

Pinckney Dispatch

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Pinckney Chautauqua A Grand Success

The Pinckney Chautauqua is now a thing of the past, but the pleasant memory of it will remain with us forever. It was a great pleasure to have those talented people in our midst for three days, but when besides their presence, they gave us such enjoyable entertainment, we were happy indeed.

The first entertainers, The Tchaikowsky Quartet, gave us two concerts the quality of which was first class. The wonderful harmony of the music produced from their really fine instruments, and the wise arrangement of the program both afternoon and evening, pleased and delighted everyone.

The Old Folks Choir Concert Co. fulfilled our highest expectations, and more. They had sung together for four or five years, and the harmonious blending of their voices, their happy selections, their costume singing of the old songs and their charming manners, was delightful throughout the two programs.

The lecture given by Mr. Bradford was one of the best ever delivered here. He had a message to bring, and he gave it in such a strong manner as to send every man, woman and child away inspired with a desire to live for the betterment of humanity. All expressed a hope to hear him again.

There is no better way to speak of Mr. Taggart, the impersonator's entertainment than to quote from the testimonial of another, "It was an artistic, humorous and wholesome entertainment, and left a good taste in the mouth."

On the whole the course was a great success. Many have said they hoped another would be given next summer and then that it might go on and be an established thing hereafter. **

Mrs. L. G. Dovereaux and son spent the past week in Flint.

Classified Advertising

ROOMS TO RENT—Enquire of Mrs. D. Richards, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Four fine bred Indian Runner Ducks. Will sell singly if desired. Address G. A. Howard, Route 4, Pinckney. 2813*

FOR SALE—Figs. 2813
Robt. Kelley, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Coolie Paps about 8 weeks old. Inquire of 3113*
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FOR SERVICE—Registered Brown Swiss Bull. Service fee must be cash at time of service. 2114*
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FOR SALE—An eight-year old mare, wt. 1350. Sound. Can be bought right for cash. 311f
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FOR SALE—White Oak wood, fence posts and 1 inch and 2 inch lumber. 2114
Harold Swarthout, Pinckney

FOR SALE—The Barney Lynch property on Howell street. Enquire of T. J. Egan, Dexter, Mich. 2115*

A lady with a little girl 7 years old, desires position as housekeeper. Address, Mrs. Lilley Adams, Howell, Mich.

FOR SALE—2,000 acres improved farm and pasture land. Tracts 100-1,500 acres; 10-15 miles from Gothenburg and Brady on Union Pacific R. R., Lincoln Co., Neb. \$10. to \$15. acre. No sand or stone. Several houses and lots in Gothenburg, (1,700 pop.) about city for sale in west. Few farms and town properties in Colorado, trade or sale, terms to suit. Fare refunded to buyers. For particulars write G. F. Peckham, Gothenburg, Neb. 33*

State Fair Tickets

This office has been granted the privilege of selling tickets for the State Fair at Detroit, to be held September 6 to 15, at 35c single admission or 3 for \$1.

September 11 has been set as Children's Day, and free tickets for all children between 5 and 12 years of age will be furnished, parents who expect to take the children, and will call at this office.

Sale of tickets from this office closes September 4th—positively none sold after that date. In buying tickets of us you save 15 cents on each ticket.

Anderson

Mrs. E. T. McClear and daughter Eileen spent Saturday in Gregory.

Mae Morris of Waterloo visited her sister Rose the past week.

Mrs. Phillip Sprout visited in Munith a part of last week.

Mary and Geo. Greiner spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Harry Lavey of Stockbridge was home Sunday.

Ruth Ruen of Howell was a guest at the home of T. P. McClear a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Battle and son and Mrs. Fred Wylie and son visited at the home of J. H. Connor of N. Putnam Friday.

Joe Greiner was in Stockbridge Saturday.

Chas. Frost and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Schackleton of Howell.

Lucile Driver of Lansing spent the week end with her sister Catherine.

Jas. Stackable and family of Gregory were guests of E. T. McClear and family Sunday.

Tim Hayes spent Sunday in Jackson.

John Ledwidge of Dexter visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Boise entertained her aunt, Mrs. Schultz of Ann Arbor, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Connor visited her daughter, Mrs. F. Wylie, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Boise visited her parents at North Lake the first of the week.

Mary Fitzsimmons returned last week from a visit with relatives in Jackson.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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

J. Church

Graduate Optometrist, of Howell, Mich., will be in Pinckney, Saturday, Aug. 7th, at the Smith Restaurant. Mr. Church guarantees a perfect fit. All headache caused by eye strain absolutely corrected. Consultation and examination free of charge. adv.

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Mens Tan and Black Oxfords at
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Trade at Our Store For Cash and Save Money

West Marion

Mrs. John Gardner and brother of Detroit visited at the home of E. Plummer one day last week.

Helen White was home over Sunday from the Summer Normal.

Phil Smith and family spent Sunday with relatives at North Lake.

Mrs. Thos. Richards is entertaining her two little granddaughters.

Ruth Collins and Wanda Miller attended the Chautauqua at Pinckney Thursday.

As Rev. A. E. Miller was away assisting in Quarterly Meeting at Millville there were no services at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Witty was a pleasant caller at W. B. Miller's last Thursday.

The Stars will meet with Irene and Harold Smith this week Saturday.

Mrs. Tilson died at her home Tuesday, July 20. The funeral services were held at the church last Friday, Rev. A. E. Miller, officiating.

The Live Wires will meet with Gerald Wellman Friday evening.

Next year's gowns will button up the back. This will end the question of unemployment among the married men.

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IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

Suffered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Florence, So. Dakota.—"I used to be very sick every month with bearing down pains and backache, and had headache a good deal of the time and very little appetite. The pains were so bad that I used to sit right down on the floor and cry, because it hurt me so and I could not do any work at those times. An old woman advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got a bottle. I felt better the next month so I took three more bottles of it and got well so I could work all the time. I hope every woman who suffers like I did will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. P. W. LANSING, Box 8, Allyn, Wash.

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Feared No Goats.
"Papa," said a little boy in Nacagoches, Tex., "I want a goat."
"Why, son, you can't have a goat. he'd hook you."
"Well, daddy, then I'd cut his horns off."
"Nothin' doin', son, he'd butt you."
"Aw, daddy, then I'd cut his buttons off. Please get me a goat."

MANY WAR ZONE HOSPITALS
Have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for use among the convalescent troops. Shaken into the shoes or dissolved in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives refreshing rest and comfort and prevents the feet getting tired and sore. Try it TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Sold Everywhere. 25c. For FREE sample, address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.—Adv

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"Can you square that policeman?"
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Late in life, when the organs begin to weaken, the hard-working kidneys often tire out first. Failing eyesight, stiff, aching joints, rheumatic pains, lame back and distressing urination are often due only to weak kidneys. Prevention is the best cure and at middle age any sign of kidney weakness should have prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life more comfortable for thousands of old folks. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Michigan Case

"My Father Bill's Story"
W. Schnoor, 233 Jefferson St., Marquette, Mich., says: "I had rheumatic pains and kidney trouble and one attack affected my limbs so that I was unable to stand. The pains in my back were terrible and I was laid up. The kidney secretions were retarded and the misery was awful. After two doctors failed, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I can't be too grateful."

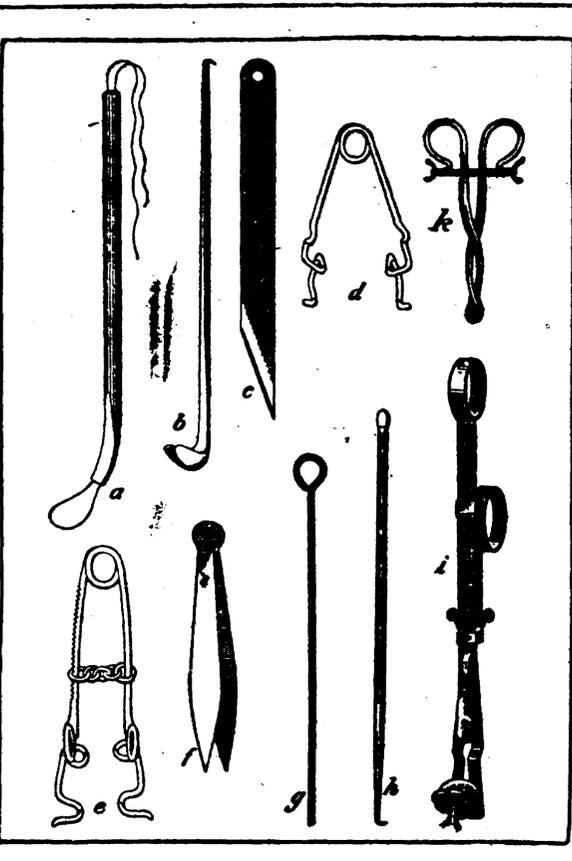
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W. H. U., DETROIT, NO. 21-1918.

INSTRUMENTS NEEDED FOR CAPONIZING



Instruments Used in Caponizing.

There are several sets of instruments made for the purpose of caponizing a fowl. These differ principally in the type of instrument used in getting hold of and removing the testicle. One type is the cannula, a. This consists of a hollow tube, the lower end of which is compressed and closed except for two small holes through which to run the horse hair or wire comprising the other part of the instrument. This type is very satisfactory, but requires two hands to operate. Another type is the twisting scoop, b. This is a spoonlike scoop, slotted in the center and mounted upon a slender rod. It is designed to slip under the testicle, allowing the spermatic cord to pass through the slot. By twisting the cord is severed. This type has the advantage of requiring only one hand to operate, but is more liable to produce slips than the cannula. A third style of instrument, c, is also in the form of a spoon or scoop, but instead of being in one piece has two jaws regulated by a slide. The testicle is caught in the scoop with the spermatic cord between the jaws, and by tightening the jaws and gently moving the instrument the cord is severed and the testicle removed. Still another type, not now in common use, is the spoon forceps. With this the testicle is simply grasped with the forceps and detached by a twisting movement. Here one hand can be used also, but the liability of slips is rather greater than with the other methods.

K, shows a type of forceps, consisting of two hinged arms, one of which terminates in a broad, flat surface, and the other in an end of similar shape, from which the center has been removed, leaving only a narrow rim. These two ends are held closely pressed together by means of a rubber band passing across the handles. In use, the ends of the forceps are separated, the solid one slipped under the testicle and the rim then allowed to settle down over it. The cord is then caught and the testicle can be removed. Careless or too rapid use of this instrument is likely to cause slips.

"CORN BELT" OF THE FUTURE

Strip Now Includes Many Northern States and Will Soon Take in Arable Portion of Country.

The "corn belt" used to be a strip of country, running generally from Pennsylvania to Kansas, and including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and the southern half of Iowa.

But the fashion in belts is changing, as all fashions are liable to do. The corn belt is spreading itself out. It goes farther east, and farther west, and most emphatically it is moving to the north and south. Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and even the Dakota and Montana are now in the corn belt. The southern states are knocking at the door. Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas are showing that a hundred bushels to the acre is nothing to them.

The corn belt in the future will extend from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and it will reach to the Rocky mountains, if not beyond. It is no longer a belt, but a section, comprising almost the entire arable portion of the

A knife for making the incision into the body cavity is of course necessary. Almost any sharp-pointed, thin-bladed knife will answer the purpose well (see c). Some sort of spreader to spring apart the ribs far enough to allow the instruments to be inserted into the body must be used. A plain spring spreader, as shown at d, or a sliding spreader, e, allowing the pressure to be gauged, will answer the purpose. A sharp-pointed hook, h, for tearing away the thin membranes, and a blunt probe, of which g is one type, for pushing aside the intestines, complete the necessary equipment. A pair of small tweezers or nippers, f, is also useful in removing any foreign matter from the body.

VALUE OF MANURE SPREADER

One of Great Advantages of Implement is That It Can Be Used Any Time During the Year.

One of the great advantages of the manure spreader over the old way of spreading manure by hand is that it can be used throughout the growing season. The spreader can be adjusted to give a light or heavy application of manure.

During the growing season, whenever there is a little time to spare from the regular field work, the manure pile can be worked down and put on to the fields, where it will be feeding crops instead of wasting away in the barnyard or in the pile.

With the spreader, manure can be hauled out any time of the year. For this reason alone, saying nothing of the time saved in unloading and the even manner in which the manure is distributed, the spreader is worth many times its cost. It is just as necessary as a wagon on the farm where live stock is kept.

Make Garden Worth While.
A garden is more bother than it is worth unless you get fruits and vegetables that are really better than those you can buy.

TRUE FRIEND OF GARDENERS

Toad Destroys Vast Amount of Insect Life and Should Be Afforded Ample Protection.

The dietary of a toad contains 77 per cent of insects and the remainder is composed of spiders, crustacea and worms. Having an amazingly active tongue, he captures much of his food on the wing.

There is every reason why farmers and gardeners should encourage and protect the toad. European gardeners often purchase toads, considering their vigilance in hunting insects well worth a trifling outlay.

Toads become very tame when treated with consideration, and as they never do any harm, beyond occasionally encountering a little cave for mid-day retirement in a favorite sewer bed, while destroying a vast amount of insect life, there is every reason why they should be welcome guests.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Manistee.—Plans for the meeting of officers and directors of the West Michigan Pike association here, August 11 have been completed.

Petokey.—At the annual meeting of the Bay View Woman's club, Mrs. Thomas Gordon, Jr., of Howell, was re-elected president and Miss Metz of Detroit gave a lecture on playground associations.

Grand Rapids.—The jitney bus drivers lost the first round of court procedure here when Judge Dunham, in superior court, held the ordinance passed for the regulation of the traffic valid. The jitney men held it was class legislation.

Ann Arbor.—Tony Picararo, twenty-three, an Italian reservist ordered to Europe, whose passage for home was booked for August 1, was killed when the bottom of the gravel car on which he was working accidentally opened, dropping him in a mass of gravel under the wheels of the train. The accident occurred four miles from here.

Battle Creek.—Holding Esa J. Shoup, street commissioner, responsible, City Attorney Howard Cavanaugh issued a complaint against him for violation of the "noxious weed" ordinance on city's lots on Maple street, between Michigan and Wabash avenues. Before taking action against other lot owners Attorney Cavanaugh believed the city should set an example.

Monroe.—One of the notable social events was the joint celebration of a golden and a silver wedding here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaefer, who are commemorating their twenty-fifth anniversary, while Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schaefer are observing the golden jubilee. Leonard Schaefer, seventy-eight years old, is the uncle of George Schaefer, fifty years old.

Lansing.—Word from State Veterinarian George Dunphy from Newberry to the effect that there was no sign of the dreaded foot-and-mouth disease in that vicinity greatly relieved a tension which has existed at the livestock sanitary commission office for the last 24 hours. Word had come that there were several suspected cases of the disease near Newberry.

Grand Rapids.—State Officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their biennial meeting in this city August 17-19 for the first time since the order was organized in this city 32 years ago. Rt. Rev. John S. Foley, bishop of Detroit, state chaplain; President Patrick J. Murphy of Detroit and other prominent Michigan Hibernians will attend.

Alpena.—An alleged confession by Bertrand Martinson, sixteen years old, a deaf mute, is said by the police to clear up the mystery surrounding a dozen fires. The admission he was a firebug came after he confessed to his father he was implicated in robbing a meat market entered on July 7. The money, about eighty dollars, was recovered in a basement. The arrest of the boy resulted in the release of two men held by the police and thought to be implicated.

Port Huron.—Miss Agnes McGarry of Chicago, who it is said disappeared from her home in that city several weeks ago, has been located at Harsen's Island. She is employed there by a Chicago woman. The girl was found by Sheriff Malnes, through a letter written to Miss McGarry's mother by a woman who signed herself as a nurse. It contained the information that the girl was unconscious and could not live. The girl is in perfect health.

Ann Arbor.—The board of regents of the University of Michigan granted Librarian Theodore W. Koch a leave of absence for the academic year 1915-16. Another leave of absence granted was one for three years to Prof. Henri Hus. Doctor Hus has been asked by the United States Rubber company to undertake a series of experiments with a view to increasing rubber production. These experiments will be undertaken in the company's plantation on the Island of Sumatra. Mrs. Hus and his son will accompany him.

Battle Creek.—A paper signed by Mrs. Martha J. Atkins, now Mrs. Austin, in 1882, resulted in a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Thomas Atkins against Martha J. Austin in the circuit court here by Judge Walter North. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins were divorced in 1882. Mr. Atkins at the time deeding his wife property on Champion street. After the divorce proceedings, Mrs. Atkins signed a power release. Mr. Atkins retained the paper and at his death turned it over to his brother, Thomas Atkins. Until a few months ago, it appeared as though Mrs. Austin would win out in the case, and as a consequence, receive a portion of the Atkins estate, valued at about \$7,000, but Attorney John W. Bailey produced the power release in court.

Making No Mistake.
He was an urchin of the streets, but did not lack wit.
One day he saw a well-dressed woman with a benovolent face coming along. At once he dropped in a miserable heap on the curbstone and began to sob pathetically.
The kind lady paused beside him.
"What are you crying for, my boy?" she asked, gently.
Stifling his sobs with ease, the youngster looked up and replied:
"Dunno. What have you got?"

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Not Acquainted With Adam.
In his interesting book of memories, "Sixty Years in the Wilderness," Sir Henry Lucy has an amusing story about Sir Francis Burnand. Sir Henry and Sir Francis were talking together at a big public luncheon when a very important-looking guest, arrayed in a brilliant uniform, came up and effusively shook hands with Burnand, who appeared surprised at the act.
"I see you don't know me from Adam," said the stranger.
"My dear sir," answered Burnand gravely, "I didn't know Adam."

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Not Much.
"Is that Grogan in there pitching for the home team?" inquired the belated fan who arrived just after the visitors had made seven runs in one inning.
"That's Grogan in the pitcher's box," admitted his neighbor, "but I haven't noticed that he's been doing any pitching."

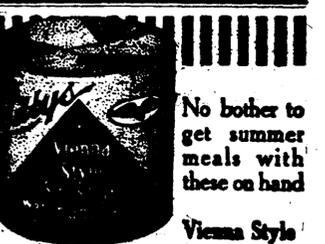
Generous.
"I want to buy a phonograph. What are your terms?"
"A dollar down and a dollar a month until you get tired."
"And then?"
"Then we take the machine away at our own expense."

No Help Then.
"Hints on courtship abound. Every magazine will tell you how to win a wife. Anybody will gladly post you on the etiquette of love-making."
"What's in your mind?"
"But after a man marries he has to shift completely for himself."—Pittsburgh Post.

Her Redeeming Point.
"Will's wife is such a trifling sort of woman. She never puts anything through."
"Oh, yes, she does. She puts her hand through Will's pockets all night."

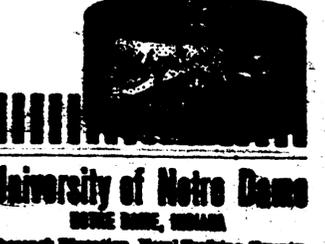
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Some Rose Plants Cannot Stand Being Disleaved and Must Be Sponged With Soap-Suds, Leaf by Leaf.

FIGHT THE INSECT PESTS

For the little white fly, use sulpho-tobacco soap according to directions on the package. For rose bugs, in the evening place two or three ounces of quassia-chips (to be had of the druggist) in a pail, and fill with boiling water—two or three gallons according to size of pail.

Let stand until next morning, then apply the liquid to the plant with a garden syringe, getting the tea on all sides of the foliage and stems. If the tea is applied hand hot it will be more effective.

A strong soap suds made of any good white soap, if applied quite warm, is discouraging to the bug population, and is especially "good" for the green louse or aphid.

Red spiders affect the outdoor as well as indoor plants in drouthy weather, and are usually found on the under side of the foliage, causing the leaves to turn brown and to curl at the edges. If badly affected, strip the leaves from the plants and burn them.

Rose plants will take no hurt from this method, but some plants cannot stand being disleaved, and must be sponged with soap-suds, leaf by leaf, hand hot.

Frequent syringing of the whole plant with clear water will keep down many pests.

Asters suffer from root-lice, which invariably kill them in a short time, if undisturbed. These lice also affect chrysanthemums, clematis and like plants. Where these pests are at work there will be ants also.

To destroy the lice draw the soil away from the roots and soak the earth with a solution of good soap and quite warm—almost hot—water or tobacco tea. The ants will leave, then the aphids are killed.

Hand-picking seems the only remedy for the blister bug and it must be attended to several times a day. Sometimes a sprinkling with Persian Dalmatian powder will rout them, but only temporarily, as it soon loses its strength, and they will return.

The insect powder must be showered on the plant with the powder gun which comes with the powder, and



If You Want Fine Roses Do Not Neglect to Fight the Insects.

fresh powder used every time; this will kill every bug it touches, but it must touch the bug.

Jarring the plant or vine will cause the beetles to drop instantly to the ground, and they must be stamped or beaten to death with a stick, or they will make off rapidly, only to return in an hour or so.

Their season is July, August and the first half of September, and they are voracious eaters, soon stripping the plant. In appearance they are long, slim, grayish black, the grown ones being about an inch in length.

They soon ruin clematis, golden-glow and many other plants.

THE JAPANESE GARDEN

If you object to anything diminutive and that needs attention, then you will not care for a Japanese garden. But if you like things Japanese, if you delight in tiny things that have



Miniature Japanese Garden.

all the charm of their huge prototypes, if you like to have something growing under your eyes then you will soon become a devotee of the miniature Japanese garden or landscape.

After you have selected something to hold it—a dish can be bought for a few cents—plan the garden. There may be an island of moss—the moss can be bought in the florist's shop or in a Japanese shop, or you can get it in the woods. Seeds can be bought for little plants that grow in a week or so, and tiny dwarfed trees can be bought. There are little lamp posts and garden lanterns and there are bird houses set on wicket gates, and there are tiny Japanese figures made of clay or porcelain, fishes, birds, deer, fitted with wires to thrust into the ground to hold them upright and all have a remarkable lifelike look. For a dollar you can buy enough fittings to make a simple garden but having spent one you will become fascinated with the miniature thing and spend more.

MIDSUMMER HELPS

Keep the seed-pods picked off, if you want sowery.

Myriads will succeed in hotbed sunshine if seeds are picked off.

Look over the grounds and gather up the mistakes for reference.

The Pink of Health

is every woman's right; but many are troubled with sallow complexions, headaches, backaches, low spirits—until they learn that sure relief may be found in

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Borrowed Finery.

The wedding party was moving down the aisle, and as the bride passed a woman friend sitting with her husband whispered: "She's wearing a veil loaned by her grandmother. Isn't it a beauty?"

"It certainly is," replied her husband, "but just look at the white waistcoat the bridegroom is wearing. He borrowed that from me."

Life on the Farm.

A certain theatrical manager, whose eight-year-old son is visiting on a farm, received the following letter from him recently:

"Dear Father—I am having a fyne time. I no a kid named Skeets Wilson and me and him are it up here. We bete three follers up today and I gott the toothe we noked out of one's mouth. Tonite we are going to steele ole mon Dink's cow and cutt the tossell off hur tale. I no a hog I can ryde in the pigg penn and a mule kicked me yestiday. I got a pet rat to take to bed with me and tomorrow I am going to get a snake to put down Ant Em's back. Won't that be redikulous? Willie."

The Wrong Thing.

"I can give you a few wrinkles about keeping young."
"That's where wrinkles won't do."

Success comes to those who make up their minds to do a thing—then get busy.

An orator is willing to raise his voice if his audience raises the cash.

BROUGHT HOME TROPHIES

Aunt Mary Had Gathered Many "Curiosities" During Her Morning Stroll on Golf Links.

It was at St. Andrews in Scotland, the home of golf, where the links stretch along over the moors by the sea, and dear, quiet Aunt Mary had gone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At tea the first afternoon someone managed to stop talking golf long enough to ask, "Well, Aunt Mary, how did you pass the morning?"

"Oh, I enjoyed myself immensely, my dear. I went for a walk on the moor."

"A good many people seemed to be about, and some of them called out to me in a most energetic manner. But I didn't take any notice of them. And, oh, my dear, I found such a number of curious little round things. I brought them home to ask you what they are."

Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her work bag and produced 24 golf balls. —Youth's Companion.

Should Sport a Sign.

A man born with a harelip is of few days and full of trouble. In a central Missouri town lives a man who possesses a harelip and a motor car. He had been much interested in the spread of the jitney idea, and the other day, when starting out to the county seat of his county, he saw a number of his fellow citizens waiting at the railroad station for a train to the same place, and decided to do a little jitneying himself. Driving up to the station he called out what his friends took to be a cordial invitation to joy ride to the county capital, and they accepted promptly. On arriving at the courthouse they were surprised—and grieved—by a demand for 50 cents apiece.

"Pay nothin'!" exclaimed one. "You never said a word about pay. You just drove up and hollered: 'Git in the car!'"

"I didn't either say yit in the car," wailed the harelipped man. "I said yitney car."

Rough on the Dog.

Gyer—Smiley reminds me of a dog's tail.

Myer—What's the answer?

Gyer—Why, he's such a wag.

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Little Lemuel—Say, paw, when a man falls in business, what is meant by his liabilities?

Paw—The sum for which his creditors get left, my son.

Considerate.

"I see you're teaching your wife to play golf. Is she an apt pupil?"

"Oh, she doesn't care for the game at all. I'm merely teaching her the rudiments, so I can discuss the game with her when I come home from the links."

One They Appreciated.

"That last thing you sent in was good," said the editor; "we all enjoyed reading it very much."

"Well, in that case," said the youthful poet, "I take back what I said in the letter I wrote to you yesterday about my determination never to send you any of my work again."

The editor slowly shook his head. "Don't do that," he murmured; "why, that letter is what I referred to!" —Stray Stories.

Pinckney Dispatch

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Dr. Wylie of Dexter spent Monday here.

Mildred Hall was a Detroit visitor a couple of days last week.

John Culver and family of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Darwin and son Seth spent a few days last week in Detroit.

Maurice Darrow was the guest of his brother Kenneth at Jackson over Sunday.

Miss Lois Birkenstock of Brighton was a guest last week at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler.

Mrs. E. E. Mansfield and son of Niagara Falls are visiting at the home of Wm. Kennedy Sr.

Mack Martin and family of Howell spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. W. Martin.

Ward, Fannie and Lester Swarthout, Mrs. F. E. Moran and Bernadine Lynch spent Saturday in Lansing.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler and Charles Stannard and family of Dexter left Monday on an auto trip to Petoskey.

Arthur Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glenn of near Pinckney, died at an Ann Arbor hospital early Monday morning.

Joe Quinn was operated on for appendicitis at the Pinckney Sanitarium Monday. At this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected.

It is now in order for automobile manufacturers to announce their 1917 models. The 1916 makes are already looking ancient.—Northville Record.

Dexter's home-coming will be held August 4th and 5th and the features will be two aeroplane flights daily, base ball games, auto parade, races and contests.

After one has seen the same hero and heroine fall into each other's arms in fifty-seven different kinds of moving picture climaxes one begins to pine for some theme a little less saccharine than movie love.

Ward Swarthout and Harold Swarthout of Pinckney and Robert Dancer of Stockbridge leave here tomorrow morning for the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. They have purchased a Ford touring car in which they will make the trip.

The Pingree and Pettysville base ball teams will cross bats at the annual North Hamburg Church Picnic at Rush Lake next Saturday, July 31. The committee on entertainment are arranging a special program. The usual 25c chicken pie dinner will be served at noon. All cordially invited. adv.

Early to bed, early to rise;
 Cut the weeds and swat the flies;
 Mind your biz and don't tell lies;
 Pay your debts; use enterprise;
 Buy from those who advertise.

Blanche Martin was a Howell visitor one day last week.

Gustave Eck of Dexter visited friends in Pinckney Friday.

Eugene Campbell has had the front of his store building newly painted.

The school house tower which was struck by lightning recently has been repaired.

L. A. Spaulding and family of Perry were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Arvilla Placewey.

Mrs. Fred Schultz and Mrs. Bert Hause of Ann Arbor visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown last week.

Miss Mabel McKeever of Aberdeen, Wash., and Miss Marjorie Thomas of Ann Arbor were the guests of Miss Florence Harris the past week.

Somebody ought to start a school to teach vacation travelers something witty to say on the picture postcards they send to people back home.

The new rule by which senders of parcel post packages will be given a receipt on payment of one cent extra, will not go into effect until September 1st.

Unadilla

Frances Coates and wife of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Rev. Coates.

E. L. Hadley and wife spent the past week in Lansing.

Clare Barnum has the measles. Miss Esther Barnum is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Munith.

Miss Jennie Huddler spent Sunday with her sister Inez here.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis spent Thursday at L. K. Hadley's.

Clarence Teachout and family of Lansing visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Vena May and friend of Jackson spent Sunday with Miss Anna Gilbert.

Mrs. Wm. Pyper is spending a few weeks in Parma with her daughter, Mrs. Bowersox.

The Watts family will hold their annual reunion, August 3rd, at the home of E. L. Glenn.

North Hamburg

Henry Appleton and wife of Brighton were North Hamburg visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Newton of Rapids City, Dakota and brother, Paul Brown, are guests at the home of H. D. Brown.

Mrs. Clyde Hinkle who has been sick the past week is improving.

Rev. Ostrander was a Sunday guest at the home of Clyde Hinkle.

Don't forget the annual picnic at Rush Lake this Saturday.

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Annual School Report of District No. Two

MONEY RECEIVED

Cash on hand July 13, 1914	\$1450 95
Library Fund	16 40
Primary Fund	859 10
Voted Tax	2000 00
Mill Tax	376 28
Tuition	539 36
Total	\$5242 09

MONEY PAID OUT

Teachers Salaries	\$2850 00
Janitor Salary	170 00
Fuel	285 19
Officers Salaries	60 00
Incidentals	307 00
Total	\$3672 19
Cash on hand July 13, 1915	\$1569 90

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1 can Medium Pink Salmon, a good one.....	9c
1 cans Pet Milk.....	25c
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Five Minutes.

The reason I beat the Austrians is they did not know the value of five minutes.—Napoleon.

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Tax Notice

I am now ready to collect all village taxes and anyone wishing to pay them can call at the store of Dinkel & Dunbar any Friday and do so.

W. S. Swarthout,
Village Treasurer.

Automobile Trip To Agricultural College Thursday, Aug. 5th

Supt. Taft of the Farmers' Institute Society invites Livingston county farmers to visit the College August 5th. This trip will be a pleasant and profitable one. When you arrive, register at the Agricultural building and get program for the day. Plan to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Parker are spending the week at the home of their son Frank at Arcada.

Australia.

Nobody quite knows who discovered Australia. The feat has been fathered on Chinese, Malays, French, Venetians and Spaniards, while dark hints about the existence of a southern continent were made by the ancient Greeks and Romans. Possibly the secret lies hidden in the unpublished records of the Dutch East India company among the state archives at The Hague. The founding of the first British settlement at Port Jackson, near the site of Sydney, was on Jan. 26, 1788. But those earliest "settlers" were for the most part involuntary colonists, being composed mainly of transported convicts.—London Mail.

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AMERICA SENDS FINAL NOTE TO GERMANY ON FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Further Submarine Attacks on Citizens of United States Will be Considered Unfriendly Act. Wrongs of Others Do Not Justify Violation of Our Rights

Washington—Following is the official text of the latest American note to Germany regarding submarine warfare, which was delivered to the foreign office at Berlin Saturday by Ambassador Gerard:

Department of State,
Washington, July 21, 1915.

You are instructed to deliver textually the following not to the minister for foreign affairs:

The note of the imperial German government, dated the 8th of July, 1915, has received the careful consideration of the government of the United States, and it regrets to be obliged to say that it has found it very unsatisfactory, because it fails to meet the real differences between the two governments and indicates no way in which the accepted principles of law and humanity may be applied in the grave matter in controversy, but proposes, on the contrary, arrangements for a partial suspension of those principles which virtually set them aside.

The government of the United States notes with satisfaction that the imperial government recognizes without reservation the validity of the principles insisted on in the several communications which this government has addressed to the imperial German government with regard to its announcement of a war zone, and the use of submarines against merchantmen on the high seas—the principle that the high seas are free, that the character and cargo of a merchantman must first be ascertained before she can lawfully be seized or destroyed, and that the lives of non-combatants may in no case be put in jeopardy unless the vessel resists or seeks to escape after being summoned to submit to examination; for a belligerent act of retaliation is per se an act beyond the law, and the defense of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal.

The government of the United States is, however, keenly disappointed to find that the imperial German government regards itself as in large degree exempt from the obligation to observe these principles, even where neutral vessels are concerned, by what it believes the policy and practice of the government of Great Britain is in the present war with regard to neutral commerce. The imperial German government will readily understand that the government of the United States cannot discuss the policy of the government of Great Britain with regard to neutral trade except with that government itself, and that it must regard the conduct of other belligerent governments as irrelevant to any discussion with the imperial German government of what this government regards as grave and unjustifiable violations of the rights of American citizens by German naval commanders.

Illegal and inhuman acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the right to life itself. If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in it would in such circumstances constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected.

The government of the United States is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions created by this war, or of the radical alterations of circumstance and method of attack produced by the use of instrumentalities of naval warfare which the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make every reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea; but it cannot consent to state any essential or

fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstance. The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon principle, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. It is the duty and obligation of belligerents to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to them.

The events of the past two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the imperial German navy within the so-called war zone in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare.

The whole world has looked with interest and increasing satisfaction at the demonstration of that possibility by German naval commanders. It is manifestly possible, therefore, to lift the whole practice of submarine attack above the criticism which it has aroused and remove the chief causes of offense.

In view of the admission of illegality made by the imperial government when it pleaded the right of retaliation in defense of its acts, and in view of the manifest possibility of conforming to the established rules of naval warfare, the government of the United States cannot believe that the imperial government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania or from offering reparation for the American lives lost, so far as reparation can be made for a needless destruction of human life by an illegal act.

The government of the United States, while not indifferent to the friendly spirit in which it is made, cannot accept the suggestion of the imperial German government that certain vessels be designated and agreed upon which shall be free on the seas now illegally proscribed. The very agreement would, by implication, subject other vessels to illegal attack and would be a curtailment and therefore an abandonment of the principles for which this government contends and which in times of clamor counsel every nation would concede as of course.

The government of the United States and the imperial German government are contending for the same great object, have long stood together in urging the very principles upon which the government of the United States now so solemnly insists. They are both contending for the freedom of the seas. The government of the United States will contend for that freedom, from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost. It invites the practical co-operation of the imperial German government at this time when co-operation may accomplish most and this great, common object be most strikingly and effectively achieved.

The imperial German government expresses the hope that this object may be in some measure accomplished even before the present war ends. It can be. The government of the United States not only feels obliged to insist upon it, by whomsoever violated or ignored, in the protection of its own citizens, but is also deeply interested in seeing it made practicable between the belligerents themselves, and holds itself ready at any time to act as the common friend who may be privileged to suggest a way.

In the meantime the very value which this government sets upon the long and unbroken friendship between the people and government of the United States and the people and government of the German nation impels it to press very solemnly upon the imperial German government the necessity for a scrupulous observance of neutral rights in this critical matter. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the imperial government that repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of these rights must be regarded by the government of the United States, when they affect American citizens, as deliberately unfriendly.

LANSDOWN.

BOAT DISASTER TAKES TERRIBLE TOLL OF LIVES

Steamer Eastland Loaded With Excursionists Turns Over In Chicago River

AUTHORITIES ATTEMPT TO PLACE THE BLAME

Excursion Boat Loaded With Twenty-Five Hundred People Bound for Michigan City to Attend Picnic for Employees of Western Electric Co.

Chicago—The excursion steamer, Eastland, loaded with about twenty-five hundred picnickers, turned over while standing at the Clark street dock in the Chicago river Saturday morning. Official records show a loss of 1,467 lives. They were for the most part women and children bound for the outing of the employees of the Western Electric Co., at Michigan City.

Panic struck the passengers when the boat began to turn over. Best accounts of witnesses said the steamer rolled slightly twice, then turned further and that hundreds of screaming, struggling men, women and children slid across the sloping decks, fought for room and clutched at companions, deck chairs or any other object that came to hand.

Women and children by the hundreds were caught below decks and the scratched faces, torn clothing and bruised bodies of the dead bore mute evidence of the desperation with which they had fought for life.

The steamer turned over in less than five minutes. Members of the crew shouted warnings as the steamer first tilted and endeavored to drive the passengers to the upper side of the deck, but the incline was already too steep.

Slowly, so as to agonize the spectators drawn to the scene by the shouts of warning and fear, the great steel hulk turned bottom up, pouring its passengers into the river.

Boat Loaded to Capacity.

Some 7,000 tickets had been distributed for the excursion and five steamers chartered by the company. The Eastland was first to receive its quota, and when its chartered capacity was reached federal inspectors ordered that no more be taken aboard. The boat was docked on the south side of the river and when the hundreds hurrying to the boat were turned back from it they streamed across the Clark street bridge to the steamer Theodore Roosevelt, which was to take the second load.

Screams of the Eastland victims halted this rush and the bridge was jammed with people until police, fearful that the structure would collapse, ordered it cleared.

Mercantile concerns hurried motor trucks to the scene laden with blankets to warm the living or cover the dead. Pulmotors by the score were sent to the dock.

Physicians, police, firemen, government life-savers and nurses were summoned. The steamer, when relieved of its passengers, floated on its side into mid-stream and tugs, motor boats and other river craft swarmed about it. Firemen climbed on the hull, forced openings in the steel hull and through these searched the cabins for possible victims.

Bodies Piled Inside of Boat.

When firemen chopped and forced their way through the side of the hull of the overturned boat they found bodies piled on one another like so many boxes of merchandise. They began taking them out and placing them on the tug Racine, which stood alongside. There they were placed on stretchers and carried ashore.

As fast as bodies were taken on the wharfs they were carried to the steamer Theodore Roosevelt, or into nearby buildings, or the stretchers were set down on the streets where scores of physicians and volunteer rescuers began attempts at resuscitation.

Crew Escapes By Swimming.

There were 72 men in the crew of the Eastland, and all of them were reported to have escaped by swimming to the wharf. Later they aided in the rescue work.

Bodies were removed to down town morgues in wagon loads, where clothing of the victims was examined in an attempt to identify them. Sixty

EASTLAND WAS BUILT IN PORT HURON YARDS

Port Huron—The steamer Eastland was constructed at this port by the Jenks Shipbuilding Co. in 1903. At that time the steamer was considered one of the finest on fresh water and she was designed to have a speed of more than 20 miles an hour. The furnishings of the boat were expensive and designed by artists and experts from original ideas. As originally designed, the steamer was an unusually safe boat, but later changes were made at the request of the owners, and more upper works added to increase her passenger accommodations. At the time of the launching, the event brought hundreds of people to Port Huron.

per cent of the dead were women, a deputy coroner said.

Faces of the women bore the appearance of a desperate struggle for life. Some were scratched and clawed, their clothing was torn and their faces were bruised.

Three huge dredges were put to work, on the order of W. Burkhardt, commissioner of public works, in an effort to stand the Eastland on end. To prevent possibility of bodies being swept down the river, orders were issued at the great pumping stations which force the water from the lake to the drainage canal, to reverse the process sufficiently to make the water stagnant.

Many Cases of Heroism.

Chicago—Greater by hundreds would have been the number of dead in the Eastland horror but for prodigies of heroism. The heroes ranged from slips of girls to ragged dock rats and hoboes to professional.

A frail mite of a girl crawled over the slimy side of the ship at the imminent risk of her own life and with her thin little arms dragged a number of children to safety.

A gloomy man who was out of work and contemplating suicide in the river found plenty of work when the ship capsized. He plunged in and rescued nine persons before he was dragged out almost dead by other rescuers.

A policeman made a motorman stop between stations, rang back along the tracks, plunged in the river and saved eight from drowning. There were numerous cases of boy heroes; in two cases the little fellows themselves perished after helping many women and children to safety.

One boy whose identity is yet a mystery, jumped from the dock into the river to help two women hanging to some object in the middle of the stream. He was swimming to the dock with one of the women when the other flung her arms around his neck and all three drowned.

Morris Jorgensen, a professional diver, who had brought out 30 bodies, and was sitting on the dock, dazed and hysterical, was clubbed into insensibility by policemen under the orders of Captain Bernard Baer, because he could not comprehend the order to "move on."

William Raphael, manager of a commission house, leaped into the river and was swimming to the dock with two women when a fat man, his face a livid green from fear, clutched the dress of one woman. Raphael kicked him in the face, but in the struggle the fat man carried one woman down and both were drowned.

All witnesses agree that in the crisis women were the stronger and more sensible. While men fought madly for their lives, the women and girls, after the first panic, quickly recovered. They clung patiently to bits of wreckage and obeyed commands of rescuers.

Those trapped in the hull waited calmly for death or rescue. The men, however, chiefly young foreigners, dragged women from the places of safety and even after their own safety was assured stood around stolidly without offering to assist.

Government Will Investigate.

Washington — Acting Secretary Sweet, of the department of commerce, ordered the steamboat inspection service to investigate the Chicago disaster to determine whether there was any defect of construction or inspection of the steamer Eastland. Federal inspectors will be sent from other points to supplement the force at Chicago if necessary.

Officials of the steamboat inspection service stated the steamer Eastland last was inspected by the local inspectors at Grand Haven, Mich., July 12, 1915, and they reported her "condition good." A similar report was made following an inspection June 7.

She was privileged under the law to carry 2,576 persons in summer. Officials would not discuss the matter in the absence of official reports.

SHOULD NOT HAVE MOVED

Story of a Man Who Was Making Good, but Roving Fever Got the Best of Him.

On May 4th, 1915, the St. Paul Farmer's Dispatch contained a very interesting account of the experiences of a man from Staples, Minn. Realizing that he was not making much headway, he decided to look up a homestead in Canada. With \$250 he and his wife took up a homestead near Outlook, Saskatchewan. After recounting his experiences of a few years, in which they had undergone hardships which were likely to be unavoidable, with a small amount of capital, he continues the story by stating that in the fall after a fair summer's work on his 100 acres cropped, he cleaned up nearly all his debts, having now four good horses, a complete set of farm machinery including two wagons and a "Swell" top buggy and eleven head of cattle. He continues, "However, I was not satisfied. I had been reading of the splendid homesteads that were to be had in Montana. Wheat was cheap and I thought it would get cheaper, so I began to think that homesteading as a moneymaking proposition was better than farming."

I did not stop to consider that wheat was not the only thing; as a matter of fact I had sold pork for 14 cents a pound. Eggs and butter had kept up in groceries and more, we had now four milk cows, two heifers coming in and more growing up. We had a cream separator, and some hogs. We had a quarter section of land that could raise an abundance of small grain, roots and grass for feed, but I could not see all that; I had the 'moving' fever, and decided to sell.

I set the price on the land at \$3,000 cash. I could not find anyone with that much money, however, so I came down until I finally sold for \$1,400. We had an auction and sold the personal property. On the sale we got just about enough cash to pay the auctioneer; the rest was all notes.

The horses brought about two-thirds what they were worth. The implements sold for hardly one-third of what they had cost. The cattle brought a good price.

Must Make Another Start.

We now have a homestead in Montana, but we find that after moving here and getting settled, what money we had did not go far. We have three horses, about all the implements we need, and a little better buildings than we had on our former place. We have no cattle, though we had to build much fence to keep ranch stock out of our fields. We have about \$500 worth of honest debts.

True, we have a half section in place of a quarter, but that is no good to us, as long as we have not the capital with which to work it.

In summarizing it all up I see where I made my mistake. It will take fully five years to get into as good circumstances as we were before we made the change. It is five years lost.

My advice to anyone contemplating a change of location is to think twice before you act, and if your present circumstances are not too bad, 'stay by your bush till you pick it clean.'—Advertisement.

Companions in Misfortune.

Two men sat at the same table in a restaurant of the cheaper sort in Berlin. They were strangers to each other, but not too proud to talk.

"Hard times," said one, putting down regretfully his empty beer glass. "Very hard times," said the other as he speared with his fork the last morsel of sausage.

"I have seen better days."

"And I."

"Only a year ago, too."

"Just about that."

"I mean in my business."

"Precisely. My business is gone clean to the devil."

"The same with mine."

"And what is your business, may ask?"

"I am a dancing master—a professor of the fox trot and allied arts—and you?"

"I am a professor of international law."

Harmony.

"I'm going to select new uniforms for my baseball team," said the manager. "Can you suggest anything?"

"How about caps of green billiard cloth to match their ivory domes?" said the disgusted roofer.

Her Ambition.

"What is your ambition?" "Well, I don't know just how to say it, but I think I'd like to know the sensation of being in danger of being married for my money."—Detroit Free Press.

The whole truth is often mistaken for an epigram.

The CZAR'S SPY

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SYNOPSIS.

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Gordon Gregg, dining aboard with Hornby on the yacht *Lola's* owner, accidentally sees a torn photograph of a young girl. That night the consul's safe is robbed. The police find that Hornby is a fraud and the *Lola's* name a false one. In London Gregg is trapped nearly to his death by a former servant, Olinio. Waiting in Dumfries Gregg meets Muriel Leithcourt. Hornby appears and Muriel introduces him as Martin Woodroffe, her father's friend. Gregg sees a copy of the torn photograph on the *Lola's* and finds that the young girl is Muriel's friend, Woodroffe disappears. Gregg discovers the body of a murdered woman in Rannoch wood. The body disappears and in its place is found the body of Olinio. Muriel and Gregg search Rannoch wood together, and find the body of Armida, Olinio's wife. When the police go to the wood the body has disappeared. In London Gregg meets Olinio, alive and well. Gregg traces the young girl of the torn photograph, and finds that she is Elma Heath, niece of Baron Oberg, who has taken her to Abo, Finland, and that she holds a secret affecting Woodroffe. On his return to Rannoch Gregg finds the Leithcourts fled from Hylton Chater, who had called there. He goes to Abo, and after a tilt with the police chief, is confined to Kajana, where he finds Elma, imprisoned. A surgical operation has made her deaf and dumb. He escapes with her. Pursuers overtaking them, Elma escapes into the forest and Gregg is taken to Abo.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"The prisoner, your excellency, desired to be brought here to you before being taken to Helsingfors. He said you would be aware of the facts."
"And so I am," remarked Boranski, with a smile. "There is no conspiracy. You must at once release this gentleman and the other two prisoners."

"But, excellency, the governor general has issued orders for the prisoner's arrest and deportation to Helsingfors."

"That may be. But I am chief of police in Abo, and I release him."

The officer looked at me in such blank astonishment that I could not resist smiling.

"I am well aware of the reason of this Englishman's visit to the North," added Boranski. "More need not be said. Has the lady been arrested?"

"No, your excellency. Every effort is being made to find her. Colonel Smirnof has already been relieved of his post as governor of Kajana, and many of the guards are under arrest for complicity in the plot to allow the woman to escape."

"Ah, yes. I see from the dispatches that a reward is offered for her recapture."

"The governor general is determined that she shall not escape," remarked the other.

"She is probably hidden in the forest, somewhere or other."

"Of course. They are making a thorough search over every verst of it. If she is there, she will most certainly be found."

"No doubt," remarked Boranski, leaning back in his padded chair and looking at me meaningly across the littered table. "And now I wish to speak to this Englishman privately, so please leave us. Also inform the other two prisoners that they are at liberty."

"But your excellency does this upon his own responsibility," he said anxiously. "Remember that I brought them to you under arrest."

"And I release them entirely at my own discretion," he said. "As chief of police of this province, I am permitted to use my jurisdiction, and I exercise it in this matter. You are at liberty to report that at Helsingfors, if you so desire, but I should suggest that you say nothing unless absolutely obliged—you understand?"

The manner in which Boranski spoke apparently decided my captor, for after a moment's hesitation he said, saluting:

"If that is really your wish, then I will obey." And he left.

"Excellency!" exclaimed the chief of police, rising quickly and walking towards me as soon as the door was closed and we were alone, "you have had a very narrow escape—very. I did my best to assist you. I succeeded in bribing the water guards at Kajana in order that you might secure the lady's release. But it seems that just at the very moment when you were about to get away one of the guards turned informer and roused the governor of the castle, with the result that you all three nearly lost your lives. The whole matter has been reported to me officially, and," he added with a grim smile, "my men are now searching everywhere for you."

"But why is Baron Oberg so extremely anxious to recapture Miss Heath?" I asked earnestly.

"I have no idea," was his reply. "The secret orders from Helsingfors

to me are to arrest her at all hazards—alive or dead."

"Which means that the baron would not regret if she were dead," I remarked, in response to which he nodded in the affirmative.

I told him of the faithful services of Felix, the Finlander, whereupon he said simply: "I told you that you might trust him implicitly."

"But now that you have shown yourself my friend," I said, "you will assist Miss Heath to escape this man, who desires to hold her prisoner in that awful place? They are driving her mad."

"I will do my best," he answered, but shaking his head dubiously. "But you must recollect that Baron Oberg is governor general of Finland, with all the powers of the czar himself."

"And if Elma Heath again falls into his unscrupulous hands, she will die," I declared.

"Ah!" he sighed, looking me straight in the face. "I swear that what you say is only too true. She evidently holds some secret which he fears she will reveal. He wishes to rearrest her in order—well—" he added in a low tone, "in order to close her lips. It would not be the first time that persons have been silenced in secret at Kajana. Many fatal accidents take place in that fortress, you know."

CHAPTER XIII.

"The Stranger."

Where was Elma? What was the cause of her inexplicable disappearance into the gloomy forest while we had slept?

I returned to the hotel where I had stayed on my arrival, a comfortable place called the Phoenix, and lunched there alone. Both Felix, the Finn, and my host, the wood cutter, had received their douceurs and left, but to the last-named I had given instructions to return home at once and report by telegraph any news of my lost one.

A thousand conflicting thoughts arose within me as I sat in that crowded salle a manger filled with a gobbling crowd of the commercial men of Abo. I had, I recognized, now to deal with the most powerful man in that country, and I suffered a distinct disadvantage by being in ignorance of the reason he held that sweet English girl a prisoner. The tragedy of the dastardly manner in which she had been willfully maimed caused my blood to boil within me. I had never believed that in this civilized twentieth century such things could be.

Why she had disappeared without warning I was at loss to imagine, yet I could only surmise that her flight had been compulsory. Another very curious feature in the affair was the sudden manner in which Michael Boranski had exacted his power and influence in order to render me that service.

There was, I felt convinced, some hidden motive in all that sudden and marked friendliness. That he really hated the English I had seen plainly when we had first met, and I had only compelled him to serve me by presenting the order signed by the emperor, which made me his guest within the Russian dominions. Even that document did not account for the length he had gone to secure the release of the woman I now loved in secret.

I could not bring myself to leave Finland, and allow Elma to fall into the clutches of that high official who so persistently sought her end. No, I would go to him and face him. I was anxious to see what manner of man was "The Stranger of Finland." That same evening I left Abo, and traveled by rail to Helsingfors.

At noon I descended from a droaky before a long, gray, massive building, over the big doorway of which was a large escutcheon bearing the Russian arms emblazoned in gold, and on either side a sentry stood on either side, a colossal concierge in livery of bright blue and gold came forward to meet me.

Following his directions, I crossed a great, bare courtyard, and, ascending a wide stone staircase, was confronted by a servant, who took my card to Colonel Leganski, who he informed me was the baron's private secretary.

After ten minutes or so the man returned, saying:

"The colonel will see you if you will please stop this way," and conducted me into the stately furnished private

apartments of the palace, across a great hall filled with fine paintings, and then up a long, thickly carpeted passage to a small, elegant room, where a tall, baldheaded man in military uniform stood awaiting me.

"Your name is M'sieur Gregg," he exclaimed in very good French, "and I understand you desire audience of his excellency, the governor general. I regret, however, that he never gives audience to strangers."

"The matter upon which I desire to see his excellency is of a purely private and confidential nature," I said, for, used as I was to the ways of foreign officialdom, I spoke with the same firm courtesy as himself.

"If I write the nature of my business and inclose it in an envelope, will you then take it to him?" I suggested.

He hesitated for a short time, twisting his mustache, and then replied with great reluctance:

"Well, if you are so determined, you may write your business upon your card."

I therefore took out one, and on the back in French:

"To give information regarding Miss Elma Heath."

Ring a bell, he handed it to the footman who appeared. The response came in a few minutes.

"His excellency will give audience to the English m'sieu."

The apartment of the governor general was splendidly decorated, and in the center of the parquet floor, with his back to the light, was the thin, wiry figure of an elderly man in a funeral frock coat, in the lapel of which showed the red and yellow ribbon of the Order of St. Anne. His hands were behind his back, and he stood purposely in such a position that when I entered I could not at first



He Turned Slightly. I Then Saw His Bony Face.

see his face against the strong, gray light behind.

But when the footman had bowed and retired and we were alone, he turned slightly, and I then saw that his bony face, with high cheek bones, slight gray side whiskers, hard mouth and black eyes set closely together, was of one who could act without any compunction and without regret. Truly one would not be surprised at any cruel, dastardly action of a man with such a face—the face of an oppressor.

"Well?" he snapped in French in a high-pitched voice. "You want to see me concerning that mad English girl? What picturesque lies do you intend to tell me concerning her?"

"I have no intention of telling any untruths concerning her," was my quick response, as I faced him unflinchingly. "She has told me sufficient to—"

His eyes met mine, and I saw by his drawn face and narrow brows that my words were causing him the utmost consternation. My object was to make him believe that I knew more than I really did—to hold him in fear, in fact.

"Perhaps the man whom some know as Hornby, or Woodroffe, could tell an interesting story," I went on. "He will, no doubt, when he meets Elma Heath, and finds the terrible affliction of which she has been the victim."

His thin, bony countenance was bloodless, his mouth twitched and his gray brows contracted quickly.

"I haven't the least idea what you mean, my dear sir," he stammered. "All that you say is entirely enigmatical to me. What have I to do with this mad Englishwoman's affairs?"

"Only that you knew her. Remember, baron, that your secret is mine," I said in a clear voice full of meaning.

"Very well. You know better than myself," he laughed. "The offense for which she was condemned to confine-

ment in a fortress was the attempted assassination of Madame Vakuroff, wife of the general commanding the Uleaborg military division."

"Assassination!" I said. "Have you actually sent her to prison as a murderer?"

"I have not. The criminal court of Abo did so," he said dryly. "The offense has since been proved to have been the outcome of a political conspiracy, and the minister of the interior in Petersburg last week signed an order for the prisoner's transportation to the island of Baghallen."

"Ah!" I remarked with set teeth. "Because you fear lest she shall write down your secret?"

"You are insulting! You evidently do not know what you are saying," he exclaimed resentfully.

"I know what I am saying quite well. You have requested her removal to Baghallen in order that the truth shall never be known. But, Baron Oberg," I added with mock politeness, "you may do as you will, you may send Elma Heath to her grave, you may hold me prisoner if you dare, but there are still witnesses of your crime that will rise against you."

In an instant he went ghastly pale, and I knew that my shot had struck its mark. The man before me was guilty of some crime, but what it was only Elma herself could tell.

"I merely wish to impress upon you the fact that I have not the slightest interest whatsoever in the person in question," he said coldly. "You seem to have formed some romantic attachment towards this young woman who attempted to poison Madame Vakuroff, and to have succeeded in rescuing her from Kajana. You afterwards disregard the fact that you are liable to a long term of imprisonment yourself, and actually have the audacity to seek audience of me and make all sorts of hints and suggestions that I have held the woman a prisoner for my own ends!"

"Not only do I repeat that, Baron Oberg," I said quickly. "But I also allege that it was at your instigation that in Siena the operation was performed upon the unfortunate girl which deprived her of speech and hearing."

He laughed again, but uneasily, a forced laugh, and leaned against the edge of the big writing table near the window.

"Well, what next?" he inquired, pretending to be interested in my allegations. "What do you want of me?"

"I desire you to give Mademoiselle Heath her complete freedom," I said.

"But her future is not in my hands. The minister in Petersburg has decreed her removal to Baghallen as a person dangerous to the state."

"You have posed in England as the uncle of Elma Heath, and yet you here hold her a prisoner. For what reason?" I demanded.

"She is held prisoner by the state—for conspiracy against Russian rule—not by herself personally."

"Who enticed her here? Why, you, yourself. Who conspired to throw the guilt of this attempted murder of the general's wife upon her? You—the man whom they call 'The Stranger of Finland!' But I will avenge the cruel and abominable affliction you have placed upon her. Her secret—your secret, Baron Oberg—shall be published to the world. You are her enemy—and therefore mine!"

"Very well," he growled between his teeth, advancing towards me threateningly, his fists clenched in his rage. "Recollect, m'sieur, that you have insulted me. Recollect that I am governor general of Finland."

"If you were czar himself, I should not hesitate to denounce you as the tyrant and mutilator of a poor, defenseless woman."

"And to whom, pray, will you tell this romantic story of yours?" he laughed hoarsely. "To your prison walls below the lake of Kajana? Yes, M'sieur Gregg, you will go there, and once within the fortress you shall never again see the light of day. You threaten me—the governor general of Finland!" he laughed in a strange, high-pitched key as he threw himself into a chair and scribbled something rapidly upon paper, appending his signature in his small, crabbed handwriting.

"I do not threaten," I said in open defiance. "I shall act."

"And so shall I," he said with an evil grin upon his bony face as he blotted what he had written and took it up, adding: "In the darkness and silence of your living tomb you can tell whatever strange stories you like concerning me. They are used to idiots where you are going," he added grimly.

"Oh! And where am I going?"

"Back to Kajana. This order consigns you to confinement there as a dangerous political conspirator, as one who has threatened me—it consigns you to the cells below the lake—for life!"

I laughed aloud, and my hand sought my wallet, wherein was that all-powerful document—the order of the emperor which gave me, as an imperial guest, immunity from arrest. I would produce it as my trump card.

Next second, however, I held my breath, and I think I must have turned pale. My pocket was empty! My wallet had been stolen! Entirely and helplessly I had fallen into the hands of the tyrant of the czar.

We faced each other, and I looked straight into his gray, bony face, and answered in a tone of defiance:

"Ah! you surely do not think that I, after ten years' service in the British diplomatic service, would dare to come to Finland upon this quest—would dare to face the rotten and corrupt officialdom which Russia has placed within this country—without first taking some adequate precaution? No, baron. Therefore I defy you, and I leave Helsingfors tonight."

"You will not. You are under arrest."

I laughed heartily and snapped my fingers, saying: "Before you give me over to your police, first telegraph to your minister of finance, Monsieur de Witte, and inquire of him who and what I am."

"I don't understand you."
"You have merely to send my name and description to the minister and ask for a reply," I said. "He will give you instructions—or, if you so desire, ask his majesty yourself."

"And why, pray, does his majesty concern himself about you?" he asked, at once puzzled.

"You will learn later, after I am confined in Kajana and your secret is known in Petersburg."

"What do you mean?"
"I mean," I said, "I mean that I have taken all the necessary steps to be forearmed against you. The day I am incarcerated by your order the whole truth will be known. I shall not be the sufferer—but you will."

My words, purposely enigmatical, misled him. He saw the drift of my argument, and being of course unaware of how much I knew, he was still in fear of me. My only uncertainty was of the actual fate of poor Elma. My wallet had been stolen—with a purpose, without a doubt—for the thief had deprived me of that most important of all documents, the open sesame to every closed door, the ukase of the czar.

"You defy me!" he said hoarsely, turning back to the window with the written order for my imprisonment as a political still in his hand. "But we shall see."

"You rule Finland," I said in a hard tone, "but you have no power over Gordon Gregg."

"I have power, and intend to exert it."

"For your own ruin," I remarked with a self-confident smile. "The czar may be your patron, and you his favorite, but his majesty has no tolerance of officials who are guilty of what you are guilty of. You talk of arresting me!" I added with a smile. "Why, you ought rather to go on your knees and beg my silence."

He went white with rage at my cutting sarcasm. He literally boiled over, for he saw that I was quite cool and had no fear of him or of the terrible punishment to which he intended to consign me. Besides which, he was filled with wonder regarding the exact amount of information which Elma had imparted to me.

"Arrest me if you like. Denounce me by means of any lie that arises to your lips, but remember that the truth is known beyond the confines of the Russian empire, and for that reason traces will be sought of me and full explanation demanded. I have taken precaution, Xavier Oberg," I added, "therefore do your worst. I repeat again that I defy you!"

He paced the big room, his thin, clawlike hands still clenched, his yellow teeth grinding, his dark, deep-set eyes fixed straight before him. If he had dared he would have struck me down at his feet. But he did not dare. I saw too plainly that even though my wallet was gone I still held the trump card—that he feared me.

I had led him to believe that I knew everything, and that his future was in my hands, while he, on his part, was anxious to hold me prisoner, and yet dared not do so.

The baron had halted, and was looking through one of the great windows down upon the courtyard below, where sentries were pacing. The palace was for him a gilded prison, for he dared not go out for a drive in one or other of the parks or for a row on the water across to Hogholm or Dagero, being compelled to remain there for months without showing himself publicly. People in Abo had told me that when he did go out into the streets of Helsingfors it was at night, and he usually disguised himself in the uniform of a private soldier of the guard, thus escaping recognition by those who, driven to desperation by injustice, sought his life.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Robbery That Hurt.

When a thief drove out of the town of Silverdale, Nev., with a team of horses belonging to Curley Jones, a mine owner, he took with him the only conveyance in the town. As a result, Jones was compelled to walk 30 miles over mountains and desert to locate his sheriff.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE FIELD DAY AT STATE FAIR

Michigan Youths Will Gather at
Detroit.

One of the big features of the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 6 to 15, will be the grand review and field day of the Michigan division of the Boy Scouts of America to be held at the Fair grounds Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10 and 11. Boy scouts from Lansing, Bay City, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Detroit, Pontiac, Mount Clemens, Flint and other Michigan cities will be attracted to the Fair grounds at Detroit to participate in the various contests.

The boy scouts will arrive in Detroit Friday morning and will go directly to the State Fair grounds, where they will camp in tents.

Prizes will be offered by the State Fair, and the boy scouts are already planning for the big event. The program includes a rally of troops and review, building of lean to, each team to be composed of eight members, with stability, workmanship, neatness of structure and lashings and time of building only to be considered; fire by friction contest, awards to be made to boy scout producing flame in shortest time; first aid (team of six and three patients), best, neatest application and accuracy of method used to be considered as well as speed; wall scaling, exhibition events by various troops and signaling.

In the first aid contest there are a series of five events, and the scouts are to be judged on the whole series.

In the wall scaling contest the teams are to be composed of eight members each, and the start and finish points are to be ten yards respectively on each side of the wall. The height of the wall is to be nine feet. Time only is to be considered.

In the signaling event each team is to have four members, both stations sending and receiving. The international Morse code is to be used. Accuracy and time are to be considered.

The boy scouts will have wireless apparatus at the Fair grounds and will demonstrate the manner in which messages are sent. Messages will be received from and sent to boy scouts in Ann Arbor and Mount Clemens.

One of the national directors of the Boy Scouts of America will have direct charge of the grand review and field day and will be assisted by scout masters from various Michigan cities. Actively interested in the success of the big gathering of the Michigan boy scouts is Dr. J. H. Sowerby, field secretary of the Detroit Y. M. C. A.

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