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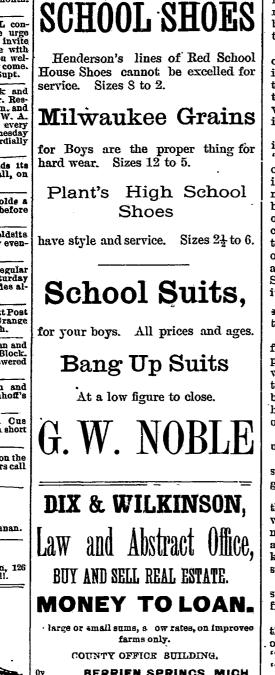


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A STUDY IN SCARLET. "Why, it is just such a chance as you have been longing for."

By A. CONAN DOYLE. PART ONE.

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

[CONTINUED.] Sherlock Holmes sniffed sardonically. 'Lecoq was a miserable bungler," he said in an augry voice. "He had only one thing to recommend him, and that was his energy. That book made me positively ill. The question was how to identify an unknown prisoner. I could have done it in 24 hours. Lecog took six

months or so. It might be made a textbook for detectives to teach them what to avoid."

I felt rather indignant at having two characters whom I had admired treated in this cavalier style. I walked over to the window and stood looking out into the busy street. "This fellow may be very clever," I said to myself, "but he

is certainly very conceited." "There are no crimes and no criminals in these days," he said querulously. What is the use of having brains in our profession? I know well that I have it in me to make my name famous. No man lives or has ever lived who has

> brought the same amount of study and of natural talent to the detection of crime which I have done. And what is the result? There is no crime to detect, or at most some bungling villainy, with

a motive so transparent that even a Scotland Yard official can see through it." 1 was still annoyed at his bumptions

style of conversation. I thought it best to change the topic. "I wonder what that fellow is looking for?" I asked, pointing to a stalwart,

plainly dressed individual who was walking slowly down the other side of the street, looking anxiously at the numbers. He had a large blue envelope in his hand and was evidently the bearer

of a message. "You mean the retired sergeant of marines," said Sherlock Holmes. "Brag and bounce!" thought I to myself. "He knows that I cannot verify his guess."

The thought had hardly passed through my mind when the man whom we were watching caught sight of the number on our door and ran rapidly across the roadway. We heard a loud knock, a deep voice below and heavy

straction.

that?" I asked.

of marines."

marines?"

"No, indeed."

"How in the world did you deduce

"Deduce what?" said he petulantly.

which he held his head and swung his

"Wonderful!" I ejaculated.

"Why, that he was a retired sergeant

steps ascending the stairs. "For Mr. Sherlock Holmes," he said, stepping into the room and handing my friend the letter.

Here was an opportunity of taking the conceit out of him. He little thought of this when he made that random shot. May I ask, my lad," I said blandly "what your trade may be?" BERRIEN SPRINCS MICH. "Commissionnaire, sir," he said gruff-"Uniform away for repairs." DOUCLAS "And you were?" I asked, with a slightly malicious glance at my compan-\$3 SHOE IS THE BEST. ion. "A sergeant, sir, Royal Marine Light 5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH& ENAMELLED CALF. infantry, sir. No answer? Right, sir." 4.\$3.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. He clicked his heels together, raised \$3.50 POLICE,3 SOLES. his hand in a salute and was gone. \$2.50 \$2. WORKINGMENS ·EXTRA FINE CHAPTER III. \$2.\$1.75 Boys'School Shoes I confess that I was considerably LADIES startled by this fresh proof of the prac--363 tical nature of my companion's theories. My respect for his powers of analysis in-SEND FOR CATALOGUE creased wondrously. There still remained some lurking suspicion in my mind, Over One Million People wear the however, that the whole thing was a W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes prearranged episode, intended to dazzle All our shoes are equally satisfactory me, though what earthly object he could They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform, ---stamped on sole. From \$1 to \$3 saved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by have in taking me in was past my comprehension. When I looked at him, he had finished reading the note, and his eyes had assumed the vacant, lackluster expression which showed mental ab-

"My dear fellow, what does it matter"to me? Supposing I unravel the whole matter, you may be sure that Gregson, Lestrade & Co. will pocket all

the credit. That comes of being an unofficial personage." "But he begs you to help him." "Yes. He knows that I am his superior and acknowledges it to me, but he would out his tongue out before he would own it to any third person. However, we may as well go and have a look. I shall work it out on my own hook. I

may have a laugh at them, if I have nothing else. Come on!" He hustled on his overcoat and bustled about in a way that showed that an

energetic fit had superseded the apathetic one. "Get your hat," he said.

"You wish me to come?"

"Yes, if you have nothing better to do." A minute later we were both in a hansom, driving furiously for the Brixton road.

It was a foggy, cloudy morning, and a dun colored veil hung over the housetops, looking like the reflection of the and colored streets beneath. My com-panion was in the best of spirits and prattled away about Cremona fiddles and the difference between a Stradivarius and an Amati. As for myself, I was silent, for the dull weather and the melancholy business upon which we

were engaged depressed my spirits. "You don't seem to give much thought to the matter in hand," I said at last, interrupting Holmes' musical disquisi-

"No data yet," he answered. "It is a capital mistake to theorize before you have all the evidence. It biases the judgment.

"You will have your data soon," I remarked, pointing with my finger. "This is the Brixton road, and that is the house, if I am not very much mistaken. ' "So it is. Stop, driver, stop!" We were still a hundred yards or so from it, but he insisted upon our alighting, and we finished our journey upon foot.

No. 3 Lauriston Gardens wore an ill omened and minatory look. It was one of four which stood back some little way from the street, two being occupied and two empty. The latter looked out with three tiers of vacant, melancholy windows, which were blank and dreary, save that here and there a "To let" card had developed like a cataract upon the bleared panes. A small garden, sprinkled over with a scattered eruption of sickly plants, separated each of these houses from the street and was traversed by a narrow pathway, yellowish in color and consisting apparently of a mix-

ture of clay and gravel. The whole place was very sloppy from the rain which had fallen through the night. The garden was bounded by a three foot brick wall, with a fringe o

coat, with light colored trousers and immaculate collar and cuffs. A top hat, well brushed and trim, was placed upon the floor beside him. His hands were clinched and his arms thrown abroad, while his lower limbs were interlocked as though his death struggle had been a grievous one. On his rigid face there stood an expression of horror and, as it seemed to me, of hatred such as I have

never seen upon human features. This malignant and terrible contortion, combined with the low forehead, blunt nose and prognathous jaw, gave the dead man a singularly simious and apelike appearance, which was increased by his writhing, unnatural posture. I have seen death in many forms, but never has it appeared to me in a more feartery. I have not had time to examine some aspect than in that dark, grimy apartment, which looked out upon one this room yet, but with your permission I shall do so now." of the main arteries of suburban London.

Lestrade, lean and ferretlike as ever. was standing by the doorway and greeted my companion and myself.

"This case will make a stir, sir," he remarked. "It beats anything I have seen, and I am no chicken." "There is no clew?" said Gregson. "None at all," chimed in Lestrade.

Sherlock Holmes approached the body, and kneeling down examined it intent ly. "You are sure that there is no wound?" he asked, pointing to numerous gouts and splashes of blood which lay all around.

"Positivei" cried both detectives. "Then of course this blood belongs to a second individual, presumably the murderer, if murder has been committed. It reminds me of the circumstances attendant on the death of Van Jansen in Utrecht in the year '34. Do you re-

member the case, Gregson?" "No. sir." "Read it up, you really should. There is nothing new under the sun. It has

all been done before." As he spoke his nimble fingers were flying here, there-and everywhere, feeling, pressing, unbuttoning, examining, while his eyes wore the same faraway expression which I have already remarked upon. So swiftly was the examination made that one would hardly have guessed the minuteness with which it

was conducted. Finally he sniffed the dead man's lips and then glanced at the soles of his patent leather boots. "He has not been moved at all?" he work." asked.

"No more than was necessary for the purpose of our examination."

"You can take him to the mortuary now," he said. "There is nothing more to be learned." Gregson had a stretcher and four men ward some definite and practical end. at hand. At his call they entered the room, and the stranger was lifted and both asked.. carried out. As they raised him, a ring tinkled down and rolled across the floor.

"It would be robbing you of the credit of the case if I was to presume to help Lestrade grabbed it and stared at it you, " remarked my friend. "You are

his glass in his pocket.

his name and address?"

other with an incredulous smile.

it done?" asked the former.

"If this man was murdered, how was

"Poison," said Sherlock Holmes curt-

ly and strode off. "One other thing,

Lestrade," he added, turning around at

CHAPTER IV.

way of checking my calculation. When

It was 1 o'clock when we left 3 Lau-

"What do you think of it, sir?" they

"The finger nails and the Trichinop-"Mean? Why, it means that the writer was going to put the female name Raoly," I suggested. 'The writing on the wall was done chel, but was disturbed before he or she had time to finish. You mark my words, with a man's forefinger dipped in blood. when this case comes to be cleared up My glass allowed me to observe that von will find that a woman named Rathe plaster was slightly scratched in chel has something to do with it. It's all very well for you to laugh, Mr. Sherlook Holmes. You may be very smart

doing it, which would not have been the case if the man's nail had been trimmed. I gathered up some scattered and clever, but the old hound is the best ash from the floor. It was dark in color when all is said and done." and flaky, such an ash as is only made "I really beg your pardon," said my by a Trichinopoly. I have made a study companion, who had ruffled the little man's temper by bursting into an explosion of laughter. "You certainly have the credit of being the first of us to find this out, and, as you say, it bears every mark of having been written by the

type."

of cigar ashes-in fact, I have written a monograph upon the subject. I flat ter myself that I can distinguish at a glance the ash of any known brand either of cigar or of tobacco. It is just in such details that the skilled detective other participant in last night's mysdiffers from the Gregson and Lestrade

As he spoke he whipped a tape measthough I have no doubt that I was right. ure and a large, round magnifying glass You must not ask me that at the presfrom his pocket. With these impleent state of the affair." I passed my hand over my brow. ments he trotted noisclessly about the "My head is in a whirl," I remarked. "The more one thinks of it the more room, sometimes stopping, occasionally kneeling and onco lying flat upon his face. So engrossed was he with his mysterious it grows. How came these occupation that he appeared to have two men-if there were two men-into forgotten our presence, for he chattered an empty house? What has become of the cabman who drove them? How could away to himself under his breath the one man compel another to take poison? whole time, keeping up a running fire of exclamations, groans, whistles and Where did the blood come from? What little cries suggestive of encouragement was the object of the murderer, since and of hope. As I watched him I was robbery had no part in it? How came irresistibly reminded of a pure blooded, the woman's ring there? Above all, why well trained foxhound as it dashes backshould the second man write up the ward and forward through, the covert, German word 'Rache' before decamping? I confess I cannot see any possible whining in its eagerness, until it comes across the lost scent. For 20 minutes or way of reconciling all these facts."

more he continued his researches, meas-My companion smiled approvingly. uring with the most exact care the dis-"You sum up the difficulties of the tance between marks which were ensituation succinctly and well," he said. tirely invisible to me and occasionally "There is much that is still obscure, applying his taps to the walls in an though I have quite made up my mind equally incomprehensible manner. In on the main facts. As to poor Lestrade's one place he gathered very carefully a discovery, it was simply a blind intendlittle pile of gray dust from the floor ed to put the police upon a wrong track and packed it away in an envelope. by suggesting socialism and secret so-Finally he examined with his glass the cieties. It was not done by a German. word upon the wall, going over every The 'a,' if you noticed, was printed letter of it with the most minute exsomewhat after the German fashion. actness. This done, he appeared to be Now, a real German invariably prints in satisfied, for he replaced his tape and the Latin character, so that we may safely say that this was not written by "They say that genius is an infinite one, but by a clumsy imitator, who overdid his part. It was simply a ruse capacity for taking pains," he remarked, with a smile. "It's a very bad defito divert inquiry into a wrong channel. I'm not going to tell you much more of nition, but it does apply to detective the case, doctor. You know a conjurer Gregson and Lottrade had watched gets no credit when once he has explainthe maneavers of their amateur comed his trick, and if I show you too much panion with considerable curiosity and of my method of working you will come to the conclusion that I am a very orsome contempt. They evidently failed to appreciate the fact, which I had bedinary individual, after all." 'gun to realize, that Sherlock Holmes' "I shall never do that," I answered. smallest actions were all directed to-

'You have brought detection as near an exact science as it will ever be brought in this world." My companion flushed up with pleasure at my words and the earnest way in

exciting than fishing to come before the day was ended. At noon the ladies of our party came by wagon to join us at luncheon, and they accompanied us in the afternoon's fishing. Toward night, when we had worked well up toward

the mountains, some cattle came down

to the stream to drink, and without ap-

parent provocation a lively young bull

began to paw the ground and bellow un-

pleasantly and followed these demon-

strations up by charging upon our party.

Looking up from my fishing at this

juncture, I saw that it was the red plaid

shawl of one of the ladies that had ex-

cited the animal's hostility. Calling to

her to throw down the shawl and for

them all to run, I threw stones at the

ball to divert his attention, while the

other gentlemen of the party helped

them up the steep bank, where the bull

could not follow. The bull stopped at

the shawl, tossed it about in an ugly

manner, and then, turning his attention

to me, gave me a sharp run across the

sands to the bank. I got there all right,

carrying my rod, with the line and

leader flying behind, but just as I struck

the top of the bank I felt a sudden jerk

of the rod's tip, and turning saw that

one of my fly hooks had caught the bull

imagine that ever a fisherman made,

and I literally played that bull with a

fly rod for a quarter of an hour. I owed

him no good will, and besides I wanted

to save my tackle. The nostril of a bull,

as you probably know, is exquisitely

sensitive to pain, and with my strong,

flexible split bamboo rod, duplicating

reel and stout gut leader at the end of a

hundred fect of braided silk I managed

to hold the big creature under control.

He couldn't seem to make out what had

got him by the nose, but he knew that

it hurt him worse whenever he tried to

break away, and to increase the mystery

there was all the time dangling and

switching before his eyes a big, bright

red bass fly that I had left on my leader

as an experiment in trout fishing. He

would strike at it with his horns, and

his rage at finding he couldn't hit it,

and that it came back at him every time,

was comical to witness-from a place of

"From time to time the bull would

charge upon the shawl and toss that

about, and then I had to work the reel

and tip for all they were worth to save

all my tackle from going by the board.

At last, in one of these furious charges,

as he lifted the shawl on his horns Ifelt

something give away, and at the same

moment the shawl went up into the air.

The hook had torn loose from his nostril.

and two of the hooks on the leader

were fast in the shawl. I dropped the

rod and pulled line and shawl in, hand

over hand, like a Cape Cod fisherman

hauling pollock. The bull didn't tumble

to the situation until I had got the

shawl nearly to the bank, and then he

came for it, but it was too late. I whip-

ped the shawl up to where we were

standing just as his head butted the per-

pendioular bank with a thud that

sand and had some holes in it, but there

was no disposition to complain on the

part of its owner. We thought we had

enough fishing for one day, and leaving

our enemy down in the river bed pawing

sand and bellowing his anger we took

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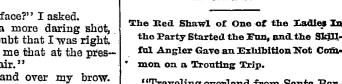
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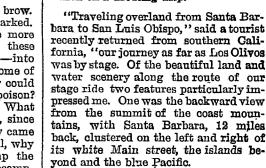
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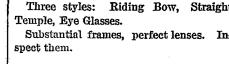
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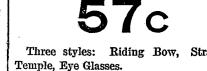
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"The second was the river that we forded shortly before arriving at Los Olivos. It was a type of water course common in California, with a wide, deep bed, perfectly dry, except where a clear little stream rippled its way along a narrow channel through sand and gravel, winding and eddying round bars and bowlders. A man might leap across it in many places, and the water did not come nearly to the wheel hubs as the stage rolled through it.

"At Los Olivos, which we reached at 5 o'clock p. m., one of the dishes served at our excellent supper was trout, caught, as we learned, in the pretty, clear stream we had crossed. That determined us to stay over a day at the station to try the fishing. We got out our tackle and had a day of great sport. To reach the water we had to get down the steep river banks and follow the dry bed through which the little stream seemed to pick its way. The trout we caught were of the black spotted mountain variety, ranging from 6 to 14 inches in length and averaging about three to the pound. Smaller ones we put back in the

water. "But there was an experience more which I uttered them. I had already observed that he was sensitive to flattery

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of imitation white marble. On one leads him to write about the level of his Short. land Yarders," my friend remarked. word. "And there you have a love of a we have to offer: the detective with the air of a showman Genuine Habutai Wash Silks, worth 50c. - - - - corner of this was stuck the stump of a own eyes. Now that writing was just "He and Lestrade are the pick of a bad * little bonnet." And then, as Mr. Mug-\$ 25 exhibiting his show. "This was overred wax candle. The solitary window Lifelot. They are both quick and energetic, term "sterling," applied to English money, is lost in obscurity. over six feet from the ground. It was gins felt for his pocketbook smilingly, Plain China Silks, all colors, worth 37 1-2c, - - - -. 19 looked because it was in the darkest was so dirty that the light was hazy ild's play.' tional kingly so. 50 pieces Gro De'Londre Silk. worth \$1. corner of the room, and no one thought thinking of the economy he had effected and uncertain, giving a dull gray tinge "And his age?"! I asked. He-So is money, so far as I am conhave their knives into one another too. she added, "Now it's only \$50."-Chiof looking there. The murderer has 25 pieces Black Satin Duchese, worth \$1.25, 69 "Well, if a man can stride 4½ feet to everything, which was intensified by They are as jealous as a pair of profescerned. — Detroit Free Press cago Record. written vit with his or her own blood. 25 pieces Taffeta Swiss Checks, worth 75c, the thick layer of dust which coated 50 without the slightest effort, he can't be sional beauties. There will be some fun See this smear where it has trickled Softening the Expression. 10 pieces 27-inch Black Satin Duchess, worth \$2, When the armada appeared off the coast of England, notice of that fact was quite in the sere and yellow. That was 1 25 over this case if they are both put upon the whole anortment. All these details 1 observed afterward. down the wall! That disposes of the "See here, Jones, I never thought the breadth of a puddle on the garden walk which he had evidently walked 10 pieces 27-inch Black Satin Duchess, worth \$2.50, 1 50 the scent." At present my attention was centered idea of suicide anyhow. Why was that you were a liar, but I overheard yon I was amazed at the calm way in sent all over the country in a few hours Novelty Silks in Taffetas, Crepons, Chinas, Habutais and many others suitable for upon the single grim, motionless figure corner chosen to write it on? I will tell tell Miss Gordon last night that her face across. Patent leather boots had gone by the use of heacon fires which he rippled on. "Surely there is fancy waists, something that no lady should be without when they can be bought at the which lay stretched upon the boards, you. See that candle on the mantelwas a perfect dream. What d'ye' say price we are selling them at. Many of them are only waist patterns, six yards in a not a moment to be lost," I cried. around, and square toes had hopped with vacant, sightless eyes staring up piece. It was lit at the time, and if it piece. Come early and select one, or as many more as you may want. Our Capes, Jackets, Wraps, Children's Reefers, Baby Cloaks and Shirt Waists are that for?" New Year's day is a legal holiday in "Shall I go and order you a cab?" over. There is no mystery about it at at the discolored ceiling. It was that was lit this corner would be the bright-"Well, say, she's a perfect nightmare, all the states but Massachusetts, New "I am not sure about whether I shall all. I am simply applying to ordinary of a man about 43 or 44 years of age, est instead of the darkest portion of the now all in stock. Our Muslin Underwear and Shirt Sale continues this month. isn't she?" Hampshire and Rhode Island. go. I am the most incurably lazy devil life a few of those precepts of observamiddle sized, broad shouldered, with wall." "You're telling the truth now." that ever stood in shoe leather-that is, tion and deduction which I advocated in ROSE & ELLSWORTH, South Bend. "And what does it mean, now that crisp, curling black hair and a short, "Well, that's what I told her, only A copy of the first edition of the "Dewhen the fit is on me, for I can be spry that article. Is there anything else that stubbly beard. He was dressed in a you have found it?" asked Gregson in a cameron", was sold some years ago for softened the expression a little."puzzles you?" enough at times." heavy broadcloth frock coat and waistdeprecatory voice. New York Recorder. £2, 260.

G. W. NOBLE.



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been a bad business during the night at 3 Lauriston Gardens, off the Brixton road. Our man on the beat saw a light there about 2 in the morning, and as the house was an empty one suspected something amiss. He found the door open and in the front room, which is have of open and in the front room, which is bare of furniture, discovered the body of a gentleman, well dressed and having cards in his pocket bearing the name of "Enoch J. Drebber, Cleve-land, Ohio, U. S. A." There had been no rob-bery, nor is there any evidence as to how the man met his death. There are marks of blood in the room but there is no wound upon bis

a sergeant."

had brought.

it. "this is terrible!"

in the room, but there is no wound upon his person. We are at a loss as to how he came into the empty house. Indeed the whole affair is a puzzler. If you can come round to the house any time before 12, you will find me there. I

have left everything in statu que until I hear from you. If you are unable to come, I shall give you fuller details and would esteem it a great kindness if you would fayor me with your opinion. Yours faithfully, TOBIAS GREGSON. "Gregson is the smartest of the Scot-

wood rails upon the top, and against this wall was leaning a stalwart police constable, surrounded by a small knot of loafers, who craned their necks and strained their eyes in the vain hope of catching some glimpse of the proceedings within.

I had imagined that Sherlock Holmes would at once have hurried into the house and plunged into a study of the mystery. Nothing appeared to be farther from his intention. With an air of nonchalance, which, under the circum-

stances, seemed to me to border upon affectation, he lounged up and down the payement and gazed vacantly at the ground, the sky, the opposite houses and the line of railings. Having finished his scrutiny, he proceeded slowly down the path, or rather down the fringe of grass which flanked the path, keeping his eyes riveted upon the ground. Twice he stopped, and once I saw him smile. and heard him utter an exclamation of satisfaction. There were many marks of footsteps upon the wet, clayey soil, but since the police bad been coming and going over it I was unable to see how my companion could hope to learn anything from it. Still I had had such extraordinary evidence of the quickness of his perceptive faculties that I had no doubt that he could see a great deal

"I have no time for trifles," he rewhich was hidden from me. plied brusquely; then, with a smile:

At the door of the house we were met 'Excuse my rudeness. You broke the by a tall, white faced, flaxen haired thread of my thoughts, but perhaps it is man, with a notebook in his hand, who as well. So you actually were not able rushed forward and wrung my companto see that that man was a sergeant of ion's hand with effusion. "It is indeed kinds of you to come," he said. "I have had everything left untouched."

"It was easier to know it than to ex-"Except that!" my friend answered. plain why I know it. If you were asked pointing to the pathway. "If a herd to prove that two and two make four, of buffaloes had passed along, there could you might find some difficulty, and yet not be a greater mess. No doubt, howyou are quite sure of the fact. Even across the street I could see a great blue ever, you had drawn your own conclusions, Gregson, before you permitted anchor tattooed on the back of the felthis." low's hand. That smacked of the sea.

He had a military carriage, how-"I have had so much to do inside ever, and regulation side whiskers. the house," the detective said evasive-

There we have the marine. He was a "My colleague, Mr. Lestrade, is ly. here. I had relied upon him to look man with some amount of self imporafter this." tance and a certain air of command. Holmes glanced at me and raised his You must have observed the way in

eyebrows sardonically. With two such men as yourself and

cane, a steady, respectable, middle aged Lestrade upon the ground there will not man, too, on the face of him, all facts be much for a third party to find out," which led me to believe that he had been he said.

Gregson rubbed his hauds in a self satisfied way. "I think we have done "Commonplace," said Holmes, though all that can be done," he answered. I thought from his expression that he "It's a queer case, though, and I knew was pleased at my evident surprise and your taste for such things." admiration. "I said just now that there "You did not come here in a cab?" were no criminals. It appears that I am

asked Sherlock Holmes. "No, sir."

"It does seem to be a little out of the common," he remarked calmly. "Would you mind reading it to me aloud?"

that subdued feeling at my heart which

the presence of death inspires. It was a large, square room, looking all the larger for the absence of all furniture. A vulgar, flaring paper adorned the walls, but it was blotched in places with mildew, and here and there great strips had become detached and hung down, exposing the yellow plaster beneath. Opposite the door was a showy fireplace, surmounted by a mantelpiece

'There's been a woman here!'' he cried. "It's a woman's wedding ring." He held it out as he spoke upon the palm of his hand. We all gathered around him and gazed at it. There could be no doubt that that circle of plain gold had once adorned the finger of a bride.

with mystified eyes.

"This complicates matters," said Gregson. "Heaven knows they were complicated enough before!"

"You're sure it doesn't simplify them?" observed Holmes. "There's nothing to be learned by staring at it. What did you find in his pockets?"

"We have it all here," said Gregson, pointing to a litter of objects upon one of the bottom steps of the stairs. "A gold watch, No. 97,163, by Barraud of London; gold Albert chain, very heavy and solid; gold ring, with Masonic device; gold pin, bulldog's head, with rubies as eyes; Russian leather cardcase, with cards of Enoch J. Drebber of Cleveland, corresponding with the E. J. D. upon the linen; no purse, but loose money to the extent of £7 13s.; pocket edition of Boccaccio's 'Decameron. with name of Joseph Stangerson upon the fly leaf; two letters, one addressed to E. J. Drebber and one to Joseph Stan-

gerson." "At what address?"

"American Exchange, Strand, to be left till called for. They are both from the Guion Steamship company and refer to the sailing of their boats from Liverpool. It is clear that this unfortunate man was about to return to New York." "Have you made any inquiries as to

the door. "''Rache' is the German for 'revenge,' so don't lose your time lookthis man Stangerson?" ing for Miss Rachel." "I did it at once, sir," said Gregson.

With which Parthian shot he walked "I have had advertisements sent to all away, leaving the two rivals open the newspapers, and one of my men has mouthed behind him. gone to the American Exchange, but he

has not returned yet." "Have you sent to Cleveland?"

"We telegraphed this morning." riston Gardens. Sherlock Holmes led "How did you word your inquiries?" me to the nearest telegraph office, whence "We simply detailed the circumhe dispatched a long telegram. He then stances and said that we should be glad hailed a cab and ordered the driver to of any information which could help us.' take us to the address given us by Le-"You did not ask for particulars on strade.

any point which appeared to you to be erncial?" "I asked about Stangerson." "Nothing else? Is there no circum-

stance on which this whole case apall that is is be learned. pears to hinge? Will you not telegraph again?" "I have said all I have to say," said

Gregson in an offended voice. you gave." Sherlock Holmes chuckled to himsel and appeared to be about to make some remark, when Lestrade, who had been in the front room while we were hold-

ing this conversation in the hall, reappeared upon the scene, rubbing his hands in a pompous and self satisfied manner.

"Mr. Gregson," he said, "I have just made a discovery of the highest importance and one which would have been overlooked had I not made a careful examination of the walls."

The little man's eyes sparkled as he spoke, and he was evidently in a state of suppressed exultation at having scored a point against his colleague. 'Come here,'' he said, bustling back

into the room, the atmosphere of which felt cleaner since the removal of its ghastly inmate. "Now stand there." He struck a match on his boot and held it up against the wall.

house.'

"Look at that." he said triumphantly. I have remarked that the paper had fallen away in parts. In this particular corner of the room a large piece had peeled off, leaving a yellow square of coarse plastering. Across this bare space there was scrawled in blood red letters a single word, "Rache."

doing so well now that it would be a on the score of his art as any girl could pity for any one to interfere." There be of her beauty. was a world of sarcasm in his voice as

"I'll tell you one other thing," he said. "Patent leathers and square toes he spoke. "If you will let me know how your investigations go," he concame in the same cab, and they walked tinued. "I shall be happy to give you down the pathway together as friendly any help I can. In the meantime I as possible-arm in arm in all probability. When they got inside, they walked should like to speak to the constable who found the body. Can you give me up and down the room, or rather patent leathers stood still while square toes Lestrade glanced. at his notebook. walked up and down. I could read all 'John Rance," he said. "He is off that in the dust, and I could read that, as he walked, he grew more and more duty now. You will find him at 46 excited. That is shown by the increased Audley court. Kennington Park Gate.' length of his strides. He was talking Holmes took a note of the address. all the while and working himself up, "Come along, doctor," he said. "We shall go and look him up. I'll tell you no doubt, into a fury. Then the tragedy one thing which may help you in the occurred. I've told you all I know mycase," he continued, turning to the two self now, for the rest is mere surmise detectives. "There has been murder and conjecture. We have a good workdone, and the murderer was a man. He ing basis, however, on which to start. was more than 6 feet high, was in the We must hurry up, for I want to go to prime of life, had small feet for his Halle's concert to hear Norman Neruda height, wore coarse, square toed boots this afternoon." and smoked a Trichinopoly cigar. He

This conversation had occurred while came here with his victim in a four our cab had been threading its way wheeled cab, which was drawn by a through a long succession of dingy horse with three old shoes and one new streets and dreary byways. In the one on his off fore leg. In all probabildingiest and dreariest of them our driver ity the murderer had a florid face, and suddenly came to a stand. "That's the finger nails of his right hand were Audley court in there," he said, pointremarkably long. These are only a few ing to a narrow slit in the line of dead indications, but they may assist you." colored brick. "You'll find me here Lestrade and Gregson glanced at each when you come back."

> [TO BE CONTINUED.] A WONDERFUL MOTOR.

About 20 years ago a Mr. Paine had an electro-magnetic engine in Newark, in which many persons whose names are not unknown to fame, and who certainly ought to have known better, "took much stock" in the literal as well as figurative sense. Being in Newark on some other business, I was waited upon by Mr. Paine and invited to see the machine. I accepted the invitation and went with him. The apparatus was shown off with great success, starting with full velocity the moment a connection was made with a little battery of four cells, driving lathes, sawing wood, etc., in a way that demonstrated several horsepower at least. I need hardly say that I was not convinced that perpetual motion had been discovered, but

only looked out for the trick. Nothing, however, could be demonstrat "There is nothing like first hand evied without taking the ponderous machine dence," he remarked. "'As a matter of ery to pieces. Near the end of my visit, fact, my m nd is entirely made up on however, in connection with a pseudo exthe case, but still we may as well learn planation of some point, Mr. Paine once more connected the battery, whereupon "You amaze me, Holmes," said I. the machine, in place of starting promptly "Surely you are not as sure as you preas before, made a few turns and stopped. tend to be of all those particulars which This was of course accounted for by the inventor as caused by some derangement of parts, but as, a few minutes later, I went "There's no room for a mistake," he down stairs, I looked at my watch and answered. "The very first thing which found that it was five minutes after 6 I observed on arriving there was that a o'clock. The building at large contained cab had made two ruts with its wheels a steam engine, and power was confessedclose to the curb. Now up to last night ly used in all other parts except those ocwe had no rain for a week. so that those cupied by Mr. Paine. This remarkable failure to start at just about 6 o'clock, wheels, which left such a deep imprestherefore, revealed the actual source of ension, must have been there during the ergy. The little battery without doubt operated either a belt shafter in a room below or signaled a confederate similarly located for a like purpose.

Not long after Mr. Paine and his electric engine were unsuccessfully sought for by some of his stockholders, and all that was found was a portion of an iron framo of the machine, showing an interior passage for a belt to act on its axle from the room below. The connection between the carrival of 6 o'clock and the stoppage of the motor which I had noticed in my visit, and had, of course, referred to its true "That seems simple enough," said I;

"but how about the other man's height?" Magazine. "Why, the height of a man in nine It Was In Inverse Ratio. cases out of ten can be told from the "You don't want that \$25 hat. Mary." length of his stride. It is a simple cal. said Mr. Muggins, who was with his culation enough, though there is no use wife in the milliner's store. "It's too my boring you with figures. I had this big anyhow. Now, if the milliner could fellow's stride both on the clay outside and on the dust within. Then I had a

his caddie: only take off four or five feathers it would be all right.' "That's easy," interposed the milli-

a man writes on a wall, his instinct ner sweetly, suiting the action to the "What do you think of that?" cried

night. There were the marks of the horse's hoofs, too, the outline of one of which was far more clearly cut than that of the other three, showing that that was a new shoe. Since the cab was there after the rain began and was not there at any time during the morning-I have Gregson's word for that-it follows that it must have been there during the night, and, therefore, that it brought those two individuals to the

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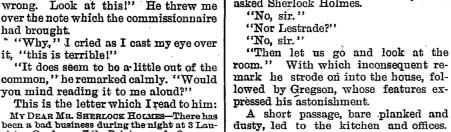
cause, was thus demonstrated.-Cassier's nephew, Mr. A. J. Balfour, M. P., in Haddingtonshire, amused himself by

playing golf. One day the noble lord

"What have I hit?" The youngster, who was without reverence, gruffly made auswer: "Scotland."-London Globe.

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A short passage, bare planked and dusty, led to the kitchen and offices. Two doors opened out of it to the left and to the right. One of these had obviously been closed for many weeks. The other belonged to the dining room, which was the apartment in which the mysterious affair had occurred. Holmes walked in, and I followed him with



ago than in February, and most of the industries show a somewhat better front, though their gain is not large. Money markets continue undisturbed, the operations of syndicate still prevent exports of gold, and withdrawals from the Treasury have of late practically ceased. There is not much enthusiasm about the situation, however, because the gain is slow, and business is yet a long way from what was once considered a prosperous condition. Further, the gain is in some cases due of obviously tomporary causes, and in some cases which do not make for prosperity.

The Proposed Salary Amendment.

The following is the proposed amendment to the constitution of Michigan relative to the salaries of State Officers. to be voted on at the general election to be held on Monday, April first next.

to be held on Monday, April first next. Resolved by the Senatejand House of Represen-tatives of the State of Michigan, That an amend-nent to section one of article nine of the constitu-tion of this State be and the same is hereby pro-posed to read as follows: SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an an-mual salary of four thousand dollars; the Judges of the Circuit Court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Secterary of State shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Secterary of state shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Super-intendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the Super-intendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the super-intendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the super-ceive no fees or perquisites whatever for the per-formance of any duties connected with their office, and they shall personally attend to the duties of their office. It shall not be competent for the Leg-sile office. It shall not be competent for the Leg-sile office. It shall not be competent for the Leg-sile office. It shall not be competent for the Leg-sile office. It shall not be competent for the Leg-sile office. It shall not be competent for the set the office. It shall not be competent for the set and they shall personally attend to the duties of their office. It shall not be competent for the set Be it further Resolved. That said amendment shall be sub-

Be it further Resolved, That said amendment shall be sub-mitted to the people of this State at the next spring election, on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the Secretary of State is hereby required

five, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, at least fifteen days prior to said election. The ballots ior and against this amendment shall be printed at the foot of the general ticket as provided by law, and designated as follows: Amendment to the Constitution relative to sala-ies of State officers,—"Yes." Amendment to the Constitution relative to State officers,—"No." Said ballots in all respects to be canvassed and re-turn made as in elections of Justices of the Su-preme Court.

name tails in electrons of Justices of the Su-preme Courts. Resolved further That the Joint resolution en-titled, "Joint resolution proposing an amend-ment to section one of article nine of the consti-tution of this State, relative to salaries," which was passed at the present session of the Legisla-ture, be and the same is herby repealed. This joint resolution is ordered to take immedi-

Some Nice Oranges.

which were full and running over with side-splitting fun. The entertainment commenced at S o'clock, and lasted From our Regular Correspondent. about two hours. Some five or six dollars were raised as the proceeds of At the caucuses held at Harbor Sat

evening. P. S. CONTRACT AWARDED

For County Buildings. The Board of Supervisors, last week,

awarded a contract for the Court House and County Jail, as follows: * The bids of Pickman, Atkins & Co. of Kalamazoo on jail, with ten additional cells, for \$16,297, and that of J. F. Atkins & Bro. of Marshallton, Iowa, on the court house for \$47,700. The specifications set forth that the jail is to be completed and ready for acceptance, Sept. 1, 1895, and the court house, Jan. 1, 1896. The report was afterward made to read March 1, 1896.

St. Patrick's Day Party.

Miss Hattle Sanders gave a party to her friends, at the home of her parents From our Regular Correspondent. on Day's avenue, on Saturday evening, March 16. About sixty had assem bled to remind her of her birthday, and to celebrate St. Patrick's day. The coms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Among the presents was a beautiful ring. The evening was spent in games and music. Ice cream, cake and fruits were supplied in abundance. Tue guests departed for their, respec-

ive homes about midnight, wishing Miss Hattie many happy returns of her birthday, and also wishing that the events of the evening might soon be repeated. В. PERSONAL.

Mr. Gotleib Kramer of Glendora was in town Saturday. J. P. Jones of Galien was in Buchanin Friday.

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sor; Edgar J. Willard, Clerk; Rodney

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Estate of William A. McCoy. First publication March 7, 1895. OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—se

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 28th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. Present, Jacob J. VAN RIFER, Jadge of Probate In the matter of the estate of William A. McCoy, decreased

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First publication March 14, 1895.

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Last publication June 6, 1895.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

First nublication March 14, 1895.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien-ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Artemesia Williams, deceased

Estate of Artemesia Williams, deceased The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate and six months from the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1895, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1895, and on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1895, and on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1895, and on Tuesday, the 26d day of July, A. D. 1895, and county, to receive and examine such claims. Dated March 11, A. D. 1895. DAVID E. HINMAN, Commissioners, N. HAMILITON; Last publication April 25, 1895.

First publication March 21, 1895. GTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, -ss Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Probate Court for said Coun-ty, held at the Probate office, in said county, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. **BigFour Mileage!** 36 DIFFERENT TRANSPORTA- 36

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Dayton & Union. five. Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David H. Vander-hoof, deceased. Peter Womer, Administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Ad-ministrator.

ministrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereol, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-lished in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper print-ed and circulated in said County, three suc-cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER, [ERAL.] Judge of Probate. Lest publication April 11, 1895.

Last publication April 11, 1895.

Estate of Garrett C. Stryker. First publication Feb. 28, 1895.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.— Probate Court for said county. At a session of the Probate Court for said county held at the Probate office, in said county, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

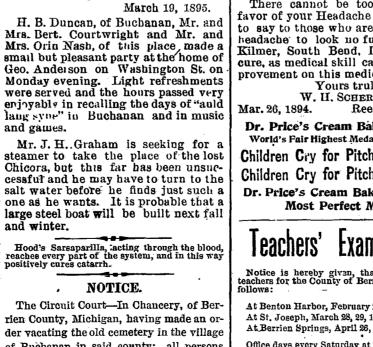
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D. B. MARTIN, Gen'l Pass, & Ticket Agt. E. O. McCORMICK, Pass. Traffic Manager. Big Four Route, Cincinnati.

deceased. Enos Holmes, Administrator of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Ad-ministrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other 'persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be hölden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, and show canee, if any there be, why the said ac-count should not he allowed. And it is further or-dered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by casing a copy of this order to be published in the Bu-chanan Record, a newspaper printed and clrcula-ted in said county, three successive weeks pre-vions to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER, [L. S.] Jadge of Probate. Last unblication March 21, 1895. The Chicago Times NEW MANAGEMENT. Daily Edition. - 12c per week.

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P. Hoadly, Treasurer, in nomination the Republican caucus placed Rodney P. Hoadly, Supervisor; L. W. Gibson, Clerk; L. M. Goodwin, Treasurer.
M. D. Franklin is in Chicago this Roy Win had a runaway, Sunday. John McCarten's horse became unmanagable, near A. K. Clark's, and ran through Mr. Clark's chicken park, before he was stopped. Frank Kitchell returned to Chicago H. Johnson died March 14, 1895, and was buried in the Lakeside cemetery. A large number of Buchanan people attended the party at Mr. Brown's last

Mrs. J. V. Paxson visited in Buchan-

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ment to section one of article nine of the consti- tution of this State, relative to salaries," which Mr. Gotleib Kramer of G	lendora was positively cures catarrh.		In the matter of the estate of William A. McCoy,	Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners	(A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER, [L. S.] Judge of Probate.	Dany and Sunday, 170 per week	
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	rien County, Michigan, having made an or-		Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 2d day	Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1895, and	First publication, March 7, 1895.	HARRY BINNS,	
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Mr. A. A. Morley of New Troy coll- friends in Benton Harbor 1	last week. of Buchanan in said county; all persons	Office days every Saturday at residence opposite	I the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other per-	ning o'clock a m of each day at the office of D	At a session of the Probate Court for said County.		•
ed at the RECORD office yesterday, and Mr. J. Imhoff returned h	ome on Sat- having friends buried in said cometery and	Union School building, St. Joseph, Mich.	sonsinterested in said estate, are required to appear	E. Hinman, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.	At a session of the Probate Court for said Coun- ty, held at the Probate office, in the city of St.		
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February 1, and the morning he left		will sell excursion tickets to points in the SOUTH and SOUTHEAST at	(A true copy. Judge of Probate Last publication March 28, 1895.	FOR SALE.	account, and that the heirs at law of said deceas	Consisting of Poland China Swine, Jersey Cattle,	
Mr. Wilson picked some very fine C. W. Hotchkiss of the	M. C. R. R. A list of the dead, so far as known, is	ONE FARE ROUND TRIP,	hase phoneation march 20, 1890.		ed, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate office, in the	A. J. C. C. H. R., Imported Shropshire Sheep. American Merino Sheep, one quarter off regular	
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to the editor by Mr. Morley, and it was Miss Retta Hollett of	Three Oaks son of S. and L. Bliss, Mary, daughter of	on April 2d, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Liber- al limits and stop-over privileges allowed. For full particulars call on or address any Vandalia	want Money? or a Home? Want	fruit belt to be divided to suit purchasers;	not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that	All the leading strains are represented, wight	
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		W. F. BRUNNER.	raise live stock? Want to know how	If I have not got a house to suit I will	ing a copy of this order to be published in the	stock rates by express companies; safe arrival	
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and are "beauties". tion. She went his more	ning to Ber- Abram H. Bunker. William Mead. Eu-	51, LOUIS, MO.	tled region without paying cash? Par-		weeks previous to said day of hearing.	terms to responsible parties. Come and make your own selections. In writing state your exact	
Many thanks, Mr. Wilson; we will rien Centre for a short vi	sit with her nice, wife of William Mead. \Elisha L.,		ticulars and publications sent free by	THOS. LLOYD,	[EEAL.] JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate	wants Reference, Plainwell Exchange Bonk	
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one of them would be sorry-yes, Huida

The room, with its brilliant lights,

next the nursery in the old house. She

bent over Daisy, who slept and dreamed

me kiss her once. I won't disturb her.

one can do anything nowadays, and

She stretched out her hand and pulled

She stood near the little bed. Daisy

She pulled herself together and rose

As the footman handed her the coffee

"An hour ago, mum," he said. She started. "With no letter for me?"

"All right. Mrs. Barker has changed

her mind and will take some milk.

So she couldn't hear that night The

notion made her reckless. Her fair,

placid friend shouted some gossip in her

ears as is the manner of deaf people.

The gentlemen joined them, and a singer

sat down at the piano. The song over,

amid loud applause a footman opened

the door to admit a gentleman. He had

asked to see Mr. Marston alone, but the

man had blundered, misunderstood him

and announced him as one of the even-

The painted, noisy wife of his old

He murmured some excuse and drew

"Has Mario returned?"

Hand it to ber, please."

"Sir John Deane."

"No, mum. She said not."

an orchid to pieces, and the room faded

ing to be ill?"

into the show."

from sight again.

OUR CASTLE IN SPAIN.

would, poor, frightened, little woman, The street's bleak and long, and the rain's because her baby died, although I do lowing cold

flirt with her husband. And my baby-They eye me with pity, grown weary and old; They fancy I'm out in the wind and rain. O God, how happy I was over Daisy! Ah, not I'm at home in our castle in Spain. and now-it's my own fault for leaving her, but how could I know she was go-In the glow of the firelight you stand by me

there. It flickers and plays on your shadowy hair. Outside, in the city, I seek you in vain, But still you are found in our castle in Spain.

its sound of voices and its langhter, faded from sight. In imagination she was car-I hear not the roar of the traffic: I hear ried far away to the little bedroom

Your accent so low, and so strange, and so clear-The voice that could bid one forever to remain

With you in our castle-our castle in Spain. of mamma-the real mamma, not her That castle's s the so en banted the ground, The springtime . Low to : all the year round. There leaves never will r, as hopes never new one-and she said to the cold, stern faces around her: "Have pity; let

The lime trees are bloom by our castle in

I won't wake her." Perhaps they might consent and let her creep away, having seen her baby and kissed her, as in the

Yet the winds that blow o'er the whole earth old happy days. And the stream 'neath its ramparts has flowed.

Sho heard the guardsman ask her a the world through, question and replied at random: And I read in your eye a love deeper than 'Yes, I am going to act as a Greek

pain-Love stronger than death, in our castle in goddess. It's a queer kind of play, but

Wherever you wander, ah. you 1 love best! When you from our refuge realities wrest, I wonder if you are as glad to regain Our fortess, our castle in Spain. —May Kendall in New York Ledger.

BENEATH THE ROUGE

A woman sat at her dressing table, in was awake and knew her. They weren't front of the mirror, and dabbed cheeks angry; they were kind; they let her that were livid with patches to pink hold her close, let her stay to nurso her, color. Her maid folded and put away let her soothe her only as a mother, some drapery that had been flung down even the most degraded, can. Charles on the bed and watched her mistress forgave for the baby's sake and let her furtively. Down stairs there were prepstay just till she got well. arations for a big party, and the daylight shone on the silver and orchids on the to leave the room. In all her dreams she dinner table much as it shone on the never saw a sad picture, save that it face of the master of the house, with was sad to see the child suffer. Of the odd pucker of discontent between course she was certain to get well. his brows, ready and waiting in the pretty drawing room. It shone on those when up stairs she asked carelessly: obstinate blotches of color, which had to be renewed so often, in order to hide the wife's ashen skin.

Mrs. Marston had run away from her first husband and been the subject for a famous divorce case. The companion of her flight, Lewis Marston, had married her directly the divorce was made, and a certain less particular section of socicty consented to overlook her lack of morals so long as she had a good chef and gave amusing parties.

There was one child of her first marriage left in its father's care, and this little girl of ten summers was lying dangerously ill. The glass reflected eyes that were stained and wild. She penciled a black line under the lower lid, and she thought as she did so:

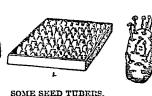
ing's guests. "They ought at least to let me see her. To be turned away from the house was cruel, but Charles was always hard. friend rose to greet bim, and she knew He will never forgive, and then that why he was there as well as if he had other woman will be bending over her spoken. bed, will listen to her poor little weak voice, will nurse her and will make her husband out of the room.

much of her, will take my place." The whole place swam before her She blackened one eyebrow, and a eyes. She was struck numb. Only subtear fell splash on to one of the silver



The Treatment of the Seed a Big Factor In Earliness, Size and Quantity.

The weak point in the management of the average potato grower is the soed. Fully nine-tenths of all the potatoes which people plant are unfit for seed purposes. A tuber which is in its prime for the table is also in its prime for seed. It should be fresh and plump and all eyes dormant. Such potatoes are not found in the inside of a big heap or bin in ordinary house cellar at this season of the year. Those that we now dig out of the middle of the bin look somewhat like the specimen shown at No. 1. Often we find much longer sprouts. The energy put into this now growth has surely weakened the potato for seed. A large number of eyes have become autive and will remain active, no matter whether the sprouts already started are left to grow or are rubbed off by accident or design. The sure re-



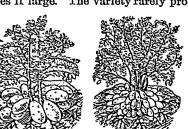
Lady Lane acted in it, so that makes the sult is a large number of spronts, a whole thing so eminently respectable. weak, spindling growth of all and a She died of dullness, poor old dowd. large number of small potatoes in the Her husband's a nice boy-he got me

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The plant shown at No. 4 in the second cut gives an illustration of this fact. A writer for American Gardening says in this connection:

The kind of seed I wish to plant is shown at No. 2 in the first cut and the resulting crop at No. 5 in the second cut. To secure such seed we spread the potatoes, long before they have had a chance to start into growth, under the benches in the greenhouse or in a light frostproof garret in single layer or at most two high. A portion of our Ohios and Freemans are placed in shallow flats, seed cud up, as shown at Fig. 3. Gradually under the influence of light and warmth a shoot as stout as one's little finger appears on the seed end of the tuber. This a little later is surmounted by a crown of leaflets, while rootlets begin to start from its base. In early spring when the ground is ready for planting the sets are carefully removed and placed in the ground, scrupulously avoiding injury to the shoots. Growth follows with marvelous rapidity, none of the pristine vigor of the tu-

ber having been wasted. The size of seed pieces is decided by variety, condition and price of seed. Whole tubers, if treated as previously set forth, will seldom produce more stalks than cut seed. I invariably plant whole tubers of Early Ohio if of medium size or less, and cut them in halves if large. The variety rarely pro-



to success in potato growing.

The Onion Crop.

onion crop of this country, though the

market may not indicate this, as the im-

portations are enormous even in good

years. This country imports large quan-

tities from abroad-from Cuba and the

Bermudas, from Spain and other Euro-

pean countries, and even from the an-

cient land of Egypt. In this country the

onion is successfully grown from the

Florida keys to the Canada border.

With the "new onion culture" and the

improved old onion culture and a lati-

tude wide enough to give fresh onions

every month in the year there is no

good reason why this country should

send abroad annually millions of dollars

for a product that can be profitably

grown at home. Farm and Fireside

says, after a careful study of the im-

proved methods of culture and a good

selection of soil and varieties, growers

in every part of the Union could safely

and profitably enlarge the home produc-

tion of onions, not so much by enlarg-

ing the acreage as by increasing the

yield from the acreage already devoted

Combating Wireworms With Poisons.

by covering the seeds previous to plant-

ing with some poisonous matter has re-

as solution, kerosene oil, turpentine

and strychnine solution were all em-

ployed without the desired effect of de-

A Valuable Guide.

While visiting San Francisco we en-

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The what?" I inquired.

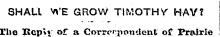
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know.

The method of combating wireworms

to this crop.



Farmer to This Strange Question. The question at the head of this article may seem rather a strange one, but the writer has an increasingly strong belief that the time has come when a multitude of farmers on fertile, easily worked, corn growing lands may wisely abandon the growth of timothy hay, certainly so far as growing it to be fed on their own farms is concerned. He is equally convinced that on very many farms it is a mistake to

sow timothy alone on lands designed for pasturage. In the great corn growing states no other crop will ordinarily give so much food for live stock or so cheap food as will corn. This is true so far as the grain is concerned. The value of the stalks and leaves is being the better appreciated year by year. Corn is the one almost exclusive crop for ensilage. With all the admitted difficulties in handling the crop. it is doubtful whether any other forage of equal value can be so cheaply produced and fed as can corn stover. The value of out strow is still often underestimated. Fed in indicious combination this may often wisely be substituted for timothy hay as food for farm horses.

The clovers stand on a different basis. Grass has much value in a rotation, but clover has much more. On soils and in climates adapted to it clover will not only give a larger yield of either pasturage or hay, but a larger food value per acre. It is to be admitted freely that thero are greater difficulties in properly curing clover for hay, and that it is often seriously damaged in the process. The very great value to the soil of the clover or other leguminous crop, in a rotation, added to the special fitness of these crops for being fed in connection with corn-cither the grain or the stover -or with the straw of other grains, gives clover a decided superiority over timothy or most other true grasses as a

hay crop. Whether it may not be wise to sow timothy or some other grass; perhaps orchard grass, with clover, for either pasture or hay, is a question which may often be answered in the affirmative. In many cases the yield is considerably increased by having a mixture of clover and grass. Sometimes the hay crop is the more easily cured, and many prefer the mixed hay to hay of either kind alone.

Where there is a good market for timothy hay it may be profitable to grow it for sale, but making this a prominent feature of the farming system for a series of years is bad for the fertility of the soil, and where the crop must be drawn some miles to a shipping point or local market a profit is doubtful.

Without assuming to lay down rules for others, it is the present expectation of the writer that limothy will have a very subordinate place on his own farm, and that pure timothy hay will have no place in the foods used on that farm.

Professor Henry of the Wisconsin station several seasons ago conducted a series of experiments in the preparation of seed potatoes. The experiments included seed of thin paring, one eye to a piece; thick paring, one eye to a piece; cutting to single eyes, whole potatoes, seed ends and stem ends. All received the same culture. The results with the thin parings aro interesting as showing how good a yield of potatoes may be obtained by planting parings. When potatoes

GOOD ROADS ARE COMING,

General Interest In the Subject Sure to Produce Results.

It is generally accented that good roads have the same effect as shortening the distance to be traveled. Therefore the man who has shortened the distance to his market has gained a great advantage. Good roads mean quicker and easier transportation and a bigger haul. They also mean a good deal more for sovial, moral and financial reasons. They also mean that the farmer can come to town and get into quicker intercourse and interchange with men. Farmers can visit each other, and there will be intercourse between communities centered in agricultural districts:

What is needed in roadbuilding is not more expense or going into details and management, but an improved system. Highway building at present in most sections of the country is in short sections under men who are not road experts, who pass out from year to year and give place to others. They cannot accomplish anything permanent. It is estimated that at least three-quarters of the money that has been expended in working out taxes on roads has been practically thrown away because the people do not know how to build roads. Careful estimates place the sum annual-

ly expended on roads outside of the large cities at about \$60,000,000, nearly \$45,000,000 of which is sunk in the mud and dust, caused by inexperienced roadbuilders. This enormous sum if judiciously and wisely expended under the supervision of competent roadbuilders would result in thousands of miles of splendid roadways, which, once acquired, could easily be kept in repair-a source of pride and convenience to the fortunate community possessing its share.

That this will be the ultimate result of the widespread desire for better highways there can be no doubt. The whole country is becoming aroused to the necessity of smooth and firm roads, which may safely and easily be traveled at all seasons of the year. Farmers, wheel-

men, merchants and mechanics are beginning to see that what is good for one class of citizens cannot fail to he of benefit to all. A few years ago good roads agitation was almost unknown. Now one can hardly pick up a newspaper that does not contain a report of the meeting of some good roads league or chronicle the introduction of a bill for the im-

provement of highways in one of the state legislatures. This means something. It means that we are to have better roads.

Many methods are discussed and tried in various sections, usually with success as to expenditures and results, but the main thing is that the public is alive to the situation and is bound to have good roads at the smallest cost.

and no matter what the cost they will be cheap in the end. W. H. BALLINGER.

NOVEL ROAD MENDING.

Each Farmer Does His Share, and the Roads Are In Good Condition. A farmer of Hamilton, Minn., says

of the roads in his neighborhood: "About 15 years ago we began the improvement of the foads in this township. The farmers turned out in the fall, and we all worked nearly two weeks in grading them up and bridging the little brooks and rivulets. We pledged one another to keep them in repair voluntarily. Next spring we made cheap scrapers

"When Neighbor Jones, living at the

east end of the road, has occasion to go

over it, he hitches a scraper behind his

wagon and drags it the distance he goes

in such a way that it throws the dirt

from, say, the south side of the road to

the center, filling up ruts and bumps.

Neighbor Smith, going in an opposite di-

rection, comes along with his wagon,

picks up the scraper where Jones cast it

off and drags it along the north side of

the road. throwing the dirt to the cen-

ter. The straw, hay and other substances

mix with the dirt, and are pressed down

in the center, and the sun converts the

mass into adobe. We have as good roads

as any in the country, and they are kept

up in this way. No tax, no working the

roads. Only voluntary labor. Every

man is ashamed not to do his part. I do

not see why other communities cannot

do what we have done."-St. Paul Pio-

Wisconsin Farmers Fear Taxes.

Wisconsin farmers are afraid of an

increased tax if the agitation for good

roads is successful, and they are show-

ing a deep interest in the question.

President Blackstock of the Good Roads

league said recently: "We do not de-

sire to interfere with the wishes of the

farmer on the subject. All we intend to

do is to encourage the building of better

roads. Let me give you an example: In

Sheboygan county we have 15 towns.

These towns have been spending on an

average \$3,000 a year a town on the

roads, or \$45,000 altogether. This has

been going on for at least 35 years,

showing the total expenditure by each

town during that time has been some-thing like \$100,000. The mileage of

each town is about 50, and nearly \$2,-

000 a mile has been spent. Yet they are

not one bit better today than they were

30 years ago, except here and there a

patch. Now, I can gravel or place

crushed stone on the roads for between

The Movement For Better Roads.

terest is being taken in the movement.

In Nebraska there is not much need for

general road improvements except in

the river countries, owing to the natu-

rally good roads. Kansas is interested in

Agitation For Wide Tires.

lar that the L. A. W. has fought for,

In Indiana and Missouri, great in-

\$600 and \$800 a mile."

them.

neer Press.

COST OF IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

Arguments Which Show That Farmers Can Afford Good Roads.

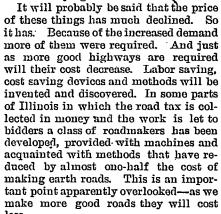
Farmers have been content to have for alleged highways strips of mud, sometimes frozen, sometimes dried, sometimes liquid and never good highway, and the rest of the world would never disturb the screnity of the farmers if the farmers alone were abused and injured by these strips of mud, says John M. Stahl in Good Roads.

It is also true that farmers have to a certain extent rightfully asked for a higher plane of living, and it has been given to them to the extent to which they asked. In the township in which I lived 25 years ago—a very rich, purely agricultural region-there were only two carriages, and when one of those carriages passed along the road I and the other youngsters climbed on the fence to gaze at it. Then we went to church in two horse farm wagons, but now if a resident of that neighborhood

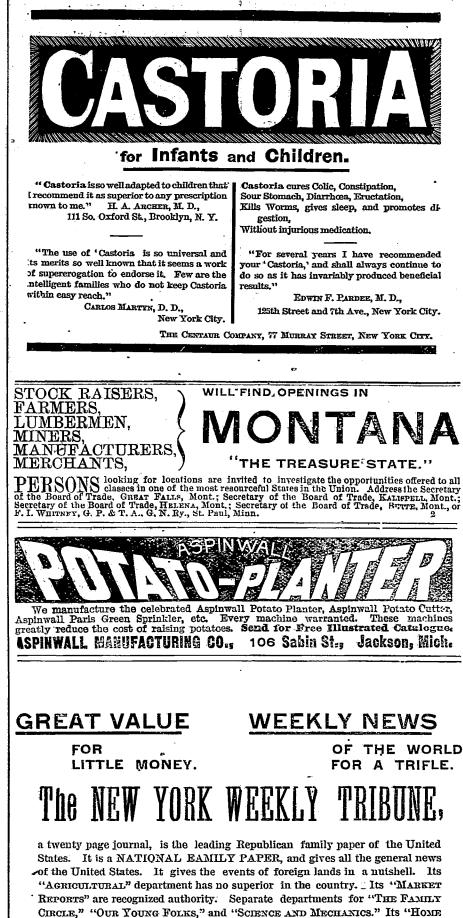


COUNTRY ROAD IN WET WEATHER. took his family to church in a farm wagon the youngsters would certainly stop to look at him. Practically every farmer in the township has a carriage.

I do not think that there was an organ in that township 25 years ago. Now half the farmhouses contain very good organs indeed, and the organ is hardly good enough now. The talk is of pianos. It is within 25 years that the chromo reached that neighborhood, and it was better than the bare walls! But it has gone, and in its place are steel engravings and enjoyable pictures, some of them painted by farmers' daughters, and some real etchings. And with these things have come "store carpet," and lace curtains, and beautiful lawns, and magazines, and patent leather shoes, all practically unknown there a quarter of a century ago.



less It should not escape consideration that, while buggies, carpets, organs and pictures are not money makers, not even the bitterest opponent of good roads has been able to make it appear that good highways will not pay a fair income on the investment. The capital put into them will not be dead capital. It will be productive. Good roads will at the least help to pay for themselves. In fact, they will pay back all their cost



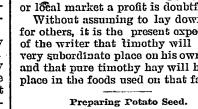
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lime pity could have forced him to visit brushes.

"Only just to have seen her for one minute-crept in like a stranger and looked at her face. Three years ago! Only three years since she saw me, and yet they will have taught her to forget. My darling little girl, my own little girl! O God, help me!"

She began on the other eyebrow, but her hand shook.

"What a fright I shall look tonight! Marie, bring me all my diamonds. I can't do without them, my eyes look so dull. Bother this rouge; it won't stick on. There, I'll make it somehow."

She thought as the maid fastened a glittering tiara in her hair that if the child died that night she could have no means of hearing, and she suddenly started up and sat down at a writing table. She wrote to an old friend, a man who had stuck to her first husband and cut her dead when she passed him in the street, and the letter ran thus:

DEAR SIR JOHN-For pity's sake, let me know how Daisy is. I am half mad with anx-iety. Please let the pain I am suffering excuse the liberty I take in troubling you. DOROTHY MARSTON.

She sent the maid with the letter at once, with a command to find Sir John Deane and get an answer if possible. Then, with a walk like a queen, in a dress from Worth, with her bediamonded head and the roses on her cheeks, she descended to the drawing room to receive her guests.

"My dear, you're late," said her husband.

She had long ceased to expect any companionship or sympathy from him, so she answered carelessly:

"Am I? It doesn't matter, as no one has arrived." "But it does matter" --- he began, when

the door opened to admit a guest. There was a young guardsman with

a fair face who thought Mrs. Marston a "good sort" and flirted with her desperately in an elementary fashion. There was a society doctor, with a plausible manner, gray hairs and keen enjoyment of the sympathy and interest of pretty women. He sat next a stout lady with a contented smile and placid blue eyes. She was Mrs. Marston's best friend and a little deaf. Most of the women were fast, and most of the men were horsy, and they all agreed at dinner that they had never seen their host-ess looking so well.

"We shall meet at Hurlingham tomorrow," whispered the guardsman. He was a nice boy, and he defended Dorothy Marston when her own sex reviled her.

She thought, "To Hurlingham and Daisy perhaps dying." Alond she said: "I'll come. I can drive you down, if you like. You had better lunch here first.'

"Charmed, of course," he murmured. The man on her right asked her if she had won money on the Derby. She fancied she heard her maid's voice in the hall, and she wondered if she had returned with any news as she answered:

"I made a little. Lewis was horribly unlucky. He insisted on backing some beastly outsider."

Then she laughed, sipped her champagne and glanced at an old admirer. half way down the table. A timid little woman at the other end caught the look and hated her for it. The recipient was the girl's husband.

'And now tell me some delightfully naughty scandal," Mrs. Marston said to the horsy man. "The latest and best you know "

- "Mrs Graham?"

As he paused she thought: "Marie can't have found Sir John. I wonder if

her again. Daisy dead! She had read it in the trouble in his face. Daisy dead, dead! Her own little baby cold and dead, and she not there to hold her in her arms, to kiss her just once more, to weep over her, to-Her friend was speaking. She strug-

gled back to consciousness, to hear her say in her loud, blatant voice: "Fancy Sir John coming to visit you again, Dolly! What a triumph for you to-

night has been." The whole roomful of people heard, and they looked at Mrs. Marston. She smiled faintly; the color in her cheeks did not vary, nor were her eyes dim, but her lips, for some strange reason, had turned blue, and her voice when she answered had a ghastly sound: "How funny you are, dear! 'What a triumph,' did you say? 'What a triumph tonight has been!' "

They took leave of her one by one and left her there face to face with her triumph alone.—Sketch.

The Telephone In Korea.

In his work, "Korea," Mr. Henry Savage Landor tells a tale of the telephone. Some months before he arrived in Seconl a foreigner had visited the king, soliciting orders for installations of telephones. The king, being much astonished and pleased at the wonderful invention, immediately, at great expense, set about connecting by telephone the tomb of the queen dowager with the royal palace. Many hours a day were afterward spent by his majesty and his sait in listening at their end of the tele-

phone, and a watchman was kept all night in case the queen dowager should wake up from her eternal sleep. But not a message, or a sound, or a murmur. even, was heard. The king was disgusted, and the telephone was condemned as

a fraud by his majesty of Cho sen. WHY THE MAMMOTHS FROZE

Howorth's Theory With Regard to the Remains Found In Siberia.

In Howorth's book, entitled "The Mammoth and the Elood," the author advances a unique theory with regard to the remains of the mammoth, or hairy elephant, which is found in such immense numbers in Siberia. These creatures were so plentiful at one-time in that country that ivory hunters found it more profitable to go there in search of that valuable article than to South Africa, where elephants are supposed to be as numerous as boodlers in New York city. Howorth says that they are inva-

riably found under conditions which make it certain that they could not have lived unless the surroundings and climate had been entirely different from those existing at present. The remains of plants upon which they fed and the southern contemporary shells which are also frequently found with the remains point to a sudden and wonderful change of climatic conditions.

If Professor Howorth's argument is to be given any weight, the Siberian plateau is one of the most recent fea-

tures in the known physical geography of the world. He figures that the plateau was suddenly raised to its present height, and that, prior to its sudden elevation, it was a warm stretch of lowland furnishing pasturage to thousands of mammoth brutes. The rapid elevation, according to his deductions, sud-

denly congealed the waters and froze the gigantic animal bodies through and through, thus preserving them intact until the present day. He says that unless these animals had been frozen im-

came before the kaiser, who decided R-I.P-A-N-S beria, as well, as in the mountainous do not have; while a few drops of meditires, the minimum width being 21/2 inches. Rig. t on her heels is Cleveland, the matter satisfactorily, "and that other regions of Alaska on our continent, the that, as a constitutional sovereign, he cine' directed to the seat of the disease TABULES cross is a monument to Stab King, the remains of the mammoth and other great was bound to ascertain the views of his would give speedy relief and permanent great oil man." who is preparing to pass an ordinance of they have a good nurse. They might prime minister. extinct animals have been found at a Wo asked few other questions .-- New cure in a short time. Ninety out of every hundred suffering from any chronic disdeath of Para decease d, of at the time of sate, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commenc-ing at a stake on the west bank of the St. Joseph river on the north line of section twenty three (23) in town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, in Berrien County, State of Michigan; th-nce west forty-four (44) rods to a stake; thence in a southerly direction in a parallel line with fence, trn (10) rods, five (5) feet, eight (8) inches, to a stake: thence in a south-easterly direction twenty-four (24) rods to a stake on river bank, following sail river from thence down stream to the place of beginning. like tenor. Now that the ball has been height of 17,000 feet above sea level. Happily for the now anxious pair of have let me see her just for one moment. York Post. REGULATE THE started in the right direction the re-Children rarely take to a stepmother, ----ease can be permanently restored or at lovers, the "Iron Chancellor," who Howorth and Falcony both declare this formers should not let it stop by the STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS The Difference Slight. but Daisy used to love every one." least greatly benefitted through Dr. Mcwas then in office, had no wish to conto be incompatible with their mode of roadside. -Bearings. "So Mrs. Graham has even overstep-"What's this?" demanded the guest, Donald's new and improved methods of sult anybody and decided that the mar-AND PURIFY THE BLOOD. life.—St. Louis Republic. treatment. Special attention given to caped the bounds of modernity," she said pointing to one of the side dishes the riage might take placo.-Kate Field's RIPANS TABULES are the best Meditarrh and diseases of the blood, eye, ear, aloud. All Saints' day, Nov. 1, is said to waiter had brought. KIPANS TABULES are the best made cine known for Indigestion, Billousness, Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chronie Liver Troubles, Dizziness, Bad Complexion, Dysentery, Offensive Breath, and all dis-orders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Washington. "Have you been able to catch the throat, lungs, heart, liver, stomach, kid-"Taken the barrier in one stride." "Sausages, sir," answered the waiter. have been begun by Pope Boniface IV neys and bowels. Dr. McDonald has made "Bravo, I am always grateful to a of beginning. JOIIN SEARLS, Administrator. about 607 and was established by Gregspeaker's eye?" asked the first lady leg-"I didn't order any." a special study of all diseases of the brain ~ woman who gives me something notori-"I thought you did, sir." Practical. islator. bry IV about 830. orders of the Stomach, Liver and Loweik, Ripans Tabules contain nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Are pleasant to take, safe, effectual, and give immediate relief. 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Branch offices and Our students do the work and beer nervous and sexual debility and early ing up the rejected dish with unruffled sleeves, and the speaker couldn't keep to make a memorandum. and countermanded the order you gave his eves off me." 10 SPRICE STREET, NEW TORK CITY, that mean she was worse? How all dignity. "Between sauce and sausages decay. your tailor for a suit and bought a bonwo cities. Our ------Address City Telegraph Co., Owesso, Mich. these people would chatter and whisper It is said that mules fed on corn that Unon the call of the house they septhere is merely a difference of ages. net that cost only half the amount ----Consultation Strictly Confidential. May13w1yr if they Seew the situation tonight! Not | has the smut will lose their hoofs. arated. - Detroit Tribune. Wish coffee, sir?"-Chicago Tribune Chicago Inter Ocean.

are cheap, the farmer can better afford THE RESULTING CROPS. to plant a greater weight of seed potaduces more than three or four stalks, toes than to take the time to cut into

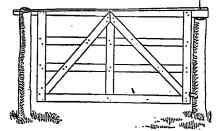
even when we plant very large whole very small pieces. potatoes. The Freeman, on the other Further experiments at the Wisconsin hand, inclines to the extreme in this distation showed that as between cuttings rection unless seed is carefully treated and whole tubers the largest market-

on the suggested lines. Usually we preable yield came from the heaviest cutfer to out seed quite close, as we also do ting, though the increase in the vield in case of high priced new varieties. was by no means in proportion to the Early potatces are a treat on the farm, increase of seed. The proportion of and the market grower, of course, is no small potatoes increased with the inless anxious to get them early than he is crease of seed. The smaller whole potato secure a good yield, for the price is to gave inferior results as compared with greatly influenced by their earliness. the smaller cuttings. The hills were 38 Nobody would like to miss a chance, if inches apart each way. The trials with any such exists, to force the crop a lithills as compared with drill planting tlo.in advance of its natural season. showed that no loss of yield followed Judicious treatment of seed gives us the planting in hills. The hills were three key to the situation and indeed the key feet apart each way, and in the last exporiments the hill received two two eye cuttings of Roso seedling potato. The drills were also three feet apart, single Last year there was a shortage in the two eye cuttings of the same variety be-

ing placed 18 inches apart.

A Conventent Form Gate.

The posts for this gate may be of common ones sawed flat at the top. The one at the right has a pointed spike. The top piece is made of 2 by 4 material. For the gate 1 by 4 material is used. A



THIS GATE HANGS PLUMB.

blacksmith can cast a piece of iron to act as a hinge, which is fastened to the gate. The top is raised and set into a slit in the top of the post to the left. It is claimed that this gate not only

hangs plumb, but will remain so permanently without being displaced or

ceived much attention among farmers, and for three years experiments were lately made a test at Kansas City of a conducted at the Cornell station in this lot of 60 head of wheat fed hogs to assame direction. Professor Slingerland, certain how hogs thus fed would kill reporting on these experiments, says out, and found that they dressed out 85 that none of the poisons used prevented pounds to the hundred weight, while the wireworms from eating the seeds, the general run of hogs dressed 82 to 83 and no injury resulted to the wirepounds. worms. Paris green, tar, salt, copper-

the question and anxious to make im-American seed cleaning machinery provements. Nearly all of the southern has reached a high state of perfection.

BISMARCK CONSENTED.

He Was the Final Arbiter of an English

gaged a carriage to drive through Golden Gate park, stipulating for an intelligent Love Match. Apropos of the marriage of the third driver who could point out the places and son of the Duke of Argyll it is related objects of interest. The one sent was a that when his affections became attachbright looking young Irishman. in a neat livery, and he took much interest in dised to an untitled woman he felt bound playing his knowledge. Two crosses on elevations in view of the park are promito ask the old gentleman's consent. The duke answered that personally he had nent. One of them, a Greek cross, wo had no objection to the match, but in view been told was erected to mark the place of the fact that his eldest son had eswhere the first Church of England services poused a daughter of the queen he were held on the Pacific coast, on the octhought it right to inquire her majesty's asion of the visit of Sir Francis Drake, in pleasure on the subject before expressthe sixteenth century. The object of the ing his formal approval. other, a plain wooden cross, we did not

Her majesty, thus appealed to, ob-"Woll, sir," he replied, a little puzzled, apparently, "that shows the merriden." served that since the death of the prince family affairs.

by inserting a pole to a slab, setting the and more. slab at an angle. From that date to this the farmers along our roads have kept them up by dragging these scrapers over

ALIGNMENT OF ROADS. Permanent Highways Should Confer the Most Good on the Largest Number.

No work looking to permanency should under any circumstances be done upon existing roads until the same have been newly aligned with due reference to grades, distances and drainage, straightening them whore deemed necessary, etc. This might probably lead to some trouble because of the opposition of citizens along the roads whose direction it is proposed to change. They of course have certain rights which the proper authorities would be bound to consider before ordering the change, but even if small amounts for damages should be incurred occasionally it is immeasurably better that the alignment should be most advantageously made, rather than that by reason of a bad location a constant tax be levied upon every traveler upon the road for all future time. Roads once located and improved be-

come to a degree permanent, and with every passing year become the more so by reason of residences and improvements that will certainly follow a good highway. Radical changes of large sections of existing roads will seldom be needed, and minor changes can be effected without undue cost.

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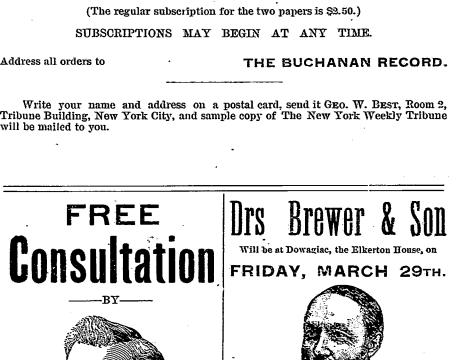
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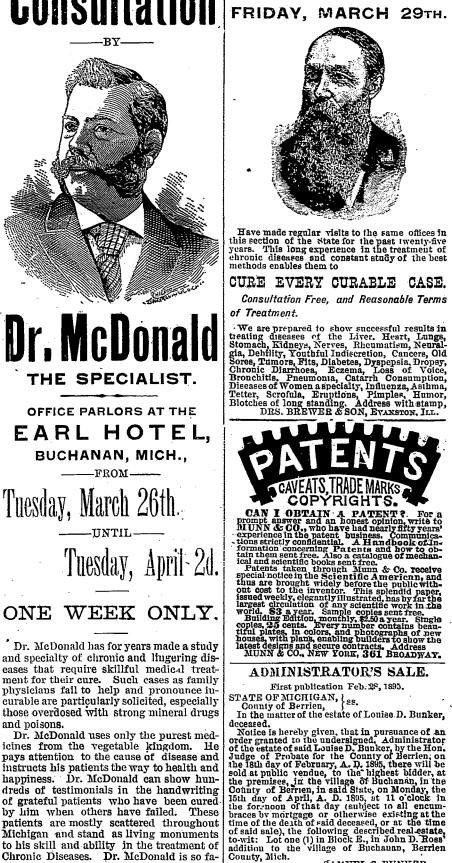


Notice of Sale of Real Estate. First publication March 7, 1895.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien-ss. In the matter of the Estate of Peter Estes,

"But what is that?" I asked "Well, sir," he replied, "it's what they Notice is harter of the facture of real factors, decensed. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said Peter Estes, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, ou the 4th day of March, A. D. 1895, there will be sold at public veodue to the highest bidder, at the premises in Buchanan township, in the county of Berrien, in said State, on Monday, the 22d day of April, A.-D. 1895, at eleveu o'clock in the fore-noon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale), the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencand that is to compel all vehicles to use Chronic Diseases. Dr. McDonald is so fa-SAMUEL S. BUNKER. "Oh, she's an old story." wide tires. It is but recently that it has miliar with the human system that he is find their place with an ships." "Oh," I exclaimed, light breaking, Duke Ernest, who replied that since the begun to score in this direction. The "Give you my honor-new edition"able to read all diseases of the mind or mediately after death they would cerunification of Germany he had made it Last publication April 11, 1895. Peoria city council has decreed that all body correctly at a glance without asking "Really! Go on." tainly have decayed and disappeared. "that is where the meridian lino passes a rule to ask the emperor's opinion ön any questions. Thousands of invalids are being treated daily for diseases which they "Warned off the bookstalls." wheeled vehicles driven over its streets _____ In some places, far to the east in Sithrough? all important questions. The case now "Yes," said he, delighted to have solved after Jan. 1, 1896, shall have wide "Well, I'm not a bookstall."





of grateful patients who have been cured by him when others have failed. These patients are mostly scattered throughout Michigan and stand as living monuments to his skill and ability in the treatment of County, Mich.



states are taking some sleps in road There is no longer any excuse for sowbuilding, either by increased use of coning foul clover or grass seeds. viet labor or by county bonding. Value of Object Lessons. Two miles of bad road surrounded by many miles which are of the best is an object lesson which impresses the trav-

eler, but the object lesson that comes right home to the farmer is the one mile of good road he comes on to after struggling through many miles of sand or mud with half a load. And while rolling easily along the smooth surface the working of his own mind will do

more to solve the road problem, so far as he is concerned, than would volumes of theory. These "sample miles" are being built in many places and with most encouraging results. -Good Roads. There has been one thing in particu

consort she had been in the habit of consulting the Duke of Saxe-Coburg on all

The matter was therefore referred to

sagged to one side by rains, winds or bad weather. Test of Wheat Fed Hogs. The Armour Packing company has