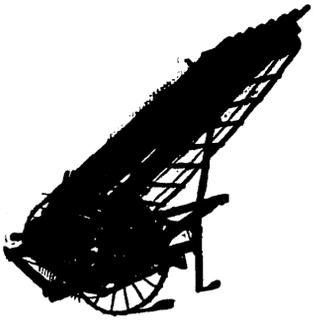




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Jeepie Hardware Company

Miss Florence Harris of Arizona is spending a few days with her parents near here.

Mrs. Albert Doe of Pt. Huron has been the guest of Floyd Reason and family the past week.

The Misses Mildred and Maude Kuhn of Gregory spent a couple of days last week with Miss Lola Moran.

Members of the KOTMM will bear in mind that this is the last day of the month for the assessment, dues and per capita tax.

Modern Woodmen will please take notice that today (Thursday) is the last day for assessment and dues. Please be prompt.

Miss Alma and Master Gregory McCluskey attended the commencement exercises of their sister Lucile who finished from high school and Macomb county normal at New Baltimore.

There will be communion at the North Hamburg church next Sunday July 3 in the afternoon instead of the morning as is announced on page 5 of this issue. A good attendance is desired.

The American Farm Products Co. of Owosso are receiving through their agent, Amos Clinton, at this place, about 25 ten-gallon cans of cream per week. The cream is tested each day of delivery and the farmer receives pay for the same at that time. See their adv on page 8.

F. A. Howlett of Gregory was in town Tuesday transacting business. He called at the DISPATCH job rooms and left the order for the printing for the Bank of Gregory which he has purchased of Spaulding Bros. and takes possession July 5th. We wish Mr. Howlett unabounded success in his new business.

Our readers will notice that the ads of Leo A. Monks and Barton & Dunbar have changed places this week. Through the kindness of the latter firm they gave their space on page 1 to Mr. Monks for his announcement. This week their ads appear as they will until we can arrange space on page 1 for Mr. Monks.

Tuesday afternoon the west bound freight on the M. A. L. went off the track at Lakeland owing to something not working about the engine so the engineer could not stop the train before striking the derailer which was closed. The engine and three cars went off the track holding up traffic until about 11 p. m. Passengers east were transferred around the wreck to a local.

Cong'l Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the regular Communion service will be observed. We hope all who can will be present.

The prayer meeting will be held in this church this week. Everybody is welcome to these union midweek services.

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Saturday, July 2

MY ENTIRE LINE OF MENS' LADIES' AND MISSES' OXFORDS AT COST

Special Reduction throughout My Large Shoe Stock

Groceries

Rice, 4c lb.	Soda, 5c	Yeast, 3c
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Pinckney Dispatch

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher.

PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

REGULATING THE USE OF ARMS.

That is an interesting and a suggestive proposal which has been made at Albany—to legislate against the common use and even ownership of the ingenious device which has been invented for silencing the noise of firearms, says New York Tribune. That device is said to be so effective as to make the discharge of a rifle or a pistol nearly noiseless, without decreasing the lethal effectiveness of the weapon. It is easily conceivable that such an attachment to military firearms would be of inestimable advantage in warfare, a noiseless rifle using smokeless powder giving practically no information as to the location of its user. But it is obvious that precisely the same thing would make a gun or a pistol a far more dangerous tool for the use of assassins. It may, indeed, be said that there is no legitimate use for the silencing device, save in military doings and in actual war. If we grant that citizens now and then need to use firearms against burglars, highwaymen and others it should be obvious that the most desirable and most effective arm for such purposes his handgun and hurry. People are getting happier, if they are not getting lozier, and the former is a good omen of the latter. They have plenty of time to work at that that is worth while, or even to play, and it is one of the wholesome indications of a healthy life that people in this country play as hard as they work. But business and pleasure have turned their backs upon the knocker, setting their faces to brighter skies. So if you are at outs with somebody settle the matter with him; do not bother me with it. That is the answer of the world today, a good one, too. Even in sports this wholesome spirit prevails; indeed it dominates there perhaps more than anywhere else. It takes the form of intolerance, it is so pronounced. It is the spirit of a manly age, a big age and fast, too big and fast to slow up for the little fellow.

Practical jokes often are in very bad taste and not at all as funny as their perpetrators seem to think. Sometimes such jokes invite legal punishment. Down in Panama a party of would-be humorists circulated the story that seismologists had predicted that the country would be visited in the night by a great shock and that Colon would be wiped out of existence by a tidal wave. Coming on the heels of the Costa Rican cataclysm, this prophecy threw the ignorant and superstitious into terror, and there was something of a panic. Of course the convulsions did not occur. But the Panama authorities took the matter in hand and the jokers are now in jail awaiting the result of proceedings that will be brought against them. And if these humorists get a round sentence the general verdict will be that it served them right.

The war against the white plague will never be effective while contagion is allowed to be freely and wantonly spread by expectoration in public places, especially on the streets, where all lungs are exposed to infection. Not until measures are taken severe enough to check, if not to abolish, the habit, objectionable both to health and to public decency, will the fight against tuberculosis be taken seriously.

If the grandsons of the late Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant prince, live to be fifty, they will come into possession of their grandfather's residuary estate, which it is estimated by that time will be worth \$200,000,000. At the age of fifty the happy heirs will probably have outlived their boyish follies, so that they won't waste the money.

There is in the physiological laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania a machine that measures the mental capabilities of any person to whom it is applied. It would probably register zero if applied to persons who pay money to go to shows that it is necessary for the police to try to suppress.

We are not ready to accept the statement that the kaiser has made elaborate preparations to cut the submarine cables in case Germany is involved in a great war. If the kaiser should cut the cables, how could he let the world know what he has to say?

CHORUS—"MUCH OBLIGED TO MEET YOU."



GOV. HARMON IS RENOMINATED

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION INDORSE OHIO CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Proposition to Pledge Candidate for United States Senator is Defeated.

Dayton, O.—The following resolution, indorsing Gov. Judson Harmon for the presidency in 1912, was adopted by the Ohio Democratic convention after the renomination of Mr. Harmon for governor by acclamation: "We invite the attention of the nation to Judson Harmon and the work he is doing for Ohio. Two years hence it will have been completed, then we can spare him for larger duties. He believes that guilt is personal—is acting on that belief at home and would act upon it in larger fields. A high sense of duty provides his only motives for official actions and his sense of justice alone compels judgment. Firmness and strength mark him the man to supplant vacillation and weakness. The nation needs a real man, and the Ohio Democracy here presents and indorses for the presidency in 1912 Judson Harmon."

Atlee Pomeroy of Canton was nominated for lieutenant governor on the second ballot and the vote was made unanimous without finishing the roll call.

The proposition to indorse a candidate for United States senator was defeated by a vote of 840 to 254.

Governor Harmon in his address before the convention made a scathing attack on the Payne-Aldrich tariff and declared that the only agency by which the "interests who profit through high tariff laws" can be dislodged is through the Democratic party.

THREE RAILROADS INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Return Bills Charging Violation of Elkins Act and Destroying Waybills.

Chicago.—The Illinois Central Railroad company, the Pennsylvania company and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad company were indicted by the federal grand jury.

The Illinois Central is charged with violating the Elkins act in failing to observe its tariffs.

The other companies are charged with destroying waybills in violation of the interstate commerce law.

A. O. EBERHART FOR GOVERNOR

Minnesota Republican Convention at St. Paul Nominates State Ticket Without Opposition.

St. Paul, Minn.—The following nominations were made by the Republican state convention, there being no opposition to the candidates:

For governor, Adolph O. Eberhart, Attorney general, George T. Simpson.

Secretary of state, Julius Schmahl. Member of the board of railroad and warehouse commission, Charles F. Staples.

Standard Reduces Oil Prices.

New York.—The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country and it can readily be seen what such a reduction in price means to the great corporation.

AIRSHIP LINE IS OPENED

Zeppelin's Dirigible Deutschland Carries Twenty Passengers 300 Miles in Nine Hours.

Duesseldorf, Germany.—Regular airship passenger service was established Wednesday for the first time when Count Zeppelin's great craft, the Deutschland, carrying 20 passengers, made the first scheduled trip from Friedrichshafen to this city, a distance of 300 miles, in nine hours.

The weather was perfect and the motors worked faultlessly. The average speed maintained was approximately 33 miles an hour, but between Friedrichshafen and Stuttgart 124 miles were covered at an average of 41 miles an hour. The best speed for one hour was 43 1/4 miles.

Count Zeppelin was at the helm when the Deutschland left at Friedrichshafen at 3 a. m. and sailed away on the trip that was to mark an epoch in aviation. The passengers were several directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship company and the German Airship Stock company, joint owners of the dirigible balloon, and guests. They occupied the mahogany-walled cabin between the gondolas, from the windows of which they viewed scenery as the aerial car swept along.

RENO SECURES BIG FIGHT

Rickard Announces Jeffries-Johnson Contest Will Be Puffed Off in Nevada City.

Reno, Nev.—"Tex" Rickard Tuesday announced definitely that Reno had been selected for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Preparations for building the arena were begun immediately.

Three desirable locations are pointed out. One is the site of the arena used several years ago for the Hart-Root contest, another is a business property and the third is the inclosure of State park, adjoining the grounds of the state insane asylum. All are convenient to the heart of the city.

It is understood that the Reno committee's canvass for contributions is to raise a sum sufficient to build the arena. A permit for the fight, the cost of which is \$1,000, was included in Reno's original bill.

MISS ROOSEVELT NOT TO WED

Her Father Characterizes Story of Her Engagement as "Scandalous Infamy of a Scoundrel."

New York.—When former President Theodore Roosevelt motored to town from Oyster Bay he was not in the best of humor. A story had appeared in print to the effect that his daughter Ethel was engaged to James Thompson Williams, Jr., who was a recent visitor at Sagamore Hill. This the colonel denied, characterizing the report as the "scandalous infamy of a scoundrel."

Actress is Drowned.

New York.—An actress, known to the stage as Miss Marlon Dell Taylor, was drowned in the Hudson river when a small skiff in which she and three other theatrical people were riding was smashed by a barge. Miss Taylor's true name is Marlon Dell Snelde, and her parents live in Kankakee, Ill.

Princeton Is to Have Millions.

Salem, Mass.—Deciding that the contestants had no stand in the case, Judge Harmon in the probate court here admitted the will of the late Isaac C. Wyman, who left his millions to Princeton university for the founding of a graduate college.

CHARGE IS QUASHED

NATIONAL PACKING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY FIRMS FREED OF INDICTMENT.

NEW INQUIRY TO BE MADE

Federal Judge Landis Sustains Demurrers on Technical Grounds and Orders Special Grand Jury for July 14 in Same Breath.

Chicago.—The indictment against the National Packing company and its ten subsidiary concerns charging them with conspiracy to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was knocked out Thursday when Judge Keneshaw M. Landis in the United States district court sustained the demurrer filed against the indictment by the so-called beef trust.

A special venire of seventy-five men was ordered called for July 14. From this venire a grand jury will be drawn and a second investigation of the packing companies begun.

In his decision sustaining the demurrer to the government indictment Judge Landis said:

"The most painstaking search of this indictment fails to disclose the presence of a charge that during the statutory period the defendants have engaged in, or had anything to do with interstate commerce, or that they done anything having any effect upon such commerce, and the court is not clothed with authority to supply, entirely by inference, the complete omission of such a fundamental element of the offense.

"This fatal weakness might have been obviated by including the charge, had the evidence warranted it, that the defendants, or their respective officers or agents, did something, as, for instance, fixed prices, controlled output, divided territory, or the like, which effected a restraint of interstate commerce being carried on within the three years' period.

"The general averment that the defendants engaged in a combination in restraint of interstate trade is, of course, a mere conclusion, and therefore insufficient. The demurrer must be sustained."

The indictment, which was knocked out by the packers' demurrer, was drawn by Oliver E. Pagin, assistant attorney general, who was sent to Chicago from Washington.

Investigation into the affairs of the so-called beef trust was announced from the department of justice at Washington on January 21. On January 24 Judge Keneshaw M. Landis summoned the grand jury before him and in a statement declared that it was he that started the investigation by notifying the district attorney of his intention of so doing on January 20. He declared that certain "governmental functionaries" at Washington took it upon themselves to claim credit for the investigation.

Washington.—The attorney general, in view of reports sent him while the case of the National Packing company was being argued in Chicago, anticipated that Judge Landis would sustain the demurrer.

The department of justice has been in no wise dismayed by the action of the judge and will proceed immediately to draw another indictment for presentation to the grand jury.

CHARLTON CONFESSES CRIME

Fugitive From Lake Como, Italy, is Arrested as He Steps From Liner in New York.

New York.—The mystery of the fiendish murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, the fascinating American woman, whose body was found jammed in a trunk in Lake Como, Italy, on June 10, was cleared up Thursday when Porter Charlton, her husband, was arrested after he had stepped from the steamer Princess Irene at Hoboken.

In a cold-blooded confession Charlton calmly admitted that he had killed his bride of three months after they had quarreled bitterly. She was accustomed to flying into insane fits of rage, he said, and used to revile him with what he called "terrible language."

Charlton's temper got beyond his control during their quarrel the night of the murder, he said, and he struck her with a wooden mallet as she sat upon the side of her bed.

He thought his wife was dead, so he packed her body into the trunk and wheeled it out to Lake Como, where he threw it from the pier.

Charlton was amazed when told by the Hoboken police that the woman died in the trunk.

Charlton at first denied his identity, but on being given the "third degree" admitted that he was the husband of Mrs. Charlton. While Charlton was being "sweated" he became infuriated and, drawing a revolver, tried to shoot Chief of Police Hayes. He was disarmed quickly and a few minutes later confessed the crime.

POSTAL BANK BILL PASSED

TAFT'S "BIG STICK" POLICY BRINGS SENATE TO TERMS.

Disposal of the Deposits Was the Main Issue on Which Senators Clashed.

Washington.—Lacking only the signature of President Taft to become a law, the final step toward postal savings was taken Wednesday when the senate concurred in the house postal-savings bank after voting down a number of amendments.

President Taft's action in assuming a "big-stick" policy is regarded as having made the vote a certainty.

The vote was 44 to 25. The bill now goes to President Taft without a conference.

On the main issue of the legislation relating to the disposal of deposits in postal banks the house bill concurred in by the senate provides that 65 per cent. may be redeposited in the local banks and 30 per cent. may be used for the purchase of bonds backed by the taxing power of the national government. There is nothing arbitrary about either of these provisions, however. Five per cent. of the deposits will be retained as a reserve fund.

As security for deposits in local banks, bonds backed by national, state and municipal government and other securities approved by the trustees may be used.

The house bill creates a board of trustees consisting of the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general, who are vested with discrimination in the administration of the system, including the designation of post offices as postal-savings banks.

Deposits in these banks by one person shall not extend more than \$100 a month, or a total of \$500, on which interest shall be paid at the rate of two per cent. a year. An account may be opened with one dollar, but stamps may be purchased in the denomination of ten cents for those desiring to accumulate money to be deposited.

At the request of the depositor government bonds in amount of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100 and \$500 may be purchased with his deposit, the bonds to bear interest at 2 1/2 per cent. These bonds will cover a refunding of the \$64,000,000 of three per cent. government bonds outstanding and a new issue of Panama canal bonds. The banks will be required to pay 2 1/2 per cent. interest on postal-bank funds deposited with them.

OVERWHELMED BY HIS MAIL

Roosevelt Simply Cannot Answer the Thousands of Letters and Telegrams Reaching Him.

New York.—Colonel Roosevelt has been overwhelmed by the letters and telegrams awaiting him at Oyster Bay and at his office with the Outlook.

Thousands of letters have accumulated and more are arriving daily. Many of them are friendly greetings, more contain political advice and not a few are from old friends with whom the colonel has been corresponding.

It may interest the writers to know that the great mass of this correspondence will never reach Roosevelt's eye. Some of it may be seen by persons employed to look after it, but it is not really believed that all the letters will be read.

"I would be glad if you make it known," said the colonel to the newspaper men Monday, "that the volume of correspondence is so great that I cannot give it my personal attention. It will be a kindness for well disposed strangers to refrain from writing me or sending me telegrams.

"I am sure that my friends who have received no replies, or disappointing replies, to their communications, will know that it is because they have not come to my attention."

WEDDED IN RUNAWAY MATCH

Second Daughter of Mayor Gaynor Becomes Bride of Harry Vingut in Wilmington, Del.

Wilmington, Del.—Miss Edith Augusta Gaynor, second daughter of Mayor Gaynor of New York city, and Harry Kermit Vingut, millionaire horseman, clubman and society man of that city, eloped to this city and were wedded by Rev. Dr. George L. Wolfe of the First Methodist Protestant church, in the office of Andrew C. Gray, attorney general of Delaware.

PICK LORIMER BRIBE BOARD

Subcommittee to Investigate Election of Illinois Senator is Named.

Washington.—Chairman Burrows of the senate committee on privileges and elections Tuesday named the subcommittee which is to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois. The committee is composed of Senators Burrows, Dillingham, Gamble, Heyburn, Fraxler, Paynter and Johnston.

SERIAL STORY

The LAST VOYAGE of the DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish
Author of "Bob Hampton of Flouren," etc.
Illustrations by Dearborn Malvill

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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 and told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He declined 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 his ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid out 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 case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He took 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 awoke in the cabin to a spasm of religious mania and screamed him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was shot. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon 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 probe 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 going to 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 ghost. 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 get out in a life boat. Ten weeks later 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 story; how she had been married 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 let her 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, 125 years previous. The frozen bodies of the former crew were removed. They read the log of the Isabel, which told how the Spaniards had died from cold, and how Lady Darlington had kept the men from becoming moody. The crew commenced the hunt for treasure. They found the iron chest, said to contain a fund of 3,000,000 pesos, firmly imbedded in the ice. Lady Darlington expressed the belief that it would never benefit the men, for she said the Donna Isabel would never reach port. The men got a lust for gold.

CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

"No, sir, but they'll be there."
"Oh, yes, no doubt they'll be there, but the only way we could ever get them out would be to run this hooker ashore in some mild climate and let the ice melt. It's plain enough to see what has happened. The Donna Isabel sailed in ballast, these chests being about the only cargo she carried. They shifted in the heavy seas, and the Lord only knows where they are now. Anyway, they are safe beyond the reach of your ice cleaver."
They stared into each other's faces, the disagreeable truth slowly penetrating their minds. Kelly spoke, his voice trembling:
"Then why the hell, sir, couldn't we do just what you said?"
"What! run her ashore?—simply because, my lad, that shore happens to be a thousand miles away, and I doubt if this wreck keeps afloat three days longer."
Their excited faces told of incredulity, of a suspicion that I was playing with them, and I went on swiftly:
"You fellows have been so crazy the last two days you haven't thought of

anything but gold. I tell you it is not the treasure, but our lives we've got to save. The ice is peeling off the sides, and the ship is taking water like a sieve. We are going to be driven back to the long-boat, and how much of this heavy stuff can we transport in her? I know it's mighty tough, lads, but we might as well face things as they are."

I expected opposition, but not such a wild storm of curses and execrations as greeted these words. All sense of sea discipline vanished, even De Nova joining in the outcry. I remained, planted across the box, waiting for the bedlam to cease, uncertain how I had best attempt to restore them to their senses. Cole decided the matter by rushing forward like an enraged bull, throwing me aside with a heave of his shoulder, the next instant burying his hands in the coils. That the fellow was out of his head was evident enough—mad as a March hare—but I could not hesitate because of that. Those others were on the verge; all they needed for open revolt was leadership, example, and I caught up a chair and laid the blubbering negro on the deck, pieces-of-eight flying in every direction as he fell.

"Unless it's a fight you want, stand back, the whole of you!" I threatened, the broken chair still in my hands. "We may be able to take this chest, or a part of it, with us, but there is going to be no more digging done down below. De Nova who are you with in this row—the men or me?"
"By gar, it makes me mad to give up all zat monies."
"Well, get mad! you'll have to give it up just the same. Don't be a fool, man. You can see this for yourself; you're a sailor; it would require a year to tunnel through that ice with the tools we've got, and look at the hull under us. Why, you can see the list of the deck even here in the cabin, and the feel of her when she drops in-



"Unless It's a Fight You Want, Stand Back, the Whole of You!"

to a hollow is enough to make a seaman sick. Which is worth most, mate, those yellow boys or the little girl yonder?"

He looked at Celeste, white-faced, the tears staining her cheeks, her eyes glowing like two coals, and all the fierce passion of resistance seemed to desert his countenance. His glance dropped to the deck, returning to my face.

"By gar, if you put it zat way, monsieur, zen I choose the lady, sure. But ze sing I want is both of 'em."

"No doubt; but you have sense enough to realize that you can't have both. So I count you with me. Now, how about you, Johnson?"

The big, hairy seaman, sober-faced and grave-eyed, glanced about on his mates and straightened up.

"I'm here to obey orders, sir," he said slowly. "I've allers been poor, an' I reckon the Lord don't mean me to ever git rich."

I held out my hand, deeply touched by the sterling honesty of the reply.

"You've got something worth more than money, Bill, and that's manhood. You stand the acid. Shake hands, mate."

He responded awkwardly enough, having received more cuffs than praise during his rough sea life, yet the expression in the mild blue eyes gave me confidence that I had touched the right chord. I surveyed the others—McKnight leaning on the cleaver, red-faced and scowling, Sanchez, Kelly and Dade back of him, the negro still groaning on the deck.

"Dade, come here." The fellow shuffled over toward me, as spineless as a jelly-fish. "Now, Kelly, you and Sanchez lay Cole out in a bunk and dress his head. All he needs is a bandage and plenty of cold water. When you get done with that job come on deck and I'll find you another. McKnight, drop that cleaver and come along with us."

They did not like it; but with De Nova, Johnson and Dade standing behind me, they realized the uselessness of revolt. Their hesitation and growling curses irritated me none the less. "Jump, you fellows, unless you want the same medicine Cole just took." The two men lifted the negro in

their arms and bore him back to one of the state-rooms aft. Kelly came out again and returned with a pannikin of water. I bent down and closed the lid of the chest. The five of us tramped out on deck.

It was, indeed, a rare day for that season of the year and in that ocean, the sky overhead pale blue and cloudless, the wide sea stirred merely by the gentlest swell, the slight breeze steady, and barely firm enough to hold the rotten canvas stiff. There was even sufficient heat in the sun's rays to moisten the ice along the decks where the chill of the wind did not strike, and the sweep of the horizon extended farther than we had seen for weeks. The beauty of the day would have put new heart and life into all of us but for the miserable wreck underfoot. The very glare of the sunlight seemed to reveal with new vividness how close the end was. Light as the sea ran, the ice-laden bow of the Donna Isabel ploughed deeply under, every crest bursting in white foam through the break in the port bulwarks, the list in the deck so steep we made our way forward with difficulty along the slippery surface. Our rate of progress had become so slow as to leave only the barest ripple in the wake. Clambering over into the fore-chains I pointed out to the men how the sea was encroaching on the bulging side. They stared at the evidence gravely, each comprehending clearly the dread meaning, yet no one spoke for a minute.

"I reckon you was right, sir," admitted Johnson, finally. "The old hooker is goin' down."
De Nova peered along the slippery deck, gleaming in the sun, moodily, but said nothing until he looked up and caught my eyes.

"What you do, monsieur?"
"I mean to hold on as long as it is safe," I replied, "because the cabin gives shelter to the women. We all know what the open boat means, and we'll put that off until the last possible moment. We are not making much progress, it's true; but still, every mile helps, and, if this weather will only hold, the wreck may keep afloat for several days yet, but we'll get everything fixed for a quick departure."

Kelly and Sanchez appeared in the cabin door, and I called to them to join us.
"Now, lads, let's make use of what daylight we've got left. This weather is likely to change any minute. Three of you lower that jib, and get out the canvas belonging to the long-boat. Piece the jib up—with any old stuff you can find that will stand a light wind. De Nova, you take charge of that job. Dade, you'd better run back to the tiller, and hold her steady as the jib comes down. Johnson and I will see that the long-boat is sound, stocked, and ready for launching."

We made a thorough job of it, overhauling the boat from stem to stern, and ending by rigging up block and tackle for hoisting her, when loaded, over the bulwarks. We lashed the Donna Isabel's helm again, and dispatched Dade into the cabin after supplies. The greater portion of the stores brought from the Sea Queen, more especially the canned goods, remained intact, and we packed these away snugly in the stern lockers, adding whatever we could find that remained eatable among the frozen stores in the lazarette. Altogether we thus amassed a sufficient supply. We rolled up all the extra blankets, shoving them under the seats, and saw that serviceable spars and oars were safely stowed and lashed. It was growing dusk before these matters had all been attended to, and I finally stepped out of the boat. The men were massed in a body on the deck, and the moment I saw them I understood they had been discussing the situation. De Nova spoke:

"Monsieur," he questioned, "how much in American money would be in ze chest?"

"I don't know, of course, but just for a guess, perhaps \$100,000—maybe more."

"An' zere be only ze ten of us. To divide it up make, maybe, ten thousand dollar for each. Was it not so?"

"Why, yes, or even more than that, for I will cheerfully waive my share, and can pledge that Lady Darlington will do the same. But what of it?"

"Zat fine lot monies for sailor-man," he said, eagerly. "An' w'y not have it? Anyhow, w'y not try to save it? Ze long-boat is built to hold 25 peoples, an' we only ten. Zen w'y not take ze gold? It eat nothing, it drink nothing, an' if it weight too much, zen we trow it overboard. But w'y not try carry it, ze hundred thousand dollar?"

There was no good reason why we shouldn't; besides, the very possibility of preserving even that share of the treasure would prove an inspiration to the men. I looked about into their anxious faces, feeling myself some measure of their excitement.

"That will be all right, lads," I said gladly. "You've earned it fair enough, and we'll start with it anyhow. Take the stuff out of the chest and tie it up in blankets. Then we can stow it away evenly so as to keep the boat balanced. But," I added, as the memory of what Doris had said came to me,

"I think it only fair to tell you that I'm sure there is bad luck in every peso of it."

The men gave my croaking prophecy no second thought, but went trotting aft, chattering together like a parcel of boys.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

In Which the Donna Isabel Goes Down

The following night and day passed quietly enough, the weather holding clear, but with a mist slowly gathering in the south that seemed to threaten change. I observed just before sunset that this fog had so thickened and spread as to obscure nearly a third of the sky, and yet there was no veering of the wind or noticeable increase in the roll of the sea. The hulk was sinking, yet so slowly that we were only certain of the fact through constant measurements and the sight of water seeping in through the numerous cracks revealed by the disappearing ice. It was a situation to get upon the nerves, yet I do not remember that it occasioned any great change in the routine of our life on board.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MERE INCIDENT IN FOOTBALL

Broken Collar Bone, Supposed to Be Enemy's, Considered a Detail of the Game.

There had been a hotly contested football game between the Steam Rollers of the Benjamin Franklin school and the Avalanches of the George Washington school. After the game was over and the contestants had returned to their various homes one of the heroes of the winning team complained of a feeling of soreness in the lower part of his neck.

"I didn't feel it until just now," he said; "but it hurts like sixty!"
His father examined it. It began to swell, and was very sore to the touch. "I believe your collar bone is broken, my boy," said his father.

A surgeon was hastily summoned, and made an examination. "Yes," he said, "the bone is fractured. How did it happen, Walter? Do you remember anything about it?"
"Why, yes," answered the boy. "I remember that when I tackled Skinny Morgan I fell on top of him, and I heard something crack, but I thought it was his collar bone."—Youth's Companion.

An Optical Illusion.

Did you ever try to see through your hand? By following these directions you may at least make yourself believe you are looking right through the palm. Out of a piece of paste-board about five inches square roll a tube. Have one end just large enough to fit around the eye, and the other a little smaller. Take the tube between the thumb and fingers of the right hand; put the larger end to your eye, and press your left hand against the smaller end. Keep both eyes open. Objects beyond the left hand will be plainly visible, and there will appear to be a hole through the center of the palm. It is the uncovered left eye which is actually doing all the seeing, but so far as appearances go, it will seem as if the right eye were seeing, right straight through the left hand.

No, Dog!

Reared in the strict school of "Yes, sir!" and "No, ma'am!" addressed without thought of servility to all elders and betters, I find this a season of rare courtesy and scant civility.

Well do I remember that awesome scene at my father's table when a stout and rebellious little sister, seething with disappointment over some denied dainty, answered "No!" to a well meant proffer of a less desirable dish.

"No, dog? or No, cat?" my father inquired with ominous calm. "No, dog!" the sturdy lass recklessly replied.

I quake even now at the thought of the breathless pause which followed, and draw a veil over the painful aftermath.—Appleton's.

Had All the Symptoms.

The learned hobo was dispensing knowledge for the benefit of his less enlightened companion.

"Have you ever been bitten by a dog?" he asked.

"Many's de time," replied the unenlightened one.

"Are you not afraid of hydrophobia?"

"Nix on de hydro."

"Tis a curious disease. When a person contracts hydrophobia, the very thought of water makes him sick."

"Is dat on de level? Youse ain't stringin' me?"

"It is a scientific fact."
"Den I bet I've had it all me life, an' never knowed wot was de matter wid me!"

The Advantage.

John Bright used to tell how a barber who was cutting his hair once said to him: "You have a large 'ead, sir; it is a good thing to have a large 'ead, for a large 'ead means a large brain, and a large brain is the most useful thing a man can 'ave, as it nourishes the roots of the 'air."—Sacred Heart Review.

Casey at the Bat.
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His Approach Heralded.
The pet cat, wearing a bright red ribbon around his neck, was chatting democratically with a stray cat, on the back verandah. "I wonder what's the matter with me, Maltese," said the pet cat; "I can't stalk a mouse successfully to save my lives."
"No wonder," said the stray cat, disdainfully, "if all your neckties are as loud as that you're wearing."

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A new geyser which throws ice water has been broken loose in Yellowstone park. As if the country didn't already have enough pessimistic geysers of this sort.

Kansas is a little discouraged because none of the commencement addresses advise young men to get a practical knowledge of agriculture by helping out as farm hands.

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is how to make herself attractive. But, without health it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always proves a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at F. A. Sigler's.

Many college graduates are found in New York's "bread line." Something besides a college education is needed nowadays. Good habits and a willingness to work will do to start with.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The main street of Chelsea is to be lighted with four electric arches.

The ladies of the M. E. church took in about \$14 by the sale of ice cream Saturday evening.

Ralph and Rex Reason of Detroit are spending the summer with their grandparents here.

John Fitzsimmons cut the hay on the park the last of last week. Not much hay this year.

Miss Madaline Bowman returned to Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas and will spend a few days.

Mrs. Grace Wallace and daughter of Minnesota are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reason.

Geo. Green and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason.

Mrs. Wm. Haywood and sons Clifford and Kenneth Teeple are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sigler and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosa of Webberville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendee over Sunday. Mr. R. goes to Ypsilanti for the summer Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wright and children of Flint have been visiting at the home of W. E. Tupper the past week.

Mrs. Dwight Butler and children of Hamburg spent a few days the past week with relatives and friends here and attended commencement exercises here.

Mrs. J. Ed. McCluskey spent the week end with Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Gaul of New Baltimore and while there attended the graduating exercises of her daughter Lucille.

Next Sunday at the M. E. church will be observed as old peoples day and the pastor will speak especially on that subject, at the close taking the offering for conference claimants.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown who have been spending the past week with relatives and friends in town, returned to their home in Detroit Monday. Their daughter Gladys will remain for another week.

Gregoryites are posting bills for their big celebration there July 4th, when all roads lead to that village. No efforts are being spared to make it one of the best days our sister village has ever seen. Frank Eaman of Detroit is the speaker of the day.

Last Sunday at the Cong'l church was observed as St. Johns day and the Masons and Eastern Stars attended in a body. Rev. A. G. Gates delivered an excellent sermon. The evening union meeting was addressed by Rev. Exelby with music by the double quartette.

Arthur Glenn, formerly of Howell has purchased land in Chelsea near the Electric light plant and will erect green houses thereon, similar to those of Mr. Chamberlain of Howell. He will get his steam heat from the exhaust of the Electric plant. Here is to his success.

The free concert on the streets Saturday evening given by the North Lake band served to bring in quite a crowd and all seemed to appreciate the music. The business men showed commendable zeal in getting the band for the evening and we hope to hear this band again. They certainly make good music and are a gentlemanly lot of fellows.

The people of this vicinity are to be congratulated that the cheese factory is to start up again. The holders of the mortgage on the Day plant knew what they were about when they put the sale of the property in the hands of R. Clinton after purchasing it at the Chattle mortgage sale. Mr. Clinton gave it his attention and time with the result that he sold the plant to the parties who will start the factory July 5. It is to be hoped that everyone will give it the support it needs to make it a success.

NOTICE.

The tax roll of the village of Pinckney for the year 1910 is now in the hands of the village treasurer at the Pinckney Exchange Bank for collection. No taxes received after banking hours. H. R. GEER, Village Treas.

Will Start July 5.

The proprietors of the cheese factory have put the plant in shape and will start making cheese Tuesday morning next July 5.

Of course it will probably start in a small way for a time owing to the fact that so many lost money on the Day creamery which broke down here in December. However these gentlemen come with the best of recommends which can be investigated easily, and have put the money in the bank with which to conduct the business and pay for the milk twice per month. The proprietors are both married men and expect to move to town as soon as the plant is in working shape and they can give their time a little more to the matter of location and moving.

Now then, do not be a "knocker" but get in line and help push a little. See their adv.

A Good Picture.

The Fourth Estate published in New York, in its issue of June contained an excellent half-tone picture of Eugene L. Markey, one of our Pinckney boys and president of the Old Boys and Girls Assn. It may only be a coincidence but the picture of Ex-president Roosevelt appeared in the same issue of the Fourth Estate. Mr. Markey has for years been connected with Duplex Printing Press Co. of Battle Creek and the paper had this to say of the business:

Colonel Eugene Lawrence Markey, sales manager of the Duplex Printing Press company, has been spending the week in the east, principally in New York City, where the New Duplex rotary is now running daily on the regular editions of the Evening World. Colonel Markey, who is considered one of the best printing press salesmen in the business, if not indeed the most successful one of all, states that the factory has a quarter of a million dollars worth of orders on hand and that the success of the new rotary press exceeds all expectations.

The Electric Light Plant.

The past two weeks as noted in the DISPATCH, the Electric Light Plant of this place has been improved by the addition of more than twice as much room, the addition being of cement blocks, the same as the first building. The new part will be used as an office and the switch board will be removed from the engine room. There will also be a large store room and probably another smaller engine and dynamo will be installed to show what can be done with small power. Preparations are being made to install a pumping system and it is expected that sometime in the future a public water works system will be started in the manner that the light plant was established two years ago. It makes quite an improvement and adds to the efficiency of the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren of Lansing spent a few days last week with her parents here.

Arthur Pulver and the Misses Girtie and Flossie Pulver and Marie Osterly of Jackson visited at F. M. Peters last week.

P. G. Teeple left Saturday morning for Marquette. His wife and daughter and Miss Mary Love will remain here with relatives for a few weeks visit.

Notice.

As required by the laws of Michigan.

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in this state, notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds on any land in the township of Putnam, in the county of Livingston, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July and again on or before the first day of September.

C. L. CAMPBELL, Commissioner of the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston. June 21st, 1910.

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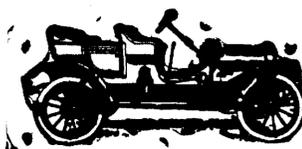
and solicit all to bring in their milk at that time. We ask the closest inspection of our past business methods.

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A light rain just at evening served to clear the air and make it more pleasant to attend the affair. There was a good attendance present and all were satisfied that the finishing of the grades in the Pinckney High School means something besides sport, from the manner in which each member of the class handled their subject. Each member had not only passed their standings in the school but had taken the teachers examination previously and had standings that would have given them third grade certificates.

The exercises were exceptionally fine and passed off without a slip or break from salutatory to valedictory. Prof. McDougall in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, presented the diplomas as a reward for the perseverance of the pupils. Rev. Fr. Comerford delivered a very short and interesting address that was much appreciated and the advice given was excellent.

It is too early to learn what the different members of the class will do in the future months, but some we understand will teach and others will go away to college while still others will enter at once into the duties of life. Whatever each may do we extend them hearty congratulations in their graduation, and best wishes for their future.



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Used the Wrong Gender.

A Frenchman with an imperfect knowledge of English was once called upon for an after dinner speech. He struggled along manfully for a few minutes, managing to turn one or two good phrases. Finally he excused himself from further effort by saying, "I will no longer cockroach on your time."

An Englishman sitting next to him at the table remarked: "Your speech was indeed clever, but, Jove! But you used the wrong word at the close, don't you know. You should have said 'I will no longer hencroach upon your time.'"

"I see," said the Frenchman. "I used the wrong gender."—Exchange.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Several from here took in the excursion to Detroit Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berkly Isham of Plainfield, Sunday June 26, a son.

The Misses Rose and Eva Melvin spent last week with Mrs. M. Kearney.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughan visited her daughter Mrs. Hazel Kisby of Gregory Thursday last.

Mrs. Maude Carpenter and family have moved from this village to her farm near Chilson.

Mrs. J. B. Buckley and children of Isco visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Blair here the past week.

Arthur and Helen White of Pingree spent last Thursday and Friday with Earl and Florence Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sykes of Detroit are visiting relatives here. Of course George is spending part of the time fishing.

There will be communion at the North Hamburg church next Sunday morning July 3. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Perry Towle, Edward Galpin and Miss Juanita Young of Pontiac visited at S. E. Swarthouts a couple of days last week.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmers Club will hold a basket picnic at Rush Lake next Saturday afternoon, July 2. Everyone invited.

Last Saturday the Pinckney Ball team went to Dexter and played a game with the team of that place, defeating them by the score of 7 to 5. Don't forget that our team plays Fowlerville at Gregory the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hatten and Mrs. Mann of Riyes Junction; Mrs. Losey of Jackson; Thos. and T. B. Gills and Mrs. Andrews of Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Peters a few days last week and attended the Commencement exercises of Miss Viola Peters.

While on her way home from town last Saturday evening, Mrs. John Vines of Howell was grabbed by an unknown man and thrown down. Her screams called two men to her assistance and frightened the stranger away. Sheriff Stoddard was notified and Sunday morning Calvin Hand was arrested. He was brought before Justice Roche Monday morning and bail was set at \$1,000. His examination will be held July 11.

A NOVEL STUNT.

To be seen in the big machinery and implement department of the State Fair, Sept. 19-24th.



He Beat It.

"Where did you steal that mat from?" demanded the policeman as he seized the tramp.

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Keeping Up Appearances.

Husband suddenly waking up at dead of night—What in the world was that noise? Wife (calmly)—It's all right, dear. The guests of the Moneybags' ball are just coming home, and I slipped down and gave our front door a slam, so the neighbors would think we were there.—New York Journal.

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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 21st day of June A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **SETH B. PENNY, Deceased**

Wm. Fisk having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 15th day of July 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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

Probate Court for said county. Estate of **John Marshall, deceased.**

The undersigned, having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 13th day of June, 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 13th day of August, A. D. 1910, and on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the residence of George Marshall in the township of Canfield in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich. June 13th, A. D. 1910.

George Whitaker }
Thomas Howlett } Commissioners on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

Probate Court for said County. Estate of **PATRICK MCINTYRE, Deceased.**

The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 13th day of June, 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 13th day of August, A. D. 1910, and on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the office of F. A. Howlett in the Village of Gregory, in said County to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, June 13, A. D. 1910.

F. A. Howlett }
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CONGRESS in 1776 had put into the hands of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson the drafting of the Declaration of Independence, writes Fullerton L. Waldo in the Philadelphia Ledger. The two collaborators had a clear idea of the Declaration was to consist, for there had been prolonged discussions in committee, of which careful notes were taken. The little sub-committee of two men met and conferred together, and Jefferson asked Adams to take the written memoranda to his lodgings and there prepare the draft.

But Adams, self-effacingly, insisted that the laborious honor should fall to his colleague.

"You are a Virginian," said Adams, "and I am a Massachusetts man. You are a southerner and I am from the north; I have been so obnoxious for my early and constant zeal in promoting the measure that any draft of mine would undergo a more severe scrutiny and criticism in congress than

phia late in the afternoon of July 1. It was necessary to get Rodney back to Independence hall by July 4, the day appointed for taking the vote upon the adoption of the declaration. All night, all day he rode at top speed; and Rodney is supposed to have started on the return journey in the evening of the second.

That ride of Rodney's deserves to go down in history alongside of Paul Revere's and Philip Sheridan's. In default of missing detail the imagination must provide the picture of the tall, gaunt spectre of a man, half-masked and riding like a demon, urging his steed onward through the night with whip and spur, along a road abounding in pitfalls, with black miles separating one warm, yellow cabin light from the next. What was he thinking of as he rode onward? Not of the pain of the cancer, slowly eating away his countenance and sapping his vitality; not of the risk he ran, a solitary horseman, of being waylaid and robbed or murdered upon the lonely journey. He heeded not the hunger and the sleeplessness; he was thinking only of the fact that his vote would turn the day for Delaware; Delaware, though a lit-



Famous Old Independence Hall.

one of your composition. And finally—and that would be reason enough if there were no other—I have a great opinion of the elegance of your pen and none at all of my own."

Whereupon, bowing deeply and with protestations of mutual regard, the patriots went their several ways, Jefferson with the manuscript under his arm. And in a day or two they met again and "conn'd the paper over."

"I was delighted with its high tone," Adams wrote in 1822 to Timothy Pickering. But to the part containing the denunciation of King George he took exception. "I thought the expression too passionate and too much like scolding for so grave and solemn a document." Nevertheless, he had no amendment to suggest, and the draft of the declaration was put before the committee of five just as Jefferson had prepared it.

The final debate in congress, in the committee of the whole, upon the adoption of the Declaration of Independence began at nine o'clock on Monday, July 1. On that day Pennsylvania, seven of whose delegates were present, voted against adoption. The vote of Delaware, having two delegates present, was divided.

Thereupon McKean of Delaware, who had voted affirmatively, wrote a frantic letter to the absent Delaware delegate, Caesar Rodney, imploring him to come and cast his vote, and then turn the scale for Delaware, for it was highly probable that if Delaware supported the declaration Pennsylvania would follow suit.

Rodney at the time was 80 miles away, at Dover, at one or the other of his farms, Byfield and Poplar Grove. He suffered tortures from the cancer, which, starting on his nose, had spread all over one side of his face, so that he had to wear a green silk shield to hide the disfigurement; it was of this chronic affliction that he died. A contemporary chronicler describes him as "an animated skeleton—indeed, all spirit, without corporeal integument." McKean's messenger left Philadel-

phia, and so the vote of the colonies would be unanimous for a declaration that would immortalize the men who made and signed it, and enfranchise the people of the 13 colonies and their descendants.

Next day, Thursday, July 4, as the members were assembling at the state house door, a rider, booted and spurred and covered with the dust of night-and-day travel, dismounted in their midst, and when, a little later, Caesar Rodney rose in his place, still breathing hard, and said, "I vote for independence," the result was that the vote of Delaware was cast in favor of the declaration, Pennsylvania, by three of her five delegates present, supported Delaware's action, and thus by the ride of Rodney the unanimous vote of the colonies (with the solitary and temporary exception of New York) was that day secured for the Magna Charta of our American liberties.

"It was two o'clock in the afternoon," Lossing tells us, "when the final decision was announced by Secretary Thomson. When the secretary sat down a deep silence pervaded that august assembly. Thousands of anxious citizens had gathered in the streets. From the hour when congress convened in the morning the old bellman had been in the steeple. He placed a boy at the door below to give him notice when the announcement should be made. As hour succeeded hour, the graybeard shook his head, and said, 'They will never do it! They will never do it!' Suddenly a loud shout came up from below, and there stood the blue-eyed boy, clapping his hands and shouting 'Ring! ring!' Grasping the iron tongue of the old bell, backward and forward he hurled it a hundred times. Its loud voice proclaiming 'Liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof.' The excited multitude in the streets responded with loud acclamations, and with cannon peals, bonfires and illuminations the patriots held glorious carnival that night in the quiet city of Penn."

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If you had intended going to Canada for the purpose of purchasing land on which to establish a home and accompanying some land company, whose holdings you proposed to look over or to go up on your own account to select one hundred and sixty acres of land free, you should delay no longer. Corn-planting is over, your wheat crop is well ahead, and you have a few weeks' time before you are required in the fields again. Now make your intended trip. Reports at hand show that the crop prospects in Canada were never better than they are today. The cool weather has not affected the crop, but if anything, it has been a benefit. There has been plenty of moisture and those who have had their land properly prepared look upon this year as likely to be one of the best they have had. A great many are going up this season who expect to pay two or three dollars an acre more than they were asked to pay last year. Others who wish to homestead are prepared to go farther from the line of railway than would have been necessary last year. Still it is worth it. So it will be with you. Next year lands will be higher-priced and homesteads less accessible. There is a wonderful tide of immigration to Central Canada now. It is expected that one hundred and fifty thousand new settlers from the United States will be numbered by the end of the present year, an increase of fifty per cent over last year. In addition to this there will be upwards of one hundred thousand from the old country, which does not include those who may come from the northern countries of the Continent. These all intend to settle upon the land. The reader does not require an answer to the questions, "Why do they do it?" "Why are they going there in such large numbers?" Western Canada is no longer an experiment. The fact that one hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat were raised there last year as against ninety-five millions the year previous, shows that the tiller of the soil in Central Canada is making money and it is safe to say that he is making more money than can be made anywhere else on the Continent in the growing of grains. He gets good prices, he has a sure and a heavy crop, he enjoys splendid railway privileges, and he has also the advantages of schools and churches and such other social life as may be found anywhere. It is difficult to say what district is the best. Some are preferred to others because there are friends already established. The Grand Trunk Pacific, on its way across the Continent, is opening up a splendid tract of land, which is being taken up rapidly. The other railways—the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern are extending branch lines into parts inaccessible a couple of years ago. With a perfect network of railways covering a large area of the agricultural lands it is not difficult to secure a location. Any agent of the Canadian Government will be pleased to render you assistance by advice and suggestion, and a good plan is to write or call upon him. The Government has located these agents at convenient points throughout the States, and their offices are well equipped with a full supply of maps and literature.

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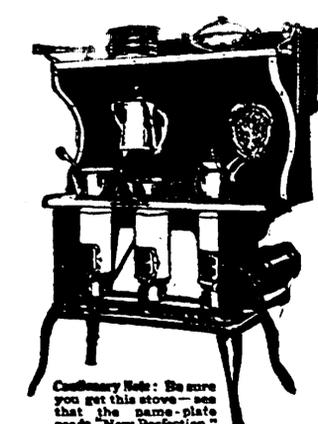
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Among Our Correspondents

SOUTH GREGORY.

Earl Barker is working for Jas. Birnie.

Kenneth Kuhn is entertaining tonsillitis.

S. A. Denton and wife visited in Lansing last week.

Geo. Stevens and family attended childrens day at Plainfield Sunday.

T. S. Williams and friends of Jackson came down on the excursion Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Denton.

PLAINFIELD.

Horton Smith and wife spent Sunday with the Lilliwhite family.

Mrs. Laura Hutson has been on the sick list the past week with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baxter from Cleveland, O., are visiting S. T. Wasson and wife.

Mr. Lockwood and family and his father of Albion are visiting at Mr. Lilliwhites.

Minna and Glenn Marlett of Gregory visited Ethel Lilliwhite the first of the week.

Dr. McCormick and wife of Mount Gilead, Ohio, called on Plainfield friends last Friday.

Wm. Longnecker and family entertained Miss Longnecker of Greenville, Miss Stowe and Miss Hubert of Stockbridge last Sunday.

The church was filled to the doors Sunday at the Children's exercises, which were good considering so much sickness in the school at present.

SOUTH MARION.

Walter Glover took dinner with N. Pacey last Thursday.

Cordelia Dinkel of Pinckney is visiting at Wm. Chambers.

Mrs. F. N. Burgess visited her mother Mrs. Geo. Bland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glenn spent a couple of days in Jackson last week.

Gladys Daley and friend from Howell spent Sunday with her people here.

Mrs. Geo. Bland Sr. and Mrs. Farrington visited at Mrs. N. Pacey's Saturday.

Mrs. Chris. Brogan spent the latter part of last week with her daughter Mrs. Max Ledwidge of Anderson.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham (nee Lulu Abbott) of Lansing are the proud parents of a nice baby girl.

Miss Cecil Stowe of Iosco, visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Line one day last week.

Madeline Moran of Pinckney is spending the week with her cousin, Lucile Brogan.

Marie Dunbar of Pinckney visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dinkle part of last week.

A good many from this neighborhood waited until Saturday evening to do their shopping and heard the music furnished by the North Lake band in Pinckney.

WEST PUTNAM.

John McIntyre is on the sick list.

Nella Gardner visited friends in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Bertha VauBlaricum of Ann Arbor is home on a vacation.

Sadie and Joie Harris have returned from camp at Portage lake.

H. B. Gardner and daughter Arla visited in Lansing last week.

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

Will Dunbar and family of Pinckney spent Sunday at John Dunbars.

Corinne Backus of Lansing is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, H. B. Gardner and wife.

WEST MARION.

R. D. Rockwood of Detroit is visiting friends here on his way to Jackson.

P. H. Smith and family spent the first of the week with friends at Jackson.

Those from this place who attended Childrens day exercises at Iosco and Plainfield were well pleased with them.

Glenn Harwood won the first quilt in the contest, having collected \$28.25 and Mildred Hath got the second one with \$22.65. The efforts of both were greatly appreciated.

There was a good attendance at the aid Thursday and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. B. Miller; Vice President, Mrs. C. King; Secty., Mrs. H. Maycock; Treas., Mrs. Henry Love.

What Was Missing.
Dr. Watson (Ian Maclaren) used to tell a story about his trip to the Holy Land, to which he had been looking forward for a number of years with pleasurable anticipation.

As he was nearing the center of historic Palestine he met an American who was making all haste to get away. After such greetings as two English speaking men meeting in a foreign country might exchange the American asked Dr. Watson where he was going.

"To Jerusalem," was the reply. "Jerusalem!" exclaimed the American in tones of unfeigned disgust. "You don't want to go there. I've just come away. It's a slow town. Why, there isn't a single daily newspaper in the whole place!"

The Flag at Half Mast.
The custom of showing the flag at half mast originated from the way at sea of showing the pre-eminence one ship had over the other in time of warfare. The vanquished always had to lower its flag, while the victor's would be raised as high as possible in exultation. To lower a flag is an act of submission or betokens respect to a superior or is a signal of distress. The hoisting of a flag half mast high came to be used, therefore, as a sign of mourning and respect.

Not Enough to Go Around.
"What are you laughing at, dear?" asked a fond mother of a little four-year-old miss who seemed to be greatly amused.
"Oh, at something funny that happened," was the reply, "but it's no use to tell you, because it isn't funny enough for both of us to laugh at."—Chicago News.

A Musical Opinion.
"What selection is that the orchestra has just finished?"
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LOCAL NEWS.

Ray Kennedy of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, Sr.

The Ladies Aid Society of Gregory will serve dinner and supper at the Macabee hall at the celebration July 4. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Roy Teeple and son Volney returned to their home in Manistique this week after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Willis Lyon, wife and son Wendal of Howell were guests of John Van Horn and wife over Sunday. Master Wendal was much surprised to find a town without a jail—it was all he could talk about.

St. John's Day Services

The Masons of Livingston Lodge No. 76, were highly pleased with the St. Johns Day sermon delivered by Rev. A. G. Gates, Ph. D. Ped. at the Cong'l church last Sunday morning. The church was filled with attentive listeners to the earnest and devoted words of the speaker. It was one of the best efforts of the kind that Pinckney has ever had the pleasure of listening to. It would indeed bring great honors to the order if every Mason lived as becomes a man and a Mason, as Rev. Gates' closing words requested.

At their meeting Tuesday evening they tendered him a vote of thanks and many words of appreciation.

The Geese Were Duck's.
The following little incident took place awhile ago at a Northeastern station in Yorkshire:

Some geese had strayed on the railway and were observed by a traveler, who, fearing that they might be run over, said to one of the porters on the platform:

"Who owns the geese, my man?"
"Them's Duck's," the porter replied. Again the question was asked, with the same reply. Somewhat annoyed, the traveler called the station master and told him the story, stating that he full well knew the difference between geese and ducks.

The station master laughingly replied: "The man is quite right. Those geese are Duck's. They belong to Mr. John Duck, the farmer."—London Tit-Bits.

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