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## What's In a Name?

So we are to have a "farcel romance" at the Loveday Opera House when Miss Burnett appears there on Dec. 8 in "The Honey-moon." And what is a farcel romance, many people ask. Dissect the phrase and you will soon see. Farcel means like a farce, a play full of ludicrous laughter compelling situations. And such "The Honey-moon" is; as funny, as novel as the famous French farces but with all the broad objectionable speeches and situations contained in this form of entertainment, left out. This charming play can be witnessed by the youngest girl without a blush, with most innocent, wholesome laughter, even though the old bachelors find, too much to laugh at and enjoy. So much for the "farcel," now for the "romance," which means a tale of exciting adventures in the pursuit of love. Usually a love story begins with the courtship and ends with "they lived happy ever after." This offers something new from the beginning as the wilful, lovely Juliana's heart has to be won by her dashing husband after the exciting wedding morning. Her escape from the hut, her appearance as a soldier in disguise at the palace of the duke, her unexpected refusal to leave her husband when her father attempts to rescue her, the final happy explanation, all go to make the dramatic interest of the play most exciting and appealing. There is a very picturesque atmosphere given to the play by the costumes worn throughout made as they are of the most magnificent silks and velvets, in gorgeous colors and exquisite designs. The cast is made up of well-known New York actors, capable and good looking, headed by the delightful, captivating comedienne, Miss Charlotte Burnett.

## County Normal Notes.

On Thursday afternoon the normal class visited Miss Hamilton, who is the teacher of the chart class and first grade in the Central building, for the purpose of observing her work.

Miss Gate organized the normal class chorus last Friday.

Miss Rodgers, the normal teacher in Antrim County, visited the normal class Monday.

Mr. Wright, the Methodist pastor, and Mr. Davidson, the Evangelist, visited the normal room Monday.

The two papers in Charlevoix send complimentary copies regularly to the reading table of the normal class. The members of the class greatly appreciate the kindness of the editors.

## Christmas

### Burr McIntosh Monthly.

Those who have seen this magnificent holiday number of "the most beautiful magazine in the world" claim it is by far the most sumptuous and artistic periodical ever placed before the public. From cover to cover it is a work of art and although it is 50 cents a copy, double the price of regular monthly issues, it is worth many times the amount. The cover is in six colors and gold and there are several additional color plates, many of them reproduced from paintings of the old masters. Publishers of this magazine excel in putting together odd and intensely artistic in the matter of embellishment and mounting. A very interesting sketch of the famous Leonardo De Vinci, together with reproductions of some of his most famous works, form a charming portion of the publication.

The superb portraits and unusually attractive scenes and incidents go to complete a variety that is seldom attained in any publication. This Christmas number of the Burr McIntosh Monthly always makes a nice holiday gift. It can be found on all the news stands throughout the country or obtained from the publishers, BURR PUBLISHING COMPANY, 4 W. 22nd St., New York.

The announcement recently made on behalf of the railroad passenger bureaus of the state, that the deposit heretofore required in connection with the sale of mileage books, would after the first of the coming year be reduced from \$10 to \$5, is a further favor for the people of Michigan which comes as a result of Gov. Warner's effort in that direction. The next move in the same direction should be the sale of mileage book with the deposit feature entirely eliminated. Opposition to that reasonable requirement may lead to demands not so profitable or desirable from the railroad point of view.

## Certificate of Determination.

Official Canvass of Votes for Charlevoix County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, ss  
The Board of County Canvassers of said County of Charlevoix having convened and organized according to law, at the office of the County Clerk in said County, and examined the statement of votes given in the several Townships, Wards and Precincts of said County at the General Election held on Tuesday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906: Do hereby certify, That they have determined that the following persons have by receiving the greatest number of votes been elected to the several offices of Charlevoix County, and hereby declare the result of said election to be as follows: Representative in the State Legislature, Alonzo J. Stroud; Sheriff, Frank McWain; Clerk, Richard Lewis; Register of Deeds, Romeo A. Emrey; Treasurer, Daniel S. Payton; Prosecuting Attorney, Elisha N. Clink; Circuit Court Commissioner, Arthur G. Urquhart; County Surveyor, Ernest A. Robinson; Coroners, Levi Lewis, Wm. H. Marshall.

Following is the number of votes that each candidate received for the several named offices:

| TOWNSHIPS          | State Rep. |           | Sheriff |      | County Clerk |       | Register of Deeds |        | County Treas. |        | Pros. Atty. |          | Circuit Court Commissioner |       | Surveyor |           | Coroners |      |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|------|
|                    | Stroud     | Williston | McWain  | Rose | Greenman     | Emrey | Hopkins           | Payton | Clink         | Jersey | Urquhart    | Robinson | Nettelton                  | Lewis | Marshall | Williston | Boice    |      |
| Bay                | 55         | 9         | 19      | 15   | 37           | 8     | 37                | 24     | 9             | 50     | 26          | 43       | 47                         | 11    | 36       | 42        | 9        | 38   |
| Boysie Valley      | 56         | 1         | 26      | 52   | 38           | 56    | 39                | 39     | 39            | 57     | 38          | 48       | 37                         | 61    | 57       | 6         | 60       | 50   |
| Chandler           | 21         | 1         | 19      | 17   | 27           | 19    | 1                 | 27     | 19            | 25     | 18          | 20       | 19                         | 19    | 19       | 19        | 19       | 19   |
| Charlevoix         | 15         | 1         | 12      | 6    | 3            | 11    | 11                | 11     | 11            | 13     | 14          | 14       | 14                         | 14    | 14       | 14        | 14       | 14   |
| Evangeline         | 508        | 20        | 259     | 463  | 318          | 498   | 12                | 269    | 475           | 19     | 280         | 427      | 348                        | 367   | 417      | 535       | 528      | 461  |
| Evelline           | 62         | 33        | 63      | 33   | 69           | 1     | 20                | 64     | 2             | 29     | 77          | 20       | 69                         | 25    | 69       | 60        | 4        | 70   |
| Hayes              | 48         | 1         | 39      | 39   | 47           | 52    | 1                 | 33     | 49            | 1      | 35          | 55       | 33                         | 56    | 34       | 53        | 50       | 4    |
| Hudson             | 14         | 1         | 11      | 12   | 13           | 16    | 1                 | 9      | 11            | 1      | 14          | 13       | 13                         | 12    | 15       | 10        | 16       | 10   |
| Marion             | 19         | 1         | 14      | 13   | 16           | 1     | 1                 | 1      | 1             | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1                          | 1     | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1    |
| Melrose            | 34         | 1         | 40      | 13   | 42           | 16    | 1                 | 38     | 13            | 1      | 41          | 18       | 24                         | 10    | 43       | 17        | 17       | 1    |
| Norwood            | 51         | 33        | 37      | 39   | 19           | 1     | 47                | 35     | 3             | 32     | 33          | 34       | 31                         | 36    | 40       | 41        | 3        | 41   |
| Palme              | 20         | 13        | 20      | 24   | 1            | 1     | 1                 | 1      | 1             | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1                          | 1     | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1    |
| South Arm          | 3          | 101       | 238     | 107  | 314          | 3     | 59                | 299    | 4             | 60     | 294         | 314      | 314                        | 315   | 315      | 4         | 309      | 313  |
| St. James          | 42         | 1         | 19      | 34   | 36           | 42    | 20                | 43     | 40            | 10     | 42          | 20       | 42                         | 40    | 3        | 40        | 42       | 3    |
| Wilson             | 43         | 43        | 45      | 44   | 84           | 1     | 28                | 65     | 1             | 43     | 58          | 50       | 56                         | 54    | 75       | 70        | 7        | 74   |
| City of Charlevoix | 40         | 1         | 58      | 70   | 74           | 1     | 44                | 55     | 40            | 55     | 43          | 48       | 48                         | 56    | 57       | 1         | 54       | 56   |
| 1st Ward           | 86         | 9         | 92      | 57   | 129          | 92    | 3                 | 123    | 84            | 2      | 97          | 98       | 81                         | 85    | 96       | 106       | 108      | 5    |
| 2nd Ward           | 8          | 3         | 76      | 62   | 89           | 83    | 3                 | 90     | 83            | 2      | 61          | 93       | 55                         | 59    | 60       | 92        | 91       | 5    |
| 3rd Ward           | 72         | 3         | 76      | 62   | 89           | 83    | 3                 | 90     | 83            | 2      | 61          | 93       | 55                         | 59    | 60       | 92        | 91       | 5    |
| Totals             | 1447       | 49        | 918     | 1257 | 1503         | 1523  | 39                | 882    | 1434          | 40     | 958         | 1442     | 985                        | 1220  | 1120     | 1612      | 78       | 1476 |

In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix this 20th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred six.

ALFRED B. NICHOLAS,  
JOHN BURNS,  
ROBERT W. KANE,  
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest: RICHARD LEWIS, Secretary of Board of County Canvassers.

The information, recently given that the American mining and smelting company virtually controls the price of silver in this country and co-operates with four or five foreign firms to control it in Europe, will come as a shock to those who have believed that silver was the peculiar money of the people and was, in some more or less mysterious way, a safeguard against home trusts and foreign aggression. Silver possesses about as much real value in that direction as its traveling companion, free trade, will be found to possess if ever unfortunate chance shall permit its virtues as a trust destroyer to be experimented with.

The effort now being made to attract widespread attention and sympathy to the subject of forestry in Michigan would be attended with greater success if more intelligence and attention to truth could be made use of by some of the publicity seeking friends of that movement. An address made a few weeks ago before the board of commerce of Detroit, and which has been published in behalf of the forestry movement, contains several absolutely untrue statements touching the integrity of state officers and as to existing state conditions, which very little investigation would have fully corrected. The declaration recently made through the Detroit Free Press, that the "upper half of the lower peninsula is a national forest reserve rather than an agricultural country" has created more or less opposition to the entire forestry subject, on the part of the people of the fifteen or twenty thriving cities of that territory and of the thousands of prosperous farmers of that section, who know it to be an unfortunate exaggeration. More discretion and less declaration would be very helpful to Michigan forestry interests and purposes.

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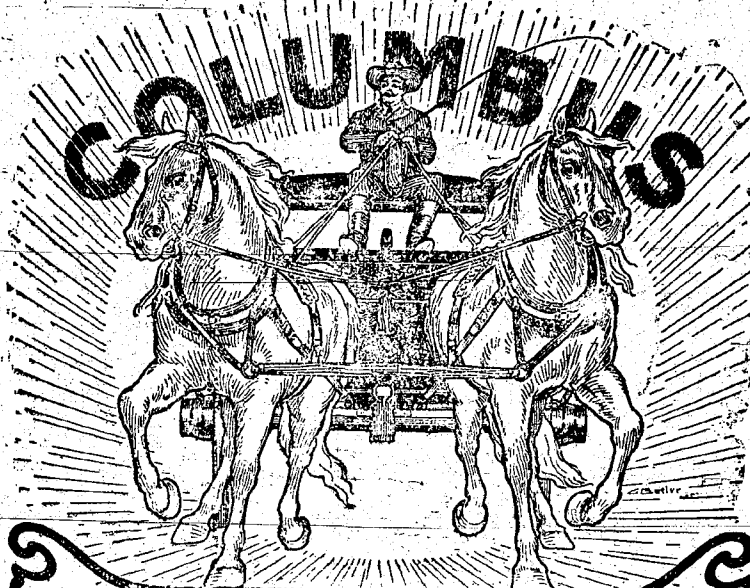
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## Warne's Pharmacy.



A writer in the Century magazine gives an interesting account of the use of dogs as assistants to the police in Belgian cities and in Paris. In the latter city they have proved efficient in rescuing from the Seine many victims of accident and would-be suicides, while in other lines of work connected with the police department their services are valuable. But it is in the Belgian cities that the employment of dog police seems to have been brought to its highest efficiency. In the city of Ghent the training and maintenance of dogs for police duty has proved to be a profitable investment. A dog costs the city of Ghent a little over five cents per day for maintenance, and 30 dog police cost 3,285 francs per year. It is claimed that 30 dogs do more than four times the work that would be accomplished by 12 men, who would cost the municipality 12,000 francs. The idea of dog policemen seems to be a good one, all right. One distinct and obvious advantage of the system, not mentioned by the Century writer, would be that they could go on the "dog watch" without difficulty or friction. And in this connection the thought occurs that it would be a good idea for San Francisco to investigate the dog police question. If that city needs one thing more than another, it is an efficient police force. The question of reorganizing the force is now under active discussion, and the time for the experiment is opportune. There can be no reasonable doubt that the addition of a few good dogs to the San Francisco police force would add greatly to its efficiency. Some persons may think that the force would be a dog-gone sight better if it were composed entirely of dogs, but we do not go so far as that.

Still a Socialist.

M. Viviani, the new French minister of labor, appointed by M. Clemenceau, has declared in a newspaper interview that in accepting office he repudiated nothing of his political past. "I am a socialist," he said, "and I mean to remain faithful to my ideas and to my socialist friends. Like Millerand in the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry, and like Briand in the Sarrien cabinet, I preserve my freedom of action and of propaganda. As minister of labor I shall endeavor to secure reforms which I defended as deputy at the tribune of the chamber. I want to make the ministry of labor a workingman's ministry." M. Viviani then proceeded to speak of the nature of the work immediately cut out for the new minister. He hopes, he said, with the aid of the minister of finance, to create an organization for the settlement of the long-standing question of old-age pensions "that can immediately set to work." Another matter which will claim his immediate attention is arbitration in labor disputes, as well as the liberty of trade unions. He is said not to be blind to the fact that his task will be a difficult one, and that, in view of the influences now at work in the French democracy and parliament, his ministry will not be the least important of the Clemenceau cabinet. It is to be established in the premises just vacated by the department of public worship, a highly significant arrangement.

Smart society, disporting itself in country houses this season, is mixing bridge with childish games, such as hunt the slipper, leap frog, puss in the corner and blind man's buff, and getting a lot of fun out of the pastime. Gambling is all very well for dowagers, but the younger set would find very little excitement of cards with a little "rough house," even to tearing up and down stairs, screeching slippers or rushing madly from corner to corner pursued by some "cat." It is an artless craze, and if no bones nor bric-a-brac are shattered, one is to be approved.

Spawlow, said a woman cashier at the late bankers' convention, when the Lord made woman he gave her a peculiar insight that always enables her to discern whether a man or a proposition is good or bad. This was her point in maintaining the proposition that her sex is better equipped by nature for the responsible duties that bankers are called upon to perform than the masculine. And yet how often we hear and read about her being taken in and done for by gay deceivers!

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific railway to settlers in the northwest territory who wish to make a journey in order to secure a wife. On presenting the return coupon and the marriage certificate the settler is entitled to free transportation for his bride.

You cannot hope to accomplish much in the world without that compelling enthusiasm which stirs your whole being into action.—Success Magazine.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

JOSEPH EHRLICH, OF ADRIAN, SAUED SWEETHEART'S THROAT—MURDERER MORBID YOUTH.

THRUST SHEARS IN HEART

Mother Finds Body of Daughter When She Enters Their Home in the Little Village of Holloway.

Joseph Ehrlich, Jr., aged 22, of Holloway, sawed the throat of his sweetheart, Ola Kelly, aged 23, who had scorned him, through to the bone with a dull case knife, stabbed her in the throat six times with sharp-pointed shears, then plunged the shears into her heart twice to the hilt, leaving them imbedded in her body. The girl's widowed mother, returning home, stumbled over her daughter's dead body.

Such, in brief, is the story of a tragedy enacted in Holloway, eight miles from Adrian, last night, the author of which, who is in jail here, today talks glibly of his bloody deed as if it were nothing.

Ehrlich and the young woman had been keeping company for two years. Several times they had planned to wed, the last agreement being that the ceremony should be performed this week. Wednesday Ehrlich received a letter from her, calling their engagement off, because he had hurt her feelings by cruel jests about her new hat, which she thought very pretty. Ehrlich was despondent and planned to leave Adrian. But he wished to see her first and ask her to reconsider her decision, so he rented a rig at a livery stable and drove the eight miles. When he arrived at her home no one was there, and he drove on to the Grange hall, where he learned the girl and her mother were attending a supper.

Calling the girl out he asked her to go riding with him and talk the matter over. She declined, saying she had not finished her supper, but promised as soon as she did she would go to her home with him.

Pine Barrens Are Useful.

The sandy soil of Mason county, so long styled the "denuded pine barrens," has recently been found to be admirably adapted to stock raising. This industry has developed with remarkable rapidity during the past year. Practical experiments have proved that the sandy land affords excellent grazing for cattle and sheep. During the past season more than 15,000 acres upon which pine forests once grew, have been sold to stock raisers from different states, and there are now available approximately 40,000 additional acres. A deal is now on for the sale of 8,000 acres to a Missouri party. The winters in Mason county are very mild and there are not the snow storms and blizzards to fear as in Dakota, Wyoming or Minnesota, making the region especially desirable for pasturing.

"Columbus Day."

The next legislature may be asked to make "Columbus Day," October 12, a legal holiday in Michigan, commemorating the discovery of America. Some time ago the Knights of Columbus of Bay City took the initiative in a movement to this effect and all of Bay's newly elected representatives have expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposition. Representative Bird, it is said, will father such a bill.

Columbus Day is now a legal holiday in Colorado and a bill was introduced in congress last March to make the day a national holiday.

Obnoxious School Law.

Commissioner F. D. Miller, of the Calhoun county schools, announces that he will make arrests among the farmers of Calhoun county, irrespective of their prominence, so long as they continue to violate the school law. Several have been arrested and convicted.

Some farmers who need their boys at home much of the time are furious over his action. One has gone to jail rather than pay a \$5 fine.

Slaughters Albino Deer.

William Marshall, of Sault Ste. Marie, killed the only albino deer ever seen in the northern woods. It weighs 90 pounds and is pure white. The carcass has been shipped to Grand Rapids. Hunters are puzzled over the freak and cannot account for its strange color.

Many a man's good fortune is due to the will power of a deceased relative.

A new hotel is promised Pontiac by the Merchants & Manufacturers' Hotel Co., which is soon to be incorporated and will sell stock at \$10 per share; \$45,000 will be raised.

The last dividend which creditors of the bank of M. L. Stewart & Co., of Owosso, which failed 18 months ago, will be paid soon after January 1. It will make a total of 58 per cent paid.

Shiawassee county farmers are afraid of investing this year in western sheep on account of the high price of feed. B. C. Calkins and Johnson Bros., however, have bought 1,600 sheep to feed over winter.

The chief of police of Kalamazoo declares he will close Sunday streets if they try to run.

S. D. Pitcher, a traveling man of Oshkosh, Wis., sat a corpse in a chair in the lobby of a Menominee hotel for several minutes before it was discovered that he was dead. His fingers clasped a cigar, and there was nothing to indicate that he had expired.

Jack Johnson, of Sault Ste. Marie, disposed of his Devil's Rock property at Cobalt for \$30,000. His only investment was labor. Johnson was offered \$50,000 soon after he had sold. Now he has enough to keep him for the rest of his days for a few weeks' work.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Calumet butchers give venison away.

Billsfield sugar factory has 380 employees.

The Shriners are to have a circus in Grand Rapids.

White Pigeon has its new gas plant in operation.

Over 1,500 hunters from Chicago are in the north woods.

Kalamazoo gets the next state Sunday-school convention.

Farmers at Owosso received \$170,000 for beets this season.

Wm. Lott, aged 80, of Holt, a pioneer of Ingham county, is dead.

John Sutton, aged 42, a pioneer of Flint, dropped dead on the street.

A lumber company in Kalkaska county has a portable camp consisting of 11 cars.

The bell of the Presbyterian church at Sturgis broke from its fastenings and fell 30 feet.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk will double track its line between Detroit and Durand.

Ezra A. Cole, superintendent of construction of early Thumb railroads, died at Port Huron.

Just one week after the death of his wife, George C. Long, of Eagle, passed away of pneumonia.

A Hungarian woman went insane at Billsfield because of homesickness and was taken to the county jail.

Battle Creek has over \$100,000 in sight for a new high school, and expects to build it without raise in taxes.

Joseph Scott, of St. Johns, oldest cooper in active work in the United States, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary.

Steps will be taken at Sault Ste. Marie to prevent an immense loss of city water, estimated at one million gallons daily.

While hunting partridges, Edgar Brown, surman of Thunder Bay Island, was badly wounded. His home is in Grindstone City.

Motorman Nye made the run on the Interurban from Battle Creek to Jackson in one hour. The usual running time is an hour and a half.

The Hiawatha mine at Norway has been sold to the Buffalo & Susquehanna Iron Co., and a number of new buildings and other improvements will be made at once.

Battle Creek received \$100,000 primary school money and, as the present building is too small for the 450 students, there is talk of building a new high school building.

President G. J. Kollen, of Holland, has been decorated with the insignia of the order of Orange-Nassau by Queen Wilhelmina in recognition of his work as an educator.

If the subscriber who promised to bring us in a load of wood on subscription will do so at once it will help our Willis to recover from the whooping cough.—Yankville Clarion.

Charles Buskirk, a wealthy farmer near Marshall, is spending 10 days in jail rather than pay a fine of \$5. He pleaded guilty to a charge of not sending his children to school.

The W. C. T. U. of Battle Creek will undertake the work of protecting birds and domestic animals pending the formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

In crossing the bridge over Portage Creek, at Kalamazoo, George Reidman is believed to have been blown off by a high wind. His body was found in the creek. He was 60 years old.

Louis Wessels, of Flint, while working in a pipe works at Ballard, Wash., was struck and fatally injured in the head by a pipe from a machine. He had been married only a few days.

The next annual report of the labor bureau will show a falling off in the number of trade unions in the state. Good times make the men lax in keeping up their membership, it is said.

Prophetess Ellen G. White has not come from California as expected by the Adventists. The exodus to Washington, D. C., has stopped and many of those who left will probably return.

Henry C. Pratt, of Niles, who learned telegraphy at 14, claims to be the oldest telegraph operator in Michigan. He is 81 years of age. He worked in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Capt. William H. McKittick, son-in-law of the late Gen. William R. Shafter, reports that the latter was worth \$5,000 in cash and real property in California valued at \$10,000. No will has been found.

The presence of Contractor Taylor in Charlotte with two Chicago men, has revived the projected Albion-Charlotte electric line. He spent considerable money grading at Duck Lake five or six years ago.

Simon Boston, an old soldier who lost his legs, fingers and thumbs 30 years ago after they had been frozen, has been admitted to the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids. He raised a family of five despite his handicap.

S. A. Dewey, former collector, who pleaded guilty to embezzling city water funds at Pontiac, was taken to Jackson to serve, from two to five years. On account of poor health he will ask the prison officials for clerical work.

Attorneys Lee E. Jackson and R. A. McKay, of Bay City, have bought the right of way of the Bay City-Saginaw Rapid Transit Co., sold under mortgage. Work was abandoned some years ago after some grading had been done. It is not known to what use it will be put by its new owners.

H. E. Moore, Orchard Lake sheep man, has sent word home that he has disposed of his shipment of thoroughbred sheep in Pretoria, South Africa, for big prices.

In the course of a factional fight at Barcelona between clericals and republicans the police charged the crowd several times. A number of shots were fired, many persons were wounded and arrests were made wholesale.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson, convicted of manslaughter in beating her 6-year-old step-daughter to death, was refused a new trial and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary today. She collapsed after the sentence of the judge.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

GREAT LAKES SWEEP BY GALE RANGING FROM 40 TO 70 MILES AN HOUR.

18 DROWNED IN GALE

A Casnovia Farmer Shoots Wife and Self Because She Was Going Shopping—Result of Petty Quarrel.

A terrific gale, averaging 60 miles an hour, swept the lakes Wednesday afternoon and evening and continued Thursday morning. Five are known to be dead, six men are believed to have been lost from a launch off Muskegon, while the barge D. K. Clint of Detroit is missing in Lake Erie with a crew of eight, six of whom are Detroiters. Efforts to find the Clint Thursday were unavailing, but the owner, J. O. Teagan, of Detroit, has not given up hope and believes the vessel will ride the gale safely. The storm was characterized by the unusually high velocity of the wind.

Six men were drowned in the sinking of the barge Resolution in Lake Erie and seven others in the sinking of the barge Athens off Sandusky.

Reports from all over the lakes show that the storm is leaving a wake of wrecks, disabled vessels, drownings and has done much damage to shore property.

The gale created havoc in the Detroit river, wrecking an old schooner, capsizing a scow and causing many other marine mishaps. It lowered the water at the Lime Kiln crossing and at Bar Point and four big freighters are aground at the latter place.

Off the new breakwater at the entrance to Holland harbor four men were swept into the lake and drowned. A report from Menominee says that the storm was as bad as the great one of last fall.

The Anchor line steamer Conemaugh went on at Point Pelee today and the crew of 22 men were rescued by the Point Pelee life-saving crew and taken to the life-saving station.

Death After Petty Quarrel.

Delos Highland, aged 28, a well-to-do farmer, living west of the village, shot and killed his wife, Lena, aged 22, following a trivial quarrel, yesterday afternoon, and then killed himself.

The murder was premeditated. Highland in the morning opposed the purchase of a small article of furniture that his wife wished to buy. She was a teacher in a school near Casnovia, and after she left for her school, duties-Highland went to Kent City, where he purchased a revolver. It was with this weapon that he killed his wife.

Highland's mother lived with the couple. She tells that husband and wife resumed their quarrel upstairs shortly after Mrs. Highland returned from school.

"I heard Lena cry 'Don't!' said Mrs. Highland, Sr., then two shots rang out in quick succession, and on running upstairs I found both Lena and Delos dead."

Freight Car Famine.

A prominent railroad man says that the prevalent shortage of freight cars is very serious throughout the northern part of the state. In Roscommon, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona counties huge piles of lumber containing many thousands of feet have been lying by the tracks for over a year, ready for shipment, at the convenience of the railroad companies.

Warner Talks on Open Ballot.

The opinion of Gov. Warner in reference to the adoption of the open ballot in the selection of a United States senator was expressed by him today as follows: "I am gratified that so many members of the legislature and senatorial candidates have expressed their favor for the open ballot in making the election of a United States senator."

Society Leaders Divorced.

A divorce has been granted in Chicago to Mrs. James L. Board, who, with her husband, a reputed millionaire, started Port Huron society a few years ago by their lavish entertainments. Their magnificent home and costly library, on paper, were the sensations of the day.

Big Sheep Shipments.

The balance of the sheep from the big ranch of the Cleveland Sheep & Live Stock Co., near Hale Lake, was shipped Wednesday, there being five carloads. This makes about 7,000 sheep shipped from this ranch alone this summer, besides cattle, hogs, etc.

The Port Huron Chamber of Commerce Re-elected its Directors.

Several industries were secured last year and prospects are encouraging.

Frank W. Wilson, register of deeds, has hired woman to operate his shingle mill, four miles east of Kingsley. Men are scarce, and women do just as good work, he says.

Matthew Birdsall, a veteran of the Mexican war, was found dead on his door step at Dewitt, early this morning. Death was probably the result of heart disease. Mr. Birdsall was 87 years of age. For twenty years he lived a secluded life at Dewitt.

A series of state good roads institutions are being held in northern Michigan by State Road Commissioner Earle.

The Loyal Guards have had architects in Flint figuring on the erection of a modern auditorium on the site which they own opposite the court house.

A panic was caused in the Laurium M. E. church at Calumet by a false alarm of fire during the exercises for the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the building, and several persons were crushed. Friction of a belt attached to the electric motor on the pipe organ caused smoke.

WILY BEET GROWERS.

Michigan beet sugar manufacturers are at their wits' end to discover some tactful and inoffensive method of heading off dishonest beet raisers, who are beating the factories out of much money every day. The method must be tactful, for most of the factories will have a hard job to get all the acreage they need, and drastic measures would drive numerous beet raisers out of business.

The manufacturers do not say that all beet raisers, or any considerable percent are dishonest; but they do say that the problem created by the crooked ones is large enough to bother them.

It is the custom at all factories to take a sample of a bushel of a half bushel of beets from each wagonload which arrives, and from the per cent of sugar and of tare shown by the test of this quantity the price for the whole wagonload is determined. It is asserted that some beet growers beat the factory by keeping a quantity of very well-cleaned beets about their feet, and when the basket is put upon their load it is these beets, with little if any tare upon them, that go into it.

A more clever way of trimming up the purchaser is to dry a quantity of beets artificially. This leaves as much sugar as ever, but cuts down the weight, because of the absence of moisture, so that the farmer gets a much higher rating than that to which he is entitled. Of course, not all the beets which go into the test basket are dried, but a good share of them are, making a difference of from 50 cents to \$2 a ton.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Politicians at Lansing will have a coon hunt.

A movable dam is to be built at Traverse City.

Flint demands 3-for-a-quarter tickets from D. F. & S. road.

There are 819 miles of electric inter-urban railway in the state.

Two women took examination for embalmers' license at Lansing.

A big flock of white swans hovered around Portland all day Sunday.

Typhoid is on the increase in the state according to report at Lansing.

A bronze cross is to mark the spot in Chippewa county where Marquette trod.

Because of unprotected railway crossings, Albion had seven deaths in seven years.

The merchants of Pontiac have organized to list deadbeats and refuse credit to all who do not pay.

Boyd Pantlind, owner of the Pantlind and Morton hotels, has bought the Herald Square at Grand Rapids.

Orchards were uprooted at Standish and the front of N. B. Weaver's brick warehouse blown down by the storm.

Earl Foutz, convicted of burglarizing Bugg's jewelry store at Jackson, has been sentenced from two and a half to five years in state prison.

Frank Sperbeck, of Coldwater, is moving his house. The family continues to reside in it, and the mail man delivers mail as they travel along.

Michael O'Neill, of Ypsilanti, who was said to have died from heart failure, is now thought to possibly have been poisoned. Coroner Burchfield is investigating.

Simon Boston, of Sutton's Bay, who lost both limbs through being frozen 30 years ago, has given up the struggle and entered the soldiers' home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Olive Martin, of Ishpeming, who last year was one of the few women of the upper peninsula to shoot a deer, has brought down a 100-pound doe this season.

A burglar who was shot at by Night-watch J. W. Sanford, of Farwell, while attempting to rob a saloon left a trail of blood which led to the buggy in which he escaped.

The Randalls, father and son, charged with aiding Bert Kemp to escape after shooting Chief of Police Masten, of Ann Arbor, have been freed on motion of the prosecutor.

F. W. Viederman, said to be from Detroit, told the Traverse City council that Standard Oil capitalists want to build an electric line through that district. He wants a franchise.

Harry Besterman (Lewis), charged with murder, as the result of the death of Mike Ward following the boxing match at Grand Rapids, pleaded not guilty today and was held under \$10,000 bonds.

Mrs. J. H. Davenport, wife of a Grand Rapids architect, met Jhr. M. DeMarees Van Swinderen, the Netherlands envoy who visited here, after a separation of 36 years. She was his nurse when he was only 4 years old.

Forty-one candidates for registered pharmacist and 19 for registered druggists took the examination before the state board of pharmacy at Grand Rapids. For the first time in several years there are no women among them.

Four new free delivery routes will be established at Midland January 1, making in all 12 in Midland county, eight of which start from Midland, and practically cover the entire county. The new routes will cause four small postoffices to be discontinued.

After being lost 42 years, her engagement ring is to be returned to Mrs. Calvin S. Blount, of Washington, D. C. It was lost by her sweetheart in use grass at a friend's house, and was found when her brother turned a spade of earth in the garden last summer.

A Virginia oil man has secured options on several thousand acres and a test well will be sunk for oil at Leonidas.

The sale of carbolic acid, iodine, laudanum and other poisons in general stores is forbidden by state inspector of pharmacies.

A pig on a rampage ground a dog to death beneath its feet and held Charley Albrough, a farmer's son, near Owosso, prisoner in a tree for nearly three hours. The boy was finally discovered, and his father, with the aid of neighbors, drove the maddened animal off with clubs, pitchforks and shotguns.

SUGAR TRUST FOUND GUILTY

JURY'S VERDICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COURT.

CENTRAL FINED \$108,000

Joseph H. Choate in His Arguments Decries the Size of the New York Central's Heavy Fine.

The American Sugar Refining Co. was found guilty by a jury in the United States circuit court of accepting rebates amounting to \$26,000 from the New York Central road. The New York Central was recently found guilty of giving rebates to the American Sugar Refining Co. and fined \$108,000.

Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, in his argument for the defense, declared that there was no precedent in American law for such an enormous fine as the statute against rebating provided. It was necessary, he added, to go back several centuries in English law to find an instance in which a penalty amounting to more than \$100,000 had been imposed.

Mr. Choate and former Justice Alton B. Parker, for the American Sugar Refining Co., and United States District Attorney H. L. Stimson for the government, who appeared as counsel in the case, argued along the same lines as they did in the New York Central rebate hearings.

The defense offered no testimony. After Judge Holt's charge the jury took the case and in accordance with the instructions of the court, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury was out an hour and a half.

NEGROES TO FIGHT.

The Negro pastors and other leaders of their race in New York have determined to hold a mass meeting at Cooper Union on December 1, at which distinguished white and colored men are to speak, and sentiment is to be created favorable to congress making a full investigation of the dismissal from the army of the Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

A large delegation of ministers, with lawyers who have been retained on behalf of the Negro soldiers, is to visit President Roosevelt on Monday at Washington and urge him to reopen the case.

Gilchrist Stewart, acting on behalf of the constitutional league, left yesterday for Reno, Oklahoma, where the soldiers are being discharged, for the purpose of securing evidence from them which is to be used in efforts to have the president reopen the case.

Shonts Is Boss of Canal.

The effect of President Roosevelt's order reorganizing Panama canal affairs is to place the canal work and the government of the zone under the direction of Chairman Shonts, aided by chiefs of bureaus, who will report directly to the commission, thus eliminating the office of governor.

Shonts will have supreme authority over all departments. The executive committee of three, each the head of a department, has been abolished, and in its stead seven departments are created, the chief of each of which will report and receive instructions from the chairman.

Roosevelt at Ponce.

President Roosevelt arrived at Ponce Wednesday morning from Ciplon and was received on land by Gov. Winthrop and the other prominent insular officials. The town, which was profusely decorated in the president's honor, was crowded with people from the surrounding country, eager to greet Mr. Roosevelt.

Forty-one Lives Lost.

Forty-one lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer Dix, Capt. P. Lerman, bound from Seattle to Port Blakeley with passengers, two miles north of Alki Point, after colliding with the steamship Jennie, Capt. P. H. Mason, of the Alaska Coast Co.

Perhaps you never wrote a letter of regret, but how about the letters your regret having written?

The Manufacturers' association, comprising 70 textile corporations, has granted the full 10 per cent increase in wages demanded by the operatives.

A bomb outrage was perpetrated in the aristocratic Pera quarter of Constantinople where most of the European embassies are situated, but no details have been made public.

An anti-tipping club has been formed by the traveling men of Rochester, N. Y., which has for its principal object the ending of the tipping system in vogue in large hotels. They expect the society to be large in growth.

While running 40 miles an hour, Grand Trunk train No. 24 struck a tree lying across the track a mile west of Fuller and the engine went down a 30-foot embankment. The engine tipped over. The baggage car also left the track. No one was hurt.

Mayor Lawson, of Muskegon, may become a millionaire within a short time. He has received word that his piano attachment, which is something like a piano has been patented. One piano concern has offered him \$50,000 for rights besides a fine royalty.

Nearly all the large coal companies in the Wyoming region have issued orders that hereafter all the colliers are to be operated six days a week. It is believed here that this means steady work for the miners until the latter part of next March.

Five of the 14 ice dealers placed on trial in the criminal court at Philadelphia, on the charge of conspiracy to raise the price of ice, today pleaded non-vult contendere and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court. A plea of this character is virtually an admission of guilt, but carries with it the excuse that the offender had no intention to break the law.





# THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST," etc.

## CHAPTER VII.—Continued. BLACKLOCK GOES INTO TRAINING.

I shall never forget the smallest detail of that dinner—it was a purely "family" affair, only the Ellerslys and I. I can feel now the oppressive atmosphere, the look of impending sacrifice upon the faces of the old servants; I can see Mrs. Ellersly trying to condescend to be "gracious," and treating me as if I were some sort of museum freak or menagerie exhibit. I can see Anita. She was like a statue of snow; she spoke not a word; if she lifted her eyes, I failed to note it. And when I was leaving—I with my collar wilted from the fierce, nervous strain I had been enduring—Mrs. Ellersly, in that voice of hers into which I don't believe any shade of a real human emotion ever penetrated, said: "You must come to see us, Mr. Blacklock. We are always at home after five."

I looked at Miss Ellersly. She was white to the lips now, and the spangles on her white dress seemed bits of ice glittering there. She said nothing; but I knew she felt my look, and that it froze the ice the more closely in around her heart. "Thank you," I muttered.

I stumbled in the hall; I almost fell down the broad steps. I stopped at the first bar and took three drinks in quick succession. I went on down the avenue, breathing like an exhausted swimmer. "I'll give her up!" I cried aloud, so upset was I.

I am a man of impulse; but I have trained myself not to be a creature of impulse, at least in matters of importance. Without that patient and painful schooling, I shouldn't have got where I now am; probably I'd still be blacking boots, or sheet-writing for some bookmaker, or clerking it for some broker. Before I got my rooms, the night air and my habit of the "sober second thought" had cooled me back to rationality.

"I want her, I need her," I was saying to myself. "I am worthier of her than are those mincing mannikins she has been bred to regard as men. She is for me—she belongs to me. I'll abandon her to no smirking puppet who'd wear her as a donkey under a diamond. Why should I do myself and her an injury simply because she has been too badly brought up to know her own interest?"

When this was clear to me I sent for my trainer. He was one of those spare, wiry Englishmen, with skin like tanned and painted hide—brown except where the bones seem about to push their sharp angles through, and there a frosty, winter apple red. He dressed like a Deadwood gambler, he talked like a stable boy; but for all that, you couldn't fail to see he was a gentleman born and bred. Yes, he was a gentleman, though he mixed profanity into his ordinary flow of conversation more liberally than did I when in a rage.

I stood up before him, threw my coat back, thrust my thumbs into my trousers pockets and slowly turned about like a ready-made tailor's dummy. "Monson," said I, "what do you think of me?"

He looked me over as if I were a horse he was about to buy. "Sound, I'd say," was his verdict. "Good wind—uncommon good wind. A goer, and a stayer. Not a lump. Not a hair out of place." He laughed. "Action a bit high perhaps—for the track. But a grand reach."

"I know all that," said I. "You miss my point. Suppose you wanted to enter me for—say, the Society Sweepstakes—what then?"

"Um—um," he muttered reflectively. "That's different."

"Don't I look—sort of new—as if the varnish was still sticky and might come off on the ladies' dresses and on the fine furniture?"

"Oh—that!" said he dubiously. "But all those kinds of things are matters of taste."

"Out with it!" I commanded. "Don't be afraid. I'm not one of those damn fools that ask for criticism when they want only flattery, as you ought to know by this time. I'm aware of my good points, know how good they are better than anybody else in the world. And I suspect my weak points—always did. I've got on chiefly because I made people tell me to my face what they'd rather have grinned over behind my back."

"What's your game?" asked Monson. "I'm in the dark."

"I'll tell you, Monson. I hired you to train horses. Now I want to hire you to train me, too. As it's double work, it's double pay."

"Say on," said he, "and say it slow."

"I want to marry," I explained. "I want to inspect all the offerings before I decide. You are to train me so that I can go among the herds that'd shy off from me if I wasn't on to their little ways."

got no time to lose. I must be on my way down the aisle inside of three months. I give you a free hand. I'll do just what you say."

"The job's out of my line," he protested.

"I know better," said I. "I've always seen the parlor under the stable in you. We'll begin right away. What do you think of these clothes?"

"Well—they're not exactly noisy," he said. "But—they're far from silent. That waistcoat—" He stopped and gave me another nervous, timid look. He found it hard to believe a man of my sort, so self-assured, would stand the truth from a man of his second-fiddle sort.

"Go on!" I commanded. "Speak out! Mowbray Langdon had on one twice as loud the other day at the track."

"But perhaps you'll remember, it was only his waistcoat that was loud—not he himself. Now, a man of your manner and voice and—you've got a look out of the eyes that'd wake the



"SUPPOSE YOU WANTED TO ENTER ME FOR—SAY THE SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES—WHAT THEN?"

dead all by itself. People can feel you coming before they hear you. When they feel and hear and see all together—it's like a brass band in scarlet uniform, with a seven-foot, sky-blue drum major. If your hair wasn't so black and your eyes so steel-blue and sharp and your teeth so big and strong and white, and your jaw such a—such a—jaw—"

"I see the point," said I. "And I did. You'll find you won't need to tell me many things twice. I've got a busy day before me here; so we'll have to suspend this until you come to dine with me at eight—at my rooms. I want you to put in the time well. Go to my house in the country and then up to my apartment; take my valet with you; look through all my belongings—shirts, ties, socks, trousers, waistcoats, clothes of every kind. Throw out every rag you think doesn't fit in with what I want to be. How's my grammar?"

I was proud of it, I had been taking more or less pains with my mode of speech for a dozen years. "Rather too good," said he. "But that's better than making the breaks that aren't regarded as good form."

"Good form!" I exclaimed. "That's it! That's what I want! What does 'good form' mean?"

He laughed. "You can search me," said he. "I could easier tell you anything else. It's what everybody recognizes on sight, and nobody knows how to describe. It's like the difference between a cultivated 'Jimson' weed and a wild one."

"Like the difference between Mowbray Langdon and me," I suggested

good-naturedly. "How about my manners?"

"Not so bad," said he. "Not so rotten bad. But—when you're polite, you're a little too polite; when you're not polite, you—"

"Show where I came from too plainly?" said I. "Speak right out—hit good and hard. Am I too frank for 'good form'?"

"You needn't bother about that," he assured me. "Say whatever comes into your head—only, be sure the right sort of thing comes into your head. Don't talk too much about yourself, for instance. It's good form to think about yourself all the time; it's bad form to let people see it—in your talk. Say as little as possible about your business and about what you've got. Don't be lavish with the 'I's and the 'm's."

"That's harder," said I. "I'm a man who has always minded my own business, and cared for nothing else. What could I talk about, except myself?"

"Blest if I know," replied he. "Where you want to go, the last thing people mind is their own business—in talk, at least. But you'll get on all right if you don't worry too much about it. You've got natural independence, and an original way of putting things, and common sense. Don't be afraid."

"Afraid?" said I. "I never knew what it was to be afraid."

"You nerve'll carry you through," he assured me. "Nerve'll take a man anywhere."

"You never said a truer thing in your life," said I. "It'll take him wherever he wants, and, after he's there, it'll get him whatever he wants."

And with that, I, thinking of my plans and of how sure I was of suc-

cess, began to march up and down the office with my chest thrown out—until I caught myself at it. That stopped me, set me off in a laugh at my own expense, he joining in with a kind of heartiness I did not like, though I did not venture to check him.

So ended the first lesson—the first of a long series.

VIII  
ON THE TRAIL OF LANGDON.

I had Monson with me twice each week-day—early in the morning and again after business hours until bed time. Also he spent the whole of every Saturday and Sunday with me. He developed astonishing dexterity as a teacher, and as soon as he realized that I had no false pride and was thoroughly in earnest, he handled me without gloves—like a boxing teacher who finds that his pupil has the grit of a professional. It was easy enough for me to grasp the theory of my new business—it was nothing more than "Be natural." But the rub came in making myself naturally of the right sort. I had—as I suppose every man of intelligence and decent instincts has—a disposition to be friendly and simple. But my manner was by nature what you might call abrupt. My not very easy task was to learn the subtle difference between the abrupt that injects a tonic into social intercourse, and the abrupt that makes the other person shut up with a feeling of having been insulted.

Then, there was the matter of good taste in conversation. Monson found, as I soon saw, that my everlasting

self-assertiveness was beyond cure. As I said to him: "I'm afraid you might easier succeed in reducing my chest measure." But we worked away at it, and perhaps my readers may discover even in this narrative, though it is necessarily egotistic, evidence of at least an honest effort not to be baldly boastful. Monson would have liked to make of me a self-deprecating sort of person—such as he himself, with the result that the other fellow always got the prize and he got left. But I would have none of it.

All this time I was giving myself—or thought I was giving myself—chiefly to my business, as usual. I know now that the new interest had in fact crowded the things down town far into the background, had impaired my judgment, had suspended my common sense; but I had no inkling of this then. The most important matter that was occupying me down town was pushing textile up toward par. Langdon's doubts, little though they influenced me, still made enough of an impression to cause me to test the market. I sold for him at ninety, as he had directed; I sold in quantity every day. But no matter how much I unloaded, the price showed no tendency to break.

"This," said I to myself, "is a testimonial to the skill with which I prepared for my bull campaign." And that seemed to me—all unsuspecting as I then was—a sufficient explanation of the steadiness of the stock which I had worked to establish in the public confidence.

I felt that, if my matrimonial plans should turn out as I confidently expected, I should need a much larger fortune than I had—for I was determined that my wife should have an establishment second to none. Accordingly, I enlarged my original plan. I had intended to keep close to Langdon in that plunge; I believed I controlled the market, but I hadn't been in Wall street twenty years without learning that the worst thunderbolts fall from cloudless skies. Without being in the least suspicious of Langdon, and simply acting on the general principle that surprise and treachery are part of the code of high finance, I had prepared to guard, first, against being taken in the rear by a secret change of plan on Langdon's part, and second, against being involved and overwhelmed by a sudden secret attack on him from some associate of his who might think he had laid himself open to successful raiding.

The market is especially dangerous toward Christmas and in the spring—toward Christmas the big fellows often juggle the stocks to get the money for their big Christmas gifts and alms; toward spring the motive is, of course, the extra summer expenses of their families and the commencement gifts to colleges. It was now late in the spring.

I say, I had intended to be cautious. I abandoned caution and rushed in boldly, feeling that the market was, in general, safe and that textile was under my control—and that I was one of the kings of high finance, with my lucky star in the zenith. I decided to continue my bull campaign on my own account for two weeks after I had unloaded for Langdon, to continue it until the stock was at par. I had a difficulty in pushing it to ninety-seven, and I was not alarmed when I found myself loaded up with it, quoted at ninety-eight for the "preferred" and thirty for the common. I assumed that I was practically its only supporter and that it would slowly settle back as I slowly withdrew my support.

To my surprise, the stock did not yield immediately under my efforts to depress it. I sold more heavily; textile continued to show a tendency to rise. I sold still more heavily; it broke a point or two, then steadied and rose again. Instead of sending out along my secret lines for inside information, as I should have done, and would have done had I not been in a state of hypnotized judgment—I went to Langdon! I who had been studying those scoundrels for twenty-odd years, and dealing directly with and for them for ten years!

He wasn't at his office; they told me there that they didn't know whether he was at his town house or at his place in the country—"probably in the country," said his down town secretary, with elaborate carelessness. "He wouldn't be likely to stay away from the office or not to send for me, if he were in town, would he?"

It takes an uncommon good liar to lie to me when I'm on the alert: As I was determined to see Langdon, I was in so far on the alert. And I felt the fellow was lying. "That's reasonable," said I. "Call me up, if you hear from him. I want to see him—important, but not immediate." And I went away, having left the impression that I would make no further effort.

I went up to his house. You, no doubt, have often seen and often admired its beautiful facade, so simple that it hides its own magnificence from all but experienced eyes, so perfect in its proportions that it hides the vastness of the palace of which it is the face. I have heard men say: "I'd like to have a house—a moderate-sized house—one about the size of Mowbray Langdon's—though perhaps a little more elegant, not so plain."

"Mr. Langdon isn't at home," said the servant.

(To be continued.)

Women Less Than Cattle.

The Kafirs think less of their wives than they do of their cattle. They do not allow the women to go near the kraal where they keep their animals, and if a cow dies they grieve more than they do when a woman dies.

# Plays & Players

## IMITATORS ARE GOOD ACTORS

Stars Who Began Careers by Imitating Popular Favorites.

The gift of being able to imitate well-known players has put money into the pockets of many actors. Elsie Janis was able in one year to step from the position of an unknown actress to a successful star by her ability to imitate the idiosyncrasies of such popular favorites as Sam Bernard, George Cohan and Marie Dressler. David Warfield began his stage career by giving imitations. Cecelia Loftus made her reputation as an imitator, and in spite of her success as a legitimate actress often returns to vaudeville to give her imitations.

An interesting story is told of how Edwin Booth once imitated himself. It was at his brother's benefit, and he was standing in the wings while an actor was giving imitations on the stage. One of the imitations was to be of Booth, and in a spirit of fun the great tragedian offered to go on and give the imitation himself. He put on the actor's wig and went on the stage and delivered Hamlet's soliloquy. The next morning the papers spoke of the impersonation as vile and bad enough to make Booth shudder if he had seen it.

Edgar Selwyn's ability to imitate suggested the idea of a stage career. Before becoming an actor he was an usher at the Herald Square theater.

Johnny Toole's Trousers.

The Sight of Them Brought Tears to the Old Wardrobekeeper.

Unctious comedian as he was, J. L. Toole, the noted English comedian who died last summer, had a deep vein of pathos, and he was always gratified when this part of his talent made an effect. He was playing in one of the smaller towns of the United States in a touching little one-act piece called "Off the Line" when his attention was called to a man standing in the wings who was deeply affected. "I couldn't help noticing his emotion," said Toole. "It was so evidently genuine, and, of course, so very complimentary. It would not have escaped the sympathetic eye of Charles Kean had he been actor who had inspired it, and I confess this little tribute behind the scenes did not annoy me."

"But what did upset and astonish me very considerably was the fact that when I appeared as the Dodger, one of my funniest parts, the man at the wings not only didn't laugh, but he actually cried. There was no mistake about it, he wept, and when I came off he mopped his face with his handkerchief and said: 'Oh, Mr. Toole, you must remember me years ago; it turned me right over to see those trousers again. I was the wardrobe keeper at the Theater Royal, Edinburgh, 30 years ago when first you played the Dodger there.' My name

## Leading Woman with Nat C. Goodwin.



EDNA GOODRICKE

New York. He spent most of his time mimicking the actors for the benefit of his fellow ushers. One time Richard Mansfield was playing at the theater and Selwyn was giving an imitation of the great actor, much to the enjoyment of his friends, when Mansfield appeared upon the scene and was displeased.

Blanche Ring does some clever imitating, and is at her best in taking off Fay Templeton singing "So Long, Mary." Miss Templeton herself is a mimic of no mean ability, and her imitation of Lillian Russell singing "The Evening Star" is most ludicrous. Henry Dixey was able to copy Henry Irving's mannerisms exactly.

Henry and the Hens.

It was Willard Holcomb, dramatist and press agent, who sponsored the most delicious of all stories on Henry E. Dixey. The comedian of "The Man on the Box" at that time was spending his vacation at a well known rest cure on Long Island. There he exercised, let his mind idle, and ate vast quantities of green vegetables and chicken. "Particularly chicken," said Mr. Holcomb. "So many fowls went into the actor's interior that the survivors longed to join their friends and relatives under cover. This desire finally became so universal that when Henry E. entered the coop all the hens in the place would immediately begin whistling 'I Wish I Were in Dixie.'"

We Must Have Discipline.

Oscar Hammerstein was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth crownings, the canine wardrobes that have recently amazed New York, and then said:

"How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warmish day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing-room and said:

"Did you ring, madam?"

"Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours."

"Harrison frowned slightly.

"But Fido won't follow me, madam," he said.

"Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido."

New Shaw Play.

"The Doctor's Dilemma" is the name of Bernard Shaw's latest play. Asked what it is about the other day, the author answered gravely: "About death, particularly and doctors incidentally." "Man and Superman" has just been revived at the Court theater, London.

## BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Henri de Vries, the Dutch actor, created a sensation in the provincial drama "A Case of Arson," which shortly produce an American play called "The Double Life." Sarah Truax has been engaged as his leading woman.

"Mrs. Dane's Defense" is to be revived under unusual circumstances during the present week at the Lyric theater, New York. Margaret Anglin, who created the title role in America, and Lena Ashwell, its first exponent in England, will alternate in the roles of Mrs. Dane and Lady Eastney. Guy Standing will play Sir Daniel Carteret at each performance.

Camille D'Arville will reappear shortly in the new Stange-Edward comedy with music, "The Belle of London Town." She will enter in support Edmund Stanley, Ruth Peables, Hilda Hollins, Kathleen Clifford and Cecil Stahl.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman are to make their London debut at the Waldorf theater the latter part of this month. They will be seen in Miss Lipman's original comedy, "Julie Bonbon."



Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan, Michigan, as second class mail matter.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1907 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks has been compelled by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well known and popular almanac for 1907.

A Score Settled.

It was at a reception the other afternoon, and it was still so early and the comers so few that conversation was possible.

Such Is Life.

"It doesn't seem altogether fair," observes the man with the introspective eyes.

"What doesn't?" asks the man with the discouraged whiskers.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog isn't sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog.

Nerve Sick

If weak, worn-out, nervous, cannot sleep; have indigestion, headache, neuralgia or periodic pains, it is because your nerves are weak.

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Michigan State Land Office.

Lansing, October 31, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following described Primary School land, situated in Charlevoix County, Michigan, for sale at Public Auction at this office on the THIRTEENTH day of December, A. D. 1906.

Table with columns: No. of Certificate, Description, Sec., Town, Range. Includes entries for 11559, 2488, and 2486.

Michigan State Land Office.

Lansing, October 31, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following described SWAMP LAND situated in Charlevoix County, heretofore reserved on Road Contracts, or be used as homesteads, which land has reverted to the State, will be RE-TENDED to market at this office on the THIRTEENTH day of December, A. D. 1906.

Table with columns: Description, Sec., Town, Range, Acres. Includes entries for SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4.

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EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSION. Annual Holiday excursion to Canadian points. Tickets on sale December 19, 20, 21 and 22. Return limit January 12, 1907.

ANNUAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, ILL. December 1st to 5th. Pere Marquette Railroad offer special rates to Chicago for the Live Stock show.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Sept. 30, 1906. Trains leave Bellaire as follows: For Traverse City, 8:18 and 3:15 p. m.

East Jordan & Southern R. R. TIME TABLE.

(In effect Sept. 30, 1906) LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 7:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Detroit & Charlevoix R. R.

Time Schedule in effect Sunday, Sept. 2nd, 1906. Table with columns: Going East, Stations, Going West, P. M. Includes entries for A. M. Leave, East Jordan, Wards, Jordan River, Graves' Camp, Green River, Alba, Edward, Frederic.

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# Briefs of the Week

Taxes.  
December.  
Circuit Court next week.  
Get ready for Christmas.  
Sheriff Coulter here Wednesday.  
Secure your seats Wednesday for the "Honeymoon" which appears at Loveday Opera House, Saturday Dec. 8th.  
The Standard Oil is said to be prepared for the worst. Evidently Miss Ida Tarbell is going to write another exposure.  
North Star Tept K. O. T. M. M. elect officers for ensuing year at their regular Review next Tuesday. All knights are requested to be present.  
A chair of lumbering is to be established in a Northern university. Possibly this will be considered as a tardy recognition of the wooden headed student.

About twenty-five deer were handled by the local office of the American Express Co. this week. Part of these went to Bellaire and Charlevoix, but the greater part remained to tickle the palates of East Jordanites.  
M. H. Robertson returned Wednesday from a business trip down east. On his way home he passed through large quantities of snow in Massachusetts and New York, which goes to show that Northern Michigan isn't so bad after all.

The Annual Thanksgiving Masquerade at Loveday's was the largest attended of any in the past. A committee of Judges comprising Frank Crowell, Andrew Kime and Dan E. Goodman awarded the prizes as follows: best lady's costume, Mrs. Wm. Lanway, fancy work basket; best gentleman's costume, James Gidley, shaying mug and brush; spectator's prize, S. A. Bush, carving set; best comic costume, Mr. Levinson, pearl-handled pocket knife.

Circuit court begins its regular December term Monday next with a small calendar. In the criminal list is the Matland murder case, but it is doubtful if it comes to trial, as the prisoner is said to be very ill with Bright's disease. The long continued Hackett forgery case is on again for trial, and the Wm. Petoskey bastardy case. There is also the case against Russell Sipes, charged with assault with intent to commit the crime of rape. In the civil cases there are the perennial Wood-Stevens cases, and the damage case of Bagleton against the Charlevoix Lumber Co. growing out of the death of Art Bagleton in the mill yard. In chancery there are two cases against the old Charlevoix Sugar Co. and two divorce cases.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

All who were not fortunate enough to be present at the entertainment given by the Northern Concert Co. at the Maccabee hall Thursday evening missed a rare treat. The entertainment was to be given the day previous, but owing to the inclement weather on that day the company did not arrive until the next day, and the announcement of the postponement was made on short notice, so that it was not sufficiently advertised to draw the audience it deserved. The instrumental selections by Miss Edna Dole were rich in musical value, and showed conclusively that Miss Dole was an artist of no mean ability. Miss Blanche Robertson has unmistakably a pleasing contralto voice, over which she appears to have excellent control, and Miss Louisa Loveday proved highly entertaining in "Traver's First Hunt," "Pauline Poylyona," and other numbers which she rendered. The entire audience appeared to be highly pleased with the program as was shown by the hearty encore each number received. It is certainly a credit to our sister village of East Jordan to be possessed of talent of which these three young ladies appear to be a good representation.—Boyer City Journal.

Mrs. H. A. Carr is a Charlevoix visitor.

"The Honeymoon" next Saturday night.

G. A. Lisk was a Lapeer visitor over Sunday.

Dan Bush was a Boyne City visitor, recently.

E. L. Smith was over to Boyne City, Saturday.

Harry Price home from Ludington over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Goodman was a Mancelona visitor, recently.

Pros. Atty Nicholas was a Boyne City visitor, Saturday.

Miss Louise Loveday spent Thanksgiving with Elk Rapids friends.

Mrs. M. Hart of East Jordan will soon move to Boyne City.—Citizen.

Misses Laura Jenson and Mildred Drescher were Dewar visitors, Saturday.

Rev. Matthews occupied the Boyne City M. E. pulpit last Sabbath morning and evening.

Chester Thompson is home for a few days from his studies in the Traverse City Business College.

A Washington woman is going to make dash for the North Pole. Why not a trip to the moon? There is a man in that.

Latest from Panama is that Engineer Stevens and the rest of 'em, have caught the base ball fever. Goodby to the canal!

Messrs. W. E. Malpass and B. E. Waterman were at Ward's Camp 10, Monday, figuring on remodeling the steam loader.

A pew in a N. Y. church recently sold for \$3,500. The next thing will be the listing of church pews on the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

Rev. George Allan left Monday for Hastings, Fla., where he has accepted a call to the M. E. pulpit. Mrs. Allan will remain here for awhile.

John Tooley was an East Jordan visitor, Thursday. He intends moving his cigar manufactory from Traverse City to Buckley (Wexford Co.) this coming week.

The death of Mrs. Maude Elkington occurred Friday, Nov. 23rd, and the funeral was held the following Sunday morning at their home at eight o'clock, Rev. George Allan officiating. The body was then taken to Bay View cemetery for burial. She leaves a babe six days old and a husband, to mourn her loss.

The Charlevoix County Herald of East Jordan has just issued an industrial edition, which is a very handsome piece of work for an office in a country town. The publication is in magazine form and consists of twenty pages, finely printed and numerously illustrated with half-tone views of East Jordan, its public buildings, residences and industries. A series of very interesting write ups completes the most attractive publication ever issued from East Jordan, which is a great credit to the publisher and to that city.—Buckeye and Wolverine Editor.

The Honey-Ya club held its regular meeting on Nov. 21, at the home of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, on Tin Can Alley. Mrs. Astor is not a member of the club but we were cordially received by the lady not being at home, so we walked in. After the regular business the club was treated to a rare musical program by Carrie Nation and Alice Longworth, and although a volunteer one, was enjoyed by all, since it called the hostess home. Orsters were then served. John Jacob ventured home at 12:30, and the obligation was read to him and Mrs. Astor, both refusing to take it. After receiving an invitation to meet with Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt on Look Out St., on Dec 1st the club adjourned.

## WILSON.

Miss Celeste Warden is stopping at George Bowen's in East Jordan and attending school.

A good attendance at Wilson Grange last Saturday evening. A social dance will be held in the hall Thanksgiving night.

Wm. Saunders discovered one of his cows recently with a broken leg and was obliged to kill her. The cause of the accident is not known.

George Jaquays and family will move near Frank Severance's soon, where he has employment in the saw mill for the winter.

Wilson Grange Hall has recently had the gable ends sided with steel siding, which improves its appearance very much.

The farmers of Wilson are feeling happy since last Saturday when they recovered at Boyne City the various articles stolen from them a few weeks ago. We hope the prompt punishment of this offender will be a lesson to other pilferers.

A series of moves are taking place in Wilson; Mrs. Saunders and family have moved to Boyne City, Wm. Huddkins on to Wm. Porter's farm, and Marion Huddkins Jr. onto Mrs. Healey's place which he expects to farm next season.

Richard Lewis has sold all his personal property and will move his family to Charlevoix this week, here he expects to reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are members of our Grange and will be much missed in social work in Afton. Our best wishes go with them to their new home.

The most modern and artistic designs of Chairs of all kinds are found at EMPEY BROS.

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The Malleable is the most Durable Range made. Couches all grades and prices found at Whittington's.

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The E. J. & S. R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets to Chicago on Dec. 1-2-3-4, return limit Dec. 10th. One fare plus \$2.00; account of Live Stock Show.

We have Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Celery, California Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Dates and Figs. Spring Chickens for Saturday. Will have fresh oysters first of the week.

WANTED—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Good man in each county to represent and advertise our cooperative department, put out samples etc. Old established business house. Cash Salary \$21.00 weekly expense money advanced; permanent position. Our Reference, Banker's National Bank of Chicago, Capital \$2,000,000. Address Manager, THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Chicago, Ill., Desk No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and daughters visited his brother, Joe Gaunt near Charlevoix, Sunday.

Mr. Hart's sale was nearly a failure—people being afraid to buy stock on account of short feed.

C. H. Dewey has moved into Peter Tuttle's house near his school, where he expects to remain for the winter.

Miss Nina Healey spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Healey.

L. Phillip and family have moved to Boyne City to spend the winter.

George Staley and brother Albert, had the good fortune of shooting a deer ap-lee.

I. Jennings and family has moved to Boyne City, where he intends to spend the winter.

Ralph Gaunt spent Sunday with Bennie Healey Jr.

Miss Edna Turcott spent Sunday with her father and sister.

The Anderson (S. C.), Daily Mail has discovered a secret society that forces a candidate to eat half a pound of canned sausage before giving him the signs. That is enough to destroy his belief in signs.

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**List of Advertisers Letters.**

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Nov. 28th, 1906:

Adams, Mary K.  
Black, Miss Grace—  
Carroll, Mr. G.  
Haley, Eliza  
Hubbard, Mr. F. H.  
Pearl, Mr. Frank  
Smith, Miss Mae  
Van Orden, Mattie  
Wheaton, Mr. Joey

Cards  
Coleman, Willis  
Kenney, Mr. Orno  
McCurty, Mr. A. J.

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**DEC. 8TH**

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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure" as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It softens sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, causes nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—asa general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well.

**Dr. Shoop's Night Cure**

WARNE'S PHARMACY

LANSING, MICH., Journal, Apr. 30:  
**Brilliant Success.—"The Honeymoon" Delights Fashionable Audience!**

Miss Charlotte Burnett, in "The Honeymoon," at the Loveday Opera House, scored a distinct dramatic triumph. With the grace and dignity of a brilliant actress did Miss Burnett portray the difficult role of Juliana. Yet there was a delightful vein of comedy rippling in the entire production that lifted the audience into a delicious good humor. The company was decidedly good to look at, and played with much intelligence and enthusiasm. The costumes were noticeably gorgeous and in fastidious taste. President Snyder of the Agricultural College and Dean Gilchrist, both occupied boxes, and a number of students gave Miss Burnett her usual hearty welcome.

COLUMBIA: PENN. Daily Spg. September, 30:  
**Her Latest Success**

Miss Charlotte Burnett appeared in the Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening in "The Honeymoon." Her great popularity here insured a big house for her latest success. This season her play is of high class comedy bounding in amusing situations, as well as telling a pretty story. Miss Burnett appeared as Juliana, and gave a clever interpretation of the character. She has a winning stage presence and the dash and coquetry to make the difficult scenes effective. Her supporting company was strong. The costumes were rich, and the whole production excellent.



# NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. The toxins within the system, poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration. Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

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Reception Was Costly. Mrs. Augustus Heaton, of Washington, some time ago changed from the Episcopal to the Roman Catholic church and by way of celebrating the event decided to give a reception in honor of the bishop of her diocese. She decided, however, that her already famous drawing-room was not sufficiently resplendent to serve as a place of reception for the bishop who was to come and congratulate her. There was yet time in which to make the room more attractive and Mme. Heaton, with true artistic taste, had everything taken out of the room except the old furniture and a few art objects. The walls before had been covered with tapestry, but that was not enough for a reception for the bishop. After much thought she finally decided on drab silk wall covering. What with fits and other extensive changes in the room without the purchase of furniture Mrs. Heaton got rid of \$9,000.

Records of Wagers. Betting is neither so general nor so promiscuous as it was 150 years ago, when books for recording wagers were always kept on the tables in the much frequented coffee houses of London. Some of these books are still to be found among collections of antiques, and they make interesting reading. All manner of bets are entered there, on marriages, births and deaths, on the duration of a ministry, on the length of the lives of prominent persons, on the possibility of earthquakes, and even on hangings.

Schools Teach Card Playing. Card playing has become so general among German women of the upper classes that regular lessons in playing are now given in fashionable boarding schools for girls.

## RHEUMATISM STAYS CURED

Mrs. Cota, Confined to Bed and in Constant Pain, Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism can be inherited and that fact proves it to be a disease of the blood. It is necessary, therefore, to treat it through the blood if a permanent cure is expected. External applications may give temporary relief from pain but as long as the poisonous acid is in the blood the pain will return, perhaps in a new place, but it will surely return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Henry Cota, of West Cheshire, Conn., is the wife of the village machinist. "Several years ago," she says, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the affected parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all. I attended to my household duties. There was one period of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My sufferings were awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me.

# The Temptation of Father Gray

By CLARENCE L. GILBERT

Father Gray was unusually tired. It had been a trying month, with the special services and the resulting numberless private conferences he had been called upon to grant in order that the full benefit of the services might be reaped. It is no small thing to hold three regular services a day besides the duties an honest priest must ever perform to his parish—the calls on the sick and afflicted, the marriages and the funeral rites. And when added to all this one is compelled to hold himself ready at all times to receive the half-converted, and pour into troubled and doubtful souls the spiritual inspiration they lack—well, it takes considerable out of him.

So Father Gray was particularly tired, and even while he bravely told himself that it was all nonsense and a weakness of the flesh, and that he was as well and strong and fresh as ever to go about his Master's business, yet his tired head persisted in laying on his arm on the table, and to his overwrought senses there stole that delicious calm which is the balm to tired nerves and brain and muscle. But it was not to be that he should enjoy this relaxation long. A knock came on his study door, and in response to his drowsy invitation to enter there appeared the sweet, calm face of Sister Margaret, and with her there was a shrinking young girl, with frightened eyes and pale face crowned with a wonderful mass of glorious brown hair. She was a beautiful girl, and Father Gray remembered to have seen her at several of the special meetings.

He remembered particularly well, because the face had strangely reminded him of some part of his past life—before he was Father Gray and simply Henry Gray, before the great trial which had come to him—had moved him to renounce the world and devote himself to the service of the Master and His church—and humanity. As he looked into the eyes of the girl the reminder came more strongly than ever, and the blood ran through his veins as it had not done for years.

The past—the happy past, with its human joys and hopes and promises rose before him. He shook the mood from him roughly, and in reply to the greeting of the sister and the statement that the girl had been awakened by the meetings and sought advise from him, replied:

"Very good, sister, I will talk with her."

Then Sister Margaret withdrew, leaving the girl, pale and trembling, alone with the priest. With the gentleness and sympathy which had made him such a success in the ministry he set the girl partially at ease and drew from her the confession she had come to make.

"Oh, father!" she cried, clasping her hands before her and gazing into her face with distress written all over her face, "I have a great—a very great sin upon my conscience. I want to do the best and wisest thing to undo the wrong I have inflicted upon others, but the way is so dark and I am so weak I do not know what to do. You have been such a comfort to me at the meetings, and you seem so good and wise, that I thought you could advise me. I am willing to suffer myself for my sin, but I want to do the best thing for these I have wronged."

"Go on," he said gently.

"Many years ago—dear me, it seems ages ago—I did something in a fit of temper which ruined my sister's happiness for all her life, and the happiness, I fear, of a good man. Oh, father, I was only a child, and did not know. I loved my sister so dearly that I was madly jealous of her. She was 12 years older than I and a beautiful young woman. She had many admirers. I didn't mind most of them, because she laughed at them, but there was one whom I grew to hate with that passionate jealousy which a child sometimes feels. In my great love for my sister I saw clearly that I was second to none of the others in her love, but I was most distinctly second to Henry. For none of the others would she abandon any of the plans we would make for our amusement, but for Henry she would abandon everything and forget me entirely.

"Yes," said the priest, thickly, looking at her with unseeing eyes.

"God help me, I tore up the note," went on the girl, wringing her hands, "and told Nellie that Henry went away in anger because she was not ready, saying that he wouldn't wait around for any girl—especially when there were so many girls sitting around waiting for a fellow to take 'em riding."

"Merciful heaven! no, you didn't do that?" cried the priest, with something very like passion in his voice.

"I didn't," replied the girl, sinking on her knees and covering her face with her hands. "And that is not the worst of it. He went away and she heard from him no more. Probably he was heart-broken at Nellie's supposed heartlessness."

"Yes," murmured the priest, sadly, "he was heart-broken."

"I haven't thought so much about him," went on the girl, "although at times I have thought what a brutal wrong I did him."

"Yes," murmured the priest, "a brutal wrong."

"But you see I have seen Nellie all the time," went on the girl, "and as I grew older I realized what I had done to her. She never smiled after that in the old happy way. At first she was very angry and soon after she went away she married Claude Belknap. I felt from the first that I had done a very wicked thing."

"A very wicked thing," echoed the priest, almost under his breath.

"But it was not until a year ago, when I went home from boarding school, that I awoke to a full realization of what I had done," continued the girl. "Then, being a woman myself, I learned that Nellie did not love her husband and never had loved him, and that she still loved Henry as she always had, and that she considered her married life a profanation. Oh, father! I will never forget the hopeless voice in which she said to me: 'Mary, Mary, never marry for any reason but honest love. I have never loved Claude, and the days are full of remorse and the nights full of torment. If I were not sure that he—my lover—was unworthy of my love and that he basely deserted me, I believe I should go mad.' And this, father, almost on the eve of my own marriage to a man whom I love dearly and who loves me. So you see I understood fully."

"I did not know what to do," she went on, creeping forward and laying her hands appealingly on the priest's knees. "I would have told her and endured her contempt and hatred, but I feared that it would make her more unhappy, as she said it would if she knew that her lover was true to her. And then I thought of Henry and what he must have suffered and the false position he occupied in her heart and mind—and I have nearly gone mad. Tell me, oh! tell me what to do. Give me some heavy penance. Only show me how I can undo what I have done. I cannot marry and be happy with this sin against two loving hearts on my conscience."

The priest sat very still with closed eyes for a very long time, while the girl watched him with staring, fearful eyes. Little did she dream, however, the struggle going on back of those closed eyes and that peaceful face. Little did she dream of the tumult surging in the heart beneath that priestly robe. Finally he opened his eyes, took both her hands in his, which trembled a trifle in spite of his most desperate efforts, and said to her in a voice steady, gentle and full of paternal kindness:

"Daughter, you can do nothing. You have acted wisely in not telling your sister. It would lead only to misery—perhaps sin. Your penance is that you must ever bear the burden of your guilty secret. I would that I could absolve you from it, but even a priest cannot wipe out memory and conscience. Depart and be as happy as you can, and try to atone for the two lives you have ruined by making all with whom you come in contact as happy as possible—and pray, always and unceasingly for forgiveness for yourself, and also that your sister may find strength to bear her burden—yes, and that the man whom you wronged also may find strength to bear his."

The girl arose and went from the room sobbing like a child.

When the door closed the priest sank to his knees, and great sobs shook him as he prayed, as he never prayed before, for strength to bear his new trial and temptation. And his long years of self-discipline and self-control stood him in good stead in driving back from his heart and mind the face of a rosy-cheeked girl which persisted in returning again and again. Finally he arose—the battle won, and no one in the vast congregation addressed a half hour later would dream that the calm, grave priest who told of Christ's great love and forgiveness, had within the hour been buffeted by the fiercest passions and nearly swept from his anchorage.

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Mr. Henpeck. "Do you believe in divorce?" "No, indeed!" "Why not?" "My wife won't let me."—Houston Post.

## TO REMOVE BAD ODORS.

Many Remedies for Unpleasant Smells of Cooking.

A generous lump of soda placed in pots and pans in which fish, cabbage, onions and other strong-smelling foods have been cooked, will make them small sweet and clean.

A teaspoonful of vinegar boiling on the stove will counteract the smell of strong food.

A teaspoonful of ground cloves on a few hot coals will produce the same result.

A sponge placed in a saucer of boiling hot water, in which has been added a teaspoonful of oil of lavender, gives a fragrance of violets to a room in which it has been placed. Flies will not remain where the odor of oil of lavender is.

A state crust of bread boiled with cabbage will absorb the disagreeable odor.

A large lump of charcoal in a refrigerator will prevent a musty smell.

A pound of coppers dissolved in boiling water, if poured into drain pipes, will dissolve the grease and other impurities.

An onion breath may be gotten rid of by swallowing a mouthful of vinegar or drinking half a cup of hot water in which a pinch of baking soda has been dissolved.

A few mouthfuls of lime water, or a few drops of the tincture of myrrh in a tumbler of water will sweeten an unpleasant breath, and a small piece of orris root, if chewed, will give a violet odor to the breath.

## Home-Made Head-Cheese.

Split a small pig's head and wash in cold water. Place with two well cleaned feet over the fire, cover with cold water and add a tablespoonful of salt. As soon as it begins to boil add three onions and one carrot sliced, a bay leaf and a tablespoonful whole peppers. Cover and cook until the meat separates from the bones. Remove the head and feet, chop fine, season with salt and pepper to taste. Strain the broth and leave over night. In the morning remove the fat, and if there is more than three pints of the liquor boil until it is reduced to that quantity. Add the meat, stir and cook five minutes, then pour into molds. Slice for luncheon. If the head cheese is to be kept for a long time put it into a stone jar and cover with vinegar.

## Cider Apple Jelly.

With cider fresh and sweet from the press, try making apple jelly. Wash and wipe fine flavored, rather tart apples, quarter and put into a preserving kettle with cider to nearly cover. Cook gently until the apples are soft, then strain and measure the juice. There should be about half as much cider as fruit. Allow for each pint of juice a pint of sugar, heating the latter in the open while the juice is cooking for 20 minutes. Turn the sugar in with the juice, stir until dissolved; remove the spoon and cook five minutes longer. Pour into hot sterilized glasses and set on thick-folded newspapers or a board out of a draught. When cold, cover with paraffin, brandied paper or circles of paper dipped in white of egg.

## Onion Soup With Cheese.

Cut into small eighth-inch squares two medium onions, or four ounces; fry them in butter and moisten with two quarts of broth, adding a bunch of parsley garnished with chervil, bay leaf and a clove of garlic; season with a little salt, pepper and meat extract; boil for 20 minutes then remove the bouquet and pour the soup over very thin slices of bread placed in a metal or earthenware soup tureen, in intervening layers of bread and Parmesan cheese. Sprinkle a little Parmesan over the top of the soup. Bake it in a hot oven.

## Chestnut Stuffing.

The following is a stuffing especially for turkey: Select 15 large chestnuts and boil them in water until they are very tender; then remove the skins and shell, and pound them in a mortar until they are a paste. Stir a half pound of bread crumbs into four ounces of suet (beef suet for choice), add salt and pepper and a little lemon juice to taste. Mix into this a pound of the chestnut paste and the stuffing is ready to use.

## Creamed Potatoes.

For creaming, baked potatoes are much better than boiled ones, as they are more mealy, and when one desires the empty shells for serving any form of potato not baked, they may be gathered by baking potatoes for a day or two for other meals, scooping out the insides and either mashing or creaming the potato, brushing the shells with butter and setting aside until time for using them.

## The Care of Shoes.

Shoes may be kept up to the mark by rubbing the tops with a piece of black cloth dipped in a solution of cream and black ink, and by polishing the lower portions vigorously with a piece of old flannel. An old pair of shoes, if treated in this way, and all missing buttons replaced, will make a good appearance, particularly if before this is done they have had the heels straightened.

## China Cement.

Into a thick solution of gum arabic stir plaster of paris until the mixture assumes the consistency of cream. Apply the mixture with a brush to the broken edges of the china and join together. In three days the article cannot be broken in the same place. The whiteness of the cement adds to its value.

## HUMMING BIRD CHASED BEE.

Movements of Couple Resembled Flashes of Lightning.

Here is a story as told by a gentleman who spends the greater portion of his time studying the habits of birds:

A humming bird with an angry dash expressed its disapproval of the presence of a big bumblebee in the same tree. The usually pugnacious bee incontinently fled, but he did not leave the tree. He darted back and forth among the branches and white blossoms, the humming bird in close pursuit. Where will you find another pair that could dodge and dart equal to these? They were like flashes of light, yet the pursuer followed the track of the pursued, turning when the bee turned.

In short, the bird and the bee controlled the movements of their bodies more quickly and more accurately than he could control the movements of his eyes. The chase was all over in half the time it takes to tell it, but the excitement of a pack of hounds after a fox was no greater. The bee escaped, the bird giving up the chase and alighting on a twig. It couldn't have been chasing the bee for food, and there is no possible explanation of its unprovoked attack, except that it wanted all the honey itself.

## Master of Seventy Languages.

Jeremiah Curtin, at present living at Bristol, Vt., is the master of 70 languages. He began life on a farm, but by diligent study acquired one language after the other. He is at present doing special work. Besides his many translations he is the author of a large number of books. He graduated at Harvard and shortly afterward President Lincoln appointed him secretary of the legation at St. Petersburg.

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Rev. Dr. Magner, recently elected assistant rabbi of Temple Emanu-El in New York, is spoken of as the next president of the American Federation of Zionists; at present Dr. Friedenwald, of Baltimore, is the official head of the federation.

## Favor the Rod in School.

The St. Paul board of education has approved the suggestion of Superintendent Heeter, in favor of corporal punishment, to be administered only by the principal of the school, after permission in writing from parent or guardian.

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# The Vindication of Paphroditus

By S. B. HACKLEY

"If I could just do somethin' onct to make Lucindy believe in me! Ef some-thing would only jest turn up!"

The afternoon sun beat down fierce and scorching on the bent figure in the saddle, and the yellow dust on the parched road, stirred in a cloud by the hoofs of the cattle the man was driving to water at the mile distant river, stung his sombre blue eyes, but he paid little heed to these discomforts—the pain of the heart wound Lucindy had given him at noon overpowered them.

"Paphry Ramsey," she had said caustically, "I don't want to hear another word about what that gyp over on the river did you 'bout good fortune soon a-come in to you! I have no patience with your believin' in signs and with doin's, and what makes me sick is your everlastin' a sayin', 'there's a promise o' this and o' that in the air,' 'the sign is favorable,' and sich like! You're always a feelin' 'somethin's goin' to turn up,' and what good's ever turned up sence I married you nigh 35 year ago?"

"First, soon's we married, the house burnt down, and afore we got any paid on the new house, mother and brother Lem, the only kin I had, took sick and died, and what with their doctor's bills and funeral expenses, and everythin', the yellin' Jersey a-breakin' her leg along o' Canler's dog a runnin' loose, and the hogs takin' the cholera, and your slowness and mismanagement, we got clear behind."

"And wust of all, none o' our five chillin' lived to see three year until Prilly came and her the sweetest thing that ever lived, born blind! And now, Holly Brock, he says, there's an eye doctor away off in New York that he knowed last year when he was there a studin' medicine, that he knows could operate on her eyes and she could see, but hit'd cost hundreds!"

"Ef them signs and indications you're so everlastin' believin' in," she wound up in bitter sarcasm, "ef they'd show you how to raise the money to pay off the mortgage on these 50 acres, and dig us the well we're a-fairly sufferin' for sence the spring's got so it dries up ever year—besides payin' the doctor to git Prilly's sight, so she'd be willin' to marry the man she's a lovin', and as has been a wantin' her five year (blind as she is) and a worryin' because she won't let him take her blind—mebbe you'd better ride off to the gypsy camp after you water the cows and ask 'em to tell you some more signs!"

The week before Paphroditus had refused to go to town with the butter and eggs—because he heard a hawk screech, and it was "bad luck" to go against it, and the next day when he went with the marketing he had taken a portion of the slender sum the butter and eggs brought, to have his fortune told.

Lucinda might jeer, indeed, but wasn't it a sort of sign (a rabbit that crossed the road) that caused him to leave the highway and take the field path that led him to the home of old Abner Jenkins, there to serve as farm helper?

Old Abner owned 50 acres in the Chadwick Hills, but his choicest possession was not his well-tilled land, his commodious double log cabin, nor his stalwart son Lemuel, nor yet the \$3,000 which to save from the guerrilla bands that rendezvoused in that locality, he buried during the absence of his family, and, c' which, after his sudden death, no trace was found.

From the moment he caught sight of Abner's black-eyed, sharp-tongued and pretty daughter, Lucinda, Paphroditus singled her out as Abner's choicest object of his unwavering admiration and love.

This September the drouth was terrible—the corn was withered, and the grass browned as in an oven—and, worst of all, the Ramsey spring had failed and their water for household needs had to be hauled daily from the river.

"Ef the signs wasn't so long a comin' true—ef somethin' would only jest turn up now!" Paphroditus repeated mournfully to himself, as still under the depressing spell of Lucinda's scolding, he drove the cattle back into the pasture, and hitched the gray mules to the wagon.

"Sort of short of water, friend?" a man called to him from the river bank, as he filled his barrels out in the middle of the stream.

Paphroditus fell into ready conversation with the stranger, and soon learned he was a printer going on to the nearest city, and a "dowser" or "water-witch" as well, who could locate underground streams.

"What's to hinder you a stayin' all night with me, and a showin' me where to dig fer water?" Paphroditus proposed eagerly.

The tramp accepted his invitation. "Lucindy, he knows the signs, and he never fails, he says—and we might, we order dig a well soon!"

Lucindy sniffed scornfully. "The sign—Paphroditus Ramsey, will you never learn no sense? Here you go bring in a big, hungry man to feed and bed, just because he has a 'sign' to play off on you to git fed two or three meals. How you goin' to dig a well and no money? A poor livin' we have, and a worse one we would have if I took in ever' stranger that comes! I hate the day I married you!"

The slow tears crept in Paphroditus' faded eyes, and the blind girl ran across the puncheon floor and leaned on her father's shoulder, and patting

his wet cheek, as her mother flounced out of the room.

"Never mind, Daddy," she whispered, "Mamma don't mean more'n half she says! Doh't you fret, Daddy, we know Ma ain't meanin' nothin'!"

Paphroditus took the pale face between his hands and kissed the clear brown eyes that could not see.

How many times Priscilla had intervened to save him from her mother's wrath, or comforted him when she scolded!

Next morning after an early breakfast, the printer guest, eagerly watched by Paphroditus, took a forked twig out from a peach tree, and began to tramp about the yard. The mystical rod never changed its position in his hands until he stepped upon the large flat rock that had been the hearth-stone in the old house that was burned. Then the twig began to tremble convulsively and suddenly jerked downward. Again and again the witchery was tried from every direction, but the twig would only fall when the "witch" stepped upon the old hearth-stone.

"You will surely find water at a depth of ten feet," he assured his host at parting.

Next morning Paphroditus rose early and while his wife prepared the morning meal, he collected his spades, his hoes and digger.

"Whatever is your Pap a doin' out there by the old hearth-rock, Prillie?" Lucinda exclaimed two hours later.

"There's Thad Counts and Josh Lee and Josh's two hired men with him, and they'll all be in a prizin' at that old hearth-rock. I guess your Pap's a gittin' ready to dig a well—a follerin' after a fool sign—I told him to pay no attention to!"

When at length the heavy stone was pried out of its long-time bed, the neighbor, Josh Lee and his men laughingly expressed their good wishes for the success of the well and hurried back to their work from which they had reluctantly come at Paphroditus' urgent request, but young Counts lingered, hoping to catch a glimpse of Priscilla.

Paphroditus raked out a little of the dry earth with a hoe, then suddenly dropped on his knees, and dug with his fingers in the loosened dirt. Lucinda watched him curiously.

Priscilla took hold of her arm. "What is it, mother?" she asked eagerly as the older woman gave an excited exclamation.

The two men, kneeling by the hole were rapidly turning over something, as though counting coins. Presently Paphroditus raised himself, and threw up his hands.

"Thank the Lord fer his mercy!" he fervently ejaculated.

"Help us, Prillie!" exclaimed her mother, "I believe they've found the gold money your granpap buried!"

She sat down weakly on the top step of the porch as the men approached—each bearing three long rust-corroded tin boxes.

"Lucindy," Paphroditus began thickly, laying his burden at her feet, "the sign o' good fortune is proved true. Somethin' is turned up at last! The \$3,000 in gold is found—the debt can be paid, Prillie can be made to see, and her and Thad—her and Thad—" he hesitated and looked at Thaddeus.

Flushed and eager, and with his blue eyes bright with hope, the young man turned to the little trembling figure.

"O Prillie," he pleaded, "you won't turn me away when you can see, will you?"

Priscilla did not answer—but she did not elude his eager arms, and she laid her head on his breast with a little sob of joy, and Thad was satisfied.

Paphroditus, overcome, sank down on the step beside Lucindy.

"I'm powerful glad, Lucindy," he murmured, brokenly, "powerful glad for your sake somethin' has turned up at last! And, O Lucindy," he continued, wistfully, "can't you believe in me a little now?"

Lucindy drew the bowed grizzled head down on her lap, and softly patted the knotted hands that rested on her knees.

"I've allus believed in you, Paphry," she said, her voice full of remorseful tenderness, "always—no matter what I've said!"

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**What She Remembered.**

Husband—Many people at church this forenoon, dear?

Wife—Yes, a large number.

"Good sermon?"

"Delightful."

"What was the text?"

"It was—it was, really, I have forgotten."

"Humph! Was Mrs. Purling there?"

"She was."

"What had she on?"

"Well, she had on a fall wrap of very dark pompetian red cloth, with narrow insertions of black velvet in the sides of the skirt. A small yoke trimming of the velvet covered the upper part of the chest, and was outlined with a mixed tinsel braid. A narrow braiding girdled the waist, and the cuffs were ornamented in the same way. It had a cape attachment plaited upon the shoulders and attached by other plaits at the waist line, giving a dolman appearance to the back. She—"

"That'll do. I don't wonder that you forgot the text!"—Daily Picayune.

## "THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

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Gen. Picquart, the defender of Dreyfus and now the French minister of war, has defined his attitude toward his old prosecutors in the army. When an officer who was involved in the conspiracy that banished Picquart to the border of the Sahara, entered the minister's office and began to stammer out a statement on the subject Picquart stopped him, saying: "I only know one thing and that is that you have always been an excellent officer. You may be sure that I shall not forget that."

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It's Alcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and to-day undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually all over the world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Alcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or over-strain, nothing we know of compares with this famous plaster.

**GAVE DRUMMER A SCARE.**

Delayed Telegram Suggested Awful Possibilities.

"There was a traveling man," said the night operator, "whose wife presented him with a son while he was out drumming up trade. The doctor got the man's address, and, since his wife was doing none too well, wrote out a message giving him the news and telling him to return."

"The doctor gave the message to the cook, who couldn't read. She forgot to send it, and the next day the drummer came home of his own accord."

"He stayed a day or two, found his wife doing all right, and set out on his rounds again. Nothing, as it happened, was said about the forgotten telegram."

"And at the end of the week the telegram was remembered by the cook. With an exclamation of horror—you know she couldn't read—she hurried to the office and sent to the drummer that delayed message. When he got it that night he was terrified. What he read was this:

"Another addition—a son; your wife very ill; return at once."

"He took the midnight train for home. He was like a man in a trance. 'Another?' he kept muttering in a dazed voice. 'Impossible!'

"On getting home he was so relieved when everything was explained to him that he decided not to fire the cook, after all."

**A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.**

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

"Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck."

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application."

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring."

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkling of salt or sugar."

"My improvement was rapid and permanent in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal."

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

And the less money a woman has to spend the more she talks shop.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

It takes a man with wind will power to listen to reason when he is angry.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, fast, bright, durable colors.

Nothing so increases one's reverence for others as a great sorrow to one's self. It teaches one the depth of human nature.—Charles Buxton.

**National Pure Food and Drugs Act.** All the Garfield Remedies comply with the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Take Garfield Tea for constipation and sick-headache.

**How Weeds Multiply.** To give some idea of how weeds multiply it may be stated that a single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistles, 65,000; chamomile, 16,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslane, 375,000; plantain, 47,000, and burdock, 43,000.

**WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.**

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Banded—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

**NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT IT.**

Man Has Good Reasons for Looking at Inside of His Hat.

"I see here that a woman writer wonders why a man always looks in his hat before he puts it on," said the reflective man as he looked up from his paper. "Here is what she says: 'When a man puts on his hat he most always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it all the same.' That's easy. He looks in his hat to see if the knot holding the inside band together will be at the back of his head when he puts it on. Now if she'll tell me why a woman always pulls down her veil and purses up her mouth before she steps out of doors, we'll call it square."

"Funny, the things you read in the Sunday papers. I see here that another Chicago professor got up on his hind legs to declare that there should be schools of love, and the young should be educated in love. Slush! Schools of love aren't necessary. The young of the softer sex inherit a sufficiently large stock of knowledge on this subject from their mothers, and what they can't teach the young men it isn't necessary for them to know."

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**Australian Educator in America.**

William S. Mayer, one of the most noted educators of New South Wales, being connected with the University of Sydney, is visiting Boston. Mr. Mayer is a native of Great Britain and went to Australia 18 years ago.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

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"When the frost is on the punkin' and the fodder's in the shock,  
And you hear the kyonk and gobble of the struttin' turkey cock."  
—James Whitcomb Riley.



## In These Seasonable Days:

When you say I must make some arrangements to get that new Suit, Overcoat, Jacket, Shoes; yes, that outfit for Winter.

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The genuine GLOVE BRAND RUBBERS—the one kind of rubbers that give always satisfaction—they fit—they are always alike—that is, always reliable.

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Ladies' easy-fitting Vici Kid Common Sense Lace Shoes, lined throughout with nice warm fleece, flexible soles, low broad heels for easy walking. From top to bottom these shoes are first class, everything in them being used with service and comfort in view. Though the price is low the quality is high.



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