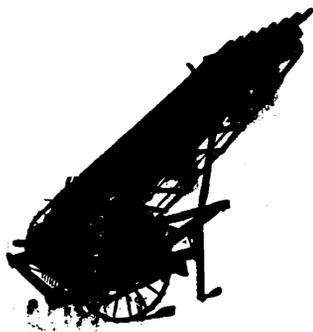




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LOCAL NEWS.

Regular school meeting Monday evening, July 11.

Edward Galpin of Pontiac spent the Fourth with Glenn Tupper.

A. H. Randall and wife entertained a number of relatives the fourth.

Laverne Fisk of Lansing spent the Fourth with his parents near here.

Mrs. A. K. Pierce of South Lyon visited her parents here last Thursday.

Mr. Hoyt of Tecumseh was the guest of F. M. Peters the first of the week.

John McIntyre has been suffering the past two weeks with ulcerated teeth.

Mrs. Edna Jackson is having her farm residence treated to a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loeffler have moved in with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowers.

Mrs. Donn Friedler of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burchiel, here the first of the week.

Morley Vaughn of Detroit spent the fourth with relatives here and in Gregory. He will remain for the summer.

E. Farnam is laying his plans for a car of poultry to ship to New York in September. Anyone having hens or chickens for that date will do well to see Mr. Farnam.

Miss Florence Andrews received a post card from Glendon Richards the past week from Athens, Greece. He is in the U. S. navy making a trip around the world.

The new factory starting up in Chelsea is crowding that village with people and no places to live. There is a chance for someone to invest their money by building houses.

A large crowd from here attended the celebration at Gregory Monday.

Eugene Reason of Flint is spending a few days with his father and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayers of Detroit were guests of her mother Mrs. M. Nash, the Fourth.

Mrs. Fred Grieve and daughter returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Paul Bock and two children of Detroit were guests of G. Dinkel and family Sunday and Monday.

Willie Jones and lady friend, Miss Jennie Hottum, of Detroit spent Monday with his aunt, Mrs. P. Blunt.

W. L. Ratz of Detroit was the guest of Miss Andrews at Clearview cottage, Portage lake, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren of Lansing spent the fourth with her parents, Hon. G. W. Teeple and wife.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmers club picnic at Rush Lake last Saturday was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

E. C. Glens and wife of Glenbrook were guests of F. L. Andrews and family at their cottage, Portage lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Read was in Akron, Ohio assisting in the care of a grandson the young son of her daughter Mrs. Chas. Smoyer.

Miss Helen Monks is clerking for her brother Leo in the grocery and ice cream parlor. Johnnie Mack is also assisting. They are busy most of the time these days.

Ruel Cadwell returned home Thursday last from a trip with some college friends from Lansing down the Grand River to Grand Haven in canoes. The trip requires about two weeks and was a pleasant one. Why not give us a write-up of it Ruel?

The Celebration at Gregory.

Monday was a fine day for the celebration at Gregory although the roads were very dry and dusty, but in spite of this a large crowd was present to help make the affair a successful one. The music was furnished by the North Lake band. In the morning the street parade and program were held. Frank Eamans, who is now a prominent lawyer in Detroit, was the speaker of the day and gave an excellent address.

The afternoon was given over mostly to sports which consisted of a few foot races and a ball game between Pinckney and Iosco. In the first three or four innings the game was a close one but the latter part was rather one sided. Both teams put up a good game and several good plays were made. The game resulted in another victory for Pinckney, the score being 16 to 6.

The usual display of fireworks took place in the evening and they were beautiful and well displayed. The affair as a whole was a success and the citizens of Gregory are to be congratulated on the fine celebration which they had. Everybody felt that the day had been well spent.

A Good Start.

Tuesday morning the Cheese factory here opened again and took in quite a quantity of milk. A number of farmers brought in their milk as only one or two routes have been started yet, but more routes will be established as soon as possible. The proprietors are encouraged by the first days business and want to get all the milk in the surrounding country. They are paying the highest prices for milk and it is hoped that the farmers will take hold and help make the factory a success. Their adv appears on page 4—read it.

Wanted—rain.

Geo. Sigler, wife and son Cecil spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Mrs. Mabel Cope spent several days the past week in Lansing.

Chas. Eldert of Detroit spent the Fourth with his family here.

Mrs. A. K. Pierce of So. Lyon spent the Fourth with her parents F. A. Sigler and wife.

Will Moran erected the foundation for a new house for Will Caskey of Anderson last week.

Fred and Rex Read of Detroit spent Sunday and the Fourth with their parents at Portage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jackson, Mrs. G. L. Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler and Carl Sykes were in Lansing Friday, making the trip in their autos.

New cement steps have been erected on the north side of the school house to take the place of the old wooden ones. They are quite an improvement.

Will Dunbar has bought the Mrs. Boyer place and moved his family there. H. M. Williston and family have moved to Mrs. Bartons house on Unadilla street.

Stanley Marsh and wife of Chicago, and Mrs. Geo. Green and daughter Gertrude of this place were in Ann Arbor Friday last, Mr. Marsh driving his fathers new Jackson car.

Miss Pacia Hinchey who has been teaching in Tacoma, Wash., returned home the past week to spend the summer. She returns there next year at a good increase in salary.

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.



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Dry! dry! Oh for a good soaking rain!

Gale Johnson was home from Detroit this week.

Wirt Barton was in town with his new Whiting auto Tuesday.

Albert Miller, wife and child of Lansing are visiting friends near here.

Miss Mae Smith of Durand visited her sister Mrs. R. J. Carr a few days the past week.

Mrs. Howitt and daughter of Hamburg were guests of Mrs. Addie Poterton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mansfield of Niagara are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Darrow of Kalamazoo are spending the week with his parents here. Mr. Darrow was severely injured some time ago but is able to walk now.

R. F. Wright and family and Mrs. M. C. Wilson returned to their home in Flint last Saturday. Miss Florence Tupper accompanied them and will spend some time there.

Mrs. J. J. Teeple received on her birthday anniversary eighty-seven reminders in the shape of post cards, for which she wishes through these columns to return sincere thanks to her many kind and thoughtful friends.

F. L. Andrews left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Georgia and the south. The DISPATCH office has been left in competent hands and anyone wishing anything in the line of printing can receive prompt attention by calling at the office.

A family reunion and picnic were held the Fourth at Maple Row farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Placaway. Guests were present from Fowlerville, White Oak, Plainfield, Stockbridge, Pingree, and Howell. A pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grice of Three Rivers are visiting her parents here.

W. E. Murphy and C. J. Teeple were in Detroit the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Burchiel of Windsor is spending the summer with her grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Knapp returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple here.

Mrs. P. G. Teeple and daughter Helen and Miss Mary Love, who have been visiting relatives here the past few weeks, left Tuesday morning for their home in Marquette.

Geo. Reason Sr. and wife left Tuesday morning for Mt. Clemens where Mr. Reason will take treatment for his health which has been quite poorly. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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Pinckney Dispatch

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

See that fly? Kill him!

With all his faults, a fly doesn't bother one as much as does a mosquito.

They are fighting in Nicaragua, but why they are fighting no one seems to know.

Blondes are becoming fewer, according to statistics. So many are "letting it go back dark," nowadays.

The individual census cards make a pile 16 miles high. And the man higher up presumably is the top card.

A liberal supply of sentimentalism is good for a man; it keeps him from brooding over his non-performances.

A St. Louis man chewed up a \$5 bill with a sandwich. At that it was about as cheap as a piece of meat of corresponding size.

Massachusetts woman wants a divorce because her husband keeps a live lobster in the house. Well, what's she been keeping?

And now a Beloit professor will tramp in the African wilds. How does he know those cannibals will be able to discriminate between a professor and a missionary?

A Chicago surgeon has discovered how to graft new extremities on the bodies of his patients. Science should, in this way, be able to assemble a man superior to the natural article.

A man who started to cure by fasting one of the ills that flesh is heir to has made the discovery that it cured all ailments in his case. Having become defunct he is free from all disease, even the fever called living.

Because Chinese immigrants have been detained on Angel Island, the Chinese residents have boycotted American goods. Just what their reasoning is, is difficult to understand. Evidently, however, they are trying to meet boycott with boycott.

The thrifty Dutch also are buying large amounts of American bonds and other securities for permanent and safe investment. The Netherlanders are a canny folk, and when they make a purchase of this kind it is pretty strong testimony to the excellence of the bargain.

That Culebra cut is one of the great difficulties in constructing the Panama canal. Latest reports show that a vast mass of stone and mud has dropped into the excavated channel, involving a whole lot of extra work. But this is one of the contingencies that had to be considered, and American pluck and perseverance will carry the job through in the face of all obstacles.

Physicians have succeeded in making the stethoscope and telephone so sensitive that the heart beats of a patient in London were distinctly transmitted to a seismologist on the Isle of Wight. It is expected that this will be of great use in enabling physicians to keep in more sensitive touch with their patients at all hours.

The new battleship South Carolina has returned to Norfolk after a trip at sea for target practise with a new record with big guns, having made sixteen bullseyes in sixteen shots with the twelve-inch weapons. With a score like that to their credit the jacksies of the South Carolina must come pretty close to the championship for good shooting.

The ex-Shah of Persia appears to have settled for himself at least the problem of what to do with deposed monarchs. He is studying medicine and hopes soon to become a practicing physician. And that is a much more honorable and commendable proceeding than dwelling apart in sullen idleness or plotting revolutions against his country. Some other "exes" might imitate his example with much credit to themselves.

Of course it is guesswork as yet, and no one will know the actual population of the United States until the decennial federal enumeration now in progress shall be completed. But word comes from Washington that census officials, basing their opinion on what has been learned thus far, believe that the total for the country will be not far from 100,000,000, which will surpass most estimates made previously.

MICH. INSURANCE RATE IS MODERATE

REPORT OF STATE COMMISSIONER SHOWS IT TO BE LOWEST IN 30 YEARS.

DAUGHTER FINDS MOTHER IN BED WITH SKULL BROKEN AT MT. CLEMENS.

Divorced Husband of the Woman Held on Suspicion—Daughter the Cause of Trouble.

The commissioner of insurance has filed his fortieth annual report with the governor, which shows that the insurance business in the state is in a flourishing condition, and also that the average rate of premium per \$100 of insurance written was \$1.15, the lowest in 30 years. As compared with that of 1908 this average rate showed a decrease of seven cents per \$100 of insurance written. Unlike neighboring states with which comparison is frequently made, practically none of the low rated farm business enters into the competition of the average rate of premium paid in this state. The aggregate of farm business written by stock companies in Michigan is small, whereas the companies referred to write this class of business very freely in adjoining states.

Practically all of the farm business of Michigan is written by the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies of this state. There are 100 of these companies and all of them are conducted on the assessment plan.

On the first day of January, 1909, there were 96 mutual insurance companies doing business only in the state of Michigan. There were no failures either of companies incorporated under or transacting business by virtue of the laws of Michigan during the years under report. Notwithstanding an increased loss ratio, the companies, with few exceptions, evidenced an improved condition. All companies transacting business in Michigan have fully met the requirements of law.

There has been considerable agitation during the past year or more of the matter of rate making or rate supervision by state authority. The experience of the states of Kansas and Texas, the only states which have enacted laws of this character, has been such as to warrant the observation that plans thus far suggested are largely experimental and that Michigan can well afford to await their development and perfection before enacting legislation of this nature.

Is Hammered in Her Sleep.

Entering the home of Mrs. Signe Rohl at Mt. Clemens, an intruder seized the woman by the throat, and, leaning over her, fractured her skull by beating her head with a shoemaker's hammer. Mrs. Rohl's daughter, Lillian, 11, who slept in an adjoining room, was aroused by the noise and went into her mother's room. On her way she met the assailant in the hall. She is unable, however, to give any description of him except that he was "short" and cannot identify her father, divorced from his wife, whom the police have arrested on suspicion as the man.

Thursday the Hottest Day in Years.

The heat wave which has been holding the central portion of the country in its grip for two weeks directed most of its energy on Detroit and Michigan Thursday, and drove the mercury to 95 degrees in Detroit—the highest point it had attained since June 3, 1895.

The weather bureau thermometer at Alpena at 3 p. m. registered 98.5, one-tenth of a degree higher than ever before recorded in Alpena.

The thermometer in the office of the state board of health, at Lansing, registered a maximum of 95 degrees, the highest recorded for any June since the organization of the board 31 years ago.

Clarence Davis, aged 30, was overcome by the heat at Cadillac and is critically ill.

Thursday was the warmest of the year at Grand Rapids, the government thermometer registering 94 degrees in the afternoon.

Saginaw sweltered, the highest temperature being 98. This is the hottest it has been in Saginaw since July 30, 1898, when it reached the same point. No prostrations have been reported.

Roosevelt Says He Cannot Come.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt will not be among those present at the Elks' convention next month. A trio of messages conveying that information were brought to Detroit Wednesday afternoon by Archie V. Davis and Carlyle H. Burgess, who made the trip to New York and back in a Maxwell runabout. The envelopes were addressed to the mayor, the governor and to the Elks' committee.

When the little car stopped at the side of the Hotel Pontchartrain it was met by a big delegation. Mayor Breitmeyer had sent the boys on their way with his good wishes and Mr. Burgess gave him the letters for himself and the governor.

Auditor-General Fuller has received \$111,000 tax money from the Michigan State Telephone Co.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The board of control of the home for the feeble-minded at Lapeer appeared before the board of state auditors and the rate per capita for the care of inmates was placed at 48 cents per day. The board of control is composed of J. R. Johnson, Lapeer; I. Gilbert, Bay City; Horace Kitchell, Coldwater; M. J. Murphy, Detroit. The institution is said to be conducted on a cheap and profitable basis.

State Labor Commissioner Fletcher has asked the attorney-general for an opinion relative to defraying the expense in sending to the various parts of the state annual reports on labor conditions. The move was brought about when a bill for \$98 as express charges was turned down by the auditor-general, it being his contention that the expense must be covered by the department's appropriation.

Professor J. Fred Baker, of the forestry department of the M. A. C., has been appointed to the experimental station council. With this appointment all of the agricultural divisions of the school are connected with the stations.

The following notice appears on the walls of the office of the auditor-general at the capitol: "All requests for leave of absence owing to weddings, sore throats, house-cleaning, indigestion, lame back, etc., must be handed in not later than 10 o'clock on the morning of the game."

There are so many phases of the new primary law and so many requests are pouring into the state department relative to the intricacies of the law that Deputy Mills, of the secretary of state's office, has prepared a copy of the same for publication. Following is the law in a nutshell: General primary day, Sept. 6; circuit judges, first Wednesday in March, 1911; county convention, between Sept. 8 and Sept. 22; state convention, not later than Oct. 16 nor before Sept. 7—and not less than 10 days after day of meeting of state board of canvassers. Call to be issued at least 30 days prior to Sept. 7; county canvass, Sept. 13; state canvass, not later than Sept. 26. Date to be certified to chairman of state central committee of each political party. County returns to be sent to secretary of state not later than Sept. 16; petitions to be filed not later than 4 o'clock p. m., Aug. 22.

Believing that many who are seeking offices at the coming fall elections may not file their petitions in time so the office force can check over the lists and certify the candidates, Secretary of State Martindale is sending out letters urging all to file as rapidly as possible.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

G. E. Bennett, of Jackson, was struck by a Michigan Central freight train and died in the hospital a few hours later.

Alfred Mikkola, 35, was instantly killed and Oscar Stremback, a fellow workman, was seriously injured, by falling from a scaffold at Calumet.

George H. Beddow, assistant cashier of the failed First National bank, was convicted at Marquette of the charge of making false entries in the bank's books.

In his annual address to the State Christian Endeavor societies, at Battle Creek Field Secretary W. R. Hall, of Ann Arbor, said that Michigan would campaign for 300 new societies and 5,000 members this year.

Henry Busking, whose lifeless body was found adrift in a rowboat off Wewona Beach, near Bay City, until recently had a home with his sister, Mrs. Louise Franks, who lives at Leo, near Fort Wayne, Ind.

A movement has been started to change the name of the Black river at Port Huron to "DeLude," after the French DelLut, who discovered it. It is pointed out "Black river" is a common name in the state.

At a meeting of the Michigan Association of Music Teachers, held in Grand Rapids, N. J. Cory, of Detroit, was elected president and James H. Bell, of Detroit, re-elected treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Saginaw.

Comprising the first carload ever sent from Alpena, 308 bushels of strawberries were shipped to Detroit by the Alpena Fruit Growers' association. Similar lots will be shipped on alternate days until the end of the season.

Earl Murray, secretary of the state board of charities and corrections, will investigate hospitals where children are born and given out for adoption, with a view to finding out how many hospitals are not making reports to his department.

An echo of the settlement of the famous million-dollar suit of the state against the Michigan Central railroad was heard, when the state board of auditors paid Expert Thompson, of Ann Arbor, \$5,000 for his services in securing data for the trial.

Two young and stylishly dressed women stole the team of the university athletic association as it stood in front of Justice Ritchie's office, at Ann Arbor. Lorenzo Thomas, caretaker of Ferry field, who was driving the horses, notified the police.

Erwin Watson, 26, better known as "Farmer" Watson, who claims the middleweight wrestling championship of Michigan, is seriously ill at his home in East Jordan as a result of a bout with C. L. North at Vanderbilt, when Watson sustained an injury to his spine.

URGE COMMISSION TO BE LENIENT

LESS RESTRICTIONS TO BIG POWER COMPANY WILL DEVELOP STATE RIVERS.

EXPERTS SAY MICHIGAN WILL BE GREATEST ELECTRICAL STATE IN THE UNION.

Leniency Will Lead to Expenditure of \$30,000,000 to Develop 400,000 Horse Power.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on the state railroad commission to induce the commissioners to let down the bars to a certain extent in relation to bond issues by water power companies, on the score that these corporations if allowed to carry out their plans will cause the development of this state to go forward faster than it has in almost any period.

It is asserted that beyond any question the state has complete control over rates and general supervision powers over these institutions, and that a little less restriction relative to bond issues will allow the power concerns to get their extensions under way this year and lead ultimately to the expenditure of over \$30,000,000 in developing the water power of this state.

Authorities on Michigan water power say that Michigan has wonderful opportunities along this line. They talk of water power development as promising as much for the industrial and agricultural interests of the state as did the railroads in earlier times. They say that the day is not far distant when the farmer will be supplied with electricity for heating and lighting his home as well as for irrigating purposes. With irrigation will come greater crops, they argue, and declare that soon the power lines will be as thick over the state as are telephone lines today.

It is stated that there is good authority for the estimate that where water power electricity can be secured and water obtained not over 70 feet below the surface, the farmer, with a tank on his premises 4 feet higher than the highest point on his farm, can irrigate his farm for from \$2 to \$4 an acre, using electric power for pumping purposes. Scientific men say this will mean a new day for agriculture in this state.

The Binder Twine Plant.

The latest bulletin on the binder twine plant, which the state operates at the Jackson prison with convict labor, is calculated to give the prison contractors' trust and the binder twine trust a pain.

It shows that up to June 18 orders had been received for 2,265,865 pounds of twine, the number of orders being 1,570. For the week ending June 25 373 additional orders were received, the 373 calling for 254,240 pounds. This makes a total of 1,943 orders received calling for 2,520,105 pounds, of which 2,446,065 pounds have been shipped. The season for selling practically closes by July 1. This week's sales will carry the total sales above 2,600,000, which will be about 25 per cent increase over the sales of 1909.

The cash orders received up to June 25 footed \$63,660.57, the balance of approximately 75 per cent being on 90 days' time. Yet the prison contractors' trust and the binder twine plant are still abusing the binder twine plant and clamoring that the state ought to dispose of the plant, and give the contractors a chance to work all of the convicts for their own profit, instead of having them work under a system whereby the state will get the profits.

Seek 5,000 New Members in 1911.

Michigan now has 40,000 Christian Endeavor members of 1,100 societies in 11 different denominations, according to a statement made by Field Secretary Hall, of Ann Arbor, in connection with the opening of the twenty-first annual state convention at Battle Creek.

In the world there are 4,000,000 members, belonging to 76,000 societies. Every ship in the navy has a branch. Now the Endeavorers seek 1,000,000 new members, 5,000 of them in Michigan.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Nearly 1,000 alumni were in Ann Arbor from all over the world to observe Alumni day at the university. There was no special program but general reunions all over the campus.

At the annual session of the Independent Order of Foresters of southwestern Michigan, which closed at Jackson, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Grand Rapids. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Frances Sooter, Grand Rapids; vice-president, Mrs. Rose Abbott, Battle Creek; recording secretary, Mrs. Flory, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Mrs. Conston, Grand Rapids; auditor, Mrs. Flora Dubendorfs, Coldwater; senior woodman, Mrs. McPherson, Lansing; junior woodman, Mrs. Virginia, Battle Creek; first guard, Mrs. Kock, Traverse City; second guard, Mrs. Craine, Ludington; messenger, Mrs. Watson, Cadillac.

UNDEFEATED CHAMPION OF THE NORTHWEST.

T. A. Ireland, Rifle Shot, of Celfax, Wash., Tells a Story.

Mr. Ireland is the holder of four world records and has yet to lose his first match—says he: "Kidney trouble so affected my vision as to interfere with my shooting. I became so nervous I could hardly hold a gun. There was severe pain in my back and head and my kidneys were terribly disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had doctored and taken nearly every remedy imaginable without relief. I will give further details of my case to anyone enclosing stamp."

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MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD.



The Rooster—What! You're my long-lost brother? Get out!

The Duck—Sure I am! Don't you remember when I tried to teach you to swim and you were afraid of the water?

Get After the Flies.

With the warm days flies multiply amazingly. Now is the time to attack them and prevent the breeding of millions from the few hundreds that already exist.

Perhaps the most effective method of destroying flies is by burning pyrethrum in each room. This stuns the flies and they can be swept up and burned.

Flies are dangerous carriers of disease and an enemy of humankind. Do your part toward keeping down the pest and improving the health of your community.

The Luggage Question.

DeLancey Nicoll, lawyer, is always a well-dressed man, and abominates a slovenly appearance. At the Union club he said of a westerner one day: "He has come on to New York for a week and I don't believe he has brought a stitch of luggage with him." Here Mr. Nicoll smiled. "Unless, indeed," he added, "he's stowed something in the large bags he carries in the knees of his trousers."

It's the things we don't get that we should sometimes be most thankful for.

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SERIAL STORY

The LAST VOYAGE of the DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish

Author of "Bob Hampton of Flacker," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that 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, could be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her. The ship. 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 case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward the goal. De Nova, the mate of Stephens, who he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He went in to get a glass. A spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt. The islands being supposed to be only a few 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 a fierce struggle and the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez's inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them and set forth. The Sea Queen started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat. Stephens 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 betrothed to a man, how 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 her life. The 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. The men from her were removed. They read the log of the Isabel, which told how the Spaniards had died from cold, one by one. 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. Stephens quelled it by whipping one. The Donna Isabel showed indications of sinking. They prepared to depart with what treasure had been found.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

The negro Cole acted as though he had lost his mind, entirely, and after studying him awhile I concluded to let him do as he pleased. He ate breakfast with the rest of us, but without speaking, and afterward, when we left the table, picked up the cleaver and made directly for the lazarette. I called to him, but he merely rolled his eyes up at me from the blackness below and disappeared, the icy water slushing underfoot. We soon heard him vigorously slashing away at the ice, muttering constantly to himself. I went part way down the ladder, with a candle in my hand, whence I could see him tolling away at the end of the hole the men had excavated in the ice, though he paid no attention to my call. The water was fully six inches deep over the lazarette deck, splashing back and forth as the vessel rolled, and I could see drops of seawater squeezing in through the sides of her and dripping steadily down. There was nothing to do but leave the fellow alone, so after telling Dade to

look down the ladder once in a while and keep an eye on him I joined the others on deck.

"Gone clear nutty," commented McKnight, tapping his head. "The very sight o' them yellow boys was too much for him."

"I only hope it wasn't my blow," I said soberly.

"Blow—hell! Why, that crack never hurt his skull, Mr. Stephens. The fellow was plumb crazy as soon as the box was open. He never thought there was so much money in the world. Why, you ought to 'a' heard him tell of the junk he was goin' to buy when he got his share back to the States. Oh, he'll come out of his dream all right if we only let him alone for a day or so."

So we left him down there alone, pegging away in the dark. He came up, however, at the call for dinner, eating away heartily without uttering a word and going back to his solitary labor, paying not the slightest heed to any of us. When night came I compelled him to remove his icy trousers and boots and lie down in one of the bunks. When I looked in a few minutes later he was sound asleep.

That the wreck was slowly settling down under us was beyond doubt, and laden with ice as she was the sodden hull would probably drop at last like a stone. The thickening sky to the southward made me exceedingly anxious; and just before dark we talked the conditions over together, each man having his say. The decision was to remain on board, all alike believing the Donna Isabel would keep afloat several days yet, unless the weather became miserably. Everything was made ready, however, for a hasty escape, and a deck-watch set.

Doris passed the greater part of my watch on deck with me, and as Kelly was on the poop we were the nearest to being alone together we had ever been. It was an exceedingly dark night, but still an awful sense of loneliness brooding over the black waters,



With All My Strength I Flung Myself Forth—Straight Out into the Sea.

the canvas forward flapping mournfully, the huge rudder continually creaking to the slap of the waves, and a faint gurgle of water sounding from below. The dreariness of it affected us both, in spite of an effort at cheerfulness; besides, we had little to talk about except our perilous situation. Yet there was an acute pleasure in thus being together, and so she lingered on beside me, her eyes wandering from my face out into the gloom, much of the time silent, yet content. Finally, after urging her to go in out of the chill, I took a turn forward, even clambering up the ice hummock to the fore peak, and testing the rise of water with a measuring rod. As I returned aft, where Kelly was slapping himself to keep warm, a light flaky snow began falling and soon powdered the decks.

I did not undress, but flung myself on the couch in the main cabin after replenishing the fire, and lay there some time, staring up at the smoky deck-beams, listening to the slush of water in the lazarette, half-frightened by the soddenness of the hull's rolling. Yet my conviction that she would keep afloat for hours yet finally lulled me to sleep.

De Nova woke me with a fierce grip on the shoulder, and I started up, noting the gray dawn on the front windows, and reading the truth in his face before he uttered a word.

"Is she going?"

"Out, out! by gar, she sink quick!"

"Call all hands; get the boat clear and ready to swing. I'll bring the women."

The men were tumbling out as I pounded on the after state-room door. A glance through the stern-ports brought my heart into my throat, the crests of the pursuing waves were so close. Knowing that both women would be fully dressed, I flung open the door and began hastily gathering up their belongings. Within a brief minute we were outside on the deck. A single glance told us there was no time to waste. The sea ran somewhat heavier, yet with a regular swell, the Donna Isabel reeling and staggering like a drunken man. The vessel had

sunk so deeply that her main-chains dipped, while her list permitted the water fer entrance through the gap in the port bulwarks, and flooded the deck. There was a desperation to her mad wallowing which made me think each plunge would prove her last. I swung Doris into the stern of the long-boat, bidding her hold tight.

"Now jump, men—lively, or she'll go down under us! De Nova, Johnson, tumble in and handle the ropes; Sanchez, fend off, and have an oar ready. Now, then, tall on the rest of you, and let her go—easy, there, easy! Slide down the line everybody, and cast off—oars, men, oars, or she'll swamp us."

The dip of the chains missed us by the barest inch; then we swung clear, tossed high on the creamy crest of a huge roller, which enabled us to look straight down on the sloping deck.

"Is every one here?" I asked.

"All but Jem Cole, sir."

"Cole, where is he?"

It was Johnson who answered.

"Well, all I know about it is, I hauled him out o' the bunk, and shook him wide awake. Then I left him to go out and rout out Kelly. That's the last I saw of him, sir, but it's a sure thing he ain't here."

De Nova had hold of the tiller, and I sprang forward, pushing past Sanchez, who was in the bow.

"Lay her nose close in where I can jump for the chains," I ordered sharply. "We can't leave Cole behind to drown."

It was a bit of a ticklish job the way the sea was running, and that lumping wreck sagging under, but the mate knew his trade, and, as the boat rose high on the swell, I leaped and hung on, my feet dangling in the froth. As the sodden hull swung reeling over I clambered up, and dropped to the deck. The missing negro was nowhere in sight. I leaned over, staring down at the bobbing boat being hurled back by the rebound of the surge, yet seeing only the white face of Doris upturned appealingly toward me.

"Pull out, boys; strong, now! Give her plenty of room so she won't suck you down when she drops. I've got to try the cabin."

I got aft that far. I even got fairly within the door, and my ears caught the dull, muffled sounds of blows between decks. My God! the fellow had actually gone back into that icy hold to dig for gold! As I stood there, trembling, wondering if I could dare the passage, I felt a sudden quiver of the deck, heard a sharp, ripping sound forward, a yell of mingled voices, and turned and ran for the rail. With all my strength I flung myself forth—straight out into the gray sea. I went down, down, down, feeling as if the very life was being sucked out of me, every muscle paralyzed by the icy coldness of the water. As I came up, gasping, struggling, scarce able to move a cramped limb, the suction caught me, dragging me back and down again. I battled against it like a madman, every instant an agony; and then, all at once, I found the crest and breathed in the welcome air, my stiffened limbs moving mechanically, my brain throbbing with pain. I could see nothing until a huge roller flung me upward, buffeting my face with icy spray, and there, below in the hollow, tossed the long-boat, every pallid face staring up at me. I saw them frantically back water, as the great surge hurled me down headlong. I was beside them; they clutched at me and missed. The stern, swung suddenly about by the blow of the sea, loomed over me, and then my fingers gripped a dripping oar-blade. God knows how I ever clung to it, wrenched by that sea—how the strength remained in my numbed hands; but some one twisted a boathook in the collar of my jacket, and so they hauled me, dripping and half-conscious, over the gunwale. I saw Doris. I looked into her eyes. I felt her bare hands on my wet cheek. I think it was the simple touch of her that gave me back life and comprehension of my condition. I endeavored weakly to lift my head, fighting against the awful numbness that held me prostrate. Everything seemed a dream, yet in that dream I heard De Nova's voice:

"Take him for'ard zore, dam' quick. Strip ze wet clothes off, or he freeze dead. By gar, jump you, Kelly, an' get blanket roun' him!"

I hardly know what they did, for I scarcely retained sufficient life to realize that I was still alive; but, when I was fairly warm beneath a pile of blankets, I saw Doris sitting where she could look down into my face, and the men busy stepping the mast and getting up sail. I pushed my hand out from under the covers and found hers.

"Don't cry, little girl," I whispered tenderly; "it is all right now."

She bent down, her cheek pressed against mine, unable to speak.

"Did—did the Donna Isabel go down?" I asked, after a moment's silence.

"Yes, and—and it nearly caught us," her voice sobbing, as the memory of it all came back. "I—I saw you jump, and then there was nothing—nothing but the sea. Oh! how did God ever save you—ever bring you back to me?"

I could only press her hand under

the warmth of the blankets, still feeling it difficult to breathe.

"Did—did you see Cole?" she questioned at last, more calmly.

"No, but I heard him; he was down in the lazarette, chopping at the ice, poor devil."

I felt her shiver; then she lifted her head, looking forth over the sea.

"To the very end the dead are doomed to guard that gold," she said soberly. "I wish we had none of it aboard." I lay watching the delicate profile of her face, happy, yet with a little of foreboding.

"Lift me up a little, dear, until I can look about."

She did so with much gentleness, and I leaned against the gunwale. It was a raw, cloudy morning, sea and sky the same dull, dreary expanse of gray, with nothing anywhere to relieve the awful loneliness of water on which we tossed. Our eyes met and our handclasp tightened.

CHAPTER XXIX.

In Which We Fight Death.

I remember distinctly enough the first six days of that boat voyage; it seems as if every detail was burned upon my brain with fire. I see the faces of the men constantly becoming more haggard and hopeless as they stared, dull-eyed and aimlessly, out over the endless waste of water to the dun sky. We were so tired of it; it had grown so hateful in its pitiless vacancy, its dull, dreary void. It seemed to me that with every recurring dawn those within the boat appeared older, grayer, more deeply lined; their exposed flesh caked more heavily with the salt spray; their limbs cramped from confinement and cold; their eyes lusterless and heavy with despair. They conversed with some effort at cheerfulness at first, figuring on the speed with which we sailed, dividing up the treasure, counting the gold pieces, and speculating upon their probable value. But depression followed swiftly as day merged into day, with only that same desert of tumbling waters stretching about us, that same wild sky overhead. Finally the growling voices ceased entirely, the fellows becoming moody and sullen, scarcely answering even when addressed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEWEST USE FOR NAIL FILE.

Guest at Philadelphia Dinner at First Caused Great Consternation by His Action.

A Philadelphia doctor has discovered a brand new use for a nail file which is likely to become much more prominent than the old use. A short time ago this doctor was a guest at a dinner in one of Philadelphia's most exclusive houses. When the last course had been served and the cigars were being passed the doctor reached down into his trousers and extracted a penknife. Slowly he opened a blade. Everybody gasped. Could it be that Dr. — would so far forget himself as to manure his nails at the table? All watched with bated breath. Slowly the doctor reached out and secured a match which was near his place. Then he deliberately struck his match on the rough part of the nail file and lit his cigar. The suspense was over and the doctor had not committed the frightful breach of etiquette which his associates had feared. Now the custom is spreading fast, for it is less effort than it is to stand on one leg to strike the match on one's shoe, and decidedly more elegant than the time-honored method of striking it on one's trousers.

Probably True.

"Say," said the farmer, who was unloading potatoes at the grocery, "do you believe that story about little George Washington and the hatchet and the cherry tree?"

"Don't ask me," laughed the grocer. "Well, I think it is probably true. I've got a boy ten years old at home, and after he had teased me for a year or so I bought him a boy's ax."

"And did he cut down your favorite cherry tree?"

"He did a heap better than that. He cut down most of the apple orchard orchard."

"And did he tell a lie about it?"

"Nope. Owned up like a little man."

"And, like Washington, you praised him?"

"Unlike Washington, I didn't do any such blamed thing. I gave him a hiding on the spot, and have licked him once a day since and am going to keep it up until he is twenty-five years old."

Strange Growth of Olive Trees.

Attention is seldom called to a remarkable and curious characteristic of the olive tree. After many years of growth the different large branches of the trees separate gradually from the trunk until they are quite divided from one another down into the root. These then slowly move apart, and in some instances six or seven distinct trees stand in the area which before surrounded the main tree, and they will sometimes be as much as 20 feet apart.

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INCOMPETENT.



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Mr. Hare—What was it?

Mrs. Hare—A messenger boy.

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tained judgement against two
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Brewery have each paid half the
claim.—Ex. Small price for a
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Those Pies of Boyhood.

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Within a week and thereafter
until autumn, Washington will be
deserted by the President, the
Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps,
the Supreme court, and that fash-
ionable fortune-favored through
which makes the Capital interest-
ing to the nation and to the world.

Handsome Hitching Post.

The past week E. J. Briggs erected
a handsome cement hitching post in
front of the residence of John Van
Horn in the eastern part of town. It
is in the form of a tree trunk and is
not only a handsome one but a novel-
ty and one that cannot be run off
with. It is well worth looking at.
Mr. B. is prepared to make almost
anything at his cement factory and
anyone in need of work in that line
should see him.

Quite a Sane Fourth.

Monday was a quiet day in town,
most of the citizens either spending
the day at the celebration in Gregory
or at the different resorts. At the
Bluffs each cottage was full but there
were no picnics as it was too cool.

It was very sane as there were but
few large crackers and they carefully
handed. In the evening there was
the usual display of fireworks.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Schools and colleges have closed and
now the camping season has opened
and cottages are fast filling up.

The Elks are sending out their ad-
vertising matter for their grand
reunion at Detroit July 8, 17. There
will be doings in the city during those
days. Wright Bros. aeroplane flights
will be one of the attractions.

Bulletin No. 260 from the State Agri-
cultural experiment station has
reached this office. It is fully illus-
trated showing the seeds of Michigan
and is very interesting. It can be
had for the mailing of a card to the
director of the station at East Lansing.

We see some of our brother publish-
ers are running the "free" plate mat-
ter sent out by the prospective candi-
dates for state honors in the coming
campaign. Ours are in the box yet
and will remain there. Such matter
does not buy grease for the automob-
ile.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Glenn of Brad-
entown, Fla., were the guests of H. G.
Briggs and wife Friday last. They
have spent several summers in the
sunny south and say the weather of
the past two weeks here is hotter and
more oppressive than they ever found
down there—they like the south best.

In the face of the conditions of the
buildings at the county farm the
county superintendents of the poor
had an architect from Detroit visit the
county farm with them Wednesday
last and he will make plans and an
estimate of the cost of putting our
present county buildings in condition
and the necessary additions. When
his work is completed it will be sub-
mitted to the board of supervisors for
their approval and then to the people
for their vote.—Tidings.

A Wise Woman.

Mr. Snaggle (snappishly)—Don't be
correcting that boy always, Sarah.
Let nature take its course, won't you?
Mrs. Snaggle (laying aside the shin-
gle)—I'll do nothing of the sort, Mr.
Snaggle. I don't intend that any wo-
man shall have such a husband as I've
got if I can prevent it.

A Paradoxical Reply.

"Doctor, do you think eyeglasses will
alter my appearance?" inquired Mrs.
Gunson anxiously.
"I shall at least expect them to im-
prove your looks," replied the physi-
cian.—Lippincott's.

The Boy's Bit.

"You seem to have got your boys in-
terested in mythology very nicely."
"Yes; I explained to them that Her-
cules held a championship."—Washing-
ton Herald.

Sure Test.

She—They held a mirror over her
face to see if she was alive. I don't
understand that. He—Why, you see, if
she was alive she'd open her eyes and
look in it.

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Hard to Kill.

The Hawaiian Islands have always
been famed for their freedom from
snakes. People and animals could
wander with impunity through val-
leys and over hills and mountains. An
importation arrived on the steamship
Alameda from California that might
have put an end to such delightful
serenity. This was the arrival of three
slimy boxes containing fourteen large
living snakes, five of them rattlers.
Under a rule such animals arriving in
the territory of Hawaii are ordered to
be immediately destroyed or deported.

"In the destruction of these snakes,"
says the narrator, "we had a surpris-
ing experience. I placed the boxes in
one of our fumigating chambers and
applied a charge of double density of
hydrocyanic acid gas. The snakes
were still alive at the end of fifteen
minutes, whereas if they had been
warm blooded animals they would
have succumbed in a less number of
seconds. They were again shut up,
and a quadruple charge of the same
deadly gas was administered. At the
end of one hour and a half the fumi-
gator was opened, and several of the
snakes still showed signs of life. We
then immersed them in 95 per cent al-
cohol. That soon put an end to their
venomous existence."—Youth's Com-
panion.

Well Placed Generosity.

In 1835 Liszt went on a tour in the
French provinces. He arrived at the
little town of L. to give a concert, as
announced. But the inhabitants ap-
peared to take but little interest in
musical matters, for when the musi-
cian appeared on the platform he
found himself face to face with an au-
dience numbering exactly seven per-
sons. Liszt stepped very calmly to the
front, and, bowing respectfully to the
array of empty benches, he delivered
himself as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I feel ex-
tremely flattered by your presence
here this evening, but this room is not
at all suitable; the air is literally stif-
ling. Will you be good enough to ac-
company me to my hotel, where I will
have the piano conveyed? We shall be
quite comfortable there, and I will go
through the whole of my program."

The offer was unanimously accepted,
and Liszt treated his guests not only
to a splendid concert, but an excellent
supper into the bargain. Next day
when the illustrious virtuoso appeared
to give his second concert the hall was
not large enough to contain the crowd
which claimed admittance.

The Diagnosis.

The disastrous results of interfer-
ence by relatives in the course of
courtships was well exemplified in the
case of a young Baltimore couple not
long ago. They had been engaged for
some time when it became generally
known that the affair was at an end.

"What was the trouble, Jack?" an
intimate friend asked the youth, who,
by the way, is a recent medical gradu-
ate.

"Well, as it was nothing relating to
Nan personally, I don't know why I
shouldn't tell you," he replied, with a
sigh.

"I suppose it was some outside in-
fluence—you seemed to fairly dote on
her," the friend commented.

"I did," the dejected lover replied.
"She is the sweetest little girl in the
world, but terribly fond of her rela-
tives. Her old maid aunt from Kan-
sas came along the other day and an-
nounced that she was going to live
with us after we were married, and
well she proved an antidote."—Detroit
Free Press.

A Curious Stone.

A curious stone is the alexandrite.
It is a dark green stone that is polished,
cut and set, very like a fine topaz
or amethyst, in large showy rings sur-
rounded by diamonds. By the light of
day the alexandrite has no special
beauty save its fine luster, but directly
a shaft of artificial light strikes the
dull stone deep gleams of red flash out
of the green, and under the gas or in
the freelight one ignorant of this va-
gary would instantly pronounce it a
ruby.

Notice.

As required by the laws of Michi-
gan.

To owners, possessors or occupants
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 be-
fore the first day of September.

C. L. CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of the Township of
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much to live.

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education could be provided for
any state or any people than is
now being presented to the people
of Michigan. During the past
ten days statements have been
made by the sheriffs of ten local
option counties declaring that for
the first time in their experience
their jails were empty and crim-
inal cases of all descriptions were
fewer than their counties had ever
before experienced. During the
same ten days eleven deaths have
occurred in four saloon counties
of the state due directly to the
results of the saloon business in
these counties, including Wexford
and Oakland which were local
option counties up to the first of
last month. The people of these
two counties have had a most dis-
tressing and bloody experience
with the saloons since they re-
turned. A greater number of ar-
rests for drunkenness than ever
before, losses of business and to
business men, disturbance of man-
ufacturing affairs, and murders,
suicides and deaths thru drunken
blunders are some of the incidents
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land counties and throughout the
saloon infested counties of Michi-
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SOME PRIZE WINNERS.
The stock department will be one of the big features of the State Fair this year, Sept. 19-24.



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. 1919.
Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of
SETH B. PERRY, 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. 1919, 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 in a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE
Judge of Probate.

AUNT SALLY, SHOWMAN
By M. QUAD
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Aunt Sally Benson had a farm near Bellport, and she was known the country over as a sharp old woman. There were so many anecdotes afloat of her getting the best of this one and that one that when her great trouble finally came there were few to pity her.
A circus was to exhibit in Bellport, and the advance agent contracted with farmers for forage for the elephants, camels and horses. The forage was to be paid for on delivery. Aunt Sally had an abundance of hay and straw and furnished the largest share of any one. The circus did not draw a very large crowd and had met with poor business for several days before, and the upshot was that it could not pay its bills. Aunt Sally had had enough law to know just what to do. She got out a writ of attachment on the big elephant at once. He was the biggest part of the menagerie, and she figured that the money owing her would be raised somehow. It wasn't, however, and the elephant was conducted out to her farm by a constable.
When an animal is attached the law prescribes that it must be fed and cared for and made comfortable. Nero was devouring a haystack per week, and the circus men were adjourning the case in hopes she would return him and forgive the debt besides. That's where they made a mistake in Aunt Sally. Of a sudden it was announced that on a certain day the elephant would be driven over the highway from Bellport to Grimsby, a distance of sixteen miles. The farmers along the route raised a vigorous protest at once. Nothing will frighten a horse as quick as the sight of an elephant. Aunt Sally replied that Nero needed the exercise, and she stuck to it until nearly thirty farmers had contributed 50 cents each to have the beast driven another route. Then the farmers along the route came down, as also on the third, but those on the fourth made no move. On the day Nero started forth. His keeper was on his back, and Aunt Sally followed behind with her old horse and buggy. Farmers tried to stop her in vain. If Nero stopped now and then to uproot or twist off a tree or to level a shed or twenty rods of fence, that, Aunt Sally affirmed, was a clear act of Providence for which she could not be held responsible.
The highway was cleared for miles for the conquering hero. Next day Aunt Sally was paid to change her route. This happened so often that she finally found herself back at Bellport. There she notified the people for four miles around that she was not financially able to go to all the expense of feeding the beast and if he broke loose because of hunger she would not be responsible. She was laughed at until Nero broke out of his barn one night and played high jinks. He left a trail behind him like a cyclone, and one of his trifling feats was tipping over a barn which stood facing the highway. The people wanted no more of it, and they brought in twice the quantity of forage he could eat. Aunt Sally was nothing out of pocket this far. In fact, she was a little ahead of the game. This did not satisfy her. Her farm was running behind while she was acting as showman. She therefore advertised by posters and otherwise that she would match Nero to lick any bull in the state in ten minutes.
You have only to ask a lawyer to make sure that there is no law in any state in the Union to prevent such a fight. Those in charge of the elephant must be responsible to the actual owner for any injury received by him, but the law can go no further. This challenge brought hundreds of strangers to look at Nero, and it cost them 25 cents a look. A hundred farmers, more or less, talked of accepting the def, and this was mentioned in the papers and added to the general interest. As no one actually came forward with a Taurus, Aunt Sally bought a bull in another name and announced the fight for a certain date. It was to take place on the county fair grounds, with admission at 50 cents a head. It was given out that if Nero did not lick the bull in ten minutes Aunt Sally was to forfeit \$500 in spot cash.
The law was invoked in vain. There was no law about it. It depended on Aunt Sally, and she was there with the goods on the date set. More than 2,000 people paid the admission fee. Some farmers drove thirty miles to be present. Newspapers a hundred miles away sent their sporting editors. There were women as well as men spectators, and the village of Bellport was a bustling little city for a day. Hundreds of photographs of Aunt Sally and of Nero sold at a quarter apiece.
At the proper moment the elephant was turned out on the race track, and he received a tremendous ovation. Five minutes later the bull was turned

loose. There were some who estimated his age at thirty years and his strength and fierceness about those of a rabbit's. He uttered one bellow, made one paw and was about to lie down and go to sleep when Nero came along, thrust his trunk under him and carefully carried him to the fence and heaved him over. The "fight" lasted just three minutes. There were yells for Aunt Sally, but she had started for home. A week later the circus men paid the debt and took their property, and you have the widow's word for it that she made about \$1,100 by the transaction.

CLOSE VIEW OF AVIATOR
This shows Orville Wright in his famous aeroplane. This is one of the two planes which will give daily flights during the State Fair, Sept. 19-24th.



Those who are greedy of praise prove that they are poor in merit.—Plutarch.

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ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT

FARM NOTES.

Any farmer can make his farm a model with time, planning and work. Getting along with anything that will do is not making the most of conditions.

With corn, as with animals, do not forever be mixing and crossing breeds. By fertilization, cultivation and selection, try to improve the breed, and seed corn to sell.

It is best to manure corn ground in the winter and plow or disk it under in the spring.

Every beekeeper needs one or more books on bee culture, dealing with the keeping of bees.

Farmers in general now are building in a more substantial way. The use of concrete is responsible for a part of it.

New corn as part ration is good for horses doing fall work, and it is excellent for fattening beef cattle.

Corn should not be planted on sod which was broken up this spring for the first time until late in the season.

The barn set on a concrete foundation looks substantial, and it is so, and will last longer than the one set on wooden posts or blocks.

As soon as the corn plants are tall enough so the driver can see the rows, go into the field with a disk cultivator and disk the ground twice.

On a hard and shallow soil white clover does not ordinarily last more than two years, but on the richer and moister lands it will grow for many years without reseeding.

Many farmers are so intent on making money for the money's sake that they take no thought of the great possibilities of perfect living in the country.

Alfalfa is so unlike any other forage crop that it requires method of curing altogether different from that used in curing timothy, clover or any other meadow grasses.

A prolific queen bee will during her life lay 1,500,000 eggs, each one-fourteenth of an inch long. Put together they would make a chain 13.4 miles long.

Bees are worth all the trouble they require to fertilize the stigmas of the flowers in your orchard. The yield of honey is clear profit.

ANTHRACNOSE SPOT ON BEAN

Nearly Everyone is Familiar With Spotted Appearance of Wax-Podded Varieties.

Anthracnose is a bean disease of fungus origin and goes under a number of names, as rust, wilt, pod spot, etc. As there is a true rust and a wilt, caused by bacteria, the name pod spot or anthracnose is preferred for it.

Practically all parts of the bean plant except the roots are subject to attack of the fungus. The most common indication of the presence of the disease is the occurrence of brown or black sunken areas on the stems, leaves and pods. They may also appear on the leaves and stems of the plant soon after it appears above ground and cause considerable losses through a reduction in the stand. On the older plants the attack is most serious on the larger veins of the leaves and the leaf may be wholly destroyed or its efficiency greatly reduced. From the stems and leaves the fungus spreads to the pods, and as many are rendered unsightly considerable direct loss is occasioned.

The presence of the fungus is often unnoticed until it appears upon the young pods. On these it produces small brown or rusty spots, which en-

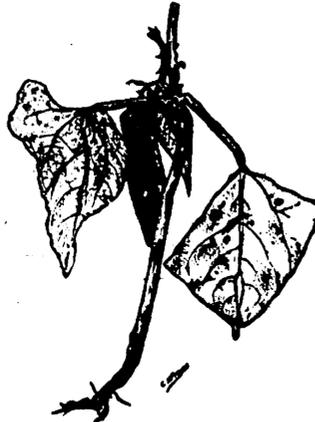
large and darken until they become nearly black. The affected tissues of the pod dry, leaving sunken areas, in the centers of which may be seen small pink spots, masses of spores which rapidly spread the disease from plant to plant.

The spores by which the fungus is spread from plant to plant are very sticky when wet and are readily



Anthracnose Spot.

transferred on the hands, clothing or implements. On this account beans should never be cultivated or gathered while wet with dew or rain. If it is too much trouble to observe these precautions for the whole crop it could be done with little extra effort



Cankers on Bean Pods.

for a small plot on which to grow seed for future planting.

If the following recommendations are observed but little loss will result from anthracnose:

1. Plant seed free from disease.
2. Keep away from the plants while they are wet.
3. Remove and burn diseased plants as soon as they are observed.

Bad Roads.

There is a matter that makes bad roads a factor of loss. That is in the sale of the farm. A farm ten miles out on a road impassable for five months in a year has five-twelfths of its usefulness impaired, and is certainly worth less than it should be were the roads not so bad. Bad roads are a deterrent to settlement, thus driving an additional value away from farm land due to increasing population. They act as a repellent force to drive the boys and girls and desirable citizens from farm life. Bad roads tend to pessimism, to unhappiness and make an added argument for those who would contend that marriage is a failure and life not worth living.

The tendency with many very careful sheep owners, is to shear earlier than was the general custom a few years ago.

Profit in Phosphorus.

The Ohio experiment station on an average of 13 crops of corn, 13 crops of oats and 13 crops of wheat finds that every dollar invested in phosphorus paid back \$4.60 while neither nitrogen or potassium paid for its cost. Rock phosphate used with manure paid back \$5.68.

Muskmelon Seed.

A New Jersey muskmelon grower claims that when seed is saved at home there is marked improvement in quality for at least three years. If this is true, it is particularly important for melon growers to save seed where soil and climatic conditions are unfavorable.

Alfalfa Mills.

Many alfalfa mills are springing up in Kansas and other western states. One Kansas plant has a capacity of eight carloads per day, pays \$50,000 annually for its raw material. Alfalfa meal is now used extensively in the cattle field.

Corn Acreage.

In 1909 25.2 per cent. of the acreage of the state of Iowa, and 25.7 of Illinois was devoted to the raising of corn. Indiana had 20 per cent. planted to corn and in Missouri, Nebraska and Delaware 15 per cent. of the total area was given over to this crop.

Buckwheat Crop.

The buckwheat crop last year amounted to nearly 16,000,000 bushels, the average being 19.8 bushels per acre. The total value of buckwheat cakes consumed was estimated at about \$15,000,000.

Scrub Hens.

Scrub hens are steadily gaining in unpopularity. Fewer farmers keep them now than last year. More men have fallen in with the idea of utility stock.

The great farm cry now is, not more land, but more fertile land. And the only solution in successful future farming is in the increased fertility of the soil. It must be made more fertile; future human food supply depends upon it.

HUTCHINS IS NEW PREXY

Board of Regents Appoints Him For a Five-Year Term.

Harry B. Hutchins, dean of the law department and acting president of the University of Michigan since the retirement of Dr. James B. Angell, was appointed permanent president of the university by the board of regents.

Harry Burns Hutchins is a native of New Hampshire, and received his early education and college preparatory work in eastern schools. He was graduated from the University of Michigan with the class of 1871, with the degree of Ph. B. After spending a year as superintendent of schools at Owosso, he returned to the university, and was instructor in history and English for one year and assistant professor of history and English for three years. During this time he continued his legal studies, and was admitted to the bar in 1876.

Good Roads For Wexford.

Cadillac and Wexford county are interested in state reward road building this year. The Cadillac Good Roads association reports that in addition to the \$500 a mile offered by the state, private citizens and lumber companies of this city have pledged \$800 a mile for every mile of state reward road built in this county, regardless of location, in the next three years. In addition there are several townships in the county that are building one, two and three miles of reward road out of township moneys. It is estimated that in the next three years there will have been built at least 40 miles of these roads in Wexford county.

In Osceola township, Osceola county, the town board is asking for \$25,000 for the building of the state reward roads during the present year.

Dairy Building Plans.

Plans for the new dairy building to be erected by the State Fair association this year will be completed shortly, pending the rendering of the report of the committee of investigation which recently visited Minnesota, Wisconsin and other states to get ideas on modern dairy buildings. This committee consisted of Gov. Warner, Colon C. Lillie, state food and dairy commissioner, and T. F. Marston, superintendent of the dairy department of the State Fair. It is the intention of the State Fair managers to erect a building which will be a model of its kind.

40 Claim To Be "Divinely Cured."

Forty people claim to have been "divinely healed" of bodily ills at the Free Methodist camp meeting at Battle Creek. The services, conducted by Rev. Jerry Baker, were much like the old anointing service of Biblical times. The sick gathered around the altar in the auditorium tent, were anointed with olive oil and blessed. They then arose and marched away "cured."

Curtiss to Fly Over Lake Michigan.

Glenn H. Curtiss, while in Chicago on his way to New York, yesterday accepted the \$5,000 challenge issued last Saturday by Walter L. Darlington, a wealthy cattle broker, for a flight across Lake Michigan. No date was set.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Market slow at last week's prices on all grades. Extra dry-fat steers and heifers, \$6.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.50 @ \$5.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50 @ \$5.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50 @ \$5.25; that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50 @ \$5.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75 @ \$4.25; choice fat cows, \$4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50 @ \$4; common cows, \$3.25 @ \$3.50; canners, \$2.50 @ \$3; choice heavy hogs, \$4.25 @ \$4.75; fair to good hogs, \$3.50 @ \$4; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50 @ \$4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.25 @ \$4.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$4 @ \$4.50; fair stockers, \$3.50 @ \$4; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4 @ \$5; common milkers, \$2.50 @ \$3.50. Veal calves—Market 50c higher than last Friday. Best \$7.50 @ \$8; others, \$4 @ \$7. Milch cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market, 50c to 75c higher on lambs; sheep, steady. Best lambs, \$7; fair to good lambs, \$6 @ \$6.75; light to common lambs, \$5 @ \$5.75; yearlings, \$4.50 @ \$5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3 @ \$3.50; culls and common, \$2.50 @ \$2.75. Hogs—Market, 15c lower than last week's close. Range of prices: Light to good hutchers, \$9.35; pigs, \$9.35; light yorkers, \$9.30; heavies, \$9.30; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—dull. Hogs—Firm; heavy, \$9.50; yorkers, \$9.50 @ \$9.70; pigs, \$9.50. Sheep—Steady; spring lambs, \$8.25; yearlings, \$5.50 @ \$6; wethers, \$4.50 @ \$4.85; ewes, \$3.75 @ \$4. Calves—\$5 @ \$8.50.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.04; July opened at \$1.02, declined to \$1.00, and closed at \$1.01; September opened at \$1.03, declined to \$1.02 and closed at \$1.02; December opened at \$1.04, declined to \$1.04, and closed at \$1.04. No. 1 white, \$1.04. **CORN**—Cash No. 2, \$2.40; No. 2 yellow, 1 car, \$1.80; No. 3 yellow, \$1.80. **OATS**—Standard, 2 cars at \$1.40; September, 39 1/2 bid; No. 3 white, 1 car at 40c, closing at 40c asked. **RYE**—Cash No. 1, 2 cars at 78c. **BEANS**—Cash, \$2.25; October, \$2.05; November, \$2. **CLOVERSEED**—Prime spot, \$7; October, \$6.80; March, \$6.80. **FEED**—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2.5; coarse cornmeal, \$2.5; fine middlings, \$2.8; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2.7; corn and oat chop, \$2.4 per ton. **FLOUR**—Best Michigan patent, \$5.70; ordinary patent, \$5.50; straight, \$5.45; clear, \$4.90; pure rye, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.90 per bbl. in wood, jobbing lots.

Authority on Soup.
A little boy, promoted to company dinner at the family table, enjoyed his oyster cream hugely until he came to an unrecognized object at the bottom of the plate.
"What is it? Oh, just an oyster, dear," responded the child's mother, sharply appealed to.
"Why did Dora put it in?"
"Oh, to make the soup good."
"She can leave it out next time," the tiny epicure decided. "The soup's good enough without."—Exchange.

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A writer in a "Daily" paper tells of an encounter he once witnessed on a Siberian train between a lady and a nobleman.

When the train pulled up at Tsitikar, in Manchuria, a Manchu noble who had bullied all his fellow passengers, alighted at the station restaurant after warning them that he would decapitate any of them who took his seat. During his absence a smartly dressed young Russian lady entered the car and, despite the alarmed expostulations of its occupants, calmly appropriated the seat. When the noble returned he flew into a passion and advanced threateningly with his curved saber drawn. But the young woman coolly covered him with a shining revolver.

"Do you take us for a pack of cowardly mandarins?" she exclaimed, and then, pointing to her feet, she remarked, "Here is your place, my hero."

The Manchu noble surrendered and sat at her feet for the rest of the journey.

Hugo and the Barber.

When Victor Hugo lived in Paris in the Place Royale he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for soirees and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses, on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their coiffeur.

His Suspicions Aroused.

Reggie—I hear you've broken it all off with Edna. Archie—I should say so. That pet parrot of hers is all the time saying, "Kiss me again, Jack." That isn't my name, you know.—Lippincott's.

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Among Our Correspondents

SOUTH GREGORY.

Mrs. Oviatt entertained company the 4th.

Mrs. Wright is entertaining relatives from Ypsilanti.

Sam Gaukrodger and lady friend were in town the 4th.

Mary McClear of Detroit visited under the the parental roof the 4th.

Ray Cobb and wife visited at L. R. Williams Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Alice Cook of Lansing is visiting her daughter here for a short time.

Bettie Marshal and wife entertained Halstead Gregory and wife of Detroit the Fourth.

Haskel Worden and wife are home. Through the columns of this paper we wish them much joy.

Mr. Smith, the telegraph operator of Clarkston, was in town Monday shaking hands with old friends.

WEST PUTNAM.

John Dinkel was in Detroit Friday.

Mabel Monks is visiting friends in Canada.

Mabel Miller of Flint is a guest at John Connors.

Eunice Gardner of Lansing was home for the Fourth.

John Connor and daughter Katie were in Chelsea Saturday.

George Erwin and wife of Lansing visited at Wm. Doyle's the first of the week.

Thomas Cooper and family of Jackson are spending the week with his mother here.

Mary E. Doyle of Jackson was home this week. She acted as maid of honor at the marriage of her cousin, Mae Kennedy.

The marriage of Miss Mae Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy of this place, and Mr. Robert Fox of Detroit took place July 4th. The ceremony was performed in St. Marys church, Pinckney, by Rev. Fr. Comerford and was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fox left for a short wedding trip and will be at home in Detroit after Sept. 1st.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

One of the two punching bags at Reno suffered a puncture the past week.

Miss Irene Clemo of Ann Arbor is spending the summer with Mrs. H. F. Sigler.

Many cisterns have gone dry on account of the dry weather the past few weeks.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and G. L. Teeple and their families are spending a few days at the Teeple cottage, Portage.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell entertained the Missionary Society Wednesday at "Happy Thought" cottage, Portage.

The North Hamburg Mite Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dave VanHorn Thursday, July 14, for tea. All invited.

A heavy rain visited Gregory and vicinity Wednesday forenoon. None of it hit Pinckney, however. A good rain here now would be very welcome.

Tuesday night at 10:30 the depot at Stockbridge was destroyed by fire. The U. S. Mail that came in on the late train, express, books and everything were burned.

Married, Wednesday July 6, at her home in Cass City, Miss Cecil McKim, a former teacher at this place, and Mr. Earl Allen of Lak. City. Her many friends extend congratulations.

A Fortune Teller

By EMILY DEANE HAINES

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A party of young people stepped into the dingy rooms of a fortune teller of San Francisco and asked her to tell their fortunes.

"I'm tired of this business," she said, "but I would like to make a little money for my present needs. I will tell you the fortune of a couple whose life is more strange than that of any one whose fortune I have ever told."

All agreed to hear the story, and finding whatever seats they were able, they settled down to listen. The old woman began:

"In the early days of Virginia City there lived there a teamster with his wife, a Scotchwoman, who took in washing and kept a miners' boarding house. Neither of the two had ever had any education, and neither could read or write. They were just a plain teamster and a plain washer-woman.

"One day some men came to the teamster and told him they wished to buy a claim of a few hundred feet on Gold hill, but they hadn't quite enough money to pay for it. Had he any savings, and would he, if he had, like to go in with them? The teamster talked the matter over with his wife, and after a long discussion they agreed that they might as well put what they had in the claim since they knew of no way to invest it to get an interest from it. That was a time when no one knew what great wealth there was in the ground thereabout and whatever the couple bought could be bought for very little money. So they got out their stocking and dumped the bills and gold and silver and copper coins on the table, counted it and took it to the men who were going to buy the claim and paid for their share in it.

"By and by the owners began to take gold out of the mine, and the more they took out the more, it seemed, was there to take out. Suddenly the teamster and his wife found themselves so rich that they didn't know what to do with their money. The teamster stopped teaming, and his wife stopped keeping boarders and taking in washing and set about enjoying their change of fortune.

"What's the first thing to do, wife?" asked the teamster.

"Give a big blowout," she answered. "So they gave a big 'blowout' at the International hotel, asking everybody they knew and everybody they didn't know, and told the landlord not to pay any attention whatever to what anything cost.

"Then they went away to Europe to see all the sights there. They enjoyed the Alps pretty well, for they are much finer than the Rockies. But in Rome and Florence and Naples they saw a lot of old buildings not so much use as an adobe shanty and miles of paintings of men and women without any clothes on, and they got tired of it. Then they went to Egypt, where there's nothing but sand and obelisks and mummies, and to Greece, where there's a big stone house on a high hill, with the wind blowing through it. They call it the Acropolis, or something like that, but they didn't see any comfort in it, so they came away.

"Next they went to Paris and rode up and down the boulevards and the 'Champs Ellizas' and saw shows such as never was seen in a dance house in a mining town and walked through miles of pictures in the galleries and past indecent statues. From Paris they went to London, where they saw a lot of sights of old piles of stones and castles hundreds of years old. But in London they found the first thing to really amuse them while they were gone. That was riding on the buses. They rode all day and some time late into the night, but they got tired even of this and come home thinking that, after all, there was no place like Nevada.

"On the shore of Washoe lake they built a big mansion. The site was a beautiful one, with the wall of snow capped Sierras behind it and water in front. Money was no object in its building. It was built of quarried stone and furnished with the costliest San Francisco could supply. A library of books with the name on every volume was one of the furnishings. The door handles were silver, the table furnishings the finest to be had at that place at that time.

"The house was big enough for a hundred families, but they didn't have even a single chick of their own, so they adopted a little girl they named Persia. But the child sickened. They loved her dearly—so dearly that they would have gladly given all their wealth to save her, but the Lord wouldn't take it in exchange, and Persia died, and that left no one in the big house but themselves.

"Next the teamster died and was buried under the shadow of the Sierras, and after her husband's death everything seemed to go wrong with the widow.

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Her fortune was melting away, and she undertook to save it by speculation. This made matters worse. Her mansion on the lake went with everything else, and at last she was as poor as when she took in washing and kept a miners' boarding house.

"She had to do something to keep the life in her lonely body, so she came to Frisco and opened a fortune teller's shop, and here she is. A quarter each, please, for the story."

"What was your husband's name?" asked one of the young men of the party.

"Bowers—Sandy Bowers."

Perpetual Motion.

Little Jimmy had arrived at the questioning age. He had just made an inquiry concerning perpetual motion of his father.

"No," said his father; "nobody has ever discovered perpetual motion yet." But Jimmy was not quite satisfied. "What is perpetual motion like, dad?" he asked next.

His father thought a moment. "Why, it's pretty hard to say, Jimmy," he replied, "but it's something that keeps going and going forever. Here is an illustration. I once saw a woman in a train who had put on her gloves. She then tried to button her right hand glove, but she found that she must take off her left hand glove to do so. She took it off and buttoned the right hand glove. Then she saw that in order to button her left hand glove she must take off her right hand glove, which she did. Then she put on her left hand glove, buttoned it and put on the right hand one again. But she couldn't button her right hand glove with her left hand glove on, so she took off— That, Jimmy," he said after a pause for breath, "is what perpetual motion would be like if you could get it."

A Remarkable Dinner Service.

The remarkable dinner service made by Josiah Wedgwood for the Russian empress, Catherine II, in 1774 consists of 952 pieces, and on each piece is painted a different view. The body is of a pale brimstone color, and the views are painted in a rich mulberry purple. As the service was intended to be used at the palace of La Grenouillere (meaning marshy place full of frogs), each piece also bears a green frog within a shield on the rim. The views represent British ruined castles, abbeys, parks, bridges, towers, etc. Several pieces are decorated with views of Hampton, and there are custard cups with views of Richmond and sauce boats with the scenery of Windsor park. In many cases the views are the only pictorial records left of the old buildings. Altogether there are 1,282 views painted on the 952 pieces.—Connoisseur.

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