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State Teachers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Teachers' Association will be held in Boyne City on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-28, 1910, beginning at 1:00 p. m., Friday.

Prof. Laird of Ypsilanti will have charge of the day sessions and Dr. Thomas Green will lecture in the evening.

Every live teacher in the county is expected to attend. Close school on Friday.

Rates have been secured at all the hotels. Teachers desiring accommodations at private residences should address the president at once.

PROGRAM.

Friday, 1:30 p. m.
 Music—Santa Lucia
 Eighth Grade Pupils
 Devotionals Rev. Bready
 Welcome Hon. J. M. Harris
 Grammar Grade Reading
 Prof. S. B. Laird, Normal College
 The Mission of Phonics
 Supt. I. M. DeVoë, Charlevoix
 Essentials of U. S. History, Prof. Laird
 Music—The Land of Nod
 Logos of the Weather
 Third Grade Pupils

Educational Waste Prof. Laird
 Intermission
 The Child Mentally Considered
 Prof. Laird

Friday Evening, 8 o'clock
 Music—High School Orchestra
 Music—The Anvil Chorus
 Anchored, High School Chorus

Address—The Key to the 20th Century
 Dr. Thomas Green
 Saturday, 8:30 a. m.
 Music—Japanese Song

Second Grade Pupils
 Some Features of a Model Lesson
 Prof. Laird

Pedagogical Momentum
 Supt. J. T. Northon, East Jordan
 The Recitation Prof. Laird
 Business Session
 Discipline Corrective, Home and School
 Prof. Laird

Remarks by the Commissioner
 J. H. Millford

Preparation for Tomorrow, Prof. Laird
OFFICERS.
 President—L. A. Butler, Boyne City.
 Vice President—
 Marton Callahan, Boyne Falls
 Sec'y and Treas.—
 J. H. Millford, East Jordan

Pruning of Trees.

(Paper read at the last meeting of the Fruit Growers' Ass'n.)

The practical grower of trees and shrubs is frequently taken to task by the would-be tree protector because he cuts out branches which are neither broken nor dead, but are in a healthy condition. The argument used by this critic is that in nature it is not necessary to cut out branches and otherwise mutilate trees; that in order to allow the plant to assume its natural and normal growth and form, no pruning should be done, and that the use of the knife is detrimental to the best interest of the tree and should therefore be discouraged. The practical grower, however, knows too well the results which follow from this method of handling trees in orchards, parks and other ornamental plantations.

Under natural conditions plants grow thickly, one crowds out the other and in this way all superfluous individuals as well as branches are crowded out. Under artificial conditions there is no such force at work. Plants are placed at distances which prevent this natural pruning. The increased amount of food available to plants under artificial conditions frequently excites growth, so that the difference between the whorls of branches, which naturally develop from near the end of the growth of each season, becomes great, thus giving the plant an open form, and having the appearance of having been built by stipes. Judicious use of the pruning knife shortens this annual growth, thus reducing the distance between the branches formed in successive years, with the result that the tree has a more compact form and is therefore better suited to serve the purpose of an orchard or ornamental tree. Extreme examples of the necessity of heading-back are almost invariably met with in the case of poplars grown for decorative purposes. Among orchard trees none presents greater necessity for annual pruning than do the peach and Kaffer pear, although all fruit trees require care in this particular while young. To protect trees from or against wind storms it is necessary to prune the trees in such a way as to make them

strong and able to stand the heavy snows of winter. Pruning them is necessary in order that the habits of a tree which are naturally bad may be corrected. J. W. LAWBRSON.

Proposed Amendment to State Constitution.

A proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Monday, April 4, 1910, as follows:

"No county shall incur any indebtedness which shall increase its total debt beyond three per cent of its assessed valuation, except counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, which counties may increase their total debt to five per cent of their assessed valuation." The effect of the proposed amendment is to give counties, having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, the right to increase their total debt to five per cent of the total assessed valuation.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
 Secretary of State.

Intermediate Valley Fruit Grower's Meet.

East Jordan Mich.,
 Feb. 14, 1910.

Dear Editor:—
 The following is a condensed report of the meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers Association held in Bellaire Feb 11, 1910. Would be glad to have it printed if you have room.

Acting under the instruction of the members present at the last meeting of the Charlevoix County Fruit Grower's Association your secretary attended the meeting of the Antrim County Association at Bellaire and certainly enjoyed a very profitable meeting. Sec. Bassett of the State Horticultural Society was present and addressed an audience of about 140 farmers and farmers' wives. Mr. Bassett is a very entertaining speaker and is certainly well versed in the fruit business and knows how to impart information. Mr. Bassett's subject was, "Getting back to Eden or the rejuvenating of the old orchard". He made it very plain that we were really not so far removed from the ideal condition of the Garden of Eden as we appear to be. Says that he thinks perhaps it was a Ben Davis apple that Adam received and that perhaps the serpent was none other than the worm of a codling moth and as the proper attention to God's laws would have averted disaster so the proper attention to nature's laws at the present time will avert trouble for the fruit grower. Carelessness will not do. Business principles are necessary in this as well as any other lines of business.

Our country's business is fast changing from lumbering to agriculture and what has been one of the greatest lumbering regions of the country has the natural resources to become one of the greatest agriculture regions in the country and the same principles that made it great in one respect will make it great in the other.

Michigan has approximately 250,000 acres under orchard and is shipping apples into the state simply because the orchards are not properly cared for.

In changing from the natural fruit of the country to more improved varieties we have secured numerous pests and diseases as well as better fruits and have failed to treat either the disease or the fruit and are failing to produce a product of good quality. Mr. Bassett says that over 87,000 barrels of No. 1 apples were shipped from the vicinity in which he lives and that they received a little better price than any other section on account of the fact that many buyers were on hand and carloads could be easily gotten.

He says that six carloads of spray material was used in the same vicinity on fruits and other lines of agriculture. It would be impossible to mention here all of the many points that were discussed but I wish to mention a few of the things said relative to spraying. First: Spraying is becoming absolutely necessary to successful fruit growing.

It must be done at the right time and in the right manner. He cannot tell you just what day but you can learn from books and pamphlets what the proper condition is and watch the trees for the time. Trees must be sprayed just about the time that buds are swelling in order to prevent insects

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A Talking Horse

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GOODS ARE RIGHT.
 PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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County Normal Notes.

Miss Carolyn Rasmussen who teaches near Petoskey visited the normal class Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Caro Meech, Etta O'Neil, Hazel Gilmartin, Agnes Worth, Lola Sherman, Countess Mason, Margaret Christensen, and Mabel Dunlop visited the normal class Monday afternoon, Feb. 7. The normal class have organized a basket ball team with the following members: Louise Christensen, Emma Rasmussen, Isabel Knight, Bertha McAlmon, June Stafford, and Blanche Nowland.

Com. J. H. Millford visited the normal class for a short time on Tuesday Feb. 8th. Blanche Nowland began practice teaching in first grade reading, Feb. 11.

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FRED E. BOOSINGER

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And for quality of material and neatness of pattern they excel any previously offered. We claim for our Shirts better fitting qualities than exist in any other lines—and we ask your careful inspection of the new assortments.

Madras Coat Shirts, made in the neat black and whites, also pleasing styles in mixed and color effects.

Shirts well made of good material and made big—lots of chest and skirt room; well-cut sleeves, etc.; these may be had in very striking pattern effects, black and white with colored combination stripes, etc., all made with cuff attached in regular or coat style. These include the "Clarendon," the great \$1.50 shirt for \$1.00.

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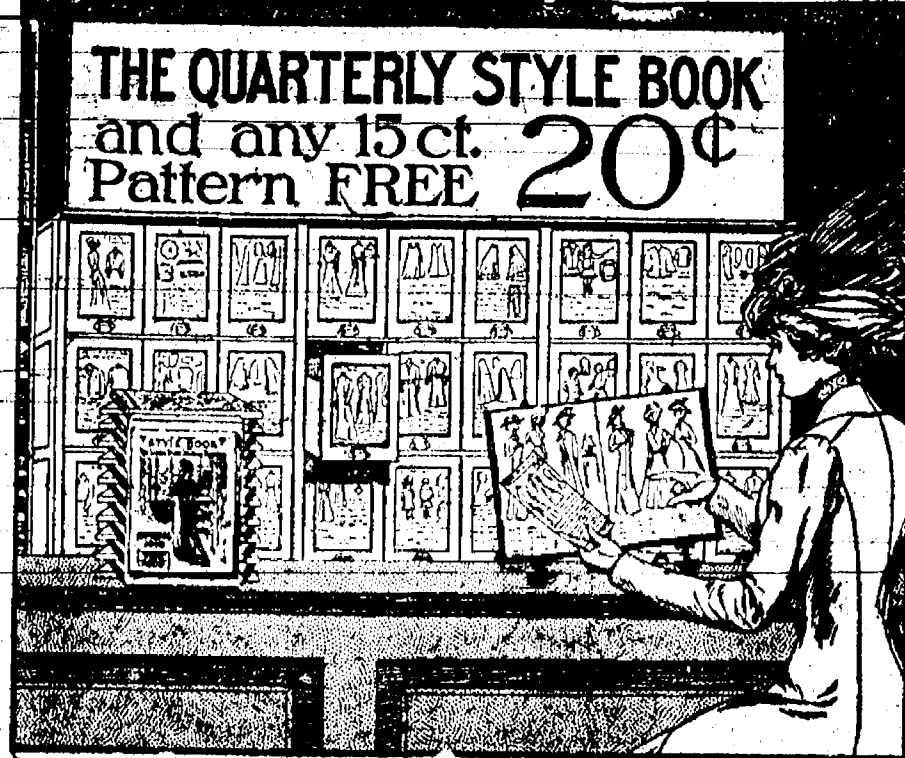
We have just received a consignment of clean, fresh Hair Goods that go on sale at reduced prices.
 \$3.00 value, 21 inch heavy switch for \$2.25.
 \$4.00 value, 24 in. heavy wavy switch, \$3.00.
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Do your buying now and do it here, you can always do better at Boosinger's.

"Quality First of All" our motto.

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HOW UNCLE SAM USES THE TELEPHONE

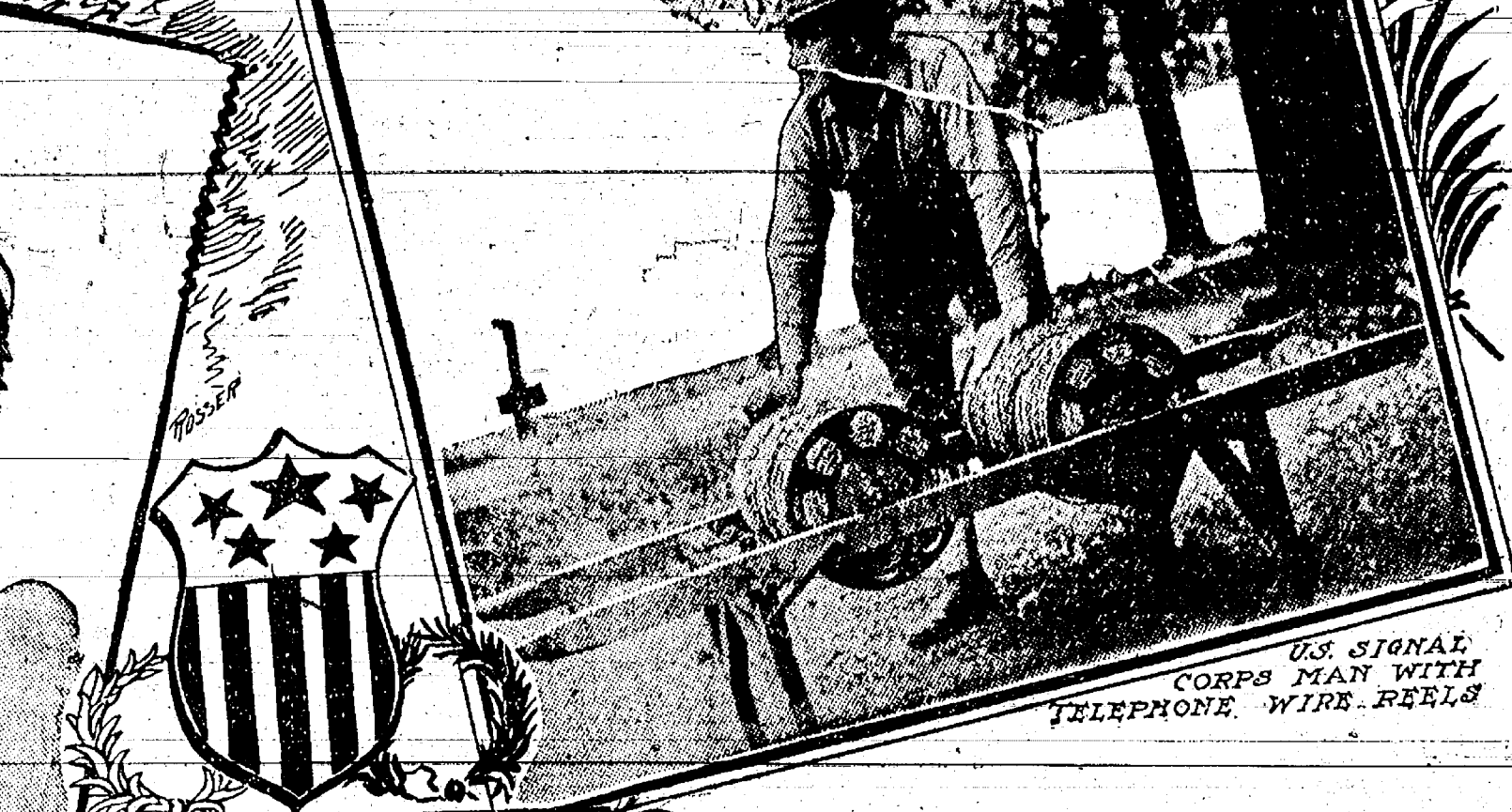
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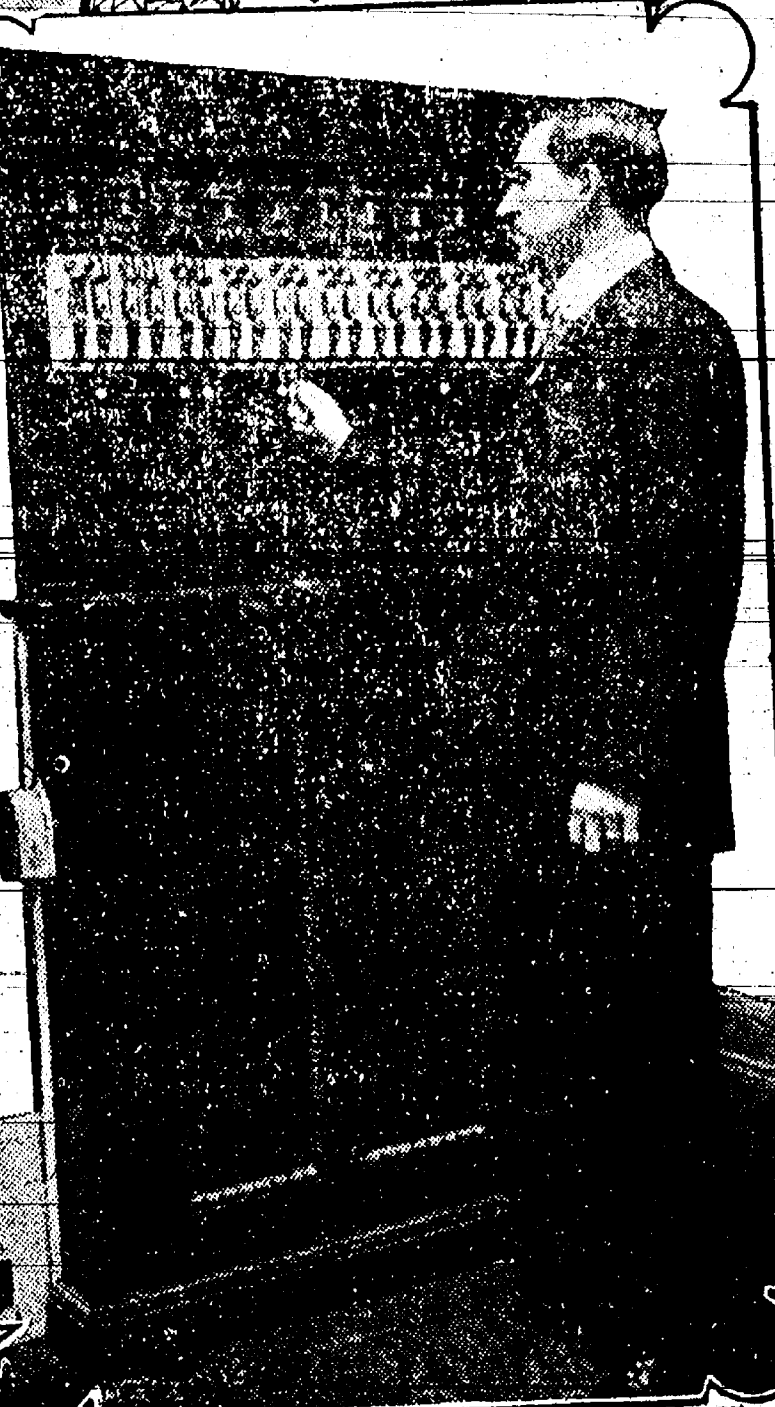
FRED W. CARPENTER
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT



THE TELEPHONE
MOTOR CAR OF THE
U.S. SIGNAL CORPS



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CORPS MAN WITH
TELEPHONE WIRE REELS



THE SWITCHBOARD IN THE TELEPHONE
ROOM AT THE WHITE HOUSE

daily, the greatest private telephone exchanges in the world are those at the United States capitol, and in the most extensive government departments at Washington, as, for instance, the war and navy departments, and the department of agriculture. Such an exchange covers hundreds of phones, and there is a "night service" which enables communication with all the more important officials at their homes. The equipment of the more notable of these governmental exchanges is perfection itself. The switchboards, for instance, are of the illuminated type. That is, instead of the receipt of each call being marked by the fall of a small metal tab—something that may easily be overlooked by a "hello girl"—the summons for "central" to make a connection is given by the illumination of a small electric lamp—something that cannot readily escape notice. The switchboard of this type provides, of course, one

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered, there were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHERE IT WORKED.



"While we were on our honeymoon, I always spoke French to my husband, so that no one should understand us." "So you went to France, did you?"

Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports of Quaker Oats. This brand is recognized as without a rival in cleanliness and delicious flavor. 51

His Terrible Threat.

Aviation has improved considerably since the time when Col. Cheary, then county commissioner and for years a well-known Chicagoan, made a balloon ascension at a county fair over in Michigan, says the Chicago Journal.

As the guest of honor the colonel was sent upward with the assurance that there was absolutely no danger. But as the distance from the earth grew greater the colonel leaned out anxiously.

"Pull me in!" he shouted.

The man who was pulling out the rope paid no heed to his demand. Higher and higher went the balloon. Wilder and wilder grew the colonel. Finally, almost standing on his head as he tried to keep a precarious balance, he gave a final cry of exasperated panic:

"Pull me in, I tell you, or I'll cut the rope!"

Wisdom of a Cook.

Mr. Honeyman looked hopefully at the pleasant, rosy-faced Norwegian girl with whom the manager of the employment bureau had accorded him an interview. "Can you wash and iron?" he asked.

"Yaas, I do dose," responded the cheerful Minna.

"And you can wait on the table—I mean will you—and answer the door-bell?" Mr. Honeyman faltered. "My wife is quite determined on these points."

"Yaas, I do dose," and Minna continued to beam benevolently.

"And you can cook, of course," said Mr. Honeyman.

"Yaas," said Minna for the third time. "I do dat fine ven you keep busy so she do not help me."—Yulet's Companion.

Slightly Altered.

"All the world's a stage,"
"And most of the men and women
merely supers."—Cleveland Leader.

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some years ago," writes a Toronto woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum as my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicine." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

UNCLE SAM has been quick to adapt to his own uses all the notable inventions and innovations of the age. The telephone, wireless telegraphy, the automobile, the flying machine and all the other notable scientific and mechanical advances of the generation have been pressed into service by the federal government as quickly or almost as quickly as spheres of usefulness have been opened to them in the commercial field. Of all the nineteenth and twentieth century revolutionary creations, however, no one has come to have such dependency placed upon it by the national government as has the telephone. Certain it is that there would be occasion for universal surprise were it possible to compile statistics that would show what proportion of the government business is now transacted by telephone.

Every federal official, from the president to the most subordinate of the nation's public servants, has a telephone on his desk, and considerations of time saving and monetary economy, to say nothing of the conveniences, impel the almost universal employment of the "instantaneous" communicative system. It has, to a great extent, displaced the mails and telegraph. Washington, our national capital, is famous as the "best telephoned city in the world," and it is likewise known far and wide as the "City of Magnificent Distances"—two circumstances which combine to influence heavily dependency upon the telephone by the 30,000 federal employes at Uncle Sam's headquarters. More than this, however, the executive branch of the government is coming to rely more and more upon the telephone for the transaction of official business between the seat of government and federal offices in other cities. Aside from this extension of long distance telephone operations, Uncle Sam, thoroughly abreast the times, is now conducting practical experiments with wireless telephony.

Perhaps the most convincing evidence that could be offered of the degree of dependency which Uncle Sam now places on the telephone is to be found in the attention paid to the installation of telephone facilities in the new \$50,000 office building recently completed for the use of President Taft and his business staff. Ever since the Spanish-American war the telephone room at the executive offices has been considered one of the most important features of this model business establishment, but the equipment of the reconstructed White House annex is infinitely superior to the telephone facilities in the old structure, and is, indeed, probably the finest and most complete to be found in America—that is, the most notable that has been provided in any private residence or corporate business office, or elsewhere than in the up-to-date telephone exchanges in our largest cities.

The new telephone room at the White House adjoins, on one hand, the general staff room—the working quarters of the president's clerks and stenographers—and, on the other hand, the office of the secretary to the president. Just

beyond this is the president's private office, so that the chief executive of his "right-hand man" can reach the telephonic nerve center with very little trouble. The private branch exchange in the matter of switchboard and all the details of equipment, represents the latest approved practice and the wiring of the office is thoroughly up-to-date. By no means the least important feature of the telephone room is a specially designed telephone booth, claimed to be the finest booth and the only one of its kind in the world. This is for the use of the president, when using the long distance telephone, and the structure is sound proof in the highest degree.

In general appearance the president's new telephone booth conforms very closely to the usual type of booth found in hotels, railroad stations and business houses all over the country. To be sure, the oak wood of which it is constructed has been specially selected for its beautiful grain and the plate glass in the door and windows is unusually heavy, but in general appearance the booth conforms closely to prevailing standards. The distinctive characteristics is the roominess of the interior. Not only will the booth accommodate satisfactorily so big a man as President Taft, but there is ample space for a stenographer to stand beside the president's chair inside the booth in case the executive should desire to have a memorandum taken down in shorthand as he received it over the telephone. There are also facilities whereby if desired, this booth can in warm weather, be connected with the novel air cooling system which has been installed in the new White House offices for the purpose of making them habitable to a weighty president during the dog days.

Through the medium of this telephone clearing house—with an operator on duty night and day—the president has the entire official world at his ear. First of all, it serves as the "central" of the White House private telephone system. This system has 18 "inside stations" as they are known in technical jargon—that is, it controls a dozen and a half different telephones distributed about the presidential mansion, the White House offices and the grounds, and thereby linking the business offices, the living quarters, the kitchens, laundry, stable and garage, etc., etc., not forgetting the head quarters of the police force of 32 men that guard the White House, and the members of which may be needed at some point quickly, to control a crowd or remove a crank. Via the president's private exchange his "phone" or any of the other 18 may be quickly connected to any of the thousands of "phones"—official and non-official—embraced in the public telephone system of the city of Washington.

However, the higher circles of officialdom are by no means dependent upon the public service for their telephone facilities. They have a very ingenious system of their own. It is a secret network of wires, and very naturally, it is centered in the White House. Primarily, this confidential telephone web consists of a special private telephone wire leading from the White House to each of the nine departments of the government. The main purpose of this is to enable the chief magistrate to at any moment consult with any of his nine cabinet officers without any danger of eavesdropping, but of course, should the president desire to communicate confidentially by phone with any subordinate in any of the departments, it is a simple matter to summon such individual to the "secret" phone, rather than to have him communicate with the White House via the regular telephonic channels.

Equally important as arteries of quick communication, are the two special telephone wires leading from the White House to the United States capitol. One of these lines leads into the great exchange at the big white-domed building, and through this "central" the president can get connection with the private office of any senator or representative, or with the cloak rooms or other rendezvous of the lawmakers. The other line from the White House to the capitol is a strictly secret line. Not only does it not lead into the exchange at the capitol, but the terminal is not accessible to any person save with the president's sanction. It is safe to say that there are men who have been in congress for years, who do not know of the existence of this secret line to the White House, much less know the location of its terminal. However, the line serves a most important purpose, for it enables the president to at any time, confer with the vice-president or with any senator or representative—for instance, the administration spokesman or floor leader—in absolute security as to the confidential character of the verbal exchanges. Not even a "hello girl" can overhear what is said.

In number of connected telephones, and in point of the average number of calls handled

little incandescent light for each subscriber in the system. The expense of such installation may be surmised however, from the fact that the switchboard of this pattern recently placed in one of the governmental exchanges cost \$5,000.

Some few public men in Washington who do not wish to be bothered with business after office hours, have adopted the expedient of having secret or unlisted telephones at their residences. Under this scheme the public man confides the number of his confidential "phone" to intimates or others whom he is willing to have call him up, but so far as the telephone directories show, he has no "phone" at his residence, and "central" is forbidden to connect persons who cannot give the confidential number that acts as a password. A possible disadvantage of this system was illustrated in the recent predicament of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who, in endeavoring to call his own residence by "phone," discovered that he had forgotten the number. After several unsuccessful attempts at a solution of the difficulty, he was finally obliged to call up the White House and obtain his number from the operator in charge there, who, fortunately, recognized the senator's voice.

The United States army and navy have for some time past placed great dependence upon the telephone. Aside from the extensive use of the invention at navy yards, the telephone has been employed universally for interior communication aboard our battleships, and the keynote of the new fire control system on the reconstructed battleships is found in the telephone installation which permits quick communication between the officers at the top of the new fire control towers and the officers who are directing gunnery operations from protected stations in the heart of the ship.

The army similarly, has utilized the telephone for all sorts of communicative purposes at forts and military posts, probably the most important being its employment for communicating determinations of range from the fire control and battle direction stations to the various batteries. The army has also employed the telephone for a variety of field operations, including experiments with the motor telephone and telegraph car of the United States Signal corps, and a particularly mobile system which has enabled the laying of telephone wires and communication by telephone between horsemen riding at a gallop in opposite directions.

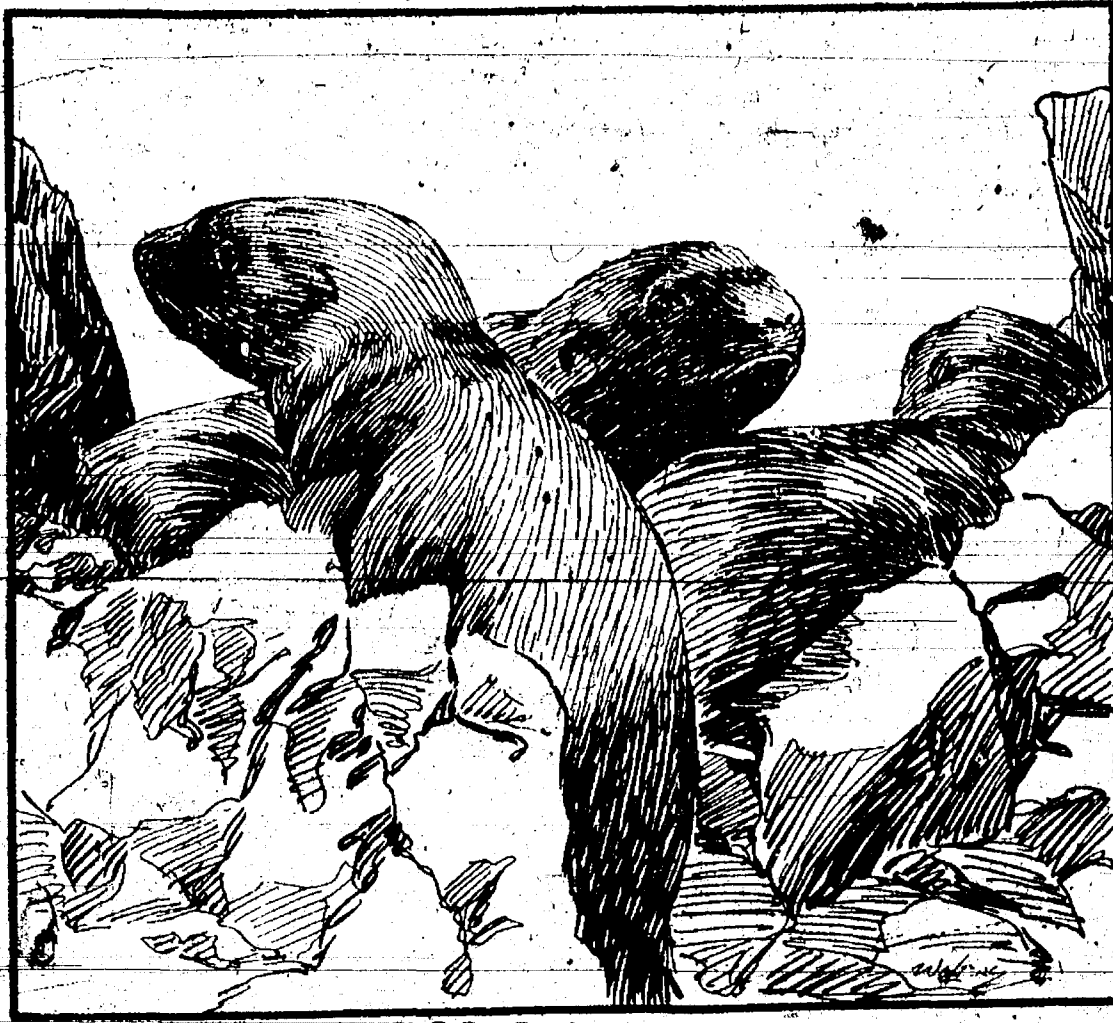
Latterly both the army and the navy have taken up the wireless telephone. It may be remembered that during the round the world cruise of the battleship fleet, the wireless telephone was employed extensively for communication between the various ships. Now the United States Army Signal corps is taking up wireless telephony with long distance installations, with a view to determining the utility of the system for field service. With the instruments in use it is possible to communicate in an ordinary conversational tone for a distance of 15 to 20 miles. The army experiments are designed especially to develop apparatus that will combine compactness and lightness.

VIEW OF SELF-SACRIFICE

A question which frequently arises in social relations is to what extent should one sacrifice one's self to oblige one's friends. More than half the social pleasures entail a sacrifice on somebody's part. Money has to be spared that can ill be afforded, people whom one doesn't like have to be met and health has to be disregarded in order to keep an engagement.

The life of the average woman seems to demand of each successive day just a little more of her time and consequently of her vitality, and when she adds to her own burdens those of other people, by filling in a place at the last moment, or by doing any one of the multitudinous other little things that oblige socially, she is on the road to destruction and had better learn to say "No" before she has to go to a sanatorium. Every social leader has on her list some of these tried and true mortals whom she can coax into working overtime. For this reason her dinners are never clouded by a vacant place; her entertainments are always a success. But the woman upon whom she leans pays for it all, even though she has her good times.

TRIANGLE ISLAND, HOME OF SEA LIONS



SEA-LION CUBS

FROM Cape Scott, the north-western extremity of Vancouver Island, an irregular line of islands and detached rocks stretches for a distance of 30 miles into the North Pacific ocean. These islands are very little known, as so far they have been quite clear of any commercial route, and, with the exception of an occasional halibut-fishing schooner, no vessel has had any reason for visiting them. They lie, moreover, in dangerous and only partially surveyed waters, where strong tide-races break up the swell of the ocean and sudden storms of great fury are frequent. There are no safe anchorages, and as none of the islands appears to possess any commercial value, they are likely to remain undisturbed for many years to come. The admiralty charts and the Pilot's Handbook are not enthusiastic about the group, proffering only the advice that no vessel should approach them closely and marking many spots as dangerous for boats and small vessels.

The object of our expedition in June of the present year was to examine into the nesting habits of the various ocean birds that were reported to breed on these islands in great quantities; and, of course, Triangle Island, lying at the furthest distance off shore and being the least accessible, became the center of attraction. There were many difficulties in the way of getting there; but we fortunately fell in with two Danes at Cape Scott who owned a small sailing-boat and were willing to take us to Triangle Island and return for us in a couple of weeks. Neither of them had ever been to the island before, so we were all equally ignorant as to the chances of being able to land under unfavorable weather conditions.

The outward journey was made very comfortably, and an easy landing was effected on the northeast side of the island, where we found a good stream of water and a great abundance of driftwood. The first view of Triangle Island gives one the impression that it is covered with short grass of a brilliant green color, and that the high land is as easy to travel over as the South Downs along the English channel; but a closer inspection reveals a dense growth of stunted brush, mostly salmon-berry and sallow, with a little scrub-crab-apple, growing to a height of three or four feet, and making speedy walking impossible. The cliffs are rocky and precipitous in places, but for the most part are quite accessible and covered with long grass and fern, among which grow many of the common coast flowers. There is an entire absence of trees, in marked contrast to the dense growth of scrub-timber on the other islands of the group, and, indeed, on nearly all the islands of the seaboard of British Columbia. The actual coastline is rough and wild in the extreme. The points run out a long way from the main island in isolated pinnacles and high bluffs of castle shape, while caves and underground sea passages are of common occurrence. The shape of the island is that of an ill-made starfish. On the southwest corner is a long promontory connected with the main island by a low, narrow neck, over which the sea breaks in heavy weather. The island is about a mile in length, and rises to a height of 680 feet. On the highest point it is now proposed to establish a lighthouse and wireless telegraph station, presumably in a depletion of the traffic which is expected to arise with the growth of Prince Rupert, the terminus of the new Trans-Continental railway, now under construction.

With regard to the birds, there was a certain amount of disappointment in the fact that we were unable to discover anything of great rarity. The island is well suited to the seabirds, which lay their eggs in holes in the ground; but these birds have a taste for forming colonies of their own species on separate islands. Thus the burrowing grounds of Triangle Island, which extend over its whole surface, are occupied by two species only—the crested puffin (*Lunda cirrhata*) and Cassin's auklet (*Ptychoramphus aleuticus*), both of which are present in almost incredible numbers. The

lower slopes beginning from the beach level have been taken possession of by the auklets, the puffin burrows beginning at an elevation of 100 feet, and continuing to the tops of the sloping cliffs. The top of the island is again taken up by the auklets, as the puffins seem to dislike level ground. In the many holes which we dug out in various parts of the island, no other burrowing bird was discovered. Of the other seabirds which breed in the cliffs and on the beaches, the most plentiful was the Californian murre (*Uria troile californica*), but not approaching in quantity to the number of birds to be seen on the gullmets' nesting cliffs in England or Scotland. The pigeon gullmet (*Cephus columba*), indistinguishable from the English black gullmet, was rather scarce; but the cormorant (*Phalacrocorax pelagicus robustus*), was abundant, nesting together in fairly accessible places, mostly on the outlying rocks. The glaucous-winged gull (*Larus glaucescens*) was the only one of its family nesting on the island, and not particularly numerous; but oyster-catchers were plentiful enough, nesting on every beach, and keeping up a perpetual clamor.

Of the predatory birds which make an easy living on the puffins and auklets, we found a few pair of white-headed eagles; two pair of falcons and a family of ravens. There were no wildfowl of any kind except a few harlequin ducks and common scoters, evidently non-breeding birds. Small landbirds were unexpectedly plentiful, as the thick brush and long grass on the higher levels afford an excellent nesting ground. There were two species of sparrow, the painted thrush, a small warbler and a wren. Another unexpected sight was a flock of cross-bills; but as there is no timber on the island suitable to their nesting habits, we concluded that they were simply visitors from some of the neighboring islands. With regard to the actual numbers of the puffins and auklets, a conservative estimate, formed by taking the number of holes to the acre and the total acreage of the island, gave the result that there were half a million of each of these two species on an island roughly three miles in circumference. When the other fish-eating birds are taken into consideration, and also the large herds of hair seals and sea lions, the weight of the daily supply of fish yielded by the ocean for this one island must be enormous.

There are two main resorts for the sea lions on outlying rocks, one on the east and one on the west side of the island; but the young cubs, which were about a couple of weeks old at the time of our visit, are left unattended throughout the day on the shingle beaches of the main island. Here they lie absolutely defenseless in a deathlike stupor, but luckily without any natural enemies. By standing to windward of them and poking them freely with a stick you can rouse them sufficiently to bellow and finally to take to the water; but they are inept in the breakers, and are evidently not allowed to frequent the outlying rocks, over which the surf breaks with violence, during the first few weeks of life.

Among the piles of drift-logs with which every beach is encumbered, there is much evidence of the strength of the Japan current in the form of strange woods from China and Japan mixed with the cedar, fir and hemlock of native growth. There is also much wreckage, but we saw no indication that any vessel had been actually cast away on the island, the most ominous sign being a piece of ironwork from a derrick weighing several hundred pounds.

During our stay of 14 days on the island, the weather was frightful, especially for the middle of summer. We had three southeast gales of great violence, always accompanied and succeeded by a heavy downpour of rain. At the beginning of the last gale our Danes appeared and anchored their boat in the best shelter available, behind a reef of rocks which broke the swell at low water, but failed to give much protection at high tide.

WARBURTON HYDE.

By Polly's Aid

By ELEANOR B. PORTER

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The schoolroom was very quiet. The master sat at the desk, wearily leaning his head on his hand, his eyes fixed on a boyish scrawl decorating the blackboard across the room.

"This world is all a fleeting show for man's delusion given," he read with a mild wonder as to how Bobby Green chanced to express so pessimistic a doctrine.

The misfortune, as it stood, was certainly in sad accord with his own ideas, but that was no reason why the children should learn the truth thus early in life.

Scott Fairfield, the new master of the district school at the Corners, had the name of being a "powerful hand for grammar and composition," but to-day he had outdone himself. After a lengthy and painstaking explanation of the word "biography" he had startled the children by requesting each one to write the biography of some friend or relative; and it was with many laborious sharpenings of pencils and much rattling of paper that the youthful writers had begun their task.

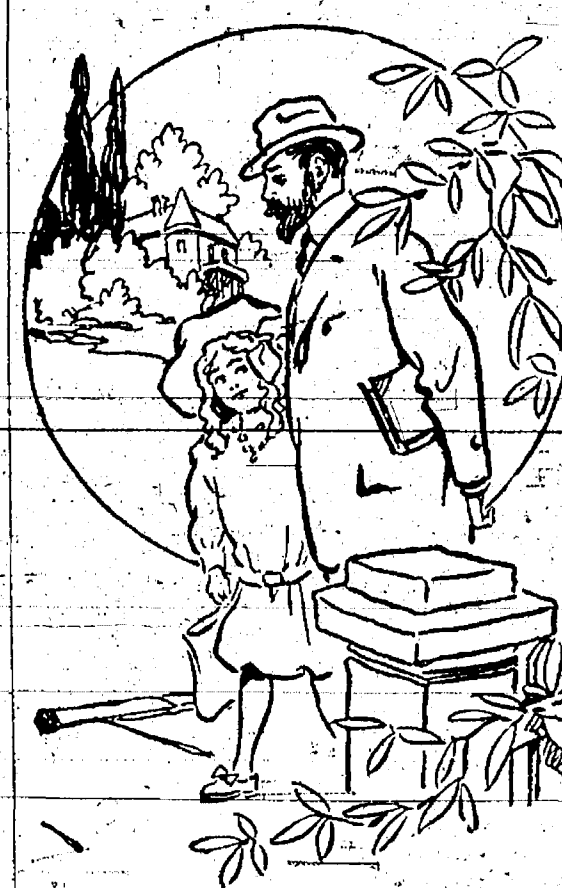
At the Deans' supper table that night, during a momentary lull in the conversation, came Polly's opportunity.

"Mamma, what's a biography?" "Bless the child—what is she up to now!" exclaimed Mrs. Dean in gentle surprise.

"It's writing a whole lot of nice things about somebody—praising him way to the skies, when it isn't true at all!" snapped Aunt Madge, who had just been reading the eulogy of a man she cordially disliked.

"It's telling of everything a person did do, and a few things he didn't," declared brother Ned with a shrug of his shoulders.

"My dear, it's a full account of one's life which one would never recognize as one's own," said her father, as he



Now and Then She Stole an Upward Glance at His Face.

pushed back his chair; and in the general laugh that followed, Polly slipped away.

The biographies were to be read on Friday afternoon. When the appointed time arrived, the youthful authors betrayed some excitement and nervousness as they rose one after another to offer their contributions. The master looked down very kindly at Polly's flushed cheeks and shining eyes, but he started slightly as she announced in a shrill trill:

THE BIOGRAPHY OF MY AUNT MADGE.

This beautiful lady was born, oh, I don't know how many years ago, but ever so many—much as 20, maybe. She isn't dead yet, so I don't know when she died. She is tall and slim, and has got a lot of shiny gold hair piled way up on top of her head, and she is the prettiest lady I ever saw. I love her very, very much. She is never cross, and never says: "Run away." I don't know anybody else who don't say "Run away" sometimes. But this beautiful lady is very sad. Some times when I look at her I want to cry, but I don't know why, so I don't. Once upon a time she had a lover. I know this because she has got his picture upstairs in her room. I don't think he is as pretty as she is, but I told her so one day. She looked awful funny, and she took a picture away quick. He looks a little like my teacher, only my teacher has got whiskers, and he hasn't. This lovely lady has not been here very long, but I wish she would stay forever. That is all I know about her.

POLLY ANN DEAN.

Scott Fairfield's face was white and his voice was very low and husky as he called on Tommy Brown for the next biography.

When Polly started for home that night, she found the master beside her.

"May I walk with you, dear?" he asked, with a wonderfully sweet smile.

Polly was raised at once to the seventh heaven of delight. She blushed and hung her head, but she looked sideways out of her eyes to see if Mary Ellen and Susie were watching—the master was not wont to be so gracious.

"Do you think your Aunt Madge is at home to-night?" questioned Fairfield again, with a strange diffidence.

Polly nodded.

"Perhaps you will take me to see her," he suggested, almost deferentially, and then he was strangely silent.

"It must be Madge," he was thinking. "It is just like her own proud self to make no sign. Pride! What was pride worth, anyhow! He was sure he would throw his to the winds.

His blood was coursing madly through his veins and he was tingling to his finger-tips when Polly opened the gate before a pretty white cottage; but he contrived to walk with proper sedateness behind his small guide, who was fairly quivering with the delightful importance of the occasion. He was pacing nervously up and down the parlor, however, when Polly disappeared in quest of Aunt Madge.

Scott Fairfield started quickly forward as the door opened, but his impassioned "Madge" died on his lips, and his outstretched hand dropped to his side. Polly was leading a small, dark-haired, bright-eyed woman up to him and saying:

"This is my Aunt Madge, Mr. Fairfield."

Every vestige of self-possession left the master of the village school, and he stumbled and blundered in hopeless confusion, while his face went from white to red, and red to white.

"I—er—oh—there is some mistake—er—I'm delighted, I'm sure—" then to Polly with wrathful recklessness—"Why, child, you said she was tall and—" he stopped short, with a sudden realization of the vivid color that was staining scarlet the face of the pretty little woman at his side.

"Apparently my niece has been favoring you with my personal description—and the reality disappoints you," she began frigidly, but with the suggestion of a twinkle in her eyes—there was something wonderfully ludicrous in the picture of confusion before her.

The poor man opened his mouth to speak, but Polly came to his rescue.

"Papa said you wouldn't recognize it!" said she, gleefully.

"Recognize what?" questioned Aunt Madge, turning to Polly in surprise.

"Your biography, of course, and you said it was praising 'em way to the skies when it wasn't true, too!"

Aunt Madge colored and bit her lip, and the ghost of a smile flickered for an instant across the distressed face of the man; then he gathered all his scattered wits and made a mighty effort.

"I sincerely beg your pardon. The fault was all my own. I was led, by what this little maid said in her biography, to think that in her Aunt Madge I had discovered a long-lost friend. I only hope you will kindly excuse my awkward stupidity when you realize how great must have been my surprise as I saw, not my friend, but an entire stranger enter the room." Then he turned to Polly with a faint smile, but a deep pain far down in his eyes. "I fear, my dear, that my meaning was not quite clear to you about the biography. I did not intend that you should imagine it all."

"I didn't!" asserted Polly, stoutly. "I was telling all the time about a beautiful lady that I love" very dearly, and it's all true, every bit of a word. It's Miss Weston, over at Cousin Mabel's. I just wrote about her for Aunt Madge's biography—that's all," added Polly with a sob in her voice.

"She means Madge Weston who is visiting my brother's family across the street; the young lady has suddenly become Polly's idol," explained Aunt Madge hastily, marveling at the great light which transformed the face of the man before her, as the name passed her lips.

Five minutes later he had mingled hasty adieus and apologies and had turned quick steps toward the house across the way.

Aunt Madge, with a sympathetic little thrill for that other woman's coming joy, saw through the window the door of the opposite house open and close on Fairfield's stalwart form; then Polly was surprised with a spasmodic hug and a fervent kiss from her usually undemonstrative auntie.

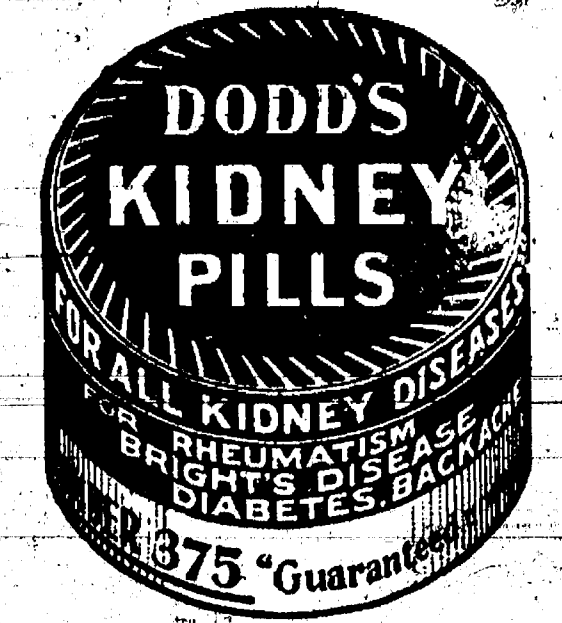
Women as Inventors.

A writer in Cassier's Magazine celebrates the inventive skill of women. He notes in the long list of mechanical devices "springing from the fertile brain of American womanhood" a machine for driving barrel hoops, a steam generator, a baling press, a steam and fume box, an automatic floor for elevator shafts, a rail for street railways, an electric apparatus, packing for piston rods, locomotive wheels—a railway tie, a stock car, a hoisting machine for drilling gun stocks, etc. That is all very well, but no woman has ever invented a machine that will button her up. As Mark Twain says: "She has to get that done with neatness and dispatch."

Future Living Conditions.

M. Jules Bois, the distinguished French writer, who has discovered much concerning ancient civilization, predicts that in a hundred years' time the great cities of Europe will be practically uninhabited except for business purposes during the daytime. All classes will live in the country or in garden cities, to which access will be cheap and extremely rapid, owing to the development of pneumatic railways or flying cars. The motor car will have gone completely out of fashion, but the bicycle will come again in favor, for a sort of flying bicycle will be invented, which will enable the rider to soar in mid-air.

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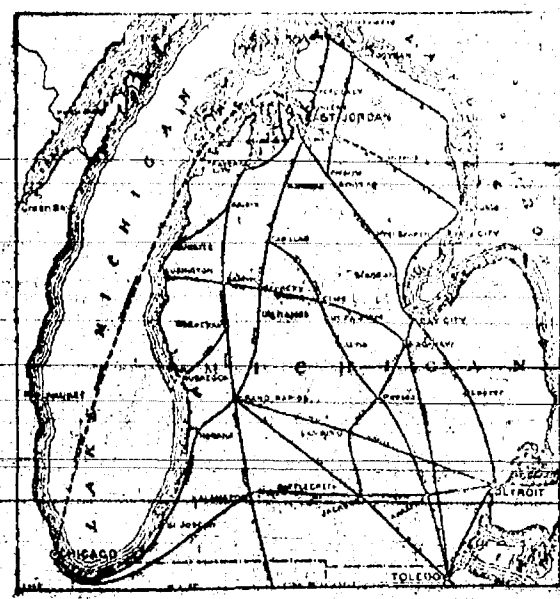


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SATURDAY, FEB'Y 19, 1910.



BASKET BALL.

The East Jordan boys and girls basket ball teams played at Mancelona last week and unfortunately were again defeated. The first half of the girls' game aroused the Mancelona people somewhat, so that it was necessary for them to make a change in players at the beginning of the second half. Within the first five minutes Julia Cedersten won three points for us while Mancel had none. Time was then called by the opposing team and a new Mancel guard was put on. At the end of the first half the score was four and seven in favor of Mancelona. Between halves Mr. McCormick, after coaching his girls on the side, changed the team somewhat, thus putting his best players on, whom he had reserved for the championship game with the Delrays of Detroit. Inasmuch as the Mancel girls were not only stronger players than those in the first half, but also fresh for playing, they had an advantage over our girls who were somewhat fagged out. The game ended with a score of 30 to 6 in favor of Mancel.

The boys' game, also our team played well, was inclined to lean toward Mancelona all the way thro. At the end of the first half the score was 14 to 31 in favor of Mancelona. "Dutch" made several free throws and a few field baskets. "Nat" also made several baskets. The small field with posts in the middle was a hindrance to our boys in several respects. Although Mancelona's jumping center was much taller than ours, Julius succeeded in getting the tip-off many times. Bert also did good work in sticking to his opponent, besides making a few baskets. Jack, whose opponent was very small was fully as quick as he. At the end of the second half the final score was 63 to 30 in their favor.

Resolutions of Wilson Grange No. 719.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Master of the Universe to remove from our ranks our Worthy Brother Reuben St. John, therefore be it Resolved, That we recognize in the death of our brother the loss of an earnest and loyal member of the order, a genial comrade and faithful friend.
Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the family thus made desolate and commend them for comfort to Him who doeth all things in love.
Resolved, That we drape our Charter in mourning for thirty days in token of respect, and further be it Resolved, That the secretary send to the family these expressions of our sympathy and loving remembrance, and copies also be placed on our records, and sent to the local papers.
Jasper Warden,
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Ladies' Equity Notes.

Goldenrod local met with Mrs. Howey Feb. 16, and an interesting meeting was held. Several visitors were present. We are always pleased to welcome the farm women and have them learn about the L. S. of E. Important subjects were under discussion at this meeting. A flower carnival is being talked of very favorably. Communications from president and secretary of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Michigan were received, inviting the L. S. of E. to join them. The Federation has a strong membership in Michigan, 28,000 women being enrolled. Some time was occupied in discussing and forming plans for the meeting to be held at East Jordan in March. Mrs. Martha Culbertson, state organizer for the Ladies' Society of Equity writes that she will be here and address the farm women and the farmers too, on the question of Equity and Justice for the farmers. Date of this meeting will be announced later.

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Chaddock District.

Miss Ardella Anderson was visiting relatives south of town the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruhling attended Pomona Grange in Wilson Thursday.
D. R. Chew and son of Bay Pwp. visited his nephew J. E. Chew first of the week.
Frank Zoulek purchased the Robt. Price farm this week. Consideration \$4,000.
A social at the home of John Heller last Friday evening. A load of old neighbors drove over from East Jordan.
Frank Fahler who sold out here recently has been in the south and west prospecting says Northern Michigan has them all beaten. He expects to buy a farm here.
Mr. Trumble, Gunsolus, Chaddock and Heller will build silos in the spring, another evidence of the farmers' prosperity in the vicinity.
M. Ruhling and J. E. Chew attended Masonic School of instruction Friday evening and report an enjoyable and profitable time.

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Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Feb. 15, 1910.

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Schedule of Hally's Comet.

- Feb. 3—Crosses Mars' path; speed, 1,384 miles a minute.
- March 7—Crosses earth's path overhead where earth was October 19; speed, 1,548 miles a minute.
- March 27—Passes behind the sun; distance from earth, 165,000,000 miles now enters morning sky; crosses Venus' path complex.
- April 1—Distant, 130,000,000 miles.
- April 12—Speed, more than 100,000 miles an hour.
- April 19—Perihelion nearest the sun, about 60,000,000 miles; greatest speed, 1,878 miles a minute.
- May 1st—Close to Venus in the morning sky; distant from the earth, 63,000,000 miles.
- May 6th—Earth crosses the Comet's path where comet is due May 26.
- May 9th—Comet crosses Venus' path in retreat.
- May 10—Comet distant from the earth, 33,000,000 miles and drawing nearer.
- May 18—Comet passes the earth; nearest, 12,000,000 miles; comet's descending node dropping below the ecliptic; comet makes transit of sun's face, visible in Europe; earth plunges through comet's tail about now; comet re-enters evening sky.
- May 28—Comet crosses earth's path beneath in retreat, where earth was May 6.
- July 7—Comet crosses Mars' path in retreat.

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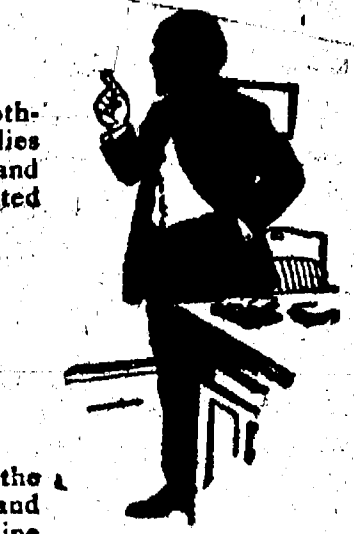
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Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.
"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.
It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.



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The Carhartt Overalls are union made and well made.

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It is worth your while to see the values these are, then when you need anything in this line you will know where to come.



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The fine "Elyria Lace" American made—will wear many times as long as the imported laces. Ask to see the Elyria Laces and we will show you the handsomest and most durable Val laces ever made and with no import duty added to the price.

The prettiest and best and cheapest Gingham we ever had at 10c and 12c the yard. A. F. C.'s and Toul de Nords and the name is enough for everyone knows the quality of these makes.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

Village Caucus next Saturday.

Saturday Post and also Sunday papers at Hamilton's.

A. E. Pickard has been appointed postmaster of Hillsworth vice E. R. Harjls, resigned.

Rooms to rent for dwelling purposes in the former Salisbury block. Enquire of George Spencer.

Why pay 20c per pound for candy when you can get the same kind at Hamilton's for 10c per pound?

If you want to sell that piece of real estate list it with Fitch & McCalmon, the new real estate agents. They will advertise it.

Editor A. G. Grayson of the Pellston Journal, has been appointed postmaster there in place of the old official who recently died.

Geo. R. McCartney, who has ably conducted the Central Lake Torch the past year, has severed his connection therewith and is now with a Traverse City paper.

We wish more of our merchants had been patriotic enough to decorate their windows on Lincoln's day, but those who did gladdened the hearts of the Post and Corps.

Postmaster Kenyon and Prof. Atty Nicholas, in company with Ira A. Adams of Bellaire, attended the Lincoln Club banquet at Grand Rapids last Saturday evening.

Attorney Dwight H. Fitch and Charles McCalmon, a student in his law, have formed a co-partnership to do a general real estate business. They will advertise extensively. See their adv. in this issue. Mr. Fitch retains his law practice.

On Tuesday evening the Methodist church choir, of which B. A. Dole has so long been a leader, called on him and his wife. The evening was filled with song and the young people as a memento a cut glass berry dish with six sauce dishes.

Rev. A. T. Ferguson, District superintendent, will conduct the quarterly meeting services of the Methodist church this week, preaching Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Other services as usual. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning sermon.

There have been ten successive annual Washington's Birthday Masquerade Ball successes at Loveday Opera House. Next week Tuesday occurs the eleventh. The usual good time is promised all patrons and a nice line of presents are ready for the event. Dancing from 8:30 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

The estate of David Ward manufactured last year at its big saw mill at Deward, on the Detroit & Charlevoix railroad, which is owned by the Michigan Central, 32,137,140 feet of pine and 3,169,315 feet of hemlock, a total of 35,306,454 feet. It also manufactured 6,833,500 pieces of lath and 1,115,000 shingles. The output of this mill is probably the largest of any saw mill last year, and by far the largest in pine lumber.

Charlevoix county is up and doing along development lines. R. H. Elsworth, acting secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau, has just returned from a trip there and found enthusiasm among all the fruit growers. To such an extent has this feeling grown that the growers will secure the county to secure all the choice apples. These will be put up in fancy boxes with a trade name and fully guaranteed. Even if but 100 packages are secured in all, the fruit will be packed in that manner. Charlevoix intends in this way to establish a reputation for strictly fancy fruit that can be depended upon to run true to grade all the way through. Traverse Record.

Washington Postals at Payton's.

Mrs. Morton Carroll is guest of Eastport friends.

J. L. Wiesman is a Detroit-business visitor this week.

The new Hairlight Turbanettes at B. C. Hubbard & Co.'s.

Frank Martinek was over from Central Lake Saturday evening.

County Treasurer Lewis was up from Charlevoix over Sunday.

We sell Candy cheaper than any one else in town.—Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Caffr were here from Central Lake over Sunday.

Don't forget that we are selling choice Candy at 10c per pound.—Hamilton.

Ref. W. W. Lamport was at Pellston this week assisting in revival meetings.

Some good attractions at Loveday Opera House are booked for March and April.

Ira A. Adams of Bellaire was guest of Postmaster Kenyon a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dole entertained Mr. and Mrs. John D. Adams of Bellaire over Sunday.

The Ladies' Civic Society will hold a Bake Sale, at E. A. Lewis' store this Saturday afternoon, Feb'y 19th.

Oscar Walstad returned last week from South Branch and is now book-keeper at the East Jordan Cooperage Co's.

Just received a beautiful line of Men's and Boys' Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Pants, the latest style.—Wallace Weiss.

Mrs. E. P. Hubbard is at Cincinnati, Ohio, this week purchasing Spring and Summer goods for the firm of B. C. Hubbard & Co.

Washington's Birthday always brings together a jolly crowd at the Loveday Opera House and this year is not to be any exception to the rule. Next Tuesday night the date for the Big Masquerade Ball occurs.

A party was given in the E. F. Chapin home Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. M. A. Harper of East Jordan, a number of Mrs. Harper's Bellaire friends being in attendance. The evening was enjoyably spent with music and social intercourse. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Harper returned to East Jordan Tuesday.—Bellaire Independent.

About seventy of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dole's friends enjoyed the evening with them on Wednesday. They were not expecting such a surprise but were equal to the occasion and welcomed the long procession that faced them as they answered the door bell. The vocal program of music by Mr. and Mrs. Dole was enjoyed by all, yet with regret because they so soon leave us for their new home, Cleveland. Other interesting features of the evening was Will Webster with his violin and readings by Mrs. W. J. Smith. Rev. Matthews made a pleasing speech and presented the couple with some useful gifts as a token of esteem. Mr. Dole responded very neatly and closed by singing "The Holy City." Refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. E. Burnett, president of the Ladies' Aid presiding at the punch bowl.

The prizes to be awarded at the Loveday Opera House next Friday night at the Masquerade Ball are on exhibition in W. A. Loveday's window. It is likely that George Washington and Lady Washington will have numerous impersonators, showing various ideas as to their wardrobes. Dance ticket for the evening, 75c, Spectators 10c.

Cottage to Rent or Sell.—R. A. Brintnall.

Try that 10c Candy at Hamilton's. It's a winner.

Cupboards and Kitchen Cabinets at Whittington's.

W. A. Loveday is a Grand Rapids business visitor.

The new Hairlight Turbanettes at B. C. Hubbard & Co.'s.

Fine line of Rugs, both large and small, at Whittington's.

Sewing Machines repaired, cleaned, and adjusted.—E. A. Lewis.

Fitch & McCalmon, Real Estate Agents, East Jordan, Mich.

Varnished Tiling Paper for Bath Room and Kitchen at Payton's.

Leave your order for the Saturday Blade and Ledger at Hamilton's.

Our Candy is fresh and it will cost you just 10c per pound.—Hamilton.

Telephone 203 and our wagon will call for your Laundry—Cuson Bros.

Look at our adv. in this issue—Fitch & McCalmon, Real Estate Agents.

After you see those Go-Cart Runners at Whittington's you will have none others.

Waterproof Rubber High-Top Shoes warranted to wear, at low prices at The Fair Store.

A fine line of fresh groceries just received at Richards & Cummins, the State-st. Market.

Send your family washing to the East Jordan Steam Laundry, rough dry 50c per bushel.

Coffee 14c per pound; six pounds of rice for 25c. Come in and try our cash prices.—E. A. Lewis.

Dentist Zavitz, who has been confined to the house with sickness the past week, is able to be at his office again.

Heavy Rubbers at cost—50c Socks and Gloves at 39c. Now closing out \$1.00 Caps for 75c and 50c Caps for 35c.—The Fair Store.

Christian Science services will be held in the Wilhelm block every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Swafford of Boyne City, drove to East Jordan Saturday last, arriving about eight in the evening. They were enjoying the glad welcome of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carr, when about thirty of their young friends came to add to the welcome. It was a happy surprise. The evening was whittled away pleasantly with 500 and flichs; during the serving of refreshments the Misses Gladys Kenney and Reta Carr rendered duets on the piano. The honored couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful valentines as tokens of friendship. As the little French clock was about to strike the midnight hour, the guests dispersed with best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Swafford.—Boyne Journal.

The G. A. R. ball was a scene of merriment on Lincoln's birthday. The afternoon was filled in with a literary feast, the subject being "Lincoln." Commander of Post J. W. Rogers was in charge of the program. Reading of prayer by chaplain of Post, "America," was sung by the audience. Other songs were sung by a choir of twelve voices such as "Maryland, My Maryland," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Tramp, Tramp, The Boys are Marching," and "Marching Through Georgia." Little Ermina DeWitt and Marie Plandale with flags sang the three sisters "The Red, White and Blue." Martial music was also rendered which enthused the audience. Duet, "Pass It By." Readings, a Eulogy and a tribute to Lincoln. A sketch of Nancy Hanks, Lincoln's mother; Lincoln's Dedication of Young America, paper on his work as President and his sag ending. Incidents read and told of his life; recitation "The Angel and Isaac." Between this and the time for the banquet four games were enjoyed. The table was set in the form of a double T and was illuminated with candles. Lincoln's picture, decorated with flags on an easel, a stove pipe hat such as he wore during his presidency hung on a corner of the easel, a miniature log cabin with the stars and stripes floating from its roof and a rail fence surrounding it all, formed the center piece. Suspended from above, an old time lantern such as was used one hundred years ago, made entirely of tin, holes punctured in fancy shape, a door to open to light candle, was an interesting feature and caused much comment. The Post and Corps, with their wives and husbands, composed the crowd which numbered about sixty, and partook of the banquet which was sumptuous but something along the line of early days when our forests were still with us and log cabins were the abiding places of our fathers. At the close of the feast toasts were given and Lincoln's name honored by them. L. C. Madson officiated as toast master and with his wit and humor enlivened that part of the program which closed an enjoyable function.

The snow plows were busy this week after Tuesday's blizzard.

Sylvester Davis was so unfortunate as to lose one of his horses last week.

Mrs. Archie Sutton of Charlevoix visited relatives in Afton a few days last week.

Mrs. Baker of South Arm visited her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Brintnall the first part of the week.

Mrs. J. Sutton of Boyne City spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ellis are the proud possessors of a bouncing big boy who came to their home last Thursday.

Arthur Graves and family who came down from Pellston Sat. to attend the funeral in Afton returned home on Monday.

Richard Lewis came up from Charlevoix last Sat. attended Wilson Grange in the evening and the funeral of Reuben St. John on Sunday, returning home the next day.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday evening with 25 members present. The various committees for 1910 were appointed by the Master, also special committee to prepare for Pomona Grange this week.

W. M. Saunders was appointed Business Agent of the Grange for the ensuing year. A short program concluded the events of the evening.

The funeral of Reuben St. John who was instantly killed at camp eight near Pellston last Friday, was held at Wilson Grange Hall last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Lamport of East Jordan conducted the services. Reuben was about 24 years old and has lived in this place since childhood. He had many friends who sincerely regret his early death. He will be sadly missed in the home by his widowed mother and his young sisters and brothers. The sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

Notice is hereby given that a village Caucus will be held in the Town Hall in the Village of East Jordan on the 26th day of Feb. 1910, 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination Candidates for Village Officers for the ensuing term of the Village of East Jordan, county of Charlevoix, Michigan, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

CHAS. A. HUDSON, Village Clerk.

Dated Feb. 17, 1910.

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Rose Water, one ounce

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Mix with one-half ounce of Floros.

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Dr. Owen (Detroit eye and ear specialist 24 years) will be at Russell House Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 1 and 2. Glasses in all styles and prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Deafness and all diseases of eye and ear treated.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a six-room house lathed and plastered, lot 4x12 rods, wood house, cellar, porch 6x24, located at Boyne City near the Chemical Plant, to trade for city property or small farm near East Jordan. I also have several good houses in all parts of Boyne City; also some good business chances; and farms in all parts of the county.—JOEL JOHNSTON.

You economize greatly when using Dr. Shoop's new coffee substitute known as Dr. Shoop's health coffee. A 1 pound package gives 100 cups of a wonderfully satisfying table drink. Pure toasted grains malt, nuts, etc. give to health coffee a wholesome and satisfying flavor. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Besides Health coffee is "made in a minute". No 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Sold by G. L. Sherman and Son.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING

We have just completed one of the most stupendous clearance sales in our history, yet already our shelves are completely filled with the latest and best of season's offerings and each day adds to the array. We have the largest stock of up-to-date

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And Coronet Braids are the very latest in hair dress. We sell the goods and instruct you how to use them. Any shade can be ordered for you within three to four days. Call and see the new styles and dress your hair the latest.

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First Class Work at reasonable prices. Address East Jordan or call at my home three miles east of town on the Boyne Falls State road.—Mrs. MARY HOLLAND.

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PAYTON'S PHARMACY.

SURELY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

Senator Pettus, at the Age of 85, Believed He Had Attained Years of Discretion.

Senator James B. Frazier of Tennessee tells a story of the delight which the late Senator Pettus of Alabama took in a card game.

After hesitating some time he approached the aged senator, and after engaging him in conversation apologized for warning Senator Pettus that his card partners were crooked.

"You don't say!" smiled Senator Pettus. "Do you know I suspected it?"

"Well, I advise you not to play with them any more," said Senator Frazier. "But there's nobody else here to play with," querulously returned the aged senator.

Older senators repeat an anecdote of Senator Pettus in which he is represented as returning home after a night at cards just as the morning light was breaking.

"Mr. Pettus," said Mrs. Pettus sternly, rising up in bed, "do you think it is good for your health to stay out as late as this at night?"

"Mrs. Pettus," returned her husband, "don't you think I am old enough to know what is good for me?"

The other evening M. Alfred Edwards lost a pocketbook containing a sum of \$444 as he was leaving the theater. This morning a letter from him appears in the Figaro addressed to the presumed thief, who must be a most ungentlemanly one indeed if he does not answer it at once.

"In leaving the Antoine theater last night after the 'Papillon' had been given some very deft hand abstracted my pocketbook, containing ten bank notes of 1,000 francs each and 12 others of 100 francs, with some photographs and papers that are important to me.

"Homage to Noah. In a lecture before the Royal Geographical Society Capt. Bertram Dickson said there is a large sanctuary at the top of Jebel Judi, where every year in August is held a great fête, attended by thousands of energetic Moslems, Christians and Yezidis.

"Origin of Life. Nothing new is to be reported under this head. The status of the ancient problem remains the same. The whence and what of life remain the same impenetrable mystery.

"Finding a New Ending. I suppose you will end your book as usual, and they lived happy ever after?"

"Not a bit of it. I will say: 'They are now happily married, but no man knows what a day may bring forth. The author, however, hopes for the best.'"

"Mixing Metaphors. 'Did you hear what that manager said about his new play?'"

"No, what was it?"

"That there would be the devil to pay if he couldn't get an angel."—Baltimore American.

"His Toll Ended. 'So Jack has captured the rich Miss Young and is now off on his honeymoon.'"

Technical Training What Is Wrong with Our System

By PROF. CHAS. F. PARK

WE HAVE HEARD and read a great deal of late about industrial education. But what do we mean by "industrial education?" There seems to be much confusion in the understanding and use of this term.

Among the controlling difficulties is the deplorable fact that the majority of the working people regard with indifference everything except that which immediately concerns their own interests and there is no power to which appeal can be made to compel these people to attend any educational institution if they do not desire to do so.

We have heard much of late years of captains of industry; but the efficiency of the industrial art depends, in a very large measure, and probably to a constantly increasing extent, upon the capacity of the non-commissioned officers; in other words, upon the foremen and the superintendents.

The country is well supplied with technological schools of college rank, which are turning out technical engineers; but there is great need of technological schools still, of high grade, whose function shall be to train foremen and superintendents, or to fit men to occupy such positions.

Physical Culture for Young Women

By WELLS ANDREWS, M. D.

Of great importance to the young girl is a thorough knowledge of the special hygiene and physical culture demanded in her own case. Many of the customary modes of dress and habit and occupation result in physiological evils.

The increasing exigencies of modern life and the desire to render girls accomplished at all hazards have originated a system of forced mental training, which greatly increases the irritability of the brain.

The slow but powerful influence of music and dancing on the nervous system are quite overlooked. The excessive attention given to music in female education is, moreover, indirectly hurtful by not leaving sufficient time for other and more serviceable employment of mind and body.

The consequence of all this is that young girls too often return from school to their homes hysterical and capricious, weak in mind and habits and prone to paroxysms upon any mental excitement.

French High School in Aviation

By JOHN A. HOWLAND

A high school of aerial navigation is French and has been organized on this basis. All former students of the polytechnical schools, the schools of bridges and highways and mining, engineering and of rural construction are admitted as a matter of course.

Besides the regular students any person may attend one or several courses, without participating in the technical work and without being entitled to examinations or to the award of the diploma.

Child's Hat



By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

FOR the past two seasons a greater variety of shapes has been shown in children's hats than ever before. Milliners seem to have awakened to the fact that the beautiful "flat" which has been worn for so long by children, could not always please—from the fact that their patrons were looking for something new.

POSITION OF DRESSING TABLE RICHNESS IS THE KEYNOTE

It is well known that a north light being diffused is more agreeable than the light from other points of the compass. For this reason a window to the north is best for the placing of a dressing table where there are other windows to furnish ventilation and outlook.

Every woman enjoys proper conveniences for dressing. One need not have extravagant furnishings, but they should be pleasant and attractive, as well as convenient. Select suitable material as to texture, material pretty as to color, no matter how little it costs, if it is arranged simply and in graceful lines the result will be artistic.

THEATER BLOUSE.



Theater blouse of velvet, trimmed with a metal embroidery and motifs of metal passementerie. The plastron and under-sleeves are of tuck white gauze, trimmed with applique lace.

Cobweb Veils.

One of the newest veils is of finest silken threads woven in spider web design scattered over the meshes of the veiling. In the center of each web is a tiny silken spider.

Save the Stickpin.

If the end of a stickpin is under a lapel or inside the opening of the dress, anywhere that you can easily get at it, you will be in no danger of losing it if you will wind tightly about it a small-sized rubber band.

A NEW TOWN EVERY WEEK

AND A NEW SCHOOL EVERY SCHOOL DAY.

The above caption about represents the growth of Central Canada. The statement was made not long since by a railroad man who claimed to have made the remarkable discovery that such was the case.

The final returns of the grain production for Central Canada for 1909 is now in, and the figures show that the value of the crops to the farmers of that country is about 195 million dollars, as compared with 120 million last year.

One of the many proofs that might be put forward showing the immense wealth that comes to the farmers of Central Canada is seen in the sum that has been spent during the past two or three months by the farmers who have for the time being ceased worrying over the reaper and the thrasher, and are taking to enjoying themselves for two or three months.

It is said that fifty thousand people of these Western Provinces spent the holiday season visiting their old homes. Most of these passengers paid forty and some forty-five dollars for the round trip.

The Canadian Government Agents at different points in the States report that they have interviewed a great many of those who are now visiting friends in the different states, and they all express themselves as well satisfied, and promise to take some of their friends back with them.

TOO LATE.



Thief—What's the time, please? Victim—Much too late for you. Your pal just got my watch.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the Itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno.

The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St. Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

Whiskers.

A Roman poet told of the pride one of the late Caesars took in his great whiskers. On some of the wildwood Hill Billies I have seen beards some feet long, a switch of the loose ends hanging out from under the waistcoat.

Occasionally the human race is rud over the course of true love.

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL BARRISH
AUTHOR OF "DASH HAMPSON OF PLACER, ETC."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, an American, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that he had been declared between Chile and Peru and ordered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Sacre! it has been as ze devil drove," easily. "Ze last was sandalwood in ze South seas. I care little, so ze pay be good."

"But we'll get down to facts," and I sat back in the chair fronting the two of them. "Mr. Tuttle, how many men have you enlisted for this affair?"

"Twenty."

"Those fellows out yonder?" and I nodded toward the closed door. He exhibited his yellow teeth, his eyes narrowing.

"They'll be about all ye'll want to tackle, I guess," he volunteered, with some assumption of cheerfulness, "unless maybe you decide to turn this expedition into piracy, an' give 'em half the spoils. They're that sort, all right."

I straightened back in my chair, my jaws set hard, my gaze endeavoring vainly to catch and hold his shifty eye.

"Mr. Tuttle," I said, sternly, "as I understand matters I am captain this cruise, and you're mate. Whenever I desire your advice I'll probably ask for it. Just at present please confine yourself to my questions. What crew have you?"

The expression of his face was angry enough, yet he evidently thought best to answer civilly.

"First and second officers, boatswain and a fer, five coal-heavers, the rest scum."

"Nah, quality?"

"Every mongrel race under the sky."

"You have no engineer?"

"Couldn't pick up any; however, there's one on board, and, no doubt, we can persuade him to stick to the job."

The man's manner and tone remained surly and insolent, but I ripped my indignation and held back the hot words burning my tongue. It was necessary that I make the best of it now, but after we were once safely at sea I intended very shortly to take the measure of this Yankee whaler.

My eyes wandered toward the olive-tinted face of De Nova, barely visible through the enveloping smoke of his cigarette. The latter nodded cheerfully, as though he interpreted my thought.

"Oh, ze men was all right, monsieur," he put in, smilingly. "Maybe a bit rough, but sacre, w'at would you?" his shoulders rising to the question.

"Mr. Tuttle he grumble, but it was all bark. I know him, an' I razer hate him so zan hear him talk to ze spinks; w'en he do zat, it make me sick, by gar!"

"You blaspheming, mongrel infidel," the whaler's nasal voice rising shrill with anger. "I don't have to count heads in order to lift my soul to the other world."

"There is liable to be fighting enough before morning," I interposed, sharply, tearing a quarrel, "without commencing falling out about their bellies. Leave that for lubbers ashore to argue over. Now tell me what arrangements have been made for boarding the Esmeralda?"

Tuttle spat into the sawdust, his gaze still on De Nova.

"Two boats concealed beneath the piling of the Mercantile Company's coal wharf; a whaleboat and a cutter."

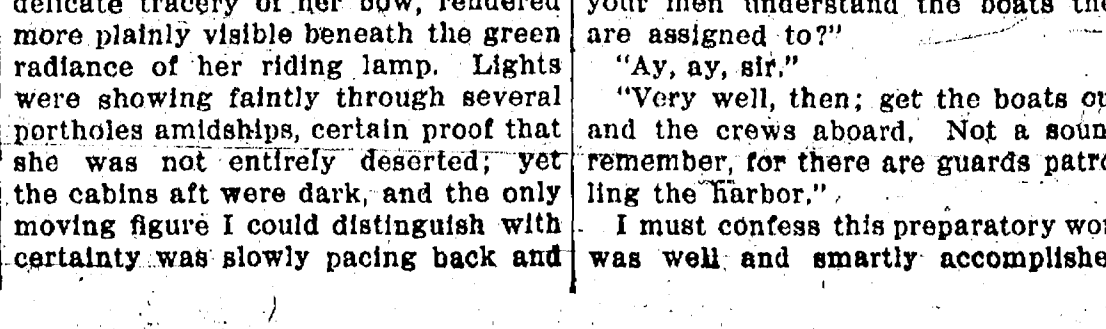
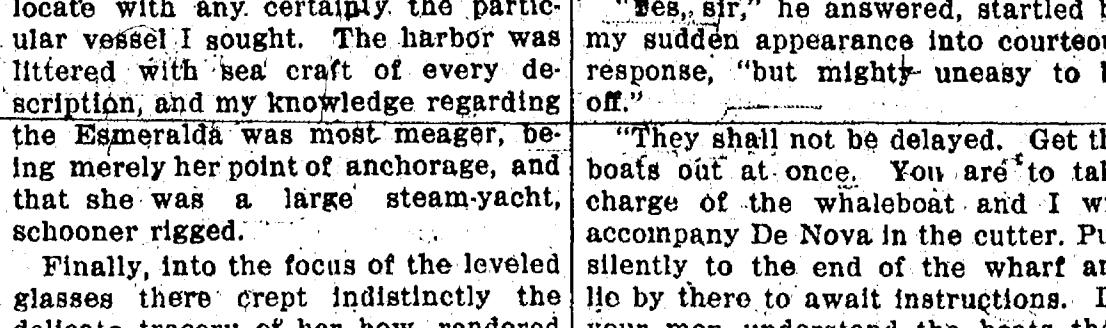
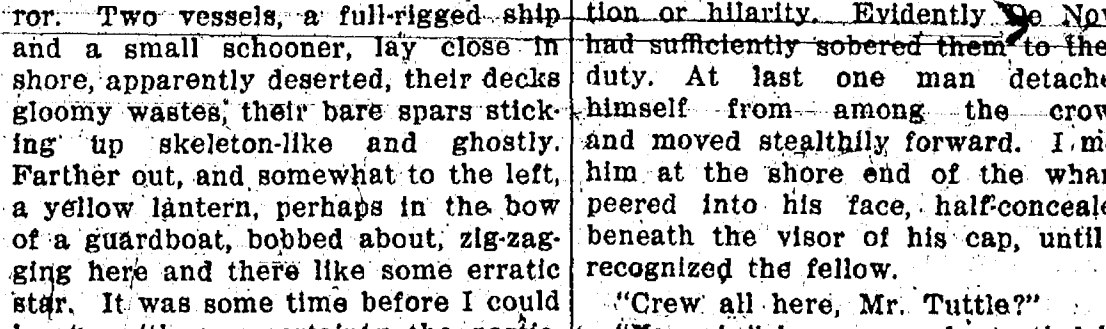
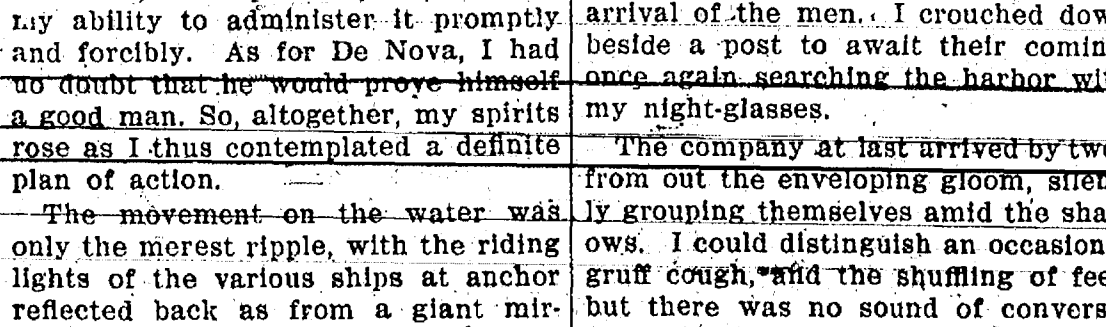
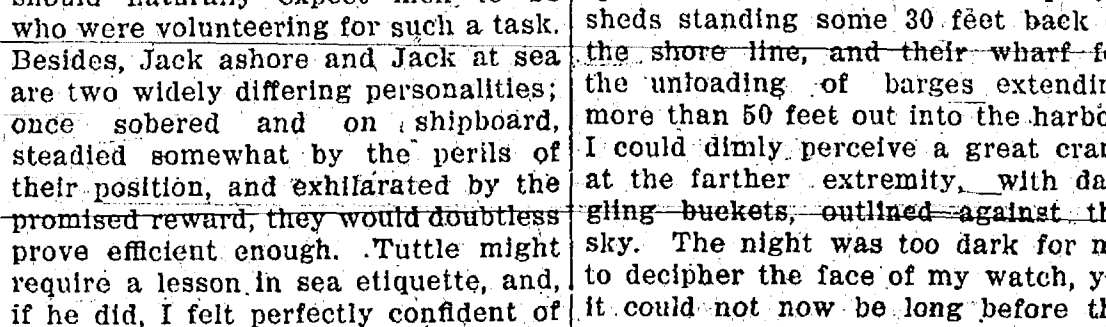
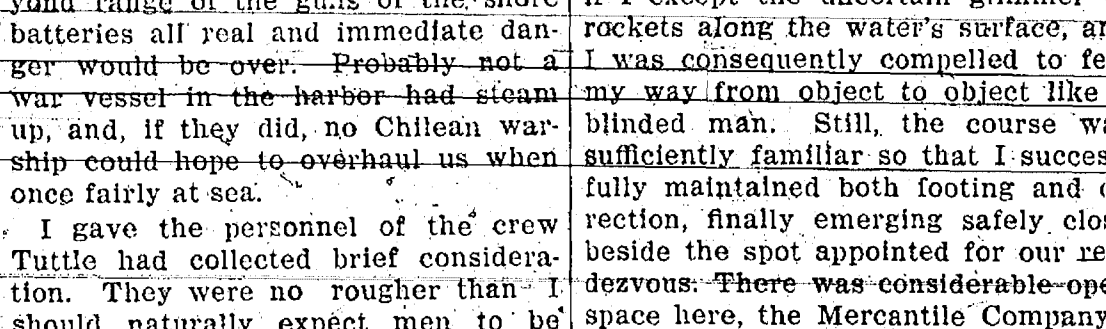
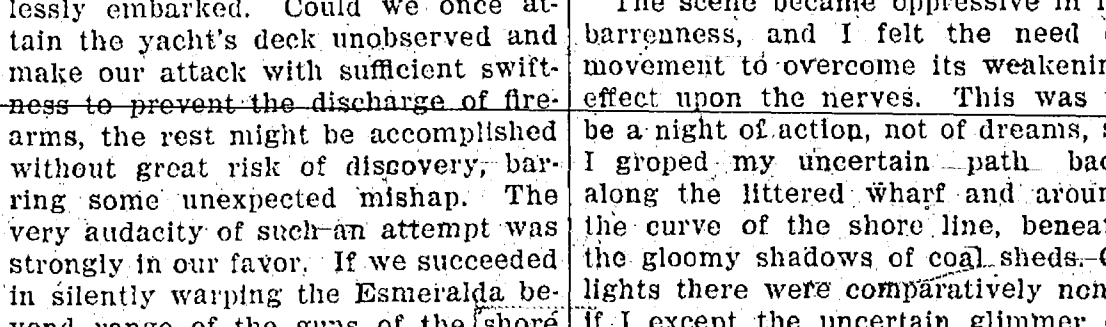
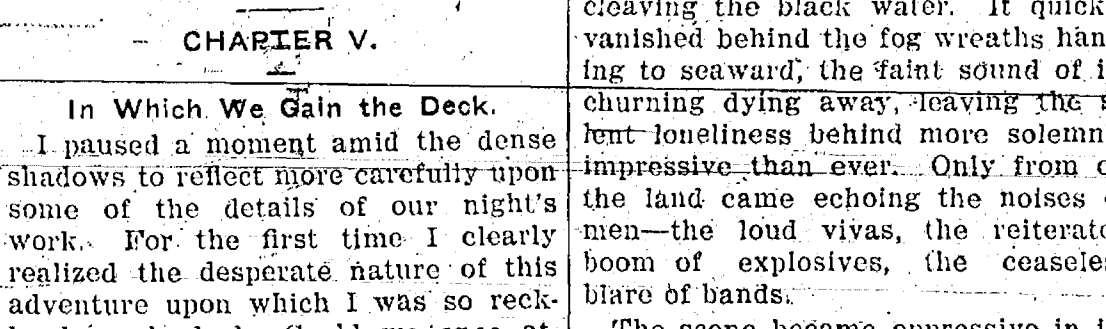
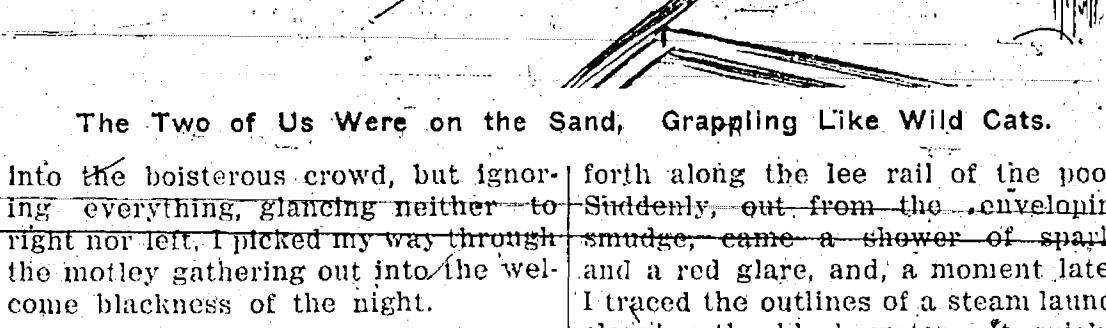
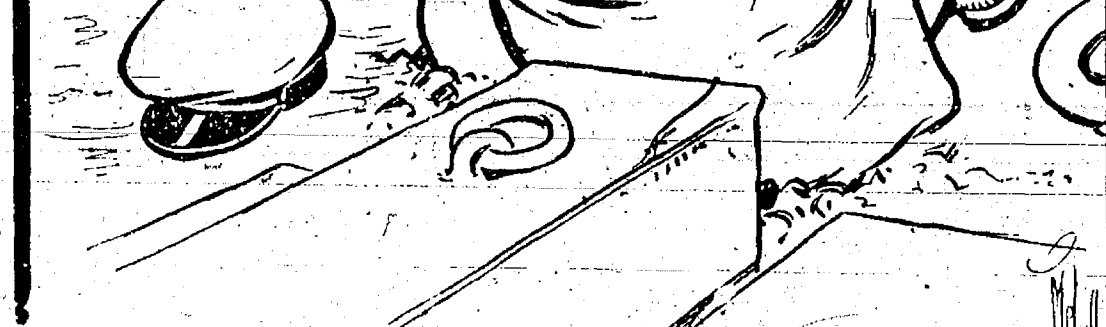
"Any arms?"

"A dozen rifles, six in each boat."

I arose to my feet, glancing at my watch in the dim light. He had not given me the customary "sit" in any of his replies, yet I ignored the omission, willing for the time being to sink for mally for the sake of action.

"Well, Mr. Tuttle, have your men there in an hour from now. They had better travel in parties of two; and see that they start out sober. You understand these orders clearly, I hope, sir—have them there in an hour, sober. De Nova, you must know how to bring sailormen to their senses; get busy with that gang. Now work rapidly and quickly, both of you, for if we get caught, this is likely to be a hanging matter for all of us."

I stared at the two of them for just an instant—De Nova on his feet, Tuttle leaning forward in his chair—and stepped forth into the outer room, closing the door behind me. A drunken yell greeted my re-entrance



The Two of Us Were on the Sand, Grappling Like Wild Cats.

CHAPTER V.

In Which We Gain the Deck.

I paused a moment amid the dense shadows to reflect more carefully upon some of the details of our night's work. For the first time I clearly realized the desperate nature of this adventure upon which I was so recklessly embarked. Could we once attain the yacht's deck unobserved and make our attack with sufficient swiftness to prevent the discharge of firearms, the rest might be accomplished without great risk of discovery, barring some unexpected mishap. The very audacity of such an attempt was strongly in our favor. If we succeeded in silently warping the Esmeralda beyond range of the guns of the shore batteries all real and immediate danger would be over. Probably not a war vessel in the harbor had steam up, and, if they did, no Chilean warship could hope to overhaul us when once fairly at sea.

I gave the personnel of the crew Tuttle had collected brief consideration. They were no rougher than I should naturally expect men to be who were volunteering for such a task. Besides, Jack ashore and Jack at sea are two widely differing personalities; once sobered and on shipboard, steadied somewhat by the perils of their position, and exhilarated by the promised reward, they would doubtless prove efficient enough. Tuttle might require a lesson in sea etiquette, and, if he did, I felt perfectly confident of my ability to administer it promptly and forcibly. As for De Nova, I had no doubt that he would prove himself a good man. So, altogether, my spirits rose as I thus contemplated a definite plan of action.

The movement on the water was only the merest ripple, with the riding lights of the various ships at anchor reflected back as from a giant mirror. Two vessels, a full-rigged ship and a small schooner, lay close in shore, apparently deserted, their decks gloomy wastes, their bare spars sticking up skeleton-like and ghostly. Farther out, and somewhat to the left, a yellow lantern, perhaps in the bow of a guardboat, bobbed about, zig-zagging here and there like some erratic star. It was some time before I could locate with any certainty the particular vessel I sought. The harbor was littered with sea craft of every description, and my knowledge regarding the Esmeralda was most meager, being merely her point of anchorage, and that she was a large steam-yacht, schooner rigged.

Finally, into the focus of the leveled glasses there crept indistinctly the delicate tracery of her bow, rendered more plainly visible beneath the green radiance of her riding lamp. Lights were showing faintly through several portholes amidships, certain proof that she was not entirely deserted; yet the cabins aft were dark, and the only moving figure I could distinguish with certainty was slowly pacing back and

forth along the lee rail of the poop. Suddenly, out from the enveloping smudge, came a shower of sparks and a red glare, and, a moment later, I traced the outlines of a steam launch cleaving the black water. It quickly vanished behind the fog wreaths hanging to seaward, the faint sound of its churning dying away, leaving the silent loneliness behind more solemnly impressive than ever. Only from off the land came echoing the noises of men—the loud vivas, the reiterated boom of explosives, the ceaseless blare of bands.

The scene became oppressive in its bargeness, and I felt the need of movement to overcome its weakening effect upon the nerves. This was to be a night of action, not of dreams, so I groped my uncertain path back along the littered wharf and around the curve of the shore line, beneath the gloomy shadows of coal sheds. Of lights there were comparatively none. If I except the uncertain glimmer of rockets along the water's surface, and I was consequently compelled to feel my way from object to object like a blinded man. Still, the course was sufficiently familiar so that I successfully maintained both footing and direction, finally emerging safely close beside the spot appointed for our rendezvous. There was considerable open space here, the Mercantile Company's sheds standing some 30 feet back of the shore line, and their wharf for the unloading of barges extending more than 60 feet out into the harbor. I could dimly perceive a great crane at the farther extremity, with dangling buckets, outlined against the sky. The night was too dark for me to decipher the face of my watch, yet it could not now be long before the arrival of the men. I crouched down beside a post to await their coming, once again searching the harbor with my night-glasses.

The company at last arrived by two from out the enveloping gloom, silently grouping themselves amid the shadows. I could distinguish an occasional gruff cough, and the shuffling of feet, but there was no sound of conversation or hilarity. Evidently De Nova had sufficiently sobered them to their duty. At last one man detached himself from among the crowd and moved stealthily forward. I met him at the shore end of the wharf, peered into his face, half-concealed beneath the visor of his cap, until I recognized the fellow.

"Crew all here, Mr. Tuttle?"

"Yes, sir," he answered, started by my sudden appearance into courteous response, "but mighty uneasy to be off."

"They shall not be delayed. Get the boats out at once. You are to take charge of the whaleboat and I will accompany De Nova in the cutter. Pull silently to the end of the wharf and lie by there to await instructions. Do you men understand the boats they are assigned to?"

"Ay, ay, sir."

"Very well, then; get the boats out, and the crews aboard. Not a sound, remember, for there are guards patrolling the harbor."

I must confess this preparatory work was well and smartly accomplished,

the men the merest silent shadows as they hauled the two hidden boats forth from concealment and quietly took their assigned places at the oars. Tuttle's crew was first afloat, De Nova experiencing some difficulty from attempting to load too near shore, in somewhat shallow water.

"Drop overboard, two of you, and shove off," I ordered, finally. "Lively now, lads, but no splashing."

The two fellows in the stern lowered themselves into the shallow water, bending down so as to put their shoulders against the planks for a heave. Suddenly, not three feet distant, a smudge of shadow uplifted, and I became conscious of a pallid human face gleaming faintly through the dark. Instantly I leaped toward it, with such force as to send the heavily laden boat swirling forward, the heaving men plunging face downward into the water. There was a startled exclamation in Spanish, a short-arm blow shot into a dimly revealed, half-familiar face, a fierce grip at the throat, and the two of us were on the sand, grappling like wild cats. Out of the water, dripping from their bath, the two seamen came to my aid, and between us, we pluned the fellow to helpless silence.

"Toss him into the boat," I said, panting from exertion. "He will be safer with us than left ashore."

It appeared even darker out on the water than when we looked off upon it from the land, but, with a few cautious strokes, we discovered the smudge which represented Tuttle's whaleboat, and drew up within an oar's length of where he lay waiting.

"Mr. Tuttle," I began, speaking slowly and concisely so that the men in both boats could hear, "this is going to be no boy's play to-night, and I expect implicit obedience to my orders. Do exactly what I tell you and no more. You know the situation of the Esmeralda, and I want you to put your whaleboat in under her bow. If you keep a point east of north you can scarcely miss it. There is a lumping big brigantine anchored 100 feet beyond, with only a single light showing on her foremast. If you come up under her shadow you are not likely to be seen before you drift down against the Esmeralda's cutwater. Make use of the anchor-chain, and get half a dozen men quietly over the forecastle rail. Don't move from there until you receive some signal from me. Then clap down the forecastle scuttle, and make straight for the engine room. That will comprise the entire duty of your crew; and, above all things, let it be accomplished silently. Don't permit one of your men to carry a loaded firearm. Use belaying pins, if you need to, or a marlinpike, but no guns. De Nova and I will go in by way of the stern, and we will be responsible for the after-deck and the bridge. Has any one a question to ask?"

There was no response, the only sounds audible being the soft lapping of the water and the deep breathing of the men. I could distinguish them leaning eagerly forward, but the faces were undecipherable in the gloom.

"You understand clearly?"

"Ay, ay, Mr. Stephens," and Tuttle's nasal voice had completely lost all its former trace of insolence.

"Then pull away slowly and noiselessly; don't hurry; we'll give you plenty of time to get in. Good-by, and good luck to you."

The balanced oars dipped gently into the water, scarcely rippling it, and the sharp-stemmed whaleboat glided away into the surrounding blackness like a ghost.

"All right now, De Nova," I whispered. "I'll go forward into the bow. Keep her head off about a point and watch out for signals."

We slipped through the water silently, the sound of the dipping oar-blades little more audible than the suppressed breathing of the oarsmen. Confident that if any eyes were watching from the deck they were not likely to be directed astern, we made wide detour, creeping cautiously in beneath the slight bulge of the yacht's side, until the fellow behind me fastened his boathook firmly into the after-chains. Breathlessly we waited listening, but no sound reached us other than the slight hiss of escaping steam.

"Hold hard!" I whispered, the word passing back from man to man. "Two remain with the boat, the rest follow me."

I crept silently up into the chains and peered cautiously over onto the open deck. It was wrapped in darkness and silence, the sole gleam of revealing light coming from out the open main-hatch, and that only the merest glimmer slightly illuminating the ship amidships. There was a lamp alight in the after-cabin, but the shades were drawn so closely I could scarcely perceive its presence. I became aware that De Nova stood beside me.

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WILLING TO DODGE.

The Old Man's Opinion of "a Lot of Them New York People."

A traveler in Tennessee came across an aged negro seated in front of his cabin door basking in the sunshine. He must have been eighty years of age.

"Good morning, uncle," said the stranger.

"Mornin', sah, mornin'," said the aged one. Then he added, "Be you the gentleman over yonder from New York?"

Being told that such was the case, the old dorky said: "Do you mind tellin' me somethin' that has been botherin' my old nuff? I have got a grandson—he runs on the Pullman



"WELL, YOU SUTTENLY SURPRISE ME," said the negro, and then he paused as if in deep reflection. Finally he said: "You all know I am a Baptist. I believe in the resurrection and the life everlasting and the comin' of the angel Gabriel and the blowin' of that great horn, and, Lawdy me, how am they evah goin' to find them folks on that great mornin'?"

It was too great a task for an off-hand answer, and the suggestion was made that the aged one consult his minister. Again the negro fell into a brown study, and then he raised his head, and his eyes twinkled merrily, and he said in a soft voice:

"Meanin' no offense, sah, but from what I have heard about New York I kinder calculate they is a lot of them New York people that doan' wanter be found on that mornin'."—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

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