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Maccabees To Celebrate

North Star Tent To Initiate a Large Class.

Next Tuesday night will be a red letter day in the history of local Modern Maccabees, when their already good-sized membership will be increased by a large class of candidates who have passed the medical examination and now await degree work.

At the Electric Theatre, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, a public meeting will be held. A program is being arranged and Hon. J. C. Lehr, one of the Great Camp officers, of Port Huron, will give an address on the objects and benefits of the organization. To this meeting the public is cordially invited.

Following the public meeting, the Sir Knights will assemble and proceed to instruct the new recruits in the secret work of the order. The Boyne City degree team is lumbering up for the arduous work and reports from there are that "Maad" is being dined for the occasion.

All Sir Knights, whether members of the local tent or not, are requested to be present at the "doings."

A Big Success.

A big success for a quarter of a century and still one of the most popular plays ever written is the "Two Orphans," and it bids fair to live triumphantly through the twentieth century, while meretricious melodramas, vicious musical comedies and suggestive problem plays die like weeds. The great old play is to have a fine presentation here at an early date, Manager Loveday having been fortunate enough to secure the Fred G. Conrad production of the only authorized Kate Claxton version. The company has been receiving high praise all along its route and evidently is a most carefully chosen group of players. Many of them are known to be especially strong in the parts which they are now playing in the "Two Orphans," having had long experience in other productions of the play, Kate Claxton's celebrated part of the blind girl will be played with all the telling detail which her dramatic genius and years of experience have supplied. The terrible baggy woman monster, La Frochard, will be powerfully played and the crippled Pierre will be a brilliant emotional achievement to compare with the pathetic appealing blind girl. The beautiful and well known stage pictures of the "Two Orphans" will be supplied adequately out of the special equipment of scenery which the Conrad company carries. It is no exaggeration to say that the "Two Orphans" presented by such an excellent company is an event of the season in any community. The play is classic, and an example of the dramatist's and the actor's art at its best. Like all the greatest plays it appeals to all kinds and all ages. It has thrills of the right sort, more heart interest than a dozen ordinary melodramas and it is a gold mine of intense, distinct, contrasted characters.

At Loveday Opera House, Monday evening, May 3rd.

Got the 'Gators.

While out walking along Booker Creek last Sunday afternoon, D. C. Loveday, of East Jordan, Mich., and Dr. Arnold, of Owosso, Mich., located a den of alligators on the creek. They returned there Monday morning armed with rope, rifle and other necessary paraphernalia and captured two of the 'gators. Mr. Loveday did the lassoing and the Doctor finished the gentleman with his 22-rifle. One of the 'gators measured 6 feet 4 inches and the other 5 feet 2 inches. Both will be mounted.—St. Petersburg Independent.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Jarvis and Miss Manson visited the normal class Wednesday forenoon.

Miss Caldwell and Miss Carley called on the Normal Wednesday.

Friday afternoon the class visited the fish hatchery and Saturday morning they went out on the Beaver and observed how fish are planted.

The class attended the session of court held Tuesday afternoon.

Jessie Durance substituted for Miss McClanathan at the south ward school Monday morning.

A Popular Play House.

Nearly ten years ago (Aug. 4, 1899) the Loveday Opera House opened its doors to the public as the best theatre in any town of our size in Michigan, and one which many towns of 5,000 to 10,000 population would well have felt proud.

While East Jordan has not fully increased its population to be in keeping with the seating capacity of this playhouse it is fast approaching it, and the management has always endeavored to regulate and improve upon the quality of attractions as the demands of an increasing population with up-to-date ideas would prompt and each year find at least a few plays of better quality offered the patrons, than in former seasons.

As strictly a play house, in the past, it has not been a financial success, but on account of the handy arrangement of seating and other equipment the house has been used for other forms of amusement to the extent that expenses have been covered.

The building was rebuilt for the purpose of catering to various kinds of amusement, and as varied as conditions offered so long as such amusement was clean and legitimate. What may seem to some a new departure, the instituting Moving Pictures and Vaudeville in the house, is nothing more than one of the uses for which the house was originally and indirectly designed.

With Mr. Frank L. Spencer in charge of the Moving Picture and Vaudeville business which is to run nightly except when the regular house attractions (usually plays) are billed, and the regular show business under the management of W. A. Loveday as ever, The Loveday Opera House often termed the "playhouse" will certainly provide an attractive place to spend an hour or two any evening, and one where you may take or send your children with perfect safety.

Pontiac's Trail.

WARREN W. LAMPSON.

Through the forests dark and deep
Where the gloomy shadows creep
And the night winds wail,
Deep in dust and leafy mold,
Worn by countless feet of old,
Stretches Pontiac's Trail.

O'er it onetime wolf and bear,
Skulking from the forest lair,
Wandered to and fro;
And from out the stormy cloud
Screamed the eagle, shrill and loud,
To his mate below.

Here the wounded, frightened prey
In the thicket hid away
From the hunter bold;
Here, beneath the pine tree's shade,
Oft the lover to his maid
Love's sweet story told.

And tall, painted forms swept by,
With the dreadful battle cry
Sounding through the gloom,
Painted forms that came again
Proudly bearing captive men
To a captive's doom.

Comes no more the captive train;
Swells no more the warlike strain
Through the solitude;
Vanished every living trace
Of the olden, primal race,
Children of the wood.

Yet, methinks, when pale moonbeams
Fall upon a world of dreams
And the night winds wail,
Dusky forms in single file
Still sweep through the forest aisle,
Over Pontiac's trail.

Stomach Distress.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterward.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

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Supervisors Will Help

They Will Assist the Officers to Enforce the Local Option Law.

From The Boyne City Evening Journal.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors the enforcement of the local option law was brought up and freely discussed and it was unanimously agreed that each and every supervisor should make it a point to see that no violations occurred in his locality. Each one is to closely watch for "blind pigs," "bootleggers" and all such things and to notify the officers whenever they find anyone violating the law or any symptoms of such violations. They believe, that the people having spoken in such an emphatic manner, their wishes must be respected and that so far as they are concerned the law shall be obeyed. Sheriff McWain has announced, both previous to the election and since, that he will use his best endeavors to protect the people from all violations. In conversation with a representative of the Journal he stated very emphatically that he should do his whole duty and he is anxious that every man in the county should know just what to expect. The Sheriff has worked for the cause all during the campaign, notwithstanding the fact that he expects it will make a difference of several hundreds of dollars in his bill of fees, and now that the law has been adopted he proposes to see that it is enforced.

The Journal also learns that prosecuting attorney Nicholas has said that he will be just as zealous in the enforcement of the local option law as he is in any other law and now that the people are fully warned there need no one expect any favors if they are caught in any nefarious practices. Look out for trouble for the first man who dares to sell "booze" in Charlevoix county after May 1st.

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C. A. Hudson, Prop'r.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, and "sour" risings in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, criddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle, vial, paper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised. Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

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Some Good New Things.

We have just received another lot of Beautiful New Wash Goods. Among others is the well-known and popular FLAXON, queen of the beautiful wash goods, both dainty and durable. It has the strength of high grade lawn or India linen. Flaxon is an individual exclusive creation; it has the long wearing qualities of the most substantial fabrics; even after repeated laundering, its inviting snap and freshness still remain. Our new wash goods are priced at from 12½c to 50c per yard.



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FRED E. BOOSINGER.

Trolley Roads and Farm Values.

A recent item notes that farmers in Ohio are complaining that the extension of trolley roads through the rural districts increases the facilities for the young people to leave the farms and go to the cities. . . . If the country trolley roads were taking young people away so that the farms cannot be worked as well as formerly, the natural effect would be to depreciate the value of farm property. The contrary effect has been noted, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Only the other day it was commented on that the opening of an electric road in western Pennsylvania had enhanced the value of farms, formerly offered at \$100 per acre, to an asking price of \$750 to \$1,000. The same result has been observed in other cases. It is quite possible that these advances may in some cases prove to be overdone, as the spread of electric roads is bringing a vast range of farm property into the market. But it is a notorious fact that this improvement of local communication increases the ability to make farm life pleasant, so that it brings a large element of new purchasers into the market and almost invariably appreciates the value of farms.

Mr. Roosevelt says that his friends will make a hit with him by just calling him "mister." There is nothing quite so clumsy as the way we speak of those who were chief executives of the nation. "Ex-president" or "former president" is about the extent of the titles that may be applied to these eminent persons, and both of them suggest a state of has-been rather than a condition of honored retirement. Even the grand mogul who goes through the chairs in a common lodge has a more exalted title and usually is known as the grand and worshipful past high kicker or something else that savors of honor. We do not know exactly what the title of an ex-president should be, says the Chicago Daily News, but if some one will donate a toothpick we will offer it as a reward for the best suggestion as to how to designate a once-upon-a-time president.

The association of life insurance presidents is apparently somewhat skeptical whether or not Prof. Irving Fisher is correct in his contention that 15 years can be added to the span of human life by the adoption of certain practical hygienic reforms, but their appointment of a human life extension committee indicates that they are not disposed to reject it altogether. They are willing to look into the subject. Why shouldn't they? One of the great life insurance companies lately showed that a death occurred among their policyholders every six minutes. What if they could extend this interval to seven or eight minutes? It would make a vast difference in their financial exhibits, to say nothing of the benefits that would thus be conferred upon mankind generally. It is well worth the effort involved.

The New York Medical Journal says that there is a decided reduction in the number of medical students as compared with the immediate past, and attributes it to "arbitrary standards in medical education." The decline is probably due to the fact that during the past decade there has been a great outpouring of young doctors from the various medical schools, with a rapid multiplication of "shingles" of practitioners and a corresponding splitting up of the business from a financial standpoint. The same has been true of the bar. There has been too great a rush to the professions, with a consequent overstocking of the markets.

Superstitions of the sea should have their edge taken off by the disaster off the coast of Malta last fall. The Sardinia was due to sail from the home port on Friday, November 13, a day which was doubly unlucky. It is even difficult to get a sailor to sail on Friday, let alone the 13th of so horrid a month as November. So the men demanded delay—and they sailed on November 14, and came to grief notwithstanding.

Perhaps Radcliffe college, in selecting a new dean, may follow the example of Barnard college, the trustees of which are said to be considering William T. Brewster, professor of English there, as the new incumbent of the office. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, of which Barnard is the woman's undergraduate department, is said to have recommended the election of a man.

To avoid the troubles besetting compasses on steel ships, the metal of which deflects the needle, a German inventor has devised a needleless one, in the form of a gyroscope, the axis of which always adjusts itself parallel to the earth's axis.

A permanent national exposition is desired, for the promotion of which an organization has been formed in Spain, will have for one of its chief objects the stimulation of scientific methods in agriculture and manufacturing.

A Child's Crusade

Juvenile Court Methods That Reform the Vicious

By JUDGE BENJAMIN B. LINDSEY, Noted for Juvenile Court Work, Denver, Col.



I have often been asked how it is if I can trust a youthful burglar to go alone to a reformatory why cannot I trust him to go alone to work? The answer is that the individual is weak rather than vicious. He is strong enough to last over night, but not strong enough to last a month. He goes to the institution. He learns the trade of a carpenter or a stonecutter—then he has some incentive in life. He gets out of the habit of being bad. When he comes out he is proud of his job, and as soon as we get him work he wants to show how well he can do it—the past is behind him forever.

This new children's crusade started in 1900. We are now going on the theory that the law is not one-tenth of the problem. Psychology, for want of a better word, is the other nine-tenths. The solution of the problem of child delinquents lies chiefly in knowing how to get at truth, in getting loyalty to the state and to the law. Once you get a boy to go regularly to school the problem is solved. On the other hand we do not want him to think that the court is a brute or dead easy.

Under the Colorado system parents are held strictly accountable for their children. The parents who send a boy to a saloon, or the parents who allow a young girl to go to a dance hall, are taken before the court and put on probation.

- There are just three rules to follow:
1. Never charge a child with crime.
 2. Hold the parents or others legally responsible.
 3. Every case that pertains to a child must be tried in the juvenile court.

The last rule is the only one that needs explaining. It means that if a man strikes a boy or sells cigarettes to him he is tried in the juvenile court.

Why Japs Have Progressed

By COUNT OKUMA.

"Better 50 years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay" no longer applies to the east in general, for half a century of Japan has accomplished a great deal more than cycles of some western countries. But the following question naturally suggests itself to anxious western critics: "Will Japan permanently keep up the wonderful development which she has accomplished during the last 50 years?"

This only can be answered by harking back to our history and by realizing our national characteristics. In considering the origin and cause of the development of Japan we must emphasize the fact that the geographical situation and the history of the country helped it to an enormous extent. Our freedom from foreign yoke or oppression during the 2,500 years of our history has permitted us to develop our national characteristics to the utmost of our capacity, while the climate and natural beauty of the country have exercised favorable influences upon our people.

The numerous kinds of beautiful flowers enabled the happy inhabitants of these lands to see blossoms at all times and in all seasons, thus contributing to a sober and equable temper; innumerable volcanic mountains have invigorated our climate, while the rapidly flowing rivers and streams contributed in no small degree to the active and agile character of the race.

Two powerful historical facts must also be noted. Ever since the Emperor Jimmu ascended the throne we have been governed by the same dynasty, unbroken for over 2,500 years. Even in feudal times the maxim that the people were the chief treasure of the country was not lost sight of. We never find any trace of slavery in our long history.

Not only were the people exempt from despotic rule, but some of the emperors made it their chief aim and ambition to increase the welfare and happiness of their subjects.

Loyalty and patriotism always go together in this country. They are inseparable. The last words of a dying hero are, almost without exception: "Emperor, Banzai!" In the late war the battleships Kinshin Maru and Hitachi Maru sank amidst the shouts of "Banzai!" with nearly all hands on board. Just as the cherry tree, which even in the winter has the essential qualities within itself to bloom, but which, owing to the cold and frost, does not give out flowers, as soon as the spring comes, blossoms and displays its energy, vigor, and power, so the Japanese, whose energy and patriotism were suppressed, owing to the limited sphere of their activity, as soon as the season came, realized their capabilities to the fullest and are now looming large on the horizon of world politics.

Mutual love between the ruler and the people has been, is still, and will be in the future one of the most important causes in bringing about the development and prosperity of the nation.

Genius Is a Form of Madness

By Prof. George E. Woodberry.

The poetic temperament denotes emotions with which the blood of ordinary men is less charged. The genius experiments with life; he finds his natural habitat in new and unknown fields. Genius shapes upon his silent lips the master words of many thousands of men. In ancient Greece the state of genius was one of madness. Genius is the fleeting emotional overflow. It is emotion giving speed to the intellect. It is the emotional flooding of the soul. It is the common emotional experience of men in a higher intensity. It is a drunkenness of the senses. It is in the sphere of the infinite. It makes of poetry the prophet's garment. It is the intellectual child of emotion. Emotion, moreover, is the servant of the highest reason.

PARALYZED MAN WRITES AS DEATH APPROACHES

WITH POWER OF SPEECH GONE, WALKS TO HOSPITAL, SMOKES LAST CIGAR, AWAITS END.

Philadelphia.—One of the most remarkable cases of vitality known in local medical circles and one destined to prove a mystery until an autopsy is made, preceded the death of William W. Bentley, 45 years old, in the German hospital. He was fully conscious to the end, being able to move about with freedom, but had lost the power of speech.

Bentley was stricken in his apartments. His vocal cords were first affected. When he lost the power of speech he walked downstairs and knocked on the door of his landlady's



"I Have Been Stricken with Paralysis—Send for a Patrol Wagon."

room. When she responded Bentley handed her a note which read:

"I have been stricken with what is my third stroke of paralysis. Won't you be kind enough to send for a patrol wagon to have me removed to the hospital?"

The request was acceded to, but the wagon was out, and Bentley was so informed. Then he wrote another note:

"I would like to have a cab, if you would be so kind as to get me one." The landlady was unable to find a messenger to dispatch for a cab, and when she offered to go for one herself Bentley wrote: "No; I'll take a car and go to the hospital myself."

Putting on his hat and coat, Bentley wrote a good-bye to his landlady, boarded a car, and when he reached the hospital, got off without any trouble whatever. He then lighted a cigar and stood outside the hospital entrance until it was finished.

In the institution he wrote his complaint on his pad and was examined by the physician in the receiving ward. Then he was put to bed, and to the marvel of all the attending doctors, retained his wonderful composure and vitality until death came.

MAKES MAN DON UNIFORM.

Dog Menaces Railroad Official Wearing Civilian Dress.

New York.—For 15 minutes the other day it was an open question whether George Tillott or Roxy, an Irish terrier, was general foreman of the Long Island railroad's trolley system at Huntington, L. I.

Roxy is the Long Island railroad mascot. He formerly belonged to William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the road, and after Baldwin died the dog was adopted by every man in the service who wore a uniform. The reason those in civilian dress did not adopt him was because Roxy would have nothing to do with them.

Tillott, not knowing Roxy was there, started to go into the main office of the trolley line New Year's day. Seeing he was in plain clothes, and deeming him an intruder, Roxy immediately stood on guard and showed by his savage barking and display of white and well-set teeth that there would be trouble if the foreman persisted in his purpose of entering.

Tillott tried to coax the terrier. The animal did not know him, and not until the foreman had gone back to the trolley tracks and got a uniformed man would the dog permit him to enter his own office. After Tillott put on a uniform coat the dog made friends with him at once.

Roxy goes all over Long Island on the trains and trolley cars. Whenever he is seen he is made welcome by the trainmen, the same as they did when the dog used to accompany Baldwin on his tours of inspection. Now, however, they share their lunches with the dog, and the station men see to it that he has the warmest nook by the stove at night.

Dogs in Suicide Pact.

South Norwalk, Conn.—A canine suicidal compact was revealed here the other day, when two coach dogs, owned by Eugene R. Wilson, killed themselves simultaneously. The dogs jumped into the Saugatuck river and drowned themselves.

The two dogs were canine affiliates, and when one was sold they refused to eat until they were returned to one another's company. When they were separated a second time they took the first opportunity, ran to the river jumping in and drowning without an effort to save themselves.

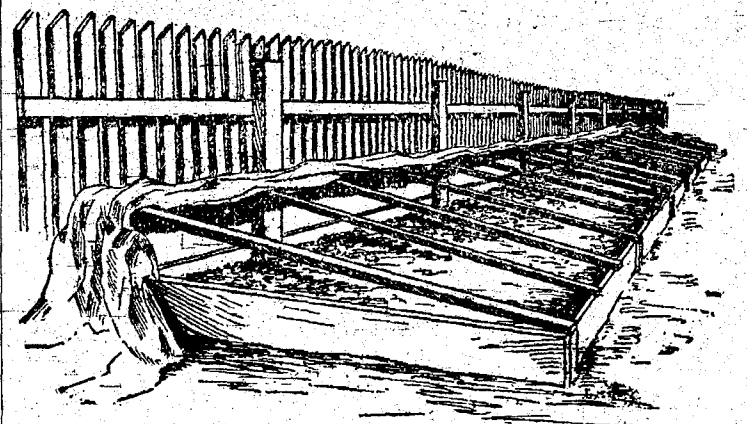
CHEAP COLD FRAME FOR STARTING TOMATOES

One Recommended by Louisiana Experiment Station Can Be Adapted to Northern Conditions.

Eight feet wide and 30 feet long will give sufficient room to hold plants for an acre of tomatoes. The cold frame is generally built in the center of the field in which the plants are to be set. Set up 1x2 plank on edge all around the edge of the frame, letting it run north and south. Gable up the ends with 1x2 plank, making the gables about 5 feet high. Provide a ridge pole for the center, supporting it by stakes driven into the ground outside the bed and opposite the rafters.

Tomatoes should be placed about four inches each way. Draw the plants from the hotbed dry, by loosening the dirt with a trowel. Shake them free of dirt, and set one plant every four inches in the frame, making a hole with a stick, inserting the plant and pressing the earth firmly around it. As soon as the plants are set, water the bed freely. The transplanting into the cold frame can be greatly facilitated by using the following implement:

A scantling 1x5 inches, and long enough to reach across, the bed, is bored with a line of 1-inch holes, 4



Cold Frame with Picket Fence for Background.

These latter should run from the ridgepole to the top of the side plank. Provide a cover of cheesecloth sewn together, large enough to cover the whole structure, and to lap well over ends and side plank. Tack it in the center of the ridgepole and to the edges tack tight poles the length of the frame, so the cloth can be rolled up to the center. Spade the ground in the frame good and deep, work in a lot of well-rotted manure and have fine and level. You are now ready for the plants.

A simpler cold frame can be made by placing it along the south side of a picket fence. In this case the matter of construction is greatly simplified. The illustration shows one of this kind.

THE SUCCESSFUL APPLE ORCHARD

By W. S. Hager, Wisconsin

The items that make for success in an apple orchard are: Soil, surface, soil and air drainage, varieties, culture, marketing, and last, but not least, brains and a determination to succeed.

The best soil, without doubt, is a porous clay loam verging toward a sandy texture, such as originally grew maple, elm, linden and beech timber, although many times pine timbered land is equally good. My experience has led me to believe that lime soils are essential.

Orchards should be elevated above the surrounding country or rolling, to give sufficient air and soil drainage. Right here I want to say that I consider air drainage, either by elevation or slope of site, to be very important, as bearing on blight and other fungus diseases. However, we have some orchards on comparatively level sites that are made fairly well. I have made some experiments in tile draining heavy clay land and do not think it of much value, for if you put your tile very deep, the water will not get to it, and if shallow, the roots from the trees will soon clog them completely; besides, the danger of frost wrecking them.

Right here I expect to strike trouble, as every grower whom I have approached on the subject has some choice variety, and no two anywhere nearly agree. Every successful grower must and will be governed by what succeeds in his locality and particular soil.

Cultivation in some way is absolutely necessary, either without other crop or with some-hoe crop. I have usually used the latter. Have lately been planting squashes in such manner as will least interfere with two-horse cultivation, as I find two horses most convenient and economical.

What tools? I do not think that important as long as you cultivate. I never have used the so-called combination of cultivation and mulch system. As I have seen it practiced, it seems to me to be a sort of lazy man's excuse for poor cultivation.

Spraying is practiced by a few of our larger growers. Others do not think it would pay, while others simply neglect it. As a general thing the newer sections have less heed of spraying, yet in all places thinning of fruit is abundantly repaid by the increase in size, quality and quantity, to say nothing of the conservation of vitality of the tree.

Selling at the best advantage is sometimes as much of an art as producing. Ordinarily there is a large home demand. If not at picking time, within two months. I have kept Wealthy until the holidays, when I received \$1.50 per bushel. There were no other home-grown apples to be had. In some instances if local markets are not good it is advisable to

sell, as soon as picked, to buyers who have storage; which way must be determined by conditions. But to the man who has time to devote to seeking markets, I would say keep as long as you safely can and then sell as directly to the consumer as possible. Many of our small growers are getting good prices this way.

Last, but not least, and perhaps the most discouraging because hard to guard against, are mice, rabbits and pilferers. With clean culture and a small mound of earth about the base of the tree over winter, there ordinarily is but little damage done by mice. Yet two years ago I had the mice come on top of snow in March and gnaw the bark from six to thirteen inches above the grounds on the trees of the outside rows. Wire screens would have protected them. But screens are of but small protection for rabbits, for their worst work is done while the snow is deep, and they can easily reach the branches. The best methods I find are to trap and snare them.

GRADE FOR DRAINS

It frequently happens that lands requiring drainage are level or nearly so, and the fall that can be given will be slight at the best. The question then becomes, what is the least fall with which a drain can work? In drains nearly level the water finds its own head by piling up at the upper blind end of the drain, thus standing at a greater depth in the drain from the outlet backward. For nearly level drains a larger tile should be used, since the capacity of the tile in this instance is lessened by the water standing in it. The only rules that can be given where the fall is slight are to secure as much fall as possible, to make the grade perfectly uniform; and to lay the tile very carefully so as to have no unevenness in the bed over which the water flows. Then, of course, the actual fall of the ground surface, if slight, can be increased for the ditch grade by deepening the ditch toward the outlet.—Prof. J. B. Reynolds, Ontario.

Cropping a Fruit Orchard.—In giving his experience with a cultivated or sod mulcher orchard, Charles Young sod mulcher says: "After the orchard has been in bearing for many years I have paid careful attention to this, and at last I have come to the conclusion that so far as we are concerned in Algoma, an orchard in bearing, seeded down to clover, will produce more and better fruit and with much less work than if cultivated. We do not need surface cultivation here to conserve the moisture. We have usually enough of that and to spare."

The Reason Why.—Why do the best dairymen keep their cows in the barn during the winter months? Because if they are allowed to run out in the yard one day they will be discontented when not allowed out on a cold, stormy day.



The Vanishing Fleet

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL BY ROY NORTON

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleet" is a story of what might have happened if the United States had taken the Philippines, Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for London. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to America waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevis of the United States. The Dreadnought, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of an exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The cabinet plans a radiophone war against Japanese. The start is made for the scene of conflict. The Japanese fleet, believing Nippon supreme, suddenly enters the radiophone fleet. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the warships, one by one, from the sea. The vessels are deposited in a mountain lake in the United States to await peace. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is conveyed to the United States by the wingless terrors.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"Admiral, do you think there is any gunnery that can hurt us, anything that can overtake us, or that if we wish to we may not master the world?" he asked in a voice of extreme quiet.

Fields shrugged his shoulders hopelessly, made a grimace, and looked at his fellows. "Gentlemen," he said in a dry tone, "it seems to me that we should without any delay accept the hospitality which the United States has extended so courteously."

The others appreciated the grim humor of the situation, and in like vein acquiesced. The surprise which they had undergone was nothing compared to that with which, as the day waned, they witnessed the lifting of their craft from the waters. With the utmost care the task was accomplished, and everything made ready for the westward journey. Only one mishap occurred beyond the necessary damage to the ships, and that was not discovered until the following day. A sailor of the Dreadnought, maddened by the spectacle he had witnessed, had unshashed a life raft unobserved and thrown himself and it into the water by the use of its tackle at some hour of darkness when the vessels were traveling at slow speed and close to the surface of the waves. Bevis grieved more over this incident than any other; for he had set his heart upon a bloodless victory.

Thus it was that on the following day there rested in the Chesapeake a fleet whose fires were banked, whose men were prohibited from shore leave and whose chief officers were guests in the principal hotels of New York and Washington under pledge of secrecy. But in this they might take heart; although some slight damage had been inflicted on the vessels, in no instance did the flag come down, and from each staff floated the union jack unsoiled. Communication between ships and shores was interdicted; so even the inhabitants of the borders could do no more than look and guess as to how the fleet had sailed in without attracting attention or meeting with rebuff.

Another report came from China that the fleet of the dragon was still under waiting orders; hence there was nothing for the administration to do but mark time, which it did with poor grace. Within a few days, however, a more disturbing report came from Europe by way of Canada, the usual source of communication. It was to the effect that the Kaiser, learning of the disappearance of the British fleet, and believing it destroyed, was showing quick signs of aggression. Vainly the administration hoped that his beligerent intentions might be overestimated; but the passage of days proved that he might be a menace to the general plan.

It was hourly expected that the presence of the radioplanes would be required in the west to meet the Chinese. In view of this necessity, it was decided to dispatch Brockton and Jenkins to Berlin on a mission of diplomacy. They were ordered to visit the Kaiser at night, landing at a time and place where they could escape observation. Induce the emperor and his chancellor to get aboard the radioplane, and then, after it had been demonstrated that Germany would be powerless in the event of war, to deliver messages announcing that the United States proposed to gain what support she could for a world's peace voluntarily, but would compel it if need be.

Jenkins was familiar with the German capital, having been naval attaché there for a number of years. It was he who evolved the details. The American ambassador was unaware of his country's defense until informed on the night of the arrival, and was speedily enlisted in the enterprise. Through him the Kaiser granted the interview, which led to his visiting the radioplane which had been brought to rest beyond the outskirts of the city.

high altitude saw far below them the constant glow of searchlights dotting out in streamers of white the boundary line between the two countries. As far as the eye could reach to the east and the west the watch was being maintained unceasingly. The Kaiser recovered his good-humor, laughed, and then, having nothing more to view below, returned to the hood, where he again asked to manipulate the machine.

Jenkins was not pleased by the recklessness with which his august guest experimented with the levers and switches; but feared to remonstrate, though uttering an occasional word of caution. Suddenly, as if confused, the Kaiser opened three switches at once. The machine gave a mighty lurch, and failed to obey the expert hand that was instantly reached forward to control it. The people showing the direction took a swift leap and pointed to the northwest.

The Kaiser stepped back from the hood, while Jenkins vainly strove to bring the Norma back into her eastward course. Rapidly he pulled the switches to and fro; but no answering spark showed that they were in contact. In alarm he checked the speed of the radioplane, and called to Brockton, who, frightened by the erratic movements of the craft, had entered the hood.

"I have to report, sir," Jenkins said, "that the steering currents of the radioplane are out of order, and that we can no longer direct her course. She is now heading nor-nor-west."

Brockton's brows came together in a scowl. Nothing but the presence of his majesty prevented an explosion. "What do you suggest?" he asked, sharply.

"That we come to land and make an examination and whatever repairs are necessary, sir."

"Very well. Do so at once!" Within a few minutes the Norma

MEDAL FOR CLIMBER PE-RU-NA

TO COMMEMORATE MISS PECK'S ASCENT OF PERUVIAN MOUNT.

Scaled Huascarán, Estimated to Be 24,000 Feet High—Believes She Holds World's Record—Silver Slipper Another Gift.

New York.—Miss Annie S. Peck, who believes that she has attained the greatest height in the world by mountain climbing, has received a gold medal from President Leguia of Peru for her most notable and most recent effort, the ascent of Mount Huascarán, estimated to be 24,000 feet high. It was in this climb that Miss Peck had a hand frozen because she lost a glove, and for a time the lives of those in the party were endangered. Rudolph, one of the guides brought from Switzerland, had been keeping the heavy outer gloves for Miss Peck and he not only lost one of them but lost one of his own. His feet and one of his hands were so badly frozen that they had finally to be amputated.

Eduardo Higginson, the Peruvian consul general in this city, presented the medal to Miss Peck. It is in the shape of a shield and is about two inches long and 1½ inches wide. On the obverse is the inscription in Spanish:

"The Government of Peru to Annie S. Peck. No one before her arrived at the summit of Huascarán. 2 of Sept., 1908.

The reverse bears a picture of Mount Huascarán and the inscription: Mount Huascarán—24,000 feet. Republic of Peru.

Miss Peck has also received a present of a silver slipper stirrup from the Lima Geographical society. Eulogio Delgado, president of the organization,

"Gott in Himmel!" burst from the emperor's lips, and with a gesture of hopelessness he waved his subject away and began an agitated march backward and forward, while the chancellor returned to render what assistance he could.

CHAPTER XXI. His Majesty's Visit.

In the heart of the woods, untrodden before by man, the sound of the hammer awoke the German emperor after his hours of anxious study. By choice he had declined to sleep in the radioplane, and rolled himself in his blankets on an open spot of turf. The cares of the day were upon him again with all their perplexities. The sun had not risen, and the cool breath of the morning came to his lungs with invigorating freshness, while a bird of the far north was beginning a thin piping to its mate, and a camp robber, brilliantly impudent, hopped round his woodland couch and gazed unabashed at royalty.

He threw aside the blankets which had been tightly rolled round him, walked to the brook, whose song had lulled him in his dreams of the night, and bathed his hands and face in the icy water. A great trout, disturbed by the intrusion, sped swiftly away from a rock and disappeared in a dark pool with a final sweep of its tail. The emperor dried his face on his handkerchief and walked slowly across the glade to the Norma, which he entered curiously.

There they all were as on the night before, tired, work-worn and anxious, the chancellor still with his sleeves rolled up, the rear admiral stripped to his undershirt and the engineer peering through his glasses at the tangles of wire. On the night before the Kaiser had stormed and threatened, had mumbled angry soliloquies, and sworn mighty oaths to the unheeding woods. Now at the sight of these faces before him he understood to the full that these, his hosts, must have labored throughout the night trying to undo the accident which perhaps his own hands had wrought. It softened his mood.

They saluted him, and Brockton rose stiffly to his feet, wiped his hands on his trousers, and repaired to the rear of the radioplane, from which he apologetically returned with breakfast for his guest. The emperor ate with an appetite which was made keen by the balsam night air in which he had slept, and then began wishing that he, too, might take part in this manual toil. Almost involuntarily he assisted the fat old chancellor, who was trying loose another board with a crowbar; but he felt that he was in the way, and after lounging round the craft for a time decided that he would have another look at the brook. It was swarming with trout, and, half ashamed of his zest, he returned to the Norma, and, like a boy preparing to play truant, furtively secured a line, and attached it to a fly which he had in his pocket book.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Juvenile Logic.

Marie is a very bright kindergarten pupil. She came home to her parents the other day and told them that the kindergarten teacher had said she will grow up to be a very nice looking young lady if she is a good girl, but will grow up to be a very ugly woman if she is a naughty girl. "Is that true, mamma?" asked Marie, and she was informed that if the teacher said so it was true. Marie sat still for a while pondering seriously. "But, mamma," she suddenly burst forth again, "why was the kindergarten teacher so naughty when she was a little girl?"

Both Biased.

As a rule neither the people who think the worst of you nor the people who think the best of you are absolutely correct.

When a woman looks serious and stops asking, "What is love?" it is an indication that she has found out.



"Gott in Himmel!"—Burst from the Emperor's Lips.

he permitted to alight, it being his first visit to America, which he had always longed to make, but had never anticipated. He was permitted to traverse the great machine shops and view the working of the blast furnace, and also to gaze at the formidable fleet of monsters that rested idly along the beach. Muffled in his great coat to avoid recognition, he was strictly incognito, and met neither the inventor, "the assistant," nor Bevis, who many hours before had retired to their rest.

His mood of curiosity had given way to one of thoughtfulness when the Norma again took him aboard and departed northward. He sat silently in the central chamber of the radioplane, taking no part in the conversation between the chancellor and Brockton, until the machine hovered over the waters of the Chesapeake, on the bosom of which, at anchor, rested the British fleet, and then discussed the possibilities of crossing the continent to Lake Washington.

Brockton was compelled to enter a protest, explaining that inasmuch as the element of time for his return must enter into their calculations, they had only a small margin. The Kaiser remembered that he was in a machine which annihilated space; but that in traveling from the west to the east the difference in the rising hour of the sun meant much in maintaining secrecy; so he reluctantly relinquished the idea.

"But it will not trouble you, will it, to carry me across the cordon which has been established between your country and Canada on the homeward flight?" he asked, and to this Brockton assented.

For Cramps in the Stomach of Six Year Standing. "I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors. "They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured. "I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peruna, so thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it. "I have taken nineteen bottles, and am entirely cured. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."—Mrs. J. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Waterville, Cal.

HAD A RIGHT MERRY TIME.

Presents and Souvenirs Distributed on Casey's Birthday.

"Yis," began Mrs. O'Toole, "ye see, it was Casey's birthday yesterday, an' Casey brought home two bottles of rare stuff—one inside an' one outside—to silybrate the occasion, an' they jist had the toime of their lives last evenin'. Iv'rybody happy an' iv'rybody handin' out presents an' souvenirs of the event to iv'rybody else!"

"Casey gave his wife an' his mother-in-law a black eye apiece; his wife give Casey a punch in the bread basket; his mother-in-law give him a side swipe with a skillet; an' Casey give the old lady another black eye to keep company with the first one; an' the police come an' give Casey a ride to the station house; an' this mornin' the judge took a hand in the game, an' give Casey ten days!"

"Oh, 'twas a gran' silybration they had all 'round, wid reminbrances an' souvenirs handed out regardless of expense or who they happened to hit!"

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"Don't be down-hearted, old chap, your luck may change," shouted a man in the crowd.—Tit-Bits.

No Wonder She's Cross.

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

The Dickinson Search and Seizure Bill.

Below is the contents of bill which is now before the legislature. It is a good thing and certainly will be made a law.

DRUGGISTS.

(a.) Every druggist is required to report to the prosecuting attorney in addition to his sales of liquor, his purchases, together with the name of the persons from whom the liquor was received, etc.

(b.) Liquor can be sold for medicinal purposes only on a written (not printed or typewritten) prescription of a regular practicing physician.

(c.) These prescriptions when filed must be cancelled by the druggist and filed with the prosecuting attorney at the time of the filing of his report of sales.

(d.) Liquor for other than medicinal purposes can be secured only on the affidavit of the person purchasing it, and to make a false affidavit makes the person swearing thereto guilty of perjury.

BLIND TIGERS.

If any person makes a sworn statement before a justice of the peace that he has reason to believe that liquor is kept for illegal purposes in any building, house, warehouse, depot or any other place except in a private residence used as such, the justice must issue a warrant requiring the search of such premises. The person making the affidavit can designate the officer who is to serve the warrant and can accompany such officer in making the search. If liquors are found they hold as evidence against the person when he is prosecuted for violation of the law. O. D. shipments are construed to be sales at the place of delivery. Clubs where liquor is kept for the use of the members are made a place where liquor is being kept for illegal sale, and, therefore, a violation of the law.

DRUNKEN PERSONS.

The section of the present general liquor law which does not apply to local option counties permitting a justice to compel any drunken person to come before him and tell where the liquor was purchased, etc., is re-enacted so that it will apply in local option counties.

A law very similar to this has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of Ohio within the past month. Similar laws are on the statute books in almost every state which has local option or state prohibition, and have been repeatedly held valid by the courts. This measure was drafted after a careful research of all the court decisions on similar provisions in the laws of other states. Michigan has a similar statute relative to gambling devices, which has been declared valid by the Supreme Court of this State.

Among The Steeple.

Regular services at the Methodist church Sabbath morning and evening. The Epworth League were entertained by Mrs. B. E. Waterman on Tuesday evening.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Samuel Coulter on Wednesday afternoon, April 28th. Ladies will please bring their thimbles as they will work on the quilt which was begun at the last meeting.

Annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and society on Thursday evening, the 29th, in the church parlors at 8:00 o'clock for the transaction of business. It is hoped that every one interested will make a special effort to be present, your co-operation with the officials being absolutely necessary.

The mission held at the Catholic church during the week has been largely attended and full of interest. The sermons by Rev. Fr. Titus, the visiting missionary, have been of a high order and have received very favorable comment, not only by those of his own faith but by Protestants as well. Much good will result to the church and community.

Services as usual in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. A hearty welcome to strangers and all who come. Sunday School at 11:45, Junior C. E. at 3:00. Mrs. Grigsby invites mothers to send their children. Senior C. E. at 6:30—all young people welcome. Miss Carlton led an interesting meeting last Sunday evening.

At the semi-annual meeting of Petoskey Presbytery held at Boyne City on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Rev. William Ault of Petoskey was elected moderator, and Rev. E. J. Valli, pastor of the Elk Rapids church, was unanimously elected commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church that meets at Denver in May.

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Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

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CHADDOCK DISTRICT.

Plowing these days.

Thomas Trimble attended the Equity rally at Bellaire Thursday of last week.

Ed Swoboda of Jordan township was transacting business here Tuesday last.

In Three Bells district, Eva Heller teacher, they had a neck tie social Friday of this week.

James Carson and wife visited relatives in Pleasant Valley first of the week.

Miss Bertha McCalmon was home over Sunday from her school in Boyne Valley.

Geo. Ruhling and wife of East Jordan were visiting the former's parents Sunday last.

There was a carpet rag social at the home of Mrs. Henry Crowell one day last week.

Quite a few people seem to think the township board are responsible for the way the highway commissioner does his work on the roads. If they take a little time to investigate the law, they will find that the highway commissioner is practically his own boss, and if we have good roads depends on him to a large extent.

WILSON.

Another snowstorm on Wednesday. Reuben St. John is working at present on his new house.

Mr. Beers of Boyne City is working for O. D. Smith this week.

Miss Mabel Shepherd spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Erastus Warner and family came down from Pellston last Saturday for a short visit in Wilson.

J. A. Newville of Pleasant Valley, was called to Lansing last week to a special meeting of the directors of the Patron's Fire Insurance Company.

Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lewis, was married last week to a Mr. Davis of Pleasant Valley. Congratulations are in order.

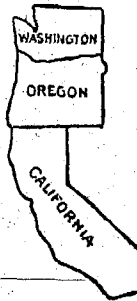
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burley are preparing to move to Pellston and their daughter, Mrs. Arwilda Saunders and two sons moved over on on the farm last week where they will remain this summer.

Fourteen of the Wilson Grangers attended the Pomona Grange held at South Arm Hall last Thursday. Nearly all stayed through the entire session and report a very pleasant meeting. Hon. A. E. Palmer's speech in the afternoon was much enjoyed by all. The next Pomona will be held with Marlon Center Grange some time in June.

The following pupils of Dist. No. 3 were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending April 9: Stanley Odell, Mary Godfrey, Clare Godfrey, Byron Godfrey, Grant Shepard, Verne Shepard, Edward Shepard, Charlie Hayner, Burdette Payne, Blake Gollins, Roy Nowland, Willie Vrondran, Wilbur Matthews, teacher.

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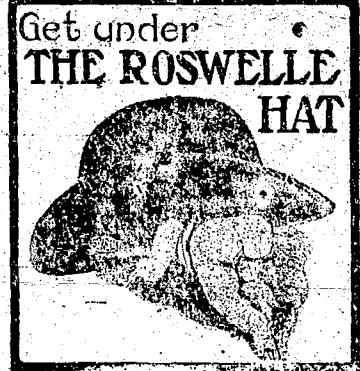
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Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bartlett a son, Friday.

The D. & C. Railroad are constructing a freight house near their depot to take care of the increased business.

Come out to the Maccabee blowout Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Good speaking. Everybody invited and no charges.

Contractors Clark & Rogers have secured the contract for rebuilding the girls' dormitory of Benzonia College, which was destroyed by fire last winter.

A Fine Program of Vaudeville and Moving Pictures at the Loveday Opera House tonight. Admission 5 and 10c.

John Chamberlain, aged 58 years, died the 16th inst. of pneumonia and burial services took place Tuesday with interment in the Jones cemetery.

M. H. Robertson returned Thursday from an outing in Florida. On his way home he visited a number of the eastern cities in the interests of the East Jordan Lumber Co.

Mrs. Anna Zitka, an old resident of Jordan township, was taken to the Traverse City Hospital Monday by her son Frank of this village where she undergoes a serious operation.

Our local lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate the 90th anniversary of the order next Monday evening. A public meeting will be held at the Electric Theatre and a program given. Atty J. E. Converse of Boyne being the principal speaker.

W. R. Caldwell, City Engineer of Traverse, and who has the contract for rebuilding our Water Works System, has notified the Traverse Board of Public Works that he is not a candidate for reappointment, but has other plans.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society of Petoskey Presbytery was held at Boyne City Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Those from East Jordan in attendance were: Mesdames F. E. Boosinger, W. P. Porter, A. D. Grigsby, Emma Dunham, J. Jamison and W. L. French. Mrs. Dunham gave a report on "Literature" and Mrs. Jamison on "S. S. Missionary Work."

The Loveday Opera House will open tonight, Saturday, April 24, as a Vaudeville and Moving Picture Theatre. Mgr. Frank L. Spencer who last summer conducted the LaFayette Theatre at Charlevoix through a very successful season, has been in town since Thursday completing arrangements for the opening. The theatre will be open every evening with the exception of Sunday, and the public is assured of an exceptionally high class entertainment.

A quartet from the lumber camps—composed of Charles Bichott, Harry DeVoe, Charles Hinton and John Anderson—came to town latter part of last week and proceeded to tank up. They were found on our streets in a badly intoxicated condition and locked up in the village bastille. Before Justice Boosinger, Saturday, three of them proved to be new offenders and were let go on suspended sentence; Anderson has been up before, so the Justice gave him a 20-day ticket to Charlevoix jail and Deply Curkendall took down the ticket, Monday.

The "Dickinson Search and Seizure Bill" now pending in the legislature, having for its object a more efficient enforcement of the local option law is a just measure. Its principle features relate to the sale of liquor under prescription by physicians and to the ferreting out of blind pigs where such are supposed to exist. Considering the character of the evil to be dealt with public officials should be given every advantage in running it down. The two-thirds majority for local option in Charlevoix county should leave our representatives at Lansing no doubt as to how the people here feel about it. The passage of the bill will meet their approval.

John Dufore, a well-known resident of South Arm Township, was found dead on the Boyne Valley road about four miles out of Boyne City Thursday morning. Death was evidently due to exposure. Nothing to identify him could be found on his body and for awhile his identity was unknown. Mr. Dufore was at one time a prosperous citizen of this community but, we understand, the drink evil overpowered him and his latter days have been cast in anything but pleasant lines. Relatives from here immediately went to Boyne and took charge of the remains and brought them to East Jordan for burial. The funeral took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Farmer, this Saturday morning and interment made in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was born in Canada, May 10th, 1846. He was married at the age of 28 years and has been for years located in and around East Jordan. Four children were born to the union.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quinn a son, Sunday.

Dick Steffen spent Tuesday in Belaire on business.

Mrs. Jepson was a Charlevoix visitor first of the week.

Repairs for all plows at the W. E. Malpass Hardware Co.

L. and W. Weiss spent Sunday with I. Nurko of Boyne City.

Miss Mae Inman visited friends over Sunday in Traverse.

Miss Maggie Collier of Charlevoix is guest of East Jordan friends.

Jas. Milford and wife spent Sunday with W. R. Allen of Springvale.

Horace Hipp and Orzo McIntyre were Deward visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Maud Cross has returned to Charlevoix to continue her studies.

Mrs. Eli Montroy left Monday for a visit with her daughter at Detroit.

Samuel Rogers and his son lost a valuable horse Sunday, from lockjaw.

O. C. Snyder of Charlevoix is about to open a general store at Charlevoix.

Miss Bell Roy was confined to the house several days the past week with grip.

Leon W. Miller of Charlevoix was guest at the home of E. A. Cross this week.

A. Sutherland and Miss Goldie Dillno spent Sunday with her parents E. Dillno.

Mrs. R. McBride of Deward returned after two weeks visit with Mrs. C. Secord.

Mrs. Charles Barrett left Monday for Detroit where she visits her daughters.

Mrs. H. L. Winters was called to Howard City this week by sickness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family of Charlotte will make their home in East Jordan.

W. A. Loveday was down to Charlevoix, Monday, having business in the Probate Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Goodman were guest of L. Dgerr and family at Manacelona, Sunday.

Miss Madge Hill has returned to her home in Belaire to spend a few weeks vacation.

E. B. Gill and daughter, Margarita, were here from Central Lake a couple of days this week.

Mrs. H. W. Dicken spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Smith of Petoskey.

Mrs. A. L. Hilliard left for Cadillac Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Madison.

Supervisor J. H. Graff and Clerk W. A. Pickard have commenced making up the assessment roll.

Superintendent of Poor J. W. Rogers and Wm. Harrington were Boyne City business visitors Tuesday.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a Bake Sale at the Exchange Hotel on Saturday, May 1st.

F. B. Hamilton left Monday for Standish to visit his parents, G. B. Hamilton. He returned home Friday.

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Com'r Milford, W. A. Loveday and Atty E. N. Clink were among East Jordanites at Charlevoix fore part of the week.

Miss Emma Zoulek returned this week from an extended visit with friends at Toledo and has resumed her duties as bookkeeper for the East Jordan Cooperage Co.

Mrs. Robert Gunsolus received a telegram Saturday informing her that her mother, who lived near Grand Rapids, was dead. She left Monday morning to attend the obsequies.

Farm to Rent—160-acre farm with good buildings, orchard, 70 acres cleared, with agricultural implements, located in South Arm township five miles from East Jordan. Splendid opportunity for a man with a team. Will rent for one year or longer. Apply to either Atty E. N. Clink or John Walker.

Jay Hite and bride of Northport were here over Sunday guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hite. They left Tuesday for Lake City where they will make their future home. Mrs. Hite was formerly Miss Winifred Gagnon and they were married at the home of the bride in Northport, April 14th.

Seymour Burbank was brought down from Deward, Thursday night, to receive medical aid for a broken leg. He was conductor on one of the log trains there and a log rolled off nearly catching him on the shoulders; it caught his leg just above the ankle causing a severe fracture. The foot was put in a cast by the physician there and he was then brought here. The injured man is a brother-in-law of Bert Carney.

Bulk seeds at W. E. Malpass Hardware Co.

C. L. Lorraine is at Detroit this week on business.

New Belt Pins and Buckles at Mack's Jewelry Store.

The latest styles of Iron and Steel Beds at WHITTINGTON'S.

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John Otis of Manacelona was an East Jordan visitor, Tuesday.

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The Northern Michigan Ass'n of Modern Maccabees will hold their annual convention at Traverse City, June 22-23.

I have some bargains in farms, city property and business blocks. I also have some farms to trade for city property.—Joel Johnston. 17-52

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a Bake Sale at E. A. Lewis's store this Saturday after noon, April 24th, for benefit of the penny contest.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will serve a 15c supper at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening, April 26, from 5 to 8 o'clock. They will also serve supper for the Odd Fellows and their wives later in the evening.

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To Exchange—Forty acre farm with about 20 acres cleared with barn and small dwelling about a mile from town. Will sell, rent or exchange for village property. Other real estate property for sale. Apply to E. N. Clink.

The Ladies of Forget-me-not local M. L. S. of E. will hold a chicken social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, sr., Saturday evening, May 1st. Supper 25c. A program will be given and a bazaar held. Everybody invited.

Tuesday, April 20 was day of celebrating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, the occasion being Mrs. Bower's birthday anniversary. Twelve covers were laid at the noon hour, spring beauties and cut flowers adding to the attractive well laden table. The W. R. C. came in a body in the afternoon and made the hostess more happy by their coming as they were not invited. They brought an abundance of good things to eat and left a beautiful and useful present. Many other gifts were also received. H. C. Swafford was an invited guest as his anniversary occurred the same date and, being a veteran; the W. R. C. gave him a beautiful cup and saucer as a remembrance of the glad day. Twelve again enjoyed the evening meal after which euchre was played. It was a day that will be stored in memory's book as a happy one by a goodly number.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending April 17th, 1909.

Letters.

Johnson, Mrs. Chas; Olsen, Marins Schanuske, Martin Wheeler, Mrs. H.

Cards.

Brash, Miss Belle; Gunneson, Oscar Rantz, Mrs. Charley FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

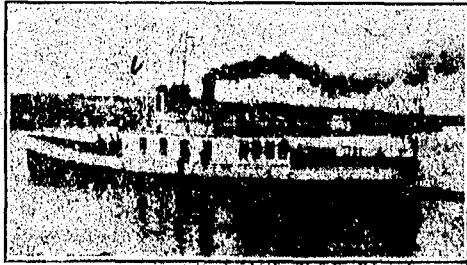
Navigation Open to East Jordan.

Barge Fletcher In. Str. Hum Will Commence the Seasons Run This Sunday.

Old Boreas, who has reigned over South Arm—and a few other places—the past four months, has met his arch-enemy, Old Sol, and been vanquished once more. As a result East Jordan is once more on the map of open lake ports, and the Steam Barge F. W. Fletcher is the first Great Lakes vessel in. She came in Friday from Manistee and is taking on a cargo of hardwood lumber from the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s Mill A dock. She clears for Chicago.

The Jepson Line Steamer Hum, which has been on the "ways" at Charlevoix during the winter, goes into the water today and will make her 1909 initial trip between here and Charlevoix tomorrow (Sunday). The Hum has been thoroughly overhauled and is in first class shape.

The crew will be the same as last year viz: Captain, J. U. Emory; Engineer, Leonard Thompson, Fireman, Geo. Jepson,



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If you want a building moved or a tar and gravel roof put on, call on Jos. Zoulek, contractor.

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I have a number of desirable building lots and also houses and lots on the West Side for sale on reasonable terms.—Wm. M. Harrington.

Farm For Sale—A 32-acre farm four miles north of East Jordan, West Side. Will sell or trade for village property. Jacob Quick, proprietor.

The H. E. Madlock Electric Co. is now located in Hamilton's confectionery store. A complete line of electrical supplies are on display and wiring will be done on short notice.

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Rev. Maurice Grigsby of Paw Paw has been unanimously chosen as commissioner representing Kalamazoo Presbytery at the forthcoming general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Denver next month.

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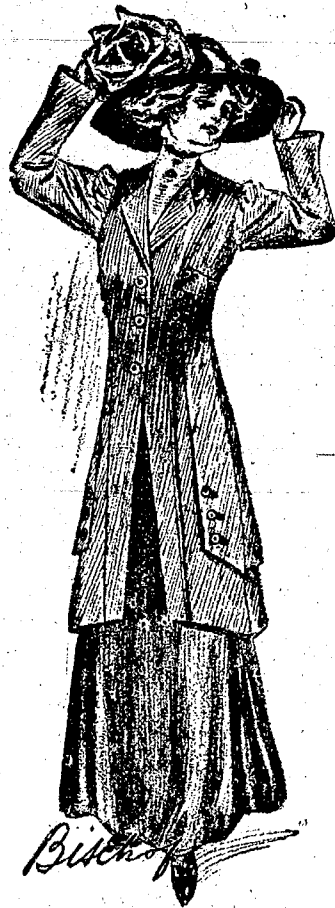
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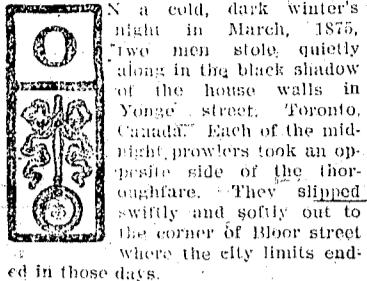
MARINE SUPPLIES.

GEORGE H. SPENCER.

Avenging of Joseph Dain

By GEO. T. PARDY

John Wilson Murray in a New Sort of Case.



On a cold, dark winter's night in March, 1875, two men stole quietly along in the black shadow of the house walls in Yonge street, Toronto, Canada. Each of the midnight prowlers took an opposite side of the thoroughfare. They slipped swiftly and softly out to the corner of Bloor street where the city limits ended in those days.

On a corner of Yonge and Bloor streets lived the Dains, rich drovers and butchers. The family consisted of Mrs. Dain and her three sons, Joseph, James and Major. The latter were wealthy business men and carried large sums of money on their persons for cattle buying.

Upstairs Joseph Dain was sleeping soundly in his room, his trousers lying on the chair beside his bed. A slight noise, a faint creaking, awoke him from slumber and he opened his eyes to see a tall figure dimly perceptible in the gloom, standing beside his bed, rifling the pockets of his trousers in which he had a large amount of money. A powerful, active man of fearless disposition, Dain was quick to realize the situation and act on his first impulse. Springing from the bed he clung with the intruder and a short but desperate grapple followed. Exerting all his strength the robber broke away and fled down the stairs with Dain in hot pursuit. The waiting man swung the door wide open to allow his partner free egress, slammed it shut again in Dain's face, and the two burglars sped out through the darkness, separating as they fled and running in opposite directions.

Headless of the menacing challenge Dain sprang toward the speaker, when a shot rang through the frozen air, and he reeled and fell to the ground with a bullet in his abdomen. Pocketing the smoking weapon the burglar resumed his former pace, and passed out of sight.

In the meantime he who had stood as sentry on the outside of the house had run swiftly across Yonge street. Fate willed that he should trip over the extra overcoat he was carrying and fall headlong. Before he could regain his feet he was seized by a passing baker on his way to work, who held him until a policeman made his appearance on the scene and took the captured burglar to the lockup. Dain was carried indoors, attended to by surgeons and rallied considerably after the operation, although it was not expected that he would recover from the effects of his terrible wound.

The officer selected by the Toronto authorities for the task of running down Dain's murderous assailant was John Wilson Murray, formerly of the United States secret service force and now in the employ of the Canadian government. Murray's first step was to visit the captured burglar in the lockup. His wide experience in the criminal world stood him in good stead, for at the first glance he recognized the prisoner as Charles Leavitt, a desperate American burglar and thief. Buffalo was his home town, but the police there knew him so well that he seldom dared to visit the place. Looking carefully over the overcoat found in the captive's possession, Murray discovered the mark of a Cleveland tailor.

He at once started for the city in question, and looking up Leavitt's American record found that one of his intimate friends was Frank Meagher of Cleveland, a skilled burglar, clever crook and one of the ablest and worst "rough ones" at large. Leavitt was tried, convicted and sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for life. He submitted doggedly to his fate and sternly refused to give any information which might have led to the arrest of his comrade. Dain did not die immediately, but lived over one year and a day. According to English and Canadian law, a man cannot be convicted of murder and hanged if his victim lives for one year and one day after the crime is committed. Dain dragged out a lingering existence of agony for a couple of months over the year and, then died. Hernia resulted from the bullet wound in his abdomen and finally killed him. Under the circumstances Meagher, if found, could be punished, but would not suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

ing the outcome of the case, and had been informed of a conditional pardon and the case going against him. He was what is known as a "bad man" in every sense of the epithet. Three times in his career he had escaped from prison and had shot and killed a deputy on one occasion. He had a brother, Charles Meagher of Cleveland, also a thief, burglar, and desperate, resourceful crook. He had many friends; and Frank Meagher, then a fine looking, well-educated chap of 23, was highly respected and much admired among the denizens of the underworld for his daring and cleverness.

Murray was certain that the chances were all in favor of complete plans having been made to rescue his man. He had all of his papers ready after midnight on June 20, and went direct to the jail. A train left at 4:35 in the morning and it was Murray's intention to get away on it with Meagher. It was about three in the morning when he arrived at the jail

he knew an attempt would be made to rescue him. From the fact that he had gained possession of a revolver and club, it was easy to surmise that some of his friends were scheming to aid him. He thought of that 4:35 train, and turned to the sheriff.

"Just open that gate," he said, crisply. "I want to speak to him."

"Don't, don't," implored the sheriff. "He'll kill you sure! Remember, I warn you."

Murray looked at him grimly. "Open that gate," he said. "I'm going in there."

Yielding to the power of the other's determined will, the sheriff threw open the gate and Murray, without the slightest trace of nervousness, stepped inside and walked upstairs. When he reached the first landing the prisoner's voice rang out, sharp, tense and replete with deadly menace:

"Stop right there, Murray; don't you come near me!"

Murray halted. The shining barrel of the revolver, gripped in the

man spoke. Murray's hands were empty, his revolver lying useless in his pocket.

The prisoner was first to break the tension. "Murray," he said suddenly, but without shifting his eyes, "I have no fit clothes. I'm a gentleman, and I won't go to Canada looking like a pauper."

Murray smiled languidly. "The sheriff has a suit of clothes for you, Frank," he said. "It's a pretty fair suit, but if it isn't good enough, I'll wait until you get one."

A look of satisfaction crossed Meagher's stern features. Murray, watching him, knew that he was playing for delay, and became more than ever determined to take him on that 4:35 train. Meagher leaned forward and hurled a torrent of insulting oaths at Detective Muncie, possibly hoping that he might create a diversion by picking a quarrel with the Cleveland officer. Muncie made no reply, and the prisoner again turned his attention to Murray.

"I've got nothing against you, Murray," he said. "But don't come a step nearer me."

Murray reflected. He half turned his back and sat down on the stair. If Meagher had looked away for a moment he could have slipped out his gun from his pocket. But the prisoner's eye never swerved. Murray yawned listlessly and turned his back altogether upon him.

"It's like this, Frank," he remarked, quietly. "I don't want to get hurt any

"There's going to be trouble," said Murray, significantly.

Meagher was wearing leg irons, as well as handcuffs. Murray placed him in the middle, and examined the chambers of his revolver. Muncie also inspected his six shooter, and the two sat awaiting developments.

"You want to remember one thing, Frank," said Murray to his prisoner. "If there's any break made somebody is going to get killed before we do."

Meagher did not reply, but a sullen gleam lit the depths of his somber eyes. He comprehended the meaning of the threat and knew that the speaker would keep his word.

An hour passed. Suddenly the front door of the car swung open and Red Jim Carroll entered with his three companions behind him.

"Halt there, Jim!" came the brusque order in Murray's resolute tones. Carroll stopped and eyed the threatening muzzles of two revolvers. Murray and his companion were standing erect, alert and threatening.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said Carroll.

"Are you in search of trouble, Jim?" demanded Murray.

Carroll grinned. "Not me," he declared. "Will you let me speak to Frank?"

"You may speak to him from where you are," conceded Murray.

Meagher, mindful of Murray's sinister threat, remained quietly in his seat. When his guards first rose to their feet he had started half up, but remembering the caution given him in time, sank back again. When Carroll came to a halt at Murray's command the prisoner's face grew black with rage, and he cursed Red Jim and the latter's companions for a set of cowardly curs. Red Jim's hand slid to his pocket, but stopped half way when Murray ordered him to desist.

"What are you reaching for?" asked Murray suspiciously.

"I want to pass Frank a couple of hundred dollars," was the reply.

"Take your money to hell with you," roared Meagher, apparently moved to a frenzy of rage, by the failure of the plot to rescue him.

Keeping Red Jim covered, Murray ordered him to reach no lower than his breast pocket with his hands, and to count out the money where he stood. Meagher again shouted that he would not accept the money of a cowardly gang of dogs that would stand by and see a friend dragged away.

"Sometimes the worst comes to the worst, Frank," said Carroll, with an odd touch of quiet dignity, "and people can't help themselves. This man Murray is a gentleman. He'll take no advantage of you and give you a fair show."

Thus speaking, Red Jim tossed the money at Murray's feet. "You'll have to excuse my not handing it to you," he said, apologetically.

"Good-by, Jim," was Murray's significant response.

Carroll hesitated, glanced again at the leveled revolvers, and nodded.

"Good-by, Mr. Murray," he said. "Good-by, Frank. Good-by, Mr. Muncie."

He backed out of the doorway, preceded by his three pals, and closed the door. Murray picked up the money and gave it to his prisoner. Presently the train stopped at a junction, and when it pulled out again Red Jim stood on the station platform, waving a final good-by.

Murray and his prisoner went through to Buffalo, thence to Lewiston on the Niagara river, and thence by boat to Toronto. As the steamer passed old Fort Niagara, at the mouth of the river, and glided out into Lake Ontario, Meagher stood on the deck. The American flag was flying over Fort Niagara, and Meagher raised his fettered hands and saluted it.

"Good-by, Old Glory, God bless you," he said, earnestly. "I suppose it's the last time I shall ever see that flag. I'd rather I was dying for it than for what I am."

He gazed after the flag until it was a mere speck against the skyline. The idea that he could still be executed for killing Dain had taken complete possession of him, and all his captor's assurances to the contrary failed to cheer him.

Having landed his prisoner safely in the Toronto jail, where he was held for trial, Murray realized that it would be necessary to obtain the evidence of Meagher's confederate, Leavitt, in order to convict the former. Leavitt, however, was sentenced for life, and being dead in the eyes of the law, was not competent to testify. Murray visited Leavitt at the Kingston penitentiary and learned that he yearned for liberty, and was willing to become a witness for the crown. On Murray's recommendation, the government commuted Leavitt's sentence to ten years, thereby making him a competent witness.

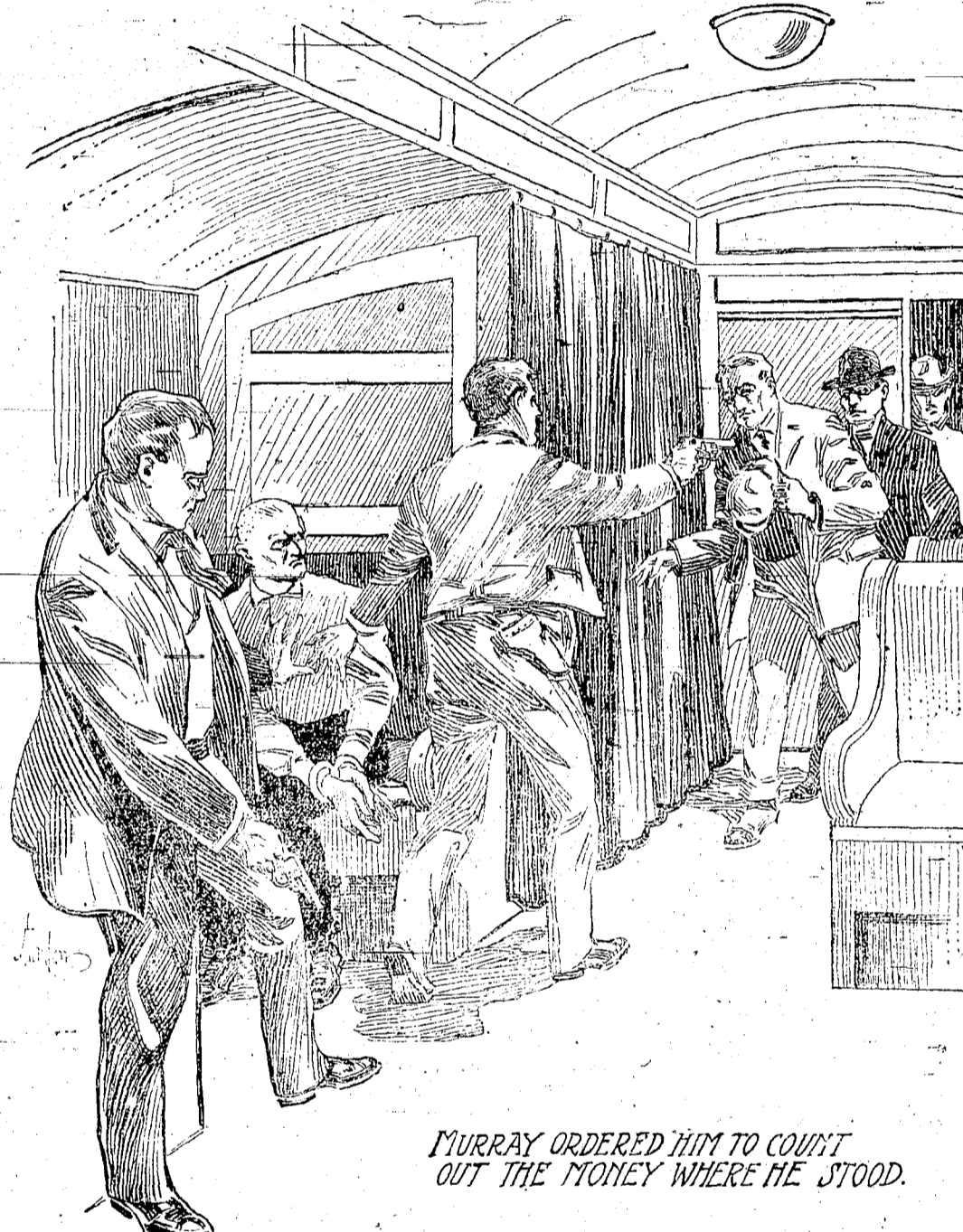
Leavitt accordingly told the story of the crime. In court, with the result that Meagher was sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. When Meagher heard his former ally testify he stood up and cursed him savagely.

"You traitorous hound," he said. "I'll kill you in this world or the next."

Leavitt was pardoned after Meagher's conviction, on Murray's suggestion that he would probably be killed by some of the other convicts, if compelled to associate with them. When last heard of he was living in Cleveland, and Meagher's threat of vengeance was still unfulfilled. But some day they may meet—and then?

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Beware of Volubility.
He who knows little soon tells it.—German proverb.



MURRAY ORDERED HIM TO COUNT OUT THE MONEY WHERE HE STOOD.

accompanied by Detective Lou Muncie.

"Mr. Sheriff," said Murray, "I have come for Meagher. Here are my papers."

"I'm afraid we're going to have a lot of trouble with that fellow," remarked the sheriff, who was greatly excited.

"What's wrong with Meagher?" inquired Murray.

"He's armed, he's got up to the fourth floor, the top tier of cells, and says he will kill any one who goes near him," responded the sheriff in agitated accents, wiping the perspiration from his forehead. "I tell you he's a desperate man, Mr. Murray, and he'll keep his word."

"That's your business," said Murray. "Kindly produce the prisoner."

"Come down, Meagher," piped the sheriff, in trembling tones.

Meagher spat viciously and bombarded the speaker with a volley of virulent oaths. "Come up here and get me," he roared. "I'll kill the first man that sets foot on these stairs."

"Now you can see how it is for yourself," appealed the sheriff to Murray.

"All I know is that there sits Meagher and I want him," replied that inexorable gentleman. "Here are my documents, so do your duty."

The unhappy sheriff, thus caught between the devil and the deep sea, swore frantically. "I know what my duty is, all right," he said pathetically. "But I ain't anxious to be shot like a dog, or see anyone else murdered, either."

hand of a ruffian whose unerring aim had sent more than one human soul to the great Judgment Seat in the past, was covering him with fatal accuracy. The spirit of death was hovering in the air.

Murray's voice had lost none of its habitual coolness as he answered the desperado's challenge. "There's no need for getting excited, Frank," he said. "I'm not coming up. I just want to talk to you so that everybody won't hear."

Meagher had risen to his feet and stood at the top of the stair, looking down upon the man just below him. The sheriff grew suddenly valorous.

"Come down, Meagher, or I'll shoot," he cried, shrilly.

"Shoot, blast you," responded Meagher, vigorously. "I'd rather be shot here than hung in Canada."

There was a moment's silence, and Murray heard Detective Muncie advising the sheriff to quit making a noise.

"You just shut up, sheriff, and leave this to me," shouted Murray. "Frank," he continued, addressing the prisoner, "you know you won't be hung. Dain lived over a year. You know you've got to come. You might kill me, but you'd have to go all the same."

While speaking, Murray mounted the steps slowly, until he stood within ten feet of Meagher, who pointed the revolver full in his face.

"Stop!" he commanded, harshly. "Stay where you are. Don't move an inch closer."

Murray paused and stared unflinchingly at the outlaw. He knew that never in his life had death loomed nearer than at that moment. Meagher's eye was cold and hard, yet as it glared at him he fancied that he could read something of curiosity in its murderous, merciless depths. Neither

more than you do, but I'm not any more afraid than you are."

There was no response. Murray's mind worked swiftly. The prisoner's silence was uncanny. Perhaps he might shoot or bring the club down with splintering force on the back of his head. Still the detective sat, without moving, gazing steadily down the stairs. Finally Meagher spoke softly, almost in a whisper.

"You're a game fellow, Murray," he said. "I'll not go with Muncie, but I'll go with you, if you get me that suit of clothes."

He stepped down and surrendered the club and gun into Murray's hands, and they walked side by side into the office. Meagher spat contemptuously at the sheriff, swore at Muncie, and glanced at the clock. It was just four, and a smile flitted over his face. He donned the suit of clothes, Murray slipped the handcuffs on him, and accompanied by Muncie, captor and captured entered a closed carriage which was driven at a gallop to the railroad station. As the party alighted the train was making ready to go.

A second carriage drove up, and from thence alighted Red Jim Carroll, Joe Dubuque, and two other well-known crooks. Murray and Muncie, hastily boarded the train with their prisoner between them. As the cars began to move, a third carriage drove furiously up to the station, but the occupants did not emerge, probably seeing that they had missed the train. Red Jim Carroll and his three companions, however, had climbed aboard in safety.

Murray's quick eye caught sight of them entering another car, and he nudged Muncie with his elbow.

"Did you see those fellows?" he asked. Muncie nodded.

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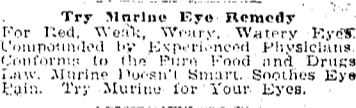
A missionary, discoursing upon India, told of a woman who had come to her complaining of a very sore back and desired that she pray for its cure. This Mrs. Jackson did, but the woman again appeared before her and declared that the back was still in a bad condition. Mrs. Jackson advised the use of an application of Iodine, and brought out a bottle of the drug to apply upon the afflicted part of the woman's anatomy. But she regarded the bottle suspiciously and acted as though it would hurt her were she to use it. To allay her fears upon this score Mrs. Jackson applied some of the drug to her own finger and showed her that it would not burn, and that she had better allow her to put some of it upon her back.

"But," said the woman, "it would do no good."

"How so?" inquired Mrs. Jackson, sympathetically.

"Because," replied the woman, "it is my old man's back that is sore."

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"You young scamp! I've caught you smoking my cigars!"

"Yes, pa—er—er—you see I heard ma say that you were smokin' your-self to death and er—I'm tryin' to save your life!"

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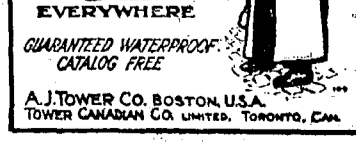
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MAN OR BEAST?

By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

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It was half an hour before the performance in the big tent, but the manager tent was beginning to fill. The gasoline torches were blazing fiercely and adding their fumes to the pungent animal odors, and the aroma of the damp pine sawdust under foot aided in creating that distinctly circus scent that is the incense of bliss to the nose of the small boy.

The vendors of peanuts and pink and white lemon were busy at their stands near where the rough-bled elephants and shop-worn camels were chained to stakes around the center-pole, and through an opening at the far end of the tent could be seen the tiers of blue plank seats in the big tent beyond, and one or two blue-jacketed men hastily raking sawdust in the two big rings.

A stream of eager sightseers pressed around the circle of cages, crowding close to the guard-ropes, ejaculating with wonder at sight of the gnarled and eagerly glancing ahead in vain endeavor to see the hippopotamus with his cave-like mouth. Those who had canes or umbrellas slyly poked the animals, keeping one eye on the sleepy watchmen.

It was the real circus, the only ten combined greatest shows on earth, and it had actually come to Yarnaby in all its glory with its cages and fluttering banners, its four champion bands and lightning ticket-sellers. It was the real circus, from the wonderful beasts that appeared on the show-bills and nowhere else, to the poles and posts and seats, painted that shade of blue that is seen on circus-poles and posts and seats and is seen there only.

All Yarnaby county that had not attended the morning performance crowded the tent that evening, and of all the animals the lions were viewed with the greatest awe. The monarchs of the animal kingdom lay at the back



"He's Hypnotizin' the Lion."

of their cage blinking sleepily and glancing now and then at the curious faces of the crowd with lazy indifference.

When, from sheer weariness, the lioness yawned and showed her white teeth, the crowd, before the cage fell back precipitately and the women uttered little cries of terror. The lioness let her head drop comfortably between her paws and glanced at her mate.

"What do you think of that?" she asked.

The lion sniffed contemptuously. "They weary me," he said; "to tell the truth, everything wearies me now. I'd like to go back to the jungle. Do you remember the day I killed the wild ox, soon after I met you?"

"Indeed I do," said the lioness; "I can see you still crawling slowly nearer while you held him spell-bound with your eyes until you sprang upon his back and bore him down."

The lion raised his head and swayed his tail stealthily, as he had in his free days, and then laid his head on his paw and gazed through the bars of the cage.

"Yes!" he said. "Yes! I would give all this comfort and regular diet for one day of the old hunt. Just to be free and to hypnotize an antelope or a shaggy ox as I stole upon it, to see it quiver with fear, wishing to fly, but held nerveless by the power of my eye. Do you remember the day I hypnotized a man?"

"Indeed I do!" said his wife, proudly. "He was an Englishman."

"Yes," said the lion, "a mighty hunter. It was the full of the moon, at the antelope pool. He was hunting me." He chuckled grimly. "Do you remember, it was our firstborn's birthday. We ate the Englishman for dinner that night. It was little Leo's first taste of man."

"I can see it very plainly," said the lioness; "but I should hate to have you meet a man with a gun now, dear. Eight years of butcher's meat have dulled your eyes. I fear you could not hypnotize a rabbit now."

The lion raised his head and his brow contracted. He gazed over the heads of the crowd into the jungle of his youth. The lioness had hurt his pride.

At that moment Silas and Sally stood before the ostrich cages. Silas was in his Sunday clothes, and on his breast glowed a scarlet tie, and Sally clung to his arm with both hands only loosening her grip from time to time to take a bite of the brick of popcorn she carried.

She glanced at the crowd ahead of them.

"What are we comin' to now, Si?" she asked.

"That's the lions," said Silas. "Ever seen any?"

She tightened her grip on his arm and giggled nervously.

"No, I ain't," she said; "Ain't you frightened of them?"

"Who?—me?" asked Silas, contemptuously. "No, I ain't scared. They're safe enough; they's stout iron bars to his cage. There's a feller git in his cage and makes him act. We'll see him in the big tent. I seen it on the show bills."

"Ain't you makin' fun of me, Si?" she asked. "My sakes! I wouldn't git in that cage for nawt'n."

"Pshaw! it's easy when you know how to do it," said Silas. "He does it with his eye. Hypnotizes 'em."

"What's that?" she asked. "How kin anybody hypnotize a lion, Si?"

"Well, he jst looks him plum in the eye, steady. I read all about it once. When he looks hard enough the lion's got ter go what he wants him ter do."

"Ain't that funny, now!" giggled Sally. "I bet you couldn't do it."

"I bet I kin," he boasted; "I got a mighty steady eye."

They had edged their way up to the lion's cage, and as the lion lowered his gaze it fell on the scarlet of Silas' tie.

"Well, my dear," said the lion, "I may be getting stout, but I'll show you my eye has lost none of its cunning. See that man with the red spot on his breast? I will hold him spell-bound as I did the ox and the Englishman until you are convinced."

The lion arose and walked to the front of the cage, his eyes fastened on Silas' face.

Sally screamed and drew back in terror, but Silas laughed.

"Don't be scared," he said; "jst hang onto me. I'll show you I kin hypnotize him."

"What you goin' ter make him do?" asked Sally, tremulously.

"I'm agoin' ter make him go back an' lay down," said Silas. He braced his feet firmly and gazed straight into the lion's eyes, repeating slowly under his breath: "Go an' lay down! Go an' lay down!" and the lion leaned his nose against a bar and gazed at Silas.

The crowd edged close to Silas.

"What's he doin'?" they asked in whispers.

Sally giggled.

"He's hypnotizin' the lion," she whispered, proudly, and the word passed from one to another, and all stood eagerly watching Silas and the lion by turns.

The pupils of the lion's eyes contracted and expanded. Flashes of yellow fire flew from them. His tail swung slowly to and fro, coiling and uncoiling like an angry serpent.

Silas wrinkled his brow and frowned steadily at the lion. He clenched his fists and drew every muscle tense. He breathed quickly, and dug his toes into the insoles of his boots, and tried to concentrate his whole being into the words: "Go an' lay down," that ran through his brain, and the minutes slipped by.

The crowd wearied and passed on, but Silas and the lion stood motionless.

The lion swung his tail more rapidly, and his nostrils quivered with excitement, and Silas set his teeth on his tongue and lowered his eyelids until his eyes gleamed narrow and snake-like.

The lioness raised her khaki-colored head and gazed on the affair with interest, and Sally glanced proudly at Silas' face and then anxiously at the emptying tent.

Silas grew warm and uncomfortable and shifted his weight from foot to foot. The veins swelled into great cords on his neck and hands, and he threw his chin upward and bent his head forward. "Go an' lay down!" he almost hissed, but the lion swung his tail and gazed steadily with unwinking eyes.

In the big tent the band began playing. Sally and Silas were left alone with the lioness and her mate. Silas longed to turn and fly, but the reputation of his eye was at stake. The lion too was weary. He seldom stood so long, for he had grown fat in captivity.

A burst of applause in the big tent told that the "grand triumphal entry and pageant of all nations" had begun, and Sally pulled gently at Silas' arm.

The lioness stretched herself and yawned.

"Well, dear," she said, "I admit your eye has lost none of its cunning. Come and lie down now, or you will be too tired to sleep to-night."

The lion gave Silas a parting glance, turned slowly and lay down beside his mate, and Silas straightened his cramped back and wiped his hot face.

"You done it, didn't you?" said Sally. "Hurry on, or we won't git no seats in the big tent."

Cod Liver Oil for Plants.

A woman who owns two splendid-looking rubber plants which keep green and vigorous though their habitat is an apartment, says that she attributes their good health entirely to an occasional dose of cod liver oil. She has found a large spoonful of this medicine, from time to time, better than any of the fertilizers usually advised, and not more expensive!

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Property Owners Can Save Money by Learning the Cause.

Do you know what is wrong when paint peels, or cracks, or otherwise necessitates premature re-painting? Well, sometimes it hasn't been properly applied—the surface being damp or there being too much turpentine or too much drier.

But, nine times out of ten, the trouble is caused by adulterated white lead.

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"Is the baby strong?"

"Well, rather! You know what a tremendous voice he has?"

"Yes."

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A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out.

"Well, Ay don't know of Ay can tell anything 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay just keep on diggin'."—Allwaukee Free Press.

Partners in His Crime.

The hard looking customer had been arrested for stealing an umbrella.

"What do you have to say for yourself?" asked the police justice. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm one of the guilty ones, y'r honor, I reckon," answered the prisoner.

"The umbrella had the name of J. Thompson on the handle, G. H. Brickley stamped on the inside of the cover, an' I stole it from a man named Quimby."

The First Word.

"That is what I call an ideal marriage," Hardy declared to his wife as they were walking homeward after an evening at the Carrolls'. "Actually, I believe both think absolutely alike."

"Yes, they are certainly charming," assented Mrs. Hardy; "but about thinking, Joe, if you will notice, she generally thinks first."—Youth's Companion.

Value of Aspirations.

An aspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate, a fortune which we can never exhaust and which gives us, year by year, a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—R. L. Stevenson.

The Plain Facts.

"Then you were not one of Gen. Washington's body servants?" "No, sir. I'll tell you de trufe, sir. I was just one of his field hands."—Kansas City Journal.

SISTER'S TRICK

But It All Came Out Right.

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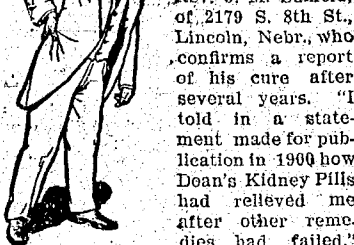
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Ladies' Equity Notes.

Fifteen of the Equity ladies and as many men meeting the Equity meeting at Bellaire last Friday where they were met by the delegation from Traverse City and proceeded to the court house where the farmers and their wives were assembling. The ladies began preparing dinner. Four long tables were loaded with dainty and tempting eatables from the many baskets. At one table were seated the president, vice president and secretary of State Union, two directors, three county organizers, the reporter of the Courier and Mr. Ward of Charlevoix.

The meeting was called at 1:30 and opened with a song by the ladies. Able addresses were made by Pres. W. E. Grellek and Sec'y C. A. Emerson. W. H. Beeman of Empire gave to the farmers of Antrim county a strong talk on the way the farmer has always been sold and how they can save themselves through organization—then it will be farmers to the front. The building building rag with a pause many times as this old veteran told how when a young man he with seven brothers fought to free the black man, now he is devoting his remaining years to liberating the American farmer.

Other short talks were made by members present, also a talk by vice president Howey on organization. Mrs. Frank Kidder then addressed the meeting in behalf of the Ladies' Union, and in a pleasant manner talked on the life of the farmer's wife. This bright little woman is an enthusiastic worker for the uplift of the farm woman through Equity. A talk by Mrs. Howey on the need of a more social life for the farm woman was well received.

A general discussion on Equity followed and the meeting then adjourned. Much interest was manifest by farmers and ladies present and many inquiries were made as to how they could come into the society.

DEEDS RECORDED.

List of transfers for the week ending April 17th, 1909.

S. C. Smith trustee Joseph Austett, lot 128 Beardsley's add Boyne. \$10.00 & o v c.

Joseph Austett to Hankey Milling Co., lot 123 Beardsley's add. \$1.00. George VanHoesen to Charles Kimble, lot 13 Peoples urec, plat Hortons Bay. \$125.00.

William A. Ellison to Edward M. Kennedy, part of gov. lot 1 sec 35 & part of n e t of s e t sec 34 33 n r 6 w. \$1.00 & o v c.

E. C. Ellison et al to E. M. Kennedy part sec 36 t 33 n r 6 w. \$1.00 & o v c. G. Von Platen to Boyne City Chemical Co., lots 13 and 14 blk 3 Millers add Spg. Harbor. \$150.00.

Wm. Finucan to Argo Milling Co., lot 12 blk 2 Masons add Charlevoix. \$75.00.

Wm. F. Empey to Hubert S. Pinney lot 21 blk 2 Empey's urec plat East Jordan. \$75.00.

Fred Van Gorden to Ed. W. Slack, 5 acres on west side of s e t s e t sec 7 t 32 n r 7 w. \$40.00.

Frank Gruler to Foster and Wilson, part sec 12 t 43 n r 5 w. \$1.00 & o v c. James A. Hawkins to Edith A. Wilkinson, lot 13 Dixons urec add and lot 5 blk 10 Chax. \$2,500.00.

Elk Cement & Lime Co. to James E. Lindley, n e t of s e t sec 14 t 34 n r 7 w. \$375.00.

Burrell A. Adams to Roller C. Bennett, e t of s e t sec 34 t 33 n r 4 w. \$1.00 & v c.

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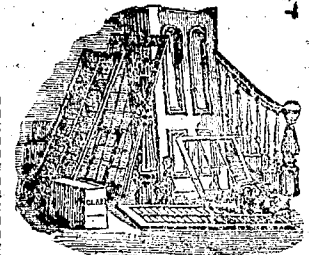
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