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A STUDY IN SCARLET.

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

(Being a reprint from the reminiscences of John H. Watson, M. D., late of the army medical department.)

CHAPTER I.

In the year 1878 I took my degree of doctor of medicine of the University of London and proceeded to Netley to go through the course prescribed for surgeons in the army. Having completed my studies there, I was duly attached to the Fifth Northumberland Fusiliers as assistant surgeon. The regiment was stationed in India at the time, and before I could join it the second Afghan war had broken out. On landing at Bombay, I learned that my corps had advanced through the passes and was already fallen into the hands of the Afghans. The regiment was dispersed, followed, however, with many other officers who were in the same situation as myself, and succeeded in reaching Kandahar in safety, where I found my regiment and at once entered upon my duties.

The campaign brought honors and promotion to many, but for me had nothing but misfortune and disaster. I was removed from my brigade and attached to the Berksbush with whom I served at the fatal battle of Mafzand. There I was struck on the shoulder by a Jezail bullet, which shattered the bone and grazed the subclavian artery. I should have fallen into the hands of the Afghans, but Ghazis had it not been for the devotion and courage shown by Murray, my orderly, who threw me across a pack-horse and succeeded in bringing me safely to the British lines.

"No. Heaven knows what the objects of his studies are! But here we are, and I have to relate to you the circumstances about him." As he spoke we turned down a narrow lane and passed through a small side door, which opened into a wing of the great hospital. It was "rather a queer place," said my orderly, "but had already improved so far as to be able to walk about the wards, and even to bask a little on the veranda, when I was struck down by enteric fever, that scourge of the Indian possessions. For some time my life was despaired of, when at last I came to myself and became convalescent. I was so weak and emaciated that a medical board determined that a day should be lost in sending me back to England. I was discharged accordingly in the hospital, and landed a month later at Portsmouth jetty, with my health irrevocably ruined, but with permission from a paternal government to spend the next few months in attempting to improve it.

I had neither kick nor kin in England, and was therefore as free as air—or as free as an income of 11s. 6d. a day will permit a man to be. Under such circumstances I naturally gravitated to London, that great cesspool into which all the loungers and idlers of the entire empire are irresistibly drained. There I staid for some time at a private hotel in the Strand, leading a comfortable but uninteresting existence and spending such money as I had considerably more freely than I ought. So alarming did the state of my finances become that I soon realized that unless either I left the metropolis and resorted somewhere in the country, or that I must make a complete alteration in my style of living. Choosing the latter alternative, I began by picking up my mind to leave the hospital, and to take up my quarters in some less pretentious and less expensive domicile.

On the very day that I had come to this conclusion I was standing at the Crystal Palace when some one tapped me on the shoulder, and turning round I recognized young Stamford, who had been a dresser under me at Bart's. The sight of a friendly face in the great wilderness of London is a pleasant thing indeed to a lonely man. In old days Stamford had never been a particular crowd of mine, but now I hailed him with enthusiasm, and he, in his turn, appeared to be delighted to see me. The exuberance of my joy I ascribed him to lunch with me at the Holborn, and we started off together in a hansom.

"Whatever have you been doing with yourself, Watson?" he asked, in undignified manner, as we rattled through the crowded London streets. "You are as thin as a lath and as brown as a nut."

I gave him a short sketch of my adventures and had hardly concluded it by the time that we reached our destination.

"Poor devil!" he said commiseratingly after he had listened to my misfortunes. "What are you up to now?"

"Looking for lodgings," I answered, "trying to solve the problem as to whether it is possible to get comfortable rooms at a reasonable price."

"That's a strange thing," remarked my companion. "You are the second man today that has used that expression to me."

"And who was the first?" I asked.

"A fellow who is working at the chemical laboratory up at the hospital. He was mentioning himself this morning because he could not get some one to go halves with him in some nice rooms which he had found and which were too much for his purse."

"By Jove!" I cried, "he really wants some one to share the rooms and the expense. I am the very man for him. I should prefer having a partner to being alone."

Young Stamford looked rather struck as he considered his suggestion. "You don't know Sherlock Holmes yet?" he said. "Perhaps you would not care for him as a constant companion."

"Why, what is there against him?" I asked.

"Oh, I didn't say there was anything against him. He is a little queer in his ideas—an enthusiast in some branches of science. As far as I know, he is a decent fellow enough."

"A medical student, I suppose?" I said.

"No. I have no idea what he intends to go in for. I believe he is well up in anatomy, and he is a first class chemist, as far as I know, and has worked out our systematic mineral classes. His studies are very desultory and eccentric, but he has amassed a lot of out of the way knowledge which would astonish his professors."

"You never ask him what he was going in for?" I asked.

"No. He is not a man that it is easy to draw out, though he can be communicative enough when the fancy seizes him."

"I should like to meet him," I said.

"If I am to lodge with any one, I should prefer a man of studious and quiet habits. I am not strong enough yet to stand much noise or excitement. Had enough of both in Afghanistan to last me for the remainder of my natural existence. How could I meet this friend of yours?"

"He is sure to be at the laboratory. He either avoids the place for weeks, or else he works there from morning to night. If you like, we shall drive round together after luncheon."

"Certainly," I answered, and the conversation drifted away into other channels.

to go halves with you I thought that I had better put it together."

Sherlock Holmes seemed delighted at the idea of sharing his rooms with me. "I have my eye on a suit in Baker Street," he said, "which would suit you down to the ground. You know nothing more of him than I have learned from meeting him occasionally in the laboratory. You proposed this arrangement, so you must not hold me responsible for anything."

"If we don't get on, it will be easy to part company," I answered. "It seems to me, Stamford, I added, looking hard at my companion, that you have a reason for wanting your hands off the matter. Is this fellow's temper so formidable, or what is it? Don't be nearly mouthed about it."

"It is not easy to express the inexplicable," he answered, with a laugh. "Holmes is a little too scientific for my tastes. It approaches to cold bloodedness. I could imagine his giving a friend a little pinch of the latest vegetable alkaloid, not out of malvolence, you understand, but to test the effect of it. I am extremely lazy. I have another set of views when I'm well, but those are the principal ones at present."

"Do you include violin playing in your category of rows?" he asked anxiously.

"It depends on the player," I answered. "A well played violin is a treat for the gods. A badly played one is a torment. I am not at all musical, with a mere laugh and a smile, but I can consider the thing as settled—that is, if the rooms are agreeable to you."

"When shall we see them?"

"I will be here at noon tomorrow, and you may come at any time after that, if you wish to see me."

"All right—noon exactly," said I, shaking his hand.

We left him working among his chemicals and walked together toward my hotel.

"By the way," I asked suddenly, stopping and turning upon Stamford, "how the deuce did he know that I had come from and was coming to London?"

"My companion said an enigmatical smile," he said. "A good many people have wanted to know how he finds things out."

"Oh! A mystery, is it?" I cried, rubbing my eyes. "This is very piquant. I am much obliged to you for bringing us together. The proper study of mankind is man, you know."

"Goodly," I answered, and strolled on to my hotel, feeling very interested in my new acquaintance.

CHAPTER II.

We met next day as he had arranged and he accompanied me to 221B, in his street, of which he had spoken at our meeting. They consisted of a couple of comfortable bedrooms and a single large sitting room, cheerfully furnished and lighted by two broad windows. So desirable were the rooms, that I had no hesitation in accepting them, and the terms when divided between us that the bargain was concluded upon the spot, and we at once entered into possession. I took my things to my room, and the following morning Sherlock Holmes followed me with several boxes and portmanteaus. For a day or two we were busily employed in unpacking and laying out our things, and then we sat to settle down and to accommodate ourselves to our new surroundings.

Holmes was certainly not a difficult man to live with, but he was a little odd in his ways, and his habits were regular. It was rare for him to be up after 10 at night, and he had invariably breakfasted and gone out before I rose in the morning. He was a very neat man in the dissecting rooms, and occasional in long walks, which appeared to take him into the lowest portions of the city. Nothing would exceed his energy when the working fit was upon him, but now and again a reaction would seize him, and he would lie in bed for days in the sitting-room, hardly uttering a word or moving a muscle from morning to night. On these occasions I have noticed such a dreary, vacant expression in his eyes that I might have suspected him of being addicted to the use of some narcotic had not the temperance and cleanliness of his whole life forbidden such a notion.

As the weeks went by my interest in him increased, and he was to my mind a life gradually deepened and increased. His very person and appearance were such as to strike the attention of the most casual observer. In height he was rather over six feet, and his face was lean that seemed to be considerably taller. His eyes were sharp and piercing, save during those intervals of torpor to which I have alluded, and his thin lips and nose were set in a firm expression of alertness and decision. His chin, too, had the prominence and squareness which mark the man of determination. His hands were invariably clean and well kept, and his fingers were of extraordinary delicacy of touch, as I frequently had occasion to observe when I watched him manipulating his fragile philosophical instruments.

"You may set me down as a hopeless busybody when I confess how much this man stimulated my curiosity and how often I endeavored to break through the reticence which he showed on that point. On another occasion I saw Sherlock Holmes test, and he was so pronounced judgment, however, he remembered how objectionable was my life and how little there was to engage my attention. My health forbade me from venturing out unless the weather was exceptionally fine, and I had no friends who would call upon me and break the monotony of my daily existence. Under these circumstances I eagerly hunted the little mystery which hung about the man. There was one thing that I had not mentioned to you, and that was that I had had some definite end in view. Desultory readers are seldom remarkable for the exactness of their learning. No man burdens his mind with small matters unless he has some very good reason for doing so.

His ignorance was as remarkable as his knowledge. Of contemporary literature, philosophy and politics he appeared to know next to nothing. Upon my quoting Thomas Carlyle he inquired in the most unassuming manner of me the latest news of the man, and I was surprised to find that he had read the 'Ode to a Beggar' and the 'Ode to a Slave' and the 'Ode to a Pauper' and the 'Ode to a Prisoner' and the 'Ode to a Soldier' and the 'Ode to a Sailor' and the 'Ode to a Farmer' and the 'Ode to a Craftsman' and the 'Ode to a Merchant' and the 'Ode to a Gentleman' and the 'Ode to a Nobleman' and the 'Ode to a King' and the 'Ode to a Queen' and the 'Ode to a Prince' and the 'Ode to a Princess' and the 'Ode to a Duke' and the 'Ode to a Duchess' and the 'Ode to a Marquis' and the 'Ode to a Marchioness' and the 'Ode to a Count' and the 'Ode to a Countess' and the 'Ode to a Baron' and the 'Ode to a Baroness' and the 'Ode to a Knight' and the 'Ode to a Lady' and the 'Ode to a Gentleman' and the 'Ode to a Nobleman' and the 'Ode to a King' and the 'Ode to a Queen' and the 'Ode to a Prince' and the 'Ode to a Princess' and the 'Ode to a Duke' 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Hay—\$8 @ \$9 per ton.
Lard—10c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour—\$3.80 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.
Honey—14c.
Live poultry—6c.
Butter—10c.
Eggs—9c.
Wheat—\$9c.
Oats—30c.
Corn, 40c.
Clover Seed—\$5.25.
Rye, 50c.
Beans—\$1.80 @ \$1.90.
Live Hogs—\$3 1/2c.

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Township Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus will be held in Rough's opera house, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 23, 1895, for the nomination of candidates for the various township offices of Buchanan township, to be voted for at the township election to be held April 1, and for such other business as may come before the caucus.

J. G. HOLMES, A. A. WORTHINGTON, Com. D. E. HINMAN.

Niles is after the State Encampment of Knights of Pythias.

Richard Breece, postmaster at Three Oaks, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

County Treasurer Frank A. Treat is preparing to build a residence on his Front street lot.

John Wilber is beginning the erection of a brick store on the lot recently purchased by him, on Front street.

There were 156 in attendance at the Presbyterian Sabbath school, last Sabbath.

Theodore Woodin is now night-watchman at the Lee & Porter Axle Works.

The total eclipse of the moon, on last Sunday night was viewed by many residents of Buchanan, the evening being almost perfect for observation.

The jury in the condemnation proceeding, for land taken by the Michigan Central spur to the dam, convened at Niles on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Harding of Galion, Ohio, a sister of E. S. Crawford of this place, died at her home on Monday, aged 72 years.

Amos P. Evans has sold for Mrs. M. M. Lull, her house and lot on North Second street to James Batten. Consideration, \$500.

The Buchanan Choral Union will meet at the U. B. church, Monday evening, March 17. All members are urged to be present.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Porter Henderson, corner of Oak and Chicago streets.

A bill has passed the House of Representatives at Lansing authorizing the township of Buchanan, to issue bonds in payment of the new iron bridge over the St. Joseph river.

The officers of Sylvia Chapter, O. E. S., have received word that a number of visitors would be present from Kalamazoo at their special meeting next Wednesday evening.

Nearly a hundred volumes of new and popular books have been received for our township library, and will be placed on the shelves as soon as catalogued.

City Clerk C. D. Kent was all smiles, Tuesday, and it was not only over his reelection as Clerk, but also due to the fact that Mrs. Kent had presented him with an assistant clerk, that morning. Mother and son are both getting along nicely.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, March 20, for conferring degrees.

Mrs. M. M. KNEIGHT, W. M. Mrs. F. A. STRICKER, Sec.

Ira D. Wagner went to Chicago on Wednesday, and while there will have an operation performed to remove a growth which has recently appeared on his neck, just below his left ear. The *RECORD* trusts the operation may prove beneficial.

Last week's *Niles Republican* marked the commencement of the thirtieth year of the paper, under the ownership of Major L. A. DUNCAN. May the next twenty-five years be doubly as pleasant and profitable as the past twenty-nine have been.

Marriage Licenses.
Wilbur C. Carey, 20, Bridgman; Code Lambeth, 16, Engleton.
Harry Groff, 21, Benton Harbor; Eva Brown, 28, St. Joseph.
William Young, 28, Watervliet; Belle Smith, 24, Hartford.
Alfred G. Egbert, 28, Niles; Claudine Ulbery, 20, Niles.
H. Z. Houseworth, 60, Bertrand; Angeline Bingham, 60, Fort Tverdon; Penn. Christian E. Koenigsht, 26, Bertrand; Anna Fiel, 24, Niles.

Mr. E. E. Allegat, formerly of Buchanan, who for several years has been M. C. R. agent at Cassopolis, has been transferred to the Dowagiac office. Mr. Allegat's many Buchanan friends will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion.

Clearvoyant Examinations Free.
The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examination and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Mt. Zion U. B. church will give a "hard times" social, at the residence of Frank Lamb, on Tuesday evening, March 19, 1895, for the church. A prize will be given the one most appropriately dressed.

Niles has organized a Young Men's Christian Association with a membership of about forty persons. The officers are as follows: J. W. Welch, Pres.; Frank Carlisle, Vice Pres.; Paul Van Riper, Treas.; Alvin Forward, Sec.

The First National Bank of Niles publish the report of their condition in this issue of the *RECORD*. Their business shows a large increase in the last year, and they easily hold a position as one of the first banks in the county, both in capital and deposits.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending March 11, 1895: Mrs. Frank Decker (drop), Mrs. Mary Menroy Smith, Mrs. Della Mitchell, Mr. L. Jesus, Mr. W. E. McAlpine, Mr. Billie Long, Mr. Everton Price, Louis Holliday, Willard D. S. Rogers. Call for letters addressed.

Our townsman, Mr. F. T. Plimpton, sends the *RECORD* a copy of *The American Citizen*, published at Kansas City, Mo. This paper is published and owned by colored people, and is a well appearing paper. The first page has a large cut of the late Frederick Douglass.

A west bound Michigan Central freight train was wrecked, about a mile from Three Oaks, Monday afternoon, about half-past five o'clock. The cause of the wreck was the breaking of an axle on one of the cars. Several cars were thrown across the east bound track, delaying travel for five or six hours.

Our well-known merchant, Mr. C. H. Baker, avails himself of the *RECORD* columns this week, and presents to our readers a list of prices that cannot fail to command attention, and prove of interest to all our readers. Mr. Baker's figures show that Buchanan merchants can furnish anything that our people desire, and at prices which makes it of advantage to leave your money with home merchants. Read his adv., and then go and see him.

Buchanan will have an exclusive shoe store soon. As will be seen in our advertising columns next Thursday the firm of Carmer & Carmer will open a complete stock of fine footwear in the building they have recently remodeled and overhauled. This firm will carry an exceptionally fine line of boots and shoes, among other being the celebrated McGraw shoes. The long experience of the members of the firm in this line of business is a guarantee that you make no mistake in giving them a trial.

WILL ENLARGE.
B. R. Desenberg & Bro. Lease the Building now Occupied by V. E. Bell, the Grocer.

Our enterprising dry goods firm of B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have secured a lease on the building now occupied by V. E. Bell, and will occupy it. They will out an arch between the two buildings and as soon as they can fix up the store will add still another line of business to the business they now carry on. This evidence of enterprise and push on their part cannot help but benefit our town, as the reputation this firm has established by their business relations since locating here, no doubt influences trade that comes from a distance to come and do their trading in Buchanan.

"ESTHER."
A Great Cantata by Local Talent.

For several weeks past Mr. F. J. Millar has been engaged in drilling the music lovers of our village in the music of the delightful cantata, "Esther." Carefully selected voices have rehearsed the choruses, until all know them so thoroughly that they can almost sing them backwards. Arrangements have been made to give two magnificent productions, on Friday and Saturday of this week, at Rough's opera house. The costumes will be elegant, from the well-known costumers, Fritz Schultz & Co. of Chicago.

The cast is as follows:
Esther.....Mrs. D. H. Bower
King Ahasuerus.....Mr. J. H. Miller
Haman, First Prince of the Realm.....W. P. Hatch
Mordecai, a Jew.....D. L. Boardman
Harbonah.....J. W. Beale
Hegai.....Joe. P. Beale
High Eunuchs.....Wm. East
Scribe.....H. F. Baldwin
Herald.....W. E. Griffith
Golah, wife of Haman.....Mrs. Harvey Hough
Moses, a Levite.....Mr. J. R. Bishop
Prophetess.....Miss Mand Mowrey
Maid of Honor to the Queen.....Miss Florence Mead
Maid of Honor to Zerish.....Miss Estie Tracy
chorus.

Soprano—Mrs. D. H. Bower, Misses Georgia Wilson, Susie M. Tracy, Winifred Noble, Bernice Mead, Sara Redden, Jennie Beale, Grace Palmer, Daisy Smery, Mand Mowrey, Mrs. J. R. Bishop.
Alto—Mrs. Harvey Hough, Mrs. W. P. Hatch, Misses Eva Lee, Clara Hubbard, Lena Bronson, Florence Mead, Bernice Beale, Mabel Roe.
Tenor—Messrs. J. W. Beale, B. F. Bressler, D. L. Boardman, Will E. Griffith, W. P. Hatch, F. J. Millar.
Bass—Messrs. R. A. Myler, J. P. Beale, J. B. Moulton, J. T. Page, W. W. East, Geo. Wilson.

JUVENILE CHORUS.
Bernice Lyon, Ida Simmons, Myrie Hopkins, Gene Beale, Midge Hunt, Florence Plimpton, Zsa Stetler, Lullie Lough, Beryl Wyan, Flossie Banker, Ethel Redding, Genevieve Hopkins, Kenneth Ross, Matthew Beale, Monte Mead, Roy Hamilton, Harry Calver, Clarence Stryker, Walter East, Harry Hamilton, Tullius Lewis, Charley Marble.

Flautist—Mrs. I. F. Flowers.
Violinist—J. G. Beaman, Percy Hatch.
Calcium Lights, by Chicago Calcium Light Co., Frank English, Operator.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 and 50, and are now on sale at H. E. Lough's. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 7:45.

Everyone should see and hear this performance, and as the entertainment is given under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. of the First Presbyterian church, they will be helping the Society as well as enjoying the Cantata.

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PERSONAL.

A. C. Roe was in Niles on Wednesday.

J. G. Holmes was over to Niles this week.

John B. Alexander was in Niles yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Noble visited in Niles on Saturday.

W. P. Hatch was in South Milwaukee last week.

H. L. Hess of Three Oaks was in Niles Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Harper of Cassopolis is visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Williams of Buchanan is visiting B. H. Spencer and family at Benton Harbor.

Miss Lillian Shultz of Chicago, formerly a resident of Buchanan, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Pappson and son Taylor of Lansing is visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Miss Cora and Lulu Paxon of Adrian, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Wagner.

Mr. Isaac Brown was in St. Joseph Tuesday, attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. L. Hagar.

Miss Ella Huff of Niles is spending the week in Buchanan with her parents.

Olen Fox returned Monday morning, from Berrien Centre, where he has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Alfred Moore of South Bend came to Buchanan on Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Geo. Churchill, F. A. Stryker, B. D. Harper, and a number of other, were in Niles Monday attending the Masonic school of instruction.

Miss Mary Blake and Mr. Geo. Woodbury of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Brigg and daughter left Friday for their home, in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. A. J. Butler and daughter, Miss Susie, accompanied them as far as Chicago and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Peck of Cassopolis, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Supreme Hive, L. O. T. M., paid a fraternal visit to East Hive of Buchanan on Tuesday evening.

Church Notes.
Eld. J. H. Patton will preach at the Larger Hope church next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

Subject at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning: A Large Hope. In the evening: Col. Ingersoll.

Eld. W. G. McColly will preach in the Christian church next Saturday evening, and Sunday morning and evening.

Revival meetings at the Methodist church, commencing next Sabbath morning and continuing every evening through the week. Rev. C. P. Birdsey, the young and popular preacher of Galien, will be present, preach and assist in the work. Sunday there will be a prayer and consecration service, at 8:30 a. m., followed by a pentecostal gospel sermon, and a real salvation meeting in the evening; children's service in the afternoon and Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:00 p. m. The new and beautiful singing book, "Songs of the Soul" will be used. Beloved Christian workers, the ordinary means of grace do not seem to reach the masses; multitudes never enter the gates of Zion, and members of the church are indifferent; precious souls for whom Jesus died are hastening down to perdition. Will you stir yourself up and help to save them? This great work demands your mightiest energies. Invite, urge and persuade sinners to be reconciled to God. What we do must be done quickly. "The night cometh when no man can work." The demand of the hour is a united and persistent effort to save this sin-wrecked world and bring lost souls into the fold of Christ. In this glorious work we have the sure promise of the eternal God and blessed Redeemer of mankind. "Lo, I am with you always." You are cordially invited to enjoy the meetings, and assist in the good work.

The revival meetings still continue at the Advent church. About a dozen have been converted. There will be a special meeting for the young, at 2 o'clock, Saturday. Meetings at the regular hours, morning and evening, Sunday.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's. Hood's Food is purely vegetable, and does not purge, pain or gripe.

Remember Geo. W. Rough's public sale, Thursday, March 21, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. Having rented his farm, he will sell all of his farming utensils, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, corn, hay, cider press, etc.

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- Pepperell R, 44, 42c
- Lonsdale Bleached, 44, 6c
- Fruit of Loom, 44, 64c
- Pepperell Brown, 9-4, 134c
- Apron Check Gingham, 5c
- All Standard Dark Calico, 64x64, 4c
- Ladies' Black Hose, ribbed top, 20c
- Boys' Bicycle Ribbed Hose, 15c
- Window Fole and Fixtures, 20c
- Fairbanks' Gold Dust, 10c
- Quaker Oats, 15c
- Lapboard, 18x36 inches, only \$1.00
- 25 pounds Granulated Sugar for 26 pounds Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00
- Lion Package Coffee, 20c
- Grandpa's Soap, 7c
- Crescent City Soap, 4c
- Lenox Soap, 4c
- Savon Imperial, 4c
- Arm and Hammer Soda, 6c
- All Ground Spices, per pound, 25c

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100 pieces craped and printed Drapery Silks, 32-inch, usually sold for 50 cents per yard, for this sale, 25 cents.

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20-inch Black Satin Duchesse, Peau Du Soire, Crystal Cord, at 75 cents.

27-inch Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.50.

22 and 24-inch Peau Du Soire, \$1 and \$1.25.

30-inch Silk Crepe, plain \$1; fancy, \$1.25.

22 and 24-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, at 75 cents, 85 cents, \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth double, some of them.

Plaid Silk, at \$1.10.

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50 pieces best quality Summer Silks, worth \$1, for 60 cents.

100 pieces Fancy Silks for waists, worth up to \$1.50, for this sale, 75 cents.

We do not expect to turn the world upside down in this sale, but you can have these silks while they last.

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Report of the Condition of the

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

AT NILES, In the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1894:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$164,041 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	114 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	24,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	13,404 68
Due from approved reserve agents	22,022 21
Checks and other cash items	315 20
Notes of other National banks	517 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	65 17
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	19,214 15
Legal tender notes	2,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent circulation)	1,500 00
Total	\$319,984 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	413 82
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	500 00
Individual deposits	208,981 08
subject to check, 67,171 39	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Total	\$319,984 90

OFFICERS: Arza G. Gage, President, I. P. Hutton, Vice President, E. F. Woodcock, Cashier, W. M. Hutton, Asst. Cashier.

WALBAKING ABSOLUTELY PURE

TOO LATE. Joy stood upon my threshold mid and fair. With lilies in her hair. I bade her enter as she turned to go.

THAT BROTHER.

My name's George. George Timbs, I have a brother, Reginald. I dare say you've heard of him. He's a terrible trial to me. He's got himself talked about a good deal lately by appearing in print in a well known weekly—that is, he contents his misanthropic soul by writing a column in a weekly of a warning to the public. I don't believe that's the real reason. I think it's nothing but conceit and a desire to see his name in print.

Besides, to my mind, he's more or less off his head now and not in a fit state to appeal to his friend the editor's embracing public. I don't think it is to be able to string sentences together perhaps quite as well as he does, but I can always speak to the point. It is more to pacify him than anything else that induces me to make this thing public property. For I don't want to see him release into that state of imbecility from which he has only lately emerged.

You may remember the idiotic way in which he allowed himself to be swindled out of some of our belongings by a man who got up as a detective in the Scotsman's year. He was very kind after that, and no wonder. All my cricket and football cups gone for ever all through his stupidity! It makes me hot when I think of it. But it had at least some result, inasmuch as it made me cautious and suspicious. Suspicious about the world for it. He gave Mrs. Plagg's instructions not to allow a soul inside the house on any pretext whatever unless he or I were at home. Then he began to suspect the friends who occasionally dropped in to see the old evening. He imagined they were detectives or thieves "made up" to represent Jockeys or Snibs, as the case might be, and he put all sorts of artful questions to these young men, thinking to catch them out. As a result, Mrs. Holmes' was hardly ever out of his head.

He had got into his head that all the noted "cracksmen" in London were on his track and waiting for a chance to victimize him. He would dodge about, as he thought, suspicious looking characters in the streets, and imagining that he was followed would take the most circuitous route home, and altogether conducted himself in a ridiculous manner. But when it came to his carrying about a loaded revolver, always under his pillow at night, and when he nearly did for me with it, or my returning home late one evening, I had to do something. So I sent him on to his mother for a month.

The country was gradually calmed him down, though at first he gave the local police something to think about. The live stock on the farm, too, got wonderfully expert in dodging his gun. When some restless heifer ventured too near the house during the dark hours, he knew that the cautious opening of a window meant premature bloodshed, and at the sound would scurry off behind a hedge, so that it was only one or two of the inexperienced Norfolk that carried the marks of Reggie's reckless intention of coming for their lives. It was observed, however, that during that month there was a marked absence of "followers" about the house.

All this is by way of explanation of what followed. It was about a week after Reginald's return to the city, and he had got home rather earlier than usual. This is what I was afterwards told happened. The faithful Plagg, our long suffering lady, had gone to answer a ring at the bell.

"Which it may be half right, sir, an it ain't for the likes of 'me to say as 'ow it ain't, but I makes bold to remark that Mr. Reginald is very nervous 'o' visitors."



IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN. How to Sow Fine Seeds in Straight Rows Without a Drill.

Such garden seeds as onion, carrot, pea, bean, etc., are best sown in straight, a fixed distance apart and parallel. This facilitates cultivation, especially when the plants are yet small and scarcely visible.

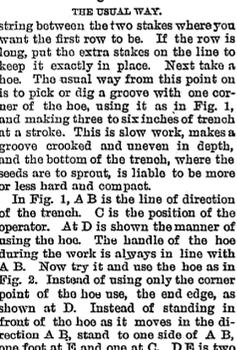


Fig. 1. THE USUAL WAY. string between the two stakes you want the first row to be. If the row is long, put the extra stakes on the line to keep it exactly in place.

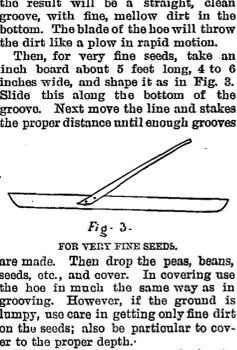


Fig. 2. THE CORRECT WAY. feet, and B C is two feet or more. The hoe as shown is at the end of a stroke, and D E is perpendicular to A B.

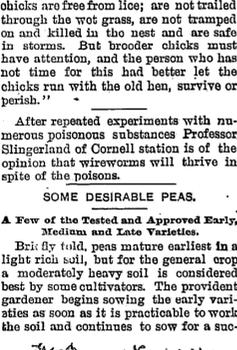


Fig. 3. FOR VERY FINE SEEDS. are made. Then drop the peas, beans, seeds, etc., and cover. In covering use the hoe in much the same way as in Fig. 1.

THE WFUL BLIZZARD AN URMERGICAL NORSE GOD THAT RULES THE PLAINS.

No Person Can Understand What Terrible Things They Are Until He Has Seen One.—With All Man's Care, They Are Still His Unconquerable Enemies.

The blizzard, as the plain man's vernacular designates the prairie snow-storm, is a most mysterious and terrible phenomenon, and one who has not experienced it, generated in the great storm breeding regions of barren British America and swept on arctic blasts along the vast level reaches that stretch across the Rocky mountains, with no forest to break its force, it becomes a demon of the air, second only to the cyclone or tornado in destructiveness.

The farmer who has hurried 10 or 15 miles from the nearest town to secure supplies for the impending visitation is often overtaken before reaching his waiting family and perishes on the road, for no matter how well he knows the path when the blizzard rages his way he is at the mercy of the storm.

At the prairie schoolhouses, where the settlers' children are gathered from a territory covering many miles in every direction, the blizzard brings terror to the pupils as well as to their parents. Bitter cold, and the wind and hail comes, and awful possibilities lurk in the bosom of the storm.

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