will preserve foods. It will mummify dead bodies. Railroad ties treated with it become imperishable. Applied to patent leather shoes, it "prevents the patent expiring," not a crack ever appearing on the smooth surface. The most porous brown paper becomes water tight under its action. It supplies an indelible writing fluid impervious to acids. Evaporated and compressed, it becomes an artificial ivory. As a glue, it is without an equal. The inventor, it is understood, disclaims that his preparation will grow hair on a bald head. It is to be considered, however, that he makes the preparation from skimmed milk. Suppose he should try what could be done with rich Jersey cream!

The long hat pin ordinance is not directed against a style of dress, but against a public nuisance. It has been shown that painful wounds and even loss of sight have resulted from the maintenance of this nuisance. The style might be harmless if each of its devotees could be consigned to a ten-acre lot and duly surrounded by a barbed-wire fence, but when they throng the streets and street cars of a great city it is dangerous, says Chicago Record-Herald. It is to be hoped that women will have the good sense to realize that the ordinance, with its \$50 fine, is not a piece of freak legislation; that there were excellent reasons why an effort should have been made to abolish the nuisance, and that it is their duty to put the long hat pin out of business.

When Lord Campbell published his "Lives of the Lord Chancellors" it was wittily exclaimed that he had "added a new terror to death." The chantecler hat, it seems, has added a new terror to life. At Newton, Mass., the other day two young people had a narrow escape from drowning on account of the capsizing of their canoe. The telegraphed account says: "The upset was caused by a gust of wind striking the new chantecler hat which adorned Miss Larkin's head. The wide rim acted like a sail." It was the wide rim of the hat that did it—not the ornamental bird. Miss Larkin's peril would have been equally great if instead of a rooster she had worn a duck.

A Philadelphia physician prescribes automobiling as a cure for weak hearts. The theory is that it forces great quantities of fresh air into the lungs, stimulating the heart without exertion. But it won't do for timid folk, who, whenever the machine spurts, feel their hearts leap into their mouths.

A mineral expert says the coal supply in the United States will last for 4,913 years, but he may not have taken into account the remarkable coal-consuming capacity of the furnace in your house.

BEER AND TAXES PROMINENT NOW

THE AGENTS WHO TAKE ORDERS FOR BEER IN DRY COUNTIES VIOLATE THE LAW.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES ARE FIGHTING THEIR TAX PAYMENTS.

Note and Comment On Various Topics From All Parts of the State.

An agent of a brewery who has his office in a dry county cannot solicit orders for beer, send the money, order and name of the party placing the order to the brewery, and then receive the beer himself and make the delivery to the purchaser. Such is the law, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Bird, who also says that should the liquor be shipped in separate packages directed to each individual purchaser, and placed in one large package directed to the agent, and the agent should deliver the liquor to the various persons to whom it was consigned, the agent in so doing would violate the local option law and be subject to arrest.

In his opinion Attorney General Bird holds that in both instances the agent undertakes on payment of the price charged to deliver to the customer a certain quantity of liquor, and that in such instance the agent has control of the liquor until the time delivery is made.

The attorney general, however, holds that it is not a violation of the law when the drayage charge on liquor shipped in for a dry county is paid by the purchaser to whom it is consigned, and the liquor is taken from the express office or railroad station by order of the purchaser. These opinions were given on request of the prosecuting attorney of Lenawee county.

Fighting Tax Levy.

Auditor General Fuller says that the proceedings started by seven telephone companies to prevent collection of their taxes, is important to the school districts of the state, as the suits will undoubtedly prevent the usual fall apportionment of primary school money. It had been expected that about \$1 per capita would be available for distribution next November.

Out of \$391,662.61 in uncollected ad valorem taxes \$303,005.06 is at stake in these suits. The auditor general was served Friday night with the motion for a restraining order which has been filed in the United States district court. The question whether an injunction will be issued to stop collection will be taken up on May 19. If the injunction is issued the consequent legal proceedings are expected to tie up the tax for an interminable length of time.

Referring to the same matter Governor Warner says: "Just to show how unreasonable some of them are, the parent company, the American, was getting off with a payment of \$120 a year. We got after them and they admitted they have \$375,000 in the state and should have been paying \$6,000 a year for many years. We think they have \$450,000 in the state and assessed them accordingly, making a difference of about \$1,500 in the tax. There is a suit on for the \$1,500 when admittedly they are a good many times that amount ahead of the state in the levy of past years, and when the assessment for this year is only just."

DRIVING WITH ROCKEFELLER.

Pleasant Recreation Provided for People of Tarrytown by Their Famous Fellow Townsman.

To take a drive with John D. Rockefeller has become a regular recreation this spring for a great many of the friends and neighbors of that famous resident of Tarrytown, N. Y., and he has increased thereby his popularity among the people of the little city. Not a pleasant day goes by without the oil king inviting some of them, men, women and children, to ride with him in automobile or carriage, and it is safe to say that the invitations are seldom declined, for his vehicles are the best to be had, and the drives around Tarrytown are beautiful.

Mr. Rockefeller, before starting for a ride, always dons a paper vest, declaring it to be a great protection against colds, and he insists that his guests do the same. After the ride he refuses to take back the garment, and consequently in nearly every home in Tarrytown may be found a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the multimillionaire.

Tablets For Late War Veterans.

At a meeting of the state board of auditors it was voted to purchase nine bronze tablets, containing the list of enrollment of each regiment, the number killed in action and the number dying of wounds and disease in the Civil and Spanish wars. These tablets will be placed on the pilasters near the glass cases in the rotunda of the capitol, which contain the flags of the several regiments of both wars.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The Standard Food Co., whose factory, in Oxford, burned, is moving into the Owosso food factory temporarily, but, according to Manager Davies, will rebuild a modern food factory on the site of the burned building.

At a special election the voters of Battle Creek decided to bond the city for \$30,000 for the erection of a city hall. The election followed Mayor Bailey's refusal to sign a warrant drawing on the city's general fund for \$10,000 as first payment.

A coroner's jury in Benton Harbor exonerated Charles Payne, the negro who shot and killed Charles Jackson, another negro, while protecting his aged mother from an attack of Jackson. The jury deliberated only a few minutes and Payne was released.

Judge Hastings has refused a divorce to a Menominee woman who charged that her husband was cruel and inhuman because he swore at her. The judge quoted authorities to show that some men who love their wives devotedly sometimes swear at them.

In the arrest of Frank Robinson, 40, after an exciting chase, the police of Bay City believe they have captured the yeggman who looted the East Lansing postoffice of \$3,000 last week. Robinson was caught in the attempt to rob the money drawer in a meat market.

Fire destroyed the barn of Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, at Hillsdale. A "Columbian Golden Temple," carved with a penknife by Andrew Keeser after many years' labor, was totally destroyed. The temple was valued at \$2,000 and insured for \$1,000. It was exhibited at fairs.

A new counterfeit silver dollar has been found in circulation in the towns of the Michigan copper country and it is believed to be the product of local counterfeiters. The coin is almost perfect, being but 20 grains lighter than the genuine coin and possessing a very clear ring.

Mayor Burleson, of McBain, the smallest city in the state, is waging a war against Sunday business of any and all kinds and he has succeeded in getting everything closed up except one ice cream stand, and he declares that must go too. His board of aldermen is with him to a man.

Harcourt Drake, an Ann Arbor high school lad, invented an ingenious scheme for seeing the comet without getting out of bed. He has arranged a mirror so that it reflects the part of the sky where the comet appears and placed it near his bed and set the alarm clock for 2:25 a. m.

After several days' consideration, Battle Creek Grand Army veterans have decided to refuse \$150 provided for their use by the common council and Mayor Bailey for Memorial day purposes, explaining this refusal by pointing to the council's provision that a committee of aldermen supervise the expenditure.

After being despondent several weeks because of the loss of a cow and several hogs, his wife says, Jacob Emmers, 50, well-to-do farmer and hotel owner of Shafterburg, left home and has not been seen since. Mrs. Emmers says her husband took two revolvers with him, and she fears that he has ended his life.

In the annual Peninsular Oratorical league contest, five high schools of the state being represented, first place was awarded to Lyman S. Hulbert, of Ann Arbor, who spoke on "Men Who Dare," and second place was given to Winfred Cook, of Saginaw (East Side) high school, his subject being "The Charge at High Bridge."

The Grand Rapids Brush Co. has made a unique demand on the city. It asks that the money paid to the girl employees of the firm, while they were sick from the effects of vaccination, ordered by the city authorities during a recent smallpox scare, be returned to the company. The council refuses to consider the claim.

While Melvin Follick, an invalid of many years, was seated in a chair at his home in Elm Hall, and his wife was cleaning a stone well, out of hearing distance, a fire which broke out in the house nearly reached the helpless man before neighbors arrived and rescued him. A bucket brigade extinguishing the blaze after \$4,000 damage had been done.

The state fair board is planning on putting \$100,000 into new buildings this year. Besides the purses, premium lists and outdoor free attractions will amount to over \$100,000 more. Later contracts for amusements will probably bring the total up to \$250,000 to be expended this year for the people of the state of Michigan. This looks like a better fair than ever before.

East Lansing will have a new post-office building, the college officials having tendered to the United States government the use of the building known as the "Bull Pen," a fine building situated directly across from the new weather bureau building. The government will immediately commence remodeling the structure. On account of the secluded location of the old office, robberies have been frequent.

Atty-Gen. Bird has been asked to mandamus the Michigan Central Railway Co. to compel it to interchange freight cars with the Detroit United railway at Oxford. The order was issued some time ago, the Michigan Central had a number of tracks, and the D. U. R. purchased a locomotive to haul its consignments to Flint and to points along the line. Nothing has ever been done in the requested change despite the order.

LAUNCHING OF NEW SHIP CELEBRATED

BROOKLYN NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES DINE 1,000 NAVAL ENTHUSIASTS.

GOV. GILCHRIST, FLORIDA, LAUDS BUILDING OF VESSEL THAT BEARS HIS STATE'S NAME.

137 Miners Lose Lives in English Mine Explosion; King George Sends Message of Sympathy.

A thousand naval enthusiasts dined in Brooklyn under the auspices of the employees of the Brooklyn navy yard, in celebration of the successful launching of the Dreadnought Florida. Vice-President Sherman spoke on "Our Navy," and Gov. Gilchrist, of Florida, eulogized his state and the sea fighter that bears her name. Said Mr. Gilchrist:

"On all occasions, even when our navy was so small as to be insignificant in its armament and the number of its ships; the navy has ever upheld the honor and the glory of our flag. Such results could not have been accomplished but for the men like ourselves who built our vessels strong and true and but for the officers and but for the men behind the guns."

The biggest ship in the American navy slid off the ways when the Florida dropped into the water.

Later on when the Arkansas and the Wyoming, now under construction, are afloat, they will exceed the Florida in size by 3,000 tons, a difference sufficient to make a pretty good little liner in itself. The Florida herself is only about 60 per cent advanced towards completion; not much more than a vast empty hull. She still awaits all the thousand boilers and main and secondary engines and armor and equipment which go to make up the ship ready for commission.

Probably there is not a battleship afloat that could tackle the Florida on even terms. She is the first of any real importance to be constructed in a government navy yard for a number of years.

It will take more than a thousand men to manage this great fighting machine; the minimum requirement is 60 officers and 954 enlisted men. The estimated cost of the ship complete is \$6,000,000, as fixed in the act of May 13, 1908. Her keel was laid March 9, 1909.

137 Miners Lose Their Lives.

One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives in an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven, England. Rescued parties saved four men, but fire has started in the workings, leaving practically no hope for those who are entombed.

A curious fact is that a colliery warning was published in many of the newspapers in the mining districts of the kingdom the previous day, to the effect that unusually high barometric conditions rendered fire damp explosions extremely probable, and that all underground workers ought therefore to be on the alert. The barometer reached its highest reading in the Whitehaven district.

King George sent a message of sympathy to the owners of the colliery.

Indian War Ends.

The threatened uprising of the Pueblo Indians at Taos appears to be at an end. Governor Mills says that the national guard, sent to Taos, has been ordered to return.

Governor Mills read the dispatch from Washington stating that President Taft had ordered cavalry from Fort Wingate to go to Taos. He said troops were no longer needed.

United States Attorney Francis C. Wilson telegraphs from Taos that the renegade Indians have volunteered to surrender on the bench warrants that they had been resisting. He added that reports of the trouble had been greatly exaggerated. Early advices from Taos were that all was quiet with the exception that the Indians were still resisting arrest and were protected by their associates.

Muskrat Farming.

If beef or lamb costs too much, eat muskrat. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says it is good. In a bulletin just issued by the department, he recommended muskrat farming as profitable. He says that the flesh of the muskrat is highly esteemed by the Indians of North America, especially in winter.

"In recent years," says the bulletin, "many persons of refined tastes have eaten the flesh of the muskrat, and considerable diversity of opinion has been expressed as to its palatability, but one writer declares that muskrat is game, worthy of an epicure, with a flavor somewhat like the wild duck, that has been shot in the same marshes where it has fed."

Eight hundred striking miners, mostly foreigners, but under the leadership, it is said, of Americans, attacked the mines of the Sheridan Coal Co., at Fuller, Kas., drove engineers and pumpmen from their work and extinguished the fires under the boilers.

HELP FOR THE AGED.

No Need to Longer Suffer from Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, 7112 Moffatt St., Joplin, Mo., says: "Like most elderly people, I suffered from kidney trouble for years. My back ached intensely and there was a feeling of numbness in my spine. My hands cramped and the urinary passages were profuse. Doctors prescribed for me but I was not benefited. At last I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They drove my troubles away, and I now enjoy excellent health."



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

AN OUTRAGE.



Mrs. Bugg—You rude thing, to stand in my presence with your hat on and a pipe in your mouth. Don't you know I'm a lady-bug?

Benefit in Outdoor Schools.

Speaking before the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis recently, Dr. Henry Farum Stoll of Hartford, Conn., said: "Every city should have one or more outdoor schools." He recommended such institutions for all delicate, so-called scrofulous or anaemic children, and those with tuberculosis of the bones, who are now in ordinary schools. Doctor Stoll declared that twenty or forty per cent of school children in large cities are infected with tuberculosis. By the use of tuberculin, it was ascertained that 79 per cent of the children from tuberculous homes were infected as against only 26 per cent of those from supposedly healthy homes. It was also found that 50 per cent of the frail children from healthy homes had the germs of the disease, but that only 13 per cent of the robust children from similar homes were thus affected.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. Adeo in Europe. Second Assistant Secretary Adeo of the state department is on his annual vacation in Europe. In company with Mr. Thacker, United States consul general at Berlin, and Mrs. Thacker, he will devote about six weeks to a bicycle tour of southern France. He expects to return to Washington about the middle of June.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Something Visible.

"Show me some tiasas, please. I want one for my wife."

"Yes, sir. About what price?"

"Well, at such a price that I can say: 'Do you see that woman with the tiara? She is my wife.'"

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Murine Eye Salve. Asoptic Tubes—Trial Size—25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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Good Health

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SERIAL STORY

The LAST VOYAGE of the DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish

Author of "Bob Hampton of Placer," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man 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 a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that he had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them 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 vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then first mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1783. He had found it frozen in a huge mass of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington she was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle, which he overcame. 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, and the crew decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 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 protest to the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez's 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 on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for life. Lady Darlington confessed her love to Stephens and he did likewise. Lady Darlington told her life story: how

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"Oh, I know you do. It is because I know you do that I wish to tell you my story. It is my love which makes me so anxious that you should understand, so when the end comes we can go together, loving each other, and not afraid. Do you recognize me? Have you ever realized who I am?"

I could only shake my head, wondering at the strange question.

"No? And yet I have known you ever since that first long talk we had together in the cabin. It seemed so odd, such a strange freak of destiny, that you should have been associated in any way with my old life, and yet the very fact that you were, first created the bond that has since drawn us together. You were no longer a mere sea-adventurer, but an old-time friend and equal. From that day all was different. I could fight it back, but could never conquer what that discovery meant. Oh, how small this world is! Did you ever hear of Doris Winslow?"

A moment the vague, clouded memory eluded me, tantalized me. Then in a flash the revelation came.

"My sister's chum at Wellesley?"

The tears sprang glistening into her eyes, her handclasp tightening.

"Yes; does it seem possible? You never knew me, except by that name. My father died during the second year of my attendance there; then mother and I went abroad, and my education was completed on the continent. I am not finding fault, but—but it was all most unfortunate; it brought me into real life with a false understanding of everything—wrong ideals, wrong standards. We were known to be wealthy, many considered me beautiful; my mother's one ambition was

to achieve recognized social standing in Europe, and from the first I was destined to be a means to that end. My education, surroundings, social environment, were all shaped with this purpose in view. In spite of myself the result was accomplished.

"I was merely a girl of 17, desiring little but a good time, and accustomed all my life to the guidance of others. Lord Darlington joined our party in Italy, and we journeyed together for a week through the Italian Alps, finally going on board his yacht as invited guests for a cruise in the Mediterranean. He was most attentive to me, yet I gave it scarcely a thought. I hardly realized what was taking place—what it all meant, but—but one day we went ashore, and—and we were married at the British legation in Athens. That day I was a careless girl; the next morning found me a woman, regretful, aroused from a dream, yet yielding to the inevitable. Whatever I suffered was borne alone; not even my mother ever heard me complain."

She sat looking forth over the crests of the sea, the moonlight reflecting back into her face. The sail swung in and shadowed her.

"Within a month we went to England, to Darlington hall, where everything was at my command, and later to London, during the social season. I had all that the world seems to value at my feet and at first I managed to be happy after a fashion. The excitement and exhilaration kept me alive and interested, but in time the glitter and artificiality of it all wearied me; more and more deeply I realized the sordid manner in which I had been sold, and I grew to hate those things which had purchased me. It was not Lord Darlington—he was more father than husband, humoring me in every way, and secretly regretful for his part in the transaction. I became ill, begged for the sea, and we went aboard in his yacht. He was not unwilling, but to my mother it proved a constant har-



"Jack, I Have Waited So Long, So Long, Now All I Can Say Is, I Love You."

ship. Only her anxiety to prevent any rupture between us caused her to go on board. Yet even when I had recovered health I would not go back; that life would have killed me. Out in the open I could breathe and live; it yielded me courage to continue as I was."

She bent forward, bringing her face once again into the revealing moonlight, her eyes frankly open to mine.

"I only wish I could make you realize how drearily lonely that life became. There was no knowledge of love to complicate the situation, and at first I even felt a sense of gratitude toward Lord Darlington for many acts of kindness and the consideration shown me. This changed, however, as I began slowly to comprehend the selfishness of his motives—that his actions arose merely from a certain pride in my youthful appearance and the advantages to be derived from my wealth. My mother soon alienated my affections by always allying herself with him. Finally I had no one to whom I could turn for comfort or advice. I felt entirely alone, and grew silent, suspicious, and adverse to all social pleasures. The vows of marriage rested lightly on Lord Darlington, but for that I did not greatly care, except that the knowledge snapped the last weak bond between us. Almost wild to escape from Europe and its torturing memories I finally planned an extensive yachting trip around the world. I was impulsive, headstrong, even hopeful that I might be permitted to invite a few congenial friends and sail alone. To my surprise Lord Darlington expressed pleasure in the idea, and even persuaded my mother to accompany us."

Her face sank suddenly into her hands, her body trembling.

"I bore it all smilingly, and enjoyed the sea. But I was a woman now, bitterly resenting the manner in which I had been bartered in the matrimonial market. I knew nothing of love, except as I perceived it in the lives of others, but I was hungry, starving for it. We arrived at Valparaiso; this strange adventure occurred to me, and—then I met you."

Her hands went out again to me, and I caught them eagerly.

"That—that day in the cabin, I—I knew you for one of my own class; I knew you for a true man, a gentleman; I—I read the love in your eyes, and I should have been an angel not to have welcomed it. Oh, God knows I tried not to do so! I prayed for help to resist my own heart, but the help was not given me. Now I comprehend it was not meant that I should resist. The end was in sight even from the beginning. Love is more than ceremony, and can make even death sweet. I have no sense of evil as I look into your eyes; I have come into my inheritance, the rightful inheritance of every woman—love. Even if it is only for a day, it is mine—mine by the gift of God. Oh, Jack, Jack, I have waited so long, so long, and now all I can say, all I desire to say, is, I love you!"

Oh, that scene! that desolate, dreary, God-forsaken, hopeless scene—the heaving waters, the cold sky, the ice-gleam, the awful expanse of barrenness all about. Did ever love come to mortal before or since in such a spot, or amid such utter helplessness? But I forgot all, though even as I bent to her lips she begged me, falteringly, not to touch her yet. There, in the heart of that Antarctic sea, castaways, drifting to what seemed certain death, we found in this confession a happiness that the world without would have sternly denied us. Ay! and we were stronger for it, braver for it; our eyes aglow, our hearts pulsing to the one great music of the universe.

"Tell it to me," she whispered smilingly.

"I love you."

"And I am happier than in all my life before."

We spoke but briefly as we sat thus, my hand firm upon the tiller, my eyes never forgetful of those great surges smiting us. Indeed, there was little to say, for we had no future to discuss, no plans to formulate. We could only live out the night, with the morrow a blank before us. Yet there was nothing of all this in the girl's face upturned and happy, nor did I permit my eyes to mar her happiness. We were together, understanding each other, and for the moment that was enough. Yet in some way my pulse beat stronger, my will to conquer this demon sea became mighty. God helping me, this love-life should not end here—end in mystery and oblivion; those restless waters should not overcome us forever. I would fight them for her sake and my own! The stars and waves defied such determination, yet I only stiffened in my seat, a new strength animating my body, a new faith stimulating my soul. Fifteen hundred miles! Father of Mercy, guide us! Yet it had been done, and it might be done again.

"What is it, Jack?" she questioned softly. "Of what were you thinking?"

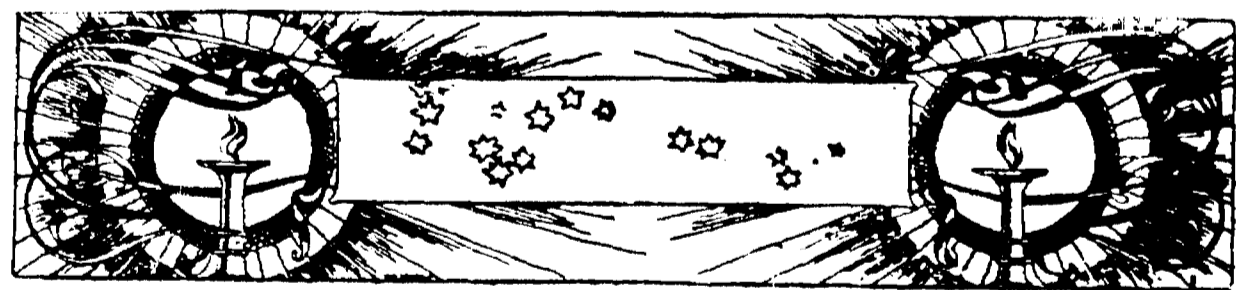
"Of the stiff battle ahead of us, dear; the fight for life and love across these leagues of ocean."

"For life and love! Do you mean you dream of reaching safety?"

"I mean to struggle for it; to do all a man and sailor may. If we die, now, sweetheart, it will be to lose more than ever before was possible."

Her cheeks flushed instantly, her lashes drooping.

"No, no; if we win safety it will only be to lose all else. But the thought is impossible; no skill, no courage, no strength of arm or heart could ever work such a miracle of deliverance. I will not dream it, for how



Why Streams Are Disappearing.

Anyone who has reached the age of 75 has noticed the disappearance of the small brooks where he played in his district school days, while larger ones have shrunk to summer threads, and rivers that filled their banks all the year are hardly more than rivulets in summer. Commissioner Whipple of New York state tells up that the upper Hudson, in August of 1907, had no more than two inches of water where it used to roll a heavy volume. There is substantial agreement that this change has been due to the denudation of our hills and valleys of the water-holding trees. It takes a century to grow such forests as we found covering the continent; it has taken half a century to destroy them.—The Independent.

Work and Nerves.

Work, again, is the enemy of insomnia. The sufferer from bad or broken sleep is liable to give up duties or to be slack in their performance, to abandon exercise and forget his usual hobbies because of his anticipation of a night of distress. In reality, he ought to prepare himself for sleep by congenial activity, in which his mind will be weaned away from the fear of not sleeping.

Once more, work is an enemy to the fears and impulsions, to the strange

could I go back, go back to that old life again with my heart full of love for you? That would be a fate worse than death; it would be dishonor."

I did not answer, did not even look into her face.

"Surely you do not mean it, Jack?"

almost pleadingly, her hand reaching blindly out for mine. "You can not bring me to such shame, such trial?"

"It is not shame," I answered earnestly, all my soul revolting against the word, "it may be trial, but it is not shame. In the face of death you have confessed you love me, and in the face of death I shall endeavor to retain that love. I should be no man if I did less. Shame! Do not use that term between us. What was there holy or divine in the selling of you to that English peer? Why should that act of mere barter hold us apart? The law of God is paramount to the law of man. Doris, you are mine, although you yet withhold the pledge of the lips; mine everywhere and forever; mine here in this desolate reach of sea, and mine yonder in the great world, if we ever again attain it. I never will yield you up to another; never relinquish my claim. Against nature and man I shall endeavor to hold what is my own."

One moment I gazed down into her eyes, penetrating to the gray depths, and perceiving there a sudden outburst of passion which she did not even seek to conceal. It was a revelation absolute and complete, a revelation never to be forgotten. Yet she did not touch me, did not answer in words, and in another instant her glance turned away out over the grim desolation of waters. I was still looking at her, intoxicated by what I had seen, when she pointed excitedly forward.

"In heaven's name, what is that?"

Hardly had my glance shifted when Kelly leaped to his feet, his voice raised in a wild yell.

"Mither of God, sorr, there's a ship!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

In Which We Board a Derelict.

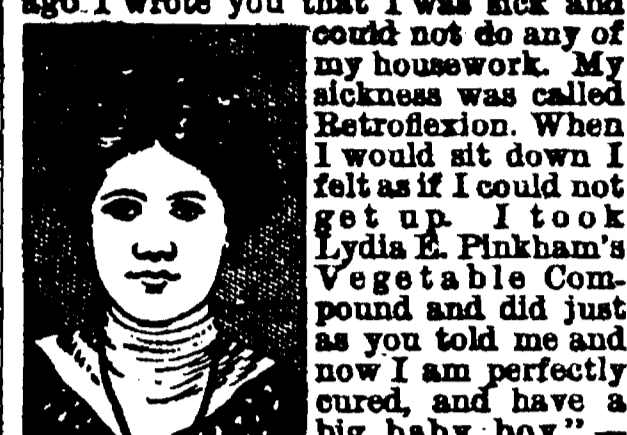
I saw the sleepers cast off their coverings and rise up startled and staring, but I could only gaze dumbly at the apparition before us, doubting the evidence of my own eyes and unable to utter a sound. At that first glance I believed the thing illusion, a mirage of the deep, a shadow-ship mocking us with semblance of reality. The cold silvery light played along her glistening side, causing the whole extent of the vessel to gleam back into our eyes like a great mirror, while the very shape and form of the silently gliding specter appeared a survival from out the dead past, a ghastly relic of centuries gone uplifted from those somber depths below. The silence, gloom, the dim outline of the great hull, the strange glimmer of it from bow to stern; all combined to make it seem a ghost-ship, sported with by the waves. It moved slowly under the impelling power of the wind beating against the broad high stern, the blunt bows scarcely rippling the water, passing almost directly across our track, appearing more like a painted picture than anything constructed of wood and iron. Out of the night, dim, visionary, it swam before us, a weird, uncanny thing, chilling the blood with its ghostliness. I rubbed my eyes, staring at the silvery reflection, my heart pulsing with a horror which set me trembling.

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THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE

Michael Keenly Surmised Possibilities of Action Under the Circumstances.

Late one afternoon Michael Flannigan and Dennis O'Rourke met upon the avenue. Mike was considerably under the weather.

"Moike," asked O'Rourke, "why don't yez brace up, and lave the drink alone?"

"O'ive thried, Dinnie, but the job's too big for me."

"Try this once more, Moike. Here's a church forinst us. Go in there, old man, and confes and take a frish start. I'll wait outside."

He waited until he was tired, then, peering into the darkened building, said in a horse whisper:

"Moike!"

"Phwat?"

"Have yez confessed?"

"O' have that!"

"Where's the praast?"

"E gorrah, Dinnie, and O' think he's gone out to call a cop."—Success Magazine.

New Fly Trap.

A Californian has taken advantage of the fact that flies always walk up a window by inventing a trap to be fastened to a pane in such a manner that a fly will enter it without being aware that it has left the surface of the glass.

Out of the Race.

Because of the general scrapping match between the various cities to who shall have the honor of the National or International Congress of Aviators, Washington and Baltimore have both withdrawn from the whole business.

A Surprising Event.

Mr. Brown (rushing excitedly into the room)—Marie, Marie, intelligence has just reached me—

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Put into foolish ways, it seems, We're slipping. Good cream, we hold, must be improved By whipping.

—Detroit Free Press.

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was Susie—climbing trees and fences jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—boils, ulcers, eczema, old sores, corns or piles. Try it at F. A. Siglers.

The countries of Europe all have postal savings banks and panics never occur there. The bankers are fighting the bill with all their might, but the people are pressing their Congressmen to pass it.

An Ideal Husband

is patient even with a nagging wife for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. A. Sigler.

President Taft is making a persistent effort to get his bill to establish postal savings banks passed at this Congress. This bill will be a great stride forward, as it will enable people with small savings to deposit their money with the government where it will be safe.

The politicians are looking askance at what appears to be a partnership between the Federation of Labor and the Farmers' Union, and it is being referred to as a giant trust. The Federation of Labor claims two millions; the Farmers Union, three millions.

Pay your subscription this month.

Why should the Taft administration court overwhelming defeat in the November elections by trying to make the American people accept the Payne-Aldrich tariff?

We have been besieged the past few weeks with letters and clippings in regard to some office seeker, with the request to give some space in our "valuable" paper. Most of our people understand that we are publishing the Dispatch for what there is in it and not entirely for glory for ourselves or a few others. It must be understood by all that when such matters appear in this paper, they must be paid for at our rates or find lodgment in the waste basket. Our columns are open to all parties who pay the price.

Schoolboy Logic.

"Should women have votes for parliament? Give your reasons for and against." This was a question asked of schoolboys in a recent examination in England. One boy replied: "No, because if they did they would want to get into parliament and then they would pass a lot of silly laws, such as that a man was not to smoke before his wife or that wives were to have Wednesdays and Thursdays off and then the men would have to stay at home and mind the children."

A logical answer to the question, "Why does a kettle sing?" was furnished by a boy who wrote, "Because if it did not you could not tell when the kettle was boiling." Asked to explain the initials "C. O. D.," one boy replied that they stood for "collector of debts," and a second said "cod-liver oil drink."

Another enterprising youth described a sleeping partner as "a man who goes to sleep when playing bridge." Asked how he would mend a puncture in a bicycle tire, a boy's answer was to the point, "I would get a box of stuff that you do it with and stick it on."

Importance of a Word.

If you should write a letter to the man who is chief magistrate of this republic you are at liberty to address him as "The President, Washington, D. C." That will be sufficient. He is not "his excellency," as is the supreme executive magistrate of Massachusetts, nor "his high mightiness," a title which, they say, sounded pleasing to the ear of the Father of His Country. But if you should write a letter to the secretary of state of the United States, whom the plain "president" appointed to the job, prepare to dip your pen in honorific ink. While the chief magistrate is plain "president," without any titular epauletts, his secretary of state is "the honorable secretary of state." It will not do to address him as "the secretary of state" simply. He is something more than that. The etiquette of the state department requires that the word "honorable" be prefixed to the word "secretary."—Boston Globe.

Fire Prevention Among Pines.

Pines protect themselves against forest fires in a remarkable manner. For four or five years the stems of the infant trees attain a height of only a few inches above the soil. During this time their bark is extraordinarily thick, and that alone gives some protection. But, in addition, the long needles spring up above the stem and then bend on all sides in a green cascade which falls to the ground in a circle about the seedling. This green barrier can with difficulty be made to burn, while the shade that it casts prevents inflammable grass from growing near the protected stem. The officers of the forestry service at Washington are of opinion that it is owing to this peculiar system of self protection which the pine seedlings have developed that the growth of evergreen oaks in Florida has been restricted in regions where fires have raged, while pine forests have taken their place.—Harper's Weekly.

When Wives Were Sold.

When the war between Britain and France ended in 1815 many of the English soldiers found that their wives had married again in the belief that they were widows. The formal selling of the wife was regarded among the ignorant as a legal solution to the problem thus presented, and it is said that the authorities of the day deemed it best to shut their eyes at the proceeding. A certain amount of formality had to be observed, however, before the sale was considered legal even by the most ignorant. A Yorkshire writer mentions two conditions which must be carried out to make a satisfactory sale—the price of the wife must not be less than 1 shilling (24 cents), and she must be delivered to her purchaser with a new halter around her neck. The same writer records the case of the woman who zealously preserved the receipts for herself as a proof of respectability.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Regular communication Livingston Lodge Tuesday evening May 24. E. A. Degree.

Saturday was a fine day and was improved by many of the farmers in coming to town.

The rural mail carriers will hold their next meeting at Howell Saturday evening, May 28.

Notice of the letting of the contract for what is known as Conway number twenty drain, appears on pages 5 of this issue.

If conditions are favorable, Halley's comet may be seen the rest of the week in the west just after the sun goes down. This will be the last to be seen of this notable comet for 78 years or nearly.

J. D. Kirtland of Unadilla, is in receipt of a cablegram from his son Prof. J. E. Kirtland, of the Manila, P. I., high school, stating that he and his wife and daughter should leave at once for home. They will probably reach here some time in June.

A. H. Flintoft, D. D. A., (doctor of diseased autos) has been busy the past week as usual. This is the season of the year when the disease is most prevalent and most of the people who have autos have found out that Dr. Flintoft understands his business.

A. E. Shaw, traveling freight agent of the Grand Trunk railway system, was in town the past week looking up the matter of delayed freights as there has been many complaints the past few weeks. Many packages of freight being several weeks in transit from Detroit or Chicago as well as other points.

Three years ago this summer, Wm. Miller lost his Waltham watch while working somewhere. He advertised for it and was rewarded for last week while plowing on the farm of Albert Jackson where he has been for years, he found the time piece. No it was not running when he found it, but it started off as if nothing had happened when he wound it and has been keeping good time ever since. Who says it does not pay to advertise?

Parts of Speech.

Teacher: Thomas, what are the parts of speech?

Tommy Tucker (after an exhaustive mental effort) It's the way a man talks when he stutters.

The Better Scheme.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston
SS: 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 2nd 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1910, and on the 6th 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.

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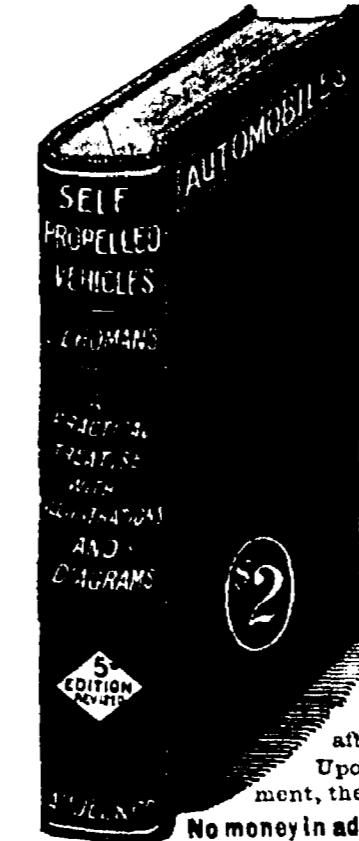


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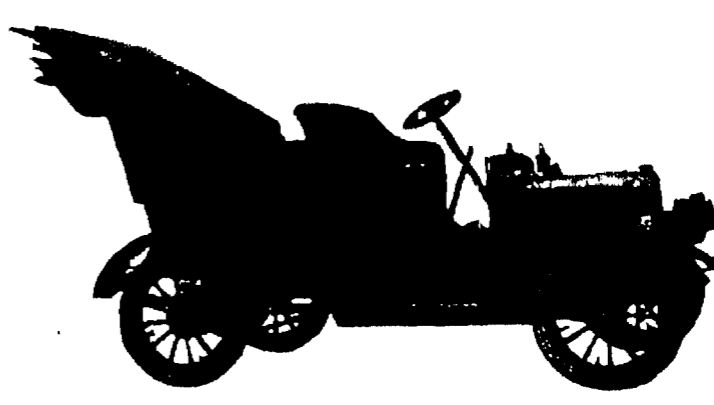


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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given, That I, Frank E. Mowers, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, will on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1910, at the residence of Thomas McKenzie in the Township of Conway, in said county of Livingston, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Conway Number Twenty Drain," located and established in the Township of Conway in said County of Livingston and described as follows, to-wit:

Survey of Conway Drain Number Twenty.

An open main drain in Sections 15 (fifteen) and 22 (twenty-two) of the township of Conway in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan. Beginning in the Cohoctah and Conway Union Drain in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 15 of Conway at a point eight chains west of the section line between sections 14 and 15 and 16.95 (sixteen and ninety five hundredths) chains north of the east and west 1/4 (quarter) line in section 15 (fifteen) to be of the length, width and depth hereinafter set forth and described to-wit:

Bearings of the Course.	Distance from Beginning Chain Links	No. of Grade.	No. of Angle.	Depth of Drain feet and Hubs	Width of Drain Feet and Hubs	U. S. Survey and Subdivision Lines and Remarks.
Beginning South	0 00	0	0	05 77 13	54	In Cohoctah and Conway Union Drain
	2	1	4	34 10 69		
	4	2	4	36 10 72		
	6	3	4	60 11 20		
	8	4	6	37 14 74		
	10	5	4	87 11 74		
	12	6	4	97 11 94		
	14	7	5	09 12 18		
	16	8	5	96 13 92		
	16 95					
South	17	1	1			E & w 1/2 line in sec 15 at a point 8.63 chs w of u. s. 1/2 post between secs 14 & 15
West	17 95	2	1			leave s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 15 with 16.95 ch of drain Enter u 10 acres of ne 1/4 of sec 15
South	18	9	6	95 15 90		
	20	10	7	06 16 12		
	22	11	6	18 14 36		
	22 67					
West	24	12	7	66 17 32		Enter s 30 a of ne 1/4 of sec 15 at a point 9.62 c w of sec line secs 14 & 15
	26	13	4	48 14 96		
South	29	14	6	61 15 22		Leave n 10 a at ne 1/4 of sec 15 with 9.05 c of drain
	30	15	6	22 14 44		
	32	16	5	84 13 68		
	34	17	6	20 14 40		
	36	18	5	92 13 84		
	38	19	6	07 14 14		
	40	20	5	79 13 58		
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S 1° W	42	21	5	71 13 42		E & w 1/2 line in sec 15 at a point 13.95 c w of 1/2 post leave s 30 a of ne 1/4 of sec 15 with 18.53 c of drain enter n 1/4 of s 1/2 of sec 15
	44	22	5	53 13 06		
	46	23	5	21 12 42		
	47	24	6			
S 4° W	48	24	5	31 12 62		
	50	25	5	66 13 32		
	52	26	7	87 11 74		
S 60° 30m W	54	27	5	09 12 18		
	56	28	5	09 12 18		
	58	29	8	06 12 12		
S 62° 30 min W	60	30	4	21 10 42		
	62	31	9	18 10 36		
S 14° 15 min W	64	32	10	61 9 22		Line between s 1/2 and n 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 15 at a point 22.80 w of sec line secs 14 & 15 leave n 1/4 of s 1/2 of sec 15 with 20.80 chs of drain enter s 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 15
S 46° 15 min E	66	33	3	53 9 06		
	68	34	4	25 10 50		To sec line between secs 15 & 22 at a point 0.75 c w of 1/2 post leave s 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 15 with 6.40 c of drain enter w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 22
	68 40					
S 2° E	70	35	11	46 8 92		Enter e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 22
	71 77					
S 53° 30 min E	72	36	3	93 9 86		Leave w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 with 3.37 c of drain
	74	37	4	31 10 82		
	76	38	5	93 13 86		
	78	39	13	43 10 86		
S 61° E	79 44					
N 63° 45 min E	80	40	3	60 9 20		
	82	41	15	98 9 96		
S 72° 30 min E	83 78					
S 40° 45 min E	84	42	4	38 10 76		
	86	43	4	84 11 68		
	88 27					
S 85° 15 min E	88 44					
	90	45	4	04 10 08		
	90 30					
S 78° 30 min E	92	46	4	93 11 86		
	94	47	5	03 12 06		
	94 58					
S 2° E	95 29 48					End of drain in e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 at a point 40 links west of the section line between sections 22 and 23 and 8 40 chains south of the section corner of sections 14 and 15 and 22 and 23

- The line above described to be the center line of said proposed open main drain.
- Said line is marked by grade stakes at each two chains distance from No. 0 at the beginning to No. 48 at the upper end except that from No. 47 to No. 48 the distance is 1.29 chains.
- Said stakes are accompanied by grade hubs which are the base of all calculations of depth, width and grade. Also stakes at all angles numbered consecutively from one to nineteen.
- All angles to be turned at an easy curve of 50 lbs. each way except angle two which is to be a right angle.
- width of bottom two feet.
- Slope of bank not to exceed one and one-half feet out to one foot rise.
- The right of way to be forty feet in width upon each side of the drain measured outward from the cutting lines of the drain.

Also a branch Drain of Conway Drain No. 20 beginning in the center line of Conway Drain No. 20 in the N 1/4 of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 15 at a point 18 1/2 links north of angle No. 6 of main line at a stake marked No. 0 and running thence, to-wit:

Bearings of the Courses.	Distance from Beginning Chain Links	No. of Grade.	No. of Angle.	Depth of Drain Feet and Hubs	Width of Drain Feet and Hubs	U. S. Survey and Subdivision Lines and Remarks.
Beginning	0 0	0	0	04 42		In centre of main line
S 71° 30 min E	2	1	1	14 56		
	4	2	3	23 89		
	6	3	3	33 91		
	8	4	4	44 27		
	10	5	4	54 39		
	12	6	5	65 25		
	14	7	6	76 26		
	14 25					End of drain at a point 38 links west of

the section line between sections 14 and 15 and 20 links north of the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of section 14 said Branch Drain of said proposed Conway Drain No. 20 to be a Tile Drain with a practically constructed Concrete Catch Basin with Tile set in its walls at the bottom north, east and south to provide for connecting Drain from the road sides and east under the Highway making an outlet to the east side of the Highway and the lands contiguous thereto.

Right of Way
Width of Right of Way to be 20 (twenty) feet upon each side of the center line of said branch Drain for the placing of Excavations and Tile in construction and maintenance thereof.

One Entire Drain 2

The said proposed main drain and the said proposed branch drain are connected together and form one entire drain with its outlet stake No. 0 set and standing in the open channel of the Cohoctah and Conway Union Drain.

Grade Table 3

From No. 0 to No. 28 grade 1/2 feet to the mile 0.10 feet to 2 chs. From No. 28 to No. 35 grade 22.80 feet to the mile, 0.57 feet to 2 chains. From No. 35 to No. 48 grade 6.40 feet to the mile, 0.16 feet to 2 chs.

BRANCH—From No. 0 to No. 8 grade 15.20 feet to the mile, 0.38 feet to 2 chs.

Surveyed March 28th and 29th A. D. 1910.

JOHN MCCREARY, Surveyor.

Said job will be let in one or more sections, the section at the outlet of said drain will be let first and the remaining sections if any, in their order up stream in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Livingston, to which reference may be had by all parties interested and bids will be made and received accordingly. At the same time and place I will also let the contract for the furnishing of about sixty rods of number one glazed drain tile, the exact amount and size of the said tile will be announced at the time and place of letting. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. No person will be permitted to bid upon the construction of the said drain until such person deposits with me the sum of fifty dollars IN CASH, conditioned that if such person should receive the contract for the construction of the said drain he shall enter into such a contract and with such securities and bond as may be required by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefor shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits and the land comprised with the Conway Number Twenty Drain Special Assessment District and the apportionment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to a review for one day from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz:

TOWNSHIP OF CONWAY
Township of Conway at large, being township four north of range three east Michigan.

The Farmers Union has at present its stronghold in the southwest, especially in Texas, and is swiftly spreading east of the Mississippi and north through the middle western states.

The doctrine that Mr. Roosevelt is preaching in the capitals of Europe is the well known creed he so frequently preached on this side of the world—that we must have peace, even at the expense of fighting for it.

And You and each of you, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation hereto, if you so desire.

Dated Howell, Mich., May 13th, A. D. 1910.

FRANK E. MOWERS,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston.

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Wm. F. WELLS, deceased.

G. D. Bland having filed in said court his final account as administrator with will annexed of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 3rd day of June A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

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The Rochester Union and Advertiser seems somewhat surprised to learn that the late H. H. Rogers left only \$38,000,000. It is a sure thing, however, that he did not carry anything away with him.

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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 10th day of May A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of PATRICK MCINTYRE, deceased.

G. W. Clark, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate, be granted to some suitable person it is ordered that the 3rd day of June A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the village of Howell, in said county, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Calvin B. WELTER, deceased.


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

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

It is further ordered that the 7th day of September A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

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DROVE HUSBAND FROM HOME

Act of Militant Suffragette That Was Too Arbitrary to Be Upheld by the Court.

The results that may ensue from being married to a suffragette were revealed the other day in a London (Eng.) suburban police court. Mrs. Tunnicliffe took up the cause and was not able to spend much time at home. When the husband remonstrated she simply commanded her daughter to pack her father's gripsack and there and then ordered him out of the house. He went, and then the lady sued him for desertion and demanded alimony. "But surely you did not take it so feebly?" asked the magistrate of the husband.

"It was no use objecting," was the answer. "She wanted to be master and said that if I annoyed her she would lock me up. I was only too anxious to go back home, but she would not let me."

The case was dismissed.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

The Simple Shepherds.

A cockney, while spending his holidays in the Highlands, met an old shepherd, driving a flock of sheep. Wishing to show off a bit, he said:

"Now, if I were a shepherd I would teach the sheep to follow me."

"Oh, aye," said the shepherd, "and I hiv nae doot ye wid manage, for if they saw another sheep in front they wid be sure to follow."—Tit-Bits.

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Truth is said to be stranger than fiction, yet it is only in fiction they get married and live happily ever after.

ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT



FARM NOTES.

A good road is a royal highway. Lettuce will stand a great deal of cool weather.

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

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

Owning a manure-spreader stimulates us to get the manure out as fast as made.

Lima beans may be planted along the fence and the garden fence utilized as a trellis.

The more thoroughly the soil is broken up, the more the plant food is made available.

A plot of ground 40x60 feet will supply a family of five or six with all the vegetables they can eat.

Wornout, exhausted soil may produce grass better than other crops, but it will not produce a real good crop of anything.

Washing the horses' shoulders with strong alum water at noon and at night, when working will aid materially in preventing galls.

Peppers are very valuable for seasoning and should have a place in the garden. A pepper plant with nice ripe pods is also quite ornamental.

Pansies are very attractive and afford much pleasure when properly cared for. Make the pansy bed in rich, deep soil in a cool, protected place.

Cucumbers require a warm, rich soil and plenty of moisture. A few hills well fertilized with barnyard manure and watered occasionally will yield as much as a large family can use.

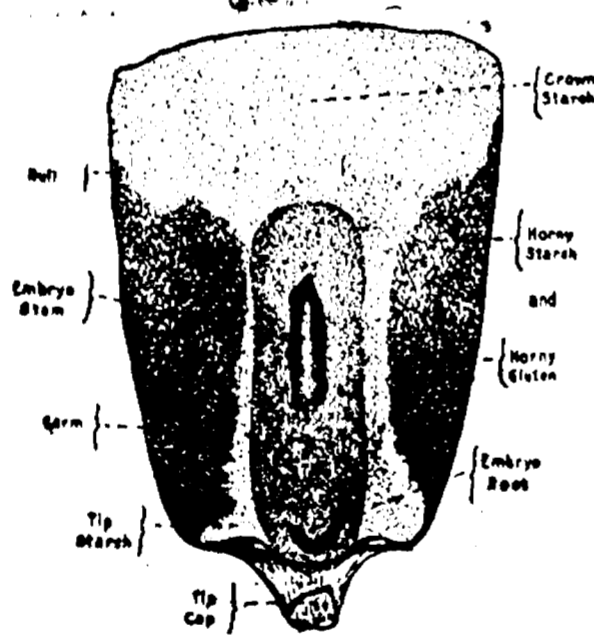
EXAMINING KERNEL OF CORN

Many Important Points to Be Considered in Selecting Seed—Shape, Uniformity and Germ.

(By W. A. GRAHAM, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.)

A kernel or grain of corn consists of nine parts:

1. Tip cap, which covers the tip or base of the kernel and comprises only about 1.5 per cent. of the grain.
2. Embryo root.
3. Tip starch.
4. Germ. The germ occupies the central part of the kernel toward the tip end. It comprises about 11 per cent. of the kernel (more in high-oil corn and less in low-oil corn). The germ contains from 35 to 40 per cent. of corn oil or from 80 to 85 per cent. of the total oil contained in the corn kernel.
5. Embryo stem or stalk.
6. Horny gluten. The horny glutenous part (aleurone layer) lies underneath the hull surrounding the kernel. It comprises from 8 to 14 per cent. of the grain (being more abundant in high protein corn), and it contains from 20 to 25 per cent. of protein, being the richest in protein of all the parts of the corn kernel.



Make-Up of Kernel.

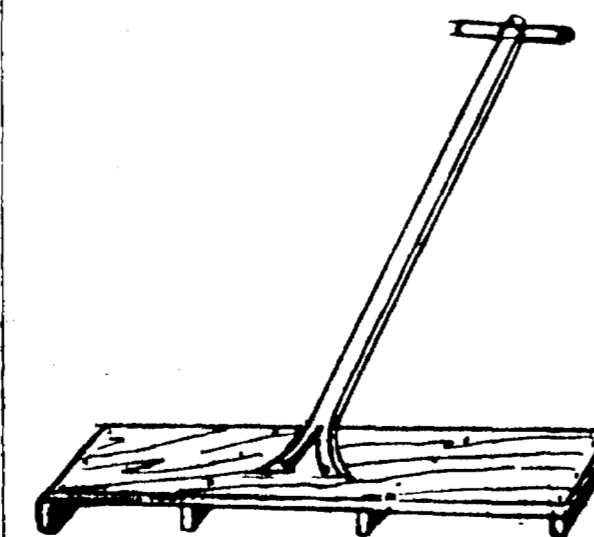
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HANDY LITTLE SEED MARKER

Important to Have Perfectly Straight Lines in Garden to Save Ground and for Appearance.

A little marker will be found very useful in garden work. The mark-



A Handy Seed Marker.

ers, which should be in the form of sled runners, are placed 12 inches apart. In laying off rows for small plants six inches apart an extra set of

lines can be run through the first. It is important to have perfectly straight lines for planting all garden stuff in order to save ground to say nothing of the good appearance of the garden and this can be accomplished in no other way except by the use of a marker. In drawing the first line the ground should be squared up accurately and a line drawn at one side as a guide for the marker. It is a good plan to use a line for all other marks as well as setting it exactly 18 inches from the last mark.

7. Horny starch. The horny starch part is the chief substance in the sides and back of the kernel (the germ face being considered the front of the kernel). This substance comprises about 45 per cent. of ordinary corn, but is much more abundant in high protein corn and less abundant in low protein. Although rich in starch, it contains about ten per cent. of protein (more in the high protein corn and less in the low protein corn). It contains a greater total amount of protein than any other part of the kernel.

8. Corn starch. The white starch part occupies the center of the crown end of the kernel and usually partially surrounds the germ. It comprises about 25 per cent. of the kernel (less in protein corn). It is poor in protein (five to eight per cent.).

9. Hull. The hull is the very thin outer coat. It comprises about six per cent. of the kernel and contains a lower percentage of protein (about four per cent.) than any other part of the kernel.

When the grain sprouts, No. 2, the embryo root goes down into the ground. No. 5, embryo stem, goes upward out of the ground to make the stalk.

For seed the grain should be carefully examined as to (1) shape, (2) uniformity or resemblance, (3) germ or viability, i. e., sprouting.

Different soils and environment will require different varieties and types of corn. Seek that for which your farm proves to be most productive of good quality.

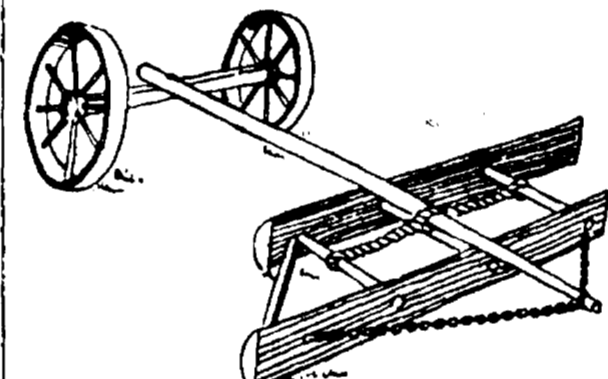
In nearly all of the states the following points are used in judging seed corn:

Uniformity, trueness to type, shape of ear, color market conditions, tips, butts, uniformity of grain, shape of grain, length of ear, circumference of ear, space between rows and grain, proportion by weight of shelled corn.

KEEPING LOG DRAG IN LINE

Practical Arrangement That Will Prevent Device From Sliding Sideways From Ridges.

The accompanying cut will give you an idea of what I use on my split-log drag to keep it in line with the team and make drag cut off ridges without



Arranging Log Drag.

sliding off sideways, writes J. W. Sutcliffe, in Homestead. It is a forward truck for an eight-foot binder, with flanged wheels, and holds the drag as steady as a grader. The side chains are fastened to a large ring, slipped over the tongue.

Average Oat Yields.

According to the Crop Reporter, issued by the United States department of agriculture, the average oat yields per acre for ten years were as follows: Russia, 19.4 bushels; France, 28.1; Austria, 28.6; United States, 29.8; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 44.7, and Germany, 47.3. The three great crops of wheat last year were: United States, 807,156,000 bushels; Germany, 530,131,000 bushels, and Russia, 834,602,000 bushels. The world's crop was 3,580,524,000 bushels, and in excess of either corn or wheat.

Value of Stand of Grass.

A good stand of grass of the right kind is as important as a good stand of corn. It is of even more importance because it lasts longer and measures the returns not of one but of, usually, many.

Farmers' Bank. Some one said the manure yard is the farmers' bank. This is a big mistake. The sod field is the farmers' bank, and if he deposits the stable manure there daily he will draw 100 per cent. interest, and we will go on the cashier's bond.

Dust is one of the great road problems. Its presence means wear and tear, and disease. Applications of tar not only keeps it down and prevents it, but tar is a disinfectant. It kills the germs, and a tarred road will certainly make for health.

Hard to Cheese. "Edward," said the teacher, "you have spelled the word rabbit with two 's'. You must leave one of them out." "Yes, ma'am," replied Edward; "which one?"

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An Interruption. Among the primary pupils enrolled in a Baltimore school this term is the son of a prominent business man of that city.

One afternoon, at close of school, the youngster sought out his father in his office, to whom he said:

"Dad, I'm getting tired of school. I think I'll quit."

"Why?" asked the astonished parent; "what's the matter, Tommy? I thought you were fond of going to school."

"So I am, dad," responded the youngster, suppressing a yawn, "but it breaks up the day so."—Harper's Magazine.

Even Among the Hoboes.

"Hullo, Dusty," said Weary Waggles, as the two tramps met in the street. "How's livin'?"

"Somepin awful," replied Dusty Rhodes. "The cost of everything's gone up so a feller can't hardly get his three meals per."

"Humph!" ejaculated Weary. "I never knowed you to pay for nothin'." "No," returned Dusty, "but it's the solemn fact that along my route, where I used to have to ask only once for a breakfast, they make me ask twice these days."—Harper's Weekly.

New Work for Women.

Mrs. Frederick H. Snyder is the only woman impresario on earth, she says. She decided that grand opera would be a good thing for St. Paul and made her first venture so successful that she has continued in the business after the fashion of men engaged in the same work.

The Jeweled Set.

An actress said of Eleanor Robson: "She is a dear. She has married August Belmont. Now she is in the set that I once heard her so wittily ridicule.

"She said that in conversation with a leading matron of this gilded, this jeweled set, she once said:

"And where do you think you'll spend the summer, Mrs. Van Gelt?"

"Er—the North Cape, I believe," Mrs. Van Gelt answered. "One can get sking there all through August, you know."

"And where will you spend the winter, then?"

"Oh, Florida, by all means. There's such ripping January bathing at Palm Beach."

Not a Case of Treat.

"How long has the doctor been treating your wife?"

"Treatin' her? Gosh, if you seen his bills you wouldn't think there was much treatin' about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Exercise Good for it.

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Information.

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No man can love evil for evil's sake as he can love goodness for goodness' sake.—Schiller.

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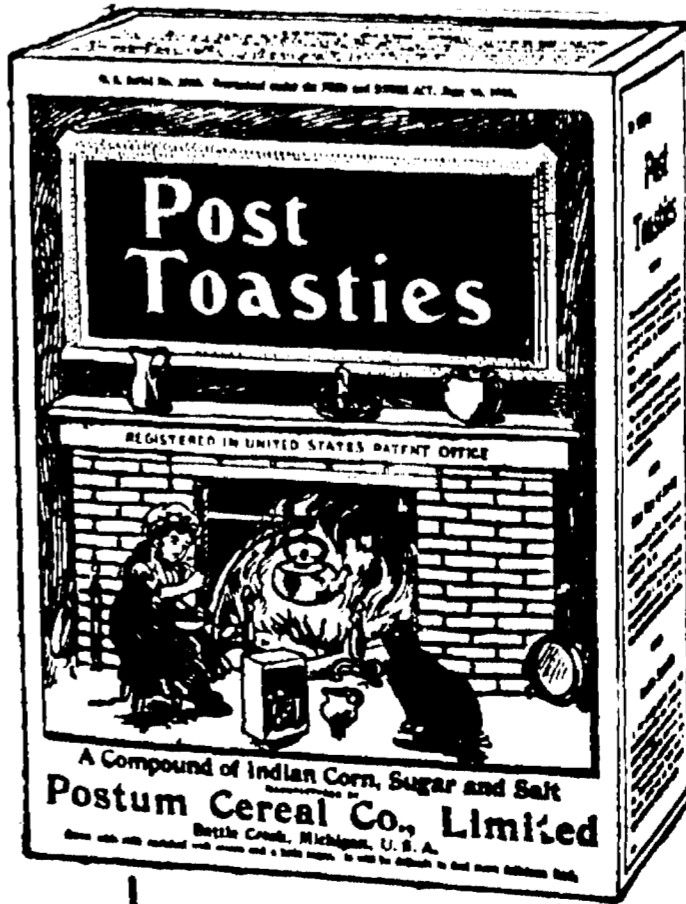
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SOUTH GREGORY.

Mrs. McTargart entertained her sister last week.

Dan Denton visited under the paternal roof Sunday.

Tom Stone is improving the cemetery by cleaning it.

L. R. Williams and wife were in Chelsea last Wednesday.

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Mrs. John McClear entertained her sister from Stockbridge Sunday.

L. R. Williams and wife entertained cousins from Chelsea over Sunday.

Beulah Bates is helping Mrs. Elmer Brearley of Plainfield with her work.

Harrison and Frank Bates entertained their sisters of Detroit last week.

Word reached here Monday of the death of Mrs. James Durkee. The funeral was held at the Baptist church, Wednesday.

SOUTH IOSCO.

Mrs. Jay Baber visited at Joe Roberts Sunday.

The LAS met with Mrs. Wm. Caskey Wednesday last.

Joe Roberts transacted business in Webberville Friday last.

J. C. Henry and son visited at L. T. Lamborn Thursday.

David Roberts has recently purchased a new wagon and harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols called on Mrs. Walter Miller Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Roberts entertained the Misses Beatrice and Cathryn Lamborn Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Roberts, who has been under the doctors care the past week, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborn returned home Thursday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jensen, Mrs. Horace Miller, Miss Larenia Jensen and John Ruttman took a trip to Cohoctah Sunday in Mr. Ruttman's auto.

WEST PUTNAM.

Nellie Gardner of Ann Arbor is home.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy is visiting friends in Jackson.

Sadie Harris spent Sunday with Cora Devereaux.

Mary E. Doyle has accepted a position in Jackson.

Born to Bert VanBlaricum and wife May 16, a girl.

Patrick Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Burch and daughter of Unadilla visited at Wm. Doyles last week.

Glenn Gardner and wife of Pinckney visited at H. B. Gardners Sunday.

Ella Murphy closes a successful term of school in the Sprout district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall, Mr. and Mrs. John Reley and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kleantever of Chelsea spent Sunday afternoon at H. B. Gardners, making the trip in their autos.

WEST MARION.

Mrs. Farrington is spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Smith, who is improving in health.

The friends of Mrs. Hannah Smith gave her a postcard shower Saturday, it being her birthday.

Geo Bullis has bought a house and lot in Howell and expects to move there soon. We are sorry to lose them.

While Rev. Saigon and Rev. Scott were returning from quarterly meeting at Parkers Corners, their horse became frightened at an auto, throwing both out. Rev. Saigon was thrown onto a barbed wire fence and hurt quite badly.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Sopp next Thursday. Please bring your thimble.

CHILSON

Planted your corn yet? Pretty cool. James Laughlin left for the South last week.

Miss Frieda Dammann is in quite poor health.

Mrs. Henry Dammann has gone to Ann Arbor for treatment.

A large crowd attended W. B. Sopps barn-raising Friday last.

James Stackable of Gregory recently visited his sister Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rousifer have been entertaining friends from Wayne Co. Geo. L. Hull has returned from Denver, Col., and is now on his farm at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Ellen Jarvis is living in part of her house occupied by Henry Burton and his family.

Mrs. A. Mozart Clark has gone to Ann Arbor to transact business connected with her new house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Fowlerville were guests of R. C. Haddock and wife the first of this week.

We have just learned that Nelson Hinkley a former resident of this township died at his home in Bell Plain, Kan., April 18.

Wonder how Livingston Tidings of May 9 came to copy the Chilson correspondence from the Pinckney Dispatch? We are proud to have our brother publishers use matter from our column, it shows they know a good thing when they see it. [Ed.]

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Method.
Method is the very hinge of business, and there is no method without punctuality. Punctuality is important because it subserves the peace and good temper of a family. Calmness of mind, which it produces, is another advantage of punctuality. A disorderly man is always in a hurry. He has no time to speak to you because he is going elsewhere, and when he gets there he is too late for his business or he must hurry away before he can finish it.

Siamese Tobacco.
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