

# Pinckney Dispatch

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## People You Know

Try a 25c bottle of Mellier's "Vogue" the perfume ideal, sold by C. G. Meyer.

A 25c bottle of Mellier's "Vogue" will convince you of its lasting qualities. For Sale by C. G. Meyer.

L. W. Hoff and wife of Flint are spending the week with relatives here.

W. E. Murphy and family spent Sunday at the home of John D. White of near Howell.

Mrs. R. Merrills and daughter of Hamburg spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. N. Vaughn.

The Misses Jennie and Bessie Read of Green Oak visited their uncle, Thomas Read a part of last week.

Helen and Mae House of Ann Arbor spent the past week at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Frank Stephens and family of Detroit spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Jackson, last week.

Rev. J. E. Bodine of Sandoval, Ill., will preach at the Cong'l. church next Sunday morning and evening and at North Hamburg in the afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. Kinne, Miss Condon and Mrs. E. Holbrook of Ann Arbor were guests of Mrs. Frank Condon at the home of Miss Marr, this week.

A card from Harold Swarthout states that the boys reached Salt Lake City, Utah, on August 19. They are having a great time, with practically no trouble with their Ford car.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will give an ice cream social on the parish lawn Thursday evening. A good program is being prepared and a good time is promised to all.

Mrs. F. C. Wolfer and children of St. Paul, Minn., who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple, also relatives in Lansing, have returned to their home.

Attorney General Grant Fellows has handed Insurance Commissioner John T. Winship an opinion to the effect that fire started deliberately, by accident or through unavoidable circumstances, and spreads to the property of another, the latter may sue for damages unless every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the flames from the property where it originated.

Last Friday was Mrs. E. E. Frost's birthday, so just to remind her that another year had passed happily away, a few friends and neighbors gathered at her home near Pinckney for a birthday party. They brought delicious refreshments and dispositions that were over-whelmingly jolly despite the dampness of the weather. As a token of the esteem in which she is held by her friends, Mrs. Frost was presented with a set of silver teaspoons. With music and social chat to while away the hours, the time to my "good-by" came all too soon. All wish, wishing Mrs. Frost many more happy returns of the day.

Lena Spaulding of Ohio was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Elliot recently.

Everyone enjoyed a fine time at the Methodist picnic at Portage Lake last Wednesday.

Those attending the Cong'l. church last Sunday morning enjoyed a fine sermon by Rev. Hurd Allyn Drake of Napoleon, Ohio. He proved himself a minister of great ability, fairly captivating the hearts of his audience. Mr. Frank Stephens of Detroit also added to the enjoyment of the occasion by rendering some fine selections on the organ.

Monday night some person or persons entered the Teeple hardware store by means of a window facing the alley. Tuesday morning when they opened the store for business the broken window was noticed at once. Upon examination it was found that the cash register had been tampered with but not opened and that several things in and about the store had been moved. Otherwise no harm was done.

## Gregory

The May reunion was held last Wednesday at Bruen Lake.

Mrs. Fenn returned to her home in Detroit Monday after having spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Harris.

F. A. Howlett and family made an auto trip to Detroit one day last week.

Miss Kate Leeke of Munith spent most the past week with Miss Myra Singelton.

About sixty attended the Buhl reunion last Thursday at the home of Wm. Buhl.

Gladys Taylor of Chelsea visited Dorothy Budd several days last week.

Mrs. Haskel Worden and children of Jackson has been visiting at the home of Frank Worden.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Denton.

A. J. Brearly recently bought of F. C. Montague six fancy head of cattle for the nice price of \$532.—Some beef.

Mrs. Thos. Howlett is visiting in Howell.

E. J. Howe and family of Lansing visited in this vicinity over Sunday.

Jas. Livermore and family attended the Livermore Reunion which was held at the home of his sister in Lansing Wednesday.

L. C. Williams and family and the Farnham family are spending a few days at Fenton.

Warner Denton spent the past week in Detroit.

## 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.

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## North Hamburg

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Burgess of Indiana who have been visiting Mrs. Clyde Hinkle the past week, returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Marion Davenport, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Orville Nash, has returned to her home at Toledo, Ohio.

Orville Nash lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnard of Genoa, with friends from Detroit were guests of Mrs. G. S. Hadcock one evening the past week.

E. W. Rounsifer and wife were Sunday guests of R. Bennett and wife.

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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 Diskel & Dunbar any Friday and do so.

W. S. Swarthout, Village-Treasurer.

## Boys & Girls!

Your vacation is rapidly drawing to a close and I know all of you have had a fine time and are now ready to resume your school work with renewed vigor.

Let's look over the supplies necessary for a good beginning. See if you have everything such as

Pencils, Pens and Holders, Spelling Pads, Tablets, Drawing Pads, Note Books, Rulers, Erasers, Drinking Cups, Fountain Pens, Crayolas, Slates and Dictionaries.

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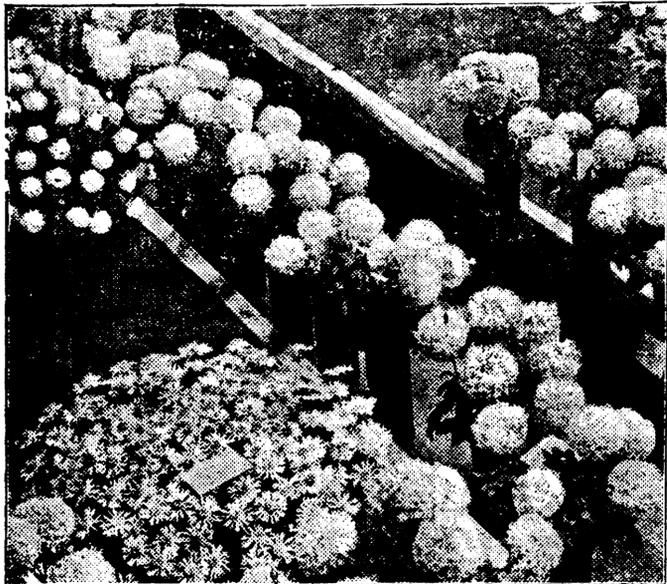
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# The HOME BEAUTIFUL

## Flowers and Shrubbages

### Their Care and Cultivation



Asters Suffer From Black Beetle.

#### SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

Keep watch of your asters, for "in such an hour as you know not" the maggot may attack them. It is better, however, to act on the belief that this enemy is sure to come, and take measures to head him off.

Work wood ashes into the soil about the plants, and remove a little soil immediately about the base of each plant and scatter tobacco dust there liberally. This will not injure the plant, but it may discourage the pest in its effort to get at the stalk of it. Of late, many collections of asters have been ruined by this grub.

The plant will look perfectly healthy today; tomorrow it will have a withered appearance and the next day it will be yellow, and if you take hold of its top and give a slight pull, off it will come close to the ground.

Examination will show that it has been eaten into at that point. Wood ashes are the best preventive of its attacks of anything I have used, and I

would change the location of the bed yearly.

Another aster trouble to guard against the black beetle. This pest comes suddenly, does its ruinous work rapidly, and often injures your plants beyond the prospect of recovery before you are aware of its arrival. Here is where the necessity of keeping watch of them comes in.

When the first beetle is discovered, prepare an emulsion after the following formula: One-half pound of any good, white soap, reduced to a liquid by melting.

One teacupful of kerosene.

Let the soap, to which a little water may be added while it is melting, come to a boil, then add the kerosene; remove from the stove and stir vigorously while the mixture is cooling. A sort of jelly will result. Use a part of this to ten parts of water. Stir well to make sure that the emulsion unites with the water and apply as a spray. Use it liberally all over the plant, and repeat the application frequently. Prompt and persistent efforts are needed to rout this voracious enemy.

#### FLOWER LIST FOR AMATEUR

By L. R. O'BRIEN.

Among the most desirable plants for the amateur I would place the sweet pea first.

This flower has great value both for garden decoration and also for

good, easily grown, and all are kinds that the beginner in gardening will soon get on friendly terms with.

#### NEW HYBRID CARNATIONS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Thanks to the skill of the hybridist, we now have races of lovely, fragrant, ever-blooming carnations, dwarf and bushy in growth, that show buds and flowers in four or five months after the seeds are sown.

The flowers, too, are not only borne in abundance, but are of all the leading shades of color, from white through shades of pink to dark crimson, and from cream to bright yellow, as well as striped and blotched.

These new carnations are as easily grown as Japan pinks. The seeds may be sown in a box in the window during March or April, and the plants set out where they are to bloom when the weather becomes warm and settled.

Give them a sunny bed, and if you wish a fine show of flowers from each plant, pinch off the first stem that pushes up to bloom. This will cause



Snapdragon One of the Old-Fashioned Favorites.

cutting. If care is taken not to allow it to develop seed, it will blossom during the entire season.

Plant at least three inches deep and as early as possible. Be sure and give a support of brush or of wire netting. The brush is preferable.

Among the old standbys is the petunia, which begins to bloom in June and keeps on blooming until frost. The flowers are showy and easily grown.

The most fragrant of flowers, the magnolia, the peony, the tea rose which, the aster and the snapdragon should all find a place in the garden, however small it may be. A corner of bushy's bottom, the ragged robin, marigold, little blue and makes a glorious display of color.

Some are all old favorites, all are



A Fine Example of New Striped Carnation.

the plant to stool out, and develop several stalks, each of which will bear a cluster of buds and flowers.

For winter blooming sow the seeds in May or June and grow in pots, shifting into larger pots as the plants develop.



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#### Pro and Con What!

A sign writer has discovered that pro and con are abbreviations of producers and consumers.—Wheeling Intelligence.

You can't attract much attention by finishing in the first division. If you want people to notice you, you must be a pennant winner.

#### The Terrible Turk.

These are no old maids in Turkey. No wonder, then, that country has so many unhappy men.—Detroit Times.

#### Mandy Didn't Care.

"Mandy," said the old woman to her daughter just back from a day's washing. "Mandy, what-all did Mis' Sally done say 't' yo'?"

"She done say," repeated Mandy solemnly and impressively: "'Mandy, does yo' know that yo' perseases a immortal soul!'"

"Lan' sakes, Mandy! An' whut did yo' respon'?"

"Ah, sayed," answered Mandy flippantly, "'Ah don' care!'"—Times of Cuba.

#### Weight of Ore Cars.

The weight of ore cars descending a mine in South Africa is used to produce power by pulling a cable wound around a drum that drives a dynamo.

#### Placing Him.

Hewgag—He's a lowdown crook.

Bildad—Who's a lowdown crook?

Hewgag—The man higher up.

#### Proof Positive.

White—Is Brown an optimist?

Black—Just now he is! He has just put in his garden seeds!

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Have you ever noticed that the chap who boasts is always waiting for someone to give him a boost?

Contrary to popular belief, a woman never gives a piece of her mind. She hands him the whole business.

Tea plants average about fifteen years of life.

#### The Limit.

"What a pessimist he is!" "Yes, indeed. Even misery shuns his company."

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# MARKET QUOTATIONS

## Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Best dry fed, steady; all others 15@25c lower; best heavy steers, dry fed, \$8@8.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.50@7.65; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; handy light butchers, \$6@6.25; light butchers, \$5.25@6; best cows, \$5.85@6.15; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.75@6; bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.50. Veal calves: market steady on good, slow and lower on culls; heavy thin grades hard to sell; best, \$11@11.50; heavy, \$5@6; culls, \$7@9. Sheep and lambs: market steady; best lambs, \$7.75@8.25; fair lambs, \$7@7.50; light to common lambs, \$6@6.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.75@5.50; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50. Hogs: pigs, yorkers and mixed, \$7.65; heavy and roughs, \$6.75@7.25; roughs very dull.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Receipts, 3,250; all fat stuff sold 15 to 20 cents higher; common and medium steady; choice to prime native steers, \$9.60@10; fair to good \$9@9.50; plain and coarse, \$8.50@8.75; choice to prime handy steers, \$8.75@9; fair to good grassers, \$7.50@8; light common grassers, \$6.50@7; yearlings, dry fed, \$9.25@9.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.75@8.25; good butcher heifers, \$7@7.50; light grassy heifers \$6@6.50; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@6.25; cutters, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; fancy bulls, \$7@7.25; light bulls, \$6@6.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,800; market, 15 to 30 cents lower; extra heavy, \$7@7.25; heavy, 240 to 280 lbs. average, \$7.25@7.40; mixed, \$7.75@7.90; yorkers, \$8@8.10; pigs, \$8.15@8.25; roughs \$5.85@6.

Sheep: Receipts, 5,000; market, 25 to 50 cents lower; top lambs, \$8.50@9; yearlings, \$7@7.50; wethers, \$6.75@7; ewes, \$5.75@6.50.

Calves: Receipts, 1,100; market slow; tops, \$11.50@12; fair to good, \$9.50@10.75; grassers, \$4@6.

## Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red \$1.12 1-2; September opened with an advance of 1-4c at \$1.11 3-4, declined to \$1.11 1-4, and advanced to \$1.12; December opened at \$1.12 1-4, declined to \$1.11 3-4, and advanced to \$1.12; No. 1 white, \$1.09 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 81 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 83 3-4c; No. 3 yellow, 83 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 63 1-2@64c; No. 3 white, 63@63 1-2c; August No. 2 white, 40 1-2c bid; September No. 3 white, 39 1-2c; No. 4 white 62@62 1-2c; new standard, 48c; new No. 3 white, 46c; new No. 4 white, 44c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.05; August, \$1.02.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.30; September, \$2.90. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.50; October, \$8.90; prime alsike, \$9.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.20.

Old Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$24@25; standard timothy, \$23@24; No. 2 timothy, \$22@23; light mixed, \$23@24; No. 1 mixed, \$18@19; No. 1 clover, \$14@15; No. 2 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$3@3.50; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs., jobbing lots: Best patents, \$6.50; second patent, \$6.30; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$6.50 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran \$25; standard middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$33; cracked corn, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

## General Markets.

Huckleberries—\$3.50@4 per bu.

Cherries—Sour, \$2.75@5 per bu.

Plums—Home-grown, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Apples—\$2.50@3 per bbl, 75c@1 per bu.

Blackberries—\$1.75@2 per 16-quart case.

Pears—Leconte, \$1.25 per bu; Bartlett, \$1.75@2 bu, \$4.75@5 per bbl.

Currants—Cherry, \$2.50; common, \$2@2.25 per bu; black, \$2.25@2.50 per 16-quart case.

Mushrooms—45@50c per lb.

New Cabbage, \$1 per bbl.

Celery—Michigan, 15@20c per doz.

Onions—Southern, 35@90c per sack.

Green Corn—\$1.75 per bbl, \$1.50 per sack.

Sweet Potatoes—\$1.75 per bu and \$4.50 per bbl.

Lettuce—Head, \$1.50@1.75 per case; leaf, 40c per bu.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 14@14 1-2c per lb; common, 13@13 1-2c.

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

Tomatoes—Canadian, 25@50c per 1-2-bu baskets; hot-house, 3@10c per lb.

Potatoes—Virginia Cobblers, \$1.50@1.75 per bbl; Jersey, \$1.60@1.65 per sack.

# GODS OF LOVE AND JEALOUSY

Sometimes Associated, but Not by Any Means Inseparable, as Generally Supposed.

The prevalent idea appears to be that there can be no love without a pretty large admixture of jealousy, and that, conversely, almost every case of jealousy springs from some misguided love affair. Whether this idea is the right one or not is decidedly open to question. Ideal love affairs preclude jealousy altogether, and where absolute trust and confidence exist there is no room at all for the green-eyed monster.

One curious attribute of the jealous woman who plans to sweep her rivals out of the way is that she generally shows a marked lack of brains in her methods. Jealousy not only blunts all her finer feelings, but at the same time it causes a curious confusion of mind, which fails to take the proper grasp of consequences and which is utterly illogical and childishly reckless in its workings.

One has only to glance at the daily papers to see this fact practically illustrated. The schemes of the jealous woman are the most childishly immature in the world, and in almost every case fall to pieces and bring speedy retribution on her own head. For not alone does the victim suffer. The worst generally comes upon the plotter herself.

Love very often does bring a certain amount of jealousy in its train. But at the same time it is entirely up to ourselves to curb those feelings and to keep them from outward and visible expression. Moreover, it is perfectly true that, although love generally does admit of jealousy, the latter can exist and flourish pretty successfully without love.

Therefore in the last analysis we may most assuredly claim that jealousy and love are two distinct and quite separable affairs.—Savannah News.

## Half Educated.

"It wouldn't be a bad idea," said the boy's father, "if you did a little work during your summer vacation. You surely don't need three whole months to rest up after the little work you did at college. When I was your age I earned enough during the summer to pay my college expenses." "Yes," replied the boy, "and look at the result. You can't play tennis at all, your golf is a joke and you don't know as much about Ty Cobb's batting average as the lowest paid office boy in your establishment."—New York World

A New York inventor has patented a child's muff formed like a doll.

# SKY MARAUDER IN AIRSHAFT

Birds Cling Fearfully to Fire Escape While Sparrow Hawk Hovers Near.

A servant maid in an apartment on the fourth floor of the Victoria, at Riverside drive and Ninety-seventh street, opened the kitchen window Monday morning and wondered why dozens of sparrows that were huddling on fire escape and window sill did not take fright and scurry away. Then she glanced outward and upward into the airshaft and discovered the reason.

A sparrow hawk, sun glinting on its wings, was wheeling rapidly high up in the airshaft, but below the roof level. Occasionally, when the marauder's keen eye glimpsed a sparrow which hadn't taken refuge it darted like a flash. Twice while the maid watched the hawk made a capture and soared out of the airshaft.

The air pirate worked for about two hours and disappeared shortly before noon, but it was at least half an hour later when the plump, brown sparrows recovered from the terror caused by the hawk's appearance.

## Two Boys, a Cow and Two Calves.

This is a short story of how two Vermont boys, still in their teens, have made some real money on a thoroughbred Guernsey. They paid \$200 for the animal when she was two years old, and as their father was a banker and they were away to school a farmer was induced to keep the animal for them. They owned the cow a little over two years and during that time she had two calves. The boys found a ready market for the calves and have just sold the cow, the three animals having been sold for \$525.

The farmer charged them \$125 for keeping of the stock and other expenses and the boys will net \$100 apiece from the transaction. The boys are quite satisfied with their investment and incidentally have become somewhat interested in life upon a Vermont farm.—Springfield (Vt.) Reporter.

## False Pride.

Charles W. Morse began life humbly and hates false pride.

"I'll never forget the wise advice that an old employer of mine once gave to a youth who had a good deal of false pride.

"The youth was complaining about the hard times, his enforced idleness and so forth. My old employer cut him off gruffly with the words:

"Well, George, if you can't obtain a position these days, why don't you look up a job?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Electricity is being successfully used in France to ripen cheese.

When a real estate owner starts down hill he loses ground rapidly.

Any of us could draw the salary of a ten-thousand-dollar-a-year job.

A water-proof match box has been invented that will float when dropped into water.

Some people are so disagreeable that they feel ashamed when they laugh.

It is said that woman, owing to her peculiar physical construction, is unable to jump—except at an offer of marriage.

Sometimes a man will do a mean thing because he has confidence in his ability to square himself by offering an apology.

## Light Enough.

Cholly—I never go near the water.

Miss Pert—I'm afraid of sinking.

Miss Pert—You needn't be. Your head would always stay up.

## A Suggestion.

"Sir, I am sorry I cannot accept your affection."

"My dear madam, I will be just as well satisfied if you will return it."

The German government has for years fixed the retail price of drugs, even to the extent of designating what must be charged for bottle, cork, label or ointment box used in dispensing the medicine.

## Faces Turned Toward Sunrise.

This is a busy world, but the age is calling for men who can help bear its burdens, who can do things, whose faces are turned toward the sunrise. —Elbert Hubbard.

## Invisible Splendors.

"How do you like living in the country?"

"This ain't the country," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "This place was subdivided five years ago, and if you'll look at the map you'll see you're livin' right across from the city hall with a fountain playin' in the park an' automobiles all over the place."

## The Hewlett Family.

There is a corporation named "The Hewlett Family of America." All of the members are descendants of George Hewlett, who came to this country from England in 1640.

Once in a great while a woman gets so angry at her husband that she refuses to talk back.

A woman with small feet may be vain, but she walks on her pride.

# On Time for Breakfast

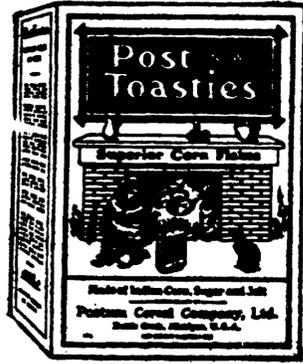
Ever know a real boy who wasn't on time for meals when there was something he liked? Boys are always ready for breakfast when they're going to have the

# New Post Toasties

These delicious, new corn flakes bring to your table all of the delightful flavour of sun ripened corn. They're made by a new method that keeps them crisp and firm even after cream or milk is added—they don't mush down as other corn flakes do.

Notice the little pearl-like "puffs" on each flake—a distinguishing characteristic; try them direct from the package without cream or milk and you'll get the real corn flavour of

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Mable Smith is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. C. Lynch spent last Wednesday in South Lyon.

Marion Reason and wife are planning on a trip to New York.

Geo. Sigler and wife are visiting relatives in Lansing this week.

T. Read attended the Home-Coming at South Lyon last week.

Norma Curlett spent a portion of last week with friends at Base Lake.

Vernon Fish of Adrian is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. G. Fish.

C. Lynch and family spent Sunday with John Donohue of Gregory.

Miss Georgia Martin is spending some time with relatives in Detroit.

Henry Dickinson of Detroit is spending his vacation at the home of V. G. Dinkel.

The Misses Madeline Bowman and Letha McMullen were Howell visitors over Sunday.

Almost any man this year can win a reputation as a weather prophet by predicting rain.

Dr. Bruegel and family of East Lansing spent last Friday at the home of H. H. Swarthout.

Mr. Preston Packard of Jackson was a week end visitor at the home of Thomas Read and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer of Adrian spent a few days last week at the home of their son, C. G. Meyer.

Dr. John Edmund Byrant of Haverhill, Mass., was a guest at the home of G. W. Teeple the past week.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held this week Friday night. A good attendance is requested.

See Sam Decker, the flying Roman ring performer, and his Crystal and Chair Pyramid Act, with H. W. Freed's Trained Animal Show, Pinckney, Monday, Aug. 30th.

Fr. Stackable and J. C. Dunn spent a couple of days last week with Fr. Cammerford at Flint. They report him busy all the time with his church and school work.

A new law passed by the last legislature requires the attachment of some device to decrease the glare from automobile lights at night. When rigs pass autos or autos pass each other the danger from the blinding lights is a source of trouble. A driver may flick off his lights or dim them in passing. A peculiarity of the law seems that it mentions electric lights only as coming under the law.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was a Lansing visitor Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Condon spent the past week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Margaret Kern of Three Rivers spent Sunday at the home of C. G. Meyer.

W. L. Hulbert and wife of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Fish.

Mrs. Lula Christie of Jackson and Mrs. B. H. Johnson are visiting N. B. Markham.

James Henley and wife of Jackson spent the week end at the home of John Monks.

Earl Bowman of Port Huron was an over Sunday guest at the home of Fred Bowman.

Mrs. Emma Moran is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Danforth of Flint.

Miss Lily Swarthout of Alma was an over Sunday guest at the home of H. H. Swarthout.

Mrs. Mary Eagan returned to her home after spending the past few months with relatives at Caseville.

Mrs. C. G. Meyer spent a portion of last week with friends at Kalamazoo, Three Rivers and Union City.

How many state fair tickets do you want? Speak for them now, as positively none will be sold by us after September 4.

Don't miss the big free street parade given by H. W. Freed's Trained Animal Show, Pinckney, Monday, August 30. adv.

Dan Lantis and wife of Stockbridge spent a few days the past week as the guests of Ross Read and wife at Portage Lake.

Those automobiles that have a banner across the rear reading "Excuse Our Dust" almost make a horse laugh these days.

Mrs. N. B. Markham and Miss Ella Anderson of Jackson and Mrs. R. E. Finch of Detroit are visiting in Canisteo, New York.

The French perfume made in America, Mellier's "Vogue", has all the lasting qualities of imported perfume, for half the price. For Sale by C. G. Meyer. adv

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livingston Co. Mutual Telephone Co. held at Howell recently, secretary F. H. Lare tendered his resignation as secretary and manager, to take effect Sept. 1st, which was accepted and Clark Miner was elected and accepted the position and will begin his duties on that date.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan died at her home in Chelsea, Tuesday morning, August 17, and her funeral was held at Chelsea, August 19, Rev. Fr. Coyle, officiating, burial being made in Mt. Olivet cemetery at that place. Mrs. Ryan was a sister of Mrs. Henry Harris of this place. The Ryan family made their home on their farm near Silver Lake in Dexter township until the time when the cyclone passed through that section, June 27, 1914, and their home was completely destroyed. They have resided in Chelsea since July 8, 1914.

The printed fish laws recently issued, show that someone put through a joker in the part referring to spearing fish. The Branch County legislators succeeded in doing away with the special laws applying to their county, but no one supposed that the general state law regarding spearing was to be changed. However, it has been, and now is unlawful to spear any fish through the ice except suckers, mullet, and a few other kinds which are not wanted. The trick is laid to some game wardens who wanted more work to do.—Ex.

**GLASGOW BROS.**  
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**It is Time to Think of What We Will Wear For Early Fall**

As the days and evenings require something heavier than our muslin frocks, thin waists and low shoes. You will find us prepared to fill your every desire in the way of more comfortable wearables.

All Spring Suits to be closed out Wednesday morning at one price. Your choice of the lot for \$7.50.

25 Silk Coats, small sizes, in tan and blue, values to \$20.00. Your choice \$5.00.

All Palm Beach and Linen Suits to be closed out at \$4.50.

One lot of Wool Skirts, serge and poplin, worth to \$6.50. Your choice \$3.98.

**Women's Shoes**

In order to be able to accommodate women that need high shoes for your new short skirt we ordered several of the new Fall Shoes sent on and are able to show you the latest models in Patent Gaiter, lace, cloth tops; Dull Kid, lace, cloth tops, and Patent Gaiter, button, black cloth tops.

Plain toe, low heel, patent kid, welt sole, width C and D, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

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- 35x4 1/2..... 22.00      36x4..... 17.40      36x4 1/2..... 24.00
- Standard Gray Tubes, guaranteed
- 30x3.....\$ 1.85      30x3 1/2.....\$ 2.20      32x3 1/2.....\$ 2.30
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- 36x4..... 3.40      35x4 1/2..... 4.00      36x4 1/2..... 4.20
- Bowman's Blue Flame Cementless Patches for inner tubes, satisfaction or money back. Box of ten only.....25c
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- Hook on or lace on outside boots, all 3-inch size 50c.
- 3 1/2-inch 60c and 4-inch 70c.
- Best double action pumps, only \$1.50. \$5.00 triple action or three cylinder pumps, our price.....\$3.25
- Combination grease or oil gun, only.....39c
- Sturdy lifting jacks, only.....69c
- Three-in-one valve tool, only.....10c
- Large 19x25 auto chamois, only.....75c
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**Legal Advertising**

STATE OF MICHIGAN; The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, in said county, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1915.

Present: HON. EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate. Is the matter of the estate of JOHN VAN BORN, deceased.

Willis L. Lyons having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered, That the 11th day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EUGENE A. STOWE  
Judge of Probate.

**Grand Trunk Time Table**

For the convenience of our readers

Trains East      Trains West  
No. 44—8:24 a. m.      No. 47—8:28 a. m.  
No. 46—4:44 p. m.      No. 45—7:27 p. m.

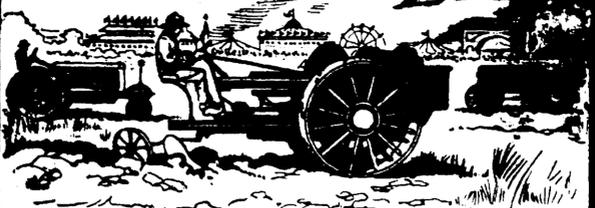
**DAINTY  
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-and-  
**GOLD MEDAL  
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**Are Both Winners**

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Cider Vinegar and Spices for Pickling, also  
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**PEACHES and MELONS**  
Other Fruits in Season  
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**"Bigger and Better Than Ever"  
Tractor Demonstration**

Working display and Field Demonstration of these wonderful machines that are replacing the horse on the farm, will be of great interest to the farmers.

**Great Industrial Display**

Michigan's great exposition would not be complete without an exhibit of the most modern machinery for the farm, and this display will be larger and more attractive than ever before. Modern mechanical devices for the home, office and factory also will be demonstrated.

**Newest Farm Machines**

Cream Separators, Gasoline Engines, Washing Machines, Silo Fillers, and other inventions which are Time Savers on the Farm.

**Building Auto in Ten Minutes**

Actual factory scene showing how Michigan Industrial plants keep up with the great demand for automobiles will be featured. Autos will be made on the Fair Grounds.

**Boy Scout Congress**

Better Babies Contest, Auto and Horse Races, Fire-works, Night Horse Show, Dairy Cow Milking Test, Superb Display of the Products of Michigan Farms and Factories and many other features.

Don't Forget the Dates

**September 6-15**

G. W. Dickinson, Sec.-Mgr.



**Look Upon This Picture  
And Then Upon That**

From Lincensed Jackson, Mich.  
Employment of prisoners on the streets to relieve crowded conditions in the county jail, is being considered. One hundred and seventy-eight arrests during July for drunkenness and tipping have filled every cell in the jail and have added to the number of inmates in the Detroit House of Correction.

From Prohibition Arizona  
Police officers say that where seven months ago we had from twenty to forty persons in our jails per month, we now have only from two to four; and one month, there were none in the Lowell jail. An ex-saloonkeeper not long ago while talking to a friend pointed across the street to an old customer of his, saying: "That is the first time in fifteen years I have seen that man dressed up and the reason is because we are out of the business."

A mother of six children in paying for fifty dollars' worth of groceries said, "This is the first time since we were married that the children have had the clothes they needed and our bills were all paid." M. E. S.

**\$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.

**Poet's Hearty Appetite.**  
The London Daily Chronicle reminds us that Victor Hugo's powers of digestion were of no ordinary caliber. In some reminiscences contributed to Le Temps M. Edouard Lockroy relates that the poet when served with crayfish invariably ate them whole, swallowing the claws and shell with great gusto. Oranges were dealt with in the same way, the peel being eaten with as much relish as the fruit. A dinner party at Hugo's was a trying ordeal for people of normal appetite. "On one occasion," writes M. Lockroy, "we were fed for three hours without intermission. After forty minutes' respite in the drawing room we were marched back to partake of pastry and syrup."

**Worms Cause Many Children's Ills.**  
Worms, by thousands, rob the child of nourishment, stunt its growth, and cause Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness, Irregular Appetite, Fever and sometimes Spasms. Kickapoo Worm Killer gives relief from all these. One-fourth to one of these pleasant candy lozenges, taken as directed, kill and remove the Worms, regulate your Child's bowels and restore its health and vitality. Get an original 25c. box from your Druggist. Don't endanger your child's health and future when so sure and simple a remedy can be had.

**A Freak of the Sea.**  
Like the ribs of a long dead giant so stand the rusty ribs of the U. S. S. Waterer, two miles inland, at the foot of the Andes, where the ship was deposited in 1808 by a monster tidal wave. The ship, with practically its entire crew aboard, was swept from its anchorage off Irica and carried inland, where it was left on an even keel, almost uninjured.

**THIRTY-SIX FOR 25 CENTS**  
Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose to-night—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists.

**Turkish Parliament.**  
The original Turkish parliament opened March 18, 1877, with sixty members and sixty deputies.

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- ALL RIBBON AT LESS THAN COST
- Lonsdale Cotton, per yard ..... 8c
  - Hill Cotton, per yard ..... 8 1/2c
  - 42 inch Tubing, per yard ..... 14 1/2c
  - All 5c Lace Insertion, per yard ..... 2 1/2c
  - 9c Brown Cotton, per yard ..... 6 1/2c
  - 10c Brown Cotton, per yard ..... 7c

All Shoes Must Go at a Price—Call and See

**Groceries**

- Best Red Salmon ..... 16c
- Medium Red Salmon ..... 13 1/2c
- Medium Pink Salmon, a good one ..... 10c
- 3 Cans 12c Corn ..... 25c
- 3 Cans 12c Peas ..... 25c
- 1 Bottle Good Catsup ..... 8c
- 1 Bottle Good Mustard ..... 8c
- Best 50c Tea ..... 40c
- 30c Coffee ..... 22c

Never Undersold on Sugar

ALL SALES CASH

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**SPECIAL**

**NOTICE!**

Our August 1st. inventory shows several thousand dollars in notes and book accounts carried from 1914 and we give all ample notice now that any one that owes us for 1914 and previous years must settle on or before October 1st. 1915 or you will be obliged to settle with a collector and pay the costs.

Thanking all for past favors.

**Teeple Hardware Company**

**.....SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.....**

17 Jewel Watch, Seth-Thomas Movement in 20-year gold case for **\$15.00**

**\$18. Diamond Ring for \$15.**

I now have in stock a full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. I also have a small line of Silverware. It will pay you to call and look the stock over before buying elsewhere.

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**Fine Visiting Cards**

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## TWO AMERICANS LOSE LIVES WHEN ARABIC SINKS

White Star Liner Is Victim Of  
German Submarine On  
Thursday

ALL BUT FOURTEEN OF FOUR  
HUNDRED ON BOARD SAVED

State Department at Washington Feel  
Tension of Situation But Will Not  
Act Until All Facts of Case  
Are Known.

Washington—While president Wilson and the state department were in a state of keen anxiety following the receipt of news of the sinking of the White Star Liner Arabic and the loss of two American lives, they let it be known that the government would not be drawn into any hasty action and that judgment would be reserved until all facts were known.

### Ship Sunk By Submarine.

London—At least fourteen persons, two of whom were Americans, lost their lives when the White Star liner Arabic was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Fastnet Thursday morning.

The two Americans who went down with the ship were Mrs. Josephine L. Bruguiere, of San Francisco, and Dr. Edmond T. Woods, of Wisconsin. Mrs. Bruguiere was thrown into the water and was kept afloat for some time by her son, Louis, who was forced to relinquish his hold when he was struck by a piece of wreckage. Nothing was seen of Dr. Wood after the steamer was struck.

Most of the missing members of the crew belonged to the engineer's staff. They remained at their posts and went down with the ship.

Captain Finch and the other officers of the Arabic assert that the submarine gave them no warning. They declare the torpedo was fired as they were going to the rescue of the steamer Dunsley, which had just been torpedoed, presumably by the same submarine.

### Prepared for Attack.

That the loss of life was not heavier was due to the preparation made by the officers in view of the possibility of an attack while passing through the war zone, to the fine weather which prevailed and to the splendid discipline maintained by the crew. Life belts had been placed on the decks and the life-boats swung out. As soon as the ship was struck rafts were hung over the side. Many of the passengers and crew who were thrown into the water climbed on board these rafts or were dragged onto them by persons already on them.

The Americans who reached Queenstown were cared for by the United States consul. With the other passengers they left Ireland for England Friday night. They lost all their baggage and many of them wore borrowed clothing until the consul had provided for them.

The Arabic carried 2,813 bags of mail, mostly for the United States. The mail included several hundred bags from Sweden, Norway, Holland, Switzerland, Spain and other countries.

The Arabic was one of 11 British steamers sunk during 48 hours.

Many Survivors Suffer Wounds.

Queenstown—The landing here of the survivors of the ill-fated White Star line steamer Arabic was a pitiable scene. All of them were scantily clothed and none had hat or head coverings of any kind.

A large number of the survivors were suffering from injuries to their heads and other wounds, or from shock and the effects of being forced to take to open boats scantily attired.

Many women were in their berths when the liner was torpedoed and ran to the deck in their night clothing. These were provided with blankets when they were taken from boats and rafts by the crews of the rescue ships. A number of those saved were picked out of the water and arrived here in their sea-soaked clothing. The people of Queenstown gave them every possible attention and provided fresh outfits for many of them.

The American vice-consul here advised the local authorities in aiding the survivors.

Captain Finch, who is suffering from injuries to his leg, said he did not see the submarine, but distinctly observed the torpedo approaching in the water.

"It was then impossible to escape," the captain said. "We had only time to get the boats away and were all on board."

## AMERICAN WOMAN GETS GOLD MEDAL FROM FRANCE



MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT.

Paris—The foreign office, upon recommendation of the ministry of war, has awarded a gold medal to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, president of the American committee for clothing the wounded. In conferring the medal the foreign office expresses appreciation of the services of Mrs. Vanderbilt, "whose active sympathies have so often come to the aid of our wounded."

## ITALY AT WAR WITH TURKEY

Formal Declaration Is Made After  
Short Cabinet Session On Saturday—Two Causes Are Cited.

Rome—Italy declared war on Turkey Saturday. The Turkish ambassador to Rome, Naby Bey, has been handed his passports and departed immediately for Switzerland.

Marchese Garroni, the Italian ambassador to Constantinople, has been instructed to notify the Turkish government of Italy's intention and immediately to demand his right of safe conduct from the country.

The declaration came at the end of a short cabinet session. The Italian government had demanded that reservists of the Italian army be permitted to leave Turkey without restriction.

In announcing the declaration of war the government cited two primary causes: The Turkish support of the revolt in Libya, and the prevention by Turkey of the departure of Italian residents in Syria.

Announcement of the new declaration of war was received with wild enthusiasm by the crowds that had gathered outside the government offices. During the session the populace, being well aware that an important decision would in all likelihood be reached, awaited the news amid scenes of great excitement.

### Another Dividend Is Paid.

Richmond—W. H. Acker, proprietor of the Richmond bank, now in liquidation, paid the second dividend of 25 per cent, making half the payments due depositors.

About \$62,000 was on hand for the payment, and although no definite time is set for future dividends, Mr. Acker says, they will be paid as soon as money due on mortgages, etc., is called in.

Mr. Acker hopes that within a year from the date of liquidation that he will be able to pay all depositors.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The news from Washington that Donald E. Duncan, a midshipman, whose home is in Port Huron, had been acquitted by the court of inquiry into the "gouging" scandal in connection with the recent examinations, was received with much pleasure by relatives and friends in that city.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad has asked the state railroad commission for permission to tear up 10 miles of its track. This consists of a branch southwest of Towar and the Dog Lake branch. The commission will grant the railroad's request unless there is a protest from property owners in the vicinity.

## STATE INSURANCE PAYS DIVIDENDS

FIFTEEN PER CENT EARNED FOR  
EMPLOYERS BY NEW YORK  
FUND.

PLAN IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Surplus to Policy Holders for First  
Year is \$370,829 After All Losses  
Are Paid and Setting Up  
Reserve.

New York—The directors of the state insurance fund, organized to insure employers under the employers' liability law, announce that dividends averaging about 15 per cent have been declared to policy holders on the second six months' term ending June 30.

The average dividend on the first six months was nearly 20 per cent, but the reduction of 12 per cent which went into effect on January 1. The net cost of insurance to policyholders was 7 per cent less for the second term than for the first.

Dividends were declared in all the 42 groups of employment enumerated in the act, the highest dividend being 20 per cent paid in the light manufacturing groups. In the heavier manufacturing, building construction, mining, quarrying and lumbering industries 13 per cent is paid and the lowest rate 5 per cent, is paid in the transportation, (public utilities and miscellaneous trades.

The fund earned a surplus to policy holders of \$370,829 on the first year's business after paying all losses and setting up a loss reserve of \$621,883 and a catastrophe surplus of \$109,111. The expense for the 12 months amounted to \$207,100 or 17 per cent of the earned premiums. The loss ratio for the first year was 64.7 per cent.

## EXPORTS SHOW GREAT GAIN

Bank Report at New York Gives  
Figures for Month of August.

New York—The current statement issued by the foreign trade department of the National City bank shows that the exports from the port of New York for the week ending August 14 were \$31,800,000 against \$10,725,000 for the corresponding week of last year, or nearly three times as great. For the full month of June, the same compilation shows, the export trade from all ports of the United States was 70 per cent greater than in June of last year, manufacturers exported in June amounting to \$150,000,000 against \$90,000,000 in June of last year and foodstuffs to \$72,000,000 as against \$31,000,000 in June, 1914, the percentage in gain in foodstuffs being greater than in manufacturers.

### Venizelos Premier of Greece.

London—Eleutheros Venizelos accepted the post of premier of Greece, after a conference Sunday with King Constantine, which resulted in a perfect understanding between them.

The king congratulated M. Venizelos, who will present as soon as possible the list of men he will invite to accept portfolios. Athens is enthusiastically celebrating M. Venizelos's return to power.

This information is contained in a dispatch from Athens. In addition to the premiership, M. Venizelos will take charge of the ministry of foreign affairs.

### To Study Trade Regulations.

Washington—An investigation of the tariff laws and customs regulations of the tariff laws and customs regulations of South and Central American countries by the federal trade commission was announced Sunday as a step in the government's efforts to promote reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Latin-America.

The commission after a thorough inquiry will submit to President Wilson recommendations for reciprocal agreements to remove obstacles to trade.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Washington—Trustees of the American Medicine Gold Medal award have unanimously selected Surgeon-General Elisha, of the public health service, as the American physician who has done most for humanity in the domain of medicine during 1914. The 1914 gold medal has been awarded to him for his work in national health and sanitation.

What kind of roofing shall I buy?  
The General says: You can buy a cheap unguaranteed roofing and save a few dollars in initial cost—or you can pay this slight difference and get a roofing guaranteed by the world's largest manufacturer of roofing and building papers. The final cost is what counts and you'll find it cheaper in the long run to buy

# Certain-teed

### Roofing

This roofing is the highest quality possible to make and it is guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years, for 1, 2 or 3 ply respectively. When once laid Certain-teed must remain intact at least for the period of the guarantee and the guarantee is a definite insurance against all roofing troubles.

For sale by dealers everywhere at reasonable prices.

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Figures in Commemoration of  
Ancient Warriors.

In Kashmir, India, it was once my good fortune to visit a Hindu Duss-rah, or native fair. The cantonment of my host was some distance away from the grounds, so we mounted two of his horses and rode through the village out on the road to the fair grounds, where we rode much of the way in the wake of an interminable procession on its way to the Duss-rah.

Above the heads of the multitude three towering figures caught my eyes. They were fashioned after the form of man, but crudely and grotesquely, and they were 100 feet tall. I turned to my companion and asked him what they were. He told me that these monstrous effigies were reared to commemorate an ancient mythological war which, according to Hindu belief, took place in Ceylon in the long ago.

Whether the story is true or not, the figures were undoubtedly real, and became more monstrously real the closer we approached them. Later, when we strolled at their feet, I saw how they were made. Bamboo poles, bound together after the Indian fashion of piecing out scaffolding, formed the framework, and they were anchored to the ground by ropes hidden under the costumes that were made of coarse cloth. The heads of the figures, grotesque and unreal in their workmanship, were surmounted by fancy crowns of gold and colored paper.

The fair, indeed, was devoted entirely to the praise of these mythological warriors and the heroic deeds they are supposed to have done in the ancient Ceylon wars.

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"What works on political economy have you read?"  
"None," replied Senator Sorghum. "Political economy is a science that tells you how a government ought to be run, but it doesn't tell you how to get the votes that will enable you to run it."

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## CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Well, the only Russian who appeared to have any connection with them was Baron Oberg, the governor general of Finland, whose habit it was to spend part of the winter in the Mediterranean. From Elma Heath's conversation at dinner that evening at Nice I gathered that she and her uncle had been guests on the Iris on several occasions, although I must say that Muriel was extremely reticent regarding all that concerned the yacht."

"Of course," she said quickly. "Now that I have told you the truth, Jack, don't you think it was only natural?" "Most certainly, dear," he answered, still holding her hand. "Yours was not a secret that you could very well tell to me until you could thoroughly trust me, especially as your father had been implicated in the theft of those documents from Malta. The truth is," he said, turning to me, "Philip Leithcourt has all along been the cat's paw of Baron Oberg. A few years ago he was a well-known money lender in the city, and in that capacity met the baron, who, being in disgrace, required a loan. He was also in the habit of having certain shady transactions with that daring gang of continental thieves of whom Dick Archer and Hylton Chater were leaders. For this reason he purchased a yacht for their use, so that they might not only use it for the purpose of storing the stolen goods, but for the purpose of sailing from place to place under the guise of wealthy Englishmen traveling for pleasure. Upon that vessel, indeed, was stored thousands and thousands of pounds' worth of jewels and objects of value, the proceeds of many great robberies in England, France and Belgium. Sometimes they traveled for the purpose of disposing of the jewels in various inland towns where the gems, having been recut, were not recognized, while at other times, Chater and Archer, assisted by Mackintosh, the captain, and Olinto Santini, the steward, sailed for a port, landed, committed a robbery, and then sailed away again, quite unsuspected, as rich Englishmen."

"And the crew?" I asked, after a pause. "They were, of course, well paid, and were kept in ignorance of what the supposed owner and his friends did ashore."

"But Oberg's connection with it?" I asked, surprised at those revelations. "Ah!" exclaimed Muriel. "The ingenuity of that crafty villain is fiendish. Before he got into the czar's favor he owed my father a large sum, and then sought how to evade repayment. By means of his spies he discovered the real purpose of the cruises of the Iris—for I was often taken on board with a maid in order to allay any suspicion that might arise if only men were cruising. Then he not only compelled my father to cancel the debt, but he impressed the vessel and those who owned and navigated it into the secret service of Russia. A dozen times did we make attempts to obtain secret papers from Italian, French and English dockyards, but only once in the case of Malta and once at Toulon did we succeed. Ah! Mr. Gregg," she added, "you do not know all the anxiety I suffered, how at every hour we were in danger of betrayal or capture, and of the hundred narrow escapes we have had of customhouse officers rummaging the yacht for contraband. You will no doubt recollect the sensation caused by the theft of the jewels of the Princess Wilhelmine of Schaumburg-Lippe from the lady's maid in the rapide between Cannes and Les Arcs, the robbery from the Marseilles branch of the Credit Lyonnais, and the great haul of plate from the chateau of Burden, the Paris millionaire, close to Aranches."

"Yes," I said, for they were all robberies of which I had read in the newspapers a couple of years before. "Well," she said, "they were all committed by Archer or Woodroffe and his gang—with accessories ashore, of course—and never once did it seem that any suspicion fell upon us. While the police were frantically searching for the thief, we used to weigh anchor and calmly slip away with our booty on board. We had with us an old Dutch spyglass, and one of the cabins was fitted as a workshop, where he stored the paraphernalia of the trade, and prepared them ready for use while the yacht

was melted in a crucible and put ashore to be sent to agents in Hamburg."

"But that night in Leghorn?" I said. "What happened to poor Elma?"

"I do not know," was Muriel's reply. "We were both on board together, and standing at the crack of the door watched you sitting at dinner that evening. The instant, however, you went ashore, Chater, Woodroffe—whom you called Hornby—and Mackintosh, the captain—who, by the way, was an old ticket-of-leave man—went ashore, and, of course, broke into the consulate. Then, as soon as they returned, Elma came to my cabin, awoke me, and said that the baron was taking her ashore, and that they were to travel overland back to London. She was ready dressed to go. I kissed her, and promising to meet her soon, we parted. That was the last I saw of her. What happened to her afterwards only she alone can tell us."

"But she is not the baron's niece?" I said. "No. There is some mystery," declared Muriel. "She holds some secret which he fears she may divulge. But of what nature, I am in ignorance."

"You say that your father has never taken any active part in the robberies? Where is he now?" I asked. "Ah!" she exclaimed sadly, her face pale and haggard.

"I have heard that the vessel was scuttled somewhere in the Baltic."

"That is true. Oberg's purpose having been served, he demanded half the property on board or he would give notice to the Russian naval authorities that the pirate yacht was afloat. He attempted to blackmail my father, as he had already done so many times, but his scheme was frustrated. My father, because of his inhuman treatment of poor Elma, defied him, when it appears that Oberg, who was in Helmsingfors, telegraphed to the admiral of the Russian fleet in the Baltic. The crew from the Iris were at once landed at Riga, and only Mackintosh and my father put to sea again. Ah! my father was desperate, for he knew the merciless character of that man whose victim he had been for so long. They watched a Russian cruiser bearing down upon them, when, just as it drew near, they got off in a boat and blew up the yacht, which sank in three minutes with its ill-obtained wealth on board."

"And your father?"

She was silent, and I saw tears standing in her eyes. "There was a tragedy," Jack explained in a low, hoarse voice. "He and the captain did not, unfortunately, get sufficiently far from the yacht when they blew her up, and they went down with her."

And I looked in silence at Muriel, who stood with her head bent and her white face covered with her hands.

Almost at the same moment there was a low tap at the door, and the servant maid announced:

"Mr. Santini, miss."

"Ah!" exclaimed Jack quickly, as Olinto entered the room. "Then you had my note! We have asked you here to reveal to us this dastardly plot which seemed to have been formed against Mr. Gregg and myself. As you know, I've had a narrow escape."

"I know, signora. And the signor commendatore is also threatened."

"By whom?"

"By those who killed my poor wife, and who intended also to silence me," was his answer.

"The same who compelled you to take me to that house where the fatal chair was prepared, eh?"

"It was Archer, who, fearing that you came to London in search of them, devised that devilish contrivance," he said in his broken English. Then continuing, he went on fiercely: "Now that I have discovered why my poor Armida was killed, I will tell the truth, and not spare them. Since you left Scotland, signora, I have been up in Dumfries, and have discovered several facts which prove that for some reason known only to himself, Leithcourt, who, at Rannoch, wrote to both Armida and myself separately, making an appointment to see us at the same time at that spot on the edge of the wood, as he had some secret commission to entrust to us. The letter addressed to me apparently fell into someone else's hands—probably one of the secret agents of Baron Oberg, who were always watching Leithcourt's doings, and he, anxious to know what was intended, made

himself up to look like me, and kept the appointment in my place. Armida, having received the letter unknown to me, went up to Scotland, and was also there at the appointed time. What actually transpired can only be surmised, yet it seems that Leithcourt was in the habit of going up to that spot and loitering there in the evening in order to meet Chater in secret, as the latter was in hiding in a small hotel in Dumfries. Therefore those who formed the plot must have endeavored to throw suspicion upon Leithcourt. It is plain, however, as both myself and Armida knew the gang, it was to their interest to get rid of us, because the suspicions of the police had at last become aroused. Poor Armida was therefore deliberately enticed there to her death, while the inquisitive man whom the assassin took to be myself was also struck down."

"By whom?"

"Not by Chater, for he was in London on that night."

"Then by Woodroffe?" Durnford said.

"Without a doubt. It was all most cleverly thought out. It was to his advantage alone to close our lips, because in that same fatal chair in Lambeth old Jacob Moser, the Jew bullion broker of Hatton Garden, met his death—a most dastardly crime, with which none of his friends were associated, and of which we alone held knowledge. He therefore wrote to us as though from Leithcourt, calling us up to Rannoch, in order to strike the blows in the darkness," he added in his peculiar Italian manner. "Besides, he feared we would tell the signora the truth."

"You have not told the police?"

"I dare not, signora. Surely the less the police know about this matter the better, otherwise the Signorina Leithcourt must suffer for her father's avarice and evil-doing."

"Yes," cried Jack anxiously. "That's right, Olinto. The police must know nothing. The reprisals we must make ourselves. But who was it who shot me in Suffolk street?"

"The same man, Martin Woodroffe."

"Then the assassin is back from Russia?"

"He followed closely behind the Signor Commendatore. Markoff, a clever secret agent of Baron Oberg's, came with him."

Then for the first time I recollected that the man I had recognized in the Strand was a fellow I had seen lounging in the anteroom of the palace of the governor-general of Finland. The pair, fearing that I should reveal what I knew, were undoubtedly in London to take my life in secret. Now that Leithcourt was dead, Woodroffe had united forces with Oberg, and intended to silence me because they feared that Elma, besides escaping them, had also revealed her secret.

"I trust that the Signorina Leithcourt has explained the story of the yacht and its crew," Olinto remarked. "And has also shown you how I was implicated. You will therefore discern the reason why I have hitherto feared to give you any explanation."

"Yes," I said, "Miss Leithcourt has told me a great deal, but not everything. I cannot yet gather for what reason she and her father fled from Rannoch."

"Then I will tell you," said Muriel quickly. "My father suspected Woodroffe of being the assassin in Rannoch wood, for he knew that he had broken away from the original compact, and had now allied himself with Oberg. Yet it was also my father's object to appear in fear of them, because he was only awaiting an opportunity to lay plans for poor Elma's rescue from Finland. Therefore one evening Woodroffe called, and my father encountered him in the avenue, and admitted him with his own latch-key by one of the side doors of the castle, afterwards taking him up to the study. He knew that he had come to try and make terms for Oberg, therefore he saw that he must fly at once to Newcastle, where the Iris was lying, get on board, and sail away."

"With some excuse he left him in the study, and then warned my mother and myself to prepare to leave. But while we were packing, it appeared that Chater, who had followed, was shown into the study by the butler, or rather he entered there himself, being well acquainted with the house. Thus the two men, now bitter enemies met. A fierce quarrel must have ensued, and Chater was poisoned and concealed, Woodroffe, of course, believing he had killed him. My father, having the study again, and seeing only Woodroffe there, did not know what had occurred. Some words probably arose, when my father again turned and left. Then we fled to Carlisle and on to Newcastle, and next morning were on board the yacht out in the North sea, afterwards landing at Rotterdam. There," she added, "he briefly the facts, as my poor father related them to me."

"And what of poor Elma—and of her secret? When, I wonder, shall I see her?" I cried in despair.

"You will see her now, signora," answered Olinto. "A servant of the

Princess Zurloff brought her to London this afternoon, and I have just conveyed her from the station. She is in the next room, in ignorance, however, that you are here."

And without another word I fled forward joyfully, and threw open the folding doors which separated me from my silent love.

Silent, yes! But she could, nevertheless, tell her story—surely the strangest that any woman has ever lived to tell.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### Contains Elma's Story.

Before me stood my love, a slim, tragic, rather wan figure in a heavy dark traveling coat and felt toque, her sweet lips parted and a look of bewildered amazement upon her countenance as I burst in so suddenly upon her.

In silence I grasped her tiny black-gloved hand, and then, also in silence, raised it passionately to my eager lips. Her soft, dark eyes—those eyes that spoke although she was mute—met mine, and in them was a look that I had never seen there before—a look which as plainly as any words told me that my wild fevered passion was reciprocated.

She gazed beyond into the room where the others had assembled, and then looked at me inquiringly, whereupon I led her forward to where they were, and Muriel fell upon her and kissed her with tears streaming from her eyes.

"I prepared this surprise for you, Mr. Gregg," Muriel said, laughing through her tears of joy. "Olinto learned that she was on her way to London, and I sent him to meet her. The princess has managed magnificently, has she not?"

"Yes. Thank God she is free!" I exclaimed. "But we must induce her to tell us everything."

Muriel was already helping my love out of her heavy Russian coat, a costly garment lined with sable, and when, after greeting Jack and Olinto, she was comfortably seated, I took some notepaper from the little writing table by the window and scribbled in pencil the words:

"I need not write how delighted I am that you are safe—that the Almighty has heard my prayers for you. Jack and Muriel have told me all



And Threw Open the Folding Door Which Separated Me From My Silent Love.

about Leithcourt and his scoundrelly associates. I know, too, dear—for I may call you that, may I not?—how terribly you must have suffered in silence through it all. Leithcourt is dead. He sank the yacht with all the stolen property on board, but by accident was himself engulfed."

Bending and watching intently as I wrote, she drew back in horror and surprise at the words. Then I added: "We are all four determined that the guilty shall not go unpunished, and that the affliction placed upon you shall be adequately avenged. You are my own love—I am bold enough to call you so. Some strong but mysterious bond of affinity between us caused me to seek you out, and your piteous face seemed to call me to your aid although I was unaware of your peril. I was sent to you by the unseen power to extricate you from the hands of your enemies. Therefore tell us everything—all that you know—without fear, for now that we are united no harm can assail us."

She took the pencil, and holding it in her white fingers sat staring first at us, and then looking hesitatingly at the white paper before her. Her position, said a hundred conflicting emotions, was one of extreme difficulty. It seemed as though even now she

was loath to reveal to us the absolute truth.

Muriel, standing behind her chair, tenderly stroked back the wealth of chestnut hair from her white brow. Her complexion was perfect, even though her face was pale and jaded, and her eyes heavy, consequent upon her long, weary journey from the now frozen North.

Presently, when by signs both Jack and Olinto had urged her to write, she bent suddenly, and her pencil began to run swiftly over the paper.

All of us stood exchanging glances in silence, neither looking over her, but each determined to wait in patience until the end. Once started, however, she did not pause. Sheet after sheet she covered. The silence for a long time was complete, broken only by the rapid running of the pencil over the rough surface of the paper. She had apparently become seized by a sudden determination to explain everything, now that she saw we were in real, dead earnest.

I watched her sweet face bent so intently, and as the firelight fell across it found it incomparable. Yes; she was afflicted by loss of speech, it was true, yet she was surely inexpressibly sweet and womanly, peerless above all others.

With a deep-drawn sigh she at last finished, and, her head still bowed in an attitude of humiliation, it seemed, she handed what she had written to me.

In breathless eagerness I read as follows:

"Is it true, dear love—for I call you so in return—that you were impelled towards me by the mysterious hand that directs all things? You came in search of me, and you risked your life for mine at Kajana, therefore you have a right to know the truth. You, as my champion, and the princess as my friend, have contrived to effect my freedom. Were it not for you, I should ere this have been on my way to Saghalien, to the tomb to which Oberg had so ingeniously contrived to consign me. Ah! you do not know—you never can know—all that I have suffered ever since I was a girl."

Here the statement broke off, and recommenced as follows:

"In order that you should understand the truth, I had better begin at the beginning. My father was an English merchant in Petersburg, and my mother, Vera Bessanoff, who, before her marriage with my father, was celebrated at court for her beauty, and was one of the maids of honor to the czarina. She was the only daughter of Count Paul Bessanoff, ex-governor of Kharkoff, and before marrying my father she had, with her mother, been a well-known figure in society. Immediately after her marriage her father died, leaving her in possession of an ample fortune, which with my father's own wealth, placed them among the richest and most influential in Petersburg."

"Among my father's most intimate friends was Baron Xavier Oberg—who, at that time, held a very subordinate position in the ministry of the interior—and from my earliest recollections I can remember him coming frequently to our house and being invited to the brilliant entertainments which my mother gave. When I was thirteen, however, my father died of a chill contracted while boar-hunting on his estate in Kiev, and within a few months a further disaster happened to us. One night, while I was sitting alone reading aloud to my mother, two strangers were announced, and on being shown in they arrested my dear mother on a charge of complicity in a revolutionary plot against the czar which had been discovered at Peterhof. I stood defiant and indignant, for my mother was certainly no nihilist, yet they said that the bomb had been introduced into the palace by the Countess Anna Shiproff, one of the ladies-in-waiting, who was an intimate friend of my mother's and often used to visit her. They alleged that the conspiracy had been hatched in our house, color being lent to that theory by the fact that a year before a well-known Russian with whom my father had had many business dealings had been proved to be the author of the plot by which the czar's train was blown up near Livadia. They tore my mother away from me and placed her in the gray prison-van, the sight of which in the streets of Petersburg strikes terror into the heart of every Russian, for a person once in that rumbling vehicle is, as you know, lost forever to the world. I watched her from the window being placed in that fatal conveyance, and then I think I must have fainted, for I recollect nothing more until I found myself upon the floor, with the gray dawn spreading, and all the horrible truth came back to me. My mother was gone from me forever!"

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electd by the people who are members of the society, and it would be quite difficult to make the fair more of a people's organization than it is at the present time. The ownership of the property is vested in the organization, which is controlled by its members, who are citizens of Michigan.

"If in the future the State Fair directors should decide to sell the property in Detroit and discontinue having expositions all money received would go into the state treasury after the debts are paid. Some people have told me that they thought the money would be divided among the directors. Such belief is absurd. The fair is controlled by the state of Michigan by the laws enacted, but the state is not responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the fair.

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the total prize, if paid on a bushel of Otsego potatoes, \$80.

The State Fair will be held Sept. 6-15, and farmers are certain in the northeastern section of the state that they will have a prize winning bushel of potatoes ready by that time. While Otsego tuber growers are especially interested in this event, farmers throughout the state are planning to enter.

Otsego county potatoes have been prize winners at various state fairs, and the improvement association in that district has taken an active interest in the matter, assisting the farmers as much as possible. This fall the association will supervise the entering of exhibits for the Otsego farmers, and efforts have been made to have every resident in the county raise a few bushels of potatoes that the \$80 prize may be obtained by an Otsego county farmer.

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