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RACKET STORE
Full line Tablets, Pencils, Stationery in boxes.

NEWS AGENCY
A new line of Jewellery.

Next to the Postoffice.
H. G. HOLMES.

School will soon close and I desire to close out all Tablets on hand at less than half price.

R. F. Steffes.

Warne Block

Fresh GROCERIES

FRESH COOKIES AND CANNED GOODS

OF ALL KINDS ARE CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

WILL RICHARDSON'S

State Street Grocery.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Shoes for the Little Folks

You will find it worth while to know something more about our Little Folks' Shoes. It is common place to say that the Roney & Berger Shoes are the "best ever produced." You hear that from every retailer and maker of shoes. But what we are going to say is, WHEN YOU SEE THE GOODS—the bright nice new things for the little folks you will say, "Best I ever saw;" and they wear and fit just as well as they look. The best reason why you should buy the Roney & Berger is the real difference between these Shoes and others and then the best part of the whole thing is, they cost no more than the common ordinary kind.

We have just got in a great big lot of all sizes. Can fit the smallest child to the largest one. Lace, Button, Fancy, Plain, Black, Blue or Red Patent Leather Slippers, neat little things, only \$1.00, worth \$1.25. The others range in price from 50c. to \$1.50. You know the general opinion is—anything is good enough for a child to kick out. Not so with our Children's Shoes. We take same, yes extra pains to bring out the neatest, swellest, best fitting Children's Shoes to be had at a very reasonable price. You get all this in the Roney and Berger Children's Shoes.

Quality First of All - Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Boyne City Victorious.

In Field Day Meet Here Friday afternoon.

Score stood 57 to 56 in Favor of the Boyne City Team.

The track team of the Boyne City High School met the East Jordan boys here Friday afternoon, the meet taking place at the Fair grounds. Not a very large crowd witnessed the sport owing to the distance from town, but it is the only place suitable.

In the short distance runs, broad and high jumps and hop-step-and-jump the Boyne City boys were easily the winners although Maddock tied for first in the high jump.

In the long distance runs, however, Boyne City was outclassed Lloyd and Cal. Bennett taking first and second in the mile run and Ray Clink first in the half-mile run.

Maddock took first in the shot put, hammer throw and football punt and second in the discus throw. Meisner took first in the latter event, clearing 79 feet, and considering the fact that neither of the boys had ever seen a discus before that day it was a very meritorious performance, being six ft. further than the best record made at the Traverse City meet a week ago.

The visitors were a gentlemanly lot of fellows and though the competition was close in some of the events there was no "rag chewing" or other disputes. They all were jolly good fellows and we hope they will come again.

List of Advertisers Letters.

Unclaimed letters for the week ending May 11:—

Barker, Mr. Cedar,
Ekxtrom, Mr. Joe,
Emmet, Mrs. E. A.,
Madole, Mr. John,
Post, Jno.,
Strau, Mrs. M.,
Wm. HARRINGTON, P. M.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark. writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

"THE BEGGAR PRINCE."

"The Beggar Prince" Comic Opera Co. held the boards for a two nights' engagement at Loveday Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, playing to good houses both nights. Tuesday night's bill, "The Beggar Prince" brought out one of the largest crowds that ever filled the house and it was very evident that the show was enjoyed. The singing of Harry Lea Velle and the comedy work of the Burgess Bros. were features and the choruses were good also. The company went to Petoskey Thursday morning to play a return engagement.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, train men, teamsters and who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

BASE BALL MEETING.

A base ball meeting will be held Tuesday evening next for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. East Jordan's ball team this season is going to be a winner and everyone interested in the national sport should attend this meeting.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT U. OF M.

The attendance at the University of Michigan for the current college year is the largest in the history of the institution. The forthcoming calendar will show a net enrollment of 3,792, which is 80 greater than the enrollment of 1900-01, which was the largest up to the present year. During the last ten years the attendance has increased by more than a thousand.

ATTENTION! K. O. T. M.

All Sir Knights are requested to meet at Maccabee Hall at 10:00 a. m. May 30, 1903. From which we will proceed to East Jordan Cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves of our departed brothers. Wm. F. Bashaw, R. K.

Latest Fashion Notes.

COSTUME OF HYACINTH BLUE.

A costume of hyacinth-blue satin-faced cloth shows the new drop-shoulder cape collar and odd revers bordered with Russian embroidery. Fanol sleeves are shown, buttoned on the outside. The skirt is prettily decorated with strappings in various widths, all of which should be carefully stitched with Corticelli silk.



The drop-shoulder effects are in style at present, and since this remnant of "1830" may be obtained by sailor and shawl collars, anyone can easily adapt her waist to the broad-shouldered requirements of fashion. The neat band cuffs for the drooping bishop sleeves should be selected to correspond with the collar. A pretty design for one of these fashionable adjuncts is in white grass-linen studded with medium sized velvet disks, each of which is embroidered in scarlet French knots worked with Corticelli twisted embroidery silk. The edges of the collar are banded with scarlet silk.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

NOTICE.

If your hens don't lay or are troubled with vermin I will sell you a Poultry Food and Vermin Killer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. MAX SCHEFFELS, South Arm.

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by L. C. MADISON & Co.

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 1903.

Look out for Decoration Day program next week. Extensive preparations are being made and we want to see a larger turnout this year than ever before. Let every person who honors our dear old Flag and the old Boys who saved it from tralling in the dust, turn out, and by your presence show that you respect the defenders of our country who fought and died to save the liberties we all now enjoy.

On that day we want to see every old soldier in line with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. It is your duty to be in line as we once were in '61 to '65. Come everybody and take a part with us in honor of the Boys who saved the greatest country on earth. "One Country and one Flag" is our motto until we die. J. W. ROGERS, Commander Post No. 66, G. A. R. GEO. BOWEN, Adjutant.

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

The School Commissioners' Column.

ABEL W. CHEW, Commissioner.

House Bill No. 55 changing the date of the August and March examinations to the second Thursdays of those months has become a law and has given immediate effect. Consequently the August examination of this year will begin on August 13. Our State Teachers' Institute will begin on July 27th, in order to close on the day preceding the examination. We will hold a 18 day's session this year, and desire all the teachers of the county, and all those who contemplate teaching to make arrangements to attend this session. Mrs. Bennett of West Branch will give the teachers instruction along the line of teaching the primary grades in rural schools. Our teachers, especially beginners, cannot afford to miss it. We have been this week mailing Bulletin No. 8 to the school officers of the county. This has been prepared by the Department of Public Instruction and gives the method of procedure in consolidating school districts.

Act No. 104 of Pub. Acts of 1903 amends Sec. 4665 of the Compiled Laws in regard to the authority of the district to levy taxes for the purpose of transporting pupils to and from school, also to use the funds arising from the one mill tax for the same purpose.

The law is permissive and the people are now enabled to enlarge the area of school districts by consolidating two or more districts into one and so doing if any pupils are at too great distance to walk to school, the district may carry them in public conveyances, or pay their parents for carrying them. These matters should receive the careful consideration of all school officers and school patrons. The improvement of our schools is a question of vital importance to the taxpayer and especially to the children of to-day who are to be the men and women of to-morrow.

NOTICE.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. and all old Soldiers are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall in the Town Hall on Sunday, May 24th, at 1:30 standard time to attend the Memorial Services at the M. E. church. We want every old Soldier to turn out and report at 1:30 p. m. sharp. We will start at 2:00 for the church. Let everyone be on hand promptly. Don't forget the date, Sunday, May 24th. J. W. ROGERS, Commander of Post No. 66, G. A. R. GEO. BOWEN, Adjutant.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

Highest price paid in cash for wool. Boosinger Bros.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

BOAT SERVICE.

East Jordan and Charlevoix Route.

Str. Walter Crayler.

TIME CARD.

Leave East Jordan,	7:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Arrive Charlevoix,	8:45 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Leave Charlevoix,	9:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
—Railroad dock,	9:30 a. m.	4:10 p. m.
Arrive East Jordan,	11:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.

GEO. JEPSON, Master.

Charlevoix and East Jordan Line.

Str. Jos. Gordon.

TIME CARD.

Leave Charlevoix,	7:30 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
—Railroad dock,		1:30 p. m.
Arrive East Jordan,	8:00 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
Leave East Jordan,	10:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
Arrive Charlevoix,	11:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.

L. GUARD, Master.

Thos. Morrison,

Dray and Baggage.

Phone No. 120.

Moving Household Goods a Specialty.

Wm. Germond,

Tonsorial Artist.

When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.

LaLonde Building. East Jordan

R. L. LORRAINE, Publisher. EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

The winner of the America cup races is now in the water.

Uruguay finished its last revolution in a week, the best time on record.

Self-made pedestals are a good deal more numerous than self-made men—Puck.

Czar Nicholas would like for once to take the role of advance agent of prosperity himself.

The St. Paul woman that tried suicide by swallowing pennies was certainly not penny wise.

The baseball player who calls for too many high balls soon finds his batting average falling off.

A New York society woman has just paid \$1,650 for her spring hat. Don't let your wife read this.

Truly, with baseball war, Venezuelan trouble, legislatures and moral reform, these are stirring times.

Even royalty has its limitations. King Edward is not permitted to smoke more than five cigars a day.

The new Chinese minister has seven children. That fact will make him a persona grata at the white house.

But does the fact that Lady Gordon was born in this country make her an American? If so, let us have more "race suicide."

Even the despondent have something to live for, after all. Count Robert de Montesquieu is coming back next year.

Hetty Green will never be happy until she can find some place where she will not be compelled to buy a tag for her dog.

President Eliot of Harvard says that educated men are slow to marry. He failed to add that married men are soon educated.

Now that the Christians in Macedonia have begun to defeat the Turks the powers may step in and put a stop to the trouble.

Sir Thomas Lipton's chauffeur has been fined for going too fast. This, however, is never likely to happen to Sir Thomas' skipper.

What with rapid fire justices and quick divorce attorneys, neither long engagements nor extended terms of marital life are necessary.

When the new battleships Kansas and Missouri shall be completed the christening fluids will make a good highball for old Neptune.

If the accounts are true the new Mrs. Vanderbilt will have to take along a dummy annex when she desires to wear all her diamonds at once.

If it weren't for the man who goes around in early spring without his overcoat, the doctors wouldn't be so generally able to go around in automobiles.

Spring fever is a disease that baffles the doctors. No patent medicine ever pretended to cure it, and against its baneful influence breakfast foods are in vail.

Most of the cures for rheumatism are so far away from the scene of the disturbance that the man who is really afflicted with the disease can not get there.

The man who sent in an application for government seeds a month ago and hasn't had a sign of a response as yet feels sure that the country is going to the devil.

Steady, now! Here's a New York vaudeville joke: "The truly good woman is one who can handle a hot lamp chimney and repeat the Lord's prayer at the same time."

An English professor declares that there is no more phosphorous in a fish than there is in a rabbit, and that its value as a brain-producing food is entirely mythical.

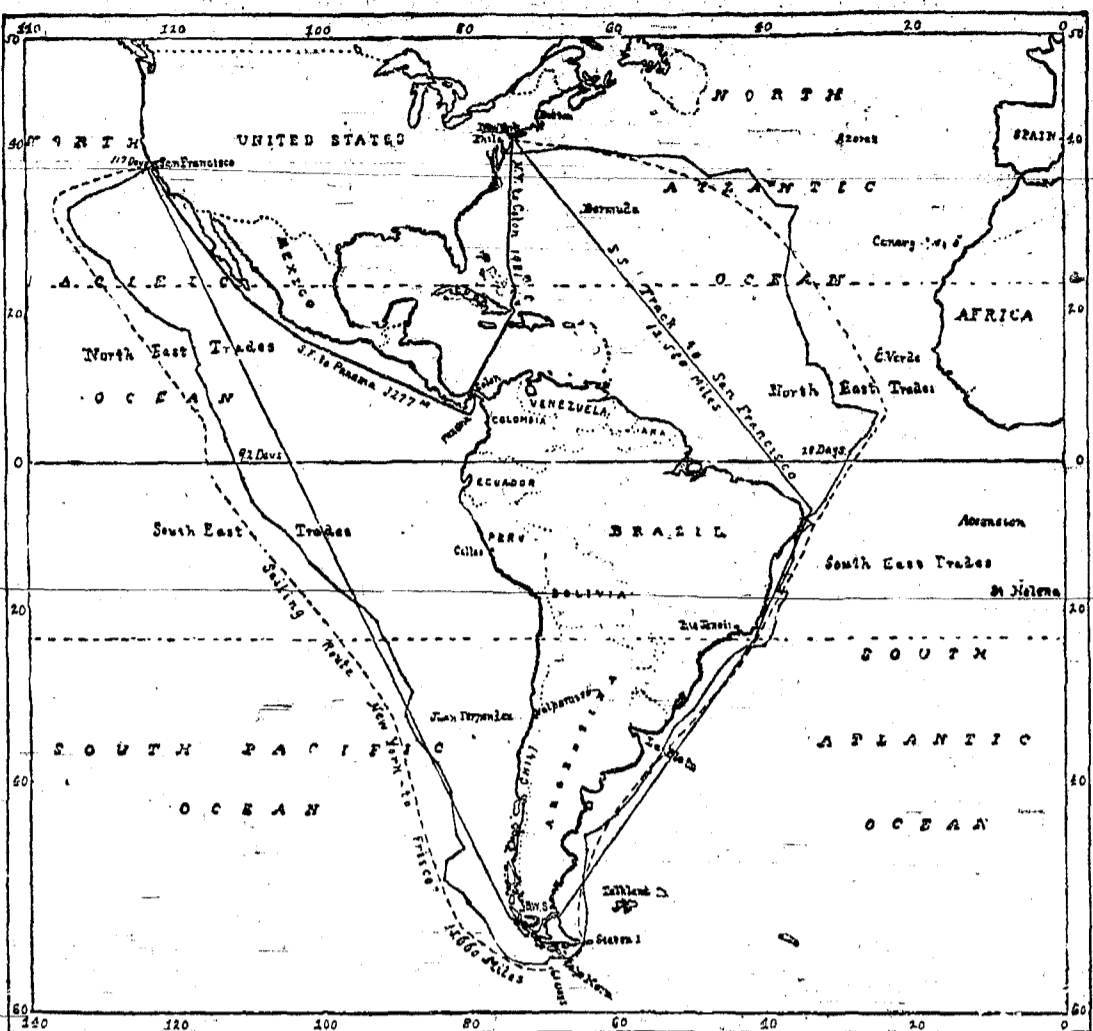
A Chicago saloon was struck by lightning. This item should be pasted in the hats of people who will have to argue with the scoffers when the lightning begins to strike churches later on.

If, as reported, Andrew Carnegie is to play the role of "angel" and box-office to a national theater he may congratulate himself on his assured prospect of achieving his great ambition—to die poor.

J. C. Barclay, who was once a messenger boy, has been made assistant general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company. All messenger boys are competent to run the business but few are given the opportunity.

It is a curious fact that most of the advice to married people comes from people who have never been married. Also, have you ever noticed that the leading speaker at the Mothers' congress is invariably a flower unplucked from the parent stem?

PANAMA CANAL WILL SAVE 7,000 MILES OF TRAVEL



Now that the Panama canal is an assured thing, a little study of the accompanying map will show some of the advantages to be gained.

The heavy line running south from New York is the steamship track to Colon, and the distance is 1981 miles. At an average speed of fourteen knots per hour, which is a moderate and economical pace for the modern steamship, the voyage could be made in an hour or two less than six days.

From Panama to San Francisco the distance is 3277 miles, which, at the same average speed, would require nine days' and eighteen hours' steaming. Say sixteen days for the ocean voyage, and allow four days for passing through the canal, and the whole trip would be made in twenty days, or inside of three weeks.

At present a steamer must follow the solid line running off to the southeast to Cape St. Roque. Once around this cape the course follows the coast in a southwesterly direction to the Straits of Magellan, thence out into the Pacific, where a straight course can be steered for the Farallone islands, just outside of San Francisco. On this track the distance is 12,589 miles, which at the same average speed would require thirty-seven and a half days' continuous steaming.

Allowing for delays in the Straits of Magellan, and for coaling, and the voyage would take all of forty days, or just double the time of the Panama route.

The sailing track as indicated by the line of dashes is 15,650 miles, and while our best clipper ships have

made the outward voyage in 100 to 110 days, many a good ship has taken a full four, five and even six months on the voyage.

Again turn to the chart and follow the zigzag line out around the "Horn." This is the actual track of a sailing vessel, one of the last of the good old wooden square-rigged ships built in Bath.

The dots represent the noon positions from day to day, the voyage commencing on June 17 from the Delaware capes. While the straight lines show the distance gained each day they do not always represent the actual path of the ship, as when the wind is ahead the ship may tack back and forth across the line a number of times in the twenty-four hours.

The track indicated is 16,226 miles long, but there is no doubt that the ship covered more than 17,000 miles on this voyage.

This voyage of 117 days was the record run of that year, and was especially good because the Horn was rounded in midwinter.

The reader may wonder why the sailing track runs so far to the eastward on leaving New York. The reason is that to take advantage of the northeast trade wind a ship must go well off the coast to make a fair wind of it, otherwise she would have to beat her way along the coast of Brazil, and thus lose much time. Again in the Pacific this same "trade" carries the ship far to the westward of San Francisco, and not until she has reached the zone of prevailing westerly winds (above 30 deg. north)

can she swing around and head in for "Frisco."

Because of this same wind the sailing track from Panama to San Francisco would be an immense half-circle. By the canal route another great saving can be made in going to Honolulu. For a steamship the distance would be 6,648 miles, or about 1,000 miles more than to San Francisco, but by way of the Magellan straits the ship would have to steam 13,200 miles, or twice as far.

The sailing vessel could save very much, and after picking up the northeast trade on leaving Panama she would have a fair wind all the way to the islands, while a voyage around the Horn would be 14,970 miles long and necessitate a long battle with the heavy westerly gales in that far southern latitude.

Nothing would suit the old Cape Horn "shell-back" better than to be able to "cut across lots" and thus escape the much dreaded "corner" which has sent so many of his mates to "Davy Jones' locker."

One thing more might be mentioned, and that is the voyage to the Philippines. While the distance (11,500 miles) is practically the same either by Suez or Panama, in case of war between this country and a foreign power the latter route would be far better, for many reasons.

With this canal once open for business there will be no further necessity of sending a big battleship on a dangerous 15,600 mile "hurry up" voyage to reach a place but a little over 3,000 miles away.

Ages of Fish a Mystery

Expert Declares There Is No Known Method by Which Their Longevity Can Accurately Be Ascertained—All Prevalent Ideas Are Mere Theories.

"It is easy enough for a man to study books and then come out and announce that he has certain theories about animal life," says Manager Spencer at the Battery Aquarium, "but when he studies the living animals themselves, if he is fair-minded, it won't be very long before he'll begin to acknowledge that theories are of little value, and that the more a man learns the more he will realize how little he knows."

"There was a man, a harmless old fellow, who came in here one day with his head just bulging with natural history secrets and theories of marine life. He told me that he had found a way to tell the age of fishes and got quite indignant because I refused to agree with him. I've studied fishes for a good many years, and believe that it's an utter impossibility to tell their ages. Size can have little or nothing to do with age. The trout are a good example; and like all other fishes their growth is governed by their food supply. In some localities, when range and food supply are restricted, trout seldom grow to large size. In other localities, such as the large lakes of Maine, the fish reach a weight of from six to ten pounds. It is no uncommon thing for a trout to be placed in a well and remain there for a dozen, fifteen or even twenty years, and when taken out weigh less than a pound."

"When I was a boy I lived up in Vermont. There was a trout brook running across my father's farm. The banks were narrow and grassy and

the waterway cold and quite deep. There was one trout who always stayed in one hole under the bank. He was not so very large, but perhaps weighed one and a half pounds. When I wanted to scare him out I would stand and joggle the bank above him, and he would go shooting up stream, but would invariably return to his hole. Year after year I tried to capture that trout by spearing him, and year after year I failed. Trout were scarce in the brook, and I have every reason to believe that it was the one trout I pursued year after year. In all the time I knew the wily fellow he hardly grew an inch, and it was only another proof that the age of fishes is not determined by their size.

"Some men claim that the age of the oyster can be told by the layers of lime in the shell. While it may be possible, it is, as far as we know, only theoretic. The whole trouble is a man studies a little, learns a little, and then puts forth theories which men accept because they don't know enough to refute them. Trout are peculiar fish. It may surprise a great many people to learn that trout are often found in salt water, and, in fact, thrive in it. Eight or nine years ago a trout nearly eight inches long was caught in Gravesend Bay by John de Nysce, who has charge of the salt water fishes at the aquarium at present. The trout was placed in a tank of salt water at the aquarium and lived for many months."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Some Mental Vagaries in Calculation

Queer Methods of Summing Up Profit and Loss—Why Patrick Objected to Having His Salary Raised—Good-Hearted Landlady Protects Herself.

The talk had been about the business ability of people who do not handle large sums of money, and one of the party told the following story:

"A rich man, extraordinarily strict in all business matters, but kind-hearted withal, had a gardener who, in long and faithful service, contracted rheumatism. Almost regularly every month the gardener was incapacitated for work for four and five days at a time. When he did not work his wages were docked, and his loss amounted to about \$10 a month.

"The employer did not like this, as the man was a valued servant, and it seemed unfair to make him bear the financial burden of an illness that was the outgrowth of his calling. But the master's business instincts would not allow him to pay for unrendered services. Finally the employer evolved a scheme whereby the gardener would not lose anything through future attacks, while the proprieties of business would not be violated.

"Summoning the man before him, the master said: 'Patrick, I am sorry you are ill so frequently, and I dislike to dock you, but I must do so, as I cannot pay for anything I do not get. Now, I tell you what I will do. Your wages are \$40 a month at present. Hereafter, I will pay you at the rate of \$50, and with the average dockage your income will be about what you would receive at the old rate if you

were not sick. Will that be satisfactory to you?'

"Patrick cogitated a moment before replying. 'Thank ye, kindly, sir,' he said. 'But it's all the same I'd rather not have the raise. Ye see, when I'm sick now, I lose so much money every idle day, and if ye raise me wages I'll lose more, and I can't afford that.'

After the matches had been passed around another of the party remarked between puffs:

"I don't know whether that's a new or a true story, but I can match it out of my own experience, though whether my experience was the result of business ignorance or a charitable feeling on the part of the other person I cannot say. I had been boarding for some time in a certain house when I lost my position and could not get another one. My bill was \$12 every week, and I had no money saved. The landlady was a patient soul, however, and things went along for a while until one day she said:

"I know you are in hard luck, Mr. Smith, and I believe you are trying to get work. But I have myself to look out for and I cannot afford to have my people run up heavy bills on me. You now owe me \$84, and you say you are unable to pay me. Hereafter, so that you will not owe me too much, we will count your board at \$6 a week until you get a job."

FIRST STAMP IN AMERICA.

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BRATTLEBORO VT APR 11 1881

Bernhard Becker Esq

Boston Mass

Fac Simile.

Collectors and philatelists become enthusiastic when they speak of the famous Brattleboro, Vt., postage stamp, which is said to be the first ever used in America.

Dr. Frederick N. Palmer, who was Brattleboro's postmaster from July, 1845, to November, 1848, was the inventor of the stamp which we reproduce. The facsimile herewith presented was prepared by the direction of Major F. W. Childs, when he was postmaster. This was at the request of many collectors.

Dr. Frederick N. Palmer was born in Belfast, Me., in 1815, and came to Brattleboro some time in 1836 as a music teacher. He became a student of the law and studied in the office of Judge Asa Keyes. In 1840 he married Miss Ellen, oldest daughter of Judge Keyes, and five years later he was appointed postmaster.

It was during his three years incumbency that he inaugurated a number of improvements in the office, and in 1846 issued the little stamp for which collectors are now willing to pay fabulous prices. It is stated that one has been sold at the extraordinary price of \$175. It is said that only two Boston collectors can boast of owning a Palmer stamp. One was bought about fifty years ago for seventy-five cents. The other, bought in 1882, cost in the vicinity of \$100.

It is said that a Mr. Collins of New York has the only cancelled Brattleboro stamp known to be in existence. He has won the philatelic blue ribbon for securing the rarest stamp on the American catalogue, and that means the whole world.

Great Britain adopted the use of postage stamps in 1840, and Brazil in 1831. The United States did not commence to use them until July, 1847.

The Fierce Joy of Peril

Numerous Examples of the Disposition of Men to Court Danger and Trifle with Death—Some Situations from Which Even the Bravest Shrink in Fear.

No one can doubt the joy that attends peril who has seen the men of certain negroid races prance into battle, or, still more significant, into the dangers of another's battle, says the London Spectator. Could authority, blasphemy or even the sjambok keep the Zulu and Basuto scouts who accompanied British columns in South Africa out of the zone of fire? How they laughed and bounded, or if on horseback galloped, shrieking with pleasure, where the Mauser bullets hissed and hummed, gambling with death, unmasked, not wanted, big, black, childish nuisances often, noble in nothing but the nobility of physical courage, but in that with all the blood of all the Howards of heroism. Their dead kings, Chaka and Dingiswayo, knew how to organize a Bantu holiday when they used to bid their implis charge and stab each other for nothing but mere sport. Where, to an Induna and his spearmen, was the pleasure in women or maize beer compared to the fierce embrace of danger, the drunkenness of the drink of deadly combat under the eye of their king?

Men may pass the whole of their lives without either being themselves or seeing a fellow man in danger. Yet who in his dreams has not sported with jeopardy, making a mock of it, and awakening with the same strange exaltation as fills the encounter of a living peril, perhaps with the same fire in the eyes? And what phantoms of danger hang over the pillow, what stormings of imminent deadly breaches, what wrecks and conflagrations, what racings through the black night on horseback in pursuit of robbers or being a robber, away from certain visionary horsemen, soldiers or constables, who thunder after! What fun they all are! But there are hazards which, real or spectral, are no fun at all, even to heroes, which glaze the eye instead of firing it, and "turn the bold bombardier to a little whipp'd dog." These are the lonely, helpless perils, the falling from dizzy cliffs, the being swept away on irresistible torrents, and one horror that once overtook a man doomed to torture before death, that of having a foot jammed in the points, with an express train due, and no one to help. I once saw a brave man frightened by something such as these; he was snipe shooting and had walked into one of those bottomless bogs which quiver all over their acres at the mere tap of the foot. We got him out when he had sunk to his chest, but the morass did not shudder more than he. But when he died on Spion Kop he died like the fearless soldier he was; the great rock on which he fell was as likely to fly from its firm base.

Production of Coffee Trees. The average coffee tree in Honduras produces half a pound of beans.

Pennsylvania Has No Monopoly. There is more coal in Montana and Wyoming than in Pennsylvania.

East Jordan Company's Store.

The People's Store

Always awake to your interest. Note our "White Store Sale" commencing Friday and ending May 19th. Don't fail to visit our Store for Muslin Underwear and Knit Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Lace, etc.

Shoes

Everybody who knows anything about our Shoes say, "They fit like a kid glove," smooth, easy and graceful. A complete line for Men, Women, Misses, Boys, Children and Babies.

Do you want a Cheaper Pair?

Please look at a limited quantity we have on Special Sale to Close.

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| Ladies' Fine Shoe former value | \$3.00 now \$1.79 |
| pairs Ladies Patent Oxfords, | \$3.00 now \$1.98 |
| Misses' Slippers, | \$1.40 value, 98c. |
| Plow Shoes, | \$1.50 value, 98c. |
| Work Shoes, | \$2.50 value \$1.24 |
- Tennis Shoes for all ages and sizes.

Clothing

We are especially happy in our display of Clothing. Men's Wool Suits, \$5.00 to \$20.00. Separate Pants \$1.00 to \$5.00. Boys' Suits, \$2.50 to \$8.50. Knee Pants, 25cts to \$1.00.

Men's Furnishings

Have you seen our line of neckwear "None Such" They are beauties. Summer Underwear and Bathing Suits.

Dry Goods

Our Dry Goods Department is replete with everything nobby and up-to-date.

- Straw Hats for Women, Misses and Children 12½ cts. to \$1.00.
- The best Calico Wrapper in the market, \$1.00, light and hard.
- See our Misses' and Children's Hosiery, just in 10 cts. to 12½ cts.

Farmers

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Unconventional and extravagant as we are, we have not yet developed the "perfect spendthrift" as he is to be found on the other side of the Atlantic. It seems at times as if he must be a product of an older, a more "effete" civilization. The man, either young or old, who runs through a large fortune quickly is a rarity with us. High as our standard of living and of the ordinary expense of living is, our standard of what might be called prodigal extravagance is by no means so high. Of course pretty large sums are wasted in various forms of dissipation here as elsewhere. But that is not the point. To take the single item of gambling, how often do we hear of a man's being ruined by it here? No doubt we hear stories of tremendous sums lost and won, but such sums do not seem either "to make, or to break" anybody. For men whose incomes are reckoned by the hundreds of thousands or millions to play hundred dollar poker is no great recklessness. But how often do we see young men of the small salaried sort punting \$1,000 or \$2,000 at a time at baccarat, as you can any day in France? We have not the instinct to save and scrape for eleven months in the year and then shell out all our savings in a fortnight.

I once met in France a young man of old provincial family, Legitimist to the backbone, proud and very poor. He was about twenty-one, modest, thoroughly "correct," as good, innocent a young fellow as one would care to meet, the sort of young man who seems to have been overlooked and left out in the cold by French fiction, though by no means a great rarity in French real life. I happened to ask him one day if he ever played cards. He said no, he did not care for that sort of thing, and besides his means would not permit it. "I never go into a gambling saloon," said he, "or into the cardroom of a club. Sometimes I may join in a little game of poker among friends just to pass the time, but only a very small game, never more than a louis limit." A louis limit! I wonder what clubman (out of the millionaire class) in New York, Boston, Philadelphia or any of our larger eastern cities would call four dollar poker a "very small" game! —Scribner's.

FLOWER AND TREE.

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The finest house plants grow where the temperature does not get above 70 degrees nor lower than 60 degrees. But most of us would think we were freezing to death in rooms of the best temperature for plants, 65 degrees.

Gracefully Turned.

Disraeli's resourceful wit enabled him to play the courtier at all times and to give—as in an instance which the London Daily Chronicle recalls—a complimentary turn even to satire.

Soon after he had received his title and had become the Earl of Beaconsfield an old peer greeted the new peer one day and asked him how he felt. Beaconsfield was just walking away from the house of lords, but his thought seems to have been in the house of commons, for he said: "I feel as if I were dead and buried."

The old peer looked aghast. "And," Beaconsfield continued, with scarcely a pause, "and in the land of the blessed."

The old peer smiled again and loved Beaconsfield forever after.

Colors of Children's Eyes.

It has been conclusively proved that women have a larger proportion of brown eyes than men. If in parents the mother has brown eyes and the

father blue, the chances are eighty-eight to twelve that the girls of the family will be brown eyed, the percentage in favor of the boys having blue eyes being seventy-two to twenty-eight. If the parents have eyes of like color, the chances in favor of the children, both male and female, having eyes of the same color are ninety-two to eight.

A Hot Prophecy.

Herbert—Did you get what you wanted yesterday?
Horatio—Didn't even get what I deserved.

Herbert—You'll hardly get that in this world, you know. I should think you'd want to stave it off as long as possible.—Boston Transcript.

The Servant's Question.

Mrs. Newly Wed. (from above)—Bridget, put the lemons on the ice so they won't get sour.
Bridget (to herself)—Is it anny whonder that I asks dooble pay fer serving the lolkas of thot?—Exchange.

Not the Same.

Tess—He said I looked handsome in that gown, didn't he?
Jess—Not exactly. He said that gown looked handsome on you.—Exchange.

Profanity in Europe.

The most ordinary conversation in Spain is rarely carried on without oaths being interpolated, and invocations of saints and expressions which border on swearing are common even on the lips of ladies. Spanish workmen do not understand an order unless it is delivered to them with a strong garnishing of profanity; masters swear at their servants, ladies at their children, schoolmasters at their scholars and officers at their men. It must be remembered that all over the continent profanity is more common than in England. In Germany even it is not uncommon to hear schoolmasters swear at the boys, a state of things unheard of and impossible here, while both in France and Italy oaths are taken as a matter of course and applied equally to man and beast. At the same time it should be remembered that most continental "cuss words" are not taken so seriously as ours.—London Answers.

A Humorist on Marriage.

Marriage, if not carried to excess, is a wise provision and sacred obligation. Marry your opposite as far as possible, especially as regards sex. You will never regret it. If possible, marry above your station. Both of you should do this; it is sure to advance your race. Do not marry a foreigner unless highly recommended by those in whom you have perfect confidence or unless you want to very much indeed. Do not encourage long engagements. It is better to get weary of each other at your leisure after marriage than to do it beforehand. Courtship, however, is a most delightful industry and should not be rashly broken in upon by marriage. Some people seem to be admirably fitted for suitors, but fail in other occupations. This is very fortunate indeed. No suitor can be sure of a permanent situation. The supply greatly exceeds the demand.

Saving the Pennies.

Some people's idea of economy is to break every dollar they get hold of so as to save up the pennies they receive in change.—Baltimore American.

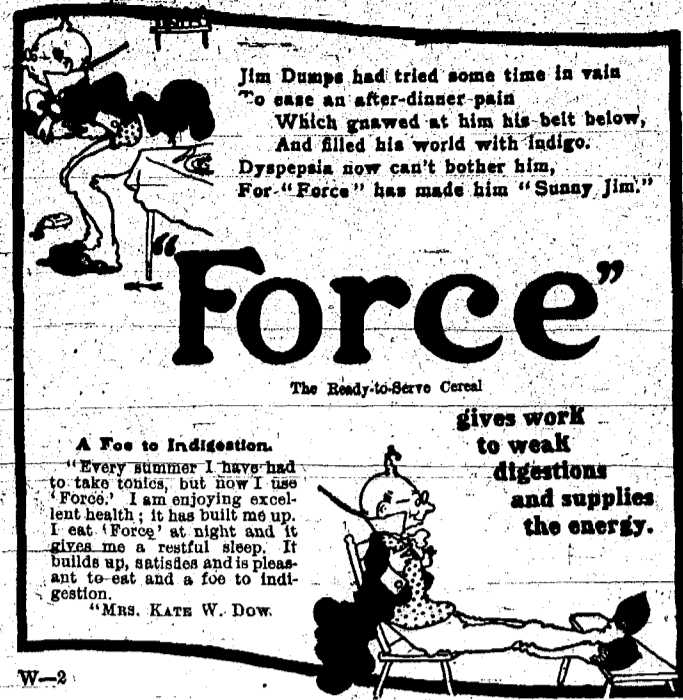
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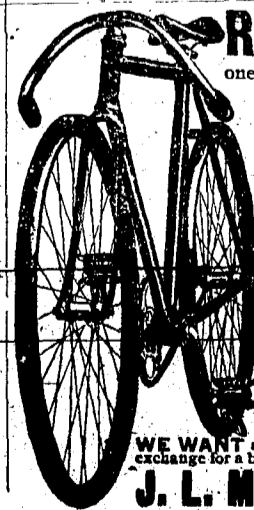
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HARDWARE

Boosinger Bros. have improved their store front with a handsome new awning.

Sheriff Pearson was in town Wednesday serving witness and juror subpoenas for the May term of Court.

The May apportionment of the primary school money has just been made and amounts to 80 cents per capita for all children of school age.

The High School Athletic Association will send a team to compete in the field day sports in the big meet to be held at Petoskey Friday, May 29th.

Monday W. A. Loveday & Co. received the 600-lb. bell which is going to call the faithful to worship at the new Lutheran church in Wilson township.

The Detroit & Charlevoix train going east was late Wednesday morning being detained here three hours by a loaded freight car that got derailed on the main track.

The meeting of the Pythian Grand Lodge at Saginaw closed Wednesday. W. E. Hampton, of Charlevoix, was advanced one step farther and now holds the office of Grand Vice Chancellor.

Supervisor Jacob Graff is very busy these days making out his tax roll, which he will have ready for the meeting of the Board of Review which has been called for Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th.

Personal Mention.

E. J. Croseman is in Detroit on business.

W. P. Porter was in Bellaire on business Friday.

A. F. Bridge was up from Charlevoix Tuesday.

J. M. Keiley, of Petoskey, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Aldrich returned Wednesday from Levering.

Romaine Porter has been ill and unable to work this week.

Mrs. F. A. Kenyon, of Charlevoix, is visiting friends in town.

Atty. J. E. Converse had business at Leitchfield Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary McRae is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ashley returned from Morristown Saturday evening.

Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Provost visited friends in Bellaire the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Noyes, of Charlevoix, visited her mother, Mrs. Bennett here Monday.

J. W. Rogers attended a session of the Soldiers' Relief Commission at Charlevoix Monday.

S. Orlovski, of Charlevoix, has been purchasing hay for shipment here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brady arrived from Chicago on Friday last and will spend the summer here.

Loren Benson, of South Haven, arrived Monday evening and is the guest of C. B. Crowell and family.

Mrs. G. G. Brown and son Carlton returned Thursday from a six weeks' visit in Southern Michigan.

Clyde Hipp, Boosinger Bros.' popular salesman, was delivering clothing orders at Deward Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Glenn gave a lunch party Friday evening at which she entertained about forty of her lady friends.

Toussaint Lemieux, of Little Falls, Minn., is spending a couple of weeks in town, the guest of his brother M. A. Lemieux and family.

W. L. French and family returned home Friday evening after spending several months in Wisconsin and various cities in the East.

John L. Miles arrived Wednesday evening from Thompson, Upper Peninsula, and will spend several days in town visiting friends.

Clarence Ivory is able to be out on crutches, although his limb which he had so badly bruised at Mill B. two weeks ago is still very sore.

Mrs. W. A. Smith came up from Charlevoix Saturday to care for her aunt, Miss Emma Hawkes, who was very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Arthur Warne has been canvassing among the farmers on the line of the rural free delivery routes leading from this place, taking orders for mail boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter from California are guests at the Eber Burdick home. They expect to spend the summer visiting friends in Northern Michigan.

Benj. Reed came up from Alden Saturday. He is working in a lath mill there but got one of his fingers too close to a saw and was obliged to take a lay off for a few days.

W. K. Carson is at the Hotel Lakeside suffering from blood poisoning in his wrist and arm, which started from an injury he received while pitching a game of ball at Grand Rapids Sunday.

H. P. Parmelee made us a pleasant call Tuesday and as usual left our mind stored with several startling facts that had been discovered in regard to the sterling qualities of the New York Life Insurance Co.

Miss Maude Messler and Mr. Fred Wright were married at Roseburg, Oregon, Wednesday, Apr. 29th. Mrs. Wright was formerly an East Jordan girl and has many friends here who wish her a full measure of wedded bliss.

LOST—On Tuesday evening at Loveday Opera House on the Street, a brown fur collar. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to MISS M. A. PORTER.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents.

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Briefs of the Week

Dr. J. E. Gilbert went to Bay City on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Backenstose left Monday for an extended visit with friends in New York.

R. F. Steffes returned Saturday evening from the Woodmen's State camp at Owosso.

H. C. Holmes has taken the contract for painting the buildings of the new flooring plant.

R. C. Supernaw shipped six hundred bags of potatoes to Chicago Tuesday on the steamer Charlevoix.

No quorum present at the regular meeting of the Common Council Monday evening and the meeting was adjourned for one week.

Chas. Howland, of Gaylord, has been in town several days this week interviewing parties who intend to have cement walks built this season.

Wm. Beebe was brought before Justice Clement Wednesday and paid a fine of \$8.50 for committing an assault upon the person of Chas. Hodge.

The big Corliss engine for the Flooring Co.'s plant is being held up by a strike in the works at Joliet, Ill., and may not be delivered for some time.

Deputy Game Warden Coulter was in town Saturday.

Wm. Gilbert has been awarded the contract for painting the new Lutheran church in Wilson township.

The steamer Pilgrim commenced on her regular summer run Monday in charge of Capt. Geo. Lee. Her time schedule will be found in another column.

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Improvement Association at the home of Mrs. J. B. Palmiter Thursday afternoon, May 21st. A full attendance is desired.

Thos. Denton, of Saginaw, is in town this week looking after the shipment of a cargo of square timbers on the steamer D. D. Calvin, which arrived here Sunday.

Excursions by train from Bellaire and Deward and from Charlevoix by boat brought nearly two hundred people to witness the comic opera "The Beggar Prince" at Loveday Opera House Tuesday evening.

The pupils of the South Arm school will give an entertainment consisting of dialogues, male quartette's and choruses, at the close of their term on Thursday evening, May 28th. Refreshments will be served.

The baseball teams of Wilson and Echo townships crossed bats on the latter's grounds on Saturday last. The Echos won the game by a narrow margin and afterwards both teams enjoyed a bountiful supper at W. J. Bennett's.

In the field day meet at Traverse City on Saturday last between the high schools of that place and Charlevoix the latter won with a score of 73 points to 53 for Traverse City. Lewis, of Charlevoix, took eight firsts out of the fourteen events.

Frank H. White, the veteran salesman covering this territory for the Standard Oil Co. died at his home in Grand Rapids Sunday from a stroke of paralysis, aged 54 years. Mr. White is well known among our merchants, with whom he has had the pleasantest business relations.

Harvey Bowen was severely hurt in a peculiar accident the first of the week. He was clearing some land when he was struck in the left eye with some brush he was cutting, inflicting a deep gash in the eyeball but happily not destroying the sight. The wound is doing as well as could be expected.

Spring laziness, legs ache, back aches feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling. Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35 cents.

Warne's Pharmacy.

The laying of the corner stone for the St. Francis church at Petoskey will occur on Thursday, May 21, which is also the feast of the Ascension. The occasion will be a red letter day among the Catholics of Northern Michigan. The Pere Marquette will run an excursion train from Traverse City on that date.

Jos. Maddock, Michigan's star athlete, who hails from East Jordan, will compete in the big field day meet at Chicago Saturday, having raised his "condition" in English. "Joe" is entered in the hammer throw, shot put and will undoubtedly make some new records in these feats. At the University field day at Ann Arbor on Saturday last he lowered Michigan's record for the hammer and discus throwing, setting the mark for the former at 141 ft., 8 in. and for the latter 117 ft.

Arrangements are being made for the twenty-second annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Benzie and Leelanau, at Northport June 10th. There will be a meeting held at that place Saturday afternoon for the purpose of naming the committees to take the matter of entertainment and program in charge. The citizens of Northport promise the Old Settlers this year one of the best sessions in the history of the organization.

Ernest VanOller, of Kalkaska and Eugene Barry, of Manclona, were arrested at Boyne Falls Wednesday night by United States Deputy Marshal Phillips, of Grand Rapids on a charge of counterfeiting. They were taken to Petoskey and arraigned before United States Commissioner LeRoy. They waived examination and were bound over for trial at the October term of the federal court in Grand Rapids. Their bail was fixed at \$1,000 each. Being unable to furnish it they were taken to jail at Harbor Springs. Their counterfeiting is said to consist of the manufacture of lead quarters which they played in the slot machines.

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She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

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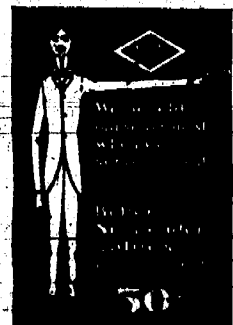
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Alfred Paul, commonly known as "Dutch" imbibed a little too freely Saturday and Monday morning paid a fine of \$5.20 rather than go to jail for fifteen days.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"Judge" Moore got into an altercation with Louis Lemieux Saturday evening, which cost him five dollars when he pled guilty to assault and battery in Justice Clement's court.

Frank Martinek, W. A. Rowley and John Tooley attended a big Maccabean meeting at Petoskey Tuesday evening at which a class of 226 candidates was initiated into the Order, this being the largest ever.

The work of repairing the Hotel Lakeside is being rushed. The portion that was burned is being rebuilt three stories in height and when completed Landlord McHale will have much more room for the accommodation of his guests.

The exhaust from the big gasoline engine at the water works power house has been run into a muffler which does away with the disagreeable noise and the offensive fumes are carried away in the drain to the lake. This is an improvement much appreciated by adjacent property owners.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35c. Warne's Pharmacy.

MASONIC BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Masonic Mutual Benefit Association will be held at the Masonic Hall in Charlevoix on Thursday, May 21st, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Association. A general attendance is desired.

By order of Secretary,
F. A. BUTLER.

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Without a pause, without an erasure, this letter had transcribed itself from Cornelia's heart to the small gilt-edged note paper, but she found it much more difficult thing to answer the request of Rem Van Ariens. She was hurt and agitated and withal a little sorry for Rem, and she was also in a hurry, for the letter for Joris was waiting, as she wished to send both by the same messenger. Finally she wrote the following words, not noticing at the time, but remembering afterwards what a singular soul reluctance she experienced; how some uncertain presentiment, vague and dark and drear, stifled her thoughts and tried to make her understand, or at least pause:

"My Dear and Honored Friend:
"Your letter has given me very great sorrow. You must have known for many weeks, even months, that marriage between us was impossible. It has always been so, it always will be so. I grieve at your going away; I pray that your absence may bring you some consolation. Do not, I beg you, attempt to call on my father. Without explanations, I tell you very sincerely, such a call will cause me great trouble, for you know well a girl must trust somewhat to others' judgment in her disposal. Please to consider your letter as never written. With a sad sense of the pain my words must cause you, I remain for all time your faithful friend and obedient servant.
Cornelia Moran."

Then she rang for a lighted candle, and while waiting for its arrival neatly folded her letters. Her white wax and seal were at hand, and she delayed the servant until she had closed and addressed them.

"You will take Lieut. Hyde's letter first," she said. "Mr. Van Ariens' note you can deliver as you return."

As soon as this business was quite out of her hands, she sank with a happy sigh into a large comfortable chair; let her arms drop gently, and closed her eyes to think over what she had done. She was quite satisfied. She was sure that no length of reflection could have made her decide differently. She had Hyde's letter in her bosom, and she pressed her hand against it, and vowed to her heart that he was worthy of her love, and that he only should have it. "Oh, there is nothing I would alter in him, even at the cost of a wish! Joris! Joris!" and she let the dear name sweeten her lips, while the light of love brightened and lengthened her eyes, and spread over her lovely face a blushing glow.

The tea tray was brought in at five o'clock, but Dr. Moran had not returned, and there was in both women's hearts a little sense of disappointment. Mrs. Moran was wondering at his unusual delay. Cornelia feared he would be too weary and perhaps too much interested in other matters to permit her lover to speak. "But even so," she thought, "Joris can come again. To-night is not the only opportunity."

When the doctor came Cornelia was so thoughtful for the weary man's comfort, so attentive and so amusing, that he found it easy to respond to the happy atmosphere surrounding him. So an hour passed and Cornelia began to listen for the sound of Hyde's step upon the flagged walk. With her work in her hand—making laborious stitches by a drawn thread—she sat listening with all her being.

Half-past eight! She looked up and caught her mother's eyes, and the trouble and question in them, and the needle going through the fine muslin, seemed to go through her



Began to listen for Hyde's step. heart. At nine the watching became unbearable. She said softly, "I must go to bed. I am tired. Her movement in the room roused the doctor thoroughly. He stood up, stretched his arms, walked to the window and looking out said: "It is a lovely night, but the moon looks like storm. Oh!"—and he turned quickly with the exclamation—"I forgot to tell you that I heard to-day that Gen. Hyde returning on the Mary Poll this morning, bringing with him a child."

"A child!" said Mrs. Moran.
"A girl, then, a little mite of a creature. Mrs. Davy told me the Captain carried her in his arms to the carriage which took them to Hyde Manor."

Then Cornelia said a hasty "good-night" and went to her room. She was sick at heart; she trembled, something in her life had lost its foothold and a sudden bewildering terror—she knew not how to explain—took possession of her.
She buried her face in her pillow and wept bitterly. Alas! Alas! Love wounds as cruelly when he falls, as when he strikes.

CHAPTER IX.

Misdirected Letters.

The night so unhappy to Cornelia was very much more unhappy to Hyde. He had sent his letter to her before eleven in the morning, and if Fortune were kind to him, he expected an answer soon after leaving Madame Jacobus. When noon passed and one o'clock struck, he rang for some refreshments.

At 3 there was a knock at his door and he went hastily to answer it. Balthazar stood there with the longed-for letter in his hand. He felt that he must be quite alone with it. So he turned the key and then stood a moment to examine the outside. He kissed the superscription and kissed the white seal, and sank into his chair with a sigh of delight to read it.

In a few moments a change beyond all expression came over his face—perplexity, anger, despair cruelly assailed him. It was evident that some irreparable thing had ruined all his hopes. He was for some moments dumb. This trance of grief was followed by passionate imprecations and reproaches, wearing themselves away to an utter amazement and incredulity. He had flung the letter to the floor, but he lifted it again and went over the cruel words, forcing himself to read them slowly and aloud.

"Your letter has given me very great sorrow; let me die if that is not what she says: 'very great sorrow. You must have known for many weeks, even months, that marriage between us was impossible; am I perfectly in my senses?' It always has been and always will be; why, 'tis heart treason of the worst kind! Oh, Cornelia! Cornelia! And she grieves at my going away, and bids me on no account call on her father—and takes pains to tell me the 'No is absolute—and I am not to blame her. Oh this is the vilest treachery! It is Rem Van Ariens who is at the bottom of it. May the devil take the fellow! I shall need some heavenly power to keep my hands off him. I will never wonder again at anything a woman does!" Was ever a lover so betrayed?

Thus his passionate grief and anger tortured him until midnight. Then he threw himself upon his bed, and his craving, suffering heart at length found rest in sleep from the terrible egotism of its sorrow.

Never for one instant did he imagine this sorrow to be a mistaken and quite unnecessary one. Not taking Rem Van Ariens seriously into his consideration, and not fearing his rival in any way, it was beyond all his suspicions that Rem should write to Cornelia in the same hour, and for the same purpose as himself. And that she should be forced by circumstances to answer both Rem and himself in the same hour, and in the very stress and hurry of her great love and anxiety should misdirect the letters, were likelihoods outside his consciousness.

It was far otherwise with Rem. The moment he opened the letter brought him by Cornelia's messenger, in that very moment he knew that it was not his letter. He understood at once the position, and perceived that he held in his hand an instrument, which if affairs went as he desired, was likely to make trouble he could perchance turn to his own advantage. These thoughts sprang at once into his reflections, but were barely entertained before nobler ones displaced them. As a Christian gentleman he knew what he ought to do without cavil and without delay, and he rose to follow the benignant justice of his conscience. Into this obedience, however, there entered an hesitation of a second of time, and that infinitesimal period was sufficient for his evil genius.

"Why will you meddle?" it asked. "It will be far wiser to let Hyde take the first step. If the letter he has received is so worded that he knows it is your letter, it is his place to make the transfer—and he will be sure to do it."

And he hesitated and then sat down, and as there is wickedness even in hesitating about a wicked act, Rem easily drifted from the negative to the positive of the crime contemplated.

"I had better keep it," he mused. "And see what will come of the keeping."

He suffered in this decision, suffered in his own way quite as much as Hyde did. He saw clearly that Cornelia had never loved him, that his hopes had always been vain, and he experienced all the bitterness of being slighted and humbled for an enemy.

He felt a sudden haste to escape himself, and seizing his hat walked rapidly to his father's office. Peter looked up as he entered, and the question in his eyes hardly needed the simple interrogatory—
"Well, then?"

"It is 'No,' I shall go to Boston early in the morning."

"I have just heard that Gen. Hyde came back this morning. He is now the Right Honorable the Earl of Hyde, and his son is, as you know, Lord George Hyde. Has this made a difference?"

"It has not. Let us count up what is owing to us. After all there is a certain good in gold."

"That is the truth. In any adversity gold can find friends."
Then the two men spent several hours in going over their accounts, and during this time no one called on Rem and he received no message. When he returned home he found affairs just as he had left them. "So far so good," he thought, "I will let sleeping dogs lie. Why should I set them baying about my affairs? I will not do it"—and with this determination in his heart he fell asleep.

But Rem's sleep was the sleep of tired flesh and blood and heavy as lead. And the waking from such sleep—if there is trouble to meet—is like being awakened with a blow. He leaped to his feet, and the thought



recurred with tremendous force, of his loss and the shame of it, and the horror of the dishonorable thing he had done, assailed him with a brutal force and swiftness. He was stunned by the suddenness and the inexorable character of his trouble. And he told himself it was "best to run away from what he could not fight." As soon as he was well on the road to Boston, he even began to assume that Hyde, full of the glory of his new position, would doubtless be well disposed to let all old affairs drop quietly "and if so," he mused, "Cornelia will not be so dainty, and I may get 'Yes' where I got 'No.'"

Hyde spent a miserable night, and a sense of almost intolerable desertion and injury awoke with him. "I must get into the fresh air," he said. "I am faint and weak. I must see my mother."

He rode rapidly through the city and when he reached his grandfather Van Heemskirk's house, he saw him leaning over the half-door, smoking his pipe. He drew rein then, and the old gentleman came to his side:

"Why art thou here?" he asked. "Is thy father, or Lady Annie sick?"

"My father at home!"

"That is the truth. Where wert thou, not to know this?"

"I came to town yesterday morning. I had a great trouble. I was sick and kept my room."

"And sick thou art now, I can see that," said Madame Van Heemskirk, coming forward. "What is the matter with thee, my Joris?"

"Cornelia has refused me. I know now how it is, that no woman will love me. Am I so very disagreeable?"

"Thou art as handsome and as charming as can be; and it is not Cornelia that has said 'no' to thee, it is her father. Now he will be sorry, for thy uncle is dead and thy father is Earl Hyde, and thou thyself art a lord."

(To be continued.)

PUT LINCOLN IN OFFICE.

Only Two Survivors of the Illinois Electors.

As the Hon. William Pitt Kellogg, former senator from Louisiana, and Judge Lawrence Weldon of the Court of Claims, gave each other cordial greetings in the lobby of the Shoreham yesterday, the interesting fact was recalled that these two men are the only survivors of the Illinois electors, who in 1860 were chosen to cast the vote of that state for Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin.

"Yes," said Gov. Kellogg. "Judge Weldon and I alone are left of the eleven, who in that historic campaign delivered the vote of Illinois to Lincoln. The full list of electors from our state was: Leonard Swett, John M. Palmer, Allen C. Fuller, William B. Plato, Lawrence Weldon, William P. Kellogg, James Stark, James C. Conklin, H. P. H. Bromwell, Thomas C. Allen and John Olney. Several of these, notably John M. Palmer and Leonard Swett, became famed afterwards throughout the nation.

"Gen. Palmer won fame in the war, and led the Fourteenth corps in the Atlanta campaign. He was also governor of Illinois from 1869 to 1873. United States senator in 1892, and in 1896 was the candidate of the gold Democrats for president.

"This same year of the Lincoln campaign," continued Gov. Kellogg in further reminiscence vein, "Richard Yates was elected governor of Illinois. As war governor he gave Grant the opportunity that made him the greatest general in history. Yates was re-elected to the gubernatorial office in 1862 and from 1865 to 1871 he served as United States senator. His son is now governor of Illinois."
—Washington Post.

LIVE STOCK



American Royal Live Stock Show.

From the Farmers' Review: The American Royal Live Stock Show to be held at Kansas City, Mo., next October will be much more comprehensive than any live stock show ever before held in that city. At a meeting of the executive committee April 2, it was decided to admit the draft breeders and breeders of draft and coach horses to the show. This will insure a larger variety of purebred animals than was ever shown here before. There will be Hereford, Shorthorn, Galloway and Angus cattle, at least four breeds of swine, four or five breeds of sheep, Angora goats, and several breeds of draft and coach horses. The show will be held at the stock yards October 19-24 inclusive. Prizes aggregating \$25,000 will be offered, and it is expected that a number of special prizes will be added. At the meeting it was decided that the sale of Gallo ways would be held on Tuesday, Aberdeen-Angus on Wednesday, Herefords on Thursday and Shorthorns on Friday. It was also decided to offer the prizes donated by the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, aggregating \$2,000, for exhibits of grade feeders, to be divided equally among the four breeds. Range-bred feeders will not compete with corn-fed animals. It was recommended that the 93rd meridian be adopted by the several breeds as the dividing line between the range-bred cattle and the native corn-fed cattle. The directors of the show were unanimous in inviting the swine breeders to participate in the show. Swine associations that wish to enter the show must signify their intention to do so by July 1. It is practically settled that the Berkshire, Poland-China, Duroc-Jersey and Ohio Chester-White associations will participate. Breeders of coach and draft horses have signified their desire to enter the show, and have given assurances that they will make a large exhibit. One firm of breeders and importers of draft horses has expressed its intention of entering 30 animals. Those who attended the meeting of April 2 were: C. E. Leonard, Bellair, Mo., president; T. J. Wornall, Liberty, Mo., secretary and treasurer; Charles R. Thomas, Chicago, general manager; B. O. Cowan, Springfield, Ill.; W. C. McGavock, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; and George Stevenson, Jr., Waterville, Kan., member of executive committee; Eugene Rust, general manager, and W. H. Weeks, general agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company; W. T. McIntire, secretary of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association; and John M. Hazelton, in charge of the publicity department of the show.—Jno. M. Hazelton.

The Nubian Goat.

The Nubian goat is larger by half than the common species, and many who are unfamiliar with it take it at first glance for a horse, says George F. Thompson, in his book on "Angora Goat Raising." Below the top of the head the forehead rises so as to form a conical prominence, then, sinks toward the nose until the nostrils are in an actual depression. The lower jaw protrudes beyond the upper, and the teeth oftentimes extend above the nostrils. The ears are flat, long, large and pendant. Sometimes, however, an individual is found with ears short, straight and pointed. There is an entire absence of beard. The females have no horns. Those of the male are flat and short and lie upon the back of the head. Midway the horns are curved from within without.

The udder is deeply indented, so as to form two very distinct lobes. The teats are situated, as in all species, upon the lower part of the udder, but in this breed upon the outside and below. The eyes are very large and lie flat in the head—do not protrude. The hair is usually quite long, deep brown or black, and quite fine. There is no odor connected with this breed. It is an exceedingly prolific animal, having been known to give birth to as many as 11 kids in one year. No member of the goat family is more gentle. This breed is very sensitive to the cold, apparently being unable to withstand even a slight degree. This necessitates a warm barn or goat house. They should never be sent to pasture when there is frost. We are informed that the slightest cold produces abortion. They are good milk producers, yielding from four to six quarts per day.

Sheep Shearing Festival.

On Friday, April 17, 1903, there will be held at the Ohio State University at Columbus, in connection with the Department of Agriculture, a sheep shearing festival. The purpose of this is purely educational. Sheep shearing machines will be exhibited and used, and there will be both expert and amateur exhibitions of shearing by machine and with hand shears. A quantity of sheep have been provided for this purpose, and every effort will be made to make the day one of profit and pleasure to those who may be able to be present. A fund of money has been provided for the prize competitions, so that there will be special incentives to take part in the contests. It is hoped that there will be a lively participation in these contests. Those wishing to take part, will do so by so informing C. S. Plumb, Ohio State University, Columbus, that they may be enrolled for the competition.

The First Canard.

A canard means in French a duck; in English it has come to mean a hoax or a fabricated newspaper story. Its origin is amusing. About fifty years ago a French journalist contributed to the French press an experiment of which he declared himself to have been the author. Twenty ducks were plucked together, and one of them, having been cut up into very small pieces, was gluttonously gobbled up by the other nineteen. Another bird was then sacrificed for the remainder, and so on, until one duck was left, which thus contained in its inside the other nineteen. This the journalist ate. The story caught on, and was copied into all the newspapers of Europe. And thus the "canard" became immortalized.

A Spider Farm.

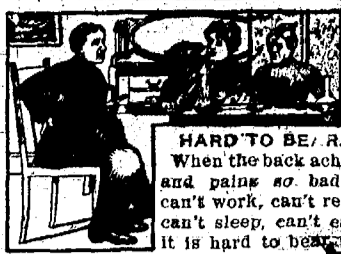
Near Philadelphia Pierre Grantaire, an old Frenchman, has established what is probably the only spider farm in the world. An accumulation of spiders' webs around wine bottles is supposed to present that indisputable evidence of age which adds so much to the value of wine. Grantaire cultivates only the most abundant web-spinners of the spider species, and sells them to unscrupulous wine dealers at something like half a guinea a hundred. By their aid they are able to obtain the effects of twenty years of storage. The other indications of age, in the shape of false labels and dust, they supply themselves.—London Express.

Morga would Not Talk.

Pierpont Morgan was besieged by a group of newspaper men in Washington one day last week. They wanted to get his opinions on some of the problems confronting Wall street. "Gentlemen," said the multi-millionaire, "your business is to get news, and print it; mine is to do things if I can. Now, suppose I gave you the news in advance regarding things I may try to do. You would be the winners and I the loser, and you would think me a dunce for letting you win. Good day gentlemen."

Nothing can be truly great which is not right.—Johnson.
Thirty thousand English women live on canal boats.

The heart which glows with human charities cannot in its depths be ingedivout.—John James Taylor.
Vain the letter without the life.



HARD TO BE R.

When the back aches and pains so badly, can't rest, can't sleep, can't eat, it is hard to bear.

Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured.
People are learning that backache pains come from disordered kidneys, that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every Kidney ill, cure Bladder troubles, urinary derangements, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of Kidney Specifics.
J. W. Walls, superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street in that city, says:
"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, I was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Walls will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

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Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not get to sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief. I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

ALL THE PICTURE LACKED.

If Compliment Was Expected, Vain Man Was Disappointed. Commander Seaton Schroeder, ex-governor of Guam, stopped recently in San Francisco on his way from Guam to Washington. He visited one night, in company with several naval officers, a theater of the Western city. The gentlemen sat in a box at the back of which was a mirror. Studying and regarding himself in this mirror between the acts, one of the members of the party said humorously: "Schroeder, here is a picture for you. Talk about manly vigor and grace; how is this for a picture?" "It is very well indeed," replied the other; "only it wants hanging."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dewey, a Dog, and a Boy.

Passing the home of Admiral Dewey recently I found the hero of Manila out in front attending to the crushed foot of a dog that had been struck by a street car. The poor little creature looked up gratefully into the great Admiral's face as he bound the wound. The bandage was fastened with a safety pin from—no matter where, the Admiral is equal to emergencies.

A little later a young man from up in New England, who had dreamed long of entering the Navy, came up. He told his mission in a manly way. He wanted to meet his ideal and the greatest living naval hero. There was a hearty handshake, with a hearty word of inspiring encouragement. The boy, six feet tall and over, scarcely 18, towered above the Admiral. "Splendid! splendid!" he said, as he gazed upon the form of a lad who was determined to pace the bridge some day. A great, tender-hearted man is America's own Admiral Dewey.—Joe Mitchell Chappie in National Magazine.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

What a new old world this would be if everybody were as polite as political candidates!

BIG TREES OF SANTA CRUZ.

Grove of Giant Redwoods Forms Most Attractive Spot.

Santa Cruz, Cal., is rapidly becoming a show place. By accident more than foresight a grove of giant redwoods, in the canyon of the San Lorenzo, a little more than five miles from town, escaped the ax.

Gradually it dawned upon the people that board measure was not the only standard by which the value of trees could be computed. Thus the lines of preservation were drawn about this grove, and each year the size, beauty and majesty of these monarchs becomes more impressive, and each year they attract a large number of visitors.

There are about eighty trees in this grove, ranging from thirty to sixty feet in circumference, and from 200 to 300 feet in height. Besides their enormous dimensions, the curiosities of their manner of growth and the charm of the grove itself combine to make this one of the most attractive spots in California. —Sunset Magazine.

After Four Months In Bed.

Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says:

"Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute kidney trouble.

"I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was confined to my bed for four months this winter and had such a pain in my side I couldn't get a good breath. I had smothering spells, was light-headed and had given up all hope, for I didn't think I could live long.

"After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well.

"I have been up and doing my own work for some time now and haven't felt pain or weakness since.

"I praise the Lord for my wonderful restoration to health and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Riots in Spain.

Cordova, Spain, cablegram: A general strike is on here and the city has been placed under martial law. Word also has been received of rioting at Gijon, where there was a clash between the anarchists and socialists, in which one socialist was killed and several were wounded.

"TOUCHING WOOD."

Superstition That People Do Not Easily Outgrow.

"I haven't had the grip," says the man in the restaurant. Then with a queer little grin, half sheepish, half bravado, he raps his knuckles sharply on the bare wood of the table.

It's a universal superstition. People do not outgrow it. The man who calls out "unberufen" after such a boast does not mean to echo a peasant superstition; it is a species of second nature grown out of the old heathen notion, common in all lands, that it is not well to attract the attention of the gods to conspicuous good luck.

In many continental European communities it is considered bad luck to praise the beauty of a child. The strange does not win gratitude but the reverse, by saying, "What a pretty baby!" Even the most loving mother may under the circumstances respond by scowling and calling the child a brat.

In Japan a similar feeling survives in a rule of politeness. It is not seemly to refer to one's possessions, or family in terms complimentary. "My disgraciously squalid home," "my stupid son," are expressions more polite to native than to foreign ears.

Among modern Mohammedan tribes the Koranic law against making "graven images" survives in a superstitious fear of pictures of the human form or face. A camera secretes a "djinn," or evil spirit; the person possessing a man's picture has power over his soul—these are variants of the picture-fear.

"Templing fate" is an expression that harks back to the old delusions. "Too good to last" is another. The truth is, of course, that good luck brings more good luck, bad luck brings more bad luck—not the reverse.—New York World.

HIS THE HIGHEST COURT.

And Colorado Judge Was Well Able to Prove It.

In Colorado is a small town, which has the distinction of being away up above Cripple Creek, as well as 13,200 feet above sea level.

In the month of May, not many years since, they carried the mail to this town on snow shoes, a distance of 150 miles. So you see, it is of some importance.

It would be important if for no other reason than that it boasts a Justice of the Peace, and he is as important as any other functionary of his class. However, he has a lot of solid horse sense.

A suit was to be tried before him, and one of the parties stirred the community "from center to circumference" by sending off and importing a lawyer.

That case dragged itself out to an unprecedented length—and the populace had never dreamed that law was so full of objections and exceptions, motions, protests, expostulations and the like, as that lawyer proved it to be. "He was to them another wonder of the world.

But there was one thing he couldn't prong, and that was the prompt, crisp, decisive judgment for the plaintiff," that his Honor snapped out as soon as the trial was fairly over, and almost before.

"Well, sir," said the lawyer, in tones of superiority, "we will have to take this case to a higher court."

"You can't do that, mister," replied the magistrate.

"And why not, pray?"

"There ain't no higher court, sir. This court is thirteen thousand two hundred feet above the level of the sea, sir—and I'll have you distinctly understand, sir, that it is the highest court in all this broad land, sir."

Whims of the Dogs.

"Doesn't have queer whims," said a woman who had three. "That little fellow is a coward, but it is always something very funny that makes him afraid. Watch, now," said she, and immediately the dog's tail went down between his legs, and he slunk up stairs to hide under the bed. "Now, watch Ted over there," she said. "I think he's making altogether too much noise, don't you? Well, stop him!" Then she tied a handkerchief loosely around one of the dog's legs, and he dropped in a limp heap on the floor and stayed there until the handkerchief was removed. "Do you want to go to walk, Waggies?" she said to the third little dog. Away bounded the dog upstairs, but he was down again in a minute with a red pin cushion in his mouth.

"I don't know how he learned that trick," said his mistress, "but every time I ask him that question he darts for my room and brings down that red cushion."

The Fisher's Boy.

My life is like a stroll upon the beach. As near the ocean's edge as I can go; My thirty steps its waves sometimes overreach. Sometimes I stay to let them overflow.

My sole employment is, and scrupulous care, To place my feet beyond the reach of tide. Each smoother pebble, and each shell more rare, Which Ocean kindly to my hand condescends.

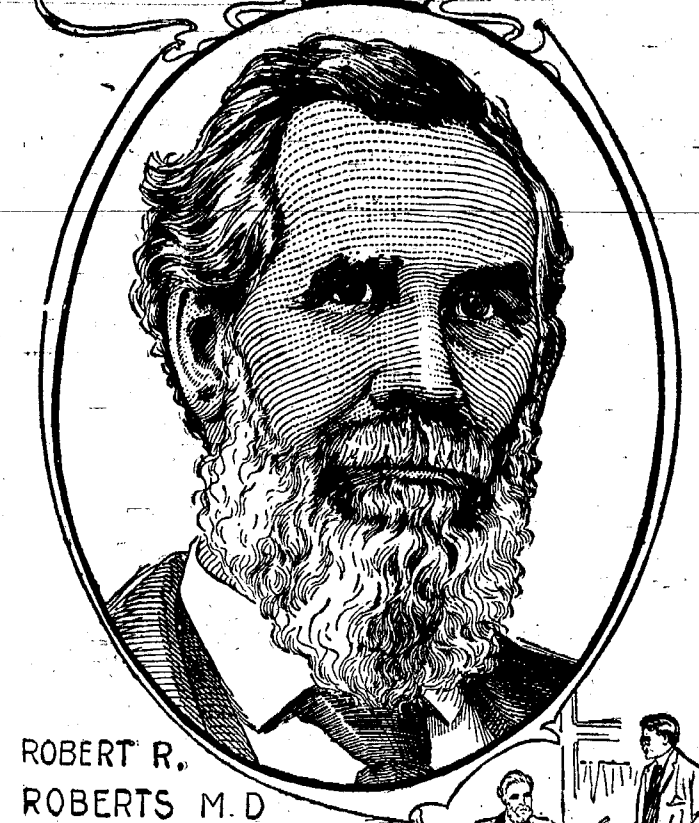
I have but few companions on the shore; They seem the strand who sail upon the sea; For oft I think the ocean they've sailed o'er Is deeper known upon the strand to me.

The middle sea contains no crimson tide. Its deeper waves cast up no pearls to view; Along the shore my hand is on its pulse, And I converse with many a shipwrecked crew.

—Henry D. Thoreau.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says: "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



ROBERT R. ROBERTS M. D.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half of the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

F. H. Brand, M. D., of Mokena, Ill., uses Peruna in his practice. The following case is an example of the success he has through the use of Peruna for catarrh.

Dr. Brand says: "Mrs. 'C.', age 28, had been a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not hear plain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Copeland cures and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit

from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief.

"I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more.

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Leave Marquette	6:25 p. m.	Leave Marquette	6:25 p. m.
Leave Harlot	6:50 p. m.	Leave Harlot	6:50 p. m.
Leave Albion	7:15 p. m.	Leave Albion	7:15 p. m.
Leave Green River	7:40 p. m.	Leave Green River	7:40 p. m.
Leave Jordan River	8:05 p. m.	Leave Jordan River	8:05 p. m.
Leave Wards	8:30 p. m.	Leave Wards	8:30 p. m.
Arrive South Arm (East Jordan)	8:55 p. m.	Arrive South Arm (East Jordan)	8:55 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix (Steamer)	9:15 p. m.	Ar. Charlevoix (Steamer)	9:15 p. m.
EAST BOUND:		MIXED	
Lv. Charlevoix (St.)	7:45 a. m.	Lv. Charlevoix (St.)	7:45 a. m.
Ar. South Arm (East Jordan)	9:30 a. m.	Ar. South Arm (East Jordan)	9:30 a. m.
Ar. Wards	9:55 a. m.	Ar. Wards	9:55 a. m.
Ar. Jordan River	10:20 a. m.	Ar. Jordan River	10:20 a. m.
Ar. Green River	10:45 a. m.	Ar. Green River	10:45 a. m.
Ar. Albion	11:10 a. m.	Ar. Albion	11:10 a. m.
Ar. Dewar	11:35 a. m.	Ar. Dewar	11:35 a. m.
Ar. Frederic	12:10 p. m.	Ar. Frederic	12:10 p. m.

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A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8:30	1:00	4:30	11:40
8:42	1:17	4:45	11:25
9:00	1:30	4:57	11:17
9:20	1:50	5:10	11:04
9:30	2:00	5:20	10:53
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POINTS ABOUT TURTLES.

They Are Not So Much Like One Another as Many People Think.

In moist places in the fields and meadows may be found the wood turtle, a sober sort of turtle of a brown or reddish brown color above, the shell having a ridge in its middle along the back, says Nature Study. Each plate of the shell underneath has a black blotch.

In mud holes and in small ponds, often resting on a log or stone above the water, one may almost always find the painted turtle, which has the margin of the shell marked red, while the shell underneath is yellow. These turtles are not so easily captured as the wood turtles, for they are rather timid and often slip into the water when approached, but with patience and ingenuity they can be outwitted at last and one secured for examination.

It will be rare good fortune to find a turtle at a meal and see him hold his food, sometimes with one fore foot sometimes with the other, but never with both at once, as cats and dogs often do.

After watching him for awhile try to find whether he always draws his tail in on the same side of his box house. Experiment with the same turtle over and over; then sometimes try other turtles in the same way and find out for yourself whether turtles vary in this matter of hiding away their tails. This is more important than you can imagine. If all the animals and plants of the same sort were always the same there would never be any change in the living world.

Count the toes on the fore feet and on the hind feet, noticing whether there are the same number all around. As you find other turtles, particularly in different parts of the country, if you travel about, or in such museums as you can visit, see what differences you can find in this matter of the number and arrangement of turtles' toes. It is not so silly as it may appear to some people. Notice also that some turtles have webbed feet, to enable them to swim the better.

Manage in some way to open the turtle's mouth and find whether it has teeth, or only hard and rather sharp cutting edges along the jaws. Touch the eyes gently with a thin stick and see the turtle draw a small skin over them. This is the third eyelid, the same as in hens, pigeons and birds generally. Notice that the feet and tail are covered with scales; then some time examine the foot of a hen or pigeon and see that they are scaly also. In this matter of the third eyelid and the scales the birds and the turtles have features in common. Perhaps some time you will learn how it happened and will find it a very interesting story.—New York Tribune.

Six Yards Of Yarn
By ALICE MACGOWAN
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The dust rose in choking clouds. The feet of the dancers thudded a dull accompaniment to the wailing music which the Mexican sheep shearers drew from harp and guitar. One or two men were dancing with spurs on till a ripped dress and a shrill feminine protest excluded them from the floor.

It was a ranch dance at Billy Motlow's Bar 13 ranchhouse, and the ladies who graced the occasion, except Louise Morrison and Miss Willie Porter, the schoolteacher, were all married women. Their numerous progeny had been stowed in an adjoining room. Mrs. Billy, aware of what would be expected, had made a bed of blankets and comfortable along one wall. There the youngsters reposed, their bare toes sticking out toward the beholder.

Poor Gene McKnight leaned against a doorcase and watched the dancers. He was outcast from the whole festivity since he might not even speak to Louise Morrison. The girl looked pale, heavy eyed and unhappy. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Zack Morrison, who rejoiced in the singularly felicitous nickname of "Clubb," a round faced, tight skinned, red cheeked, black beady eyed woman, dancing in the same set with Louise, kept a sharp lookout that McKnight got nowhere near her charge. She was bounding like a rubber ball through the figures, her small black eyes snapping with delight. She could afford to enjoy herself, for her attitude toward McKnight and her intentions concerning her husband's sister were matters well known and clearly understood by all present. The bachelor population of the county, disporting itself in the dance and pretty much all either actual or potential suitors of Louise, lent willing and valuable assistance.

Gene McKnight was the finest looking, best hearted and sweetest tempered six feet of masculinity on the whole Packsaddle range. He was an inspired



appropriating a crest.

There is a restaurant keeper with a new and spacious place on the upper west side about whom a story is going the rounds. This "mine host" makes no secret of the fact that when he arrived in America as a youth he had more fingers and toes than dollars and that it is due to his own industry that he now can command his little army of cooks, waiters and other help. When he opened an addition to his rooms recently, his friends were surprised to see a crest emblazoned conspicuously on various parts of the wall. The glass were also bears the crest.

"I say, Pa," said a friend recently "where did you get that crest?"

"That belonged to a king of my name in Ireland," was the reply.

"And I suppose you were one of the royal family?"

"Well, I don't know," was the confidential reply. "I looked it up in the Astor library. There were several hundred years to account for, but I thought I'd take a chance."—New York Times.

He gave a good strong pull on his end of the yarn string.

cattleman and had come up rapidly from cow puncher, wagon boss, ranch boss, to have a nice bunch of cattle and a good ranch of his own. When lovely Louise Morrison, then only seventeen years old, came out to stay with her brother Zack on his Texas ranch, the Open M., she became at once in that community of eligible bachelorhood a belle and the possessor of many desirable suitors. Gene, whose ranch, the Lazy K., adjoined the Open M., soon made it plain that she had his heart, and the girl, artless and impulsive and with no vestige of the coquette in her makeup, allowed it to appear as plainly that her own was given to Gene in exchange.

The disappointed swains took their defeat as becomes men, and all would now have gone well for the lovers had it not been for Mrs. Chubb's only and adored offspring, Benuegard, a youth of some four summers, and, as Pack-saddle declared to a man, "the orneryest brat that ever dragged his lariot round over the Texas Panhandle." The seemingly favorable fact of propinquity was what probably procured Gene's downfall, for, waxing familiar with the young man's personality, not to say his anatomy, Benuegard proceeded to practice upon him the methods pursued toward his mother, his cat and his toys.

Mrs. Chubb's darling had apparently decided in his infantile mind to destroy McKnight. The process having gone about as far as was safe—and much further than was comfortable—and no remonstrance being offered by the sweetly smiling Mrs. Chubb, McKnight firmly but kindly restrained the young cannibal from the actual demolition of his features.

It was enough—it was more than enough. Mrs. Chubb never forgave this slighting behavior toward her cherished offspring. Indeed, the more she thought of the matter the bitterer she waxed until McKnight was forbidden the house. Mrs. Chubb declared that she would rather hand Louise over to a horse thief than to a brute like Gene

McKnight, who would undoubtedly bent her since he would go so far as to cruelly mistreat a little child—and before its own mother's eyes!

Poor Gene thought of these things as he leaned against the doorway and looked on at the dance. Now, this doorway led to the room where the children were stowed. A yarp and a slight scuffle among them attracted his attention and appeared to suggest something. He glanced at Chubb Morrison. What if the plot which had just flashed into his mind offered not only a solution of his and Louise's troubles, but a change to get even with this redoubtable matron and her ill tempered youngster, who had made Louise's life a burden ever since she came to the Open M.!

Gene hurried out to the corral, made certain arrangements there, then slipped back into the children's room, where he proceeded to connect all those bare and stubby toes one with the other at good, liberal distances by a firmly attached line of yarn. He first tried it thoughtfully and doubled it after doing so. "I don't want to exactly jerk their toes out," he muttered, "and yet the Lord knows—fer he made 'em—that 'twould serve most of 'em about right."

This done, he went back to his post at the doorway and gave a good strong pull on his end of the yarn string. There ensued a subdued growling in the room behind him which waxed and grew to a series of howls, in which every species of juvenile voice entreated for "Mamma!" "Maw!" "Mamma!"

The din, flowing like a tidal wave over the music of the orchestra, reached the ears of Mrs. Chubb. She paused in her evolutions, flung up her head like a warhorse that sniffs the battle and bounced, as Gene afterward declared, with one mighty bounce clean into the middle of the struggling juvenility in the next room.

"And I reckon," he added always in telling the story, "that it was plumb time she should git thar, for them young uns was jest a-catin' each other's heads off all simultaneous."

This was the last of his actual observations. As he turned toward the ballroom to find what chance the diversion gave him with Louise he met Billy Motlow's wife and the spouse of Nick Doyle both charging toward the children's room with fury written upon their countenances.

Fleeing silently, Gene found Louise near the outside door. With one sob she was in his arms in the semidarkness. "Now's our chance, sweetheart!" he whispered in the little ear he had just ardently kissed, and with her hand in his they escaped unobserved toward the corral.

And back in "the court of the children" the fight raged awfully. The men, great, easy going chaps in clumping cowboy boots, stood back in foolish helplessness while their wives pulled, jerked, thrust and screamed with shrill voices and blazing eyes.

Children were snatched and clawed back and forth along with the exchange of much bitter reproach and invective, inquired of, violently rejected, the yarn weaving in and out and round and through, the youngsters splitting the air at every jerk, until some woman a little saner than the others discovered its existence and displayed it to the onlookers.

A sudden pause of amazement followed this revelation, and upon this abrupt stillness burst a very full explanation of both its authorship and its purpose, for there flashed across the lighted space outside the windows a stream of galloping ponies, followed and driven by a mounted man and a girl, Gene swinging his lariot and whooping joyously and Louise lending a willing hand and voice to the work.

And Zack Morrison's fognhorn tones were lifted: "Thar, now! Gene McKnight's done skipped with Lou while you all was a-foolin' here over this trick of his'n on the young uns. Stampeded the ponies too! They ain't a hoof left to chase 'em on, an' I'm glad of it!"

How He Joined the Church.

The story is told that one of our missionary fields a native approached the missionary and declared that he wished to join the church. He was carefully examined, as is the custom, and answered satisfactorily most if not all of the questions put to him. Just before completing the examination the missionary asked the native if he had a wife. "Yes," he replied, "I have two." "Well," said the missionary, "we cannot receive you into the church if you have two wives. We are sorry, because you give a good account of yourself, but so long as you have two wives we cannot receive you into the membership of the church." Some time elapsed and the native appeared again before the missionary and stated that there was now no objection to his entering the church. The missionary said, "How about your second wife?" "Oh," replied the native, "that's all right. I have eaten her."—London Standard.

A Magisterial Logician.

A ballie of Glasgow was noted for the simplicity of his manners on the bench. A youth was charged before him with abstracting a handkerchief from a gentleman's pocket. The indictment being read, the ballie, addressing the prisoner, remarked, "I hae nae doot ye did the deed, for I had a handkerchief ta'en oot 'o' my ain pouch this vera week." The same magisterial logician was on another occasion seated on the bench when a case of serious assault was brought forward by the public prosecutor. Struck by the powerful phraseology of the indictment, the ballie proceeded to say, "For this malicious crime ye are fined seven and sixpence." The assessor remarked that the case had not yet been proved. "Then," said the magistrate, "we'll just mak' the fine 5 shillings."—London Tit-Bits.

A BANQUET IN JAPAN.
Talking and Amusements Are More Important Than the Eating.

Dining is not in Japan a serious business. The Japanese do not meet to eat, but eat because they have met, and conversation and amusements form the principal part of a banquet. Conversation need not be held only with your neighbors, for if a man wishes to speak to a friend in another part of the room he quietly slips the paper panel behind him, passes into the veranda, enters the room again and sits down on the floor before his friend. Exchanging cups is the chief ceremony at a Japanese dinner. Sake, a spirit made from rice resembling dry sherry, is drunk hot out of tiny lacquer and gold cups throughout dinner, and the musmes, who sit on their heels in the open space of the floor, patiently watch for every opportunity to fill your cup with sake.

When a gentleman would exchange cups, which is equivalent to drinking your health, he sits down in front of you and begs the honor. You empty your cup into a bowl of water, have it filled with sake, drink, wash it again and hand it to your friend. It raises it to his forehead, bows, has it filled and drinks. As this ceremony has to be gone through a great many times drinking is often a mere pretense. Eating is, however, but a small part of the entertainment. We must be amused, and to amuse is the business of the gelsans, the licensed singing and dancing girls who are attached to every tea-house.

But the slingers at a Japanese dinner only take the part of the chorus in a Greek play, and they sing the story which dancing girls represent or suggest by a series of gestures or postures. The dancers are splendidly dressed, and their movements are so interesting, so unlike anything seen in Europe, that we watch them with a curious sense of pleasure.

"LOST MONDAY."
A Popular Fete Day in Belgium Whose Origin Is a Mystery.

The first Monday after Epiphany is a fete day throughout Belgium. "Lost Monday" it is called; exactly why no one seems able to explain. The origin of the fete is lost in the legends of the middle ages, but the modern acceptance of the day is certainly lost to no one here. Like Mardi Gras, Lost Monday is a day of general merrymaking. Every cafe and restaurant in Brussels keeps "open house," and free drinks are on hand for all patrons of the establishment, and as a matter of fact for many others as well who are not regular patrons.

On Black Monday, then, as it is ironically called by some of the natives not overenchanted with the day, the streets of Brussels are given over to the people, and the adventurous foreigner, who, ignorant of the country's customs, ventures out, is apt to find that the Belgian populace is no respecter of persons. On this day the shopkeepers, sighing behind their counters, find themselves compelled to hand over to their customers' servants a forced contribution, amounting to a certain percentage of the year's purchases, while the bakers, too, have a contribution to offer in the shape of cakes specially made for the occasion and offered as gifts to their clientele.

In this manner the unique fete is perpetuated, though the calendar does not note in any particular manner the first Monday after Epiphany.

Where the Other Half Was.

A young minister in the course of an eloquent sermon on the pomps and vanities of the world staggered his congregation by exclaiming: "Here am I standing here preaching to you with only half a shirt on my back, while you sit there covered with gewgaws and other baubles."

The next day a parcel containing several brand new shirts was left at his house by one of his hearers, a kind hearted old lady. Meeting the donor a few days afterward, he thanked her exceedingly, but expressed much surprise at receiving such an unexpected gift.

"Oh," said the lady, "you mentioned in your sermon on Sunday that you had only half a shirt on your back."

"Quite true," added his reverence, "but you seem to forget the other half was in front."—London Tit-Bits.

Indicted Their Victim.

Bjornson was once asked by a friend upon what occasion in his life he had taken the greatest pleasure in knowing that he was a poet. "It was when a delegation from the Right came to my house in Christiania," he answered, "and smashed all the windows. Because when they had thus attacked me and were starting for home again they felt that they ought to sing something, and so they began to sing. 'Yes, we love this land of ours.' They couldn't do anything else. They had to slug the song of the man whom they had attacked."

The Persian Crow's Beak.

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The Light That Failed.

Mrs. A.—When I was engaged to my husband, he was the very light of my existence.

Miss D.—And now—

Mrs. A.—The light goes out every night.—Brooklyn Life.

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