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CLARENCE CARR BADLY BURNED

By an Explosion of Powder
Last Friday Night

Last Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock the people of Pinckney were startled by the sound of a terrific explosion which fairly shook the stores along the Main street of the village. A personal investigation disclosed the fact that a great tragedy had been the result.

Clarence Carr, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr, who had but recently moved into the rooms over the Meyer's drug store, was preparing to retire for the night, when he struck a match flinging it on a near-by window-sill, after he supposed it to be entirely out. The match, still burning, ignited about five pounds or more of powder lying on the window, thus causing the explosion. The child was cruelly burned about his entire body. His piercing screams reached the ears of his mother who was still working in the kitchen, located below stairs back of the drug store. When she reached her boy's side, he was enveloped in flames. By that time a large crowd had gathered. The boy was carried downstairs where the flames were smothered. As the rooms were still filled with smoke, the sufferer was carried across the road to the hotel and from thence back again to the drug store where Mr. Meyer, the druggist, worked over him until the arrival of the Doctors' Sigler. As we go to press this Wednesday afternoon the young sufferer is doing as well as can be expected and there is bright hopes of his recovery.

A number of windows both upstairs and in the rooms below were blown out, but aside from the broken glass and the blackened walls near the point of the explosion no further damage was done to the building. Perhaps the strangest part of the awful tragedy is, that no one has any distinct recollection as to how the powder happened to be in the building. While Mr. and Mrs. Carr both knew of the package, they did not know what it contained. As they were busy settling in preparation to running a restaurant, they had placed it one side, intending to destroy it later, not dreaming that it contained anything dangerous.

West Marion

The L. A. S. of this place will meet with Mrs. Walter Gorton, Thursday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Basseler are the proud parents of a 8½ lb. boy.

W. B. Miller, wife and son called at the home of James Catrell, Sunday.

Ohas. Hanson and family were Sunday callers at the home of Ed. Wellman.

Miss Eva Fowliss called at the home of Phil Smith Sunday.

Nina Wellman is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Mrs. Frank Braff and son Norman have been spending a few days at the home of Phil Smith.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Paul Miller and Miss Ferne
Hendee United in Marriage
This Afternoon

This Wednesday afternoon, May 19th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee, occurred the marriage of their daughter Ferne, to Mr. Paul Miller of this place, Rev. A. T. Camburn, officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Lynn Hendee, brother of the bride and Miss Clara Carpenter of Hamburg, acted as brides-maid. The bride is a popular young lady of this village and the groom, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kennedy, is one of Pinckney's hustling young business men.

The brides home was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion. After the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served the guests, composed of the nearest relatives and several girlhood friends of the bride. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their many Pinckney friends, June 1st, in the beautiful home which Mr. Miller recently purchased of E. W. Kennedy. The Dispatch joins with their numerous friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A GOLDEN JUBILEE

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Marble
Celebrate 50th Wedding
Anniversary

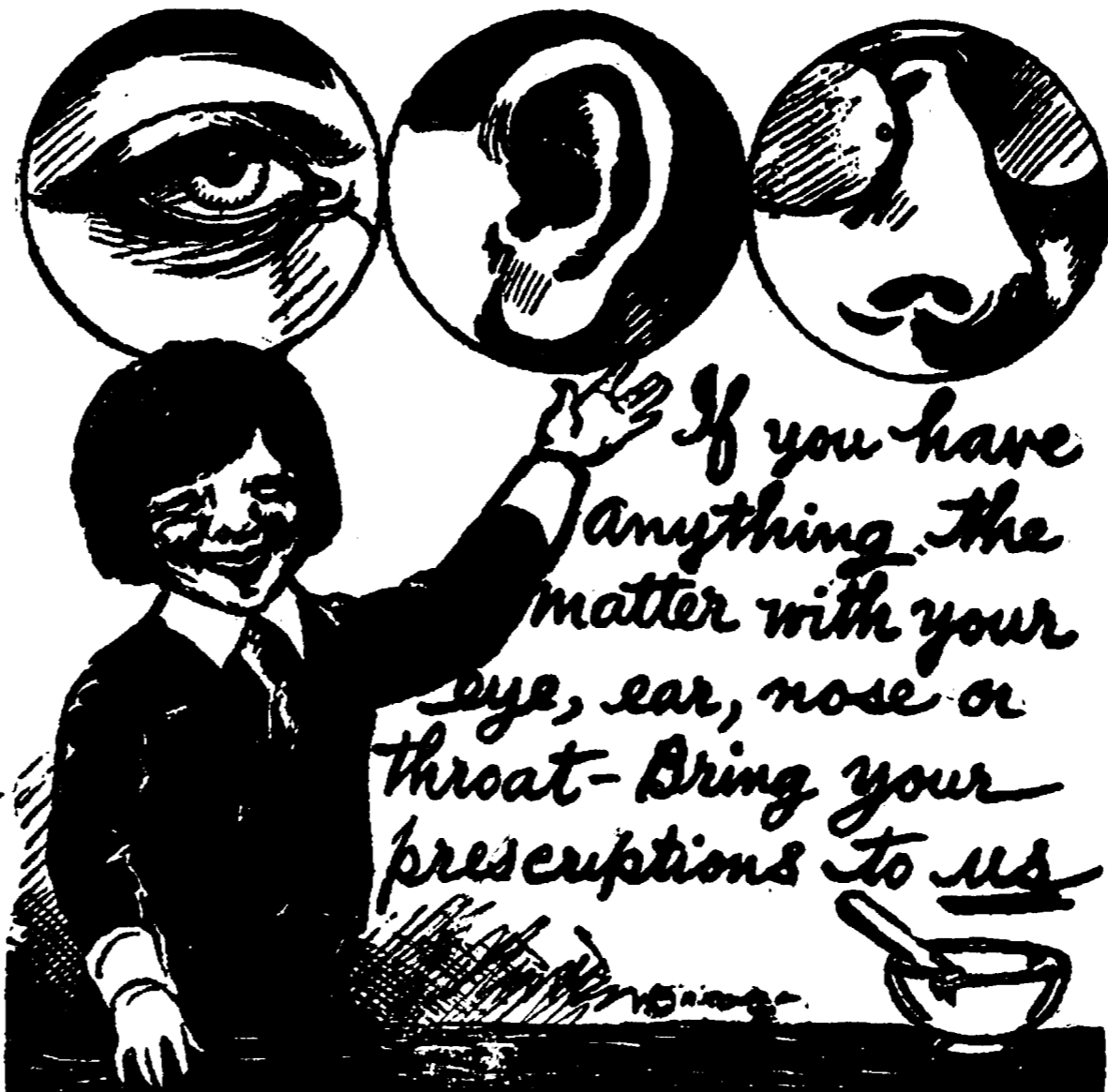
Fifty years ago Louise Dunning became the wife of Jas. M. Marble and in commemoration of that event, a golden wedding was celebrated Tuesday, May 18, at their home near Anderson. About 75 guests were in attendance including people from Grand Rapids, Lansing, Bay City, Detroit, Chicago, Howell, Pinckney and Fowlerville, besides a number of old friends and neighbors.

A delectable three course dinner was served at which Kirk Van Winkle of Lansing acted as toastmaster. The rooms were prettily decorated with golden buttercups, violets and white lilacs. Mr. and Mrs. Marble were the recipients of many fine gifts appropriate to the occasion, all embodying the anniversary gold in material or color. An interesting program was also a feature of the day. Everyone, young and old, enjoyed this great event in the history of Mr. and Mrs. Marble, but like all good times, it came at last, with a sigh, to a happy and satisfactory ending.

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Have W. J. Dancer & Co. mail you samples of their dress goods, 10c to 50c yard. Silks, \$1.00 and up. adv.



The eye, ear, nose and throat are such tender organisms that the least variation in purity of the medicines you use for them may have a permanently injurious effect. You do not want to be blind or deaf. Then come to us for your medicines.

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Pinckney, Mich.

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A Brand New Line of
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...TOILET SOAPS...

is also on sale, the largest cakes and best values ever offered in Pinckney for the money.

THE Noyal Quality Drug STORE

Noah-Boyce

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Wed., May 12, at the North Lake church when Miss Florence E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noah, was united in marriage to Floyd S. Boyce, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce, of Lyndon, Rev. Coates officiating, using the interesting and impressive ring ceremony.

They were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyce.

Promptly at the appointed hour as the vocal selection, "O Promise Me," was rendered by the Misses Grace and Ruth Walz of Chelsea, the bridal party wended their way to the altar which was beautifully decorated.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white shadow lace over white charmeuse and carried pink roses.

The matron of honor wore blue silk with lace trimmings and carried white carnations. Following the ceremony at the church the guests departed to the home of the brides parents where congratulations were received by the young couple and a bountiful dinner was served to about 150 relatives and friends.

They were the recipients of many beautiful and elegant gifts which will not only be very useful in their new home but will be a reminder of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Chelsea high school and the groom of the Stockbridge high school and both have taught several successful terms of school. The young people will be greatly missed, not only in their own homes by their parents, but also in an extended circle of friends.

Guests were present from Mt. Pleasant, Greenville, Ann Arbor, Stockbridge, Gregory and Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce left for a short wedding trip to northern Michigan after which they will be at home to their many friends at Anderson, Mich. **

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials, address: F. K. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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8 bars Lenox Soap	-	25c
8 cans Pet Milk	-	25c
30c Coffee, per pound	-	26c

Specials in Shoes

Specials in Dry Goods

The Czar's Spy

The Mystery of a Silent Love

By Chevalier WILLIAM LE QUEUX Author of "The Closed Book," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

The yacht Lola narrowly escapes wreck in Leghorn harbor. Gordon Gregg, locum tenens for the British consul, is called upon by Hornby, the Lola's owner, and dines aboard with him and his friend, Elyton Chater. Aboard the yacht he accidentally sees a room full of arms and ammunition and a torn photograph of a young girl. That night the consul's safe is robbed and the Lola puts suddenly to sea. The police find that Hornby is a fraud and the Lola's name a false one.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"Unfortunately the telegraphic replies from England are only to hand this morning," he went on, "because just before two o'clock this morning the harbor police, whom I specially ordered to watch the vessel, saw a boat come to the wharf containing a man and woman. The pair were put ashore, and walked away into the town, the woman seeming to walk with considerable difficulty. The boat returned, and an hour after, to the complete surprise of the two detectives, steam was suddenly got up and the yacht turned and went straight out to sea."

"Leaving the man and the woman?" "Leaving them, of course. They are probably still in the town. The police are now searching for traces of them."

"But could not you have detained the vessel?" I suggested.

"Of course, had I but known, I could have forbidden her departure. But as her owner had presented himself at the consulate, and was recognized as a respectable person, I felt that I could not interfere without some tangible information—and that, alas! has come too late. The vessel is a swift one, and has already seven hours start of us. I've asked the admiral to send out a couple of torpedo-boats after her, but, unfortunately, this is impossible, as the flotilla is sailing in an hour to attend the naval review at Spezia."

I told him how the consul's safe had been opened during the night, and he sat listening with wide-open eyes.

"You dined with them last night," he said at last. "They may have surreptitiously stolen your keys."

"They may," was my answer. "Probably they did. But with what motive?"

CHAPTER II.

Why the Safe Was Opened.

That day was an active one in the questara, or police office, of Leghorn. Detectives called, examined the safe, and sagely declared it to be burglar-proof, had not the thieves possessed the key.

Probably while I sat at dinner on board the Lola my keys had been stolen and passed on to the scarred Scotsman, who had promptly gone ashore and ransacked the place while I had remained with his master smoking and unsuspecting, but as far as Francesco and I could ascertain nothing whatever had been taken. The detective on duty at the railway station distinctly recollected a thin, middle-aged man, accompanied by a lady in deep black, passing the barrier and entering the train which left at three o'clock for Colle Salvetti to join the Rome express. They were foreigners, therefore he did not take the same notice of them as though they had been Italians.

The description of the Lola, its owner, his guest, and the captain were circulated by the police to all the Mediterranean ports, with a request that the yacht should be detained. Yet if the vessel were really one of mystery, as it seemed to be, its owner would no doubt go across to some quiet anchorage on the Algerian coast out of the track of the vessels, and calmly proceed to repaint, rename and disguise his craft so that it would not be recognized in Marseilles, Naples, Smyrna, or any of the ports where private yachts habitually call.

For purposes of their own the police kept the affair out of the papers, and when Frank Hutcheson stepped out of the sleeping car from Paris on to the platform at Pisa a few nights afterwards, I related to him the extraordinary story.

"The scoundrels wanted those, that's evident," he responded, holding up the small, strong leather hand-bag he was carrying, and which contained his jealously-guarded ciphers. "By Jove!" he laughed, "how disappointed they must have been!"

the midnight train for Leghorn. "But my own theory is that they were searching for some paper or other that you possess."

"What can my papers concern them?" exclaimed the jovial, round-faced consul. "I don't keep bank notes in that safe, you know. We fellows in the service don't roll in gold as our public at home appears to think."

"No. But you may have something in there which might be of value to them. You're often the keeper of valuable documents belonging to Englishmen abroad, you know."

"Certainly. But there's nothing in there just now. No, my dear Gordon, depend upon it that the yacht running ashore was all a blind. They did it so as to be able to get the run of the consulate, secure the ciphers, and sail merrily away with them."

"But the man and the woman who left the yacht an hour before she sailed, and who slipped away into the country somewhere? I wonder who they were? Hornby distinctly told me that he and Chater were alone, and yet there was evidently a lady and a gentleman on board. I guessed there was a woman there, from the way the boudoir and ladies' saloon were arranged, and certainly no man's hand decorated a dinner table as that was decorated."

"Yes. That's decidedly funny," remarked the consul thoughtfully. "They showed a lot of ingenuity."

"Ingenuity! I should think so! The whole affair was most cleverly planned."

"You said something about an armory."

"Yes, there were Maxims stowed away in one of the cabins. They aroused my suspicions."

"They would not have aroused mine," replied my friend. "Yachts carry arms for protection in many cases, especially if they are going to cruise along uncivilized coasts where they must land for water or provisions."

I told him of the torn photograph, which caused him some deep reflection.

"I wonder why the picture had been torn up. Had there been a row on board—a quarrel or something?"

"It had been destroyed surreptitiously, I think."

"Pity you didn't pocket the fragments. We could perhaps have discovered from the photographer the identity of the original."

"Ah!" I sighed regretfully. "I never thought of that. I recollect the name of the firm, however."

"I shall have to report to London the whole occurrence, as British subjects are under suspicion," Hutcheson



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said. "We'll see whether Scotland Yard knows anything about Hornby or Chater. Most probably they do. I'll write a full report in the morning if you will give me minute descriptions of the man, as well as of the captain, Mackintosh."

Next morning the town of Leghorn awoke to find itself gay with bunting, the Italian and English flags flying side by side everywhere, and the consular standard flapping over the con-

solate in the piazza. In the night the British Mediterranean fleet, cruising down from Malta, had come into the roadstead, and at the signal from the flagship had maneuvered and dropped anchor, forming a long line of gigantic battleships, swift cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers, torpedo-boats, dispatch-boats, and other craft extending for several miles along the coast. Lying still on those calm waters was a force which one day might cause nations to totter, the overwhelming force which upheld Britain's right in that oft-disputed sea.

I had taken a boat out to the Bulwark, the great battleship flying the admiral's flag, and was sitting on deck with my old friend Capt. Jack Durnford of the Royal Marines. Each year when the fleet put into Leghorn we were inseparable, for in long years past, at Portsmouth, we had been close friends, and now he was able to pay me annual visits at my Italian home.

He was on duty that morning, therefore could not get ashore till after luncheon.

"I'll dine with you, of course, tonight, old chap," he said. "And you must tell me all the news. We're in here for six days, and I was half a mind to run home."

"Your time's soon up, isn't it?" I remarked, as I lolled back in the easy deck-chair, and gazed away at the white port and its background of purple Apennines.

The dark, good-looking fellow, in his smart summer uniform leaned over the bulwark, and said, with a slight sigh, I thought: "Yes. This is my last trip to Leghorn, I think. I go back in November, and I really shan't be sorry. Three years is a long time to be away from home. You go next week, you say? Lucky devil to be your own master! I only wish I were. Year after year on this deck grows confoundingly wearisome, I can tell you, my dear fellow."

Durnford was a man who had written much on naval affairs, and was accepted as an expert on several branches of the service. The admiralty do not encourage officers to write, but in Durnford's case it was recognized that of naval topics he possessed a knowledge that was of use, and, therefore, he was allowed to write books and to contribute critical articles to the service magazines. He had studied the relative strengths of foreign navies, and by keeping his eyes always open he had, on many occasions, been able to give valuable information to our naval attaches at the embassies.

"Go as soon as you've sailed. I only stayed because I promised to act for Frank," I said. "And, by Jove! a funny thing occurred while I was in charge—a real first-class mystery."

"A mystery—tell me," he exclaimed, suddenly interested.

"Well, a yacht—a pirate yacht, I believe it was—called here."

"A pirate! What do you mean?"

"Well, she was English. Listen, and I'll tell you the whole affair. It'll be something fresh to tell at mess, for I know how you chaps get played out of conversation."

"By Jove, yes! Things slump when we get no mail. But go on—I'm listening," he added, as an orderly came up, saluted, and handed him a paper.

"Well," I said, "let's cross to the other side. I don't want the sentry to overhear."

"As you like—but why such mystery?" he asked, as we walked together to the other side of the spick-and-span quarterdeck of the gigantic battleship.

"You'll understand when I tell you the story." And then, standing together beneath the awning, I related to my friend the whole of the curious circumstances.

"Confoundedly funny!" he remarked with his dark eyes fixed upon mine. "A mystery, by Jove, it is! What name did the yacht bear?"

"The Lola."

"What!" he gasped, suddenly turning pale. "The Lola? Are you quite sure it was the Lola—Lola?"

"Absolutely certain," I replied. "But why do you ask? Do you happen to know anything about the craft?"

He passed a moment, and I could see what a strenuous effort he was making to avoid betraying knowledge.

"It's—well—he said hesitatingly, with a rather sickly smile. "It's a girl's name—a girl I once knew. The name brings back to me certain memories."

"Pleasant ones—I hope."

"No. Bitter ones—very bitter ones."

he said in a hard tone, striding across the deck and back again, and I saw in his eyes a strange look, half of anger, half of deep regret.

Was he telling the truth, I wondered? Some tragic romance or other concerning a woman had, I knew, overshadowed his life in the years before we had become acquainted. But the real facts he had never revealed to me. Outwardly he was as merry as the other fellows who officered that huge floating fortress; on board he was a typical smart marine, and on shore he danced and played tennis and flirted just as vigorously as did the others. But a heavy heart beat beneath his uniform.

When he returned to where I stood I saw that his face had changed; it had become drawn and haggard. He more the appearance of a man who had been struck a blow that had staggered him, crushing out all life and hope.

"What's the matter, Jack?" I asked. "Come! Tell me—what ails you?"

"Nothing, my dear old chap," he answered hoarsely. "Really nothing—only a touch of the blues just for a moment," he added, trying hard to smile. "It'll pass."

"What I've just told you about that yacht has upset you. You can't deny it."

He started. His mouth was, I saw, hard set. He knew something concerning that mysterious craft, but would not tell me.

"Why are you silent?" I asked slowly, my eyes fixed upon my friend the officer. "I have told you what I know, and I want to discover the motive of the visit of those men, and the reason they opened Hutcheson's safe."

"I admit that I have certain grave suspicions," he said at last, standing



"What! He Gasped Suddenly Turning Pale, 'the Lola!'"

astride with his hands behind his back, his sword trailing on the white deck. "You say that the yacht was called the Lola—painted gray with a black funnel?"

"No, dead white, with a yellow funnel."

"Ah! Of course," he remarked, as though to himself. "They would repaint and alter her appearance. But the dining saloon. Was there a long carved oak buffet with a big, heavy cornice with three gilt dolphins in the center—and were there no dolphins in gilt on the backs of the chairs—an armorial device?"

"Yes," I cried. "You are right. I remember them! You've surely been on board her!"

"The captain, who gave his name to you as Mackintosh, is an undersized American of a rather low-down type?"

"I took him for a Scotsman."

"Because he put on a Scotch accent," he laughed. "He's a man who can speak a dozen languages brokenly, and pass for an Italian, a German, a Frenchman, as he wishes."

"And the—the man who gave his name as Philip Hornby?"

Durnford's mouth closed with a snap. He drew a long breath, his eyes grew fierce, and he bit his lip.

"Ah! I see he is not exactly your friend," I said meaningly.

"You are right, Gordon—he is not my friend," was his slow, meaning response.

"Then why not be outspoken and tell me all you know concerning him? Frank Hutcheson is anxious to clear up the mystery."

"Well, to tell you the truth, I'm mystified myself. I can't yet discern their motive."

"But at any rate you know the men," I argued. "You can at least tell us who they really are."

He shook his head, still flustered, for some hidden reason, to reveal the truth to me.

"You saw no woman on board?" he asked suddenly, looking straight into my eyes.

"No. Hornby told me that he and Chater were alone."

"And yet an hour after you left a man and a woman came ashore and disappeared! Ah! If we only had a description of that woman it would reveal much to us."

"She was young and dark-haired, so the detective says. She had a curious fixed look in her eyes, which attracted him, but she wore a thick motor veil, so that he could not clearly discern her features."

"And her companion?"

"Middle-aged, prematurely gray, with a small, dark mustache."

Jack Durnford sighed and stroked his chin.

"Ah! Just as I thought," he exclaimed. "And they were actually here, in this port, a week ago! What a bitter irony of fate!"

"I don't understand you," I said. "You are so mysterious, and yet you will tell me nothing!"

"The police, fools that they are, have allowed them to escape, and they will never be caught now. Ah! you don't know them as I do! They are the cleverest pair in all Europe. And they have the audacity to call their craft the Lola—the Lola, of all names! Gordon, let me be frank and open with you, my dear old fellow. I would tell you everything—everything—if I dared. But I cannot—you understand! And his final words seemed to choke him.

I stood before him, open-mouthed in astonishment.

"You really mean—well, that you are in fear of them—eh?" I whispered.

He nodded slowly in the affirmative, adding: "To tell you the truth would be to bring upon myself a swift, relentless vengeance that would overwhelm and crush me. Ah! my dear fellow, you do not know—you cannot dream—what brought those desperate men into this port. I can guess—I can guess only too well—but I can only tell you that if you ever do discover the terrible truth—which I fear is unlikely—you will solve one of the strangest and most remarkable mysteries of modern times."

"What does the mystery concern?" I asked, in breathless eagerness.

"It concerns a woman."

CHAPTER III.

The House "Over the Water."

I had idled away a pleasant month up in Boston, and from there had gone north to the Lakes, and it was one hot evening in mid-August that I found myself again in London, crossing St. James' square from the Sports club. I had just turned into Pall Mall when a voice at my elbow suddenly exclaimed in Italian:

"Ah, signore!—why, actually, my padrone!"

And looking around I saw a thin-faced man of about thirty, dressed in neat but rather shabby black, whom I instantly recognized as a man who had been my servant in Leghorn for two years, after which he had left to better himself.

"Why, Olinto!" I exclaimed, surprised, as I halted. "You—in London—eh? Well, and how are you getting on?"

"Most excellently, signore," he answered in broken English, quivering. "But it is so pleasant for me to see my generous padrone again. What fortune it is that I should pass here at this very moment!"

"Where are you working?" I inquired.

"At the Restaurant Milona, in Oxford street—only a small place, but we gain discreetly, so I must not complain. I live over in Lambeth, and am on my way home."

When we halted before the National gallery prior to parting I made some inquiries regarding Armida, the black-eyed, good-looking housemaid whom he had married.

"Ah, signore!" he responded in a voice choked with emotion, dropping into Italian. "It is the one great sorrow of my life. I work hard from early morning until late at night, but what is the use when I see my poor wife gradually fading away before my very eyes? The doctor says that she cannot possibly live through the next winter. Ah! how delighted the poor girl would be if she could see the padrone again!"

I felt sorry for him. Armida had been a good servant, and had served the well for nearly three years. Old Rosina, my housekeeper, had often regretted that she had been compelled to leave to attend to her aged mother. The latter, he told me, had died, and afterwards he had married her. He asked so wistfully that his wife might see me once more that, having nothing very particular to do that evening, and feeling a deep sympathy for the poor fellow in his trouble, I resolved to accompany him to his house and see whether I could not, in some slight manner, render him a little help.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Spell It With a Big "B."
It wasn't a hundred miles from this city that a business man in a small town entered the post office the other day, which has lately changed hands, and asked for his mail.

"Name, please," replied the newly appointed.

"Black, of course."

"What Black?"

"What's the matter with you?" exclaimed the other. "Haven't you known me as George Black for the last ten years?"

"Black? Black? How do you spell it? Please write it down, will you, for this office has changed hands and will be run on a system after this and no mistakes allowed. Ah, B-I-a-c-k, Black. All the mail for Mr. Black with a big 'B' will promptly be delivered after this."

Its Nature.

"Why do you want to send for a chiropractor?"

"Because they tell me it's toemaine poisoning I've got."

When a so-called vocalist murders a song the sound is not deadened.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbess

Their Care and Cultivation



Everblooming Roses at Their Best Now.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Everblooming roses should be at their best during the fall months.

Tea roses must be fed liberally; old rotted manure, cow-manure is best, but bone meal is good.

Dig several big spoonfuls of fertilizer about the roots of each rose planted, replacing the mulch.

Cut back the blooming branches as soon as the flowers fade; work the soil under them and give a good soaking with manure water early in September and you will have abundant bloom until frost.

Sharp pruning and good feeding is the sure means of getting fall roses. Keep down all insect pests with spray of sulpho-t-bacco soap used according to directions on the package.

A tendency to blight of buds at this season means insects at the roots. Dissolve a peck of fresh lime in a barrel of water and give the ground a good soaking with the solution, using only clear water on top.

When pruning the roses, use all cut-

tings four or five inches long for rooting. Insert the cutting in well-worked soil, leaving one eye above the surface, firm the earth about them, give a good soaking, and turn over them a glass fruit jar, pressing it into the ground. Draw the soil up around the jar, but not over it, keep the ground moist, and leave until spring.

Rose cuttings may be rooted in moist sand in any warm place, but the sand must not be allowed to dry out at any time. When the rootlets are half an inch long, transplant to soil, and give good care. They may be set in the border and a glass covering set over them.

Most cuttings consist of three or four joints, or eyes, with a healthy leaf at the top. Discard every cutting that does not hold the leaf until the plant begins to grow, as the falling of this leaf means a delicate plant, even if it lives and roots.

A. T. S.

Weather seldom affects weeds adversely.



The chrysanthemum is an excellent plant for fall flowering, lasting to the edge of winter. This flower has been cultivated and improved until it is now one of the most beautiful of our autumn flowering plants.

GROWING 'MUMS NOT LUCK

By HELEN WATTS MVEY.

There is no luck in growing chrysanthemums; just care and common sense, and a right smart amount of work and looking after. The plant will grow without care, and bloom; but it does so wonderfully much better with care that it pays to give it.

The greater part of the work is now done—the growing, the pinching-out, the disbudding, and we are now ready to anticipate. Do not let the plant get too many buds, keep clean, keep topsoil, give plenty of water, and

fertilizers, and stake up from the ravages of the autumn winds.

If the plants are still in the border, lift the pot, after a day's soaking of the soil. Take the plant up after sunset or as late as it can be done, give a thorough watering and showering the tops, and set away in the darkness of the cool cellar for a few days until it recovers from the shock. Do not water while in the darkness, and bring gradually to the light.

It is a good way, after the plants are about straightened up, to set it out in the dew of the night, returning it each morning to the cellar.

John's Fate.

A schoolteacher who was about to be married visited an old friend, and naturally the coming event was the topic of much of the conversation. The young woman, whose plans were not yet made public, thought it wise to pledge the little four-year-old daughter of the house to secrecy. Accordingly she called little Ethel to her, told her that soon she and John were to be married, and asked her to promise that she would keep the secret.

Little Ethel went back to her play, while her mother and the teacher resumed their conversation.

Some ten minutes later Ethel returned and whispered with great caution, "Miss Brown, does John know anything about it?"—Youth's Companion.

Important to Mothers

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

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Not Far Wrong.

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"Yessum," answered Bobby, an eager reader of the news. "It's the peace palace at The Hague."

DON'T VISIT THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS Without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease, the aniseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, or dissolved in the foot-bath. The Standard Remedy for the feet for 25 years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet, and prevents swollen hot feet. One day writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Exposition, thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes. Get a TODAY Adv."

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Hungry Higgins—Hullo, Rufe! How did youse leave t'ings in Terry Hut? Ragged Rufus—By de hog train.

The trouble with the man who knows it all is he knows a lot that is no earthly good.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

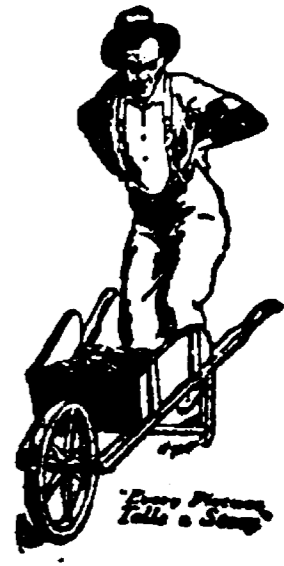
Probably the most important woman's club is the rolling pin.

Rheumatism Is Torture

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer with aching, bad joints, backache, too, dizziness and urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out the uric acid which so often causes backache, rheumatism and lumbago.

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Andrew L. Ludy, 1044 Monroe Ave., Detroit, Mich., says: "I had kidney trouble and inflammation of the bladder. The pains in my back were severe and during some attacks, I couldn't move. Mornings I was so lame and tired I could hardly get up and my nerves were all unstrung. On the doctor's advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to good health."



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Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N. J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 530 Mechanic Street, Camden, N. J.

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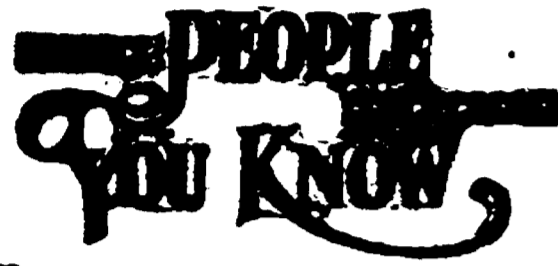
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Dancer's Memorial suit adv. may be of interest to you—read it.

Frank Eaman of Detroit is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Ask to see the big 5c cake of toilet soap, a new one, at Meyer's Drug Store.

Mrs. Sarah Dougherty of Detroit is visiting at the home of Wm. Kennedy Sr.

Miss Bert Nash of Howell visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Kennedy, a few days last week.

Roger Carr and family and Mrs. W. A. Carr were Lansing visitors a portion of last week.

L. C. Gardner and wife and Geo. Younglove of Stockbridge were Pinckney visitors last Thursday.

W. E. Murphy, daughter Florence and sons Harry and Lorenzo were Howell visitors Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Bugar leaves town this week for a several months visit with relatives at Caseville, Mich.

W. W. Barnard, W. E. Murphy, C. G. Meyer and F. G. Jackson were Ann Arbor visitors last Friday afternoon.

Glenn Smith, prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county, was in town last Thursday shaking hands with old friends.

Dr. H. F. Sigler, Mrs. C. L. Sigler, Mrs. C. G. Meyer and Miss Nellie Gardner were Ann Arbor visitors one day last week.

A card from Gus L. Markey of Detroit says that himself and wife will leave that city this week for a six weeks visit in California.

The annual social meeting of the Livingston County Association O. E. S. will be held at the Womans Club Rooms, Howell on Wednesday evening, May 26th.

Boy Moran of the U. of M., Dr. Will Monks of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and two children and Mrs. T. Ferguson of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of W. T. Moran.

Secretary of State Vaughan is confident that there will be more than 100,000 licensed automobiles in Michigan at the end of the year. Already, the state department has issued 85,000 automobile licenses, which is 9,000 in excess of the total number delivered in 1914.

Martin Clinton, a well known and respected citizen of North Lake, died Saturday, May 15, at the age of 88 years. He is survived by one son, Richard Clinton of this place and one daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hamberd of North Lake. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church here, Tuesday, Rev. Fr. O'Leary officiating.

C. Lynch and family spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss Irene Carr of Ann Arbor is spending the week here.

H. H. and W. S. Swarhout were Howell visitors Saturday.

W. B. Darrow and wife were Jackson visitors one day last week.

Mr. Eggleston of Jackson spent the past week at the home of F. D. Johnson.

Dancer's, Stockbridge, are real headquarters for rugs and carpets.

Miss Lilah Chubb of near Howell spent Sunday with friends here.

O. J. Sawyer of Conway was a recent visitor at the home of E. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Mark Wilson of Flint spent last week at the home of Willis Tupper.

Mrs. Addie Potterton spent a few days the past week with relatives in Jackson.

John Dinkel and wife attended the Noah-Boise wedding at North Lake last Wednesday.

P. H. Swarhout has added a fine new silver grey funeral car to his funeral equipment.

Miss Adah M. Sweet of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. A. T. Camburn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiney of Toledo were over Sunday guests at the home of R. K. Elliott.

Miss Marguerite Ashford of the U. of M. was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler.

Put your furs away in Moth Proof Bags, 50c to 65c delivered to any address. W. J. Dancer & Co., Stockbridge.

Bert Brown and family and Chas. Smith and family of Redford and C. W. Smith and wife of Ypsilanti were Sunday visitors at the home of S. H. Carr.

Dr. D. H. Glass, Sunday school missionary of the Detroit Conference will give instructions to Sunday school workers, Tuesday May 25, at the M. E. church. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Sarah Brown and Miss Kate Brown attended the Noah-Boyce wedding at North Lake last Wednesday and visited friends at Chelsea the remainder of the week.

Mr. J. Stanger, piano tuner of Ann Arbor, will be in Pinckney the last of this month to tune pianos. Parties in the country should club together. When there are four pianos in a neighborhood he will drive out. Orders can be left at the Dispatch office.

The \$26,243 public school pupils of this state are worth a little over \$7.40 per head in primary school money this year, according to the apportionment figures recently issued. Payment of a lot of back taxes is responsible for the high rate.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Martin Clinton here Tuesday are as follows: Mable Clinton of Ann Arbor; Dr. Martin Clinton and wife, Louis and Casimer Clinton, and Martin Greiner and wife of Detroit; Henry Carragher and wife, Chris. Clinton and wife, Geo. McCann, Mary McCann, Mrs. Bertha Lang and Mrs. Jas. Cavanaugh of Jackson; Chas. Clinton of Mason and Emmett Cassidy and wife of Manith.

Tooth Put to Heavy Use.
 All Eskimos have good teeth, but they are subjected to severe usage, being used for pinchers, vices and cutting machines. The teeth are employed in drawing belts, untying knots, holding the mouthpiece of a drill, shaping boat poles and stretching and tanning skins. When they become uneven from hard usage they are leveled off with a file or whetstone.

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Ladies' Suits

From our own stock. Choice of 100 Fall Suits that sold up to \$25.00. choice—

\$5.00

100 Suits worth up to \$22.50. Choice—

\$10.00

Choice of all the best Wool Suits that sold up to \$35.00. Choice—

\$15.00

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These are the very latest styles.

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275 Wool Coats that sold for \$16.50 and \$18.00. now—

\$10.00

165 Wool Coats that sold for \$15.00. now—

\$7.50

50 Wool Coats that sold for \$12.50. now

\$5.00

All Goods at Cost

1 pound Soda	5c
Yeast Cake	3c
30c Coffee	22c
2 pounds Starch	8c
All Ground Spices, per pound	25c
All Canned Goods at Cost	
Best Red Salmon	15c
Medium Red Salmon	13c
3 cans Pink Salmon	25c
\$1.00 Corsets	75c
\$1.50 Corsets	\$1.20
All Percales, per yard	9 1/2c

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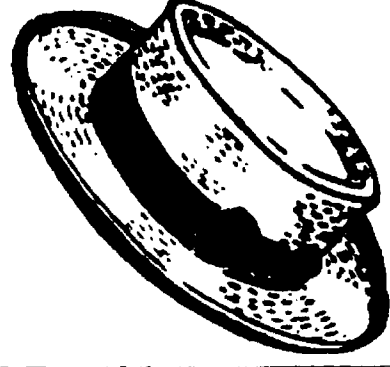
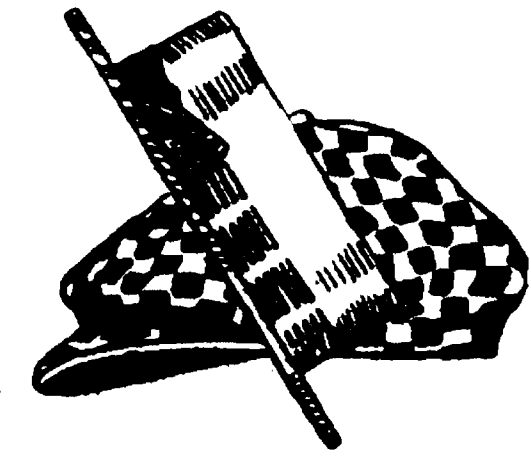
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Legal Advertising

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ENOS BURDEN, Deceased.

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

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

It is further ordered, That the 30th day of Aug. A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

EUGENE A. STOWE,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the county of Livingston
In Chancery

Mabel C. Sprague
Complainant,
vs.
Lee C. Sprague,
Defendant.

In this case, it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Lee C. Sprague, is not a resident of this state but resides at Hatton in the state of Arkansas.

On motion of Arthur E. Cole, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Lee C. Sprague, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. E. Musnell Jr.,
Circuit Court Commissioner
Arthur E. Cole, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Grand Trunk Time Table

For the convenience of our readers

Trains East	Trains West
No. 46—8:34 a. m.	No. 47— 9:52 a. m.
No. 48—4:44 p. m.	No. 47—7:27 p. m.

South Isoco

R. G. Webb and family of Pinckney took dinner at L. T. Lambornae's Saturday.

Martin Anderson and family spent Sunday at the home of Nick Burley.

Mrs. David Roberts died at the home of her son Bert, Wednesday May 12. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman of Williamston were over Sunday visitors at the home of Walter Miller.

Chas. Foster and wife of Lansing attended the funeral of Mrs. D. Roberts here Saturday.

Arthur Miaslitz underwent a surgical operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium last Tuesday. He is reported as doing nicely.

Joe Roberts and family entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

A Famous London Church.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields is probably the only London church that can boast of having had a king for church warden. George I. held that office for a number of years and marked his tenure of it by presenting the church with an organ. The greater part of Buckingham palace is situated within the parish of St. Martin's, and in consequence the births of all royal children born there are entered in the church register. Among celebrities who were buried at St. Martin's are Nell Gwynn, Robert Boyle, Sir John Fawcett, Roubillac, the sculptor, and Hunter, the surgeon. Hunter's remains were afterwards transferred to Westminster abbey.—London Globe.

Teacher Was Fooled.

At a German recitation the class was asked for the German form of English words.

"What is the German for lawyer, Tommy?" asked Miss Jones of my neighbor.

The German for lawyer is pronounced Ahd-fo-kahht. Although Tommy and I had studied this lesson with great zeal the night before, we could not recollect the word. So Tommy stammered very sullenly:

"I fo'got."
"Good!" said Miss Jones, first to Tommy's astonishment, then to his amusement as he saw the point, and finally to his delight, because he avoided getting a zero.—Chicago Herald.

The Woman of It.

"I never saw any one so obstinate and set as John is."

"You surprise me!"

"Yes, indeed. Why, only this morning we had a dispute, but I stood firm and told him he might move the pyramids, but he couldn't budge me when my mind was made up."

"And he finally admitted that he was wrong?"

"Well, about the same thing. He said, 'Have your own way, Marie.'"

"Of course. But what was the argument about?"

"Oh, I haven't the slightest recollection, but it was the principle, you know."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dacca Muslins.

Dacca, in eastern Bengal, had a special interest for Thackeray since his grandfather, after whom he was named, laid the basis of his fortune as factor there. And in the novelist's day the name, as old people among us will still remember, was synonymous with exquisitely diaphanous textiles, though as a matter of fact the finest of these "webs of woven wind," "evening dews," "running waters"—such were some of the names given the most delicate of the Dacca muslins—seldom passed beyond the city walls. There is a well authenticated case of the thread being spun into muslin in the proportion of 100 miles to the pound at Avoirdupois.—London Chronicle.

Education.

"What are you studying now?" asked Mrs. Jobson.

"We have taken up the subject of molecules," answered her son.

"I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly," said the mother. "I tried to get your father to wear one, but he could not keep it in his eye."—London Answer.

Pickle Contract

Contracts for raising Pickles for the Pickle factory at Pinckney can be secured of N. P. Mortenson. Seed furnished free.

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Contrary Signs.
"The wind is rising."
"That means falling weather."—Exchange.

The Remaker.
Friend—Whose make is your machine? Autoist—The repairer's, mostly.—Boston Transcript.

Cut This Out— It is Worth Money

Cut out this advertisement, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing:

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2. Foley Kidney Pills, for over-worked and disordered kidneys and bladder ailments, pain in sides and back due to Fluency Troubles, sore muscles, stiff joints, backache and rheumatism.
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FREE FREE

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Agents sell three plants for 25c each. St. Regis Everbearing: A wonderful new Raspberry; bears fruit four months the first season it is planted. Earliest of all Red Raspberries, begins to ripen June 15th to 20th, fruiting on old canes until late August, when berries begin to ripen on the young or current season's canes, which continue to produce berries in increasing number without intermission until late October or until frost comes. Wonderfully prolific, first or main crop being greater than that of any other red variety known, and Summer or Autumn crops do not consist of a few scattering berries, but good to heavy picking all time. One party who had a small patch of about half an acre picked and shipped two or three pickings each week for four months and his profits were enormous.

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This is an 64-page book of valuable information about soils, how and where to plant, trim and grow all kinds of fruit, how and when to spray, and the cost of planting and maintaining an orchard. Also complete description of all varieties of Fruits, Ornamental Trees, Roses and Shrubs with bargains in Home Garden Collection as low as 98 cents, the same as agents charge three dollars for.

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AMERICAN COMMISSION WILL HAVE RAISED \$65,000,000 BY AUGUST.

PAPER CURRENCY RESTORED

Work Has Been Carried On With Great Success and Seventy-Five Per Cent of People Are Being Fed.

London—The American commission for relief in Belgium will have provided food to the approximate value of \$65,000,000 for the Belgium people by the middle of August.

Charitable contributions from America will have amounted to about \$5,000,000 and donations from other quarters of the world will reach approximately the same total. The bulk of the food supplies representing the remaining \$60,000,000 is being provided indirectly by the Belgian people themselves. Fully 75 per cent of the Belgian people are being supplied with food by the commission without recourse to charity and bread is now cheaper in Belgium than in London.

When the commission was formed last October under the chairmanship of Herbert Clark Hoover, it was estimated the total imports required to keep the population of Belgium alive would amount in value to about \$60,000,000 before the next harvest. The rise in the price of foodstuffs increased the amount to \$65,000,000.

The greatest problem was that food sold in Belgium to those who still had resources were paid for in paper. The entire metallic currency disappeared early in the war. Paper money had no value outside of Belgium and was depreciated there. The commission therefore announced it would accept all paper issued in payment for bread. This at once restored paper currency to its full value.

The cycle of credit was re-established and many thousands of well-to-do persons were saved from the bread line. Before this machinery was set up, virtually the whole population was dependent on the world's charity. The initial appeal of the commission therefore was made on behalf of the seven millions of people. With the success of these financial efforts, however, all of the people will be able to pay for their food were made self-dependent.

The commission estimated it would cost about \$3,000,000 a month to support the destitute. Having a complete monopoly of the importation of foodstuffs it was decided to fix the price of bread so it would show a small profit.

FAMOUS MERCHANT IS DEAD

S. H. Knox, Founder of Five and Ten Cent Stores, Passes Away.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Seymour H. Knox, originator of the 5 and 10-cent store, vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth company, and prominently identified with a score of other business and financial concerns, died here Sunday after an illness of three years.

Starting with neither capital nor prospects, Mr. Knox became one of the wealthiest men in the country, his fortune being estimated at more than \$25,000,000.

Mr. Knox was born in Russell, St. Lawrence county, New York, in 1861. He began business life as a clerk in a store at Hart, Mich., and from there went to Reading, Pa., where, with his cousin, F. W. Woolworth, he opened a 5 and 10-cent store. This was the beginning of a chain of similar stores which Mr. Knox and Mr. Woolworth subsequently developed from coast to coast.

Campfire Girls at Battle Creek. Battle Creek—Girls from 15 states will be instructed in the lore of the campfire at the Guardians' convention of the Campfire Girls, to be held here June 3-10.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick and Mrs. Charlotte Gulick, of New York, founders of the Campfire Girls, will be in charge. Guardians of local campfires will be trained in the ritual and practice work of the guild.

The organization is growing rapidly, the present membership exceeding 50,000 and progressing at a rate of 1,000 new members a month. It is entirely self-supporting.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

New York—At 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning two glittering motor cars, carrying complete moving picture equipment, left the New York city hall for a film-producing tour of the Lincoln highway. Mayor Mitchell and his staff were present in recognition of the project.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Market steady and 15@25c higher; best heavy steers, \$8; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.25@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.25; handy light butchers, \$6.50@6; best cows, \$5.75@6.50; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6.50; bologna bulls \$4.50@5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50@5.50. Veal calves: Market steady; best, \$9; others, \$7@8.50. Sheep and lambs: Market strong; best lambs, \$9.50@9.75; fair lambs, \$8.50@9; light to common lambs, \$6@7.25; fair to good sheep, \$5.75@7; culls and common, \$3.50@5. Hogs: Sullivan paid \$7.70 for what he could use; other packers' price was \$7.65 for everything.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market 25@40c higher; prime shipping steers, \$8.50@8.85; fair to good, \$8@8.25; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.75; choice and heavy butchers' steers, \$8.50@8.85; fair to good, \$7.50@8; best handy butcher steers, \$8.25@8.60; common to good, \$7.25@7.50; yearlings, \$7.75@8.75; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.50; common to good, \$6@6.75; best fat cows, \$7@7.50; good butchering cows, \$6@6.50; medium to good, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4.75@5.25; canners, \$4@4.25; best bulls, \$6.75@7; good butchering bulls, \$6.50@7; sausage bulls, \$6@6.75; light bulls, \$5.50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 10@15c higher; heavy, \$8@8.10; mixed and yorkers, \$8.10@8.15; pigs, \$8.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market active; top lambs, \$10@10.15; yearlings, \$8@9; wethers, \$7.75@8; ewes, \$6.50@7.50.

Calves—Receipts, 2,000; market 25c lower; tops, \$9; fair to good, \$8@8.50; grassers, \$4@5.75.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.56; July opened without change at \$1.31, advanced to \$1.32, declined to \$1.30 1/2 and closed at \$1.31; September opened at \$1.26 1/2, advanced to \$1.27 1/2, declined to \$1.26 and closed at \$1.26 1/4; No. 1 white, \$1.52.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 77 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 78 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 77c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 56c and 56 1/2c bid on track; No. 3 white 55 1/2c; No. 4 white, 54 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.18.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.05; June, \$3.10.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$7.85; October, \$8.30; prime alsike, \$8.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18@18.50; standard timothy, \$17@17.50; No. 2 timothy, \$16@16.50; light mixed, \$17@17.50; No. 1 mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@14.50; No. 2 clover, \$13@13; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.90; second patent, \$7.70; straight, \$7.30; spring patent, \$6.10; rye flour, \$6.70 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$26; standard middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$32; cracked corn, \$33; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

General Markets.

Strawberries—24-quart cases, \$3@3.25; 24-pint cases, \$1.50@1.60.

Apples—Baldwin, \$3.75@4; Steeles Red, \$4@4.50; Ben Davis, \$2@2.50 per bbl; western apples, \$1.75@2 per box.

New Cabbage—\$3.50 per crate.

Bermuda Potatoes—\$6@6.25 per bbl and \$2.25 per bu.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$4@4.50 per per crate and 90c per basket.

Southern Potatoes—Florida, \$5.50 per bbl and \$2 per bu.

Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Dressed Calves—Common, 10@11c per lb; fancy, 12 1/4@13c.

Potatoes—Carlots, \$5@5.8c per bu in sacks; from stores, 45c per bu.

Onions—Texas Bermudas, \$1.50 for yellow and \$1.65 for white, per crate.

Poultry—Broilers, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs, 23@25c; hens, 17@17 1/2c; No. 2 hens, 15@14c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 16@16 1/2c; turkeys, 18@19c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan Sats, 14@14 1/2c; New York Sats, old, 19@20c; New York Sats, new, 16@16 1/2c; brick, 14 1/2@15c; Limburger, 16 1/2@17c; Imported Swiss, 18@20c; Domestic Swiss, 19@20c; long horns, 16 1/2@17c; Galesia, 17@17 1/2c per lb.

Seen and Heard in Michigan

Battle Creek.—Sixteen kegs of beer were seized by the police in the cellar of a Shepherd street boarding house.

Kalamazoo.—Kalamazoo county grange organizations have taken it upon themselves to raise the deficit of the local option league of this county, about \$1,500.

Cadillac.—An agent of the federal Indian department threatens prosecution in United States courts of half a dozen Baraga county saloonkeepers for selling liquor to Indians.

Grand Rapids.—When C. De Klep, sixty, of Coopersville, did not appear as usual, his wife went to his bedroom to investigate. She found him hanging by his suspenders. No cause is known for his act.

Grand Rapids.—Word has been received here of the nomination of Dean Francis S. White of St. Mark's cathedral of this city for the position of bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas, Tex. Dean White came to this city from Atchinson, Kan., four years ago.

Lansing.—Although the legislature passed a bill providing for the distribution of 20,000 copies of the compiled laws, this summer will not be required. The new bill put out free copies to newspapers, judges of the supreme court, congressmen and United States senators, assessing officers and coroners.

East Lansing.—Clarence Oviatt of Bay City; Marshall Shearer, St. Joseph; Leo Stanley of Traverse City, and William Atchinson of Lansing, are the initiates of the Michigan Agricultural college to be taken into the Alpha Delta, national honor fraternity. A banquet will be tendered the initiates.

Muskegon.—The body found on the shore of Lake Michigan near Shelby by two young women has been identified as that of Christopher M. Wright, a former Muskegon manufacturer. Coroner James F. Balbirnie made the identification. It is believed Wright jumped from the Goodrich steamer Alabama about two months ago. He left \$4,500 in cash with his wife just before he disappeared.

Charlotte.—Stanley Knoliski and John Steopa, Poles, working in the Michigan Central section gangs, have received word that their native town was recently destroyed by shells and their wives killed. One left four small children, the other a small son. The men expected soon to bring their families here. They have drawn their funds from a local bank and started for their native land.

Traverse City.—The directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau here, decided to lay particular stress on general farming in the future and not on specializing in fruit. It was also decided to send John I. Gibson, secretary of the bureau, and L. H. Conger to represent Michigan at the Dixie highway meeting at Chattanooga, Tenn. Since January 1, 951 families have moved into the counties embraced by the bureau.

Kalamazoo.—Like the explosion of a shrapnel was the crash of a ball of lightning which fell in the heart of a residence section of Galesburg during an electric storm. So terrific was the force of the explosion that windows 300 feet from where the lightning struck were broken. One house belonging to Lamphier Becker was set on fire. Those who saw the lightning say it was a great ball of fire about ten feet in diameter.

East Lansing.—Dean White of the Michigan Agricultural college gave out the plans for the conference of the home economics divisions of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at the college July 5. Mrs. Minnie Dixon McIntosh is to be chairman of the arrangements committee. Conferences for teachers of agriculture and for leaders in rural communities will be held on the same day, while a conference for housekeeping is billed for July 6 and 8.

Corunna.—Louis Lavigne of Lansing, addicted to the drug habit, pleaded guilty to statutory burglary in connection with the theft of habit-forming drugs from Durham pharmacy, in Corunna, and was sentenced to six months in the Detroit house of correction. His accomplice, Ray Rathbun of Williamston, is serving a three-month term with the county road gang. Charles Falls, local option violator, was sentenced to five months in the Detroit institution.

St. Joseph.—Charles Desmond, (Frenchy), taken to Jackson prison on a straight sentence of 25 years for second degree murder, according to advices received here, must be returned here for a new sentence or under a ruling by Attorney General Fullerton, he will be booked under the indeterminate sentence law with a minimum term of six months and a maximum term of 25 years. The attorney general holds that Judge Bridgman should have imposed an indeterminate sentence.

GAS COOKING WITHOUT OVEN

Potatoes, Apples or Spaghetti May Be Cooked Excellently on Top of the Stove.

An expert in using gas for cooking, and who is an economist as well, gives these instructions:

Put an iron plate over one of the burners, lay a couple of potatoes on it, cover it with an inverted deep pan that fitted the plate, and light the gas. The potatoes will be done in at least two-thirds of the usual time. Take a little pan of apples, put in with them a little water and sugar and place them to bake in the same way as the potatoes. Those apples will come out as even and nice a brown as you would want to see.

Then cook a dish of spaghetti. Prepare the spaghetti by putting the dish on the hot plate, cover it with another pan. When the spaghetti is baked, cover the dish and just slip it down underneath the gas flame for a few minutes. It will be something to be proud of when it comes out—a fine rich brown—and you know it would taste right just by looking at it.

SERVICE FOR AFTERNOON TEA

Having Cup on Matching Plate, Without Saucer, Is Excellent Method, for Obvious Reasons.

An easy way of serving a cup of tea is to place the cup on a matching plate, and to put a folded tea napkin, a spoon and a fork on the plate. Then pass whatever sandwiches or cakes you may desire to serve with the tea. They can be accommodated on the plate, and daintily and easily eaten.

If elaborate cakes or sandwiches are served with tea and no plate is provided it is difficult to manage them balanced on the saucer of the cup. If a separate plate is held under the cup and saucer, it is practically useless, for the saucer so nearly fills it that the margin at the edge is not wide enough to accommodate the cakes.

Of course when a simple wafer or easily eaten sandwich is to be passed with the tea the saucer of the teacup is sufficiently commodious to accommodate it.

Lemon Buns.

One-fourth cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one cupful of milk, one-half cupful currants, one-eighth cupful lukewarm water, three cupfuls flour, one egg, one-half yeast cake, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-half lemon, one-fourth teaspoonful nutmeg. Cream the butter and sugar, then add egg well beaten. Mix thoroughly, add one cupful flour, then the milk, lukewarm, then the rest of the flour. Lastly add the yeast dissolved in warm water. Beat for 15 minutes, cover closely and let rise. When risen stir in currants, which must be well floured, then add the nutmeg and grated rind and juice of lemon. Place on your pastry board, roll out half an inch thick and cut out with medium-sized biscuit cutter. Place one-half the buns in greased pans, leaving plenty of space. Then place other half on those already in the pan. Let rise very light, bake in quick oven. When done brush with white of egg and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Venetian Stew.

Take one tablespoonful each of chopped onion, parsley, flour and Parmesan cheese, a little salt, pepper and ground mace. Spread this between two slices of freshly fried veal steak, leave for a few hours, then stew this meat sandwich in same pan veal was fried in, adding a little hot water or stock and butter. Serve hot.

Cooking Dried Apples.

When you cook dried apples, try adding a little grated orange peel to them before the stewing process. This robs the apple of any fat taste it may have and gives it an added zest. Crate only the outside skins, as the white inside skin is bitter.

Choice of Vegetables.

Selection of the vegetables for dinner has much to do with the success of a meal. Those which resemble each other should be avoided, as squash, sweet potatoes and parsnips, and with these pumpkin pie should be omitted; also, more than one vegetable requiring the same kind of dressing, as creamed cabbage and creamed carrots, or a vinegar dressing as cabbages, beets and spinach. Variety in flavors, rather than those that bear a near relation to each other, gives the most satisfactory results.

Creamed Fish.

Flake any fish that may have been left from a previous dinner with a fork; cover with cream sauce and serve. The sauce may have as a foundation any of the drawn butter sauce that may have been left over from the same meal. Add milk and thicken to desired consistency.

Another for New York.

"New Yorker Arrested for Acting Strangely on Street Car."—Probably gave up his seat to a woman.—Philadelphia North American.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO CALIFORNIA'S EXPOSITIONS AND THE PACIFIC COAST

Low round trip fares are now in effect via the Scenic Highway of the Northern Pacific Ry. to California's Expositions via the North Pacific Coast. These tickets permit liberal stop-overs and enable the tourist to include both Expositions as well as a stop-over at Yellowstone National Park via Gardner Gateway.

If you will advise when you will plan your western trip, I will be pleased to quote rates, send a copy of our handsome Expositions folder as well as Yellowstone National Park and travel literature, and assist you in any way possible in planning your 1915 vacation trip. A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, 517 Northern Pacific Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota.—Adv.

Has He Thought of It?

"I see where it is stated that Paderewski has eschewed the piano while Poland suffers so."

"His motive is patriotic, no doubt. Still, a few concerts at Paderewski's rates would help considerably to swell the Polish relief fund."

REAL SKIN COMFORT

Follows Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment Trial Free.

By bathing and anointing these fragrant supercreamy emollients impart to tender, sensitive or irritated, itching skins a feeling of intense skin comfort difficult for one to realize who has never used them for like purposes. Cultivate an acquaintance with them.

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The Test Supreme.

"You say that women haven't the endurance of men?"

"They have't."

"That they cannot successfully resist unusual mental strain or physical fatigue—that they lack nerve and patience and endurance?"

"Yes."

"Do you see that little woman over there?"

"Yes."

"You have never known a man who could endure what she has endured."

"Eh? Why, what is she?"

"She's the reader of the love stories submitted to a popular magazine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The "All-Mine" Trick.

A wandering sleight-of-hand man was entertaining some loungers with an exhibition of tricks. After showing a goodly number of them he said: "But I have one good trick that I call the All-Mine trick."

Of course they all wanted to see that, so he instructed a goodly number of them to give him a dollar, after having marked it and carefully noted the date. About a dozen of the bystanders did so, and he took them all, shook them up, then showed each man another dollar than the one he had marked, accompanying each coin with the question:

"Is that yours?"

Each man, of course, said "No," and he strolled away, saying:

"Then they must all be mine."

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia."

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at meals."

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep restfully and peacefully."

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 6 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicine."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pages.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

BUDDING AND GRAFTING OF PEACH TREES



A Three-Year-Old Triumph Peach Tree Top-Budded to Carman.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For various reasons it is sometimes desirable to change the top of a peach tree from one variety to another. A grower may find after his orchard begins to bear that he has a larger number of trees of some variety than he wants; a block of trees may prove to be some other variety than the one ordered; or, for some other reason, a variety is not well adapted to the needs of the owner. In such cases he has recourse to top-working the tree either by budding or grafting to a desirable variety.

The ordinary method of shield budding is the one more commonly used for this purpose. If the tree to be top-worked is not more than two or three years old it is usually practicable to insert the buds directly into the main limbs well down toward the point where they leave the trunk. The illustration shows a Triumph peach tree that was budded to the Carman variety when it was three years old, after its crop of fruit had been removed. The points where the buds were inserted may be seen by reference to the figure.

If the tree to be top-budded has reached the age when the bark on the main limbs has become too thick and firm to be manipulated readily for budding, it is necessary to head it back somewhat, as when the top is to be replaced with new growth of the same variety, and then insert the buds on the new branches that develop after the tree has been headed. When this course is followed the buds should be inserted in the new growth as near the trunk as is practicable, in order to have as large a portion of the top as possible of the new variety. This is also desirable on account of the subsequent management of the tree.

Top-working is sometimes done by grafting instead of budding. The ordinary cleft graft is generally used in such cases. However, budding is to be preferred, especially as the wounds made in grafting do not heal readily in the case of the peach, though when properly done the union of stock and scion is generally strong enough to make a fairly serviceable tree. But troubles incident to the difficulties in the healing of the wounds are likely to occur.

The United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will send interested fruit growers, free of charge, its Farmers' Bulletin (No. 433) on "Growing Peaches," which gives in detail much information on the pruning of trees, renewal of tops,

CELERY FOR USE IN WINTER

Cool Weather With Plenty of Moisture is Most Desirable—Rich Soil is of Much Importance.

(By ANNA GALLOHER.)

As a rule, late celery grows better than early because the weather usually begins to get cool by the time the plants have got a start and cool weather with plenty of moisture is what it takes to make good celery.

Rich soil is also an important factor, but most important of all is good plants. Unless strong, stalky, well-rooted plants are used there will be little chance for a crop.

We usually put the late celery in as a second crop, where potatoes or some early vegetables have been grown. In the North late July or early August time for setting out the plants. In the South it should be done a month earlier.

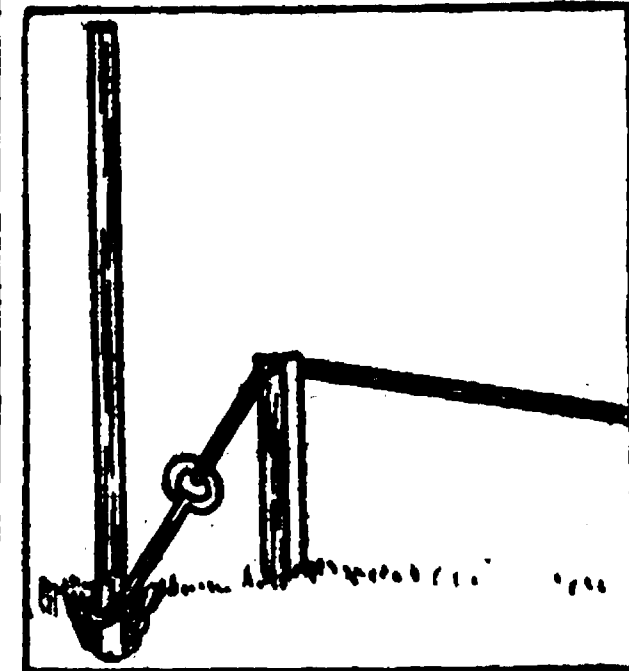
The ground is worked up deep and fine, then double rows are made six or eight feet apart, to allow plenty of space for banking-up.

thinning, interplanted crops, and special practices of interest to orchardists and farmers.

LIFTING THE STUBBORN POST

Device Made by Using Strong Steel Hook, Attached to Chain as Shown in the Illustration.

A strong steel hook, such as is often used for lifting bales of hay, may be converted into a lifter for light posts by attaching to it a chain as shown in the illustration, says Southern Agriculturist. Dig around the post and



Handy Post Lifter.

drive the point of the hook into the bottom, drawing the chain over a plank set on edge, or a stout stick. This is a handy way to get a light post out of the ground when it is a little too stubborn to come out by simpler means.

NOTES OF THE HOG LOT.

It is a good plan to breed some sows for litters to come not later than September.

Let the young pigs learn to eat with their dams and as soon as possible put them all on pasture.

The cream separator has greatly reduced scours in pigs because the skim milk can always be fed while sweet.

Cut down the grain ration as soon as the hogs go on the pasture.

Spray the hog house as well as the poultry house.

Red clover in bloom is not good for hogs, but when young it makes a fine pasture.

Keep Milk Stable Clean. The milk stable must be clean and free from undesirable odors if the milk is to be kept in the best shape.

Each two rows are placed about ten inches apart and the plants are set about eight inches apart in the row.

Shade the plants for the first few days, if the sun is warm, but don't shut out the air, or the plants will die.

If the ground is not very rich, spread manure from the poultry house along the rows, a little distance from the plants, and pour water on the manure.

This keeps the ground moist and also furnishes nutriment for the plants.

After they have made some growth, begin to hoe up a little of the earth around the plants every few days. This makes them grow faster. But be careful not to pack it too close. Give the plants room to grow.

Hard Work Ahead.

This year, more than at any other time, the acres of the United States must be tilled to their utmost because we have not only our own people to feed, but the people from across the water are going to look to this country largely for their support.

BEST TO COMPROMISE

DURATION OF FULL SKIRT STYLE IS UNCERTAIN.

Wiseest Course is to Have Them Made of Moderate Width With a Leaning Toward Fullness—Altering Last Year's Gowns.

In going over the season's wardrobe it is the best to stake one's chances on the wide skirt staying with us until July or August. There are dressmakers who are prophets, and who say that we shall probably wear the full skirt for two or three years at least. There are others who say it will be out of fashion by mid-summer. The only way to be even partly safe is to compromise on moderate width with a leaning toward fullness.

If your last summer skirts had long tunics, the remedy is easy. That truism has been repeated over and again for two months. The added fact that the new skirts, both pliated and



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circular, have wide bands of a different fabric and sometimes of a different color at the hem, gives one even more hope for successful alteration.

Plaiting is in high demand and the knife-plaited tunic, therefore, which was considered as an unfashionable garment, can be made into a skirt by the addition of a deep band. It may be of satin if the skirt is of cloth, or cloth if the skirt is of silk. No one objects to these combinations nowadays.

Then there is the question of the long sleeve to be answered. Suppose the gowns of last year, also the coats, had three-quarter sleeves—what then? Fortunately, fashion has brought about the use of double sleeves. The upper part is opaque, the lower part transparent; therefore one can add chiffon or muslin, net or lace to a short sleeve and bring it down to the wrist. These lower sleeves are very often full as well as transparent, and they are finished at the wrist with a velvet bracelet and a narrow ruffle. All these details are good to remember when you are up against the task of altering sleeves.

There has come about an odd combination of fabrics in the last month which allows a pliated skirt to be attached to a straight, long-waisted, bell-shaped blouse of another fabric. This idea is very helpful to the woman who is altering clothes.

Take, for instance, a white serge at the back from wrist half way to elbow with blue and red silk cords through white embroidered eyelets, and there was a turnover collar of white embroidered linen.

As strong as the belt and normal waist line seemed to be among the majority of gowns, there is also a very fashionable frock that calls for a straight line from shoulder to hem. It is slim until it reaches the hips, where the side plaiting begins to spring out and give it a flare. These frocks have low hip pieces formed of embroidery or machine cording to break the long lines down the body. They are especially effective in white linen trimmed with pale yellow and in pongee and shantung.

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Strengthening Weak Feet.

Strengthening the heel is invaluable in knitting socks and stockings, especially in the socks knitted new for every use. The method recommended as being the best by many authorities is to knit in a thread of silk. This is durable, and not-stammy and liable to contract as is the double wool. Silk is softer than cotton, but a spool of black cotton, No. 24, unglazed, will answer the purpose.

DISGUISE THE POWDER PUFF

Quaint Designs That Make Ornaments of the Ever-Essential Toilet Article.

Here are two novel ways of disguising the ever-essential powder puff. The first can be made of ribbon about four inches wide and eight or nine inches long, the selvage edges folded and sewed together, except for about two inches at the center, making a strip of double silk nine inches long and two inches wide. Now gather each end up tightly and attach a silk tassel the same shade or contrasting with the color of the ribbon. Slip two ivory rings over the little bag, and you have an old-fashioned purse just like grandmother used for her pennies, but which you will use to hold in one end a powder puff, very diminutive, but quite adequate, and in the other end a mirror of the same dimensions. This little vanity bag can be carried out in the shades of the favorite evening gown, and makes a dainty and inconspicuous accessory for the carrying of the evening's ammunition. The second puff is for the dressing table, and is in the shape of a bisque ballerina, with voluminous maline skirts, who poises lightly atop of a glass powder jar. The puff is attached in some mysterious manner to the little bisque body, and the maline skirts act as a pretty ornament and a practical cover for the powder beneath. They can easily be renewed from time to time as they become soiled or mussed.

TUB FROCKS OF EVERY KIND

Charming Light Materials Are Offered for Afternoon Wear During the Warm Weather.

Very charming materials are shown for afternoon frocks for the warm days, in a great variety of weaves, colors and design. Pretty volles with white or putty colored backgrounds have large dots in a contrasting color. Another volle comes in the old-fashioned Dolly Varden patterns worn by our grandmothers when styles similar to our own were in vogue. The new tiled checks are seen in all colors, and are quite smart, as well as practical for tub frocks. White cotton eponge in fancy weaves is suitable for skirts or suits. Lovely fancy organdies and nota in all-over designs come in the darker shades. Heavy noncrushable linens in colors which make useful suits for a small boy or girl are inexpensive. A great variety of ramie linens may be had one yard wide. Sheer French crepes for blouses or frocks are embroidered in Dresden designs.

Attractive Japanese crepes in various light shades make pretty tub dresses, practical for the grown-ups as well as for the younger members of the family, as they are easily laundered. Another quality of crepe to be had in stripes and other designs is suitable for tailored skirts.

IN NATURE OF A REVIVAL



In the old "pelisse" style: A model in blue serge. Made like an old-fashioned "pelisse," this model is carried gored copied from a late Collet model in which the long, straight, girish blouse was of white satin attached under a line of embroidered scallop below the waist to a knife-plaited skirt of thin, supple white serge. The long, white satin sleeves were laced out in blue serge, over a foundation of black corded silk, with a drapery of silk drawn round the hips. The upper part of the frock opens over folds of cream net, the collar being of black silk, while the embroidery appearing in the front is in silk, black bugles and silver thread. One of the new clean-cutting black-velvet hats, edged with a tiny trimming of stunk, completes the costume.

WOOL GROWING IN CANADA A SUCCESS

This By-Product of the Farm Will Make Many Western Canada Farmers Rich.

Alberta wool growers are looking for 25 cent wool this year. That is the assertion made by a prominent sheepman of the Grassy Lake district. "It is quite within the pale of possibility that we will receive that figure from our wool this summer," said he, "and I would not be surprised to see some get more than that."

"The war has caused a great demand to be made on the woolen mills, and they have got to have the raw material."

The present season has been most propitious for the growing of wool, and the growers expect to reap a big harvest of a splendid quality. The winter has been very even, and the sheep are doing well on the ranges.

No special breed of sheep is kept on Western Canada farms, and all seem to do well. The advice of those interested in the welfare of the farmers of Western Canada, advise all who can at all do so to enter upon the raising of sheep. They have proved most profitable to those who go into that industry on a scale commensurate with their means, and their farm area.

The climate is perfectly adapted to the raising of sheep, they are easily kept, and as pointed out, there is good money to be made out of them.—Advertisement.

DIDN'T NEED TO LOCK DOOR

Successful Gambler Who Had Gone Away With Money Was the One to Be Guarded.

Ed Heffernan, famous in monologue, was traveling in the same troupe with Charley McDonald and Billy Maloney. All three loved to gamble, but could not find any games in the towns en tour. At last they were reduced to a three-handed, cut-throat game in the room which Heffernan and McDonald occupied together. McDonald was the first frozen out and went to bed and to sleep. Heffernan and Maloney kept on and finally Heffernan was all in. He undressed and turned out the light, but in getting into bed he had to crawl over McDonald and aroused him.

"Ed," asked the latter, "did you lock the door?"

"No," responded Heffernan. "Go lock Maloney's door. He's got all the coin."

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



The Kindred Touch. Little Howard expressed a world-wide sentiment the other day, subsequent to the hanging of his mother's prize leghorn. "Howard," his mother said, shaking her finger prophetically, "did you hang my yellow pail in the coal shed?" Howard kicked a small sandaled foot against the portico step. "Ha," he said, looking down, "I don't want to talk."—Louis J. Scott, Ontario.

So Paw Says.

Little Lemuel—Paw, what's a pessimist? Paw—A pessimist, son, is a fish who thinks every worm has a hook in it.

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Oh, liberty, what a lot of Americans hide under thy cloak!

South Marion

Miss Florence Burgess was a Pinckney visitor a portion of last week.

Walter Glover and wife of Fowerville spent the week end at the home of N. Pacey.

Mrs. Frank Bruff and son of Cohoctah have been spending a few days with Mrs. Will Bland.

Florence Gallup spent several days last week with relatives in Gregory.

Guy Abbott and wife spent Sunday in Webberville.

LaVerne Demerest and wife were Howell visitors Saturday.

Kit Brogan and Ernestine Brown of Howell spent Friday and Saturday at the home of C. Brogan.

Ray Newcomb and family of Howell spent Sunday at the home of John Gardner.

Clyde Cooper of Ann Arbor was a week end guest at the home of H. G. Ganss.

Mrs. Jas. Harris and children of Pinckney spent Sunday at the home of Will Shehan.

Chris Brogan and family visited at the home of John Ledwidge of near Dexter, Thursday.

White Man With Black Liver

The liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing biliousness, headache, dizziness and constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the liver and give you new life. 25c at your druggist. adv.

Special Prizes For Corn

Three Detroit institutions—the Detroit Trust Co., The Peoples State Bank and The First & Old Detroit National Bank—have provided a fund from which will be paid a first premium of ten dollars (\$10.00) and a second premium of five dollars (\$5.00), to the Michigan farmer of each of the following counties exhibiting the best and second best bushel of Yellow Dent Corn at the State Fair this fall, the awards to be made by the State Fair judges. The following are the counties: Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, Genesee, Livingston, Washtenaw, Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Jackson, Ingham, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton.

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Did Not Know He Had Kidney Trouble

"Until I applied for life insurance," writes Andrew O'Donnell, Birmingham, Ala., "I did not know that I had kidney trouble, but four physicians who examined me for the company said I had, and each turned me down on account of this insidious trouble. Later I was seriously disabled and used Foley Kidney Pills, and used them persistently, until now one of the same physicians says I'm all right and he will O. K. my application. I have caused many of my friends to buy Foley Kidney Pills. Overworked kidneys may become inflamed and seriously diseased while the sufferer ignores the warnings. Backache, rheumatism, uric acid in the blood, discolored urine, stiff joints, the muscular pain under the arms—and all of these conditions—demand instant attention. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys to do their work, soothe the inflamed parts and help throw out poisonous waste matter from the system.

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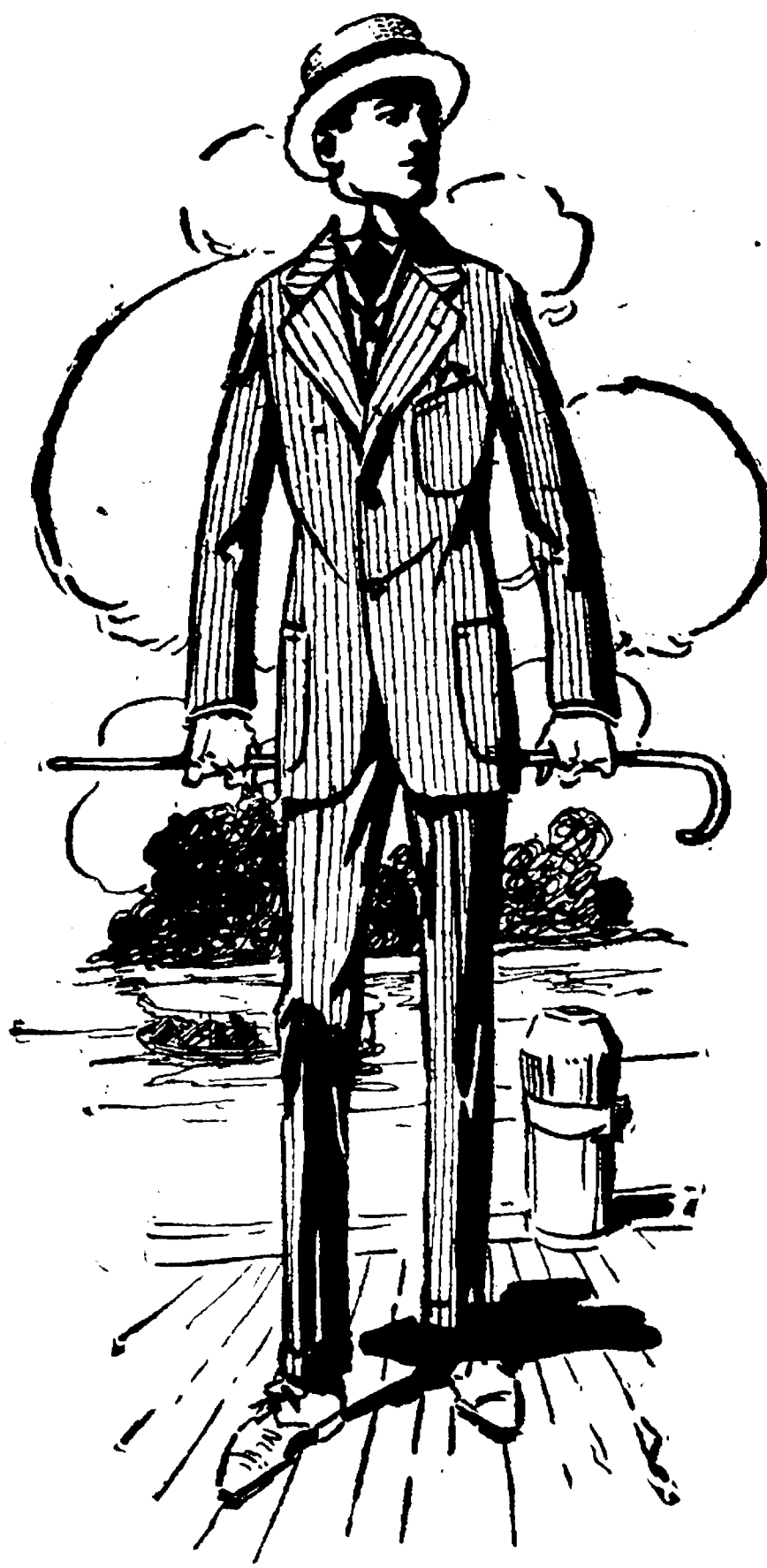
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Echoes From Chicago

"Yes, I'm getting out of the saloon business after 20 years of it," remarked a well known Chicago liquor dealer to a reporter for the Chicago American the other day. "There's no profit in it. Why stand the abuse and lose money at the same time? Not one saloonkeeper in one hundred in Chicago is making money. If the saloonkeepers of Chicago had to pay their debts tomorrow they'd be broke."

A brewery agent said to a Chicago Tribune reporter: "The saloon business in Chicago is getting worse. The sales of our brewery—one of the largest in the city—are 25 per cent less for the first four months of this year as compared with the first four months of last year. Times are hard, and that is one reason for the falling off in the consumption of beer. Another factor is the anti-saloon feeling that is sweeping over the country. The handwriting is on the wall, and it wouldn't surprise me if Chicago went dry before many years. The saloon situation in Chicago is serious—more so than most saloonkeepers will admit. I can count on the fingers of one hand the saloons in the loop district that are making any money. Most of them are lucky if they break even." M.E.S.

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