

# Pinckney Dispatch

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## Gregory

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prudden, Saturday, August 7th, a daughter.

Roy Power and family spent Sunday with his sisters at Howell.

Mrs. Agnes Arnold and son Rosco visited in Mason and Lansing the past week.

Mrs. Lamb is visiting at the home of W. H. Marsh.

Chas. Arnold and family of Perry and Andrew Tuttle of Williamston visited the Arnold families last week.

Miss Hazel Arnold has returned from a visit in Aurelius and Mason.

The Laf-a-lot club met at the home of Wilfred McClear Saturday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all. Ice cream, cake and peaches were served as refreshments.

## 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.

W. H. Chapman and family of Detroit were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bowers of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowers.

## Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Pigs. 2813  
Robt. Kelley, Pinckney

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good work horse for young stock. 8343  
C. V. VanWinkle, Pinckney

FOR SALE—One Polled Durham Bull, 16 months old. 3314\*  
G. W. Clark, Pinckney

FOR SALE—A good comfortable house with two lots. Would take new Ford auto in part payment. Inquire at this office. 3313\*

FOR SALE—Coodle Pups about 8 weeks old. Inquire of 3113\*  
Emmett Harris, Pinckney

WANTED—High school students to room with all home privileges and use of the kitchen. Mrs. Chas. M. Hudson, West Main St., Pinckney. 321f

FOR SALE—An eight-year old mare, wt. 1350. Souded. Can be bought right for cash. 311f  
Flintoft & Read, Pinckney

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. 2165\*

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

FOR SALE—2,000 acres improved farm and pasture land. Tracts 104-1, 200 acres, 10-15 miles from Goshen and Budy on Union Pacific R. R., Lincoln Co., Neb. \$10. to \$15. acre. No mud or stone. Several houses and lots in Goshen. (1,700 pop.) about city for size in west. Few farms and towns prosper in Colorado, lands or else, same to suit. Fare included to buyers. For particulars write C. F. Ruckman, Goshen, Neb. 21

## Anderson

Dan Hanes of Leslie is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Earl MacLaughlin and son of Croswell are guests of her parents here.

Geo. and Harry Lavey visited under the parental roof Sunday.

Floyd Boise and wife were Sunday guests of C. Noah and family.

Mrs. G. M. Greiner and daughter, Julia spent a few days last week at Nazareth Academy, at Kalamazoo.

Henry Whipple was an over Sunday guest of his son, Claude at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald of Detroit visited relatives here the first of the week. The latter was formerly Mary McClear.

Dr. McLaughlin and family of Detroit spent Sunday at Geo. Hockey's.

John L. Connors of W. Putnam visited his sister, Mrs. F. Battle last Sunday.

Liam Ledwidge and George Greiner visited their sisters at Nazareth Academy, Kalamazoo over Sunday.

Chas. Frost and family were visitors at the home of Albert Frost.

Mrs. E. A. Sprout was the guest of Jackson relatives the past week.

Dr. Brogan and daughter of Stockbridge called on Mrs. Baxter Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Ledwidge was a Chilson visitor Friday.

E. T. McClear and wife visited at E. A. Kuhn's of Gregory Saturday evening.

Leigh Lavey spent Sunday at the home of J. D. White of Pinckney.

Miss Mollie Wilson of Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting here. Accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson, she expects to start for Vermont this week to visit her brother Lucius and family.

Clare, Faye and Roche McClear returned from Ypsilanti Thursday where they have been attending summer school.

Phillip Sprout and wife spent last Thursday in Stockbridge, the latter's little sister Helen returning with them.

Fred Wylie and family visited at J. H. Connors of West Putnam last Sunday.

Catherine Driver was the guest of her sister, Margaret of Pinckney last Thursday and Friday.

A party of friends and relatives helped E. Hanes celebrate his ninety-third birthday Tuesday.

M. J. Roche went to Howell Monday to hear Kilties band.

John Wylie and family attended the home-coming at Dexter last week.

Pay your subscription this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sherman of Detroit are visiting at H. A. Ficks.

Yourself and lady are cordially invited to attend an old fashioned harvest dance to be given at the Auditorium at Howell on Friday evening, August 20, 1915. Good music will be furnished. Bill 50c. Come and enjoy yourself for one evening. adv.  
Fancott & Phillips, Managers

## Murphy & Jackson

### SPECIAL PRICES

For Cash Only

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

AUGUST 12, 13 and 14, '15

1 Lot Ladies House Dresses, to close at	59c
Ladies \$1.00 Silk Gloves, elbow length	85c
Ladies 50c Silk Gloves, short	42c
Crepes, 18c quality, per yard	12c

## In Groceries We Offer

25 pounds H. & E. Sugar for	\$1.50
Sifted Peas, 12c quality, 3 cans for	25c
7 bars Fels Naptha Soap	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c

Trade at Our Store For Cash and Save Money

## North Hamburg

A number from here attended the Chautauqua at Howell.

Miss Louise Newton is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and daughter, Hazel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett one day the past week.

Paul Brogan, our Chilson merchant, was seriously burned last Tuesday evening, August 3, by a gas explosion. Mr. Brogan has the sympathy of his many friends.

A. H. Flintoft and family spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Margaret and Catherine Leoffler are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Florence Burgess has been spending a week at the home of Cordelia Dinkel.

Ross Bead and family were Sunday guests at the home of Herbert Gilette at Howell.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell entertained Mrs. Sarah Brown and Miss Kate Brown at her cottage at Portage Lake a few days the first of the week.

Out of the sixteen hundred teachers attending the State Normal College this term, but three were granted A. B. degrees. One of these was awarded to Sept. J. P. Doyle of this place.

## Canning Time

is at hand. To be assured of best results use the best materials and then use

# PAROWAX

to seal your cans, jars, etc.

As quality is always our first consideration, buy your mustard seed, olive oil, celery seed, dill seed, cinnamon, cloves, etc., here where everything is best.

We sell Mrs. Prices' Canning Compound

We give you what you ASK for

C. G. MEYER

THE Nyal Quality Drug STORE

Pinckney, Mich.

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DEFINITE PEACE PLANS FOR MEXICO

PAN-AMERICAN CONFEREES ARE WORKING IN ENTIRE ACCORD.

GEN. SCOTT GOES TO VILLA

It is Expected That Chief of Army Can Do Much to Bring Bandit to Terms of Conference.

Washington—With the closing of preliminary conferences regarding Pan-American interference for peace in Mexico, and the departure Friday of General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, to El Paso to confer with General Francisco Villa, it was apparent that the first stage of procedure has been passed.

General Scott goes, unofficially, with the avowed purpose of bringing Villa to terms. He is prepared to give some plain talk to the peppery bandit chief, and it is hoped that he may be able to eliminate Villa completely as a factor in peace plans.

It was reported that the general form of the final appeal to the factional leaders had been agreed upon by the conferees and adjournment taken while Mr. Lansing laid it before the president.

The appeal will be addressed to the Mexican people. Copies will be presented to the various Mexican leaders, to the governors of the Mexican states without regard to the faction they represent, and also be circulated throughout Mexico by American and Latin-American consular officers, bearing the ratification of all South and Central American governments.

Two days of conferences and hearing reports have brought all the participants in accord with President Wilson's general plan which is promised on the fact that the great majority of the people of Mexico desire peace, which is to be lasting.

While all the participants are in sympathy with the president's plan to induce the military factions to enter another peace conference, and have signified their willingness to co-operate with it to the fullest extent, the South Americans are not sanguine of success unless some way can be found for elimination of the military leaders and recognition of all classes in Mexico.

Former Cabinet Member Dead.

New York—General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, who was President Harrison's secretary of the navy, died of paralysis here Friday, after a period of unconsciousness lasting nine days.

He was 84 years old.

General Tracy's death occurred shortly after 8:30 p. m., and followed a fight for life that had amazed the physician at his bedside. Only his extraordinary vitality had kept him alive for the better part of the past week.

New Commander For French.

Paris—General Maurice Sarrail has been appointed commander of the French forces at the Dardanelles, it was announced Friday. The shift in commanders at this time is believed to forecast a more energetic offensive by the land forces sent against the Turks.

General Sarrail is one of the popular heroes of France. Though but little known at the outbreak of the war, he became famous through his defense at Verdun.

Americans Take Haitian Ship.

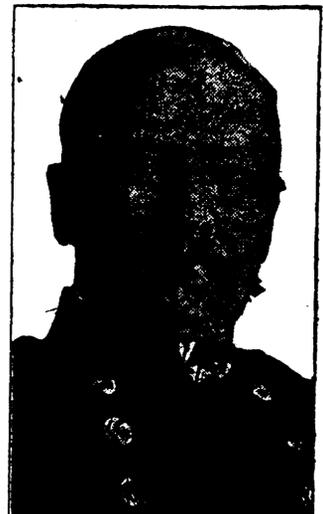
Port au Prince, Haiti—American naval forces Friday took possession of the office of the port, the national palace and the Haitian gunboat Paquette, which arrived in Port au Prince Friday morning. In the movement to take the office of the port, the Americans opened fire on the Haitians and one Haitian was killed.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The transportation department of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce will file with the state railroad commission a complaint asking \$1 to order the Grand Trunk to put on a local train from Detroit, arriving at Grand Rapids before noon, as a matter of importance to commercial interests and conventions.

The balance in the general fund of the state treasury, which is the fund which practically runs the state's business August 2, was \$1,300,908.30. The balance, with but very few additions, will have to run the state institutions until the taxes begin to come in again after January 1. The balance in all state funds was \$2,412,900.

REAR ADMIRAL RETIRES ON ACCOUNT OF AGE



CHARLES J. BADGER.

Washington—Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger retired Friday on account of age, but because of his special qualifications will continue on duty indefinitely in connection with the army and navy joint board and the navy general board, which are working out national defense problems.

Admiral Badger was born in Rockville, Md., August 6, 1858, and appointed to the naval academy by President Grant. He was commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet from January 4, 1913, until its return from the Mexican gulf coast after the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

GERMANS OCCUPY WARSAW

Polish Capital Evacuated by Russians—New Government Will Be a Semi-Autonomous State.

London—The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland and the third largest city in the Russian empire. Bavarian troops entered the city Friday morning, having taken successively the Blonie lines and the outer and inner fortresses of the city itself, the Russians only fighting rear guard actions to allow their main army to make good its escape.

While to the Bavarians commanded by Prince Leopold has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry room, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, along the Narew river to the northeast; to the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and to the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and German Field Marshal von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago and have arrived at Moscow, it has been learned that Warsaw even at that early date had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Teutons. Factories had been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved into the interior of Russia, and the government of the city left to the Polish population.

Berlin reports a council held on Sunday, which formulated a proclamation declaring Poland to be a semi-autonomous state, under joint Polish and Austro-Hungarian rule. This conforms with a recent decision of a Polish congress held at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, which proposed a joint Polish and Austro-Hungarian rule with a separate Polish army and the fullest Polish autonomy consistent with the strategic interests of Austria-Hungary.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Washington—Charles Moore, of Detroit, was Friday elected chairman of the National Fine Arts commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel C. French, of New York.

Several thousand dollars subscribed for extension of foreign mission work was paid in when the thirtieth annual meeting of the Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting association closed at Eaton Rapids, Sunday evening. Improvements in buildings and grounds have been planned for next year.

The supervisors of Calhoun county must elect a new county school commissioner to succeed Mrs. Emma Willetts, who claimed her right to the office for four years because E. L. McPherson, who was elected to succeed her, could not qualify. The prosecuting attorney held that her claim was wrong, and the attorney-general has sustained him.

PUT OFF ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES ARE BUSY PUTTING DOWN DISORDERS IN HAITI.

REBEL CHIEF IS CAPTURED

Choice of President is Indefinitely Postponed Until Insurrections Are All Quelled and Order Restored.

Port au Prince—The election of a president of the republic to take the place of General Vilbrun Guillaume, who was removed from the French legation by a mob of Haitians July 28 and shot to death, was postponed Sunday for an indefinite period.

The election was to have taken place Sunday.

The American naval forces Sunday at Croix-Des-Bouquets, near Port au Prince, repressed some disorder on the part of a band of brigands. The chief of the band was taken prisoner and placed on board the United States cruiser Washington.

Other disorders are reported to have occurred at St. Marc and Aux Cayes.

Manual On Game Laws.

Lansing—One hundred fish and game laws which had either been repealed directly or had been slaughtered by implication in some other law, were found and eliminated in considering a manual authorized by the last legislature.

For years persons who read the fish and game laws as they were published by the secretary of state were puzzled. Apparently, after each session of the legislature, the acts of that session of the legislature, were merely added to the book without the obsolete ones being removed.

Mexicans and Rangers Fight.

Harrington, Tex.—Five American ranchmen were wounded, two of them seriously, and several Mexican outlaws were reported killed or wounded, Sunday night in a fight between Texas rangers and American ranchers and a band of Mexican bandits at Norias ranch, 10 miles north of Lyford, in Cameron county, according to a telephone message received here from Norias. The number of casualties among the Mexicans, it was said, could not be ascertained owing to darkness.

Playground Plan is Success.

Grand Rapids—The experiment tried by the city, in opening its playgrounds for the benefit of the older young men who are employed during the day, has proved so satisfactory that next year the plan will be extended. So far only two parks have been arranged with facilities for night operation. The plan came about through the protest of several young men that they had no place to go evenings except to pool rooms and saloons.

Two Dead From Toadstools.

Ypsilanti—Mrs. Fred Freeman died late Saturday night as a result of eating toadstools mistaken for mushrooms. Her three-year-old daughter Ruth died early Saturday morning from the same cause. Her husband and Miss Martha Butler and James Barclay, the latter two of Detroit, are also seriously ill from eating the toadstools.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Denver—Mrs. Eva Wilder Brodhead, well known novelist and short story writer, is dead at her home here, after an illness of eleven months. She was born at Covington, Ky., in 1870.

Winnipeg, Man.—Late returns from the provincial legislative election in Manitoba Friday indicate that the Liberals have won 42 of the 46 seats contested. The Liberal-Conservatives have won two seats.

Little Falls, N. Y.—The strike of 2,000 men at the Remington Arms Co. plant, which has been on a week, was settled Saturday at a conference between the strikers and company officials. The strikers returned to work Monday.

The annual camp meeting of the Free Methodist denomination of northern and western Michigan is in progress near Manton. There are several services daily and some of the well known churchmen of the denomination from all parts of the country will be present. The gathering will close Aug. 15, at which time the appointments for the coming year will be announced.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,553; canners and bulls steady; all others 25@50c. lower; quite a large number left over unsold; best heavy steers, \$3.25@3.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.25@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; handy light butchers, \$6@6.25; light butchers, \$5.50@6; best cows, \$5.75@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.25; canners \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5@5.75.

Veal calves: Receipts, 382; market steady; few choice, \$12; bulk of good, \$11@11.50; common to medium, \$7@10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,033; market strong on lambs; sheep sheep steady; best lambs, \$9; fat lambs, \$8@8.75; light to common lambs, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs: Receipts, 2,200; yorkers and pigs, \$7.75; heavy, \$7@7.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle receipts, 3,500; best dry-fed grades 10c higher; common and medium steady; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9.50@10.30; fair to good, \$8.50@9.25; plain and coarse, \$8@8.25; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lb., \$8.75@9.25; do, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$8@8.25; choice to prime handy native steers, \$8.25 @8.50; fair to good grassers, \$7.25@7.50; light common grassers, \$7.25@7.50; light common grassers, \$6.50@6.75; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9.25@9.75; prime fat heavy heifers, \$7.75@8.25; good butchering heifers, \$7.50@8; light dry-fed, \$6.50@8.75; light grassy heifers, \$6@7.25; best heavy fat cows, \$7@7.25; good butchering cows, \$6@6.25; cutters, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; fancy bulls, \$7@7.25; best butchering bulls, \$6.25@6.50; light bulls, \$5.25@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 13,600; light grades strong, others steady; heavy, \$7.25@7.50; mediums, \$7.60@7.80; mixed, \$7.90@8.10; yorkers, \$7.90@8.15; pigs, \$8.25@8.35.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200; market 50c higher; top lambs, \$9.75@10; yearlings, \$7.50@8.25; wethers, \$7@7.25; ewes, \$5.50@5.60.

Calves—Receipts, 1,100; strong; tops, \$14.75@12; fair to good, \$10@11.50; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, \$1.14; September opened without change at \$1.00 and advanced to \$1.11 3/4; December opened at \$1.12 1/2 and advanced to \$1.14 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.11.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 82c; No. 2 yellow, 83 1/4c; No. 3 yellow, 83c.

Oats—Standard, 57@57 1/2c; No. 3 white, 56 1/2@57c; No. 4 white, 55 1/2@56c; August No. 3 white, new, 43c bid; September No. 3 white, new, 42 1/2c bid, 43c asked.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.02; August, \$1.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.60; September, \$2.70.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.40; October, \$8.75; prime alsike, \$8.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.25.

Old Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$22@23; standard timothy, \$21@22; No. 2 timothy, \$20@20.50; light mixed, \$21@22; No. 1 mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@15; No. 2 clover, \$12.50@13.50; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6.20; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$6.50 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$33; cracked corn, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

General Markets.

Gooseberries—\$2@2.25 per bu.

Huckleberries—\$3.50@4 per bu.

Pears—Leconte, \$1@1.25 per hamper.

Blackberries—\$1.50@1.75 per 16-quart case.

Red Currants—Cherry, \$2.25; common, \$2@2.25 per bu.

Raspberries—Red, \$4@4.50 per bu; black, \$4@4.25 per bu.

Apples—\$3.50@4 per bbl, \$1.15@1.25 per hamper, \$1.35@1.40 per bu.

Peaches—Arizona and Mississippi, \$1.40@1.50 per bu., \$1.15@1.25 per 6-basket crate.

Mushrooms—45@50c per lb.

New Cabbage—\$1 per bbl.

Celery—Michigan, 15@30c per doz.

Sweet Potatoes—\$3 per hamper.

Yukon—Southern, \$5@90c per sack.

Green Corn—\$3@3.25 per bbl and \$5@6c per doz.

Live Poultry—No. 1 broilers, 15@30c; No. 2 broilers, 17@18c; hens, 13 1/2@14c; No. 2 hens, 12c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 15c per lb.

New Potatoes—Virginia Cobblers, \$1.40@1.50 per bbl.

Lettuce—Head, \$1.50@1.75 per lb.; common, 12@13 1/2c.

Certain-teed Roofing advertisement with logo and text: 'We have built up the biggest Roofing and Building Paper mills in the World by selling materials that last—at reasonable prices.'

University of Notre Dame advertisement: 'NOTRE DAME, INDIANA. Thorough Education. Moral Training. Twenty-one courses leading to degrees in Classics, Modern Letters, Journalism, Political Economy, Commerce, Chemistry, Biology, Pharmacy, Engineering, Architecture, Law.'

DEVELOPING ANY SIZE ROLL 10¢ BLACK'S advertisement with logo and text: 'MADE PROFIT OF HIS VISIT. Unexpected Call of Paderewski Turned to Good Account by Music Teacher.'

NO IDEA What Caused the Trouble. advertisement with text: 'I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.'

Postum advertisement with text: '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. —G.M. Co. Co., Inc.

# 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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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

I stood before him open-mouthed. Who in Russia had not heard of that mysterious unknown person who had directed a hundred conspiracies against the imperial autocrat, and yet the identity of whom the police had always failed to discover. It was believed that Kampf had once been professor of chemistry at Moscow university, and that he had invented that most terrible and destructive explosive used by the revolutionists. The ingredients of the powerful compound and the mode of firing it were the secret of the nihilists alone—and Otto Kampf, the mysterious leader, whose personality was unknown even to the conspirators themselves, directed those constant attempts which held the emperor and his government in such hourly terror.

Rewards without number had been offered by the ministry of the interior for the betrayal and arrest of the unseen man whose power in Russia, permeating every class, was greater than that of the emperor himself—at whose word one day the people would rise in a body and destroy their oppressors.

"You are surprised," the old man laughed, noticing my amazement. "Well, you are not one of us, yet I need not impress upon you the absolute necessity, for mademoiselle's sake, to preserve the secret of my existence. It is because you are not a member of 'The Will of the People' that you have never heard of 'The Red Priest'—red because I wrote my ultimatum to the czar in the blood of one of his victims knouted in the fortress of Peter and Paul, and priest because I preach the gospel of freedom and justice."

"I shall say nothing," I said, gazing at the strangely striking figure before me—the unknown man who directed the great upheaval that was to revolutionize Russia. "My only desire is to save Mademoiselle Heath."

"Are you prepared to do so at the risk of your own liberty—your own life? Ah! you said you love her. Would not this be a test of your affection?"

"I am prepared for any test, as long as she escapes the trap which her enemies have set for her. I succeeded in saving her from Kajana, and I intend to save her now."

"Was it you who actually entered Kajana and snatched her from that tomb?" he exclaimed, and he took my hand enthusiastically, adding—"I have no further need to doubt you." And turning to the table he wrote upon a slip of paper, saying, "Take mademoiselle there. She will find a safe place of concealment. But go quickly, for every moment places you both in more deadly peril. Hide yourself there also."

I thanked him and left at once. I found Elma in her room, ready dressed to go out, wearing a long traveling cloak, and in her hand was a small dressing case. She was pale and full of anxiety until I showed her the slip of paper which Otto Kampf had given me with the address written upon it, and then together we hurried forth.

The house to which we drove was, we discovered, a large one facing the Fontanka canal, one of the best quarters of the town, and on descending I asked the liveried dvornick for Madame Zurloff, the name which the "Red Priest" had written.

"You mean the Princess Zurloff," remarked the man through his red beard. "Who shall I say desires to see her?"

"Take that," I said, handing to him the piece of paper, which, besides the address, bore a curious cipher mark like three triangles joined.

He closed the door, leaving us in the wide, carpeted hall, the stately in which showed us that it was a richly furnished place, and when a few minutes later he returned, he conducted us upstairs to a fine, gilded salon, where an elderly, gray-haired lady in black stood gravely to receive us.

"Allow me to present Mademoiselle Elma Heath, princess," I said, speaking in French and bowing, and afterwards telling her my own name.

Our hostess welcomed my love in a graceful speech, but I said: "Mademoiselle, unfortunately, suffers a terrible affliction. She is deaf and dumb."

"Ah, how very sad!" she exclaimed sympathetically. "Poor girl. Poor girl!" and she placed her hand ten-

derly upon Elma's shoulder and looked into her eyes. Then, turning to me, she said: "So the Red Priest has sent you both to me! You are in danger of arrest, I suppose—you wish me to conceal you here?"

"I would only ask sanctuary for mademoiselle," was my reply. "For myself I have no fear. I am English, and therefore not a member of the Party."

"Well," exclaimed the gray-haired lady smiling, leading my love across the luxurious room, the atmosphere of which was filled with the scent of flowers, and taking off her cloak with her own hands, "you are safe here, my poor child. If spies have not followed you, then you shall remain my guest as long as you desire."

"I am sure it is very good of you, princess," I said gratefully. "Miss Heath is the victim of a vile and dastardly conspiracy. When I tell you that she has been afflicted as she is by her enemies—that an operation was performed upon her in Italy while she was unconscious—you will readily see in what deadly peril she is."

"What!" she cried. "Have her enemies actually done this? Horrible!" "She will perhaps tell you of the strange romance that surrounds her—a mystery which I have not yet been able to fathom. She is a Russian subject, although she has been educated in England. Baron Oberg himself is, I believe, her worst and most bitter enemy."

"Ah! the Stranger!" she exclaimed with a quick flash in her dark eyes. "But his end is near. The movement is active in Helsingfors. At any moment now we may strike our blow for freedom."

"Who is this man Martin Woodroffe, of whom she speaks?" asked the princess presently, turning to me.

"I have met him twice—only twice," I replied, "and under strange circumstances." Then, continuing, I told her something concerning the incidents of the yacht Lola.

"He may be in love with her, and desires to force her into marriage," she suggested, expressing amazement at the curious narrative I had related. "I think not, for several reasons. One is because I know she holds some secret concerning him, and another because he is engaged to an English girl named Muriel Leithcourt."

"Leithcourt? Leithcourt?" repeated the princess, knitting her brows with a puzzled air. "Do you happen to know her father's name?"

I was telling the story of the Leithcourts when the long, white doors of the handsome salon were thrown open and there entered a man whose hair fell over the collar of his heavy overcoat, but whom, in an instant I recognized as Otto Kampf.

"I come, princess, in order to explain to you," he said. "Mademoiselle fears rearrest, and the only house in Petersburg that the police never suspect is this. Therefore I send her to you, knowing that with your generosity you will help her in her distress."

"It is all arranged," was her highness' response. "She will remain here, poor girl, until it is safe for her to go out of Russia." Then, after some further conversation, and after my well-beloved had made signs of heartfelt gratitude to the man known from end to end of the Russian empire as "The Red Priest," the princess turned to me, saying:

"I would much like to know what occurred before the Leithcourts left Scotland."

"The Leithcourts!" exclaimed Kampf in utter surprise. "Do you know the Leithcourts—and the English officer Durnford?"

I looked into his eyes in amazement. What connection could Jack Durnford of the marines have with the adventurer, Philip Leithcourt? I, however, recollected Jack's word, when I described the visit of the Lola to Leghorna, and further I recollected that very shortly he would be back in London from his term of Mediterranean service.

"Well," I said after a pause, "I happen to know Captain Durnford well, but I had no idea that he was friendly with Leithcourt."

"Well," I said, "a mysterious tragedy occurred on the edge of a wood near the house rented by Leithcourt—a tragedy which has puzzled the police to this day. An Italian named Santini and his wife were found murdered."

"Santini!" gasped Kampf, starting up. "But surely he is not dead?"

"No. That's the curious part of the affair: The man who was killed was a man disguised to represent the Italian, while the woman was actually the waiter's wife herself. I happen to know the man Santini well, for both he and his wife were for some years in my employ."

The princess and the director of the Russian revolutionary movement exchanged glances. It was as though her highness implored Kampf to reveal to me the truth, while he, on his part, was averse to doing so.

"And upon whom does suspicion rest?" asked her highness.

"As far as I can make out, the police have no clue whatever, except one. At the spot was found a tiny miniature cross of one of the Russian orders of chivalry—the cross of St. Anne."

"There is no suspicion upon Leithcourt?" she asked with some undue anxiety, I thought.

"No."

"Then why did the Leithcourts disappear so suddenly?"

"Because of the appearance of the man Chater," I replied. "It is evident that they feared him, for they took every precaution against being followed. In fact, they fled, leaving a big party of friends in the house. The man Woodroffe, now at the Hotel de Paris, is a friend of Leithcourt as well as of Chater."

"He was not a guest of Leithcourt when this man representing Santini was assassinated?" asked Kampf, again stroking his beard.

"No. As soon as Woodroffe recognized me as a visitor he left—for Hamburg."

"He was afraid to face you because of the ransacking of the British consul's safe at Leghorn," remarked the princess, who, at the same moment, took Elma's hand tenderly in her own and looked at her. Then, turning to me, she said: "What you have told us tonight, Mr. Gregg, throws a new light upon certain incidents that had hitherto puzzled us. The mystery of it all is a great and inscrutable one—the mystery of this poor, unfortunate



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girl, greatest of all. But both of us will endeavor to help you to elucidate it; we will help poor Elma to crush her enemies—these cowardly villains who have maimed her."

"Ah, princess!" I cried. "If you will only help and protect her, you will be doing an act of mercy to a defenseless woman. I love her—I admit it. I have done my utmost; I have striven to solve the dark mystery, but up to the present I have been unsuccessful, and have only remained, even till today, the victim of circumstance."

"Let her stay with me," the kindly woman answered, smiling tenderly upon my love. "She will be safe here, and in the morning we will endeavor to discover the real and actual truth."

And in response I took the princess' hand and pressed it fervently.

I scribbled a few hasty words upon paper and handed it to Elma. And for answer she smiled contentedly, looking into my eyes with an expression of trust, devotion and love.

CHAPTER XV.  
Just Off the Strand.  
A week had gone by. The Nord express had brought me posthaste

across Europe from Petersburg to Calais, and I was again in London.

It was a cold but dry November night and I sat dining with Jack Durnford at a small table in the big-waiter's room of the Junior United Service club. Easy-going and merry as of old, my friend was bubbling over with good spirits, delighted to be back again in town after three years' sailing up and down the Mediterranean, from Gib. to Smyrna, maneuvering always, yet with never a chance of a fight.

"Glad to be back!" he exclaimed, as he helped himself to a "peg." "I should rather think so, old chap. You know how awfully wearying the life becomes—out there. Lots going on down at Palermo, Malta, Monte Carlo, or over at Algiers, and yet we can never get a chance of it."

Dinner finished, we went across to the Empire, where we spent the evening in the grand circle, meeting many men we knew and having a rather pleasant time among old acquaintances.

After the theater I induced him to come round to the Cecil, and in the wicker chairs in the big portico before the entrance we sat to smoke our final cigars. And there, in a carefully careless way, I told him the story of the Leithcourts.

"You seem a bit down in the mouth, Jack," I said presently, after we had been watching the cabs coming up, depositing the home-coming revelers from the Savoy or the Carlton.

"Yes," he sighed. "And surely I have enough to cause me—after what I've heard from you."

"What! Did the facts convey any bad news to you?" I inquired with pretended ignorance.

"Yes," he said hoarsely, after a brief pause. Then he added: "And Martin Woodroffe is engaged to Muriel Leithcourt. Are you certain of this?"

"Yes, quite certain."

For some time Jack Durnford smoked in silence, and I could just distinguish his white, hard face in the faint light, for it was now late, and the big electric lamps had been turned out and we were in semidarkness.

"That fellow shall never marry Muriel," he declared in a fierce, hoarse voice. "What you have just told me reveals the truth. Did you meet Chater?"

"He appeared suddenly at Rannoch, and the Leithcourts fled precipitately and have not since been heard of."

"Ah, no wonder!" he remarked with a dry laugh. "No wonder! But look here, Gordon, I'm not going to stand by and let that scoundrel Woodroffe marry Muriel."

"You love her, perhaps?" I hazarded.

"Yes, I do love her," he admitted. "And, by heaven!" he cried, "I will tell the truth and crush the whole of their ingenious plot. Have you met Elma Heath?" he asked.

"Yes," I said in quick anxiety.

"Then listen," he said in a low, earnest voice. "Listen, and I'll tell you something."

"There is a greater mystery surrounding that yacht, the Lola, than you have ever imagined, my dear old chap," declared Jack Durnford, looking me straight in the face. "When you told me about it on the quarter-deck that day outside Leghorn I was half a mind to tell you what I knew. Only one fact prevented me—my disinclination to reveal my own secrets. I loved Muriel Leithcourt, yet, aloof as I was, I could never see her—I could not obtain from her own lips the explanation I desired. Yet I would not prejudice her—no, and I won't now!" he added with fierce resolution.

"I love her," he went on, "and she reciprocates my love. Ours is a secret engagement, made in Malta two years ago, and yet you tell me that she has pledged herself to that fellow Woodroffe—the man known here in London as Dick Archer. I can't believe it—I really can't, old fellow. She could never write to me as she has done, urging patience and secrecy until my return."

"Woodroffe is at the present moment in Petersburg," I said. "I've just come back from there."

"In St. Petersburg!" he gasped, surprised. "Then he is with that villainous official, Baron Oberg, the governor-general of Finland."

"No; Oberg is living shut up in his palace at Helsingfors, fearing to go out lest he shall be assassinated," was my answer.

"And Elma? What has become of her?"

"She is in hiding in Petersburg, awaiting such time as I can get her safely out of Russia," and then, continuing, I explained how she had been maimed and rendered deaf and dumb.

"What!" he cried hoarsely. "Have they actually done that to the poor girl? Then they feared that she would reveal the nature of their plot, for she had seen and heard."

"I intend to rescue and to marry her," I said quite frankly. "But from whom do you expect I can obtain the facts concerning her, and the reason of the baron's desire to keep her silent?"

"Ah!" he said, twisting his mustache thoughtfully. "That's just the question. She may be the victim of that blackleg Woodroffe, who is one of the most expert swindlers in London, and who has already done two terms of penal servitude."

"But he is on extremely friendly terms with Elma. It was he who succeeded in finding her in Finland, and taking her beyond Oberg's sphere of influence to Petersburg."

"Then it is certainly only an affected friendship, with some sinister motive underlying it."

"She wrote a letter from her island prison to an old schoolfellow named Lydia Moreton, asking her to see Woodroffe at his rooms in Cork street, and tell him that through all she was



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suffering she had kept her promise to him, and that the secret was still safe.

"Exactly. And now the fellow fears that as you are so actively searching out the truth, she may yield to your demands and explain. He therefore intends to silence her."

"What! to kill her, you mean?" I gasped, in quick apprehension.

"Well, he might do so, in order to save himself, you see," Jack replied. "I tried to get from him all that he knew concerning Elma, but he seemed, for some reason, disinclined to tell. All I could gather was that Leithcourt was in league with Chater and Woodroffe, and that Muriel had acted as an entirely innocent agent."

"We must find Muriel," he declared, when I pressed him to tell me everything he knew. "There are facts you have told me which negative my own theories, and only from her can we obtain the real truth."

"But surely you know where she is? She writes to you," I said.

"The last letter, which I received at Gib. ten days ago, was from the Hotel Bristol, at Botzen, in the Tyrol, yet Bartlett says she has been seen down at Eastbourne."

"But you have an address where you always write to her, I suppose?"

"Yes, a secret one. I have written and made an appointment, but she has not kept it. She has been prevented, of course. She may be with her parents, and unable to come to London."

"You did not know that they had fled, and were in hiding?"

"Of course not. What I've heard tonight is news to me—amazing news."

"And does it not convey to you the truth?"

"It does—a ghastly truth concerning Elma Heath," he answered in a low voice, as though speaking to himself.

"Tell me. What? I'm dying, Jack, to know everything concerning her. Who is that fellow Oberg?"

"Her enemy. She, by mere accident, learned his secret and Woodroffe's, and they now both live in deadly fear of her."

"But Chater?"

"I know very little concerning him. He may have conspired with them, or he may be innocent. It seems though he were antagonistic to the schemes, if Leithcourt and his friend really fled from him."

"And yet he was on board the Lola, indeed, he may have helped to commit the burglary at the countess' said."  
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Hugh Hoyt and family of Clinton were guests of his parents here Sunday.

Sylvester O'Connor of Detroit was a guest at the home of Miss Marr over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Brady and children of Howell are visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Moran.

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Will May and family of Stockbridge spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Cadwell at Portage Lake.

Mrs. Lee Brogan of Detroit and Josephine Brogan of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of John Monks.

Mrs. Egbert Fel and sons of Holland, Mich., are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hoyt.

Geo. Barnard and wife of Chilson, Mrs. Harry Schmidt of Toledo, Lealie Chubb and Marie Welcher of near Howell were entertained at the home of Fred Swarthout Sunday.

A card from Harold Swarthout says they have reached Lincoln, Nebraska, on their trip to California and that all are having a fine time. "Hank" Ford has met up with all difficulties encountered in fine style.

Last Friday evening at the home of her parents, Miss Madeline Bowman entertained about 14 young guests in honor of her birthday. The decorations were pink and white, pink gladiolus and white geraniums being used to carry out the color scheme. A minty buffet luncheon was served to the assembled guests after which various games were played. Several beautiful gifts were left as tokens of friendship. The guests departed wishing Miss Bowman many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown of Chicago, visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown last week. They are enjoying an outing trip which began when they left their homes the afternoon of July 31, in their auto, camping at night in an improvised tent and cooking meals over a camp fire. They reached Howell on the afternoon of August 2nd, and after visiting for a few days, continued camping at Long lake, with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beebe, where they are at the present time. This enjoyable outing will not end until they have again reached their Chicago homes.

Miss Rose Flintoft is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Miss Nellie Gardner spent last Thursday in Stockbridge.

Miss Madeline Moran spent the past week with friends at Dexter.

Carl Sykes of Detroit was a Sunday guest of his parents here.

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Mrs. F. G. Jackson and son Harry spent last Wednesday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. L. Hopkins of Gregory spent the week end at the home of Bert Munsell.

E. E. Hoyt and family of Clinton spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

H. S. Ayers and wife of Detroit spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. C. Nash.

Miss Margaret Bradley of Lansing is spending a few days at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler.

Miss Ruth Murphy of Jackson is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Murphy.

Mrs. M. Collins of Swanton, O., is spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Elliott.

Jay Elliott has rented room in the Richards house on East Main street and will move thereto next week.

Mrs. L. Boucher and children of Grosse Isle are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Brady.

Geo. Green and family of Howell will be guests of Chas. Teeple and family at Portage Lake next week.

Mrs. H. Rose and children of Ann Arbor spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carpenter.

Rebecca Condon has returned from a visit with Virginia Mack of Ann Arbor, at the Mack summer home, Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Smoyer and children returned to their home in Akron, Ohio, Thursday after spending the past month at the home of T. Read.

Pinckney and vicinity was well represented at the Dexter homecoming last Wednesday and Thursday. All report a good time.

Mrs. Ruth Lemen of Howell has been appointed school inspector of Livingston county by Judge of Probate, E. A. Stowe, in place of Prof. E. L. Abell, resigned. Mrs. Lemen is well qualified to perform the duties of the office.

The following paragraph from the U. S. postal laws will be of interest to farmers in this county right now: "Patrons of any office, who, on account of or a change in rural delivery service, receive their mail from the rural carrier of another office, may have their mail of the second, third and fourth classes sent to the latter office for delivery by the rural carrier without a new prepayment of postage, provided they first file with the postmaster at the former office a written request to that effect. This is not construed as forwarding within the meaning of the law."

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"Oh, I say, Mary," he said, "have you heard the latest Broadway conundrum?"

"No, dear. What is it?" she asked, thinking to encourage him.

"I don't know myself, so I guess I'll go downtown tonight and hear it."

He went, too, but she went with him.—New York Sun.

**When Men Carried Muffs.**

We would call men effeminate if they carried muffs, but for nearly a century, beginning in the reign of George III, they were as much used by men as by women. We see them still on the stage when old plays like "School for Scandal" are revived, and the sight of them is curious in our eyes. Quaint conceits there were in those times and earlier with regard to muffs, many of which have been repeated to please modern women. As long ago as 1698 there are records, in the wardrobe accounts of Prince Henry, of two embroidered muffs, one of cloth of silver embroidered with "purses, plates and Venice twists of silver and gold, the other of black saten embroidered with black silk and bugles."

**Disappearing Islands.**

Disappearing islands are only one of many mysteries of the Pacific. There are evidences of a lost continent and a vanished civilization throughout the vast ocean that rolls between America and Australia. The massive ruins of ancient buildings in Samoa and Tonga and the curious statues found on Easter island are unsolved conundrums. A couple of the Easter island statues have stood for a long time in front of the British museum successfully defying the learned folks of London to elucidate their meaning.—London Globe.

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Thomas Gatacre, rector of Rotherhite from 1611 to 1654, seems to have been the earliest pioneer of spelling reform. This divine, who was a prominent figure in Puritan circles, started his career as a reformer by changing to Gataker "to prevent miscalling." Gatacre published theological treatises abounding in repulsive looking words like "gestation" (for he regarded the "u" after "g" as superfluous) and other "nu spellins," such as "balleer," "exces," "ded" and "tru."—London Chronicle.

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W. S. Swarthout,  
Village Treasurer.



# HOME BEAUTIFUL

## Flowers and Shrubs

### Their Care and Cultivation



Pleasing Results Obtained From Some Spare Minute Gardens.

### SPARE MINUTE GARDENS

By LULU G. PARKER.

These spare-minute gardens, designed for busy women, are not formal affairs; they are border beds about two by eight feet in size and should be planted along the walks, driveways and fences.

Get good seed from a reliable seedsmen. Phlox will not germinate at all unless it is fresh. Cheap balsam seed will produce poor flowers.

Plant tall sorts in a row at the back, medium sized sorts in clumps of a dozen seedlings or more, and use the low growing sorts for edging.

Any of these little gardens will furnish enough cut flowers for the table, with a few to give away, besides brightening the yard from June until frost.

Five minutes each day or half an hour once a week given up to stirring the top soil and weeding, will be all the attention required after the planting is done.

No. 1. Annuals for a sunny garden with plenty of water. Flowers from June until November.

One packet cosmos, early flowering three to four feet; blooms in July until frost. Start seed indoors and transplant six feet apart in the garden in May.

One packet balsam one to one and one-half feet; blooms June and July. Sow in the garden in May. Thin or transplant ten inches apart.

One packet phlox drummondii six inches to one foot; blooms June and July.

One packet dahlia eighteen inches to two feet; blooms September and October. Start seed in the house, set in garden one foot apart after danger from frost is past.

One packet sweet alyssum six inches; June to November. Sow seed in the garden early. This alyssum will thrive in a damp place as well.

No. 2. Garden in a dry, sandy soil. These plants will require no watering during the driest summer, if weeds are kept out and the soil is mulched with old manure or lawn clippings, or if the plants are set close enough together to shade the ground after July 1.

One packet climbing nasturtium four to six feet; blooms in July until frost. Set seed one inch deep in May.

One packet nicotiana glauca two to three feet; July until frost. Start in May one foot apart.

One packet candytuft one foot; June and July. Sow seed early in the garden.

One packet poppy one to one and one-half feet; July and August. Mix seed with sifted soil, sow the earlier the better. Firm the soil with a board or the hand but do not cover. Not easily transplanted.

One packet petunia dwarf six inches; July to September. Start in the house for early bloom. Grows anywhere. Portulaca (rose moss) is another annual for a dry soil. Grows in a sand pit, six inches. Sow the seed middle of May.

No. 3. A handy garden that will bloom the first year with a light straw winter protection and improve in appearance from year to year. After the first planting they will require only an occasional mulch of old manure. Pull the weeds and thin the plants when they begin to crowd, which will not be before the third spring.

Start all these seeds in the hot-bed

or a box of fine soil in a sunny window.

One packet hollyhock four to six feet; July to August. Get single early blooming.

One packet delphinium (hardy larkspur) one to three feet; June to July.

One packet New England asters one to three feet; June to the end of August. Sow seed out of doors early.

One packet pompon chrysanthemum one to three feet; October until snow flies.

In October plant bulbs of daffodils, late tulips and crocus in this garden to have flowers from March 15 until November with practically no work.

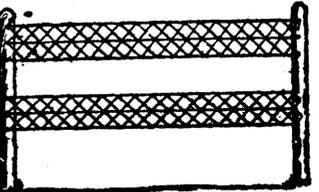
### CARE OF THE LAWN

In a dry season don't mow the lawn as often as in the showery one. Regulate the frequency of your mowing by the appearance of the grass. Aim to keep it looking green and velvety. It will not have such a look if you keep it shaved too closely in dry weather. And don't make the mistake of clipping it too short. A sward that has the appearance of having been shaved with a razor cannot be ornamental. There must be enough of the grass blade left to give the dark, rich color and the plushlike effect upon which all lawns depend for their attractiveness.

### WIRE NETTING SUPPORT

This arrangement makes an excellent support for any of the climbing plants. Any kind of chicken wire will answer the purpose. The posts should be driven solidly into the ground so that the weight of the plants will not cause them to sag.

Plants supported in this way will grow faster and blossom more freely



Support for Climbing Plants.

than if they are supported. Sweet peas, particularly, should be supported by wire netting, or lath lattice work, and not be allowed to struggle up uncertain strings, only to be blown down by the first heavy storm.

### SAVE GRASS CLIPPINGS

Save the grass clippings from the lawn to serve as a mulch for the bed of tea roses. These plants like to have the soil about their roots cool and moist. Spread the grass over the bed to a depth of two or three inches. When it withers, work it into the soil to act as a fertilizer as it decays, and apply fresh clippings.

### FIRE BLIGHT

Fire blight is caused by disease germs in the tissues of the plant and the leaves and new growth turn black as though having been scorched. Cut out all the infected parts and burn them.

### WOULD NEED 294 SUBMARINES

Germans Would Require That Number to Effectually Blockade All British Ports.

Assuming that the German submarines are based at Zeebrugge, the time required for the passage to and from blockading stations off the ports of Great Britain would be about four days. The average time necessary for overhauling at the base between trips may be estimated at six days, and the time which may be spent at sea between visits to the base cannot well exceed twenty days. Consequently it would be impracticable to maintain more than about half of the total force of submarines on blockading stations.

There are forty-nine ports on the coasts of England, Scotland and Wales which it would be necessary for the German submarines to blockade if all supplies are to be cut off.

An effective blockade of any port could scarcely be maintained in the face of defensive operations, which must be expected, with less than three submarines, and double that number would be none too many. If the minimum number of three boats be allowed for each port, the Germans would require at least 147 constantly on station to close all the ports of Great Britain; that is, allowing for the necessary passage time to and from the base and the essential overhauling period, the total force should be 294 submarines.—World's Work.

### Getting Back at Him.

An ostentatious member of a certain county council whose father is well known as a retired omnibus driver, was one day displaying a large seal he usually wears representing St. George and the dragon, and while several bystanders were expressing their admiration of it, its owner remarked in solemn tones:

"Aw—one of my ancestors is—aw—supposed to have killed the dragon—aw—don't you know?"

"Dear me," inquired one of his hearers, who knew something about him, "did he run over it?"—Tit-Bits.

### When Chopper Clogs.

"When putting raisins, dates or figs through the food chopper add a few drops of lemon juice to prevent the fruit from clogging the chopper.

Pierre, S. D., now has a policewoman.

Chambermaids' Minimum Wage. The Washington industrial welfare commission has fixed nine dollar per week as the minimum wage for chambermaids and other help in that state.

Probably. Many a rich man will probably find it as difficult to enter the kingdom of heaven as he finds it easy to keep outside a mundane jail.

## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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### GOES THROUGH THE MOTIONS

But Smokers Will Wonder How That Tobaccoless Pipe Must Taste to Him.

M. Maeterlinck is among those who have freed themselves from the bondage of tobacco by means of a curious artifice. According to his biographer M. Gerard Harry, "without the help of tobacco he seemed incapable of receiving inspiration or crystallizing it in words. If he has not overcome the need, he has outflanked it. Smoking, he noticed, had lost its virtue as a stimulant, and instead of rousing the brain to activity, as at first, had come to disturb its functions; so now, in lieu of ordinary tobacco, he fills his bowl with a dencotinized preparation, tasteless indeed, but harmless. His pipe is still always alight when the pen is busy, but it is hardly more now than a mere subterfuge intended to cheat and so satisfy an irresistible mechanical craving."—London Chronicle.

### Where Brass Is Made.

Eighty-two per cent of the brass industry of this country is in the territory around Waterbury, Conn. The prizes 55 to 60 per cent of that of the world.

An electric fire alarm siren invented by a Denver man has been heard 17 miles.

### Planting Sugar Cane.

Sugar cane is planted, not sown. A small piece of the cane, long enough to include two or three of the rings, or nodes, is laid lengthwise, or stuck in a slanting direction, along a furrow which runs the length of the field. In some sections the primitive fashion of planting in holes is still employed. When the trench is planted the pieces of cane are lightly covered with earth. In a few weeks they show growth above the ground, the germin buds at the rings having begun to shoot out in the form of young cane, the ring having at the same time thrown out rootlets into the soil. The parallel trenches are made far enough apart, say at least three feet, to enable the workers, when the wide-spreading canes are getting ripe, to go between the rows and remove the dying leaves which burden the ripening cane, thereby enabling the naked cane to mature faster.

### The Imitative Hawk.

We do not suppose that the smug conceit of humanity was ever better illustrated than the other day when we were watching a hawk soar and our companion observed with surprise and approval that it flew just like an aeroplane of the very latest model.—Ohio State Journal.

### Firm Basis.

"Let us cement our friendship." "Then we had better do it by taking some concrete action."

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## DARING AVIATORS WILL BATTLE IN THE CLOUDS AT THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



PICTURE SHOWS PATERSON AVIATORS GIVING DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT AT FENTON RECENTLY.

**T**HE Paterson aviators will present a realistic aeroplane battle in the clouds at the State Fair, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15. Bomb throwing, near collisions while soaring through the clouds, thrilling drives straight toward the earth and maneuvers similar to those being staged over European battlefields by German and Austrian aviators, as well as bird men representing the albatross, are included on the program.

The Paterson aviators recently gave a demonstration of their aeroplane battle near Trenton, and newspaper men, photographers and movie operators secured the thrilling maneuvers of the bird men to be far superior to the usual sights of aviators.

Heralded by salvoes of exploding bombs, the 100 horsepower aeroplane piloted by Aviator Williams buzzed past away overhead at over seventy miles an hour to open the exhibition. At once Aviator Boshek in a sixty horsepower biplane arose to repel the attack. It was with difficulty that he eluded the invading aviator, who tried repeatedly to get directly above to bomb him. As it was the terrific disturbances in the air caused by the explosions all about the machine made it flutter helplessly like a leaf in the wind. Several times Boshek was apparently doomed, but with consummate skill he succeeded in righting himself, to the intense relief of the spectators. As he was unable to slip past the other machine to assail it

from above, he commenced a revolver assault.

In retaliation Williams swung over toward his elusive opponent, but could not reach him. "There they smash! I'll catch them before they fall anyhow," ejaculated one of the crowd of camera men as he hastily leveled his camera. Moving picture cranks spun around. Batteries of cameras and heads snapped. The two aeroplanes but a few yards apart, were rushing together at express speed. A crash seemed inevitable, but the machines safely passed one another.

After the battle W. R. Whipple, a moving picture camera operator from New York, expressed a wish for "closer front and side views of the machine in action." Williams obligingly complied and went up again. At a few hundred feet he attained a speed of seventy miles an hour. Without warning he dived straight at the crowd, which retreated precipitately. Two or three veteran newspaper men stuck beside Whipple, who gamely kept on cranking the movie camera. The aeroplane came directly at them 120 miles an hour off the dive until it was only six or eight feet from the ground and hardly that far away, then glided just over their heads at hurricane speed.

Altogether the Paterson aviators will present six special features at the Michigan State Fair, including an aeroplane dance, aviators' school, aeroplane race, flag or patriotic program and delivery of mail under special authority of the United States government.

### Cut This Out— It Is Worth Money

Cut out this advertisement, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co. 1435 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

- (1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza and soreness of chest, grippe and bronchial cough.
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### A Nervous Woman Finds Relief From Suffering.

Women who suffer from nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Tiffin, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"Six months I was bedridden with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling, could not stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

MRS. JOSEPH SNYDER,  
323 Hudson St., Tiffin, Ohio.

Many remedies are recommended for diseases of the nervous system that fail to produce results because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value in such cases so many times that it is unnecessary to make claims for it. You can prove its merits for yourself by getting a bottle of your druggist, who will return the price if you receive no benefit.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### MANY BREEDERS TO EXHIBIT LIVE STOCK.

Entries Should Be Made Early, Says State Fair Manager.

General Manager Dickinson of the State Fair announces that prospective live stock exhibitors should send in their entries at the earliest possible moment. Already scores of live stock breeders have announced their intention of bringing cattle, horses, swine and sheep to Detroit in September, and it is now expected that the live stock exhibit will be the largest in the history of the State Fair.

The live stock must be at the fair grounds by 8 a. m., Sept. 6, the opening day of the fair, but will be released Saturday, Sept. 11, at 6 p. m. The live stock is released four days before the close of the fair because many farmers object to exhibiting their prize horses, swine, sheep and swine for a longer period. The poultry also is released on the Saturday preceding the closing of the fair.

### Pimples, Skin Eruptions, Eczema Cured

No odds how serious, how long standing your case, there's help for you in every particle of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It wipes out all trace of your ailment, and leaves your skin clean and soft as a child's. Hundreds of users have sent voluntary letters of thanks. Just try one box. It will mean freedom from suffering and embarrassment.

### Curran's Grim Joke.

"I cannot sing; I really cannot," protested the famous Lord Norbury of "hanging fame" to a pretty and pressing hostess. "I have neither words nor voice."

"You are too modest, chief justice," said Curran, who was standing by, "for I know hundreds that have hung on your words and thousands that have been transported by your voice."

### TENSE, ACHING MUSCLES RELIEVED

Hard work, over-exertion mean stiff, aching muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your muscles disappear like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user.

It soothes, eases and pains. An excellent counter-splint, better and more than mustard. All Druggists sell it a bottle today. Penetrates and soothes.

### Wesley and Whitefield.

In the mouths of Wesley and Whitefield the repeated sermon became both necessary and effective, for they journeyed and found new hearers for old sermons. Wesley, for instance, traveled 4,500 miles a year until he was well on toward threescore years and ten and, traveling, preached two, three and occasionally four times a day. With Whitefield particularly the sermon gained by repetition. Thus writes his biographer "It never reached its highest point of effectiveness until he had preached it forty times. Then it became on his lips a perfect instrument of persuasion." Whitefield, it has been calculated, preached over 15,000 sermons.—Chicago News.

### Corporal Punishment.

Corporal punishment formerly had a wider significance than mere whipping. Henry de Bracton, chief justiciary of England in the reign of Henry III., divided corporal punishment into two kinds, those inflicted with and without torture. The stocks and the pillory would rank as corporal punishment; also mutilations and other grim tortures when imposed not to extort confessions, but as penalties, and the branding in the hand for felony, which was not abolished until George III.'s time.

### A Newspaper Event.

The Nuremberg Gazette, founded in 1457, was the first newspaper printed from metal type with printing ink.

### The Barber Stuffed.

"The barber never annoys you about tonic rub or sea foam?"

"Never."  
"Never tries to sell you a shampoo or a massage that you don't want? What's your secret?"  
"I've got him on the defensive. I'm trying to sell him some life insurance."  
—Pittsburgh Post.

### Such Ingratitude!

Briggs—So Mudge is getting better?  
Braggs—Yes. He will soon be all right now. But, talking about sells, you know we had nearly \$100 raised to put up a nice monument for him, as no one thought he could recover. And now he comes around and wants to borrow it to help pay his doctor's bill. What do you think of that?  
—Stray Stories.

Dr. A. V. Griffith and wife of Chicago will be guests at the home of Obs. Henry and wife for several days. They arrive tomorrow.

## MILKING TEST FOR DAIRY COWS TO BE CONDUCTED AT STATE FAIR



This picture shows the cows entered in the milking test last year—two Jerseys, two Guernseys and two Brown Swisses. Majesty's Crocus, a Jersey owned by Edwin S. George of Pontiac, was the winner at the 1914 Fair. She is second from the right in this picture.

**A** FOUR day milking test for dairy cows, to be conducted during the State Fair at Detroit in September, is attracting considerable attention among farmers. Last year there were double the number of entries made in 1913, and it is expected the competition will be very keen this fall. The details of the test will be in charge of the dairy department of the Michigan Agricultural college.

The test will begin Sept. 7 at 6 a. m. and will continue through Friday, Sept. 10. Entries may be made up to noon, Sept. 6, on which date at 6 p. m. all cows must be in the demonstration barn.

Prizes will be awarded for economic production based upon the cost of feed and the value of the milk and butter fat produced.

### Rules For Feeding.

The first milking will be at 6 a. m. on Sept. 7. Each cow may be fed such feed as the owner desires, but the feeding must begin at 6 p. m.

### A GOOD HOUSEHOLD SALVE

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Buckler's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 3-cent box from your Druggist.

Sept. 6, and from that time until the close of the test the same kinds and amounts of feed must be given daily. Each cow must be fed not less than twenty pounds of dry matter in her daily ration.

First prize in the test is \$40, second \$20, third \$20 and fourth \$10. If there are ten or more cows entered a fifth prize of \$10 will be added.

A special prize of \$100 will be given by A. H. Stevenson of Port Huron if the winner in this test is a Shorthorn cow and \$25 to the owner of any Shorthorn cow that wins a place in the test.

Home Builders' Exposition at Fair. One of the big educational and industrial features of the State Fair, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15, will be the Home Builders and Buyers' exposition. This exhibit, which will occupy the second floor of the Automobile building, will consist of ready cut houses and building material of all kinds.

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