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Wednesday Noon, April 25.

(Prices paid unless otherwise noted.)

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**GRAIN**  
White Wheat—80 cents per bushel.  
Red Wheat—83 cents per bushel.  
Oats—20 cents per bushel.  
Corn—45 cents per bushel.  
Rye—56 cents per bushel.  
Clover Seed—\$7.00 per bushel.  
Timothy Seed—\$1.50 per bushel.  
Hickory—45 cents per bushel.  
Beans—\$1.10 per bushel.  
**PRODUCE**  
Butter—12 cents per pound.  
Eggs—14 cents per dozen.  
Honey—10 to 12 cents per pound.  
**VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**  
Potatoes—40 to 55 cents per bushel.  
Onions—50 cents per bushel.  
Apples—60 cents per bushel.  
**FLOUR**  
Wright's Best—Sold at \$2.70 per cwt.  
Duckwheat—Sold at \$4.50 per cwt.  
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Corn and Oats—Sold at \$2.00 per ton.  
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Middlings—Sold at \$11.00 per ton.  
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Beef, live weight—\$3.00 to \$4.00 per cwt.  
Pork, live weight—\$5.75 per cwt.  
Pork, dressed—\$7.50 per cwt.  
Veal, dressed—\$7.00 per cwt.  
Sheep, live weight—\$3.00 to \$4.00 per cwt.  
Lamb, live weight—\$8.00 to \$7.00 per cwt.  
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Trains leave Greenville as follows:

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
For Detroit and Toledo.....	10:00	10:20	4:40
For Saginaw and Bay City.....	8:30	8:40	6:30
For Grand Rapids and Chicago.....	10:00	10:20	8:05
For Stanton and Edmore.....	8:30	8:40	6:30
For Gowen, Trufant, Coral and Howard City.....	7:30	7:40	5:40
For Lakewood and Six Lakes via Howard City.....	7:30	7:40	5:40
For Ionia.....	10:25	10:35	4:40
From Belding.....	10:25 a. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:05 p. m.		

Trains arrive at Greenville:

	10:25 a. m.	4:40 p. m.	8:05 p. m.
From Ionia.....	7:30	7:40	5:40
From Stanton, Edmore.....	10:00	10:20	8:05
From Saginaw.....	10:00	10:20	8:05
From Lakewood, Six Lakes and Ambler.....	10:25	10:35	8:05
From Howard City, Coral, Trufant.....	10:25	10:35	8:05
From Detroit and East.....	10:25	10:35	8:05
From Belding.....	7:30 a. m., 8:36 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 8:36 p. m.		

T. H. WALLACE, Agent, Greenville.  
H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.

## Gr'd Trunk Ry. System

Eastbound from Greenville.

No. 32 Passenger (except Sunday) 9 17 a. m.  
No. 72 Mixed (except Sunday) 12 15 p. m.

Westbound from Greenville.

No. 71 Mixed (except Sunday) 1 10 p. m.  
No. 31 Passenger (except Sunday) 5 10 p. m.

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## EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

### PERE MARQUETTE

TO EDMORE, SAGINAW OR BAY CITY.

Sunday, April 29, 1906.  
Edmore 70 cents; Saginaw or Bay City \$1.50. Train leaves Greenville at 8:50 a. m.; first of the season. Runs from Grand Rapids to Edmore, Saginaw and Bay City. See bills or ask agents.

## EXCURSIONS

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(Opposite Hotel Phelps.)

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats.

Poultry, Cattle and Hogs Wanted.

**E. PERKS, Prop.**

Do You Want a Home Near the City?

If so it would pay you to let me show you the following described place:

Three and one-fourth acres of sandy loam soil, with a clay subsoil, located one mile from the postoffice; it is all cleared and lies level; there are about 60 good bearing fruit trees on the place, also good well and cistern; the house is a frame, containing 9 rooms besides pantry and in good repair; there are a double barn and large hen-house all in good condition; the buildings are insured for \$1500 and the taxes are low. This place is offered at a bargain as the owner wishes to leave the city. Price is

**\$2,000,**  
time or cash.

I have on my list 30 acres of good land, located 4 miles south and east of here; 12 acres under plow, the balance is timber, which alone is worth \$300. To make a quick sale we are offering the place for \$400, time or cash.

**FRED A. GLEASON.**

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ANY have many friends, but he will find none so steadfast, so ready to respond to his wants, so capable of pushing him ahead, as a little leather-covered book with the name of the

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ON ITS COVER.

## Common Council.

REGULAR SESSION.

Greenville, Mich., April 18, 1906.

Present at roll call—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock and Serviss. Absent—none.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the communication of People's Saving Bank of Manchester, Mich., regarding the semi-annual interest due on bonds was referred to the city clerk for investigation.

The following bills were read:

J. S. Tennant, sundries.....\$ 45  
Sunday Creek Coal Co.....12 54  
J. H. Edsall, killing dog..... 1 00  
B. C. Tower, copies of charters..... 2 00  
Rettinger & Trude, labor..... 20 00  
Reed & Clark, shoe and repairs..... 2 50  
Smith Bros., rent of horse..... 2 00  
Passage & Avery, bill May 23, 1903..... 2 00  
Marshall's pay roll, street and bridge..... 84 00  
Marshall's pay roll, water..... 18 80  
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight..... 2 38  
Detroit Lead Pipe Sheet Lead Works.....100 15

On motion, the bills were allowed as read and ordered paid by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Nays—none.

On motion the matter of a floor in the engine house was referred to the Fire Committee with power to act, by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Nays—none.

On motion the committees appointed by the mayor at the last regular meeting were changed to read:

Finance, Ald. Smith, Matlock, Wright, Street lights, Ald. Serviss, Wright, Deary.

Health, Ald. Deary, Matlock, Smith, Ordinance, Ald. Grabill, Smith, Serviss, Fire, Ald. Wright, Serviss, Grabill, Cemetery, Ald. Matlock, Grabill, Deary.

Yeas—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Nays—none.

The annual reports of the chairman of Board of Public Works were read, and on motion approved and placed on file.

On motion by Ald. Grabill, seconded by Ald. Deary, the Board of Public Works was authorized to purchase material for and proceed to construct a trunk sewer from Washington south on Clay street, three hundred feet south of Fairplain street, by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Nays—none.

On motion by Ald. Grabill, seconded by Ald. Serviss, the Board of Public Works was instructed to extend the water main on north Lafayette street, 450 feet north of Henry Riley's lot. Yeas—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Nays—none.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed by the mayor to confer with the banks in relation to payment of interest upon city funds. Yeas—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Nays—none.

The following bonds were read and approved separated by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Nays—none.

The treasurer's bond of W. G. Clark, principal, with W. D. Johnson, Fred E. Ranney, Frank S. Gibson, Duncan K. Black, William H. Browne, Charles M. Miller, Charles W. Johnson, Rufus F. Sprague, as sureties \$40,000, was approved.

The city clerk's bond of Byron C. Tower principal with C. H. Wells and Junius E. Osmon as sureties, \$1,000.

The constable bond of John Hendry principal, T. I. Phelps and J. T. Ridley sureties, \$1,000.

The constable bond of Ezra B. Finch, principal, J. M. Parkhurst and David C. Carlin sureties, \$1,000.

The druggist bond of J. H. C. van Deine principal, R. F. Sprague and David Jacobson as sureties, \$2,000.

The drug bond of John H. Passage and Olean Shauman principals and Eli Clark and L. Wells Sprague, sureties, \$2,000.

The drug bond of Charles W. Passage principal and Wm. H. Eastman and Wm. J. McCree as sureties, \$2,000.

On motion, the following liquor bonds were referred to the Finance Committee:

The liquor bond of Theodore I. Phelps principal with Frank Nelson and William R. Vandevere sureties \$4,000.

Geo. E. Smith and Lucian M. Backus as principals with Theodore I. Phelps, John Dallavo as sureties \$4,000.

Hans P. Hansen as principal with David D. Cooper and Niels Christensen sureties \$4,000.

Charles A. Williams principal with Frank Nelson and John Dallavo sureties \$4,000.

Peter L. Johnson principal, T. I. Phelps and James Callaghan sureties \$4,000.

John C. Nelson, principal, with Claude L. Winter and James Callaghan as sureties \$4,000.

Moved that the question of the use of the council room for other purposes than council meetings be left to the mayor. Carried.

On motion the City Clerk appointed H. L. Baker as his deputy and the council approved the appointment.

On motion, council adjourned until April 25th, 1906, at 7:30 p. m.

BYRON C. TOWER, City Clerk.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Greenville, Mich., April 21, 1906.

Present at roll call—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Absent—none.

The clerk read the following call, which had been served on the mayor and each of the aldermen, to which an affidavit of personal service was attached:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Greenville will be held on this Saturday evening at 7:30 or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of considering, accepting or rejecting upon bonds, offered or to be offered by saloonkeepers, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

Paul vanDeine, Mayor.

On motion, the liquor bond of Theodore I. Phelps, principal, with Frank Nelson and Wm. R. Vandevere, sureties, \$4,000 was approved. Yeas—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Nays—none.

On motion, the liquor bond of John C. Nielson, principal, with Claude L. Winter and James Callaghan sureties, \$4,000 was approved. Yeas—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Nays—none.

On motion, the liquor bond of Hans P. Hansen, principal, with David D. Cooper and Niels Christensen sureties \$4,000. Yeas—Ald. Grabill, Smith, Wright, Deary, Matlock, Serviss. Nays—none.

On motion, the Finance Committee was given more time on the remaining liquor bonds for investigation.

On motion, the druggist bond of William W. Slawson, principal, with Thomas J. Potter and William J. Fowler sureties, \$2,000, was approved.

On motion, council adjourned.

BYRON C. TOWER, City Clerk.

## The Potato Market.

Grand Rapids Herald.

There is no more speculative crop in the market than potatoes, and board of trade managers who would furnish the height of excitement to their members will do well to furnish every facility for trading in the tubers. Potatoes may be grown as extensively in the country as wheat, but in the fluctuation of values they have wheat beaten to a stand still. Maybe this is due to the fact that the progress of the potato crop is not as closely followed as is that of wheat.

Potatoes as a speculative commodity provide a game which beats "500" or bridge whist for rapid gains or setbacks, with the additional advantage that the speculator may believe that he is really in business.

Last fall about digging time potatoes were worth around 70 cents. In mid-winter, when they are supposed to be high, they were down to 42c, and within a week they advanced to nearly 60c, and now they are worth 60c, with the new crop to come and the market going higher.

Surely the speculator who tires of the monotony of the wheat pit may find relief in speculation in potatoes.

## Probate Court.

Estate of Maria Underwood, deceased: final account filed; hearing May 8.

Estate of Jacob Eckleberry, deceased: final receipts filed; estate closed; administrator discharged.

Matter of Leslie Peterman, alleged ill-treated child; order entered for admission to state public school.

Matter of Soldiers' Relief Commission: Leonard Rossman appointed member to fill vacancy.

Estate of Esther Allen, deceased: petition for administration filed; hearing May 14.

Estate of Blanche C. Workman, a minor: E. E. Weed appointed guardian.

Estate of Mathew E. Chambers, deceased: decline of trust of executor filed; Mary L. Chambers appointed administratrix with the will annexed.

Estate of Paul E. Nash, a minor: articles of adoption confirmed; name changed to Paul E. Herrington.

Estate of Sally A. Aldrich, deceased: administrator's final account filed; hearing May 14.

Estate of Frank M. Allen, deceased: administratrix' bond and warrant and inventory filed; letters issued.

Estate of David Couchman, deceased: widow's election under will and petition for statutory allowance and dower filed.

Estate of John Beach, deceased: L. L. Church appointed administrator; C. W. Withey and S. V. Bullock appraisers and commissioners on claims.

Estate of Albert F. Cole, deceased: hearing on final account of administratrix adjourned to April 23.

Estate of J. K. Rasmussen, deceased: determination of legatees under will entered.

## Deaths.

Mrs. A. L. Berry of south Greenville. Leona Esther Barrett of Edmore, in her 17th year.

Mrs. Amanda Brown Green of Stanton, aged 68.

Anna Miller, aged 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Miller of Maple Valley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tift near Stanton, aged 72 years, from pneumonia; formerly of Bushnell where she was buried.

Mrs. Jennie Drew of Pierson, aged 74; burial in Reynolds cemetery. Her husband was a soldier in the Union army in the '60's and "Aunt Jennie" was a volunteer army nurse for 23 months.

MRS. GILES GILBERT.

Stanton Clipper.

To the many old friends of Mrs. Giles Gilbert the news of her death, at her home in Duluth, Minn., on April 13, came as a great shock. While some of her nearer friends knew about her long illness, strong hopes had been entertained of her early recovery. Mrs. Gilbert's life was one of the highest type of Christian character.

Before her marriage Mrs. Gilbert was Miss Amy Williams Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brayton H. Paine, who removed to Stanton from Hillsdale, Michigan, in 1866, and at once became identified with the religious and business life of our city. The family were among the early members of the First Congregational church of our city. Mrs. Gilbert was born at Gloucester, R. I., Sept. 3, 1853, and was a graduate of Hillsdale college. She was a teacher in our public schools for several years, and the influence of her strong Christian character made itself felt on the hearts and minds of her pupils with peculiar force.

The Paine family later removed to Greenville where they resided for years. And Miss Paine was a much loved teacher in Greenville schools.

Miss Paine was married to Mr. Giles Gilbert at Providence, R. I., Sept. 26, 1885.



### Danger of Dullness.

"Dullness," says a writer, "is responsible for a large amount of human error and misery. The danger of dullness," he goes on to say, "is a learned and interesting way, 'is the danger of complacently lingering among stupid and conventional ideas, and losing all the bright interchange of the larger world. The dull people are not, as a rule, the simple people—they are generally provided with a narrow and self-sufficient code; they are often entirely self-satisfied, and apt to disapprove of everything that is lively, romantic and vigorous. Simplicity, as a rule, is either a natural gift, or else can be attained only by people of strong critical powers, who will, firmly, and vigorously, test, examine and weigh motives, and arrive through experience at a direct and natural method of dealing with men and circumstances. True simplicity is not an inherited poverty of spirit; it is rather like the poverty of one who has deliberately discarded what is hampering, vexatious and unnecessary, and has learned that the art of life consists in disentangling the spirit from all conventional claims in living by trained impulse and fine instinct, rather than by tradition and authority. I do not say that the dull people are not probably in a way the happier people; I suppose that anything that leads to self-satisfaction is, in a sense, a cause of happiness; but it is not a species of happiness that people ought to pursue. Perhaps one ought not to use the word dullness, because it may be misunderstood. The kind of dullness of a high degree, not only by practical, but even of mental ability. I know several people of very great intellectual people who are models of dullness. Their memories are loaded with what is no doubt very valuable information, and their conclusions are of the weightiest character; but they have no vivid perception, no alertness, they are not open to new ideas, they never say an interesting or a suggestive thing; their presence is a load on the spirits of a lively party, their very facial expression is a rebuke to all light-mindedness and triviality. Sometimes these people are silent, and then to be in their presence is like being in a thick mist; there is no outlook, no enlivening prospect. Sometimes they are talkers; and I am not sure that that is not even worse, because they generally discourse on their own subjects with profound and serious conviction. They have no power of conversation, because they are not interested in anyone else's point of view; they care no more who their companions are than a pump cares what sort of a vessel is put under it—they only demand that people should listen in silence.

### The Prime of Life.

The larger part of the great fortunes of this country have been accumulated after their amassers have passed 40. In fact, writes O. S. Marden, in Success Magazine, the first 40 years of a man's life are the preparatory years, the years of training and discipline. A large part of this time he is laying the foundation—just getting ready to rear the superstructure. Many of us stumble around many years before we get into the right place, and then, for additional years, we make many mistakes. Most men do not get wise until they have passed 40. They may get knowledge before this, but not much wisdom. Wisdom is a ripening process. It takes time. At the age when Dr. Osler thinks men are becoming useless, Lincoln was trying to get an appointment as a land commissioner, and failed. At the same age nobody outside of his own little community knew Ulysses S. Grant. He had not then accomplished anything of note, and yet he became the greatest military figure of his day. Every man makes his own dead line. Some reach it at 35, some at 40, some at 50; some do not reach it at 80; some never reach it, because they never cease to grow.

A special report from the department of agriculture at Washington gives interesting information about food exports from the United States. Among other things it is shown that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is one of our best customers, and that about half of its meat supply comes from America. There is no wanting proof that a great deal of the "roast beef of old England" once roamed the prairies of the United States under the lively supervision of the Yankee cowboy.

The capitol guide was telling two New England school-teachers in the senate gallery interesting things about the senators below. "There are several of them," he said, "that have eaten too many society dinners and drunk too much firewater." "Oh, how dreadful in our public men!" said one of the teachers. "But there is Senator Lodge. He doesn't drink, does he?" "Oh, no," replied the guide. "He is a teetotaler. He even thins his water." Such are the beguiling tales related by the resourceful reporters of Washington.

## THE LAST OF HER ROSES

By J. J. BELL  
(Author of "Wee MacGregor.")

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On the doorstep of Lavender Cottage Maj. Carruthers showed signs of unsoldierly hesitation. Instead of pulling the bell-handle he pulled his gray mustache and looked back undecidedly at the garden gate through which he had passed ere his courage failed him. "This will never do," he said to himself, and with an effort he laid his fingers on the bell-handle. A faint tinkle, and presently he was asking a maid, who glanced admiringly at his broad shoulders and bronzed countenance, if Miss Neville was at home.

Maj. Carruthers found himself in a small drawing-room, the furniture of which was old-fashioned yet arranged without primness. A dainty touch was everywhere evident, and though the season was late autumn, flowers abounded. He noticed photographs of people as he had met them 20 years before, and he observed with a sigh that his own likeness had no place among them.

He singled out one on the mantelpiece. It was that of a brother officer in his first campaign. "Poor old Jack!" sighed the major; "she has forgotten me, and she has remembered you, though you've been in your grave a score of years. I wonder if you were really engaged to her before."

He turned suddenly, for the door had opened and Miss Neville was coming forward to greet him.

"Do you know me, Hilary?" he stammered.

"Know you? Of course, Jim!" was her reply, as she held out a friendly hand.

Maj. Carruthers was surprised and relieved. He had anticipated an awkward meeting, and at best a polite recognition of himself as an old acquaintance whose appearance was a sort of resurrection, but here was Hilary Neville receiving him as though he had parted from her only yesterday.

"It's awfully good of you!" he cried, boyishly, and then laughed. He could not help it.

"I should have known you by your laugh, anyhow," she said, smiling, and motioning him to a seat.

"And I should have known you by your voice."

Then he became grave. "It's 20 years in December—20 years—since I last saw you."

"Is it so much? I can hardly believe it."

"Neither can I, when I look at you, Hilary."

"You were always abroad any time I happened to be home on leave."

"Yes. For years I had a desire to travel. Now, I'm rather tired of it all, and am quite content to vegetate at Lavender Cottage. I suppose the contentment is a sign of age!" she said.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed her visitor. He was forced to admit that time had changed her, but his heart cried out that she was as sweet and desirable to him as ever.

"I'm 39," she said, bluntly, thinking to shock him.

"Not till January," he returned, simply. "And I'm 50," he added, stoutly.

The maid entered with the tea tray, and on her departure they dropped into a conversation on the past—the past as it had interested both of them. It was natural enough that they should come to speak of Jack Cunningham; but the major was a little surprised that his companion referred to her dead lover without great sadness, though with all gentleness. Her fingers did not tremble as she took the photograph from the mantelpiece and handed it to her visitor.

"Poor old Jack!" he said, softly. "I remember the day he and I went together to have our portraits taken. This is a capital likeness." He wondered what else he could say. After a moment he went on: "Jack was one of those clever fellows who would have come to the top if he had lived. He got ahead of me in everything, Hilary."

"I think you are underrating yourself, Jim," she said, kindly.

"No. It's the truth. But only once was I jealous of his success."

There was a silence, which was broken at last by Miss Neville. "Would you like to see the companion photo to Jack's?" she asked, with a faint smile.

"Yes. I looked in vain for it on the mantelpiece."

"Excuse me a moment, then, and I'll get it for you."

"Stay, Hilary," said the major, following her to the door. "Is it the same as this?" And he took a worn leather case from his breast pocket. "Is it the same as this?" he asked, opening the case.

Miss Neville stared for a moment. Her face flushed crimson and then turned very pale. "Oh, no, no!" she whispered, and fled.

"What have I done?" he muttered. "Have I offended her?" He looked longingly at the faded photograph in his hands—how often, in many a far land, he had gazed on the girl's face!—and returned it carefully in its case to his pocket.

His nostrils were absent for several minutes, and when she returned she brought no photograph.

"I must let you see it another time," she said, carelessly, almost coldly.

"I have surely offended her," thought the major, miserably. "I'll remind you, Hilary," he said aloud, trying to speak cheerfully. "Was it taken after the one I showed you just now—the one I stole from your mother's album 20

years ago?" he added, with a feeble laugh.

"It—it is quite a different photograph," she replied, turning away her head.

"I suppose you never guessed that I had one of your photos," he said, slowly.

"I never thought you would have stolen it, Jim," she returned, with an attempt at a smile.

"It used to torment me sometimes." "So, you weren't without a conscience after all!"

"I meant that I—I ought to have let my poor old chum Jack know that I had it."

Miss Neville started. "What had he to do with it?" she demanded.

"Oh, well—er—when a man's engaged to a girl—er—"

"What are you talking about, Jim?" "About Jack Cunningham and—er—about you, Hilary."

"Well, then, you are talking nonsense!"

"You mean there was no engagement? Forgive me, but you see, Jack told me, just before we were ordered to India, that he had an understanding with you."

"Oh!"

"And later he told me he hoped soon to be formally engaged. I was going to write, congratulating you—I wanted to be the first, you know—but he begged me to delay a little. And then came that night in the hills when we were attacked and nearly cut to pieces, and Jack saved my life, and—er—lost his own." Maj. Carruthers stopped speaking and walked over to the window.

Miss Neville hid her face in her hands. Her heart was in a turmoil. Could she tell her old friend—her old

friend who might have been so much more to her—that the man who had saved his life had also deceived him—that the hero had lied and stolen a double happiness? She could not tell him, and she would not. Had it not been for Jack Cunningham she would not have lost Jim Carruthers for the best years of her life and his—how she hated the liar! Yet . . . had it not been for Jack Cunningham she would have lost Jim Carruthers forever—how she blessed the hero! And now she must allow the man she loved to believe that her heart had been his old chum's even as the latter had said.

The major came back from the window and touched her gently on the shoulder.

"I shouldn't have spoken about it, Hilary. I'm sorry, very sorry, that I've hurt you, and I've wished often that I could have changed places with dear old Jack. Now I'll go."

She rose and faced him with tearless eyes. If only he would understand a little—not all—without being told. And oh! if only he had been bold and asked her a question 20 years ago!

She went with him to the door and walked down the garden path towards the gate. Their tongues seemed tied until the major, halting abruptly, pointed to a rosebush and said quietly: "Will you give me that rose, Hilary?"

"Yes, if you wish it. But perhaps I can find you another more perfect." She looked about her, and then shook her head and sighed. "No. There are no more. You must have this one. It is the last of my roses, Jim," she observed, with a thin smile.

She broke it from the stem and gave it to him. He took it and her hand with it. He looked at her face and saw the lines that Time had begun to trace, and he loved her more for every one of them.

"It was good of you to give me your last rose, Hilary," he said, gazing at her in a puzzled fashion.

"Oh, Jim," she whispered, breaking down, "my first rose and all my roses were yours had you asked for them."

"You mean, if I had come in spring," he stammered.

"If you had come in spring." The full meaning of her words did not reach him—how could it? Yet he understood enough to make him glad; he understood that in some strange way she had kept a small place in her heart for him all these years, that somehow she had grown to care for him in spite of Jack Cunningham's memory, and that she would have welcomed him had he come to her a few months earlier.

"Oh, Hilary," he cried, when they were in the drawing-room again, "could never have hoped for this!"

"What? The last of my roses?" she asked. "For it's all I have to give you, dear Jim," she added, half gayly, half sadly.

The major took her by the shoulders and shook her tenderly. "The last of your roses is the first of mine, and God knows how sweet it is," he cried, and kissed her.

But was it the last of her roses? Of course not! You can't help a woman making a foolish remark now and then

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# BIG STEAMERS IN COLLISION

THE STEAMER SAXONA  
CRASHES INTO ZIMMER-  
MAN IN SOO RIVER.

LATTER PLUNGED TO BOTTOM,  
FORMER IS BEACHED—NO  
LIVES LOST.

G. W. GERMAINE, FORMER STATE  
TREASURER, PASSES AWAY  
AT IONIA.

## Collision at the Soo.

In a collision between the steamers Eugene Zimmerman and the Saxona at the foot of the dyke in St. Mary's river Monday morning the former-boat was so badly damaged she went to the bottom immediately. The Saxona proceeded down the river as far as Little Mud lake, where she was beached to prevent her from going to the bottom in deep water.

The Zimmerman was on her maiden trip and was laden with coal for Lake Superior. She was only launched at the Toledo shipyards a few weeks ago. The Saxona was bound from Duluth to Buffalo with a cargo of about 250,000 bushels of flaxseed, valued at nearly \$300,000.

## G. W. Germaine Dies.

Hon. George W. Germaine, aged 88 years, is dead at his home in North Plains, Ionia county.

Mr. Germaine was state treasurer in 1841-2, receiving the office by appointment. He was a Republican in politics. In 1844 he was elected township clerk of North Plains at the first town meeting held in that township. He also represented Ionia county in the constitutional convention held at Lansing in 1867.

Mr. Germaine was prominent in grange circles, holding the office of president of North Plains grange at the time of his death. He leaves five daughters.

## Conductor Went Insane.

Thomas Hans, a conductor employed by the Grand Trunk railway, went suddenly insane at the Milwaukee Junction shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night, and with a loaded revolver in his hand held the train crew at bay for almost an hour. Police assistance was called, but the man escaped before the arrival of the police.

## Farmer Takes Paris Green.

Sitting beside a tree at the rear end of his farm, Samuel B. Smith, farmer near Bronson, aged 56 years, was found dead by a party of searchers. A bag of paris green by his side indicated how he had come to his death.

Smith disappeared from his home April 4, and searching parties have been out almost every day since then, dragging lakes and examining streams. Preparations were being made to take him to an asylum, as he was believed to be unbalanced mentally.

## Will Put On the Lid.

George E. Ellis, the Republican mayor-elect of Grand Rapids, has been in Cincinnati seeking facts concerning the "lid" as clamped down on Cincinnati by Mayor Dempsey. Mayor Ellis wanted to know how the strict enforcement of the midnight closing ordinance was received and also inquired about the Sunday closing movement. Mayor Dempsey said his observation was that the midnight law has been a popular move. Mayor Ellis intimated that Grand Rapids is to be a "tight town" hereafter.

## Sandusky's Loss.

Sandusky's need of water works was illustrated in the fire last week which threatened the whole town and destroyed five buildings. The losses are: E. S. Decow, \$4,000, fully insured; Dr. Little, \$1,200, insurance, \$1,000; Trerice & Son, \$1,000, no insurance; David Lynch, \$400, no insurance; Edgerich Proctor, owner of the blacksmith building, \$500, no insurance; Calvin Hammond, \$100, and James Wilson, \$150, no insurance in either case.

## Settled for \$4,000.

At the February term of the circuit court at Bad Axe, D. D. Finkelbeiner, a business man of Sebawing, was awarded a judgment of \$7,000 for injuries received two years ago by falling off the abutment of a bridge that was unprotected by railings, while on his way home from church one dark evening. At the township meeting on election day, the township board, through a vote of the people, offered to settle the matter for \$4,000. The offer was accepted.

## Barely Escaped.

James Rothfuss and Andrew Metzger, each aged 12, were playing in a conveyer which carried the shavings through a chute to the furnace in a Flint factory. Rothfuss became unconscious, and but for his shoe laces catching would have been pushed into the furnace. Young Metzger worked heroically and had pulled his chum out of danger before help arrived. Employees of the factory will give Metzger a gold watch.

Judge Smith, of Pontiac, refuses to permit men over 60 years of age to serve on juries in the circuit court.

Lansing high school fraternities and sororities are tabooed by the board of education as tending to create snobbery and detract from studies.

Surveyor D. C. Crawford, of Ionia, was nearly lynched in Saranac, where he was surrounded by a crowd of angry workmen who took him for the engineer of the electric road. They wanted money due them and Crawford had to call on Capt. Gifford to convince them that he was not connected with the road.

# MICHIGAN NEWS.

## The Search For Morley.

Detectives will search the entire globe for Laverger, the bogus French officer who is suspected of knowing the fate of Reuben Morley, the young Saginaw man thought to have been murdered in northern China, last year. Laverger was his companion when he last wrote home, and later is known to have represented himself as Morley and to have cashed Morley's drafts, amounting to hundreds of dollars at Pekin and other points in the orient. John E. Morley, of Cleveland, half brother of the missing man, has gone to New York to confer with a big detective agency. No expense will be spared to hunt Laverger down, even if it takes years to accomplish the mission.

## Restored the Service.

The protests of business men of Saginaw and other places have induced the Pere Marquette management to restore eight freight trains cut off on April 1, on account of the coal shortage. This will give Saginaw one more freight daily to Port Huron, two more on the Toledo division, two on the Saginaw division, two on the Ludington division, and one on the Port Austin division. It is presumed that these trains will also carry a passenger coach.

## Horses Cremated.

Twenty-eight horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Henry Sprick's livery stable in Grand Rapids. One of the animals was a pacer valued at \$500. One horse escaped. Nearly all of the equipment was also destroyed by the fire, which started in the rear barn among the horses and it is believed that some one went to sleep there. Henry Sprick, proprietor, is one of Michigan's best known horsemen and has a state reputation. His loss is \$6,000, without insurance, leaving him practically broke.

## May Be Murder.

After a week's search the body of Laurence Reck, of Muskegon, was found wedged, head and shoulders, under a barbed wire fence, in three inches of water, from a small stream near the suburbs at Watertown, N. Y. The body was discovered by George Morehouse, a hunter. His death is unexplained. His mother and relatives, in Muskegon, suspect a murder and will ask the Watertown coroner to reopen the inquest. Reck was unmarried.

## Scrapping Women.

Robert Donovan, of Charlotte, was returning home in the evening when he was startled by the shrieks and cries of a woman. On investigation he found two women fighting in the gutter and each had a liberal supply of the other's hair. He separated the pair, but they went at it again, and desisted only when he threatened to cause their arrest if they didn't stop. One of the women was a wife and the other her alleged rival.

## Larger Appropriation.

The fact that Professors Adams and Cooley, of the university faculty, aided in winning the railroad tax case, is being used in political circles as an argument in favor of a large appropriation for the university. It is a well known fact that a bigger appropriation is to be asked for this year than before and this is thought to be a justification for granting it.

# MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Mrs. George Thompson, of Pontiac, was thrown from her horse against a tree and her skull was fractured. She may recover.

Thomas Kneal, for 25 years a lumberman of Harbor Springs, has disposed of his sawmill to William Rockwell, who will remove it from its present site and erect a large planing mill. Mr. Kneal's mill yard is adjoining the Harbor Point association grounds, and it is rumored that they have an option on the property for \$20,000.

While drilling a well on his farm in Benton township, Cheboygan county, William Proctor discovered a large quantity of brimstone brought up by the drill, which would indicate a considerable deposit. He says that outside parties this summer will investigate, as the raw material is worth \$65 per ton. Coal was also brought up by the drill.

The Danaher Hardwood Lumber Co. has recently closed a deal for the purchase of hardwood timber near Ekerman, the product of which will keep the mill at Dollarville in operation for the next six years. The company has still two years' operations upon the tract south of McMillan, and will clean this up before commencing operations on the Ekerman tract.

The sawmill plant of the Northern Lumber Co., at Birch, which has been under construction since last September, was put in operation last week. The mill is a double band affair, with a capacity of 120,000 feet of hemlock, or about 30,000 feet of hardwood a day. The plant is one of the largest and most modern in the upper peninsula, the entire equipment being new.

The Luxury Chair Co. has been organized at Grand Rapids with a capitalization of \$20,000 paid in to manufacture the Morris and Turkish chairs with automatic reclining attachment, patented by A. Linn Murray. The plant of the Linn Murray Co., at Sixth and Davis streets, Grand Rapids, will be given over entirely to those products and the new industry is to be immediately undertaken.

High school juniors spoiled the Easter banquet of the seniors at Jackson by bombarding them with stale eggs through open windows from fire escapes. The seniors captured several juniors and they were roughly handled until the police quelled the riot, but the banquet was abandoned.

A very curious gavel has been presented by S. H. Darrow to Orreut post, G. A. R., of Kalamazoo. It contains either wood or metal from every state in the union, as well as curios from several battle-fields of the civil war, including a bullet extracted from a wound inflicted on Mr. Darrow in the battle of Shiloh.



## A PET CROW.

Found as a Fledgling He Grows to Adult Birdhood, and Learns Many Tricks.

This crow was one of five hatched in the top of a hemlock tree about May 1. He was taken from the nest when fully feathered, about three weeks old, by a 12-year-old boy. He was put into a screened box and fed every three hours during the day on fish worms and raw fresh meat. When four weeks old he was put out on the grape arbor south of the house; he could fly a little. Sometimes we would feed him cracked corn or soaked whole corn; each time he would vomit it, preferring meat. There were two families of robins in the pear trees, near to the cherry tree. The first few days that he was out the robins were excited and noisy, as many as 25 at a time twittering, flying here and there, trying to drive "Jerry" away. As soon as the baby robins were large enough all moved out, never bothered us with the berries or cherries. Jerry was a very busy bird. One day he went into the garden with us to weed beets. When he found that the beets had pretty red roots, he began to pull beets faster than any hen; the boy had to take him to the shed and shut him up until the beets were weeded.

He would say "Hello" when about three months old; would greet the



neighbors when they came into the yard with "Hello." One day Jerry flew up on to a box where some kittens were sleeping; it frightened the kittens, and they hissed and spit at him; that surprised him so he called out "Hello-lo-lo!" He was very fond of picking out choice bits from the cat's dinner plate. The old cat would strike him in the face. He would step back and wait until the old cat began to eat, then walk around the dish, catch the tip of the old cat's tail and pinch it wickedly. The cat, of course, would jump and spit; then Jerry would cry out: "Ha, ha, ha!" as if laughing. When called he would come to us, alight on our hand if held out, or on our head. He liked to be praised; if we asked him to sing and begin to run the scale, he would try to sing, and swell out his throat, a laughable sight, his voice about as musical as a Plymouth Rock hen's.

Jerry delighted in teasing the dog; if he found the dog asleep he would creep up and pull his tail; after trying two or three times, if this didn't wake him, he would give the dog's toenail a good pull; that usually brought the old dog up with a snap. Then Jerry would laugh. When the men were shingling he was very much interested in chalk line, nails, etc.; if you tried to catch him he would just step out of your way, while if you coaxed him or flattered him would bring them back. He thought it great fun to take a side comb from a lady's hair and fly to the top of the barn, yet if you coaxed him would bring it down to you. He went to the village, one and a half miles away, with the children to school at eight a. m., coming back at about 11 a. m.; after awhile perhaps he would be gone over night. When about a year old he forgot to come home. The children say they saw him visiting with another crow in a treetop. We have heard of him since about three miles from home, playing with other children. The boy thinks he will try to get another this year; they enjoyed his company.—Rural New Yorker.

## A LITTLE WORD-HUNT.

How Mother Helped the Children to Pass the Time Until Tea Was Ready.

"O, dear, what shall we do?" said Dick at dusk. Tea time was half an hour off and the children were sitting around the fire.

"Let's have a word-hunt," said mother. "I've just been reading about the queer ways some common names start. Where do you suppose the word 'army' comes from?"

"Give it right up," said little Billee, promptly. The rest laughed, but they had to give it up, too.

"It comes from a French word, meaning 'to be armed,'" said mother. "And where do you suppose that 'brigade' comes from? It comes from the Italian 'brigata,' meaning a company or a horde, and the word 'brigand' has the same source. And the word 'military' itself comes from the old Roman, for the 'miles' meant the men who had to supply a thousand men each for the army."

"Where does 'soldier' come from?" asked Sam.

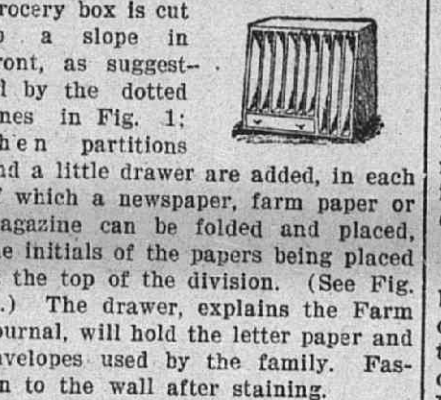
"From 'solidus,' an ancient coin with which the fighting men were paid. It dates back to the time when all warriors were hired for the work. The word 'artillery' goes away back to the Latin 'arcus,' meaning bow and 'arcubalista,' which was a word coined in the Middle Ages as a name for the crossbow. The projectiles known as 'shrapnel' are named after the British General Shrapnel. 'Pistol' has a queer history. Long ago the village of Pistotia, in Italy, was famous for making daggers. When the pistol was invented, it became known at first as a 'fist-gun,' and then the name of the dagger 'pistoja' was given to it. The bayonet got its name from the French town of Bayonne."

Just then the tea bell rang. "Say, mumsey," said martial Dick, who expects to be a soldier some day, "that wasn't such a bad game."—Boston Globe.

## A MAGAZINE CABINET.

How a Grocer's Box Can Be Transformed Into a Useful Article of Furniture.

Here is something useful for the boys to make—a magazine and newspaper holder. Papers and magazines make a great litter when piled haphazard on tables and stands, and are often mislaid. In this cabinet they are always ready at hand. A nice grocery box is cut to a slope in front, as suggested by the dotted lines in Fig. 1; then partitions and a little drawer are added, in each of which a newspaper, farm paper or magazine can be folded and placed, the initials of the papers being placed at the top of the division. (See Fig. 11.) The drawer, explains the Farm Envelope, will hold the letter paper and envelopes used by the family. Fasten to the wall after staining.



## The Long Way Round.

Papa—And do you mean to say that you and Bessie have been over to grandma's to-day?

Willie—Yes, sir.

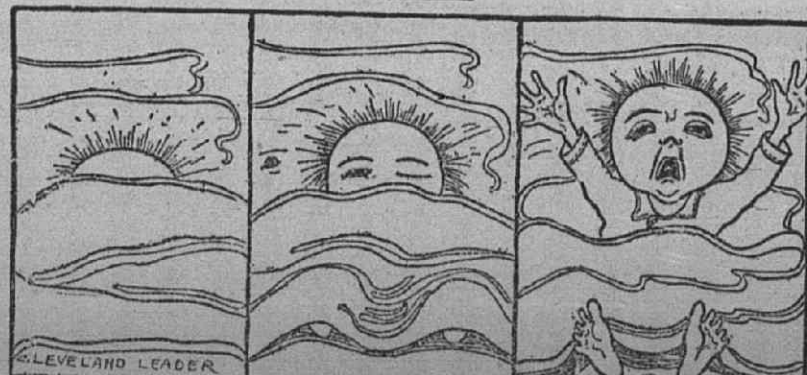
Papa—And how in the world did you get over the big hill?

Willie—By going around it.

Blacksmiths Must Qualify.

In Saxony no man is permitted to shoe horses unless he has passed a public examination and is properly qualified.

## THE RISING SUN.



Ten minutes before the school bell rings! Five minutes before the school bell rings! Taking the last good stretch to the music of the school bell.

# THE CHOICE OF PAINT.

Fifty years ago a well-painted house was a rare sight; to-day an unpainted house is rarer. If people knew the real value of paint a house in need of paint would be "scarier than hen's teeth." There was some excuse for our forefathers. Many of them lived in houses hardly worth preserving; they knew nothing about paint, except that it was pretty; and to get a house painted was a serious and costly job. The difference between their case and ours is that when they wanted paint it had to be made for them; whereas when we need paint we can go to the nearest good store and buy it, in any color or quality ready for use. We know, or ought to know by this time, that to let a house stand unpainted is most costly, while a good coat of paint, applied in season, is the best of investments. If we put off the brief visit of the painter we shall in due time have the carpenter coming to pay us a long visit at our expense. Lumber is constantly getting scarcer, dearer and poorer, while prepared paints are getting plentier, better and less expensive. It is a short-sighted plan to let the valuable lumber of our houses go to pieces for the want of paint.

For the man that needs paint there are two forms from which to choose; one is the old form, still favored by certain unprogressive painters who have not yet caught up with the times—lead and oil; the other is the ready-for-use paint found in every up-to-date store. The first must be mixed with oil, driers, turpentine and colors before it is ready for use; the other need only be stirred up in the can and it is ready to go on. To buy lead and oil, colors, etc., and mix them into a paint by hand is, in this twentieth century, about the same as refusing to ride in a trolley car because one's grandfather had to walk or ride on horseback when he wanted to go anywhere. Prepared paints have been on the market less than fifty years, but they have proved on the whole so inexpensive, so convenient and so good that the consumption to-day is something over sixty million gallons a year and still growing. Unless they had been in the main satisfactory, it stands to reason there would have been no such steady growth in their use.

Mixed paints are necessarily cheaper than paint of the hand-mixed kind, because they are made in a large way by machinery from materials bought in large quantities by the manufacturer. They are necessarily better than paints mixed by hand, because they are more finely ground and more thoroughly mixed, and because there is less chance of the raw materials in them being adulterated. No painter, however careful he may be, can ever be sure that the materials he buys are not adulterated, but the large paint manufacturer does know in every case, because everything he buys goes through the chemist's hands before he accepts it.

Of course there are poor paints on the market (which are generally cheap paints). So there is poor flour, poor cloth, poor soap; but because of that do we go back to the hand-mill, the hand-loom and the soap-kettle of the backwoods? No, we use our common sense in choosing goods. We find out the reputation of the different brands of flour, cloth and soap; we take account of the standing of the dealer that handles them, we ask our neighbors. So with paint; if the manufacturer has a good reputation, if the dealer is responsible, if our neighbors have had satisfaction with it, that ought to be pretty good evidence that the paint is all right.

"Many men of many kinds"—

Many paints of many kinds; but while prepared paints may differ considerably in composition, the better grades of them all agree pretty closely in results. "All roads lead to Rome," and the paint manufacturers, starting by different paths, have all the same object—to make the best paint possible to sell for the least money, and so capture and keep the trade.

There is scarcely any other article of general use on the market to-day that can be bought with anything like the assurance of getting your money's worth as the established brands of prepared paint. The paint you buy to-day may not be like a certain patent medicine, "the same as you have always bought," but if not, it will be because the manufacturer has found a way of giving you a better article for your money, and so making more sure of your next order.

P. G.

## One Too Many for Them.

A short time ago a gang of riveters was sent to do some work on a bridge in course of construction. They got lodgings and started to board themselves; but they began to think the landlady was helping herself to their food, so they thought they would try and catch her. Seeing new potatoes exposed for sale at a grocer's they bought some, and having counted them, they gave them to the landlady to cook for their dinners. Each man was to count how many he got; but to their surprise, when they lifted the cover off the dish, they found the landlady had mashed the potatoes!

## Where Genius Fails.

They have traced the story of earth and her myriad children in the rocks, wherever it was written by the hand of nature herself, and neither the infinitely great nor the infinitely little has escaped the vigilance of their scrutiny. But the genius has yet to be born who can state and explain the laws which govern the gyrations of a collar-button, dropped by an angry man at the dressing-table, and found a week later by his wife among the rubbish under the grate.

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## Wheeler in Blue.

When the late Gen. Wheeler was visiting in Montgomery an old Confederate cavalryman, who fought under him in the civil war, met him. He looked Gen. Wheeler over for a few moments, fanning his eyes on the general's new uniform. At last, scratching his head, he said slowly: "Gen. Wheeler, what in h—l do you think Jubal Early will say when he sees you walking into heaven in a blue uniform?"

## Unusual.

"Your bookkeeper seems to be a bright young woman."  
"Yes; but she has some very eccentric ideas."  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes. She enters our messenger boy's wages as 'running expenses.'—Tit-Bits.

## Those Only.

Friend—How many stops has that organ you bought for your daughter?  
Father—Five—breakfast, dinner, tea, supper and bed.—Cassell's Journal.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1906.

Friday is Arbor Day by proclamation of the governor. Commissioner of Schools Straight urges schools to observe the day by the planting of trees.

The death list at San Francisco numbers 277; elsewhere in that region about 250. This is the report of Gen. A. W. Greeley in military command of that district. San Francisco is beginning to return to its normal condition, trade being resumed and temporary buildings going up. The food supply is ample and the system of distribution is good.

Gov. Warner on Friday issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Michigan to render aid to the needy people of California who are such great sufferers on account of the earthquake and great fires at San Francisco. The governor begins his proclamation: "A calamity, appalling in its magnitude and in the suffering it has caused, has befallen the people of California." And he ends by saying: "Every contribution, large or small, sent to me for the relief of sufferers in California, will be at once acknowledged and transmitted to the proper authorities."

The city of Muskegon is party to a suit growing out of a fund raised in 1893 by taxation, nominally for a park, but really to secure a fund to donate as bonuses as an inducement to manufacturing plants to locate at Muskegon. It is contended that the whole transaction was void as being contrary to public policy. The people endorsed the proposition 2033 to 333, although it was known as an evasion of the law against bonuses and a device to give effect to an illegal and void arrangement to secure bonds to be used for bonus purposes. The case has been transferred from the Muskegon to the Kent county circuit court. Its result will be looked for with interest.

#### Druggists Must Act in Good Faith in Making Record of Liquor Sales.

Claude Miller, a druggist of Lawrence, VanBuren county, was sentenced by Judge Des Moines to pay a fine of \$200 within twenty-four hours, and in default of such payment to be confined in jail for a period of thirty days, for selling liquor with little if any regard as to whom he was selling and for what purpose the liquor was sold. The fine was promptly paid.

In his instructions to the jury the judge said that sales made by a druggist must be made in perfect good faith; also the record that they were made for medicinal, scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes would be no protection to the person making such sales. The court said, in his judgment, it was not possible that the number of sales made by the respondent, as reported by him, could have been made in good faith. Such decisions if general would do away with the false drug store liquor establishments.

#### Prepare to Spray.

The San Jose scale is at work in many orchards in Michigan and can soon destroy any fruit tree. It can be controlled by spraying.

Last year the potato crop of Michigan was reduced one-third by blight and rot. This is a fungus disease and can be held in check by Bordeaux mixture at an expense of two to four dollars per acre. Potato scab can also be prevented.

The black rot and mildew of the grape, black knot of the plum and cherry, peach-leaf curl, pear scab, currant and gooseberry worms can also be easily held in check by proper spraying.

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#### The Two Vanrevels.

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gabbled in my house last night was my friend?" he said angrily. "There was one friend of mine, Mrs. Tanberry, who wasn't here because she is out of town, but I do not imagine that you are inquiring about women. You mean was every unmarried male idiot who could afford a swallowtail coat and a clean pair of gloves cavorting about the place? Yes, miss, they were all here except two, and one of those is a fool, the other a knave."

"Can't I know the fool?" she asked eagerly. "I rejoice to find them so rare in your experience!" he retorted. "This one is out of town, though I have no doubt you will see him sufficiently often when he returns. His name is Cralley Gray, and he is to marry Fanchon Barend— if he remembers!"

"And the knave?" "Is one!" Carewe shut his teeth with a venomous snap, and his whole face reddened suddenly. "I'll mention this fellow once—now," he said, speaking each word with emphasis. "His name is Vanrevel. You see that gate, you see the line of my property there. The man himself as well as every other person in the town remembers well that the last time I spoke to him it was to tell him that if he ever set foot on ground of mine I'd shoot him down, and he knows, and they all know, I shall keep my word! Elsewhere I told

him that for the sake of public peace I should ignore him. I do. You will see him everywhere, but it will not be difficult. No one will have the hardihood to present him to my daughter. The quarrel between us"— Mr. Carewe broke off for a moment, his hands clinching the arms of his chair, while he swallowed with difficulty, as though he choked upon some acrid bolus, and he was so strongly agitated by his own mention of his enemy that he controlled himself by a painful effort of his will. "The quarrel between us is political and personal. You will remember."

"I shall remember," she answered in a rather frightened voice.

It was long before she fell asleep. "I alone must hover about the gates or steal into your garden like a thief," the incroyable had said. "The last time I spoke to him it was to tell him that if he ever set foot on ground of mine I'd shoot him down!" had been her father's declaration. And Mr. Carewe had spoken with the most undeniable air of meaning what he said. Yet she knew that the incroyable would come again.

Also, with hot cheeks pressed into her pillow, Miss Betty had identified the young man in the white hat, that dark person whose hand she had far too impetuously seized in both of hers. Aha! It was this gentleman who looked into people's eyes and stammered so sincerely over a pretty speech that you almost believed him; it was he who was to marry Fanchon Barend, "if he remembers!" No wonder Fanchon had been in such a hurry to get him away. "If he remembers!" Such was that young man's character, was it? Miss Carewe laughed aloud to her pillow, for was one to guess the reason also of his not having come to her ball? Had the poor man been commanded to be "out of town?"

Then, remembering the piquant and generous face of Fanchon, Betty clinched her fingers tightly and crushed the imp who had suggested the unworthy thought, crushed him to a wretched pulp and threw him out of the window. He immediately sneaked in by the back way, for, in spite of her victory, she still felt a little sorry for poor Fanchon.

#### CHAPTER IV.

IF it be true that love is the great incentive to the useless arts, the number of gentlemen who became poets for the sake of Miss Betty Carewe need not be considered extraordinary. Of all that was written of her dancing, Tom Vanrevel's lines, "I Danced With Her Beneath the Lights" (which he certainly had not done when he wrote them), were perhaps next to Cralley Gray's in merit, though Tom burned his rhymes after reading them to Cralley.

As Cralley Gray never danced with Miss Carewe, it is somewhat singular that she should have been the inspiration of his swarming verses in waltz measure, "Heartstrings on a Violin," the sense of which was that when a violin had played for her dancing the instrument should be shattered as wine-glasses are after a great toast. However, no one except the author himself knew that Betty was the subject, for Cralley certainly did not mention it to Miss Barend nor to his best friend, Vanrevel.

It was to some degree a strange comradeship between these two young men; their tastes led them so often in opposite directions. They had rooms together over their offices in the "Madrilion block" on Main street, and the nights shone late from their windows every night in the year. Sometimes that would mean only that the two friends were talking, for they never reached a silent intimacy, but, even after several years of companionship, were rarely seen together when not in interested, often eager, conversation, so that people wondered what in the world they still found to say to each other. But many a night the late shining lamp meant that Tom sat alone, with a brief or a book, or wooed the lorn hours with his magical guitar, for he never went to bed until the other came home. And if daylight came without Cralley, Vanrevel would go out, yawning mightily, to look for him, and when there was no finding him Tom would come back sleepless to the day's work.

To the vision of the lookers on in Rouen, quiet souls who hovered along the walls at merry makings and cheerfully counted themselves spectators at the play, Cralley Gray held the center of the stage and was the chief comedian of the place. Wit, poet and scapegrace, the small society sometimes seemed the mere background set for his performances, spectacles which he also enjoyed, and from the best seat in the house, for he was not content as the actor, but must be the prince in the box as well.

His friendship for Tom Vanrevel was in a measure that of the vine for the oak. He was full of levities at Tom's expense, which the other bore with a grin of sympathetic comprehension or at long intervals returned upon Cralley with devastating effect. Vanrevel was the one standing thing in his life and at the same time the only one of the young men upon whom he did not have an almost mesmeric influence. In good truth, Cralley was the ringleader in all the deviltries of the town and had been so long in the habit of following every impulse, no matter how mad, that he enjoyed an almost perfect immunity from condemnation, and, whatever his deeds, Rouen had learned to say with a chuckle that it was "only Cralley Gray again."

Now and then he would spend several days in the offices of Gray & Vanrevel, attorneys and counselors at law, wearing an air of unassailable virtue, though he did not far overstate the case when he said, "Tom does all the work and gives me all the money not to bother him when he's getting up a case."

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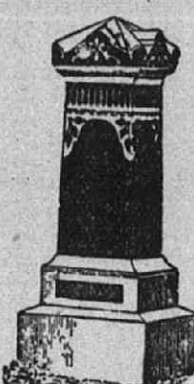
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## CITY AND COUNTRY.

Wool is coming into market, ranging from 20c to 28c.

"A Human Slave", Thursday night at the opera house.

Greenville representatives at the state university have returned to their studies.

An inside page of this paper gives quite an account of the earthquake in California.

Ernest Gravelle has bought of Wm. Ockerman in south Greenville a corner lot on which he will erect dwellings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ecker entertained a number of young people last evening at the Ecker home on south Lafayette street.

The Congregational woman's home missionary society will meet at the Arlington at 2:30 Friday. A report of the state meeting will be given.

President Hopkins of the Grand Rapids, Saranac and Greenville electric road says the road will be completed by December 29, the contract date.

Mrs. A. H. Bennett is president and Mrs. F. C. Palethorpe is secretary and treasurer, of the second district of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church.

Arbutus time. Less is seen because so many hunters for this beautiful flower tear the vines up by the roots so that it is becoming scarce if not extinct.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenison of Grand Rapids, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Albertson of Washington, D. C., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lindquist, a daughter.

St. Paul's Guild elected officers as follows at its annual meeting: Pres., Mrs. J. C. VanCamp; vice pres., Mrs. C. L. Rarden; sec., Mrs. Nels Cooper; treas., Mrs. John Lewis.

St. Paul's Episcopal mission at its annual meeting elected the following officers: Warden, John Lewis; clerk, W. E. Fuller; treas., A. B. Thoms; delegate to diocesan convention, C. Bret Rarden.

Rev. J. J. Staley of Manistee preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning in the Congregational church. His topic was, Jesus Christ the Son of God. No one who heard that remarkable address will accuse Mr. Staley of being a Unitarian.

Thursday evening, April 19, twenty-five friends and neighbors gave Mr. D. C. Satterlee a surprise visit, bringing with them well-filled baskets. The occasion was Mr. Satterlee's birthday. At a late hour the guests departed, thinking the evening well spent.

Postmaster Drummond has received and posted on the bulletin board the proclamation of Gov. Warner calling upon the people of Michigan to contribute funds for the relief of the thousands of people suffering from the earthquake and fires in San Francisco.

A notable record in stump pulling is that of Arlie Peckham and Will Wright Thursday of last week, stumps of ordinary size, work done with four horses and one lever machine: Four stumps in six minutes; seven stumps in ten minutes; eighty-four stumps in five hours.

Speed regulation of automobiles should be enforced by city authority. Occasionally some driver will rush his machine so swiftly that pedestrians are in peril of their lives, specially at intersections of streets where an auto may unexpectedly threaten life or limb at a crossing.

Joseph Church has resigned his position with J. H. Temmink & Co. to accept a position with T. Frank Ireland at Belding. Belding people will find Mr. Church to be a competent workman as a plumber and tinner and a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

Clyde Wheeler is foreman of the plumbing and tin-work department of J. H. Temmink & Co.'s hardware store. Mr. Wheeler is thoroughly competent for the position, and we speak from personal experience when we say he is accommodating and agreeable as well as an efficient workman.

Grants Pass, Ore., had an earthquake tremor early on Monday morning, which was light, only here and there breaking glass in windows and other things fragile. This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voorhes, Jay Booth, Mrs. Lou Church-Conklin and the present residence of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Church.

Forest Home cemetery is now under charge of E. G. Mulick as sexton who will give special attention to the care of lots, coping, grading and sodding and all kinds of cemetery work for all who will favor him with orders. And he will furnish as desired hanging baskets, potted plants and cut flowers. Spring is here and Memorial Day is coming soon when the cemetery always looks its best. Mr. Mulick is a busy man crowded with work but he solicits orders for additional labor. He is putting improvements on the cemetery which all will appreciate.

The Congregational pulpit next Sunday will be occupied by James F. Halliday, a young man who has been a student in Union theological seminary of New York. Previous to this Mr. Halliday had been a student at the state university where he was an assistant of Rev. Carl S. Patton, by whom he is highly commended, two years in parish work among students in the university.

Stanton Herald.  
For some time past County Treasurer McHattie has suffered much pain in the stump of his amputated leg from a nerve which was evidently too close to the surface. He decided to have the nerve removed, and Dr. A. W. Nichols of Greenville, assisted by Dr. N. E. Bachman of this city performed the operation, removing a portion of the nerve about an inch in length. Mr. McHattie is doing well, but will be unable to wear his artificial foot for a couple of weeks.

The Pere Marquette morning train leaving Ionia at 6:45 and Greenville at 7:39, running to Big Rapids via Gowen, Trufant, Coral, Howard City, Lakeview, Six Lakes and Edmore, now has a mail car and a mail clerk, so that there is better mail accommodation for people on this line. And mail for Grand Rapids and elsewhere from Grand Rapids leaving Greenville north by this train is changed to the G. R. & I. at Howard City and reaches Grand Rapids at 10:15 for distribution or farther transmission. And mail for points north of Howard City gets an earlier start.

Greenville in common with the rest of the world has been deeply interested in news concerning the great catastrophe at San Francisco and intense anxiety has been felt by those who had relatives or friends in that city or in the region affected by the earthquake. Dr. J. H. VanDeuse was the first to receive news from his daughter at Oroville that the son Frank in San Francisco was uninjured. Mrs. N. O. Griswold later heard that her sister and family were uninjured but the husband's office was in the destroyed district. Tony E. Johnson was in the city at the time of the disaster but escaped unharmed. He filed a dispatch the day of the earthquake or the next but it was not transmitted for three or four days. There was but one wire from Oakland, across the bay, and it too was cut for hours, and private messages were held for more important public business. Palo Alto and Stanford university suffered very seriously. No word has been received from Mrs. J. L. Fish and her mother, Mrs. F. C. Slaght, but, as no lives are reported lost at Palo Alto, it is hoped they are uninjured. San Jose, farther south, was much injured and some lives were lost. Charles G. Coutant's residence lost its chimney but there was no personal injury. The roof of the establishment in which he is bookkeeper crashed through the office in which he does his work, but at that early hour no one was therein. Other relatives of Mrs. Ann Middleworth, the mother of Mrs. W. H. Bradley, have been heard from as receiving no injury. The family of LeRoy Moore at Berkeley, on the Oakland side of San Francisco bay, received no harm. David Slawson was alarmed by the tumbling down of the chimney of the house at San Rafael where he was staying but he was not injured. C. A. Miller and wife, Kendall Paine and wife, and others at Los Angeles, were alarmed by the tremor of the earth at that place and rushed into the street in fear, but nobody was injured. Others, concerning whom there were fears, have been heard from as being in other localities on that fateful Wednesday of last week. The interest has been so great and the feeling so intense concerning the results of this great disaster that it seems a month rather than but a week since the news thereof was flashed over the world.

## School Notes.

Rev. Carl S. Patton of Ann Arbor will deliver the graduation address Thursday evening, June 21.

The junior class will give an entertainment at the school building in the near future; a small admission fee will be charged. It is hoped that a large number will be present because the funds will be acceptable by the class and because an enjoyable program will be rendered.

The eighth grade is having an interesting mock election. Posters advising citizens to vote the Citizens or Republican ticket may be seen on the walls of their rooms.

The high school has a spelling test every Friday, which recites in three sections. This class is doing as good work in spelling as any that might be seen in ye olden times. The class recites at 10:50 a. m. You are invited to visit it.

Clara McDonald, Vivian Martin, and Helen Edsall will recite "The Courtin'" at the Junior entertainment.

The public is invited to attend the teachers association which is to be held in the high school room May 6th. Come and meet many of the teachers of Montcalm whose labors are outside of Greenville.

Levi Nielsen and Dean Ryman, students of the U. of M., made the high school a brief call as they were on their way back to the state university.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Hamper is off on business trip.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold has returned to Bay City.

Geo. L. Cole and family have returned from Sebewaing.

A. J. Cole last week went to Jackson to attend the funeral of a sister.

Mrs. J. B. Cushman has returned from spending the winter in Detroit.

Dr. H. H. Arnitz will be on business in Ionia county the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gibbs have returned home from spending the winter in Florida.

Frank Wood of Eureka, Ill for some time, is in Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lamb and Anders Peterson of Sidney are on a trip to Denmark.

Mrs. A. J. Havens last week was called to Owosso on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Sadie Lichtenauer and Miss Jene McLaughlin have returned to Kalamazoo female seminary.

Miss Nellie Beardslee of Eureka has returned from a Grand Rapids hospital improved in condition.

Mrs. Henry Jacobson went to Grand Rapids to see and hear Sarah Bernhardt Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller have gone for an eight or ten days trip to different points in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Ned Gillam last evening entertained the high school graduation class at his home. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. M. Turner, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens, has returned home to Portland, Oregon.

Clark P. Terry last week was a delegate from Greenville lodge to the Royal Arcanum grand council at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. A. Beardslee of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alice Hanfin and family, has returned home.

Mrs. C. M. Bock last week went to Bowling Green, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her father, Winfield S. Brigham, who was 91 years of age.

Thomas Palethorpe last week attended a meeting at Detroit of the Michigan and Ohio photographers' association. He was re-elected treasurer of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cawley have returned from Canada and are the guests of Mrs. Lil A. Spaulding. After Mr. Cawley makes a short trip to Barryton, they will make their residence in Belding, where Mr. Cawley will have employment.

## Teachers and Patrons Association.

The Montcalm county teachers and patrons association will meet at high school room, Greenville, Saturday, May 5, the first session beginning at 10 a. m. The following is the program:

FORENOON SESSION—10:00  
Opening Exercises.  
Reading in Advanced Grades.....Frank Hendry  
.....Miss Mabel Miller  
Correlation in the Grades.....  
.....Miss Mabel Miller  
Song.....Greenville High School  
History.....Vern Horn  
General Discussion  
AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30  
Music.  
The Mission of the Teachers.....O. H. Richardson  
The Relation of the Kindergarten to the Public School.....Evangeline Houghtaling  
Work in the Grammar Grades.....F. E. Schall  
Sacredness of Personality.....Miss Mary Fish  
Closing Exercises.

## Letter List.

Remainder uncalled for in Post Office at Greenville, Michigan, for week ending April 25, 1906:  
B—P. S. Bamber  
C—T. H. Crosby, Warren Grandall  
M—Myra Murray, Laverne Michel  
W—John Weir, Will Watkins  
Request your correspondents to address your mail to the number of your box.  
C. J. DRUMMOND, P. M.

Marriage Licenses.  
Oscar Courser, 23.....Fremont  
Edith Nelson, 16.....Montcalm

## FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.

Doctor Wm. Hansen, Veterinary Surgeon, having recently graduated from the Grand Rapids Veterinary College, is entitled to an introduction to the people of Montcalm county. He attended three sessions at college, receiving honors at the end of each, is medalist of his class, standing second in a class of ninety-six, and all (with four exceptions) were as bright and intelligent men as the United States can boast of. The people of Montcalm county can be justly proud of him, and the stock growers in the vicinity of Greenville, Sheridan and Trufant can make no mistake in employing him.  
Grand Rapids Veterinary College.  
L. L. Conkey, Principal.

The Heber-Edson moving picture company will exhibit at Phelps Opera house the evening of next Monday.

Save money by getting your wall paper, paints, varnishes, frescoline, brushes, etc. of H. Cogswell, Cyphers block.

22-inch Stevens Crash at 12½c; 12½c Bleached or Unbleached Stevens Crash 10c. Mrs. W. D. Smith.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Gibson, Washington street.

Blatchford's Calf Meal is advertised by Earle B. Slawson, The Coal Man. Read what he says.

Wall paper, paints, varnishes, frescoline, brushes, etc., at money-saving prices if you buy of H. Cogswell, Cyphers block.

Only four days more to buy goods at one-quarter off at Kirkbride's

## Greenville Floral Co.

### CEMETERY WORK

### FLORAL YARDS

### LAWNS, PORCHES

### HANGING BASKETS

### POTTED PLANTS

### CUT FLOWERS

Orders solicited for any or all of any of the above and every kind of cemetery work, grading, sodding, coping. Special attention to care of cemetery lots.

Citizens phone 107.

## Wanted, Traveling Salesmen

Must furnish references and invest \$2,000 in first-class 5 per cent. bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required; we teach business at our mills.

THE WHEELING ROOF AND CORNICE COMPANY,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

## BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL



The thrifty farmer raises calves cheaply and successfully with little or no milk by using BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL

"We are satisfied the calves can be raised successfully on Blatchford's Calf Meal and water."—A. J. Paulson, New Holstein, Wis.  
"The feed furnished for this experiment was very pure, palatable and nourishing. Enclosed is a photograph of the calves which certainly appear to have appreciated the appetizing feed you supplied."—A. A. Brigham, P.H.D., Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station, Kingston, R. I.  
"We have indications of some very good results from feeding Blatchford's Calf Meal—J. J. Edgerton, B.S., Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, Ia.  
"It is very good for preventing scouring. I fed it to 14 calves last spring and shall feed it more. There is nothing else you can feed that will make calves grow so fast."—Frank J. Goodenote, Franklinville, N. Y.

For Sale by  
**EARLE B. SLAWSON,**  
"The Coal Man."

## ANNOUNCEMENT

WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO WRITE FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE IN THE OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE COMPANIES. WE ALSO PROCURE PURCHASERS AND TENANTS FOR COUNTRY AND CITY PROPERTY, BUY AND SELL MORTGAGES ON SAME, AND MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE LOANS.

WE SOLICIT A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE.

**A. J. ECKER & SON.**  
NEXT NORTH HOTEL PHELPS.

## ELK SKIN SHOES

Excelled by none for comfort and service. We have them in all sizes for

## Men, Boys and Youths

Black, Tan or Pearl

MODERATE PRICES.

## WELLS & BEACH,

The Home of Good Shoes, Greenville.

## FARMERS!

Enrich Your Soil with  
LAND PLASTER.....

The Best Fertilizer in the world  
for Farms, Gardens and Lawns.

I have just received a car of best land plaster put up in 100 lb paper sacks. Give it a trial and you will be more than pleased with results

I have exclusive agency for

**Newaygo Cement, Kelly Island Lime, Elastic Wood Pulp Plaster, and Plasticon.**  
Get my prices on Brick and Tile before placing your orders.

**Earle B. Slawson,**  
The Coal Man.

Up-Town Office at Wells & Beach's.

Phone 29-3

## Bargains in Silks.

Special prices on Silks—  
all colors in plain and fancy.

Waist patterns and up  
to 20 yard lengths.

Lot No. 1, regular value 50c to 75c at.....39c  
Lot No. 2, regular value 85c to \$1.25 at....69c

On sale SATURDAY, April 28th to May 5th.

**E. S. CLARK.**

## Millinery! Millinery!

Easter is past but the Millinery Season is still at its height. Bear in mind: If you desire the Most Stylish, Most Becoming and Best Looking Hats at Right Prices—this is the place to get it. Experience counts for much in Hat Selection. All the spring colors, shapes and trimmings on hand.

\*\*\* **MRS. C. V. MATTHEWS,** \*\*\*  
Eureka Block.

## Buy Citizens Telephone Stock

It earns and is paid quarterly cash.  
DIVIDENDS OF 2 PER CENT. and the company pays the taxes.  
The 25th regular, consecutive dividend was paid on the 20th of April.  
The company now has nearly 2,000 stockholders.  
Its system contains some 27,000 phones.  
(Nearly 7,000 in Grand Rapids), and it is growing nearly 4,000 phones per annum, net.  
That tells why you can buy stock.  
For further information call at the Greenville office or write the secretary.  
**E. B. FISHER, Grand Rapids, Mich.**



## ATTACKED THE HEART

Awful Neuralgia Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia in any form is painful but when it attacks the heart it is frequently fatal. Complicated with indigestion of a form that affected the vital organ it threatened serious consequences in an instance just reported. The case is that of Mr. F. L. Graves, of Pleasantville, La., who tells of his trouble and cure as follows:

"I traveled considerably, was exposed to all kinds of weather and was irregular in my sleeping and eating. I suppose this was the cause of my sickness, at any rate, in May, 1905, I had got so bad that I was compelled to quit work and take to my bed. I had a good doctor and took his medicine faithfully but grew worse. I gave up hope of getting better and my neighbors thought I was surely going to die.

"I had another spell that it is awful to recall. My heart fluttered and then seemed to cease beating. I could not lie on my left side at all. My hands and feet swelled and so did my face. After reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper I decided to try them and they suited my case exactly. Before long I could see an improvement and after taking a few boxes I was entirely cured. I am glad to make this statement and wish it could cause every sufferer to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply deaden pain; they cure the trouble which causes the pain. They are guaranteed to contain no narcotic, stimulant or opiate. Those who take them run no danger of forming any drug habit. They act directly on the blood and it is only through the blood that any medicine can reach the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

### FACTS ABOUT STAMPS.

A specialist who collected the stamps of France and her colonies recently sold his collection for \$11,000.

It takes a stamp collector to tell where are Ancash, Antofagasta, Apurimac, Chiriqui, Diego Suarez, Bamra, Yca, Wadwan, Gollad, Jhino, Ujong, Faridkot, Nabha and Obok.

It requires more than 40 large albums to house the collection of United States stamps owned by the earl of Crawford. This collection of United States stamps is thought to be the most complete in existence.

The credit of originating adhesive stamps is generally given to James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland. He first advocated them in 1837, and in accordance with a legislative enactment of December 21, 1839, they were issued for public use in England May 6, 1840.

### From Philadelphia.

The visitor from Philadelphia had been taken in hand by his Pittsburgh friends and shown the sights of the city, from the Carnegie Art Institute to the belching furnaces of Homestead together with other points of semi-historical interest. The visitors were naturally impressed with the action and snap of the city.

"Now," said the visitor, gratefully, "I must try to repay you for your courtesy whenever you come to my town. By the by, have you ever been in Philadelphia?"

"Yes," said the Pittsburgher, "I spent several years there—in one afternoon!"—Pittsburgh Gazette.

### Religion No Excuse.

A man addicted to walking in his sleep, went to bed last night, but when he woke he found himself on the street in the grasp of a policeman. "Hold on!" he cried, "you mustn't arrest me. I'm a somnambulist!" To which the policeman replied: "I don't care what your religion is—ye can't walk the streets in yer nightshirt!"—Scottish American.

### A BUSY WOMAN

Can Do the Work of 3 or 4 If Well Fed.

An energetic young woman living just outside of New York, writes:

"I am at present doing all the housework of a dairy farm, caring for 2 children, a vegetable and flower garden, a large number of fowls, besides managing an extensive exchange business through the mails and pursuing my regular avocation as a writer for several newspapers and magazines (designing fancy work for the latter) and all the energy and ability to do this I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

"It was not always so, and a year ago when the shock of my nursing baby's death utterly prostrated me and deranged my stomach and nerves so that I could not assimilate as much as a mouthful of solid food, and was in even worse condition mentally, he would have been a rash prophet who would have predicted that if ever I would do so."

"Prior to this great grief I had suffered for years with impaired digestion, insomnia, agonizing cramps in the stomach, pain in the side, constipation, and other bowel derangements, all these were familiar to my daily life. Medicines gave me no relief—nothing did, until a few months ago, at a friend's suggestion, I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and subsequently gave up coffee entirely and adopted Postum Food Coffee at all my meals."

"To-day I am free from all the troubles I have enumerated. My digestion is simply perfect, I assimilate my food without the least distress, enjoy sweet, restful sleep, and have a buoyant feeling of pleasure in my varied duties. In fact, I am a new woman, entirely made over, and I repeat, I owe it all to Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## EARTHQUAKE, FOLLOWED BY FIRE, LAYS SAN FRANCISCO IN ASHES

### LIVES AND PROPERTY DESTROYED

Twelve Square Miles of the Finest Portion of the City Made Desolate by Catastrophe.

### FINANCIAL LOSS PUT AT THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS

One Thousand Persons Believed to Have Perished—Millions of Dollars Collected Throughout the Country for Sufferers.

#### DETAILS OF LOSS IN SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

Number of dead, estimated.....	1,000
Number of injured, estimated.....	15,000
Number of homeless, estimated.....	300,000
Property loss, estimated.....	\$300,000,000
Area burned, square miles.....	12
City blocks burned.....	1,000

San Francisco, April 23.—A series of earthquake shocks, the first occurring about 5:30 on the morning of April 18, has resulted in the practical destruction of the city.

Following the shocks, which brought to the earth the most substantial buildings of which the city could boast, fire broke out seemingly in hundreds of places at once, and the destruction of the principal water mains, ruined by the seismic disturbances, left the city practically without means of defense, although many blocks of the finest business and residence buildings were destroyed by dynamite, in the effort to stay the progress of the flames. Not until 12 square miles of the richest portion of the city had been burned did the destruction cease. The homeless and weary people sought refuge in the public parks and open spaces in the outskirts of the city.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—San Francisco's heroic fire fighters have at last triumphed, and the flames which have devastated three-fourths of the city are finally under complete control.

The flames, following the earthquake shocks which continued all day April 18, had things practically their own way. The first shocks destroyed the water mains and left the firemen powerless. Dynamite, gun cotton and even field guns, brought from the Presidio by orders of Gen. Funston, in command of the regular troops, had all been used in the effort to stay the progress of the fire, which for three days defied the efforts of troops, firemen and citizens.

The long and heroic struggle to subdue the flames reached its successful conclusion Saturday morning near the ferry-house, where thousands were trapped on the wharves, to which they had been driven by the relentless advance of the fire. Here the final stand was made by firemen, soldiers, sailors and citizens, aided by fire tugs and a few engines. Victory rewarded their efforts, and the entrapped people were saved.

Cheered at Victory Over Flames. The effect of the victory was inspiring. It gave cheer to everybody, and to none more than the homeless ones who had sought the water front as the only place of refuge and avenue of escape from the burning city.

It relieved the nervous tension of thousands who were ready to succumb to the prolonged strain. It sent a wave of optimism surging all over the city and made the skies look bright even through the pall of smoke still lingering. It was in its effect like that of a powerful tonic administered to a fainting man. Three hundred thousand men, women and children joined in singing the praises of the men who stamped out the blaze.

Goods Piled in the Open. These tent cities, which are scattered all over the city where the flames failed to work their rage, are the depositories for mountains of household goods. Unfortunately, indeed, was the man or woman who failed to carry away from his blazing home some of those household treasures dear to the heart.

Stern measures have saved the devastated city from disorder and lawlessness. The orders issued by Gen. Funston to shoot anyone caught in the act of looting the deserted and wrecked buildings have been carried out by both federal troops and the militia. Vandals have been shot down without hesitation by the soldiers. Ghouls have been caught in their ghastly work, and retribution quickly followed. As near as could be estimated, for no actual count has been kept of these impromptu executions, at least 20 vandals and ghouls have been shot down.

City a Vast Ash Heap. No better description can now be

#### Got Out Unique Newspaper.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—The San Francisco newspapers, all of which were burned out, are gradually getting in shape. Thursday morning, the day after the fire, the best showing the morning journals could make was a small combination sheet bearing the unique heading, "Call-Chronicle-Examiner." It was set up and printed in the office of the Oakland Tribune, gave a brief account of the great disaster, and took an optimistic view of the future of the stricken city.

given to the once beautiful city than that of a vast ash heap. Desolation and ruin greet the eye from every direction, viewing the scene from the center of the business district, Golden Gate park and the Presidio are great camps in which over 200,000 men, women and children are patiently waiting until they can say they have homes of their own. They are living under martial rule with an uncompromising resignation, enduring hardships which they never dreamed of, yet without a murmur.

The sight is presented of thousands standing in line before the food supply depots, waiting for their daily allotment of rations. The man who counted his wealth by thousands is not above standing elbow to elbow with the man who was in the humblest circumstances four days ago. The women who rode in an automobile and commanded an army of servants receive their bread after the poor washerwoman has been supplied, and shows no sign of pride.

#### Business Men Are Alert.

A tour of the burned district, excepting portions that are impassable, reveals appalling conditions. The stench from escaping gas is overpowering, yet is braved by hundreds of business men who are bent on ascertaining the condition of the buildings which they occupied and planning for the resumption of trade at the first opportunity. Every incoming train brings these eager-eyed men to the city from surrounding towns in which they took refuge.

Chinatown is no more, and it is doubtful whether it will ever be reconstructed in the picturesque form which attracted so many thousands of visitors each year. What was Chinatown is now a lot of holes in the ground, which may be aptly compared to rabbit warrens. Not a stick of the flimsy timber which sheltered the largest Chinese colony in the United States remains upright. Even the ashes have been swept away by the strong winds, and the ground looks as bare as though it had been scraped.

#### Many Die from Hardships.

The care of the dead and dying is becoming a more serious problem than before. Many deaths are occurring in the camps among the women and children whose frail constitutions could not withstand the exposure. The dead that have been taken from the ruins are being buried in the bay and in trenches, and the work of burial is often being done under compulsion. Citizens have been forced by soldiers to help in the digging of trenches, so imperative is the necessity of removing the corpses and avoiding possible epidemics. The revolver and rifle are also being used to compel men to work in the ruins.

The work of relief is being performed on a tremendous scale, and it is improving every hour in efficiency. Mayor Schmitz's orders to break open all stores where food may be found have been carried out in scores of instances. Many thousands of gallons of milk were distributed among the women and children, a boon that came at the critical moment in the lives of thousands of children.

#### Church Services in Open Air.

For the first time in nearly 200 years, the church bells did not call the people to worship. Most of the churches have been converted into rubbish heaps by earthquake and fire. The few still standing were filled with homeless, sick and injured.

But there were religious services—services in the parks and open spaces where the homeless are camping in tents and under trees—services of thankfulness that so many were saved where so many were in peril and of gratitude for the generosity of a nation which has responded so nobly and so promptly to avert a famine.

#### Loss of Life Among Chinese.

San Francisco, April 23.—There is an unconsidered factor which adds to the list of probable dead. Chinatown was built three stories above the street and three below it, and all was destroyed. The Chinese had run their secret passages 50 feet below the ground. These were always populated, especially at night. As they were not timbered, these tunnels must have caved in, for the shock was strong enough at the point to overthrow some of the old rookeries.

#### Fire Burned Itself Out.

As to the fire it has practically burned itself out. A journey along the northern water front showed fires blazing in only two places and these were hardly capable of spreading unless a severe gale springs up.

The walls of several of the ruined buildings in the downtown section of the city collapsed, but no one was injured. The tower on the Hall of Justice in Kearney street still retains its upright position, despite the fact that but one small corner of the structure bears the immense weight of steel and granite.

Several walls are in imminent danger of toppling over and must be torn down.

#### Damage on Water Front.

A survey of the water front from a tug showed that everything except four docks had been swept clean from Fisherman's wharf, at the foot of Powell street, to a point around west-erly, almost to the Ferry building.

This means that nearly a mile of grain sheds, docks and wharves have been added to the general destruction. The fire was still burning at the foot of Powell street, but there was no possibility of it going into the Presidio district.

#### Many Cities Suffer.

Further details of the havoc wrought by the earthquake in California towns outside of San Francisco increase the magnitude of the disaster.

Santa Rosa's business district was almost entirely destroyed. Money practically has no value in the town, as there is no place to spend it. Probably 100 persons lost their lives. All the inhabitants are sleeping out of doors.

Fort Bragg, a lumber town of Mendocino county, was almost wiped out. One person was killed and many hurt. All the large stores were wrecked and many other buildings damaged at San Rafael. Two children were killed in a falling house.

#### Entire World Extends Help.

With spontaneity and liberality without a parallel in history the whole civilized world is answering the un-voiced appeal of ruined San Francisco.

Not only from every city, town and hamlet in this country, but from over

section also is ruined and the fire swept through sections where homes of wealthier classes resided. Dynamite and flames swept everything before them.

Temporary business houses have been opened at Oakland, across the bay, and every preparation possible is being made for reopening business houses here. As fast as ruins can be cleared away temporary structures will replace destroyed business houses.

All who have means of transportation have left San Francisco for Oakland and Los Angeles. The visitors who were in the city at the time of the disaster are fleeing to their eastern homes.

#### Trains Bring in Relief.

Horrors of expected starvation and sufferings from thirst are being relieved speedily by arrivals of innumerable relief trains, and arrangements by city authorities whereby drinking water is being dispensed by troops is expected to relieve suffering in this direction.

Fifty carloads of provisions have been shipped from Los Angeles alone, while relief trains are being hurried to San Francisco from every point of the compass. All western cities have nobly responded to appeals for help and the east is sending money and provisions, which will aid in restoring order and rationalism among those who remain in the stricken city.

#### Will Rebuild at Once.

It is announced that immediate steps for rebuilding the city are being taken, and that with the fire under control is believed order will be restored within a few hours, and that the work of cleaning up the ruins will commence at once.

#### Legislature May Be Called.

Gov. Pardee and the legislators are discussing calling a special session of the state legislature, and it is generally believed that this action will be taken. State aid will be forthcoming.

With the wires under control, fear subsiding, and reason returning, the process of cleaning up the ruins and restoring order and establishing business will be rapid, although it is expected that it will require one entire week, in many instances, for the

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every sea comes news that all humanity in its profound sympathy is showering material aid upon the stricken city and its beggared people. No more amazing instance of world wide generosity ever has been recorded.

In actual cash given or pledged, the relief fund far exceeds \$10,000,000. Where it will end cannot be told, for every hour swells the enormous total.

In the reckoning up of the extent of the disaster conservative minds are hesitating. The nearest approach to the aggregate destruction of life and property is estimated as follows: Number of lives lost, 2,500; property destroyed, \$400,000,000.

The boundaries of the fire-swept district, it is claimed, include at least three-fourths of the city's area.

Downtown wholesale and retail districts are complete ruins, few buildings in these districts standing, although merchants are announcing that business will be resumed at once, plans being to open in tents or temporary structures.

The greater part of the residence

ruins to cool sufficiently to permit systematic work.

As fast as flames die out in the business section temporary buildings and tents are being erected, and efforts are being made to resume business. All bank buildings were burned or destroyed, and it will be many days before the ruins cool sufficiently to permit the vaults to be opened. Money is almost as great a necessity as food and shelter, but is more scarce and will be so until the ruins are cleared.

Trains now are running regularly on schedule time into Oakland, across the bay, and refugees are crowding out-bound trains, while those having relatives, friends or property in the stricken city are hastening to San Francisco.

#### Million Worth of Tentage.

Washington, Apr. 23.—Tentage, blankets, coats, teddies, mattress covers and pallins to the aggregate value of \$1,056,534 have been shipped by the quartermaster's department to San Francisco.

#### Saved City of Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—The fire at San Francisco started in 15 places simultaneously, and it is supposed it was due to the breaking of the electric wires and to the upsetting of lamps and oil stoves in the tenement section following the earthquake. The same catastrophe might have visited Oakland had not the man in charge of the light and power plant had the good judgment to shut off all electricity at the dynamo on the first jar of the earthquake.

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Does the Limit. Knicker—Is he a reformer? Bocker—Yes; he advocates the simple spelling and phonetic life.—N. Y. Sun.

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## PANAMA AFFAIRS GETTING IN SHAPE

**CHAIRMAN SHONTS SAYS CONDITIONS ON ISTHMUS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY.**

**Preliminary Work Has Been Carried Forward with Great Vigor, Presaging Great Activity Along the Line in the Immediate Future.**

New York, April 23.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama canal commission, who arrived from the isthmus Saturday night on the steamer Colon, went to Washington Sunday afternoon. In an interview Mr. Shonts spoke enthusiastically of the condition of affairs in the canal zone and highly praised the work of Chief Engineer Stevens. The effective working force on the canal April 1 numbered 17,631 persons. Health conditions, Mr. Shonts said, are most satisfactory, the sick rate being 20 to 1,000. There were 450 vacant beds in the hospital during March.

"Chief Engineer Stevens," said the canal chairman, "has carried forward the preliminary work on the canal and the railroad with vigor. Many docks and railroad facilities have been completed and the building department has houses ready for 3,000 more employees than are on the isthmus. The work on Culebra cut has been carried forward steadily. During March 240,000 cubic yards of material were moved with an average of ten and seven-tenths steam shovels working. By July or August it is believed 40 shovels will be in position to move 1,000,000 cubic yards a month. The actual cost, figuring in contractors' expenses for the work done in March was 53½ cents a cubic yard."

"Law and order continue to be maintained in a high degree." Mr. Shonts was accompanied to the isthmus on this last trip by two United States civil service commissioners, who after examining conditions, decided to create a local examining board on the isthmus to test the fitness of employees for promotion and to establish lists of eligibles for the local service.

Mr. Shonts met on the isthmus by appointment R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, for conference relative to the interchange of traffic between the Panama railroad and steamship line and the Pacific Mail company.

Mr. Schwerin was accompanied by other officials of his line, and a demonstration of the facilities of the Panama railroad for handling traffic resulted in the settlement of all differences and an agreement to work in harmony in the interest of the entire route. Mr. Shonts said there has been no congestion of freight on the isthmus since December.

Mr. Shonts said that owing to the prolonged dry season, the streams supplying Colon with water were low, but the reservoirs supplying Panama, Empire, Gorgona and Bas Obispo had sufficient supplies for many months to come. When the supply at Colon was reduced to 2,000,000 gallons, it was decided to haul water into Colon for daily consumption, so as to reserve as much as possible of the reservoir supply for an emergency. Accordingly a water train has been equipped, three water stations established, and 250,000 gallons a day brought into Colon. This will continue until the beginning of the rainy season fills the reservoirs. As in the case of the Panama water supply, water is furnished free to the population of Colon.

"The only man who has been charged for water in Colon," said Mr. Shonts, "is a hotelkeeper. He desired a particular water to be found on the line of the Panama railroad. He was charged a reasonable rate for transportation of his car. I mention this because I am told some exaggerated stories have been circulated in the United States to this incident."

**SENDS INSURANCE MESSAGE**

President Urges Congress to Enact Legislation Recommended by State Experts.

Washington, April 18.—President Roosevelt Tuesday transmitted to congress an important message relating to insurance legislation. Accompanying the message were the report and recommendations of the insurance convention which was held in Chicago last February. Among the recommendations is the draft of a bill, which congress is urged to enact into law with some amendments as its wisdom may suggest. The president urges the enactment of the proposed measure, as, he says, we are not to be pardoned if we fail to take every step in our power to prevent the possibility of the repetition of such scandals as those that have occurred in connection with the insurance business as disclosed by the Armstrong committee.

**Ladrones in Raid.**

Manila, April 17.—Forty ladrones raided the headquarters of the Philippine constabulary in Malolos, capital of the province of Bulacan, island of Luzon, Monday. They captured 20 rifles and escaped after killing three men and losing one of their own number.

**Fear for Oat Crop.**

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—Sunday was the warmest 15th of April in the last five years, despite the fact that it was Easter and was very raw and cold. It is freely predicted that there will be few oats this summer in central or northern Illinois.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A new national bowling association was organized at a meeting in Brooklyn.

Minnesota will celebrate its semi-centennial of statehood with a month's exposition.

Bishop Ashot has protested against the barbarity of the Cossacks in Shuba, Transcaucasia.

Four thousand printers struck for a nine-hour day in Paris. The daily papers are not affected.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the division of the Philippines, says Mindanao is now peaceful.

Thirty men were injured at Duluth, Measha and Northern ore docks at Duluth by the collapse of overhead work.

The dead body of L. E. Lindner was found in a vacant house at Louisville, Ky., whither he had gone to commit suicide.

Daniel Huntington, the American historical, genre and portrait painter, died at New York. He was born 90 years ago.

Harry Warbridge wounded Mrs. Carrie McKinney and then committed suicide in Philadelphia. Jealousy caused the crime.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will sail for England on June 2, returning by way of France August 28.

A negro shot and killed a negro man and woman on the platform of the One Hundred and Tenth street elevated station, New York.

Indians in Sonora, Mexico, killed Samuel Williams, of El Paso, Tex., and pursued a party of men and women. The party escaped.

British torpedo boat No. 84 was rammed and sunk by the destroyer Ardent, off Valetta, Malta, Tuesday. A gunner lost his life.

Phares G. Reinhold, 40 years, traveler for a Reading, Pa., house, was found dead from hemorrhage in his room at the Griswold house.

Seven men were injured, two fatally, by an explosion of powder in the Hazel coal mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company at Cannonsburg, Pa.

Five out of eight Republican candidates for aldermen were elected in the city election at Peoria, Ill. The city council will stand Democratic, nine to seven.

P. Ford, of the Cambridgeport Gymnasium association, Cambridge, won the tenth renewal of the 25-mile Marathon road race from Ashland to Boston.

Bushnell, Ill., known as a licensee town, voted to close down the id. Lewiston, Canton, Farmington, Elmwood and Delavan are in the license column.

The glass manufacturing plant of George Jones & Co., at Minotola, N. J., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Three hundred men and boys are rendered idle.

Bishop Isaiah B. Scott, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who returned from Africa Thursday on the Majestic left New York Friday for his home in Nashville, Tenn.

While his wife's arms were clasped about him and she was endeavoring to prevent the deed, Fred Diersing, a dayman of Louisville, Ky., cut his own throat, dying almost instantly.

Because debate at the Minnesota university has proved a financial loss for the last four years, the university has withdrawn from the Central Debating league, composed of the leading western colleges.

Capt. William M. Morrow, Twenty-first infantry, attacked Tiducudus band in their mountain fastness on the Island of Samar, killing eight of them. Three of the United States soldiers were wounded.

Miss Fannie Gowdy, daughter of Col. John K. Gowdy, former United States consul general at Paris, was married at Rushville, Ind., to Robert E. Mansfield, United States consul general to Valparaiso, Chile.

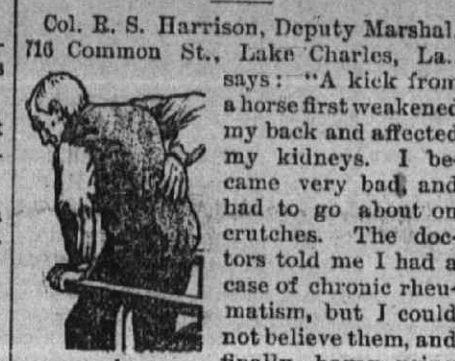
Members of the Royal Arcanum of Ohio, who are opposed to the increase in rates were in control at the state meeting and turned out of office all the present officers, except the treasurer, who has served 20 years.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, April 23.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	45 00 @ 5 75
Hogs State.....	4 50 @ 7 00
Sheep.....	4 00 @ 6 50
FLOUR—Minn. Patents.....	4 25 @ 4 50
WHEAT—May.....	87½ @ 87½
July.....	84½ @ 84½
CORN—September.....	53¾ @ 53¾
RYE—No. 2 Western.....	72 @ 73
BUTTER.....	17½ @ 17½
CHEESE.....	11 @ 13
EGGS.....	19½ @ 21
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	45 50 @ 6 15
Common to Good Steers.....	45 00 @ 5 50
Yearlings.....	45 00 @ 5 50
Bulls, Common to Good.....	2 25 @ 4 50
Calves.....	3 50 @ 6 00
HOGS—Light Mixed.....	6 50 @ 6 55
Heavy Packing.....	6 25 @ 6 50
Heavy Mixed.....	6 50 @ 6 55
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 22½
Dairy.....	16 @ 19
EGGS—Fresh.....	14½ @ 17
LIVE POULTRY.....	12 @ 14½
POTATOES (bu.).....	55 @ 64
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	79½ @ 80
July.....	75 @ 75½
Corn, May.....	47 @ 47½
Oats, May.....	32½ @ 32½
Rye, May.....	61 @ 61½
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	74½ @ 74½
May.....	73½ @ 73½
Corn, May.....	47½ @ 47½
Oats, Standard.....	33 @ 33½
Rye, No. 1.....	64 @ 65
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	74½ @ 74½
July.....	71½ @ 71½
Corn, May.....	47½ @ 47½
Oats, No. 2 White.....	33 @ 33½
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	43 25 @ 6 00
Texas Steers.....	3 00 @ 4 75
HOGS—Packer.....	6 20 @ 6 55
Butchers.....	6 50 @ 6 70
SHEEP—Native.....	4 00 @ 5 90
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	24 00 @ 5 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 00 @ 4 50
Cows and Heifers.....	2 00 @ 4 55
HOGS—Heavy.....	6 40 @ 6 45
SHEEP—Wethers.....	5 50 @ 6 20

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"My darling," he said, in distress, "what is the matter?"

"A dream!" she gasped. "I have had such a horrible dream."

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## THE TWO VANREVELS

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"You did not come in by the gate!" she cried. "What do you mean by coming here in that dress? What right have you in my garden?"

"Just one word," he begged quickly, but very gently. "You'd allow a street beggar that much?"

She stood before him panting and, as he thought, glorious in her flush of youth and anger. Tom Vanrevel had painted her incoherently, but richly in spite of that, his whole heart being in the portrait, and Cralley Gray had smiled at what he deemed the exaggeration of an ordinarily unimpressible man who had fallen in love "at first sight," yet in the presence of the reality the incredible decided that Tom's colors had been gray and humble.

"If you have anything to say for yourself, say it quickly!" said Miss Betty.

"You were singing a while ago," he answered somewhat huskily, "and I stopped on the street to listen; then I came here to be nearer. The spell of your voice"—He broke off abruptly to change the word. "The spell of the song came over me—it is my dearest favorite—so that I stood afterward in a sort of trance, only hearing again in the silence 'The stolen heart, like the gathered rose, will bloom but for a day.' I did not see you until you came to the bench. You must believe me, I would not have frightened you for anything in the world."

"Why are you wearing that dress?"

He laughed and pointed to where, behind him on the ground, lay a long gray cloak, upon which had been tossed a white mask. "I'm on my way to the masquerade," he answered, with an airy gesture. "I'm an incredible, you see, and I had the costume made from my recollection of a sketch of your great-uncle. I saw it a long time ago in your library."

Miss Carewe's accustomed poise was quite recovered—indeed, she was astonished to discover a distinct trace of disappointment that the brilliant apparition must offer so tame an explanation. What he said was palpably the truth. There was a masquerade that night, she knew, at the Madrilions', a little way up Carewe street, and her father had gone an hour earlier, a blue domino over his arm.

The incredible was a person of almost magical perceptiveness. He felt the let-down immediately and feared a failure. This would not do. The attitude of tension between them must be renewed at once. "You'll forgive me?" he began in a quickly impassioned tone. "It was only after you sang a dream possessed me, and—"

"I cannot stay to talk with you," Miss Betty interrupted and added with a straightforwardness which made him afraid she would prove lamentably direct. "I do not know you."

She turned toward the house, where-upon he gave a little pathetic exclamation of pleading in a voice that was masterly, being as sincere as it was



"Don't come near!" she gasped, musical, and he took a few leaning steps toward her, both hands outstretched.

"One moment more!" he cried as she turned again to him. "It may be the one chance of my life to speak with you. Don't deny me this. All the rest will meet you when the happy evening comes, will dance with you—talk with you, see you when they like, listen to you sing. I alone must hover about the gates or steal like a thief into your garden to hear you from a distance. Listen to me just this once for a moment."

"I cannot listen," she said firmly, and with a whisk of her skirts and a foot-fall on the gravel path she was gone. He stood dumfounded, poor comedian, having come to play the chief role, but to find the scene taken out of his hands.

### CHAPTER III.

THOSE angels appointed to be guardians of the merry people of Rouen, poisoning one night between earth and stars, discovered a single brilliant and resonant spot, set in the midst of the dark, quiet town like a jeweled music box on a black cloth, for that night was the beginning of Miss Betty's famous career as the belle of Rouen and was the date from which strangers were to hear of

her as "the beautiful Miss Carewe" until "beautiful" was left off, visitors to the town being supposed to have heard at least that much before they came.

There had been much discussion of her, though only one or two had caught glimpses of her, but most of the gossips appeared to agree with Cralley Gray, who aired his opinion in an exceedingly casual way at the little club on Main street. Mr. Gray held that when the daughter of a man as rich as Bob Carewe was heralded as a beauty the chances were that she would prove disappointing, and, for his part, he was not even interested enough to attend and investigate. So he was going down the river in a canoe and preferred the shyness of bass to that of a girl of eighteen just from the convent, he said. Tom Vanrevel was not present on the occasion of these remarks, and the general concurrence with Cralley may be suspected as a purely verbal one, since when the evening came two of the most enthusiastic dancers and lovers of the town, the handsome Tappingham Marsh and that doughty ex-dragoon and Indian fighter, stout old General Trumble, were upon the field before the enemy appeared—that is to say, they were in the new ballroom before their host; indeed, the musicians had not arrived, and Nelson, an aged negro servant, was engaged in lighting the house.

The crafty pair had planned this early descent with a view to monopoly by right of priority in case the game proved worth the candle, and they were leaning effectively against the little railing about the musicians' platform when Miss Carewe entered the room and, laughing on his arm.

She was in white touched with countless small lavender flowers. There were rows and rows of wonderful silk and lace flounces on her skirt, and her fan hung from a rope of great pearls. Ah, h'mons, blue rough cloth of the convent, forgotten, but laid aside forever, what a chrysalis you were! Tappingham twitched his companion's sleeve, but the general was already posing, and neither heard the words of presentation, because Miss Betty gave each of them a quick look, then smiled upon them as they bowed. The slayers were prostrated before their prey. Never were lady killers more instantaneously tamed and subjugated by the power of the feminine eye. Will Cummings came in soon, and, almost upon his heels, Eugene Madrilion and young Frank Chenoweth. No others appeared for half an hour, and the five gentlemen looked at one another aside, each divining his own diplomacy in his fellow's eye, and each laboriously explaining to the others his own mistake in regard to the hour designated upon Mr. Carewe's cards of invitation. This small embarrassment, however, did not prevent General Trumble and young Mr. Chenoweth from coming to high words over Miss Carewe's little gilt fillgree "programme" of dances.

It may be not untimely to remark also of these five redoubtable beaux that during the evening it occurred to every one of them to be glad that Cralley Gray was betrothed to Fanchon Bareaud, and that he was down on the Rouen river with a canoe, a rod and a tent. Nay, without more words, to declare the truth in regard to Cralley, they felt greater security in his absence from the field than in his betrothal. As Mr. Chenoweth, a youth as open as out of doors both in countenance and mind, observed plaintively to Tappingham Marsh in a corner, while they watched Miss Betty's lavender flowers miraculously swirling through a quadrille, "Cralley, you know—well, Cralley's been engaged before!" It was not Mr. Chenoweth's habit to disguise his apprehensions, and Cralley Gray would not fish for bass forever.

The same Chenoweth was he who, maddened by the general's triumphant familiar way of toying with Miss Betty's fan between two dances, attempted to propose to her during the sunrise waltz. Having sung "Oh, believe me!" in her ear as loudly as he could, he expressed the wish, quite as loudly, "that this waltz might last for always!"

That was the seventh time it had been said to Betty during the night, and, though Mr. Chenoweth's predecessors had revealed their desires in a guise lacking this prodigious artlessness, she already possessed no novel acquaintance with the exclamation, but she made no comment. Her partner's style was not a stimulant to repartee. "It would be heaven," he amplified earnestly; "it would be heaven to dance with you forever—on a desert isle where the others couldn't come!" he finished with sudden acerbity as his eye caught the general's.

He proceeded, and only the cessation of the music aided Miss Carewe in stopping the declaration before it was altogether out, and at that point Frank's own father came to her rescue, though in a fashion little saving of her confusion. The elder Chenoweth was one of the gallant and kindly southern colony that made it natural for Rouen always to speak of Miss Carewe as Miss Betty. He was a handsome old fellow, whose hair, long mustache and imperial were as white as he was proud of them, a Virginian with the admirable southern fearlessness of being thought sentimental. Mounting a chair with complete dignity, he proposed the health of his young hostess. He made a speech of some length, pronouncing himself quite as hopelessly in love with his old friend's daughter as all could see his own son was, and wishing her long life and prosperity, with many allusions to fragrant bowers and the muses.

It made Miss Betty happy, but it was rather trying, too, for she could only stand with downcast eyes before them all, trembling a little, and receiving a mixed impression of Mr. Chenoweth's remarks, catching fragments here and there. As the old gentleman finished, Fanchon Bareaud, kissing her hand to

Betty, began to sing, and they all joined in, lifting their glasses to the blushing and happy girl clinging to her father's arm:

"Thou wouldst still be adored as this moment thou art.  
Let thy loveliness fade as it will,  
And around the dear ruin each wish of my heart  
Would intertwine itself verdantly still."

They were happy people who had not learned to be self-conscious enough to fear doing a pretty thing openly without mocking themselves for it, and it was a brave circle they made about Betty Carewe, the charming faces of the women and their fine furbelows, handsome men and tall, all so gay, so cheerily smiling and yet so earnest in their welcome to her. No one was afraid to "let out" his voice; their song went full and strong over the waking town, and when it was finished the ball was over too.

The veranda and the path to the gate became like tropic gardens, the fair colors of the women's dresses, ballooning in the early breeze, making the place seem strewn with giant blossoms. They all went away at the same time, those in carriages calling farewells to each other and to the little processions departing on foot in different directions to homes near by. The sound of the voices and laughter drew away, slowly died out altogether, and the silence of the street was strange and unfamiliar to Betty. She went to the hedge and watched the musicians, who were the last to go, until they passed from sight—little black toilsome figures, carrying grotesque black boxes. While she could still see them it seemed to her that her ball was not quite over, and she wished to hold the least speck of it as long as she could, but when they had disappeared she faced the truth with a deep sigh. The long, glorious night was finished indeed.

What she needed now was another girl. The two would have gone to Betty's room and danced it all over again



Proposed the health of his young hostess.

until noon, but she had only her father. She found him contentedly smoking a cigar upon the veranda, so she seated herself timidly, nevertheless with a hopeful glance at him, on the steps at his feet, and as she did so he looked down upon her with something more akin to geniality than anything she had ever seen in his eye before. They did not know each other very well, and she often doubted that they would ever become intimate. This morning, for the first time, she was conscious of a sense of warmth and gratitude toward him. The elaborate fashion in which he had introduced her to his friends made it appear possible that he liked her, for he had forgotten nothing, and to remember everything in this case was to be lavish, which has often the appearance of generosity.

And yet there had been a lack. Some small thing she had missed, though she was not entirely sure that she identified it. But the lack had not been in her father or in anything he had done. Then, too, there was something so unexpectedly human and pleasant in his not going to bed at once, but remaining to smoke on the veranda at this hour that she gave him credit for a little of her own excitement, innocently fancying that he also might feel the need of a companion with whom to talk over the brilliant passages of the night. And a moment ensued when she debated taking his hand. She was too soon glad that her intuition forbade the demonstration.

"It was all so beautiful, papa," she said timidly. "I have no way to tell you how I thank you."

"You may do that," he replied evenly, with no unkindness, with no kindness either, in the level of his tone, "by never dancing again more than twice with one man in one evening."

"I think I should much prefer not myself," she returned, lifting her head to face him gravely. "I believe if I cared to dance more than once with one I should like to dance all of them with him."

Mr. Carewe frowned. "I trust that you discovered none last night whom you wished to honor with your entire programme."

"No," she laughed, "not last night."

Her father tossed away his cigar abruptly. "Is it too much to hope," he inquired, "that when you discover a gentleman with whom you desire to waltz all night you will omit to mention the fact to him?"

There was a brief flash of her eye as she recalled her impulse to take his hand, but she immediately looked at him with such complete seriousness that he feared his irony had been thrown away.

"I'll remember not to mention it," she answered. "I'll tell him you told me not to."

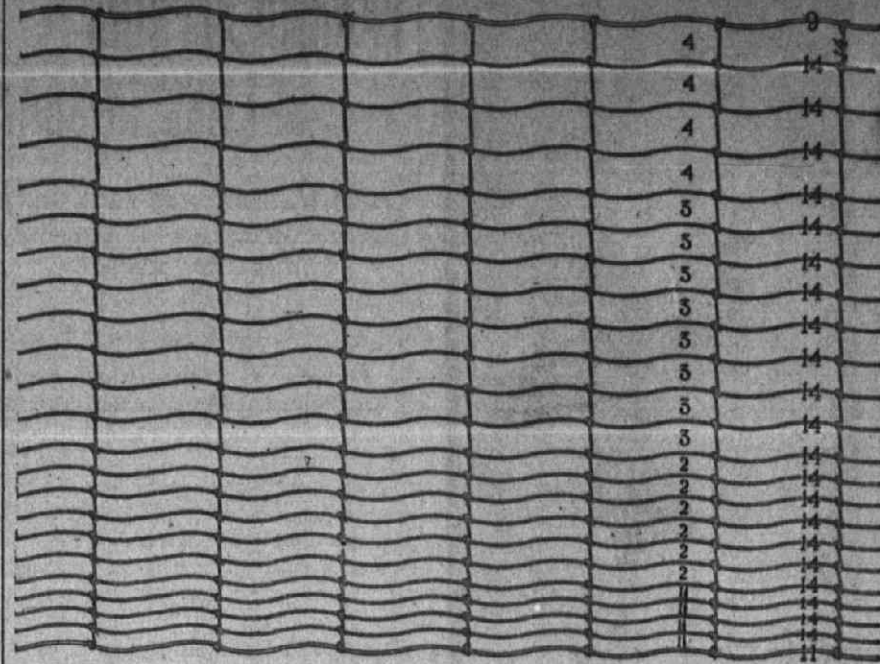
"I think you may retire now," said Mr. Carewe sharply.

She rose from the steps, went to the door, then turned at the threshold. "Were all your friends here, papa?"

"Do you think that every nunny who

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