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LOCAL NEWS.

Edward Galpin of Pontiac visited Fred Swarhout over Sunday.

H. G. Briggs and wife spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Howell.

Dentist A. B. Green and family of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents here.

Swansons Rheumatic Cure Co. of Chicago have an adv of 5-Drops in this issue.

Saturday afternoon and evening saw a big crowd of people in town and the merchants were kept busy. It seemed that all roads led this way that day and hitching posts were at a premium.

Roy Caverly who started learning the printers trade in the office of the DISPATCH, and who has for several years been foreman of the Republican at Howell, has severed his connection with that office to accept a better one in a big job office in Detroit.

Joe Presley of Belding was the guest of H. W. Crofoot a couple of days the past week.

Morley Vaughn of the Detroit School of Medicine, was home a couple of days the past week.

Roy Darwin of Lansing spent a few days with F. G. Jackson and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nixon returned last week from a visit with Fred Travis and family at St. Johns.

Mrs. F. D. Johnson and son Harvey spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Gaul at New Baltimore.

W. S. Swarhout and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Wm. Surdam in Detroit Sunday and Monday. Mrs. S. remains all the week.

Dr. Harry Haze and two children of Lansing were guests of Dr. C. L. Sigler and family and other relatives here a couple of days the past week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their regular tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs Wednesday next June 8th, from 5 until all are served.

The business places were all closed here Monday—Decoration day—and many attended memorial services in some neighboring town or took in the ball games.

Miss Mabel Clinton, who has been teaching in Martin the past year, returned home the last of last week. Miss Elsie Drake of Allegan came with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ada Vincent of Howell and Miss Lola Placeway of Ames, Iowa, expect to leave on a three months trip to Europe June 9.—Republican. Miss Placeway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Placeway of Pinckney.

Halley's comet gave some very fine exhibits the past week and was plainly seen by nearly every citizen. It may not have been as bright as some expected, but when we think of the number of miles it travelled the past 75 years to get here at all, we should not find any fault.

Rev. A. G. Gates was called to Algonac the last of last week to attend the funerals of five of the sailors drowned in the collision between the boats Jas. B. Wood and the Goodyear on lake Huron Monday. Mr. Gates was well acquainted with part of those drowned.

The tank of oil ordered for the sprinkling of the streets arrived Wednesday and the work will be performed as soon as the condition of the weather and roads permit. The work will be done under the supervision of an agent of the company.—Fowlerville Review.

Twenty years ago this week the editor of the DISPATCH and family moved to Pinckney and took charge of the paper. We have had our ups and downs that come to all business men and the mail order houses as well as Uncle Sams printing house has got some of the business that might have come to us. Nevertheless we are here at the old stand and doing business. Our many friends and patrons have our thanks for standing by and assisting us in making the DISPATCH a successful home paper.

To Change the Day.

We understand that the members of the G. A. R. are agitating the question of requesting the day and date for Memorial day to be changed to the last Sunday of May on account of the present day being given up more to sports and gaiety than to the real idea of memorial and patriotism.

There might also be another reason for the change and that is the weather. It seems as if there is hardly a Memorial Day for the past generation that it has not stormed enough to mar the parade and many times stop parades and decorations or even a visit to the cemeteries.

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F. A. SIGLER.

Tuesday was the coldest May 31 recorded in 80 years.

When local merchants and their families send out of town for goods not in their line and then complain of general patronage of mail order houses, it's funny.—Tidings.

Mrs. Lavina Brokaw died at her home in Detroit the last of last week and the remains were brought here for burial Monday the funeral being held from the Cong'l church, Rev. A. G. Gates officiating. Mrs. Brokaw was a lifelong resident here and much respected. We are unable to secure a more extended obituary at this time.

Chattle Mortgage Sale

The Pinckney Creamery will be sold at chattle mortgage at the premises in this village on Tuesday next, June 7, at 1 o'clock p. m. G. W. Teeple, Trustee.

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FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher.

PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

GETTING MAD.

It very often happens that a person will get mad in arguing a matter or when some one differs with him. One commits a great mistake when he acts thus. He weakens himself and strengthens his adversary. Anger diminishes the force of an argument. As soon as one gets mad in arguing a point, he should stop talking or change his temper. Anger stands in the way of truth. It contracts one's view. It spoils knowledge. Real wisdom, according to the Scriptures, is "first pure, and then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated," says Ohio State Journal. There is no room for anger in wisdom, and certainly, when a man is engaged in differing with his neighbor, it is best to be wise. Men sometimes can't bear to be disputed. As soon as one differs, they summon up their ire, shake their fists, and rush down on a man like a clatter of tongs. It does no good. It confirms the adversary in his view and the rancor reacts upon those who indulge in it. Observe when you have had an argument with a man, and got mad, how afterward you regret it; how really it seemed a little devil had intruded itself upon your talk and left its tracks in your heart! And then, what a lack of pleasure there is in getting mad! The only argument that is pleasant and effective is that which is pure, peaceable and gentle.

Ripon, Wisconsin, is rich in historic associations, beginning with the journey through the state in 1873 of Father Marquette and Louis Joliet on their way to the discovery of the Mississippi. The famous Fourier phalanxist experiment of Warren Chase and others took place at Ripon in the '40s. Later the city was associated with the Sherman Booth episode and the organization of the Republican party. Ripon will celebrate its history with a historical pageant on the 14th of June, and no doubt the occasion will attract throngs of visitors.

The statement by Commissioner of Immigration Williams that a large number of immigrants bound for Canada have been excluded at Ellis Island, New York, because they were unable to meet the Canadian requirements of the United States, will reassure nervous patriots who have been imagining that scores of undesirables sneak across the Canadian line into the United States, and thus circumvent our immigration laws.

Sir Ernest Shackleton says that if he had all the money needed to equip an expedition properly, he could guarantee that he would reach the south pole. The veil of awe has been torn away from the poles. Now it is declared that proper equipment is all that is necessary to take anyone anywhere in the polar regions. This seems to be true; but it has taken explorers a long time to find out what that equipment is.

The supposition is that the German balloon which collapsed or exploded during a storm over the village of Reichensachsen, Germany, and fell to the earth, killing the four occupants of the car, was struck by lightning. This may have been the cause of the disaster, as happenings of that kind must be expected when gasbags contend with storms in the clouds.

Some eastern railroads have ceased to employ young woman stenographers because they are found to have such a habit of getting married. June is coming in just a few weeks and the suffering corporations feel that they have to keep the wheels turning on the tracks even while the annual influenza epidemic is at its height.

Now is the season when little, waddling calves are being added in great numbers to the bovine population of the prairie states, and in the alkali country solicitous cowboys are engaged in pulling the festive two-year-old out of the alkali mudhole by the aid of a pinto pony, a rope and a seasoned vocabulary.

Scientists who have established telepathic communication with Mars and learned all about its irrigation system have reason to fear the rivalry of the Harvard prodigy who has devised a means of reaching the planet Venus in 20 minutes with a radium aeroplane.

Cold storage men say that mastodon steak, preserved by ice for more than 250,000 years, is delicious. Our portion today must have been kept on ice too long.

BIRD DIES OF HEART FAILURE

STATE FOOD COMMISSIONER IS VICTIM OF SHORT ILLNESS.

ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA, FOLLOWED BY HEART WEAKNESS, TAKES HIM.

Labor Commissioner Fletcher Decides to Investigate Conditions Under Which Messenger Boys Are Working.

Death of Arthur C. Bird.

Arthur C. Bird, state dairy and food commissioner, who has been very low from an affection of the heart, following an attack of pneumonia, for more than a week, died at his home. Arthur Cranson Bird was born in Highland, Oakland county, Mich. May 22, 1864, his father being Joseph Johnson Bird, a farmer, and his mother, Elizabeth Cranson Bird. The ancestry was English on both sides. The Bird and Cranson families were in the first company of settlers in Livingston county, Mich., Gardner Bird and Job Cranson being the heads. Mr. Bird was connected with many large and varied interests in the state. He was secretary and treasurer of manufacturers in Lansing. He was a director of the Hammond Publishing Co., was president of the Lansing Manufacturers' association, and a director of the Business Men's association. His interests in real estate here were large.

To Investigate Messenger Boys.

State Labor Commissioner Fletcher has ordered that conditions in Detroit and other cities of the state, where messenger boys are employed in carrying messages and running errands for denizens of the tenderloin districts, be thoroughly investigated. To that end he communicated with Deputy Commissioner Charles H. Johnson, Detroit, and instructed the latter to begin a thorough probe of the messenger service in that city.

Insufficient Assessment.

Secretary George Lord, of the state tax commission, informed the board of review that unless Traverse City officials get busy and raise Traverse City's assessment to what it should be, the commission will do the work and assess all property at its actual value.

It is alleged that the assessment is one of the lowest in the state. The board gave as an excuse that property in townships is assessed far below value and as the city is compelled to pay 55 per cent of the taxes, an assessment of actual value would make the city pay more than its share.

Secretary Lord stated that the local board had a remedy by applying to the township's assessment committee.

The Bulk Sales Law.

The Michigan bulk sales law, which has been sustained by the United States supreme court is of more importance than shown at first reading. It provides that before a merchant sells a stock of goods, except in the ordinary way of trade, he shall inventory his stock and furnish a list of his creditors a five-day notice by personal service or registered letter that a deal is pending. The intent of the law is to protect creditors against sales which may act as preferences.

Hon. W. E. Brown, of Lapeer, is father of the bill, which was enacted by the legislature in 1905, and after a hard fight was passed Gov. Bliss strongly opposed the bill.

Lake Gives Up Body.

Muskegon lake gave up the body of John Carlson. He was the fifth victim of a drowning accident last Thanksgiving day, when four members of the Carlson family met death. The young people were out on the lake, returning from a pleasure ride. A storm came up, capsizing the boat. The victims were caught under the canopy of the boat and forced down. The mother and father of the Carlsons are dead, and but one member, a boy of 16, was left.

70,000 GET WAGE INCREASE.

Standard Oil Adds Many Millions to Pay Envelopes of Its Employees.

New York.—A voluntary wage increase that will affect approximately 70,000 men has been made by the Standard Oil company. The remarkable increase to workmen, who in the entire history of the concern have never been on strike, ranges from 6 to 10 per cent.

The order is retroactive and became effective May 1. It is estimated that the company will add from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to its annual payroll expense.

The new scale affects employees engaged in the company's works and factories, but the office men will not be benefited by this increase. Most of the employees who will get the increase are laborers, and the advance applies to all the subsidiary companies in the United States.

The coal mines of Michigan opened after a shutdown due to a disagreement over the wage scale which went into effect April 1. A large part of the 3,300 men who quit work took up their tools Monday

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Because he would "rather be in prison than work, and rather steal than eat," George Gilbert, 18, of Lansing, will spend 2 to 15 years in the Detroit house of correction.

The forty-fourth annual graduation exercises of Marshall high school will occur June 22. Thos. B. Fletcher, of Chicago, will deliver the address and a class of 36 will receive diplomas.

Miss Corinne Shattuck, formerly of Saginaw, aged 55, and for 30 years a missionary in Turkey, is dead there from tuberculosis. She was the heroine of the Armenian massacre of 1907.

W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, has offered to give the city \$50,000 for a new plant on the east side water works site, provided that the pumping and filtration can be worked out profitably.

Unceremoniously tipped into a muddy creek when his auto turned turtle off a bridge at Hastings, Mayor Osborne, with Justice Bishop and Glen Hill, escaped injury, but the men were covered with mud.

Believing that Kalamazoo girls are prospective victims of dealers in girls for immoral purposes, the W. C. T. U. has begun a campaign to prevent girls from being kidnaped. The matter will be taken up in the schools.

A new statue of the Sacred Heart was erected in St. Mary's church, Marshall. It is donated by the relatives of the late Dennis Shea, of Convis, who died a year ago. It was dedicated by the rector, Fr. Cahalan.

Mail delivery on rural routes Nos. 1 and 8, out of Marshall, will be discontinued in 30 days, according to a letter received by Postmaster W. H. Arthur from the postoffice department, unless the highways are made suitable for travel.

Evariste Parent, a blacksmith of Calumet, who says he has discovered the secret of successfully welding steel and copper, has refused a large offer for his process, said to have been made by the steel trust. Parent is in limited circumstances.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in Lansing June 7 and 8. Among the speakers will be James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, and Will Carleton, the Michigan poet. The sessions will be held in the senate chamber in the capitol.

John C. Patterson, the nestor of the Calhoun county bar, dropped dead in Marshall. Death was from heart disease. Only a few days ago he delivered the presentation address on the occasion of Vice-President Sherman's visit to Marshall. He was 37 years a trustee of Hillsdale college and was a member of the state senate five years.

Three prisoners have been transferred from Jackson prison to the Asylum for Criminal Insane at Ionia. They are William O. Sutton, 19, sentenced from Lansing to serve 10 years for arson; Adam Petrajtas, from Grand Rapids, three to 10 years for a serious offense against a girl; Tom Buck, Kalkaska, three to 15 years for horse stealing.

Chas. P. Downey, of Lansing, has accepted an invitation to place his large automobile at the disposal of President Taft during the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Custer at Monroe June 4. It is probable that Downey will drive the president through to Jackson after the ceremonies at Monroe for the "Under the Oaks" celebration later in the day.

F. W. Shumway, of the state board of health, will institute proceedings against a tannery concern owned by the trust located on Fremont lake, near Fremont. Complaints have come to the department that fish are being killed on account of refuse being dumped in the lake, cattle will not drink the water, and from 75 to 100 people occupying cottages on the banks of the lake are unable to live in them on account of the stench.

A jousting tournament representing "King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table" will be a nightly feature of the horse show and entertainment in front of the grand stand. This will take place in the ring, which is one of the largest devoted to horse show purposes in the country, and will be put on by a detachment of United States cavalry from Fort Wayne. Prizes will be offered the riders during the week's tournament and some horsemanship of a startling nature is expected.

The board of electric light and water commissioners of Marshall announce that it will rearrange the power house and add an additional water wheel so that about 600 horse power can be developed, instead of the 300 horse power, as at present. This will cost about \$5,000, all of which will be paid for out of the surplus on hand. There is also a plan on foot to have the city purchase the Rice Creek water power with which to furnish power to the city water works pumping station.

A district cannot issue bonds in excess of 5 per cent of the total assessed valuation of the district, and in a district in which there are 100 or more children in the school census the bonded indebtedness shall not exceed \$75 per capita of such census. Such is the law as amended by Act 4717 of 1887. Sutton's bay district in northern Michigan is assessed at \$165,000, but has 228 children in the school census. Attorney-General Bird in an opinion given the treasurer of the district says that bonds to the amount of \$8,250, or 5 per cent of the assessed valuation, can only be issued, and not based on the number of children in the school census.

EXODUS OF JEWS FROM KIEF BEGUN

HARROWING SIGHTS ATTEND EXPULSION; VICTIMS ARE MOSTLY PAUPERS.

THE EXODUS IS COMPULSORY AND IN FULFILLMENT OF RUSSIAN ORDERS.

Chas. Seyler, Suspected of Killing Jane Adams at Atlantic City, is Acquitted.

Jews Driven From Kiev.

The exodus of Jewish families from Kiev has begun. The departures from Kiev were 300 families belonging exclusively to the poorest classes.

The expulsion is attended with harrowing sights.

The exodus is compulsory and in fulfillment of the order of the Russian government that all Jews who cannot establish a legal claim to residence outside the pale, return forthwith to the confines defined in the original Jewish segregation. The pale was formed by the Polish provinces and the Ukraine.

The scenes in the streets of Kiev were affecting. The evicted ones were veritable paupers, lacking all means of sustenance. For the moment the Jewish families possessing some means were undisturbed.

A struggling train of wagons passed out the city gates carrying the miserable household effects of the banished. All was confusion. Sobbing women, clinging to their little ones, and the sad-faced men were alike escorted outside the town limits, and told to return to the places of their birth.

Seyler Did Not Kill Adams Girl.

William Seyler, charged with killing Jane Adams on the million-dollar pier at Atlantic City last February, was acquitted at May's Landing, N. J. The jury was out a little more than five hours.

The court room was crowded when the jury returned and rendered its verdict, hundreds of persons from Atlantic City and other parts of the county having waited for the news from the jury room.

When the verdict was announced there was a cheer from a portion of the crowd, which was quickly silenced by Judge Trenchard. Seyler fairly leaped at his counsel when he realized that he was again a free man.

Ask Dissolution of Packers' Charter.

A notice was filed in the New Jersey supreme court at Trenton, N. J., by Prosecutor Garven, of Hudson county, that he would apply to the court June 7 for an order dissolving the charters of Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and the National Packing Co.

This is a new move on the part of the prosecutor to have the companies punished for their alleged conspiracy to raise the price of meats. If Mr. Garven should be successful these companies could not do business in New Jersey.

Provides Two New Battleships.

Two battleships, each of 26,000 tons, will be added to the navy as a result of the senate's action on the naval appropriation bill. The house already has authorized two first-class ships of war, and the senate's action goes far towards establishing a permanent policy the two-battleships-a-year program. This is the third year in succession that congress has voted such an increase to the navy.

The proposition was carried in the senate by a vote of 39 to 26. The naval appropriation bill carries about \$134,000,000.

Drydock Dewey Sunk by Blunder.

The huge drydock Dewey, which was towed from the United States to Manila in a sensational manner two or three years ago, was sunk owing to the carelessness of the naval station employees, who are Japanese. The experts declare that the great floating dock, which was towed at great expense, will be saved despite the likelihood that it will be totally submerged.

Golden Rule Chief Suspended.

Chief of Police Frederick Kohler, of Cleveland, known throughout the country as the "Golden Rule" chief, and lauded by President Roosevelt as the best chief of police in the country, has been suspended by Mayor Baehr on charges of gross immorality, habitual drunkenness and disobedience of orders.

Suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, arrived in Atlanta, Ga., and was taken to a local sanitarium for treatment.

Edmund T. Perkins, engineer in charge of the Chicago bureau of the United States reclamation service, and one of the chief supporters of Secretary Ballinger in the controversy with Gifford Pinchot, announces that he would retire from public service to enter private business. Mr. Perkins informed Secretary Ballinger of his intention before leaving Washington, where he went to testify in behalf of the secretary.



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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 anarchist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave the 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 *Sea Queen*, and the crew were the lord's. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the *Sea Queen* had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the *Donna Isabel* was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge mass of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The *Sea Queen* encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the *Sea Queen* headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon the vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. 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 return to the coast. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghosts" 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 the sea. The vessel was 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 she had been bartered for a title, her yearning for absent love. She revealed herself as the school chum of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to die in the sea rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict. They boarded her. She was frozen tight with hundreds of years of ice. The vessel was the *Donna Isabel*, lost in 1753, 128 years previous.

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I clenched my hands, my nerves throbbing, tramping from rail to rail in excitement as the men hacked, yet I was first to grasp the exposed latch, and force the released wood backward in its groves. Through the narrow opening thus attained there came whistling a blast so frigid as to drive us headlong back, gasping for breath. Cold as it was without there on the open deck, that cabin revealed a temperature so awful in intensity as to make us recoil before it, our hands to our faces. A hundred years of winter—the black eternal winter of the south pole—smote us with icy breath, seeming fairly to sear the flesh with its frozen touch. Dade dropped under it, and we dragged him aside, sobbing like a baby. It was several minutes before we could even draw near enough to hack away more of the ice and, with the ax, drive the door farther back into its grooves.

It was intensely dark within, every window and porthole shrouded, only the narrow door-opening permitting the slight glimmer of the moon to touch the edge of the black interior. I wrapped my muffler to the very eyes, and stepped across the threshold, feeling as if the icy air grasped me with actual fingers, yet resolute to learn all, and confident no other there would ever venture it. I touched an overturned bench with my knee; my fingers explored the back of a

chair having a carved top, and then came into contact with a bare table, heavily ridged along the edge. Seemingly this stood crossways of the cabin; and I felt cautiously along it, a deeper cowardly gripping me, with every hesitating step forward in the dark. Suddenly I touched hair and the gilded coldness of frozen flesh, and as instantly leaped backward, mad with nameless terror. The overturned bench tripped me, and I fell, grasping at the door casements, and thus dragged myself out of that hell-hole by my arms.

CHAPTER XXIV.

In Which I Explore the Cabin.

De Nova assisted me to my feet, the other men crowding about, their faces filled with wonderment. "For God's sake, what is it, monsieur?"

"There are dead men in there," I explained, already ashamed of my display of terror. "I—I touched one in the dark."

They drew back from the open door, gazing with new horror into the blackness of the interior; but my own courage was rapidly returning, as I realized that I must lead and control.

"Well, lads, it startled me, all right, but we cannot afford to give up this ship to dead men. De Nova, take Kelly with you, and try to discover something on board with which to make a flare. There ought to be plenty of dry stuff in the galley. Not a word to the women about what I found aft."

The rest of us hacked away, while they were gone, at the ice concealing the front window shutters, and partly uncovered one. But we could get no purchase upon it from the outside and no one volunteered to venture within. I kept them all busy, however, the hard work and sense of command combining to restore my own nerves to a normal condition. The mate despairing of doing better, finally brought back a table-leg of pitch pine which we contrived to ignite after several unsuccessful experiments, the



Nothing Except the Remembrance of the Women Afforded Me Strength and Courage to Remain.

yellowish-red flames circling the heavy end like so many coiling serpents, and sending forth a weird reflection through spirals of black smoke. It was a poor glimmer enough, yet it would serve; and I bore it inside, holding the torch well before me, the men clustering about the door.

The mottled flare cast mingled light and shadow over the horrors thus dimly revealed, rendering the ghastly sight one to chill the blood of any man. The cabin was a long one, extending aft clear to the stern, the immense butt of the mizzen-mast almost separating it into two apartments. About this was arranged a great arm-rack completely filled with a variety of weapons, many of them flashing back the glittering rays of the torch. At one time that had been a rare sea-parlor, but now it was a wreck, the walls and ceiling dingy with smoke, the gilt defaced and battered. Overturned furniture was everywhere; piles of clothing, and a perfect ruffraff of articles strewed the deck floor; a violin lay almost at my feet, all but one string snapped; and some sort of an odd music-box rested against the bench over which I had fallen. A great square box-stove stood just before the mast-butt, a huge pile of ashes all about. An immense lantern, as strange a looking contrivance as ever I saw, swung solemnly from a deck-beam, and just beyond, suspended by wires, was a gorgeously colored picture of the "Madonna and Child."

I beheld all these details at a glance, although at the time I scarcely realized any of them, my entire horrified attention being riveted upon the scene of death revealed. The table, which I had previously touched, extending crossways of the cabin, was uncovered but contained plates, cups, a large bottle half-filled, and some scraps of frozen food. The bodies of two men, one with a cloak over his shoulders, occupied the bench within three feet of me. The one nearest had fallen sideways, and hung there, his arm hooked across the back of the bench,

his long, black hair dangling over his face; the other sat with head bowed on the table, his features hidden by his arms, but the gold rings in his ears plainly showing. Directly opposite these two, sitting bolt upright in a chair, eyes wide open, staring straight at me, was a third. My God! it was De Nova! The same eyes, the same dark curly hair, the same little black mustache, the same smile curling the thin lips. I could have sworn it was the mate, endeavoring to frighten and mock me. I even wheeled about angrily, flashing the light of my torch over that cluster of faces in the doorway. No! by heavens, the creole stood behind, and this, this counterpart, was a dead man—dead for a hundred years. No words can ever retell the struggle I made to control myself, the smoking torch shaking in my hand and casting its miserable flicker over that charnel house, every limb trembling like aspen, my eyes staring into the shadows. My very violence of fear angered me; what had I to be afraid of? How could these poor frozen bodies injure me? Nerved to the endeavor I stepped forward around the end of the table, throwing the faint glare of the torch into the after space concealed by the huge mast-butt. A tall, thin man sat on the deck, braced against the wall, his long, gray beard almost concealing his face; on a wide divan, nearly opposite, lay a woman, her dark hair loosened, a large diamond glittering on the hand which hung rigid over the edge of the couch. Just below her fingers, as if dropped there in final weakness, lay a baby's well-worn shoe.

I scarcely comprehend how I ever conquered the sickly horror that smote me as I gazed about upon this scene of death, rendered even more terrible by the silence and the flickering, smoking torch that furnished the only light. Nothing except the sense of command, the remembrance of those women waiting outside in the cook's galley, ever afforded me strength and courage to remain. The task must be done; by some one it must be accomplished, and that some one, of necessity, was myself. With clenched teeth, my face as white as those of the frozen dead about me, I advanced from door to door down one side of that cabin, and up the other. Out from the staterooms that had remained closed there came the same awful breath of the frigid south, rendering even the icy air of the main cabin ten times colder, and causing me to breathe with difficulty as I peered hastily within. These staterooms were all of fair size, the two situated farthest aft being unusually large and comfortably fitted, although in great disorder. In one only did I discover a body, that of a child of three or four years, flax-haired and bonny even in death. Upon the deck at the foot of the mast I discovered the vessel's log-book lying wide open, a quill pen beside it, exactly as it had been dropped. I did not take time to decipher the Spanish, inscribed in a scrawling hand, but my glance caught the date of that last entry—"September 11, 1753."

The date rang in my head crazily, as I stood there staring at them, totally unable to grasp or apprehend the truth. One hundred and twenty-six years!—Merciful God! And all that time those men had been there at that table; all through those days and nights, those months and years, that frozen image of De Nova had been smiling, his cold fingers clutching the glass; all through those decades that woman had been lying on the couch, that flax-haired baby in the bunk! There, exactly as we found them, during a century of inky blackness, tossed about by the sea, cradled in the pitiless ice, smitten by the awful breath of eternal Winter, those bodies had remained rigid, motionless, even as the souls left them, for 126 years! It was unthinkable, inconceivable, miraculous, beyond all my power of apprehension. Blessed Mary! what changes the world had witnessed since these died! What wonders of discovery; what growth in faith; what widening of human knowledge; what generations of men and women had been born, lived, loved, and died since the deadly ice locked these into this floating tomb!

Not until after I had explored the last empty room and returned to the group at the door did I regain my senses and feel myself again a living, responsible being upon whose strength of will depended the future of all on board. A glance into those horrified faces told me instantly that they were ready for a mad retreat to the boat; that the slightest exhibition of weakness on my part would set them into a panic. I stiffened into resistance, all memory of the past blotted out utterly by the demands of the present.

"Men, we've come into a hard job here, but it is one which must be attended to," I said, gravely. "However, we'll wait until after breakfast before tackling the worst of it. Day is beginning now, and we will need all the light it gives us. Dade, get out some provisions from the boat, start a fire in the galley, and prepare a hot meal. Sanchez, go along and help; you will probably have to cut away some ice before the fire will draw. Not a word to the women about what you have seen aft, my lads."

The two started forward willingly enough, and I immediately turned to the others, marking their uneasy glances, and fully assured that I must keep them also busy employed, or else lose control altogether.

"We have too much to accomplish here to waste any time while those fellows are getting a meal ready," I continued, quickly. "McKnight, you tackle these front shutters. Kelly, climb up on the poop and dig the ice off the skylight and out of the funnel. We've got to have daylight and a fire. Now, De Nova, I want you and Johnson to help me. Come on, men; what are you two afraid of? These are all dead."

I fairly drove them to it, but it did them both good, although the manner in which they advanced down the cabin, their faces blanched under the torch glare, their bodies shaking as with ague, made me nervous and irritable. I put them at the after-ports, Johnson with the cleaver, and De Nova with his sheath-knife, and between the three of us we finally succeeded in wrenching both stern-ports free of their icy fetters. As we burst them open, through the wide apertures we looked forth into the gray dreariness of the dawn. Satisfied with what had thus been accomplished, we retraced our steps back through the cabin, observing that Kelly had made some progress above, the faint daylight already beginning to tinge that grim interior.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HAD HER LIKES AND DISLIKES.

Woman's Tastes Not Satisfied with What Was "Good for Her."

A young society matron who gives one day a week to philanthropic work undertook a class for training mothers under my direction. In reality it was a class in cooking, for the young matron is an enthusiast upon proper combinations of wholesome food. The women came and listened, and then I suggested that the homes should be visited to see what had been accomplished.

One day she called upon one of her class in the early morning. The woman was frying cakes in deep fat.

"Oh, dear," said the young matron, "why don't you cook oatmeal for the children, as I showed you? You know the 'akes are not good for you.'"

"No'm," cheerfully agreed the woman, as she flipped the cakes upon a platter. "I know, I know. But I don't like what's good for me. I likes what I like."

And the society matron has started a sewing class.—New York Times.

Pat Broke the News.

Pat had been delegated by his fellow employes to tell Mrs. Casey the news of her husband's accidental death. On the way to the Casey home, Pat pondered on how to break the news to the widow. Finally he hit upon what to him seemed a most humane way of preparing Mrs. Casey for the sad news.

Knowing the violent hatred which Mrs. Casey as well as all loyal Irishmen have for the A. P. A., he said on greeting the woman:

"Ah, Mrs. Casey, it is bad news I have to bring you. Your husband, Mike, has turned an A. P. A."

"Mike turned A. P. A.?" The scoundrel, I hope he is dead."

"He is," answered Pat.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Where Friendship Ceased.

"Never heard what broke up your friendship? Dear me! I thought every one had heard that. Brown is engaged, you know."

"Oh! yes. I've heard that. Was White in love with the same girl?"

"No, no. Not at all. But White saw her portrait in Brown's room and asked whose it was."

"It's a picture of my fiancée," said Brown.

"White examined it critically, and then put it down, with the remark that she must be very rich. I don't know what happened after that, but White was taken home in a cab, and neither of them was seen out of doors for a week."

School Yards to Be Playgrounds.

Children of San Antonio, Tex., are not to complain this summer for the want of somewhere to play, if the plans of the women who are directing the San Antonio Playground association materialize. Every school ground is to be equipped with the necessary gymnastic apparatus, swings, baseball diamonds, tennis courts, basket-ball courts, etc., and at each place the children are to be under the surveillance of a supervisor. At each of the different playgrounds manual training, including sewing, basket making and other such arts, are to be employed to pass the time away for the children.

Doing Away with Noises.

The gentleman with nerves and also the lady similarly equipped are a growing power in the land. They will begin on church bells and striking clocks, and they will go on improving and improving till London is paved with india rubber and every one will have to wear silent shoes like policemen and burglars, and nobody will be allowed to make any kind of noise.—London News.

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"We've got an old ghoul up in our attic!"

To which his friend, much interested, responded: "Do he butt?"

Her Excuse.

"Why—er—yes," Miss Goodley admitted, "perhaps you did hear me telling the minister I was only twenty-two."

"Oh, I'm surprised!" exclaimed Miss Gaddiet, "and you a Sabbath school teacher, too!"

"But," Miss Goodley protested, "the minister has told us it's always better to understate a thing than to exaggerate."

Not Exactly What She Meant.

She—We've bin very busy at the mothers' meetin' gettin' ready for the sale of work.

He—Oh! 't'opes it will be a success.

She—Yes, I think so; yer see the vicar is goin' to take most of our clothes off of us.—Tattler.

Quite a Job on Hand.

"What's his business?"

"Well, as near as I can make out he is matrimonial agent for his two daughters."—Stray Stories.

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The Return of Saloons to Wexford County.

Some Facts of Which the Liquor Interests of Michigan are not boasting.

There has been more than a little jubilation in saloon circles in Michigan and among those interested in the advancement of the liquor traffic over the defeat of local option in Wexford county at the April election. It is not probable, however, that the Wexford county incident will be boasted of to any certain extent by the friends of the saloon when the facts relating to the election in this county are all known.

It was declared by the friends of local option in Wexford county that the results of that system were successful and satisfactory in Cadillac and throughout the county. And this declaration was true.

Scores of business men who were opposed to the law when it was enacted found the results helpful to all legitimate business. Employers who had been indifferent to its adoption became the most active friends in the effort to keep the saloons out of the county.

Eighty more votes were cast for local option in the city of Cadillac at the end of the two years experience in that city than when the law was first voted on, and the vote in favor of local option was greater in the county as a whole than when it was first submitted.

The very fact that local option had been successful in Wexford county and that in all moral and material directions it had accomplished more than its strongest friends expected caused the saloon interest of the state to plan and work for the defeat of local option here through any means and without regard to cost.

Four hundred more votes were cast in the city of Cadillac in the recent election than were cast two years ago, although it had been proclaimed throughout the state by the saloon interests that Cadillac had decreased in population since the adoption of local option, that there were about 80 empty dwellings here and that workingmen had been forced to leave the city because of decreasing demands for labor.

These statements were all false but attention is here called to them because of the fact that the saloon interests now seek to have it believed that four hundred new voters have been added to the city within two years. Nearly all of this unexpected increase in votes were cast in two wards of the city. It is known to be true that many of them were not legal residents of Cadillac; they had been brought here for the purpose of voting for the return of the saloons. They had not lived in this city, they knew nothing as to the results of local option here and they cared nothing as to such results.

Wexford county has returned to the saloon column through hundreds of votes provided by a very large expenditure of money, and not because of any change of sentiment on the part of the people of this county as to the durability of the saloons.

When it became known that the saloons were coming back there was almost the mourning that comes with death in a number of Cadillac homes. The occupants of these homes well know from bitter past experience by whom the saloons will be supported and they know of the privation and misery the saloon demands will involve for them.

More arrests for drunkenness were made in Cadillac within four

days after the return of the saloons than had been made in three months under local option. It will cost the people of the city of Cadillac \$100,000 to support the saloons that came back, and for this enormous expenditure not one element of value has been added to the city, nothing that will in anyway help wage earners or their families, or that will give to the city any permanent means of advancement or upbuilding. The saloons will be a dead weight on the city and they will bring

dissipation to many men here who during the past two years had returned to lives of sobriety and usefulness.

And this is the incident over which the saloon circles of Michigan are jubilating. It would appear almost as fitting to celebrate a disaster by flood or fire, or to express gladness over an impending harvest failure through which famine and affliction were sure to come.

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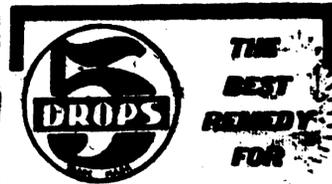
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There is said to be great dissatisfaction in European royal circles over the funeral of King Edward. It seems that some princes and princelings, dukes and dukelings were not given the places in the procession that they thought they were entitled to, and it would appear from this that they came to the obsequies of the dead king not to mourn, but to parade their importance.

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He Sneezed

By ANNE SCHNEIDER

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"My dear," said Count Rumsdorf to his wife, "I feel that today I shall be in presence of a great danger."

"Oh, husband!" exclaimed the wife. "Why then go to the palace? Stay at home today."

"Do, papa," pleaded his little daughter.

"That would not avail. Fate does not relinquish her designs against us because we change our usual course. We cannot hide from her."

Wife and child both clung to him. Only a sense of duty and a manliness that refused to flee from what he tried to call a superstition enabled this husband and father to tear himself away from those he adored and leave them trembling and with tears in their eyes to listen all day for the distant bomb they dreaded.

There is another side to this story. What Count Rumsdorf considered superstition was what we in America call a presentiment. There are people who deny that any coming event will cast its shadow before. There has been an age of dreams and forecasts, and there has been an age of doubt in such claim. Now we have societies of psychical research that are studying them scientifically.

Two attempts to assassinate Count Rumsdorf had failed. Once conspirators had him in wait for him when he was expected to drive over a bridge across the Neva. On that occasion he was detained at home with a cold. Again, when he was expected to go to Berlin on behalf of his sovereign for a conference with the emperor of Germany they had mined the track. But the trip had been abandoned.

A third attempt had been arranged for this day with so much forethought and provision for unforeseen obstacles that it seemed to those who planned it nothing could save the man they plotted against. Indeed, one of them said, "If the minister escapes us this time we shall consider that his guardian angel protects him and he is proof against our attempts." But there is a saying, "The third time is the charm," and if Count Rumsdorf had known of the preparations made to kill him he would have had not only a presentiment, but would have considered that by going over his expected route he would be lost.

The intention was to shoot him as he drove from the palace to his home, which he always did at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Two men armed with revolvers of a heavy caliber were to fire at him from a first floor window of a house located in a street through which he usually passed. Two others similarly armed were to fire at him from a window opposite, a trifle farther on. The last two were intended to finish the job in case the first two missed. A fifth man was stationed in the street who was to signal the approach of the intended victim. None of the men who were to fire at the count were to show themselves till they received a signal from the man in the street that his carriage was near them.

The street was narrow, and he would be obliged to pass within half a dozen yards of either of the windows where lurked firing parties. Their keeping back out of sight precluded the possibility of their intention being suspected and a warning being given the minister. The man in the street would signal the exact moment when they were to make ready, and on hearing the rumble of a carriage they would go to the window and fire at the occupant. If any mishap prevented the first two from doing the work the second two were in reserve for its accomplishment.

At half past 3 in the afternoon the two firing parties stationed themselves at their respective windows. The signaler walked about till he should see the count's carriage coming. This was that he should not attract attention by remaining at the exact spot where the conspirators were to look for his signal, which was to be the waving of his handkerchief.

The day was cold and blistery. Four o'clock came, but not the count. The signaler was on watch every instant. At fifteen minutes past 4 he experienced a symptom of catching cold. He sneezed violently. Taking out his handkerchief, the strong wind blew it from his fingers, and it went sailing down the street. Its owner ran after it. At that moment the count's carriage turned a corner not a block away. The signaler ran back to his post and endeavored to give the signal without the handkerchief—that is, by frantic gesticulation.

The men in the first window, thinking that he meant to warn them against an impending danger—that some one had peached and the police were coming to arrest them—scurried out of the house by the back door. The men in the second window, seeing their flight, also ran away. Only the

sneezing signaler stood his ground.

At half past 4 the count drove up to his house and, alighting, was clasped in the arms of his wife and daughter. "Never again," said the count, "shall I place any faith in my feelings that some danger hangs over me."

The next morning, however, he was handed a note. It read:

You are protected by your angel. Three times we have tried to kill you and three times have failed. This afternoon we were to have received a signal when you passed us—the wave of a handkerchief. Your angel made our signaler sneeze. He took out his handkerchief to signal us, and the wind blew it away. We shall not try again.

Quick Time Music.

A music teacher in Chicago was recently approached by a lady from the interior who confided to him her intention of taking piano lessons and inquired as to terms, etc. These proving satisfactory, she went on to explain that she was desirous of accomplishing a rapid course. The professor assured her that she might learn a great deal in twenty lessons.

"Good," said the woman. "I've got only a limited time in Chicago, so I must contrive to get the twenty lessons into that."

"How long are you to be here?" she was asked.

"Three weeks."

"Twenty lessons in three weeks!" exclaimed the astonished teacher. "You could never do that!"

"Oh, yes, I could!" returned the woman. "Couldn't I, Marie?" turning to a friend for support. "I could take two lessons a day, or perhaps I could take the whole at once. Twenty lessons, one after another, would only take ten hours."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Cheap Lands.

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FARM NOTES.

Keep the weeds down. Beat out the meat shortage by raising vegetables. Root out the early radish and plant peas. Keep the ground working. Again we say, drain the garden. Wet kills more gardens than drought. Plant tomatoes now in the garden to supplement those set out earlier. Clover or rape pasture is cheaper than mill or ground feed and should be used freely.

The principal difficulty with the average manure spreader is that it is not used enough.

It's an old and true saying: "If you plant scabby potatoes, you'll raise scabby potatoes."

If you don't see your garden every day, you'll be surprised how fast the weeds have grown.

Even the gasoline engine, indispensable as it is, cannot entirely supplant the horse on the farm.

Don't plant the cucumbers too close to the other vegetables; also don't plant them too near corn.

Raising blue grass seed requires expert work but that it pays the net profit of from \$200 to \$350 per acre has been demonstrated by a Kansas farmer.

Corn that is housed in the silo is harvested when the feeding qualities are at their height. Not only the ears but the whole plant goes to nourish the stock upon the farm.

Straighten up the place these bright sunny days. The boards and boxes that you have thrown just outside the barn or woodhouse door can be picked up easier now than later.

CLOVER-ROOT CURCULIO PEST

Making Rapid Spread All Over Country Since Its Introduction in New Jersey in 1876.

This pest was not introduced into America until 1876, when it appeared in New Jersey about the roots of grass growing on sand dunes. In 1888 it was found in Maryland and three years later made its appearance in Washington, D. C., being found there on both red and white clover on the White House lot.

The species gradually moved westward until last year some were found in an alfalfa field near Pullman, Wash.

This record of its distribution throughout our country would seem

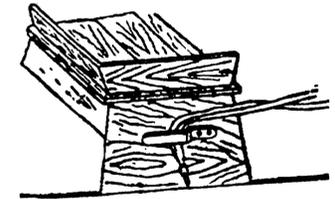


Work of the Clover-Root Curculio. to show that it may become destructive in the United States.

DEVICE FOR HOLDING REINS

Wisconsin Gardener Works Out Little Arrangement Whereby Lines Are Kept Securely.

A Racine county (Wisconsin) market gardener has worked out a little device for holding the reins when not in use. It consists of a little clip which is attached to the side of the seat of his truck wagon. The lines can be

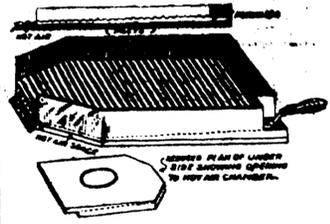


slipped into this clip very easily and are held securely. By means of this little attachment he always has his lines handy and where he may reach them with ease should the team become frightened. The attachment is inexpensive and can be easily made by any good mechanic or blacksmith.

NEW CAPPING-MELTER GOOD

California, Improving on Implement Every Year, Reaches One That is Perfection.

I am sending a drawing of my capping melter, the first one of which I made in April, 1906. I have been using them and improving them every season since, and have melted the capping from more than a ton of



A New Capping-Melter.

honey a day, getting from that amount about 20 lbs. of wax. I have been making these different melters all on the same principle. The last one works perfectly, writes William E. Greene of Imperial, Cal., in Gleanings of Bee Culture.

The construction is shown in the drawing. There is, first, a galvanized iron pan two inches deep, with a corrugated bottom, the corrugations running crosswise. This is 28 inches long and 18 inches wide, and tapers down to six inches at the end where the honey and wax flow out. At one corner, as shown, the construction permits of heating the knives in the water of the tank below.

The tank holding the water is one inch deep at one end and one half inch at the other end. This makes a very small amount of water to heat. Under the water tank is soldered a false bottom, forming the hot-air oven, which confines practically all of the radiating heat from the gasoline burner. This false bottom is shown on a small scale under the main drawing. The large hole in the center allows the heat to spread over the entire bottom of the water-tank. The air-space is about three-fourths inch, and there are braces to hold the water tank from sagging down on to the false bottom.

I find that one burner of a gasoline stove turned as low as it will run, is sufficient to take care of all the cappings which one can remove in a day. I let the honey and wax run off together, and after the wax hardens I remove it. Later I put it through a press and separate what little slumgum it contains.

The water can be brought to a boil in about 20 minutes. The only opening to the water tank is at the right hand corner, where the 4x4-inch space is left for the knives.

Value of the Muskrat. On account of the increasing scarcity of fur-bearing animals considerable interest is being manifested in the muskrat. Both the fur and the meat are staple articles in some of the markets of the east and middle west during the winter months. The furs are used largely by fur dressers and dyers, and are made to closely imitate the more costly furs, thus creating a continuous demand for the pelts.

Owners of marsh lands have already made the trapping of muskrats profitable, converting otherwise useless lands into income producing investments. Many lease the trapping privileges to those who make a business of trapping.

Farmers' bulletin No. 396, "The Muskrat," gives a description of its general habits, methods of trapping and the value of its fur and flesh. It will be sent free by senators, members of congress and the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Conserve the Moisture. Conserve the moisture in both meadow and pasture. How? By thorough culture when it is at first put down, and then by continued top dressing from year to year.

Farming Not a Lottery.

Most farmers claim that their business is only a game of chance, and that the application of business methods would not increase the chance of raising a good crop, or of making their farm more profitable. This is a mistaken idea, and in answer I would point out successful farmers who were once successful business men, and who are now making farming a business by applying their ability and methods to it, says a writer in Baltimore American. They say that it is no more a game of chance than the other various occupations. They apply a good system of bookkeeping and know which department of the farm is, and which is not, paying.

Live Seeds.

Are you sure the seed you plant and sow has in it the life germ unimpaired? Planting and sowing dead or half-dead seeds costs the farms of this country millions on millions of dollars. Always put a sample of your seed in warm, moist soil and see if it has the vitality needed. This will save you disappointment and dollars at no cost.

COMET'S NEW TAIL.

Astronomers Agree That the New Appendage is 40 Degrees Long.

Forty degrees of new-born tail for the comet and a doubling of its luminosity, owing to flaming hydrocarbon gas, were reported by the astronomers at Williams Bay observatory, after the spectrographic negatives had been developed. Prof. E. B. Frost, director of the observatory, announced the results of the computations.

"Four of us, after independent calculations, agree that the new tail of the comet is 40 degrees long," he said. "The tail was visible long after the comet had set. The eclipse of the moon helped greatly in the observations. Observations by the hand spectroscope showed carbon bands in the head of the comet. These were confirmed by the development of the negatives made with the 12-inch telescope. The internal activity of the comet is in full blast. It is making gas at a terrific rate."

Prof. Frost said he did not expect to see the old tail in the east.

"The old tail must disappear," he added. "When detached from its source it can only condense or fade away, as the end of an active tail always does."

Fine weather for observing prevailed throughout the most of the night at Williams Bay, although it was cloudy and rainy over Chicago. During the total eclipse, the moon presented the appearance of a dull reddish disc. This, according to Prof. E. E. Barnard, of Yerkes observatory, was due to the red rays of the solar spectrum, which had the property of bending inward.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

It is officially announced that the Canadian Northern railway has obtained \$50,000,000 in British money markets for development purposes.

Rev. Alexander Fraser Munro, known in this country and in England as the "preaching printer," whose work in the interest of workingmen, temperance and Sabbath observance was praised by Queen Victoria, is dead at his home in Brooklyn.

Hereafter telegraph operators who served in the Federal army during the Civil war will not be buried in the National cemeteries, an order to that effect having been issued by the war department. The ruling is based on the fact that these men were not enlisted soldiers but employees of the quartermaster's department.

Wm. Rankin, of Summit, N. J., who will be 100 years old in a few weeks, asserts that he is the oldest college alumnus in the United States. He was graduated from Williams college in the class of 1831. Rankin for many years was a lawyer in Cincinnati and for 30 years was treasurer of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

The total catch of fur seals by the natives in the open sea off the Alaska coast this season will not be more than 125 pelts. In former years the Indians have always made good catches, Japanese sealers using muffled power boats are expected to reap a fat harvest. Eight of these vessels are now following the seal herds north to the rookeries.

"Wild cat evangelism" was denounced at the closing session of the fiftieth general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church at Lewisburg, W. Va., by Dr. Charles R. Nisbet, of Nashville, chairman of the assembly's committee on evangelization. "What is needed," said he, "is a sane evangelism. There is a great deal of evangelism today that is answerable to no church. It is a wild cat evangelism. It is doing more to prejudice this arm of the service than any two things at work in this land."

THE MARKETS

Detroit, May 26.—Market 20c to 25c lower than last week on cattle, comparing with western averaging 900 to 1,000; other grades dull. We quote extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$7@8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$6@6.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.50@6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$5@5.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4@4.75; choice fat cows, \$5@5.50; good fat cows, \$4.50@4.75; common cows, \$3.50@3.75; canners, \$2.50@3; choice heavy bulls, \$5@5.50; fair to good hogs, \$4@4.75; stock hogs, \$3.50@4; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5@5.50; fair feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, \$4.50@5; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$4@4.50; stock heifers, \$3.50@4; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@5.50; common milkers, \$2.50@3.50.

Wheat—Cash and May No. 2 red, \$1.03; July opened with a decline of 1/4c at 93 1/2c and advanced to \$1.00 1/2; September opened at 93 1/2c, advanced to 92 1/2c; No. 1 white, \$1.00. Corn—Cash No. 3, 61 1/2c; No. 2, 61 1/2c; No. 1 yellow, track, 3 cars at 63c; No. 3 yellow, 83c. Oats—Standard, 43 1/2c; No. 3 white, 3 cars at 43c. Rye—Cash No. 1, 82 1/2c bid. Beans—Cash, \$2.20; October, \$2.05. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$6.42 1/2; sample, \$8. Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse cornmeal, \$26; fine middlings, \$28; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$27; corn and oat chop, \$24 per ton. Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$5.55; ordinary patent, \$5.35; straight, \$5.25; clear, \$5.15; pure rye, \$4.30; spring patent, \$5.75 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

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Soon after twins had arrived at the home of a prominent dry goods merchant recently the proud father led his son Richard, aged four, into the room to see the little strangers. The father first pulled down the covers and showed one of the babies to his son. He then walked to the other side of the bed and exhibited the other twin. Richard gazed at the two for a moment with a noncommittal look on his face, and then demanded: "Show me another, papa."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Limit to Woman's Suffrage.

Women have obtained the right to vote in Krain, a province of Austria. They will be allowed to cast their ballots in person and not by proxy. There is, however, one limitation imposed on them. A special time of the day has been allotted to them for the exercise of this right.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought. The man who bets on the wrong horse is apt to have a race prejudice.

SUCCESS FOR SEVENTY YEARS. This is the record of *Peppermint Cure*. A reliable remedy for diarrhea, dysentery and all bowel complaints. Get the genuine. 25c, 50c and 50c.

Toil, says the proverb, is the sire of fame.—Euripides.

Spreading the News.

Postmaster Fuller of Rockland, Me., was the sparkling wit at the postmaster's dinner. He announced with mock solemnity that he had just received word from his congressman that his name had been sent in somewhere in Washington for reappointment in recognition of his efficient service and the votes he could swing.

"I have dashed the momentous news of my triumph to distant Rockland to my wife, and if I am acquainted with the lady, as I believe that I am, the glad tidings have ere now penetrated to the most remote section of that district," was a sally that brought down the house.

WOMEN'S ILLS.

Many women who suffer with back-ache, bearing-down pain, headaches and nervousness do not know that these ailments are usually due to trouble with the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills remove the cause.

Mrs. Joseph Cross, Church St., Morrilton, Ark., says: "For weeks I was bent double by pain in my back and the kidney secretions were profuse. My feet and ankles were badly swollen and I had headaches and dizzy spells. Six doctors treated me without relief and I finally began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me."

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

Not in the Agreement. Daniel had been cast into the lions' den.

"My main objection," he said, as he playfully tweaked a lion's mane, "is that I get no moving-picture royalties."—Puck.

Why Have an Overheated Kitchen in Summer?

When the sultry days come and the coal range makes the kitchen almost unbearable and cooking a dreaded task, put out the range fire and try the newest method of cooking in hot weather—use a

New Perfection

WICK-BLUE-FLAME

Oil Cook-stove

What a contrast! The kitchen no longer is stifling hot, the work is now done with comfort, and the housewife is not worn out with the heat.



She saves her strength; keeps her health and is better able to enjoy the summer.

The New Perfection does everything that any other stove can do—all the family cooking, baking, washing and broiling. No smoke, no dust, no odor. Heat is applied directly and not wasted. A turn, and the flame is out.

The New Perfection stove has a Cabinet-Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot, top shelves for the coffee pot or saucepans, and nicked towel racks.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove very attractive and gives cleanliness. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

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LATE BUYERS PROFIT

SUMMER MATERIALS NOW ALL REDUCED IN PRICE.

Should Like Probably One of the Best Purchases That Can Be Made—Practicable Costume for Every Day Wear.

The first of May sets the pace for the reduction of all summer materials, for by this time those who follow the fashions to the letter are provided with the season's costumes. The reduced materials are then for the late buyer, she who was frightened at the first of the season by the high prices, or for those who discover, for some reason or other, that they need extra gowns.

These ladies will do well to consider the foulard silks, for all of these are at least one-third cheaper than with the beginning of spring, and sandwiched in with the better qualities there are weaves displayed as "special," which is to say, the silks go verily for a song.

The striped serges that are so much employed for the coat suits that are useful all during the summer—especially at out-of-town resorts—are often reduced to one-half their former prices. The hip length coat, or Russian blouse model, is much used for these practicable and stylish textures, the gowns needing only a touch of braid or satin coat-edge for completion.

For little one-piece frocks, which will be worn for any and every occasion, there are vellings of cotton and silk so pretty, airy and stylish that there seems no excuse for the woman who can sew not to be well dressed this summer, for such materials often go for 39 cents the yard, and tucking, or the least ribbon banding, gives them a luxurious stamp.

Lastly there is the shirt waist skirt, a thing of such vital importance that it would be impossible to discuss summer fashions or materials without considering it. The models for such skirts are short and plaited and many show a cutting up of the material in the way of panels that seems almost patchy. Nevertheless the general effect is always good—for Dame Fashion always seems wiser than you feel yourself to be—and, compared with other seasons, such skirts take little material.

The evening phase of a smart gown I have shown before and here are pictured the gulmpes and under sleeves which make the style practicable for day wear. The skirt and bodice foundation are of plain colored messaline and the overdress, which is in one piece, is of all-over figured net, with a band in wool embroidery. As to this decoration, it is made by a net feint.

dition—big holes through which is drawn a triple zephyr in oblong rings and knots, the effect of the simple garniture, which is hand made, being decorative in the extreme.

If the skirt of this dress were made walking length the model would do for any day service, but here the long fall of the skirt suggests the smartest afternoon use.

For the foundation a messaline at



50 cents the yard would be perfectly adequate for a good effect and the extra money could be put in the veiling or chiffon which might be used for the overdress if the net is not liked, for the quality of the tunic would show much more than that of the underslip. If madam or miss is very handy with the needle, too, and doesn't mind turning out a frock that couldn't be washed, a short skirt might be made of solid colored organdy and the tunic of figured, through this airy fancy would need a complete underslip in the prevailing color.

Mary Dean

NEW SUMMER MODEL



This model is of white lace, re-embroidered with gold. It is made in the latest style with crossed fronts and little basque.

The round, slightly low neck is finished with a ruffle of white silk gauze, of which the sleeve puffs are also made. The girdle is of light blue liberty.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

TO MARK THE TABLECLOTH

Proper Method of Placing Monogram or Letters So That They Are Sure to Last.

In marking tablecloths a square cloth should have the monogram or letters in two corners, placed diagonally opposite one another. They should lie upon the table about a foot from the edge.

The height of such letters is more or less a matter of individual preference. Those ranging from three to six inches are used.

For a round table the monogram or initials are usually embroidered on both sides of the center, so that they rest on the cloth between the plates of host and hostess and the center-piece.

If you have not had much experience in embroidering letters, do not attempt them on a tablecloth until you have worked napkins and towels.

Marking of tablecloths must be well padded and firm so that it stands out well when laundered. The cotton used should be fine and lustrous and the stitchery must be exquisitely fine and smooth.

Be sure that the padding is smooth and firm or your satin stitch covering will not look well. While plain satin stitch letters are most often seen, many of the new monograms show seeding or openwork effects in combination with the over and over stitch.

In the linen tailor-mades the embroidery that looks like cattail braid is a great deal used and effectively.

REASSURING.



Miss Antique—Is this Dr. Killmore? Dr. Killmore—Yes, madam, you're safe. I'm not Dr. Osier.

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatments after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

Understood the Sex.

His Daughter—Daddy, you were twenty-five when this was taken, weren't you? Why, you might have sat for it yesterday.

Her Father—My yes; your mother's own daughter. Well, well, you'll find it on the table, I think.

His Daughter—Find what, daddy, darling?

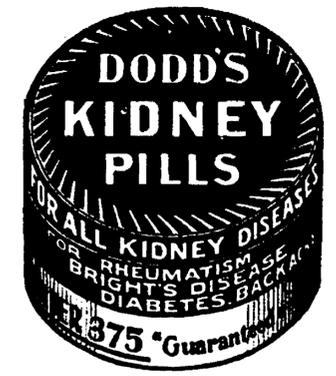
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SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. N. Pacey was in Howell Thursday last.

Louis Love of Howell spent Thursday at F. N. Burgess'.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Geo. Younglove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Younglove of Detroit are visiting his parents.

Frank Brogan of Detroit spent the first of the week with relatives here.

John Chambers and mother of Putnam spent Sunday at W. H. Chambers.

Gladys Daley entertained a party of young people from Howell at her home here Sunday.

Goody Dinkel and family of Pinckney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers Decoration day.

Mrs. Horace Williston of Pinckney spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Liam Newman.

Mesdames Geo. Bland, F. N. Burgess, Farrington and G. D. Bland visited at Mrs. H. F. Sigler's one day last week.

D. W. Murta closed a successful term of school Friday in the Younglove district. He will return in September for another year.

SOUTH GREGORY.

Neta Kuhn and Bessie Howlett returned from their visit in Ann Arbor Monday.

Dan Denton, Kenneth Kuhn, and Anna McClear were home for Decoration day.

John Schofield of Detroit visited his grandmother and other relatives here Saturday.

UNADILLA.

Roy Parlmer and wife spent Sunday in Iosco.

S. G. Parlmer returned from Ann Arbor Saturday.

Floyd and Ruby Watts spent Sunday last at Jno. Webbs.

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson of North Lake spent Sunday with Janet Webb.

Mrs. Mame Weston is spending a few days with friends in Stockbridge.

The Presby. Society meet with Mrs. Alex. Pyper Wednesday for supper.

The Unadilla Band furnished music for Decoration day at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Wirt Barnum entertained her sister and children from Dakota last week.

Geo. Marshall and wife of Stockbridge spent a few days last week with friends about Unadilla.

The M. E. society will meet with Mrs. Emmett Hadlay Wednesday June 8th for supper. Everyone welcome.

The annual meeting of the Unadilla Cemetery Assn. will be held Wednesday at the grounds at 9 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and lend a hand as there is work to be done.

WEST PUTNAM.

Eunice Gardner of Lansing was home over Sunday.

Wellington White visited friends in Hamburg Sunday.

Michael Harris of Jackson is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Andrew Murphy of Ithaca is spending the week with his people here.

Ella Murphy closed a successful term of school in the Sprout district last week.

Miss Mary Whalen of North Lake and friend Miss Dupuis of Detroit called on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Collins has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Thomas Jewell and wife of Jackson are guests of Mrs. Cooper.

Pond View Academy closed Friday for the summer vacation. The teacher, Liam Ledwidge, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

Face of the Typical New Yorker.
London is a friendless city enough, heaven knows, to those who are not able to conquer, but she seems to me mild, benignant even, in comparison with New York. The face of the Londoner is very often overcast with the thought of how to get a living in the keen competition of the people in that mighty capital, but the London face is tranquillity embodied in comparison with the face of the typical New Yorker. Keen, hatcher shaped, anxious, absorbed—such is the face you see everywhere around you. And this keenness of face is accompanied by a terrible spirit of self absorption. You seldom see people talk much while they are traveling in the elevated railway or in the subway, as they call the underground train there.—T. P. O'Connor in London M. A. P.

Napoleon's Temper.
A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I. fell one day as he was at dinner. He had scarcely partaken of a mouthful when apparently some inopportune thought or recollection stung his brain to madness, and, receding from the table without rising from his chair—his small stature permitted that—he uplifted his foot—dash went the table, crash went the dinner, and the emperor sprang up, intending to pace the room. Quick as a flash his waiter scratched a few magic symbols on a bit of paper, and the emperor's check had grown more than double. Napoleon appreciated the delicacy of his attendant and said, "Thank you, my dear Dunand," with one of his inimitable smiles. The hurricane had blown over.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

It rains.

The ice man is "getting it in the neck" at present.

Mrs. Addie Granger of near Williamston is visiting Mrs. H. F. Sigler.

Chas. Crozman formerly of Pinckney now of Detroit visited in Pinckney last week.

G. L. Teeple and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Toledo the first of the week.

Will the weather bureau kindly turn on the warm weather—the picnic season is at hand.

Those who put in their next winter supply of coal a month or more ago were in luck—it comes in handy these days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rane of Whitmore Lake visited her father, Floyd Reason and family the first of the week.

Mrs. John Duer formerly a resident of Pinckney for many years visited friends and relatives here the past week.

One day last week Mrs. H. F. Sigler entertained for dinner Mesdames F. N. Burgess, G. D. Bland, Harriett Bland, A. B. Farrington and Hattie Decker.

Mrs. J. J. Teeple who, has been in Detroit the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday. Her health is not good as yet but her many friends hope for her recovery.

Mrs. King of Detroit, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reason the past two weeks. Mr. K. came out for a few days this week and she returned with him.

The high school ball game at Stockbridge Monday forenoon ended in the 4th inning by a quarrel over the umpires decision with no score on either side. Pinckney captured the game in the afternoon by a score of 6 to 5.

The remains of Henry Ratz who was travelling in Mexico for Rogers Bros. Silverware Co., were brought to Howell Monday, the funeral being held Tuesday from the home of his uncle Daniel Ratz. He visited his parents in Howell three weeks before for the first time in eight years and started from there for the trip into Mexico for the company. He was taken suddenly ill and died in a few hours.

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The North Hamburg Mite society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Switzer Thursday June 9 for tea. Everybody invited.

Ruel, Cadwell of the M. A. C., spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his parents here. He was accompanied by a gentleman friend.

The Juniors of the P. H. S. will give a "C" social at the town hall Thursday evening, June 9th. Refreshments will be served at 5 o'clock.

At the present rate the town will soon be full of Reo autos, Miss Margaret Lynch being the latest owner with her new 4 cylinder. It is a beauty both for speed and looks, and passes them all on the road.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will hold its thirty-sixth annual meeting at the senate chamber in Lansing on Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8. The usual fine program has been arranged.

Sunday morning the pastor of the M. E. church will give the boys and girls an illustrated sermon on Clean Hearts. Remember that many of the children cannot come unless you bring them and you will probably enjoy the service as well.

About three gallons of whiskey that had been reached for Jackson Tuesday never started that city. The strain on the suit case handle was too much and when the case met the cement walk there was a terrible crash.—Chelsea Standard. This should be a warning that suit cases should have spring bottoms or be handled with care.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the township of Putnam will be in session at the town hall in the Village of Pinckney on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of June the 7th and 8th, and following Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14, 1910, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of reviewing the township Assessment Roll and for the further purpose of passing upon and adjusting all grievances.

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