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DEATH FOR A SCORE

Result of an Infraction of the Rules Intended to Avoid Bad Accidents.

TWENTY-TWO COAL MINERS PERISH

Others Are Badly Hurt, One of Whom Is Dying.

Shot-Firers Set Off the Blasts Before the Men Were Out of the Pit—"Blown Blast" and Coal Dust.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—At 4:45 o'clock p. m. yesterday an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered. Twelve bodies are still in the mine. The dead are: Lark Hunter, Alex. Taffer, James Franklin, John Harney, Tom Shaver, James Harris and P. G. Travis—all white; George Griffiths, Ben Griffiths, Reese Dean, Norris Piersoll, Morgan Smith, John Robinson, J. E. Hill, Bryant Smith and Mack Foust—all colored; six others, names unknown.

One of the Injured Will Die. Fatal. Injured—W. T. Head, brother of James Head, superintendent of the mine, burned internally and will die. Seriously injured—James Riley, right leg broken, bruised; Will Pressnell and William Scarbrough, badly burned; Arthur Hughes, Tom Cummings, Henry Gonyon and George Wafford, all seriously burned. All except the last named are white men.

Cause of the Disaster Explained. In the Nelson mine the men are required to use safety lamps. It is the rule of the company for the miners to place their fuses ready to be lighted for blasts just before quitting work each day, and there are workmen known as "firemen" who go through the mine after all the miners are out and set off these blasts. The miners quit work at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. It takes them about forty-five minutes to get out of the mine. The two "firemen" who are supposed to have caused the explosion, are Lark Hunter and John Harney. They shot the blasts about 4:45 p. m., before all the miners could get out of the mine. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as a "blown blast."

Tremendous Force of the Blast. The flame shooting out from the blast ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine. The explosion that followed was horrible in its intensity. It shot out of the mouth of the mine and completely wrecked the shed at the mine entrance. Three men were killed while standing outside the mine, and two seriously and one fatally injured. This mine has been the scene of two serious explosions in the past. In 1880 four men were killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion of gas. Dec. 20, 1895, an explosion of mine dust occurred in which twenty-eight lives were lost. This was caused by a miner carrying an open lamp, contrary to regulations.

DEATH ACCOMPANIES FLOODS

Nearly Two Dozen Lives Lost South and Property Loss Very Large.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—As additional reports reach here the enormity of damage from the floods of Friday and the night before in Middle Tennessee continues to grow. It is now known that twenty-two lives have been lost, while the fate of three men is yet uncertain. Property losses, the railroads being the heaviest losers, are estimated at \$4,000,000, and may go higher. At McMinnville the number of drowned is given as five; at Lewisburg, four; at Pulaski, ten; at Mount Pleasant, one; at Harriman, three. At Harriman a score or more houses were washed away. In most instances the victims are negroes or laborers, and their names are not given.

Three men in the Hermitage district, thirteen miles southeast of here, were cut off by rising waters of the Cumberland, and the last heard of them they were in the top of a tree with the water almost over them. An attempted rescue resulted in an overturned boat, the two occupants of which came near losing their lives. At Petersburg, in Lincoln county, the public square was flooded and a whole negro settlement washed away. One man is reported drowned. The flourishing mills were swept away.

A report from McMinnville says a Mrs. Blevins and three children were drowned in Charles creek. Their home was caught in the rush of the surging current, wrested away from its foundation and swept over the dam, the family dying together. Henry Madewell lost his life in attempting to escape from Faulkner's mill. There were seven or eight people in the building when all at once on all sides there appeared raging waters. The men and women in the building fled for safety to the second story of the structure and were rescued only after heroic efforts.

One Year for Each Wife.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—C. C. Nelson, who was brought here from San Antonio two weeks ago charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty to having three wives and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

DEFEAT FOR SENATOR JONES.

Governor James P. Clarke Gets the Nomination for Senator from Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—Returns from the Democratic primaries held on Saturday show that ex-Governor James P. Clarke has been endorsed for United States senator, and that Governor Davis has carried sixty-five out of the seventy-five counties in the state. Clarke will apparently have a majority of twelve on a joint ballot in the legislature.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—Governor James P. Clarke, who defeated Senator James K. Jones in the fight for the senatorial nomination, occupied the gubernatorial chair of Arkansas



JAMES P. CLARKE.

from 1895 to 1897. Since his retirement from office he has practiced law in Little Rock. His political career began in 1886, when he was elected to the state legislature. He became president of the state senate in 1891, and was elected attorney general on the Democratic ticket in 1892. He declined a second term in this office to become a candidate for governor. He was elected after a contest notable in the political history of the state. He was born in Yazoo City, Miss., in 1854.

Senator Jones has been a factor in Arkansas politics since 1873. In 1885 he was elected to the United States senate, and was re-elected in 1890 and 1897. He acted as chairman of the committee on resolutions in the Democratic convention of 1896, and was afterward elected chairman of the national committee. He served in the same capacity at the Kansas City convention in 1900, and was again chosen as national chairman. He was born in Mississippi and is a Confederate veteran.

MILES' PHILIPPINE PLAN

Synopsis of the Proposals He Made and Their Reception by Root—Tension Revealed.

Washington, March 31.—The correspondence between Secretary of War Root and Lieutenant General Miles resulting from the latter's request that he be permitted to assume control of the army in the Philippines, was laid before congress Saturday. The correspondence reveals unmistakably the tension between the lieutenant general and the war department. General Miles proposed to go to the Philippines, taking with him Porto Ricans and Cubans, who were to show the Filipinos the beneficence of United States government, and he was to bring back representative Filipinos to confer with the government. He claimed credit for the visit to Washington of the delegation from the Cuban constitutional convention.

Secretary Root was evidently annoyed at the general's proposal and his reply is pretty sharp. It was also condemnatory of the plan and of the spirit of the general's letter. He also declared that it was General Wood who arranged for the visit to Washington of the Cuban delegates. The secretary also states that two years ago General Miles proposed that the United States might send 15,000 soldiers to China—more than any other one power proposed to send—and upon that score claim command of the allied forces. The secretary further declared that General Miles requested the war department to obtain for him the supreme command of the forces that marched to the relief of the besieged legations in Peking.

The president approves Root's indorsements on Miles' communications, including an imputation on Miles of planning to get the last word and have the whole matter published.

Lynching in Wyoming.

Casper, Wyo., March 29.—Because the supreme court had put off the hanging of C. F. Woodward for several months on a technical question, a mob came to town yesterday morning, took the jail key from the sheriff, found Woodward in bed in his cell, and took him into the jail yard, where he was hanged on the scaffold erected for his legal execution, which was to have taken place yesterday.

Floods of Rain in the South.

New Orleans, March 29.—A special from Meridian, Miss., says: "Eleven inches of rain have fallen here in forty-eight hours. The streams are raging, many farms are under water, bridges have been washed away and railway traffic is at a standstill." Heavy rains are also reported from Texas, Tennessee and Alabama.

Schoolteacher Killed by Train.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Miss Kate Kiefer, a schoolteacher of this city, was run down and killed by a Big Four passenger train while walking along the track to her school. A heavy wind was blowing and she did not hear the engineer's warning.

STRIKE A MONTH OFF

That is the Situation Relative to the Trouble in the Anthracite Region.

CONCILIATION IS TO BE TESTED

Civic Federation, Coal Operators and Miners' Leaders Agree to Talk Things Over.

New York, March 29.—President Mitchell last night sent the following telegram addressed to the secretaries of the three anthracite districts: "We held a conference with presidents of coal-carrying railroads and conciliation committee of National Civic Federation today. After discussing the situation the Civic Federation requested postponement of action for a period not to exceed thirty days, within which time operators agree to meet us in conference with Civic Federation for the purpose of trying to reconcile differences between us. In the meantime mines are to continue in operation as usual. We are hopeful that questions at issue will be satisfactorily adjusted and strike averted. Notify all mine workers to defer action upon resolution adopted at Shamokin convention."

Claims of the Two Parties Stated.

The foregoing telegram tells fully the result of the gathering referred to. Senator Hanna, as chairman of the industrial department of the Federation, was empowered to call another conference at any favorable time within the next thirty days. The workers asked for an increase in pay, a shortening of the working day to eight hours, and the adoption of a scale for the entire district. The operators declined to grant the demands as to time and pay, and refused to permit the complete unionizing of their properties. The operators offered to meet employees with grievances at any time, but insisted that there be no distinction between union and non-union men. They also asserted that present market conditions did not warrant any increase in wages or a decrease in working time.

Men Who Were in Conference.

Senator Hanna, Oscar S. Straus and Frank Duncan, a sub-committee named by the conciliators, arranged for the conference, which was held at the Church Mission Home. The operators present were W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of the Erie railroad; George S. Baer, of the Reading railroad, and Robert Olyphant, president of the Delaware and Hudson company. The spokesmen for the miners were John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and District Presidents Nicholls, John Fahey and Thomas Duffy. The presidents made the point that the ultimatum of the union to strike on April 1 did not give proper time for a discussion of the differences existing and seemed like a threat held over them.

Mitchell Makes a Concession.

President Mitchell and his assistants said they were highly desirous of improving the condition of their fellow workers by peaceful means, and that while there was any prospect of accomplishing their purpose by such means they were prepared to withhold the strike order. Mitchell agreed to withdraw the order temporarily to give opportunity for the second conference which Senator Hanna is to call. When Senator Hanna came from the conference room he said that an agreement seemed likely, and Oscar Straus agreed with him. Mitchell and his colleagues refused to talk.

Author of "Ben Bolt" Dead.

Newark, N. J., April 1.—Dr. Thomas Dunn English, who was a writer of some note and widely known as the author of "Ben Bolt," is dead. He was born in Philadelphia in 1819, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a doctor of medicine in 1839. Later he studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He engaged in journalism in New York from 1844 to 1859 when he came to Newark to practice medicine. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature in 1863-4. He served two terms in congress from a New Jersey district.

Trust After Beet Sugar Properties.

Saginaw, Mich., March 31.—The rumors of the passing of the Michigan beet sugar properties into the hands of the trust are definitely known now to have a basis. President W. V. Penoyer, of the Saginaw Sugar company, said that a deal is being put through, but he was not at liberty to give any information regarding it.

Von Ketteler Monument Unveiling.

Detroit, March 31.—The Baroness von Ketteler, formerly of Detroit, and widow of the German minister killed at Peking, has invited several friends to attend the unveiling of the monument to her husband in Berlin. The baroness has personally superintended the erection of the shaft. The baroness was born Ledyard.

Michigan Minute.

Bay City.—The threshing machine operators of this county and vicinity will be organized here April 5.

Houghton.—The Lake Superior Association of Congregational Churches will hold its twenty-eighth annual convention at Calumet on April 8 and 9.

Adrian.—Farmers in this vicinity fear there will be an outbreak of glanders among horses.

Pontiac.—A cigar factory will be started in Pontiac by A. B. Chandler & Sons, of West Bloomfield.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and the House—Bills and Resolutions.

Washington, March 28.—In the senate yesterday Harris of Kansas and Quarles of Wisconsin spoke at length on the oleomargarine bill. Both supported the measure, but Harris wanted bad butter taxed as well as oleo. A bill to correct the record of a soldier in a desertion case was introduced. A similar bill was vetoed by the president not long since, but it was said of the latter bill that it was drawn up as to avoid the president's objections. An executive session was held and the senate adjourned to Monday.

The house appointed a special committee of seven to investigate charges made by a Dane named Christmas that he had to buy members of congress and other citizens here to secure the success of the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The army appropriation bill was passed.

Washington, March 29.—The house spent yesterday passing private pension bills. In all 215 were passed. Early in the session a number of minor bills were passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported.

Washington, March 31.—Immediately after the house met Major Pruden, the assistant secretary to the president, appeared and transmitted from the president the Miles correspondence called for by the Burleson resolution which was adopted several days ago. The correspondence is very lengthy.

Washington, April 1.—The ways and means committee voted to report the Cuban reciprocity bill. The vote was 11 to 5. Two Republicans, Tawney and Metcalfe, voted against the bill. All amendments were defeated. Hopkins, absent, was recorded as voting for the bill, making the recorded vote 12 to 5.

Washington, April 1.—During the entire session of the senate the oleomargarine bill was under consideration. Before it was taken up a large number of bills of no general interest were passed. An executive session was held.

The house began consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing the general debate before the close of the session. The general debate was, as usual, about anything except the bill before the house. The Cuban reciprocity bill was reported and notice given that it would be called up next Friday.

BUSSE PLACED ON TRIAL

Iowa Man Charged with Murdering Wife and Burning Body—Theory of the Prosecution.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—Louis Busse, charged with murdering his wife June 18, 1901, has been placed on trial at Waverly. The theory of the prosecution as outlined by the district attorney is that Busse married his wife in order to secure \$2,800 that she had previously obtained in a damage suit for seduction against another man. He proposed marriage without any previous courtship or acquaintance and was accepted.

Eighteen months later, it is charged, he cut her throat, placed her body on a feather bed and mattress, saturated the whole with kerosene and set it on fire. It is alleged he then left the house expecting it to burn down, consuming the body and that of a sleeping infant that occupied an adjoining room. What purported to be a confession was secured from Busse.

Commissioner Evans Resigns.

Washington, March 29.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the president. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him. The pension committee appointed at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R. to investigate the affairs of the pension bureau has made its report to the president. It has not yet been decided as to when the report will be made public if at all. It is stated that the policy of Commissioner Evans will be continued by his successor.

Emperor Washes Aged Men's Feet.

Vienna, March 28.—Emperor Francis Joseph on Maundy Thursday performed at the Hofburg the traditional ceremony of washing the feet of twelve aged men. The nobility and the diplomatic corps, including the United States minister, Robert S. McCornick, Chandler Hale, secretary of the United States legation; Captain Floy Harris, military attaché, and Mrs. Harris witnessed the ceremony, after which his majesty hung bags of money on the necks of the participants, whose aggregate age was 1,070 years.

Message to Congress.

Washington, March 28.—The president has sent to congress a message recommending diplomatic and consular representation in Cuba.

He therefore asks congress to provide and appropriate salaries for one minister plenipotentiary, etc.; one secretary of legation, one second secretary, one consul general and two consuls—all to be sent to ports in Cuba at a total cost in salaries of \$24,500 a year, of which the minister gets \$10,000.

Sampson Losing Strength.

Washington, April 1.—Rear Admiral Sampson continues to hover between life and death at his home here. His condition has not perceptibly improved during the past three months and the attending physicians say he is growing weaker. He is able to take short walks occasionally, but is practically confined to his room. Surgeon General Rixey and the other physicians of the navy department call to see the admiral daily. They have failed to note any improvement in his condition. The admiral's mental state is hopeless.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Care and Cooking of Salt Codfish.

The best cuts of codfish come from the middle of the fish, near the backbone; these, if properly cured and not too old, are thick, sweet, white and moist; one cannot always command these pieces of course, but very dry, hard or discolored codfish is never worth buying, and the shredded or desiccated article, through convenient is lacking in flavor. A bride of my acquaintance, who came from Newfoundland last year, sent home for several whole salt codfish (she disdained the best to be found in our markets); she invited her friends—her husband's parishioners—to codfish dinners—and they all wanted second invitations!

But supposing that we take what we can get inland, and a limp brown package comes home from the grocery its odor is strong, likewise its affinity for moisture, and it is not wanted in the pantry, the meat safe or the refrigerator. To dispose of it satisfactorily, look it over carefully and remove any bits of skin, superfluous salt or superfluous bones. Put the best and thickest portions, such as are fit for boiling, in a wide mouthed glass jar and screw on the cover; cut or "pick up" the rest in half inch pieces and pack into another jar; it is then safe from dust or deterioration, harmless and ready for use on short notice.

BOILED CODFISH—Put a pound of codfish to soak over night, using plenty of cold water; the addition of a tablespoonful of vinegar tends to make the fish whiter and more tender. An hour before dinner time drain, cover with fresh water and set on the back of the stove, where it will heat very slowly; it may be necessary to change the water when it has reached the boiling point, but it is a mistake to freshen too much. Keep it barely simmering for twenty minutes, drain again and pour over it a sauce made of three cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed together with the same amount of butter, a little white or red pepper and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, if you have it, or a hard boiled egg chopped fine. Garnish with triangles of hot buttered toast. The old-fashioned accompaniment, and a very good one, is mashed parsnips.

BALLS—With picked up codfish no soaking is necessary; simply heat as before, changing water twice, or until it is fresh enough to suit your taste. To a cupful of the fish add two cupfuls of mashed potatoes (if freshly cooked and hot so much the better) soften with a little milk or cream, and liberally season with butter, when cool, form into balls, roll in flour and fry in hot fat. Some prefer to use baked potatoes, removed from the skins, and mashed fine with a fork. A sublimated fish ball is made by adding a well beaten egg to the above ingredients, dipping the balls in an egg beaten with a tablespoonful of water, rolling in

bread crumbs and frying in deep fat. A very substantial and appetizing supper or luncheon dish is—

CODFISH PUDDING—It is made exactly like fish balls, adding one or two beaten eggs and half cup of cream, and beating very light; pile in an earthen dish, spread with melted butter, cover with bread crumbs and bake to a bright golden brown in a hot oven. Cole-slaw, chopped pickles or chili sauce are agreeable adjuncts.

An appetizing salt relish is made by taking a cupful of picked up codfish, adding a tablespoonful of butter when drained, and when this is absorbed, half a cupful of thin cream. Pour over hot buttered toast. This may be varied by using milk thickened with flour or cornstarch.

Codfish is a notably wholesome dish, good for weak stomachs and throats.

There is not a dull line in the April *Good Housekeeping*; this is a particularly sunny and bright issue of this favorite household magazine. It has a beautiful Easter cover by Edward Penfield, the celebrated designer of magazine covers, posters, etc. The opening article is a witty and instructive talk by Julia Ditto Young on Butlers, their duties, costumes, traditions, etc., illustrated by Albert D. Blasfield. Then follow an original humorous drawing by Peter Newell, with a brief account of the artist and his portrait; a charming description of Home Life in the Old Sunny South by Bill Arp, the Georgian humorist, illustrated by R. K. Ryland; a racy account of a recent uprising of the men of Kansas for more closet room, by F. Dumont Smith; an "Old Maid's brilliant and comforting survey of Crabbed Age and Youth; a description by Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, president of the National Household Economic association, of the model apartment planned by and built for her, with illustrations; the true story of a little girl's playhouse, illustrated from photographs; designs of summer cottages which can be adapted for all-the-year use; an exceedingly beautiful array of Easter fashions, pages of cookery, gas stove cookery, new methods in cleaning house, domestic science news, a unique puzzle, etc., etc.

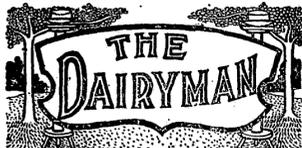
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For Their Looks.
O. W. of Lake county, Cal., is anxious to provide himself with a small herd of dairy cows, says Hoard's Dairyman. He says he has been thinking of Jerseys on account of their looks, but desires us to advise him whether to select Jerseys, Guernseys or some other breed. We can only say in reply, as we have said many times before, that it is not so much a question of breed as it is a question of selecting animals from the chosen breed. If a man is selecting a cow for dairy profit, he will pay but little attention to what our inquirer denominates good looks, but if he desires to please his eye quite as much as to please his pocketbook then he will let his own taste govern him, and if his inclinations are toward Jerseys we think it safe to prophesy that he will never be satisfied until he has tried Jerseys.

Rich Milk.
Milk rich in fat is also rich in casein. This fact is not accepted by every one, but as a rule careful tests prove that it is true. Consequently buying milk at a cheese factory by the Babcock test is a fair method. Even if one lot of milk rich in fat does not contain quite so much casein as another lot with the same percentage of fat, the value of cheese in casein is that much richer in fat. If there was some method readily determining the amount of casein, it would be advisable to buy milk at a cheese factory on the basis of both the amount of casein and fat it contains.—American Agriculturist.

The Importance of Management.
While the use of the best cows is a very important matter, yet the management of the farm and the cattle has something to do with the production of milk, says an exchange. There are cows that will give more milk on some farms than on others, due to better varieties of grass, more grain food, and more comfortable quarters. An indifferent farmer may have good cows from which no profit is derived because of poor management. During long periods of drought the pasture may provide but a fraction of the grass compared with its capacity early in the season, and it therefore becomes more difficult for the animals to supply themselves. This deficiency the farmer should observe and supply.

Improve the Herd.
There certainly is no factor that has been more potent in effecting the marked increase in the average production of dairy cows than the Babcock test. Herds averaging 300 to 350 pounds of butter a year are no longer considered anything phenomenal. More than this, the person who goes into dairy farming with the intention not only of securing an existence, but also of making money, finds that he cannot afford to keep cows which fall below the three hundred pound standard.—A. L. Lyman.

The Best Cow.
The best cow for each one of us is the cow we like best to handle and be around. There is such a thing as incompatibility of temper between the man and his cow oftentimes, and this fact often marks the line between success and failure. The man who loves his cows and cares for them as a man will who has this affection for his stock will most assuredly receive better returns for his labor than the one who simply tolerates his dairy.—Dairy and Creamery.

Equal Responsibility.
It is coming to be admitted, says an exchange, by writers on dairy matters that the responsibility for success in butter making belongs to the maker of the butter as much as to the patron who furnishes the milk. This The Farmer has long contended. Dairy-men at the farm are doing their part of the work as well as the operator of the creamery. Incompetence or neglect anywhere is sure to impair the product.—Maine Farmer.

Our "Captains of Industry."

When a prince of one of the reigning houses of our continental forebears came to explore somewhat in the Strenuous Land, it was not so much the politicians at Washington, or the Author's Club, or the National Academy of Sciences or the leaders of the "New Thought," as it was the captains of industry whom he most desired to meet.

The men of this type who foregathered at the luncheon given to the German visitor, made up an altogether remarkable body. It was probably as representative of American achievement to date as could well have been brought together. It was not exhaustive,—rather by the conspicuous absence of many well-known names did it suggest how imposing our army of achievement has become. One reflection will hardly escape any one. If these are the men who are making the United States that we are proud of and boast of, perhaps it is as they who are entitled to the honor. Yet, for the most part, these men figure but little in the columns of the press; they are not the types that have been chosen to stand for American greatness in the Hall of Fame. Hitherto it has been the soldier and the statesman who has had precedence of the man who makes food cheap, or the day's work of the millions lighter. But it need not always be so.—From "American Captains of Industry," by Carl Snyder, in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for April.

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Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1902, and on Thursday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Lee Bros. Bank in the Village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.
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Young Bliss hadn't exactly turned tramp when he first met with old Morely of the Bingham County bank, but he had been out of work for a year or more and was seedy and discouraged and wondering if he hadn't better go and hang himself. At the Saltersville depot he pulled old Morely out of the way of a wild engine and saved his life. The old man looked him over and said:

"Young man, come up to Grafton tomorrow and have a talk with me. You'll find me at the bank."

On the morning, having stolen a ride on a freight train, young Bliss appeared at the bank, and old Morely said bluntly: "I'll give you a place at \$15 a week. You can go to work in the morning."

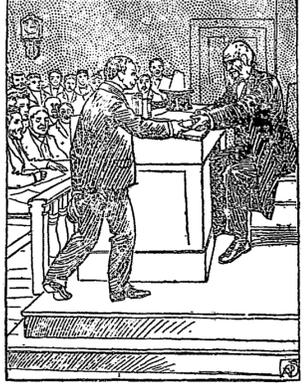
That was the old man's way. He never required a bond or asked for references. If he decided to take a new man on in the bank or let an old man go, it was all over in five minutes. He expected a man to be prompt, honest, and to work for his interest alone, and he never had a word of praise. In addition to the bank, he owned a woolen mill, a big stone quarry and a flouring mill. Young Bliss went to work in the woolen mill as assistant to the manager, and for six months he seemed to have dropped out of the old man's sight. He had taken hold with great earnestness and more than earned his salary. He was hustling around one day when old Morely came in and said:

"There seems to be more in you than I thought for. I am shifting Mr. Craig to the bank, and you can take his place and salary."

Mr. Craig was the office superintendent, subordinate to the general manager of the mill, and young Bliss had filled the position for several months without criticism when three incidents happened in a day.

The first was his rescuing Joe Hover, an idiot whom a lot of other boys were harassing and annoying. The idiot looked at Bliss a long time, as if seeking to impress the picture on his mind, and turned away uttering a queer gable of words.

The second was a dispute with James Richards, the bank cashier, over



"IT'S THE STOLEN MONEY!" EXCLAIMED HIS HONOR.

a bit of carelessness some one else was responsible for, and the third was meeting Minnie Morely, the old man's daughter, for the first time as she returned from a school in the east. Each incident was but a trifle at the time, but each was to have a bearing on his future.

Richards, who was a single man of thirty, arrogant and overbearing by nature, demanded servility from all his subordinates. He elected to look upon young Bliss in that light, and the few hot words that passed between them made him thirst for revenge. He had hoped in his own mind for two or three years past to find favor in Minnie Morely's eyes and become the banker's son-in-law. Queerly enough, he had made an enemy of the fool by roughly bouncing him off the bank steps on two or three occasions.

Two weeks after the day of incidents young Bliss had to call at the Morely residence on a matter of business and was introduced to the daughter. During the next four weeks he met her several times, and at length the jealous eye of a third party came to the conclusion that it would develop into a case of love if not broken up. That third party was the bank cashier, and he did not have to go far for a plan. All the hands at the quarry and the mills were paid once a month. The monthly pay roll amounted to between \$8,000 and \$9,000, and in his new position young Bliss made up the roll, placed the cash in envelopes and handed it over to heads of departments.

The quarry was two miles from town, the mills a quarter of a mile farther, and the trip was made in a buggy. As the country was opened and settled the idea of robbers was absurd. The money was always placed in a satchel at the bank on the 3d of the month, providing the date did not fall on Sunday, and Bliss carried it to the mill to place it in envelopes.

He had gone through this programme three times and had driven out for the fourth when a circumstance occurred that shook the town of Grafton to its foundations. When he opened the satchel at the mill to take out the money, he found nothing but newspapers in it. He naturally argued that the cashier had made some blunder

and was not at all uneasy in his mind as he drove back to have it rectified. To his amazement, however, Richards insisted that the money had been inclosed as usual, and almost at once he charged Bliss with trying to work a game.

Protestations availed nothing. The money was not produced, and young Bliss was arrested. The conclusion was reached that he must have met and passed the money to a confederate.

Old Morely was satisfied that the young man had yielded to temptation, and the cashier was particularly bitter against him. Before the day of trial came there appeared to be but one person in Grafton who doubted his guilt. That was old Morely's daughter.

Their acquaintance had not gone beyond admiration on his side and esteem on hers, but she gave him credit for sterling qualities and was persistent in his defense. When the trial finally came off, the cashier swore to having deposited \$8,450 in the satchel and handing it to young Bliss, and the accused could only assert that when he opened the satchel after reaching the mill there was no money in it. This was no defense.

The jury was being charged, and there was no doubt in any one's mind as to the verdict, when Joe, the idiot, arrived with a package under his arm. The officers tried to put him out, but he resisted vigorously and walked straight up to the desk of the judge and handed up his package.

"It's the stolen money!" exclaimed his honor as he tore off the wrapper.

There was instant excitement, and a dozen men began to question the boy. Joe stood with a smile and pointed from the money to the cashier, who was in court to hear the verdict. When pressed to talk, he giggled and beckoned the officers to follow him. He led them into the dark alley on one side of the bank and into a side door opening on a room used for the storage of fuel. Then, thrusting his hands deep into a barrel of straw, he made motions that the money had been found there. He went further. He made it plain that he had been looking through the barred window on the alley side when James Richards hid the money weeks before.

It was all so clear, fool though he was, that the cashier admitted his guilt. Of course public opinion whipped about in no time at all, and young Bliss walked out of jail with his character cleared, but only three or four people could understand why the cashier should have put up such a job to ruin an innocent man. Bliss figured it out, old Morely caught on after a bit, and the young lady in the case blushing admitted that she half suspected from the first. The idiot owed one man a debt of gratitude and another man a debt of hate, and he paid them both at once and caused people for years after to shake their heads and say:

"Yes, Joe's a born fool all right enough, but don't you go to believing that he hasn't got brains hidden down the back of his neck!"

Kindness Did More Than Blows. Broadway cars and vehicles were blocked in a jam. The old horse wouldn't move. His driver stood alternately staring at him in despair and beating him with a heavy whip, but neither blows nor words would move him. He laid back his ears and stood stock still. A crowd gathered, watched and commented.

"Build a fire under him," suggested one.

"Stick a pin in him," advised another.

Again the driver laid on the whip more heavily than before, but it was no go. Just then a man stepped out of the crowd.

"Let me have a try," he said. He walked up to the old horse and laid his hand on his head.

"Come, old boy; buckle down to it," and he patted him gently. The horse turned his old head and looked at the stranger.

"Come," he continued; "have another try; buckle down to it," and he stroked his neck.

The old horse understood at last. His limbs gave a quiver, and the truck moved ahead.—New York Tribune.

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Cats Among the Egyptians. The tutelary deity of cats was Diana, and, according to Plutarch, the cat was not only sacred to the moon, but was an emblem of it. Hence cats were treated with peculiar consideration in the land of the pharaohs, the death of one being regarded as a great family misfortune. Egyptian cat funerals were celebrated with the greatest pomp and ceremony, their late owners showing respect by shaving off their eyebrows and wearing sackcloth for nine days. In the time of Moses it was a capital crime to kill a cat, and we are told by Diodorus how a Roman soldier who killed one was tried, sentenced and finally put to death.

The World's First Easter Morn.

Paul in the 15th chapter of I Cor. says "If Christ be not raised then is our preaching vain and we are yet in our sins." Very much aye all of our salvation from sin and death depends upon the resurrection of Christ from the dead. There was a time when the world was without an Easter day; but when it was wrapped in darkness and gloom. The sun was veiled in sackcloth, rocks were rent, graves were opened and the earthquake was on the march in that cloudy and dark hour when the Son of God slumbered with the dead of earth, and the tread of the Roman sentinel, as he paced his weary beat beside the rocky walls of Joseph's new tomb guarding the spot where the crucified one was silently resting. All was dark, still and to some hopeless. Nearly three days have passed since the sufferings of Calvary were ended, and all is silent. No change has come and the Roman soldier still keeps his watchful vigil. But in the end of the Sabbath as it begins to be dark towards the first day of the week angel footsteps echo along the corridor of heaven and Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to the sepulchre the angel of the Lord descends from heaven and rolls back the stone from the door of Joseph's tomb and sat upon it and God came and softly entered the rock bound grave and placed his mighty arm beneath the form of his sleeping Son raising him from the dead (Eph. 1-20) and placing him far above all principalities, and power, and might, and dominion, and as the first rays of another first day of the week began to break upon a world the two Marys were found at the open sepulchre and the angel answered and said unto them "Women, fear not ye for I know that ye seek Jesus which was crucified. He is not here for he is risen. Come see the place where the Lord lay."

As the first rays of light of that glad day kissed the eastern horizon with the birth of another day came to our world its first Easter morn, Oh! Glorious day; Glorious because if Christ lives we shall live also. To the Son of God the cloudy and dark days of life were forever passed. The summer land that knows no shadow or storm has been reached and far away amid the surging of the waters that dash their foam crested waves against the rocky walls of Patmos where John was banished for the witness of Jesus, we hear their words as they come singing down through the dim ages of the past. "I am he that liveth and was dead and behold I am alive forever more" and the beauties of the Easter morn forever shines upon the world without a cloud or setting sun.

Will its beauty gladden our lives as it shines upon our pathway of life? Will it light our tomb and point us beyond to that summer land that knows no winter or storm and where none will say I am sick? Praise God for the first bright Easter day. L. S. BRONSON

TO TALK ABOUT PEACE

The Boer Leaders, President Steyn and General Delarey Have at Last Been Located.

London, April 1.—A dispatch dated Pretoria, March 31, says: "President Steyn and General Delarey have been located, and a meeting between them and Acting President Schalkburger is expected to be arranged without further delay. It is reported that General Botha will also attend the conference. Commandant Mears has sent word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer government.

Commandant DeVilliers, who has been operating in the Kimberley district, has sent in a flag of truce asking for terms. The peace movement, however, has in no way interfered with the military operations. The British are again sweeping the northwest districts of the Orange River Colony, where, it is believed, they have about a thousand of Dewet's men within the cordon.

"Thirty-nine British soldiers were killed and forty-five injured in a railroad wreck March 30 near Barberton, Transvaal colony. The train was wrecked by accident."

A dispatch from Heidelberg, Transvaal, says: "Commandant Alberts has called a meeting of the Boers in his district to take place thirty-five miles east of The Springs' station, in order to discuss the proposal for a general surrender. It is said that General Hens Botha has summoned a similar meeting at Amsterdam. A party of constabulary and native scouts was ambushed near here March 30. Six of the party were killed. The Boers eluded pursuit. Survivors are occurring daily in the Standerton district."

Eleven Perish at Sea.

London, April 1.—Eleven men were drowned as a result of a collision near the Nab lightship, between the channel passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Cambrian Prince, Captain Owen, from Lonsdale de Afura islands (off the coast of Peru), for Antwerp. The latter sank immediately and eleven of the crew perished. The Alma returned to Southampton badly damaged.

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Notice is hereby given to the electors of the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, and state of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual township meeting of said township will be held on Monday, April 7th A. D. 1902, at Engine House No. 1, for the first precinct and at the John Arthur building on Main street for the 2nd precinct, within said township. At which election the following officers will be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one school inspector, one member of board of review, one justice of the peace, and four constables. The polls of said election will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour. Dated at Buchanan, this 18th day of March A. D. 1902.

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Estate of Robert H. Coveney, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court of said County. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 24th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert H. Coveney deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John F. Montague, guardian, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Herbert Roe, its administrator de bonis non, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 21st day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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 holden in the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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For Clerk
GEO. H. BATCHELOR
For Treasurer
HERBERT ROE
For Highway Commissioner
WILLIAM DIMENT
For School Inspector
FREDERIC G. LEWIS
For Justice of Peace
WILLIAM BROCEUS
For Member of Board of Review
AMOS C. SPAULDING
For Constables
CLINTON MCCOLLUM
HOMER A. HATHAWAY
JOHN CAMP
LEANDER L. BUNKER

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. A. Stryker went to Dayton on Tuesday.
Mrs. E. W. Sanders is visiting relatives in Niles.
Mr. A. T. Osman of Cassopolis was in town Friday.
Miss Sophia Page is visiting friends in Three Rivers.
Mr. J. R. Bishop went to Chicago, Wednesday morning.
Miss Lesbia Beardsley is home from Bryan, O., this week.
Miss Nina Holliday is visiting relatives in Three Oaks.
Mr. W. C. Osborn of South Bend was in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker of Chicago were in town this week.
Rev. D. Munro of Wayland, Mich. spent Easter Sunday in town.
Mr. Rolla Black was shaking hands with friends in town Saturday.
Miss Marian Shaw is visiting friends in Michigan City, Ind.
Messrs Ed Bird and Tom Brown drove to South Bend Wednesday.
Miss Carrie Shafer was in South Bend the latter part of last week.
Postmaster John T. Owens of Benton Harbor was in town Thursday.
Miss Mary Weisgerber is spending her vacation with cousins in Weesaw.
Miss Mabel Lindsley is spending her vacation at her home in Decatur.
Mrs. Eunice Enos of Elkhart, Ind. is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. John Carr.
Guy W. Wray of Edmond, Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.
Mr. Don O. Brillhart is spending his vacation with his parents at Kendallville, Ind.
Miss Jean Earle is home from Ypsilanti, spending her Easter vacation with her mother.
Mr. Ed Harper was over from Hammond on Sunday to visit his father Mr. B. D. Harper.
Mr. F. C. Beckwith of Beckwith, Guy & Co. Farm Loans, of Benton Harbor was in town Saturday.
Miss Esther Devin came home from Benton Harbor Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings of Paw Paw visited friends in town this week returning home on Wednesday.
Mr. Clarence Stryker has returned home from Valparaiso, Ind., where he has been attending the State Institute.
Mrs. I. C. Shafer of Cassopolis and M. L. Shafer of Chicago spent Sunday with Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mercer are spending their Easter with their parents at Carson City and Vicksburg, this state.
Mrs. H. H. Daw returned Tuesday to her home in Chicago after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.
Mr. Arthur J. Marsh of Argyle, Minn. who was called here by the death of his mother, returned home on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg spent Sunday at Allegan, Mrs. Desenberg remaining for a longer visit, Mr. Desenberg returning home Monday.
Mrs. C. E. Bolles and granddaughter, and Miss Esther Hart Gale of Oak Park, Ills. returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marble.
Miss Georgia Emery arrived Friday night from Muskegon for a few days' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery, returning to her duties as teacher on Monday.

Vote for Wm. Diment for Highway Commissioner.

THE MEN WITH THE "PULL"

DENTISTS COMING NEXT WEEK

Buchanan will entertain the members of the Dental Society of Southern Michigan next Tuesday and Wednesday on the occasion of their Spring Convention.

The citizens held a meeting on Friday evening and arranged to give a Reception and ball at the opera house Tuesday evening with music by Fischer's orchestra, committees being appointed to look after the various details.

Tickets for the ball will be \$1.00, whether spectators or participants.

A fine programme has been prepared for the convention which will open Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at K. O. T. M. hall, with invocation by Rev. W. J. Douglass, address of welcome by Mayor Geo. H. Black, response by Dr. Rix of Dowagiac, president's address by Dr. Rowley, of Chicago. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock and will comprise papers on various technical subjects, each followed by a discussion. After this session a trip will be taken up the St. Joseph with Will Porter.

In the evening at 7 o'clock a banquet will be given, Dr. R. M. Speer acting as toastmaster. Following the banquet will be the reception and dance at the club rooms and opera house.

Wednesday's sessions will begin at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

During the sessions Mrs. Fannie White and Mrs. Faanie Devin will serve meals in the Roe building, the committee desiring the Record to state that their requests for entertainment made our citizens, applied to lodging only, and not meals and lodging.

Vote for John Graham for Supervisor.

MOVING TO LARGER QUARTERS.

K. W. Nobles Mfg. Co. New Location.

The Kate W. Nobles Manufacturing company are moving into their new quarters, the Saxe house building, on High and Fourth streets. It is a source of pride and congratulation on the part of the citizens of Niles to know that such an enterprise is located in our midst. From a small beginning, when Kate Nobles began to manufacture chewing gum in the kitchen of her friend and business partner, Mrs. Clara Kendall, about 12 years ago, the business has steadily grown. Later on Mrs. Kendall severed her connection with the firm, and one year ago Miss Suzanne Simons became a partner. One building has been occupied for 11 years, but now the firm has purchased a large brick structure. Most everybody has heard of "A Woman's Venture." Success has been attained by pluck and energy, and may unlimited prosperity crown their efforts. By occupying the new plant increased facilities are to be added, and the splendid institution is given a chance to expand.—Niles Star

Vote for Clinton McCollum, Homer A. Hathaway, L. L. Bunker and John Camp for Constables.

Prohibition Ticket

The prohibition township caucus was held on Saturday and the following ticket placed in nomination: Supervisor, H. N. Mowery; Clerk, Wm. Monro; Treasurer, M. S. Mead; School Inspector, J. R. Neirgarth; Highway Commissioner, John Burrus; Justice of the Peace, A. C. Roe; Board of Review, W. F. Runner; Constables, E. E. Glidden, Joseph Voorhees, David Daniels, I. N. Smith.

Mr. M. S. Mead was chairman, and Wm Monro was secretary of the caucus.

Vote for Wm. Broceus for Justice of the Peace.

Democratic Tickets

The Democratic township caucus was held on Saturday afternoon at the Council rooms R. V. Clark was chairman of the caucus, John C. Dick secretary, Harry O. Weaver, John McFallon, tellers. The following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor, J. L. Richards; Clerk, Edgar Ham; Treasurer, Henry R. Adams; Justice of the Peace, Henry Bradley; Highway Commissioner, J. L. Knight; School Inspector, Henry Eisele; Member of Board of Review, John Wells; Constables, John McFallon, Joseph Burch, Frank Camp, Henry Wolkins.

The township committee was re-nominated as follows, R. V. Clark, John C. Dick, Frank R. Sanders.



Pearl millet has been advertised by seedsmen for many years and has been occasionally grown by some of our farmers. Within the past two or three years seedsmen in different parts of the country have advertised what as a result of our comparisons it is concluded is precisely the same variety under new names. The names which have been brought to our attention, says Professor William P. Brookes of Massachusetts Agricultural college in Hoard's Dairyman, are Mand's Winder Forage Crop and Brazilian millet. Seed offered under these names was procured in preparation for this season's work from the so called originators or introducers. We also secured seed from some of our prominent seedsmen, who in turn had secured from would be introducers. The most careful comparisons throughout the entire season failed to disclose any difference. Mand's Wonder and Brazilian millet, so called, appear to be identical in every way with Pearl millet. The latter seed can usually be obtained of seedsmen at about 10 cents per pound. When bearing new names the prices charged are much in excess of this figure.

Such trials of Pearl millet as have been made here have led to the conclusion that it is not a crop which is likely to prove of any considerable value unless it may be upon very light, dry and warm soils. The crop has been described and commented upon at length in previous reports.

It will be seen that after most careful trial and comparison it is my belief that both Brazilian millet and Mand's Wonder are new only in name. If farmers desire to make a trial of this crop, they should order Pearl millet of reliable seedsmen. This can be bought probably at about one-fourth the price which I understand is being charged for the same thing under the name of Brazilian millet.

Feeding Heifers.

Don't feed a heifer that is intended for the dairy large quantities of fat producing food, but an abundance of good hay and a limited supply of oats and corn, for the habit of laying on flesh in calfhood is liable to follow her to motherhood and lead to her placing the results of heavy feeding on her back instead of in the milk pail.

Farm Feeds For Cows.

Those in attendance at the meeting of the Illinois Dairy association at Freeport were interested in the discussion by M. C. Campbell of Dekalb county on the best methods of using available farm feeds. Mr. Campbell began figuring on the cost of feed and decided upon the following, which he used during December: Silage, clover hay, shredded fodder and oat straw. Keeping a strict account of everything, he found that a herd of twelve cows during December gave him a clear profit of \$65. Eleven cows fed during the previous month on high priced feeds returned very small profits. This ratio of course contains considerable grain in the silage. It does not, however, contain a large amount of protein, although a fair quantity is furnished by the clover hay. Mr. Campbell found that after the first few days the flow of milk was maintained, and, so far as he could determine, the animals did not decrease in flesh.

When protein feed is cheap, he believes it is advisable to feed more of this material, but under the present conditions he does not think he is warranted in buying feed when he can get good results from the grains and roughage raised on his own land.

Old Cheesemaker Dies.

Robert Samuel Houston, the oldest cheesemaker in Wisconsin and a third cousin of General Sam Houston of Texas fame, died of dropsy at his home in Milwaukee recently, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Houston was known all over the state as a dairyman and a legislator. He moved from Kenosha to Milwaukee three years ago.



A dairyman asks how large should a ventilating shaft be from a basement 44 by 36 feet in which about twenty head of stock are stabled.

In this matter of ventilation it is always well to make provision for a larger supply of fresh air than would ordinarily be needed, and of course this implies the necessity for the exit of a still larger amount of vitiated and rarefied air. With proper dampers the amount of outgoing air can be easily regulated. The probabilities are that a shaft with a sectional area of two square feet would suffice for twenty head of stock, but if at all convenient we should build a shaft at least 50 per cent larger than this and then stop it down as necessity may seem to require.

Stanchions and Stalls.

W. E. S., Salida, Cal., asks Hoard's Dairyman which is to be preferred, stanchions or stalls for cows in stable over night.

This is one of those propositions where theory and practice are not in full accord. A good many first class dairymen who have been using rigid stanchions for years and continue to use them could not be induced to advocate their use, but in some way they fail to convince themselves that rigid stanchions are, in fact, as objectionable as they are represented to be. The probabilities are that if they were building anew, however, they would discard rigid stanchions and adopt stalls or some pattern of swinging stanchions, and there can be no question but that these are more comfortable for the cows, and cow comfort conduces to cow profit.

OBITUARY

JANE MUNSON MARSH

was born at Heboon, N. Y., in 1831 and died at Langford, S. Dak., on March 28, 1902.

When 13 years of age she removed from New York state with her parents locating in Paw Paw but a short time after with her parents returned to New York state living there until 1868 when she removed to Buchanan, residing here until 1888. She married Orson Marsh in January 1853. Nineteen years ago with her husband and family she removed to Langford, S. Dak., at which place she died.

She is survived by her husband Orson Marsh, of Langford, S. Dak., two sons Leon M., of Langford, and Arthur J., of Argyle, Minn., three sisters Mrs. Jos. Burch, of Buchanan, Miss Lottie Munson, Buchanan, Mrs. Ida Bronson, Whitehall, Mich., two brothers Jones Munson, of Cora, Mich. Wellington Munson, of Doty, Washington and a nephew P. L. Munson, of Buchanan.

Her remains were brought to Buchanan, and beautiful services held on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. Burch, conducted by Rev. W. J. Douglass. Interment was made at Oak Ridge Cemetery under direction of Perrott & Son.

DR. BOWEN COMBS BOWELL

The oldest, and one of the best known physicians in Laporte county, died last Saturday, March 29, 1902, at the age of eighty-two years and four days. He was born in Clark county Ind., March 25, 1820, and came to Laporte county in March 1834, where he lived on a farm near Rolling Prairie for 66 years; during the last two years he lived in the city of Laporte.

He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn the departure of a kind and loving husband and father. He was generous almost to a fault. Dr. Bowell was a true gentleman and in this term is embodied the best that can be said of any man. For about fifty years he was a faithful member of the Christian church at Rolling Prairie of which he was for many years an honored elder.

His funeral was very largely attended at 2 p. m. on April 1st at Rolling Prairie where services were conducted by Elder William M. Roe assisted by Elder E. B. Widger of Laporte, and B. C. Black and the pastor of the Methodist church at Rolling Prairie. The remains were interred in the Bowell family burial ground in Kankakee township.

Vote for Frederick G. Lewis for School Inspector

Bertrand Democrat Ticket

The democrats of Bertrand have nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor, A. F. Howe; Clerk, Eugene Farran; Treasurer, Wesley Swartz; Highway Commissioner, Isaac M. Wells; Justice of the Peace, A. E. Houseworth; Member Board of Review, Enos Holmes; School Inspector, (vacancy) J. W. Dempsey; School Inspector, (full term) Frank Rhodes; Constables, Fred Salsbury, Fred Richter, J. Herkemer.

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RADICAL CHANGE INSTITUTED.

George Wyman and Co. Shorten Hours of Working Day.

George Wyman & Co. instituted a very radical change in the time of opening and closing their large establishment, which went into effect Monday March 24. On that date and hereafter their dry goods store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. except on Saturdays, when it will close at 9 p. m., thus putting this establishment in line with like houses in the largest cities as regards hours of business.

It is the desire of the management of George Wyman & Co. to make the hours of work as short as will be consistent with good business, in consideration of the interests of the young ladies in their employ. The change practically cuts down the working day by one hour and yet does not effect to any appreciable degree those hours in which business of any consequence is obtained. This firm were pioneers among local business houses in opening their establishment but one night in the week, having started that custom more than 15 years ago and having adhered to it every since; though they were long alone in that movement.—South Bend Times.

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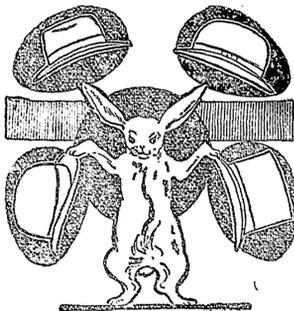
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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1902

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Vote It Straight

The republicans have nominated an excellent township ticket and every voter in the party should see to it that this ticket gets the full measure of their support at the polls next Monday. Do not stay at home thinking your vote will not be needed, but be at the polls bright and early and get out your neighbors also, then vote early and when you step in the booth with your ballot in your hand just take the pencil make a cross in the republican circle and vote it straight. Your vote will help elect a good ticket and your interest will help make it solid.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. John C. Dick has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

The Colonial Dames met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. D. H. Bower.

Mr. F. W. Howe has an advertisement in this issue of some very fine Seed Potatoes. Look it over and see him.

The weather on Sunday was a sad disappointment to the owners of new Easter hats, for the bright and dainty specimens of milliners art would hardly look in keeping with the snow upon the ground.

The experiment of heating the Buchanan High School with hard coal instead of soft is being tried this week, with a view of obviating the dirt and smoke caused by the use of soft coal in the furnaces.

The band met for practice at the home of Mr. Charles Phillips Tuesday night. It is expected that the band will number sixteen pieces and they expect to make their first public appearance on the fourth of July.

Monday night the bottom of the mail sack was torn open by the fast mail when it was caught by the passing mail car. No Buchanan mail was destroyed but some which came up over the M. B. H. & C. was badly mangled.

The contract for the new steel bridge to be constructed jointly by the townships of Niles and Bertrand has been let to the Elkhart Bridge Company for \$4,877 that company being the lowest bidder. The bridge is to be completed by October 15th.

Messrs Wm. Merson, Maurice Mead and Clyde Vorhees who have for some time been traveling through the West, returned Sunday evening. They report fine prospects and pleasant weather, especially in California. They will gladly give any information to those desiring to go West.

Mr. W. C. Tillotson of South Bend formerly of this place was in town Monday and Tuesday superintending the removal of his goods to South Bend. Mr. Tillotson is now in the employ of S. Spiro & Co., the well known clothiers of South Bend and is greatly pleased with his situation.

The republicans of Benton Harbor have nominated genial Willard Banyan of the *Evening News* business department as their candidate for City Clerk. Mr. Banyan is a "hustler" and if elected will fill the office of City Clerk as faithfully and energetically as he has looked after the interests of the *News*.

The Methodist Sunday school starts in with the second quarters lessons with better facilities than before; our papers are meeting with warm receptions; and our Home Department quarters is much improved. An invitation is extended to any one not attending any other school to join with us in Bible study in our Sunday school.

The School Board held their regular meeting on Friday evening and voted to engage the following teachers. Supt. W. L. Mercer; High School, Misses Evangeline Abbey and Mabel Currier; fifth grade, Miss Nina Holliday; fourth grade, Miss Mabel Lindsley; third grade, Miss Anna Simmons; second grade, Miss Carrie R. Williams; first grade, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Mercer. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades and principal will be decided upon later.

BUCHANAN'S CHANCE

INDIANA RAILWAY MAY
DODGE NILES

The Indiana Railway Company are seriously contemplating running their main line from South Bend to St. Joseph via Buchanan and Berrien Springs.

The rigid enforcement of the law against grade crossings by the railroad commissioner of the state of Michigan combines with the tracks of the Michigan Central and Big Four railroads to form a pocket in Niles from which the Indiana Railway Company cannot escape if it attempts to run its extension from South Bend to St. Joseph by way of that city.

When the plans were made for building the line by way of Niles it was supposed that arrangements could be made to cross the Big Four tracks under the Michigan Central track, but as this would be considered a grade crossing under the meaning and intent of the law the railroad commissioner decided it could not be done. There are two loopholes of escape from this dilemma that threatens to leave Niles out of the interurban system which when complete will include all of the other cities of the St. Joseph valley from Goshen on the east to St. Joseph by the lake. One of these is a driveway or wagon tunnel under the Michigan Central tracks that would make an outlet for the extension to the lake, or another might be provided by constructing an additional tunnel adjoining the drive way. On this contingency depends the connecting of Niles with the interurban system. If an outlet can be provided Niles will get the main line of the extension and Buchanan will be connected by a spur across the great loop of the S. Joseph river that lies between Niles and that place. Otherwise the main line will go direct from South Bend to Buchanan and Niles will have to be content with a spur if it is found possible to run one into the city.

The benefits accruing to any town front being connected with the main line of a big interurban system like the Indiana Electric are many, and our citizens should not let the opportunity pass, but should do all in their power to accomplish the result.

Now is the time to wake up and have "somethin doin'."

Bertrand Republican Ticket

The following is the nominations on the republican ticket for Bertrand township.

Supervisor, Geo W. Rough; clerk, Edwin S. Arney; treasurer, S. A. Ferguson; justice of the peace, Stephen Scott; highway commissioner, Jacob E. Vite; school inspector (two years) Elmer E. Leiter; school inspector (one year) S. C. Messenger; board of review, Willard B. French; constables, Chas B. Clemmens, John B. McDonald, John D. Striebel, Wm P. Cauffman.

The M. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Alma Morgan next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Devin has moved into the Plimpton house on Front street.

Ladies of the G. A. R. will serve dinner election day in the Roe building.

The P. and H. society will meet with Mrs. Harriet Baker next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baird have rented the Eaton house corner of Fourth street and Moccasin avenue.

Mr. Walter Boone has moved into the house on the southwest corner of third and Detroit streets.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook started Saturday morning to drive to Nottawa, St. Joseph Co., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cook's sister, Miss Marion Schemerhorn.

Vote for Herbert Roe for Treasurer.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Oldham, Assistant Missionary Secretary for this section comprising six states will be present at the Thank Offering meeting of the W. F. M. S. at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Vote for Geo. H. Batchelor for Clerk.

The G. A. R. Circle and their friends had a very enjoyable sociable at the home of J. W. Beistle on Wednesday evening. A delegation of nearly a score came up from Galien bringing their mandolin and violin players and a right jolly time was had, with a fine supper in the bargain. The next meeting will be April 12th, with Rey. C. E. Marvin.

CAUSE FOR ACTION.



Rowland—"Why did you nearly kill the manager, me lud?"
Roxey—"Gadzooks! He wanted me to play in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"
Rowland—"Then you consider the play beneath your talent?"
Roxey—"No; it was the character. He wanted me to don a skin and be a bloodhound."

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

What the dew is to the flower gentle words are to the soul.
Many people are busy in the world gathering together a handful of thorns to sit upon.

Avoid a slanderer as you would a scorpion; both sting for the mere pleasure of doing it.

Nothing travels faster than thought, but some people's thoughts never travel far from themselves.

Arguments are like birchings; only those know their value who have ceased to have any need for them.

Laying the axe to the branches instead of "the root of the tree," will not keep new ones from sprouting.

Employes, make every occasion a great occasion, for you never can tell who may be taking your measures for a higher place.

It is the bounden duty of every man to look his affairs in the face and to keep an account of his incomes and outgoings in money matters.

It is the duty of everyone who regards a doctrine as true and important to do what he can towards diffusing it, leaving the result to be what it may.

Nobody, in however obscure a station, can be uniformly sincere, patient, gentle and conscientious without exerting a positive influence on friends and neighbors.

It is hard, but not impossible, to break up a bad habit and to form a good one, even late in life. It is always a mistake to underestimate the difficulty, and to imagine that only a single strong resolution is necessary. That indeed is essential; but there must also be patient, watchful, earnest, continuous effort, persevered in, and not suffered to flag, through much discouragement and many failures.

HAPPY TIT-BITS.

"Marriage," said Scooper, "is a lot tery." "And a rich bride," added Swayback, "is a capital prize."

Swipsey—Did you see de last game? Shorty—Yes, all but de las inning. Den's when de limb broke.

"Your fiancée is a very reserved girl," said Hunker to Spatts. "She is," replied Spatts. "She is reserved for me."

"Do you know what my wife's strenuous motto is during the preserving season?" asked Cumso. "No," replied Cawker. "What is it?" "I can."—Chicago Journal.

Miss Meeker—It's very flattering, Mr Chumleigh, to have you ask me for so many dances; but what will your fiancée think? Mr. Chumleigh—Oh she'll be wild! That's what I'm doing for her. We've quarreled, you know.

Miss Kulcher—Did you ever go in for literature, Mr. Gay? Mr. Gay—Well—not exactly, but once when I was at college I wrote a short story and got \$100 for it. Miss Kulcher—Really! What was it? Mr. Gay—Dear Father: I'm broke. Please send me a hundred

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G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Mrs. Fannie White and Mrs. Fannie Devin will serve meals next Tuesday and Wednesday in the Roe building, one door east of Desenberg's store.

SEED CORN—Fire dried, yellow dent seed corn for sale. \$1.00 per bushel. H. B. HOWE.

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The Dumont-Howard Co. which is booked to appear here April 5 and 7 is one of the finest attractions that ever came to this city. The company carries one of the finest moving picture machines in the world. Prof. Dumont, "master of mystery" is with this company and his skill as an entertainer needs no comment.

The illustrated songs of this company are produced from slides made especially for them.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at my home 3 miles north east of Buchanan and 5 miles north-west of Niles in the bend of river on Friday, April 4, 1902, all my stock, farming implements, and household goods as follows: 5 good horses, 3 milk cows, 3 yearlings, 1 brood sow with pig, 7 shoats, 63 sheep, 1 full blood shropshire ram, 50 chickens, 6 turkeys, wagons, buggies, harness, mower, hay rake, tedder, Superior drill with bean attachment, bean harvester, bean cultivator, corn plow and planter, harrows, plows, sleighs, corn, rye, beans etc. Also household goods. Terms made known at sale.

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Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address C. C. Hill, D. P. A., 230 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.; or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 4 25

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Through her attorneys, Gore & Harvey, Anna Wires has filed suit against Andrew J. Carothers et al. The plaintiff sues the defendant and his bonds men, Samuel Lord and Samuel Tudor for damages by the injury caused to and the consequent death of her support, Calvin J. Wires, who died March 8.

The parties all reside in Berrien Springs except Carothers who lives in Buchanan. The saloon is in Berrien Springs.

CIRCUIT COURT

The jury was dismissed until Tuesday, April 8, on account of election week.

Thomas Gins, colored, was arrested Thursday afternoon and given a hearing before Justice Hollis where he pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy. He was given thirty days in the county jail.

The Standard Savings and Loan Association of Detroit held a mortgage on the Oronoko hotel at Berrien Springs and this well known hotel was sold at foreclosure sale at the court house at noon Monday by Sheriff Collins to satisfy a mortgage of \$5,314 41, being bid in for the mortgages by E. S. Curran.

Deputy Fish Warden W. A. Palmer is looking up evidence and issuing subpoenas in the case of the Booth Packing, growing out of the fish seizures last year.

Through O'Hara & O'Hara Frances Wolkins, administrator of the estate of Peter Wolkins, has filed suit vs Daniel Knight to recover \$600 loaned the defendant by Peter Wolkins.

The court has also given an order to T. L. Wilkinson, receiver of the Western Book and Paper Co. to sell the property on April 25.

Drs. N. A. Herring and D. R. Harri, who examined Herbert Cook Wednesday, report the case as a mild form of idiocy and do not consider him responsible for his acts.

Court adjourned Friday afternoon until Tuesday April 1, at 1:30.

The evidence in the ejectment case of Robert Ricaby vs the City of Benton Harbor was finished Friday afternoon and the case was continued over until Tuesday April 8, the jury having been dismissed until that date.

The Circuit court room is undergoing repairs under the the direction of Mr. Deuglass McKellar. The jury box will be made considerably larger.

NEW CASES

Stella Loane has filed suit for divorce from Wesley R. Loane for desertion.

Emma Mann sues for divorce from Wm Mann.

Ida S. Dedrick, through her attorney, W. C. Hicks, brings suit for divorce from Geo H. Dedrick for extreme cruelty.

Lillie Warner, through her attorney, A. A. Worthington of Buchanan, has filed suit for divorce from Thomas Warner on the grounds of non support and neglect. The couple were married in 1882.

Austin L. Smith by his attorney, R. W. Shauman, has commenced suit for divorce from his wife.

Geo Barber has brought suit for divorce against his wife Effie G. Barber, alleging cruelty and desertion. Judge Coolidge granted Elizabeth Fish a divorce from Lewis H. Fish. Both parties reside in Watervallet.

The Berrien Springs Water Power Co. filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk Monday, amending those heretofore filed.

The capital stock of the corporation is now fixed at \$100,000 and the purpose of the corporation is to construct and operate a dam across the St. Joseph river at Berrien Springs and to excavate and construct a canal through the townships of Oronoko, Berrien and Buchanan. The course of this canal is to be along the St. Joseph river to deepen and widen the river at shallow and narrow places. The corporation proposes to furnish water power to manufacturing concerns and milling companies, and to do a transportation on and along such water-way.

The articles are signed by E. A. Sanders president, and Chas H. Tenny, H. H. Porter, jr, F. P. Delafeld, James Dushane, Thomas O'Hara, Henry Kephart, Messrs Tenny, Porter, and Delafeld are New York capitalists.

PROBATE COURT

Mr. J. H. Twell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lorenzo Conant, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Huff 28, Pearl Charlton 19, Buchanan.

Harry Scott 18, Baroda, Sadie Cornelius, 16, New Carlisle, Ind.

Leone J. Cutler 21, Athens, Mich., Birdie May Brooks 21, Benton Harbor.

Samuel Simpson 25, Berrien Center, Pearl Quick 20, Danville, Ill.

Wm Aiken 37, Minnie Lew 30, St. Joseph.

Frederic Houch, 21, Ida Hafer 20, Sodus.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Halda Louch to Coma Berklotz property in Lincoln \$1.

Pearl Parce and Griffin L Parce to Elizabeth C Carter property in Berrien Springs \$600.

Jane Wildrick to George Gender lot 102 Three Oaks villages \$500.

Fannie J Winner to John Umphery property in Coloma \$2.50.

Frances R Edson to Nancy A Grundy property in Buchanan \$225.

William A Fuller to William W Green property in Niles \$1,000.

William R. Peddywart to Lizzie Thomaston property in Bridgman \$1 and other considerations

Margaret Smith to Lucy A Winans property in New Buffalo \$1 and other considerations.

Joseph N Hauser to Charles W Stratton 19 acres Sodus township \$1.

Charles E Sabin to N B Taylor property in Pipestone township \$450.

Alice C Stevens to Charles Miller 15 acres in Lincoln township \$825.

Ida Minerva Bronson to M C R R property in Bertrand township \$1,100.

Sarah A Kern to Mary E Rennie lot 82 Berrien Springs \$150.

M Blanche Wilson to Wm T Richards pt n 1/2 s 1/2 sec 26 Oronoko \$1.

Isaac Hathaway to Ernest Kunde s 1/2 s e 1/2 n e 1/2 sec 2 20 acres Lake \$950.

Lester H Kempton to Adelbert D Blackman e 1/2 n e 1/2 sec 35 n w 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 36 pt s w 1/2 sec 36 Lake \$1.

True L Reece to Rosana B Schopbach n e 1/2 n e 1/2 sec 26 Chikaming \$2,000.

Charles Miller to Peter Jensen property in Lincoln \$850.

Frank Ellsworth Brown to Fletcher Lewis and wife property in Buchanan \$1,450.

A. E. Stevens and wife to Charles Miller property in Lincoln \$150.

Abram M Marble to M C R R property in New Buffalo \$15.

Business Men's association of Niles to Libbie Coker property in Niles \$300.

Nellie L House to Homer S Clark property in Niles \$300.

Friday evening the Lady Macca-bees will give a masquerade social at the K. O. T. M. hall.

See fine line of samples of Stevens' garment at Mrs. J. P. Binns.

FARMERS' CLUB ORGANIZED

First in this Section and second in Berrien County.

To Bertrand township belongs the credit of organizing the first farmer's club in this section, only one other, that in the Thornapple district, being organized in this county. The following are the officers of the club, which is known as the Portage Prairie Farmers' Club:

President, Edward Arnev. Vice President, Mrs. F. Rhoades. Corresponding Sec., John Swartz Recording Sec., Frank Rhoades. Treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Swartz.

The regular meeting was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Frank Rhoades. About twenty-five were present and listened to a fine program comprising music, recitations and debate. The debate was on the question "Resolved, That supplying butter customers is unprofitable." The affirmative was represented by Emory Rough, John Eisele, Mrs. Wesley Swartz; the negative by Ed. Arney, Frank Rhoades and Mrs. L. B. Rough. The judges were Albert Rhoades, Miss Myrtle Herring and Miss Edith Swank, and their decision was in favor of the affirmative.

The next meeting will be held Apr. 11, at the home of Mr. Wesley Swartz and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join the club.

Many a man after attaining a high position forgets all about the laws of gravity until it is everlastingly too late.—Chicago News.

Some people are so suspicious that it is a wonder that they trust themselves.—Acheson Globe.

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ON THE PILOTBOAT

By EDWARD MURPHY

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"Do you really think it could be arranged?"

"Arranged? Of course it could."

"Indeed, Nell, I think you might. It won't be half so hard to say goodby here as to see you in the mob at the pier. Papa, do tell her she must go!"

A gray haired man turned away from a couple of reporters to whom he had been insisting that he was taking his two daughters around the world purely for rest and pleasure and that he had not the slightest intention of starting a branch house at Calcutta.

"Dear me, what is all this excitement about? Who must go where? Blanche, there goes another bunch of American Beauties. I wager they are from one of those callow college boys."

"Oh, bother the flowers!" exclaimed a petite blond, hugging the arm of stately Neil Brome. "We want Nell to stay on board with us as far as the pilotboat goes and then come back on that. Do say she must!"

Mr. Humphreys smiled into the eyes of Nell Brome, but something he saw there made his heart contract suddenly. He had seen that heart hungry look in her mother's eyes years and years before, and it had changed the whole current of his life. But perhaps it had been better after all. And that other Nell had never known what it cost him.

"Papa, for heaven's sake, are you asleep? There goes the bugle!"

And the spoiled younger daughter hung convulsively on her friend's arm. The man spoke hastily as one roused from a dream.

"Of course she shall go with us—to the ends of the earth, if she likes." Then in a gentler tone: "It can be easily arranged, my dear girl. And that you may feel entirely comfortable in the matter I'll keep Hunter, too"—waving his hand toward his confidential man—"and he shall escort you back."

He did not catch the grateful gleam in Jack Hunter's eyes.

"You are quite sure I can make it, Mr. Humphreys. I must not disappoint father. He will be expecting me for lunch without fail."

A silence fell over the group. Of course they all understood. Arthur



THE HUMPHREYS GIRLS HAD CLUNG TEARFULLY TO NELL.

Reginald Blackmore, second son of Sir Roland Blackmore and manager of his father's ranches in the southwest, had been visiting at the Brome home for ten days, his third visit in twelve months. Mr. Brome was a rich man and ambitious. Arthur Reginald Blackmore's elder brother was at the Riviera for his health, and Arthur Reginald himself was returning to the southwest and his ranches on the afternoon express.

The vessel was gliding from the dock, and the young people rushed to the rail enjoying the amazement on friendly faces at sight of Nell still on board. Mr. Humphreys was not looking at the crowd on the pier, but at Jack Hunter, studying him with the keen, calculating glance of a man of business, and yet in time his glance softened, and he took the young man's arm impulsively. "Come along, Jack, and we'll make everything sure for your trip back to New York. Girls, when you get through waving those absurd flags and have wiped your eyes, go down to the saloon and see the flowers and fruit your extravagant admirers have sent you."

But the two men did not turn right in to see either the captain or the pilot. They walked to a deserted corner of the boat as if by mutual consent, and the elder man began sententiously: "Ever been out west, Jack?"

"No, sir."

"Then you don't know what grub staking is, do you?"

"I've a pretty fair idea, Mr. Humphreys."

"Well, Jack, my lad, I think I'll grub stake you in this deal. I believe the investment will pan out all right. If you keep things running smoothly while I'm gone, you'll have an interest in the concern when I come back. That ought to put you on your mettle." Hunter tried to say something, but the words choked him. He looked his gratitude.

"There, there. Don't make promises. Work. And I might as well be frank

enough to say that, while I like you, it's for the girl. I knew her mother—years ago." Then with a sudden change of manner and something that bordered closely on a wink he added, "Now for the pilot!"

The last farewells had been spoken. The Humphrey girls had clung tearfully to Nell as their last link with the homeland which had become inexplicably and suddenly dear to them, then pushed her away with messages and flowers, consigning her to the tender mercies of Jack, the pilot, and a saucy little tug.

Nell and Jack had been sitting in the diminutive cabin talking of many things and thinking of but one when suddenly the girl glanced at her watch and uttered an exclamation: "Where are we? I'm dreadfully afraid we won't get to town in time."

She rushed on deck and gave a dismayed little cry.

"Why, we're not going back to the city at all. We're still in the Narrows. Jack, Jack, whatever shall I do? Mr. Blackmore will never forgive my rudeness."

Jack led her back into the small cabin safe from inquisitive eyes.

"Do you really care, Nell, whether he ever does forgive you?"

"Her honest eyes fell before his."

"Father—you know how he feels—"

"What I want to know is how you feel. Are you willing to wait? Oh, Nell, Mr. Humphreys is going to do all sorts of things for me if only you'll wait. This was his plan!"

He stopped guiltily, and Nell's eyes opened wide.

"Do you mean—Jack, Jack, you're not kidnaping me?"

"Gracious, no!" came the astonished reply. "We—I—you see—the captain of this tug and the pilot want to hang round the harbor until they pick up an incoming vessel. That's only business, you know," he added hastily. "It's catching money coming and going, don't you see? And by the time we do catch a vessel I reckon the afternoon express will be headed toward Pittsburgh; that's all."

"Oh, Jack, you're so clever!" This in muffled tones, for Jack had followed up his advantage in true lover's fashion.

He sighed even in his moment of happiness.

"It is only the first move. I'm afraid that Arthur Reginald is still in the game."

It was dusk when a hansom stopped before the Brome residence and a somewhat nervous damsel was restored to the bosom of her scandalized parent. Jack insisted upon making the explanation, and how well he did it can best be judged from this extract from a letter which followed Mr. Humphreys by the next mail:

The first move scored. Mr. Brome raises the embargo. I may call, I rather think he was impressed by the fact that a man who will gamble a month's salary on bribing a tug pilot and captain to outwit a rival has the right stuff in him to make a financier.

A Joker Among Birds.

The bluejay is the most persistent practical joker in the feathered kingdom. He will conceal himself in a clump of leaves near the spot where small birds are accustomed to gather, and when they are enjoying themselves in their own fashion will suddenly frighten them almost to death by screaming out like a hawk. Of course they scatter in every direction, and when they do so the mischievous rascal gives vent to a cackle that sounds very much like a laugh. If he confined his pranks to such jokes as this, however, he would not be such a bad neighbor to birds smaller than himself, but when he amuses himself by breaking the eggs in their nests and tearing the young to pieces with his bill he becomes a pestilent nuisance, and they often combine their forces to drive him out of the neighborhood. They do not always succeed, for he is as full of fight as of mischief, but a severe conflict teaches him that they, too, have their rights, and this induces him to mend his manners.

The Discovery of Dynamite.

Alfred Nobel as far back as 1848, during a residence in France, produced the first nitroglycerin powder that was then known. It was in Hamburg that he discovered by chance dynamite ghr. Some of his powder had trickled out of a cask on to the damp soil and become spoiled by the insuferior earth. This was a happy accident, for as soon as the moisture had evaporated he found that one part of this earth to three parts of nitroglycerin not only improved its substance as an explosive, but made it safer for handling.

In 1879 Nobel dissolved nitrocellulose in nitroglycerin, which gave it a more gelatinous substance. After this he found that the more gelatinous cellulose was mixed in the nitroglycerin the more solid it became and the more slowly it burned, both of which were important discoveries. Of this substance he made a fuse, only to find that it was hardly satisfactory because it had not sufficient strength to act as a driving force.—Westminster Review.

Herbert Spencer and Billiards.

Herbert Spencer used to love his game of billiards, at which he was exceptionally skilled, and his was a well known figure about the billiard table of the Athenaeum club. In one of his characteristic letters, Youmans, who in London, gives an amusing account his experience with Spencer at a game of billiards: "I play billiards here with Spencer every night after dinner. Scratches here are called fukes. Spencer gives me thirty, and I get fifty first about once in three. But I do a stupendous amount of fluking, sometimes to Spencer's great disgust. We started the other night, and I fluked up to fifty before he; ot one. He stands agast. I assure him it is my usual way."—Sewanee Review.

BIG AND LITTLE SUCCESSES.

At the close of the fiscal year 1900 there were 76,688 postoffices in the United States, or one to every 1,000 inhabitants.

The cultivation of sugar beets in Italy has assumed such proportions during the last few years that that country will soon export sugar.

A gift of \$1,000,000 was recently made to Columbia University, accompanied with the explanation that the sum donated represented what the donor, now an old man, might have spent during his lifetime on whisky and tobacco.

The camera promises to become as indispensable in business affairs as the typewriter. It is now being used in the reproduction of documents, statistical tables and other papers whose duplication by hand would be laborious and expensive.

Baron Iwasaki, a Japanese scholar, recently purchased in London the library of the late Max Muller, and presented it to the University of Tokyo. Nearly all of Dr. Muller's books were Oriental, and their removal to Japan is a loss to European scholars.

The recent rapid run made by an American mail train from San Francisco to New York, carrying Australian mail bound for England, has resulted in a contract being awarded our railroads by the British government, and hereafter the Australian mail will come by way of America instead of by way of the Suez canal, the speed of the American railroads making it possible to reduce the time for the long journey seven days.

The Dumont-Howard Company which plays at the Opera House on Saturday and Monday nights, April 5 and 7, comes most highly endorsed and will surely afford an enjoyable entertainment. They offer what most people care for, magic, illustrated songs, dialect character sketches and the ever popular motion pictures. The prices are popular too being but 15 cents admission and 25 cents for reserved seats.

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Estate of Julia W. Wells, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss At a session of the Probate court of said county, held at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on the 31st day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Julia W. Wells, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Wellington S. Wells praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Wellington S. and Wellington W. Wells, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 28th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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 holden in the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petition give notice to the persons interested in the estate of the pendency of said petition, and a hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[SEAL] FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

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TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Fast East No. 3 5:39 A M Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:58 A M Post, N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 21..... 1:38 P M Mail, No. 5. 3:40 P M Train No. 33 one about 3:15 p.m. will stop to take on passengers for Michigan City and points beyond.

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A Great Convention.
The Student Volunteer Convention, which closed its sessions in Toronto March 2, was the largest gathering of Christian students ever held. The object of the gathering was to further the work of realizing the motto of the movement. "The evangelization of the world in this generation." There were 3,955 registered delegates, through more were in attendance. Of these 2,296 were students, 217 were professors, 107 were veteran missionaries, 83 represented various missionary boards, 70 were secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations, 28 were secretaries of Young Women's Christian Association, 28 were editors of religious papers, 15 represented young people's societies and 42 were graduate volunteers. The close relationship of the great student body to missions was thus shown, and the practical value of the object of the movement, to interest students in foreign missions, was made apparent. Already 1,900 and over have gone to the foreign field, and at the last meeting of the convention about 100 rose and stated that they desired and expected to be sent out this present year.

A well known English dean recently had the misfortune to lose his lose his umbrella, and he rather suspected that its appropriation by another had not been altogether accidental. He therefore used the story to point a moral in a sermon in the cathedral, adding that if its present possessor would drop it over the wall of the deanery garden during that night he would say no more about it. Next morning he repaired to the spot and found his own umbrella and forty-five others.

"God sifts his people to get rid of chaff; Satan sifts them to get rid of the wheat."

The Golden Rule Mayor
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for April

Seasoned for the past four years beneath the steady white light of publicity, Samuel M. Jones, the "Golden Rule" mayor of Toledo, is to day a unique and picturesque figure among men of national eminence. He is better schooled in experience, and more finely versed in political ethics now than on the day he was lifted into public view, yet his theories are still in an excellent state of preservation. The "man without a party" administers the affairs of a large city with wisdom and energy, and he is a man worth looking at.

Fame introduced Jones to the world in the role of mayor, employer of labor, and a thinker of things sociological. These are three poster studies which illustrate his career.

The mayor of Toledo sits at a big desk, easy of access to the humblest citizen. A comfortable seat at his elbow is as cosmopolitan as a barber's chair. The man who rises to greet the visitor is not a complex proposition. He is of ordinary height, square shouldered, muscular and alert. His features are regular and impressed with kindness. There is earnestness about the eyes; the mouth is sensitive, and sympathy has cross-hatched lines of pain about them both. His hair and mustache are tinged with gray and worn closely cropped. His characteristic dress is a business suit, a turtledown collar with loose knotted necktie, and his hat is a broad brimmed white one. His welcoming handshake may impress one as quaint. It feels like some sort of a ceremony.

Chief among the attractive features of the Easter Ladies' Home Journal is the opening installment of Helen Keller's own story of her life. The fact that this, and all the autobiography which is to follow, were actually written by the wonderful girl herself is only equaled by the remarkable literary merit of her production. There is a delightfully personal article about "The President's Daughter," accompanied by a hitherto unpublished picture of Miss Roosevelt, and a pretty story of the singing of Easter carols in a New York balcony on Easter morning. Nellie Blanchard tells "Why the Birds Come and Go," and the Journal's two splendid serials, "Those Days in Old Virginia" and "The Russells in Chicago," are given space. The new children's department, called The Good Time Garden, begins in this number.

An important conference was held in Washington city, Feb. 4-5th. It was the Second annual convention of the National Federation of churches. The addresses were "stirring, eloquent, and intensely earnest" pleading for a closer fellowship among Christians. The spirit of the conference was beautiful. The leaders were full of hope. The general thought was that no one church or denomination can save the world, the city or the community. Union of forces is necessary. Instead of exaggerating our differences we should magnify our points of agreement. The faithful in all the churches constitute the great church of Christ. This movement is destined to do great good. Christians will be drawn closer together. Energy and money spent in building up denominationalism must be expended unselfishly for saving and helping men regardless of their church preference or affiliations. God speed the day when "divisions shall cease and all shall be one."

"There are two stones we may not dare to cast; The stone of stumbling in our brothers way. The stone of judgement at our brother's past.— We who like sheep have gone astray."

Until recently the Japanese book stores have not been willing to carry Bibles in stock for fear of offending their Buddhist patrons. There has come such a demand or Bibles that they are now on sale in all the prominent book stores in Japan.

According to the latest estimate of religious statistics there are 240 million Roman Catholics, 98 million Greek Catholics, 168 million Protestants in a world population of 1,544,500,000.

Mr. Bok discusses several timely subjects on the editorial page, chief among them the growing tendency of the American father to neglect the companionship of his children. The illustrations, which are beautiful and numerous, include one of Mr. Taylor's exquisite pictures of Southern life, and a double page of college girls at their studies. The departments are more interesting and helpful than ever. The beautiful Easter cover is the work of A. E. Foringer. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents a copy; one dollar a year.

A Rough Night on a Gloucester Fishing Smack

Safely stowed away in your bunk below while the vessel is hove-to down in the cabin taking comfort, gives you only a smothered conception of what it is outside. Of course it was nearer the real thing than if you were buried in an inside stateroom on an ocean liner. By snuggling up to her planking you could get your shoulder to within three inches of the swirling sea beneath her and early catch the premonitory heave of every sea. In advance, the side of the vessel would sag away from you so that you would be rolled to the locker side of your bunk. She would go up, up, up, and away to leeward. She would poise there a moment waiting, shivering with fear. Then the sea itself would come. You could hear the roaring of it for some little time before it struck. Then over your head on deck would be a rumbling, swashing, a pounding and thumping the whole length and breadth of her. A barrel of it would dart under the hatch and come down the companion-way. The little vessel would resist, struggle, fight to hold back. You could imagine her nerves tightening with its dread and strain, but after it she would be drawn; she was only sixty tons—remember—a little thing. She would be flung, rolled away and away, and then, suddenly, brought up with a jolt. She would quiver to her very keel after that and you could almost imagine her heart thumping against her ribs; then she would gamely pull together and brace for the next one.

Into the cabin came, at regular intervals, one of the drenched watch in yellow oil-skins, rubber boots, black sou'wester and roomy woolen mitts, he would stand on the last step of the companionway, study the clock, look around, point a finger at somebody or other, hail; "Your watch, Bill," or Mike, or Henry, or whatever it might be. The man indicated would look up reproachfully, check up the time on the clock, take half a dozen last regretful puffs, strike the fire in the bowl, poke the pipe itself somewhere under the mattress of his bunk, and take down his storm clothes.—From "The Gloucester Fisherman," by James B. Connolly, in the April Scribner's.

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Estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien. ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph on Monday, the 10th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Aiden O. Bailey, administrator of said estate praying that he may be authorized and empowered to sell the real estate belonging to said estate as a part of the same, at private sale, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ROLAND E. PARKS, FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Probate Register, Judge of Probate. Last publication Apr. 3, 1902.

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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS BY WIRE

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Manistee, Mich., March 31.—The schooner Annie O. Hanson, bound for this port to load lumber, went ashore three miles south of the Manistee piers early yesterday. A blinding snow storm and a heavy wind were prevailing at the time. The crew landed safely and came here for assistance. A tug went to the vessel but could do nothing on account of the high wind and the nearness of the vessel to the shore.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 31.—Reports from Lake Michigan cities and towns show that the heavy snow storm of Saturday night and yesterday has done a large amount of damage, particularly to telegraph and telephone lines. The lines are all down along the lake shore, and Traverse City, Manistee and Ludington are cut off from outside communication. At St. Joseph \$1,500 damage was done by the storm to wire service and buildings, and at Benton Harbor the damage amounts to \$2,500. The lake last night was so rough that the Goodrich and Barry line steamers did not venture out. The temperature fell fifteen degrees during the day and a snow squall prevailed at night. At Grand Haven the storm did considerable damage to wires.

Give Them a Touching. Detroit, March 31.—An extremely severe wind and rain storm swept over Detroit during the early hours yesterday and the heavy winds prevailed until late last night, attaining a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour during the afternoon. Considerable minor damage was done to signs, fences, etc., in different parts of the city, and a number of telegraph and telephone poles were blown down in the suburbs. The storm did the most damage in the suburb of Highland Park, where telephone service was badly crippled. The storm was general over the state but was most severe along the shore of Lake Michigan. Snow and sleet accompanied it in some places. Neither the Western Union nor Postal telegraph companies was crippled to any extent, although considerable wire trouble was experienced.

INJUNCTION WOULD NOT LIE NOW
Notable Case of Mrs. Youngs and Foster Kilpatrick Recalled.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 28.—Mrs. Charles Youngs, of "perpetual injunction" fame, who recently secured a divorce, has been married to Foster Kilpatrick. Youngs procured the injunction during the pendency of his divorce proceedings between his (then) wife and himself. Kilpatrick was a boarder in the Youngs household and Youngs complained that he was sweet on Mrs. Youngs. The injunction, which attracted attention throughout the country, ordered Kilpatrick to keep away from Mrs. Youngs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Youngs always contended that Youngs' allegations were groundless.

The marriage of Mrs. Youngs and Kilpatrick took place at Windsor Tuesday, March 11, but was kept secret. Kilpatrick now lives in Traverse City. He came to Ypsilanti March 8, and, according to statements by Gilbert Brown, in whose family Mrs. Kilpatrick is living, the couple were married in the Canadian town the following Tuesday. Kilpatrick left a few days later for Traverse City, where, according to Mr. Brown, Mrs. Kilpatrick will shortly join him.

Detroit Wants First Show. Detroit, April 1.—The wrecked City Savings bank has assets collected so far amounting to about \$600,000. The bank held in trust at the time of its suspension the funds of the city school board and the library commission, amounting to a total of \$602,000. On the city's application Judge Donovan has granted an order for the receiver of the bank to show cause why it should not be required to turn over the city's funds out of the assets collected.

Granted Old Age Pension. Bay City, Mich., March 29.—Two aged and infirm engineers, who gave the best years of their life to the Michigan Central, have just been granted "old age" pensions by the road of \$50 each per month. Wright Godfrey has been working at the round house, averaging \$1 per day, since age compelled him to leave his engine. George A. Pierce had to leave his engine on account of failing eyesight. He is now almost totally blind.

Squatter's Right Didn't Hold. Port Huron, Mich., March 28.—Deputy Sheriff Shannon has evicted Fred Guillet and family from Dickinson's island. They have resided on the land for thirty-five years, but it is claimed by Dickinson's attorney that Guillet claimed a squatter's right. The supreme court some time ago established Dickinson's title to his property, and Guillet has been there merely as a caretaker.

Promised a Wooden Overcoat. Bay City, Mich., April 1.—Postmaster McCloy, whose official actions are at present subject for investigation, is reported to have received an anonymous letter, threatening him with "a wooden overcoat" if he persisted in his present course, officially and politically. The letter went to the waste basket.

In Memory of McKinley. Lansing, Mich., April 1.—Governor Bliss has issued a proclamation designating April 25 as Arbor day, and recommending that each school in the state plant a tree on that date as a memorial to "the third martyred president of the United States."

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Fair Widow Whose Heart Has Been Won and Cast Aside.
Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1.—Mrs. Mattie Newman, who has run the Newman House in this city for several years, has commenced a suit for breach of promise against Charles F. Kayser, a well-known cigar manufacturer and owner of the hotel property. She asks for \$20,000 damages, and has employed A. J. Sawyer and Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer to get it. Mrs. Newman is a widow, and formerly lived in Portland, Mich. She is about 45 years of age.

Her attorneys allege that she and Kayser established affectionate relations about seven years ago, and that he has been postponing the marriage from time to time. Kayser says that while he was very friendly to her, he never promised to marry her or lead her to think that she would ever become Mrs. Charles Kayser. The suit is the sequel to a little episode that happened a week or so ago, after Kayser had moved his belongings out of her hotel. Mrs. Newman met him on the street, attacked him and succeeded in knocking off his hat. At the same time she charged him with deserting her.

STILL SHE WOULD WED HIM

Police Court Romance in Which a Wedding Ends the Incident.
Detroit, Mich., March 31.—Two weeks ago Mamie Wright, a dressmaker, complained to the police that Charles E. Patterson had robbed her of \$200 in jewelry and \$250 in currency, and she swore out a warrant for his arrest. Patterson, she said, had been paying attention to her for some time, and so gained her confidence. Saturday morning Patterson was in the police court for examination.

When Miss Wright was called she said it was impossible to testify, because she had been married to Patterson, and she showed a marriage certificate bearing date of March 24. The case was dismissed. Shortly after making the charge against Patterson the young woman felt sorry for it, and appealed to the police and prosecutor to let him go. An attorney advised her that as Patterson's wife she could not be compelled to testify against him, and Mamie did not flinch.

MICHIGAN MINERS TO STRIKE

Those Who Dig Black Diamonds Will Quit Work Next Wednesday.
Bay City, Mich., March 29.—An order was issued yesterday afternoon calling out all the miners in district No. 24, embracing the entire state. The call will become operative Wednesday morning, April 2, the first day of the month being a holiday in celebration of the advent of the eight-hour day. Over 2,500 men will be affected. The strike arises over the failure of the miners and operators in conference to agree to the scale for the ensuing year.

The conference was held last week, and while there was an agreement as to wages, the miners demand certain conditions for working that the operators refuse to give. Both sides have since held firmly to the first position. The operators are, however, in a receptive mood, they say, and will receive any overtures for a further conference.

Transfer of an Everett Property. Detroit, Mich., March 29.—The expected transfer of the Grand Rapids, Holland and Lake Michigan railway, of which F. C. Andrews, who is under arrest charged with wrecking the City Savings bank, was one of the promoters and treasurer, took place yesterday. John Winter and Dr. O. H. Lau retire from the company. Ben S. Hanchett, Jr., of Grand Rapids, becomes the new president, and Streithorn Hendries, of Detroit, treasurer and general manager.

Lodge Cost Him a Leg. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Suit for \$50,000 damages was begun in the Kent county circuit court yesterday by Charles Lewis, of Berlin, against the Modern Woodmen of America, for injuries alleged to have been received while being initiated by the Berlin camp of Woodmen. Lewis was initiated on Feb. 12 last. In the course of the "work" he was given alleged rough handling and sustained a twisted right leg. Afterward the leg had to be amputated.

Looking for an Old Picture. Calumet, Mich., March 31.—Hon. Walter Wyman, of Chicago, a capitalist and coal mine owner, is in the Lake Superior copper district on an important mission. Wyman is searching for an old painting of one of the Chippewa chiefs, a work of great historic value, which is thought to be in the hands of one of the pioneers of the county, or one of the Indians on the reservation at L'Anse. The painting was executed by an Indian squaw many years ago.

Expelled from the Church. Minneapolis, April 1.—Rev. Louis Richter has been deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Presbyterian church by the Minneapolis presbytery. Mr. Richter pleaded guilty to publishing articles in the interest of the saloons and receiving pay from the Minneapolis Brewing company. He denied, however, that there was anything in such action inconsistent with his position as a minister of the gospel.

Last Heard of the Peace Party. Cape Town, March 28.—A dispatch dated at Kroonstadt March 25 says: "The members of the Transvaal government, headed by Acting President Schalk-Burger, arrived here Sunday. Monday morning one of the Boer delegates was escorted through the British lines, blindfolded, on horseback and under a white flag, to meet President Steyn. The delegate has not returned."

House Talks of the Marines. Washington, March 31.—The house devoted most of Saturday to the bill increasing the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, but did not complete its consideration.

No Strike at Lowell. Lowell, Mass., March 31.—All doubt as to the outcome of the efforts of the citizens' committee to prevent a strike has been dispelled. The beamers, weavers, cotton spinners and loom fixers have voted to return to work.

HER FINAL CONSIGNMENT

By Henry Winthrop
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With an impatient exclamation Jack Gear fired the tightly crumpled letter at the cat and missed it by several inches. The cat sunning herself in the window rose leisurely, stretched herself and jumped off that ledge into another, out of the range of fire. Then Gear picked up the communication and, smoothing out the crumpled sheet, read again the letter that had caused him so much anger. It read:

Dear Sir—Your last statement of accounts is most unsatisfactory. I find that you sold the onions at 50 cents less per box than the rate quoted in the record, while the same market report shows me to be entitled to 57 cents per crate more than you allowed me on my last shipment of tomatoes. Unless your statement of account tallies more closely with the market report, which possibly you did not realize I read, I shall be under the necessity of making my next shipment elsewhere. Very respectfully,
M. G. FITHIAN.

The letter was in a clear, flowing hand on a paper such as seldom found its way into the commission office of John T. Gear & Co.

Gear regarded it with contempt, and when he finally laid it down he confided to the cat that M. G. Fithian prob-



THEY WERE OUT ON THE LAKE.

ably knew more about polite correspondence than he did about the commission business. Then he raised his voice, and in response a trim little typewriter entered, a notebook in hand.

Gear pulled out the slide of his roll top desk for her use, and, after lighting an extra strong cigar, always a sure sign of trouble about the office, he commenced to dictate:

"M. G. Fithian, Rosedale, Ill.:
"Dear Sir—Your communication of the 12th inst., in which you courteously call me a thief, has just come to hand. If you knew anything about actual business, you would realize that a difference of 7 cents a crate in the selling price of tomatoes is a trivial thing to a twelve dollar a week reporter who gets up the market reports. I admire the discretion with which you convey your insults by mail instead of in person, for if I had you here I should be tempted to punch your head off. Indeed I have half a mind to drop down to Rosedale some afternoon and tell you a few things about yourself in pantomime."

"That will be all," he said as the girl finished the paragraph and looked up, "and you needn't put 'Yours respectfully' after it at that. You might tell Mr. Saunders that if any more shipments come in from M. G. Fithian to refuse to receipt for them."

"That ended the Fithian incident, so far as Gear was concerned, but Saunders had the pleasure of turning back a consignment of produce two weeks later, and the incident was forgotten until one afternoon about a year afterward, when Gear, whose sister had married a Rosedale man, was sitting on the porch of her tiny cottage enjoying his vacation.

"Ted," said his sister (his middle name, and his sister's favorite, was Theodore), "I want to introduce you to Belle Fithian, a dear child and one of my most intimate friends."

He took the tiny hand into his clumsy grasp, and even while the red blood surged to his face he realized that in Belle Fithian he had found his fate. From that hour Jack's vacation was absorbed by Miss Fithian, upon whom he danced constant attendance. In the morning she drove him on errands for his sister. In the afternoon there were longer drives along shaded country lanes, and in the evening there was boating or a straw ride or hop to bring the pair together.

They were out on the lake one evening, Jack forcing the boat through the water with lazy strokes, while the moon cast an intoxicating illumination over the water. They rowed along close to the bank, and presently Jack forced the boat's nose against the beach. Belle had a guitar with her, and for a time he leaned lazily against the edge of the seat while she crooned soft creole love songs.

Finally she laid the instrument aside. "I'm tired of singing," she said. "Let's talk a little while."
"Well, if you're bound to shut the concert off," he said, "there's a question I would like to ask you. It's been running through my head for several days, and I've a sort of lazy curiosity about it."
"What is it?" she asked.

"I want to know if there is any person of the name of M. G. Fithian around here?"

"Yes," she answered quickly. "Why do you ask?"
"Why, you see," he went on blindly, "there was a chap down this way about a year ago that sent me a rather nasty letter about some garden stuff I sold for him. He got the idea that I was trying to swindle him because my statement of account did not quote the prices that he found in some food market report. I came pretty close to coming down here and getting into a row with him, but I was busy just then and couldn't spare the time."
She looked at him, astonished. "I thought John T. Gear was the name of the commission merchant," she said. "Your sister calls you Ted— Oh!" as if light had suddenly dawned.

"That's my middle name," he answered—"John Theodore Gear. But M. G. isn't any relative of yours, I hope."

He could see her face flush even in the shadow.
"I am M. G. Fithian," she said coldly. "My mother was rather romantic, and she gave me the name of Mirabelle Gwendolyn Fithian. When my father died and I had to conduct our farm until my brother came back, I realized the absurdity of using such a name in business communications and employed only my initials, at the same time endeavoring to cultivate a man's hand. And now, Mr. Gear, if you will kindly row me back to the landing I think it would be best."

"Please don't," he said impulsively, holding out his hand. "Give me a chance to explain."

"I believe," she returned icily, "that the explanation was to be made in pantomime. Perhaps it would be better to make haste lest you be tempted to 'knock my head off.'"

For a moment Jack was stunned by the unexpectedness of the revelation, but he was a man of action and quickly rallied.

"See here, Belle," he said, taking his place at her side, "I've been all kinds of a fool, and I admit it, but it was an aggravation to me and came during an insufferably hot spell, when my nerves and my temper were alike on edge. I've grown to care a great deal for you, dear, since I came down here. And you care a little for me? Don't let a business dispute come between us and our happiness. The only way to get the best of a commission dealer is to marry him. Combine business and love, and let me marry you now. Then you can come back to Chicago with me and see that your brother's accounts are properly kept. Won't you say 'Yes, dear?'" And he looked tenderly into the face turned to his.

She did not say "Yes," but there came a soft sound that was neither the ripple of the water against the boat nor yet the murmur of grasses on the beach, and Gear seemed satisfied with that.

Old Worlds and New Ones.

We must look to the solar system for examples of stars in the last stage of development. Each of the planets may in fact be regarded as an object of this kind. The bare and rocky surface of the moon affords a desolate picture of what may result from the long continued process of condensation. The volcanic region gives no evidence of the existence of life—in fact, the spectroscopic indicates that if there is any air on the moon it is much too rare to support life as we know it.

Fortunately the moon is not the only example of a worn-out star. The earth, which probably has many counterparts in the universe, is another example of a less desolate kind. Here, though the process of condensation which is the chief cause of celestial phenomena has ceased, the problem of evolution has not ended. In fact, though the cosmic problems which we have considered in their barest elements will not be completely solved for centuries, it may be truly said that the questions raised by the countless living organisms in a single drop of ditch water are still more complex and will require a still longer time for their solution.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Pedestrian Feat.

If you desire to travel on foot through two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities in the short space of five hours and ten minutes, you have no need to transplant yourself to fairyland or put on a pair of seven league boots. The feat can be accomplished in the fatherland without any great exertion. You select as your starting point the village of Steinbach, in the Bavarian district of Oberfranken, a station on the Gera-Saalfeld-Lichtenfels railway. From here you proceed in half an hour to Lichtenhanne (Saxe-Meiningen), and an hour and a half later you arrive at Reuschengesess (Reuss o. L.).

The next halting place, Gleimau (Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt) can be reached in ten minutes, and half an hour's walk takes you to Altengesess (Reuss y. L.). From here you march on to Drognitz (Prussia) in an hour and a half, and in an equal space of time you reach the final stage of your journey, Saalfthal (Saxe-Altenbourg).

An Editor's Advice to Young Writers

Editors are just as likely to be affected by appearances as other people are. They try to be impartial. But they are only human. Strive as they may to live up to the conception that some of you have of them as superior beings who are above the influences that sway ordinary mortals, they cannot always avoid being pleasantly impressed by an attractive looking manuscript. Its literary merit may in reality be no greater than that of the poorly prepared manuscript lying alongside of it. But its more presentable appearance may bring out its good qualities so much more effectively as to make it seem to the editor to be decidedly the better piece of writing, and thus lead to its acceptance in preference to the other.—Franklin B. Wiley in Ladies' Home Journal.

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