



Did you ever see a driver arrested for cruelty to his motor truck?

Belie reassured by the pulmonologist more popular than appendicitis and not nearly so fatal.

An Indiana girl has broken the record in the high diving jump. But she couldn't do it in a noble spirit.

Either none of fortune's tools ride in straphere or else fortune leaves them when she begins to fly.

Although 4,500 letters a day are sent to the dead letter office, no one has missed any bill mailed to him.

Might have expected it. A Chicago ice man says that ten much cooler days as bad for the ice crop as too little.

Deer hunter in Maine has been indicted for shooting a guide. What has become of our much vaunted liberty?

The bank of the automobile follows the flag. Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii are expected \$1,300,000 in automobiles last year.

The physicians recommend cheerfulness at meals. There is no tariff on that article, and it should be freely indulged in.

A phonologist advises the liberal use of the mirror for study of one's own ailments. "This should boost the safety razor."

Twenty more Zappalinas were killed in a fight the other day. They may become extinct before we find out what they are.

We see by the papers that a fox in the diamond suit is a good deal of a Philadelphia sax barrel. How'd you like to be the saxman?

Many of the British submarines in class A have met disaster. They ought to improve the model or get a new classification.

The Persian government wants to buy the automobile. It is a good idea to stay out of the country. Ample say for light work.

"Automobile leads to corruption." It is a new attempt to frighten the ladies from automobiles. It will fall of its purpose.

The correspondent made a mistake when he wrote that the Yagut Indians are in revolt again. He means that they are in revolt yet.

She was not a beautiful woman, so the historians say, but we have reason to believe that she was the most beautiful woman of her day.

Sundogs will hardly become popular with many of the leisure class if they are only to be seen at about sundown for what is the use of starting up so late?

Old father in New Jersey claims that plenty of conversation is an aid to longevity. If that were the case the average insurance agent would live to be 1,000.

Culinary importers are charged with having defrauded the government. It seems that they shaved Uncle Sam and didn't let him know anything about it.

The \$25,000 registered letter stolen by a St. Louis mail clerk was found in a chicken coop. The news should be made to lay, if possible, but offering such extraordinary inducements as this is hardly justifiable.

The report that this country is first in coal production does not arouse one's patriotism when one awakes in the morning and finds that the furnace gas grows cold.

A newspaper in Germany is named the Naturwissenschaftliche Wochenblatt. No wonder a man in Michigan has been arrested for attempting to produce a new alphabet.

A southern Illinois farmer claims to be the owner of a hen that lays a double yolked egg every day. This is believed to be the first case of exaggerated egg production in the public.

It has been suggested that to keep our minds from becoming too concentrated on the mind upon them. Non-believers can accomplish the same result by widdling their teeth.

When a man gives a \$500,000 necklace to his wife, men grow about the extravagance of the gift rich, but when he gives it to his wife, the queen they judge each other and say: "The girl did good."

If it costs \$200 a week to remain beautiful, as one of our actor ladies says, it is not worth the cost. The drugstore are not millionaires.

One of the best things that a man can do is to get his lunch out of a nose bag. An appendix can now be removed and the patient can get on his feet. The doctor is paid by measure.

Incises are but mortal, nobody can be blamed for anything, and the circles of Belgium are being broken up.

King Leopold's train is being broken up. The weather should be too cold and stormy.

The sun left us on the 22d of April and did not return until four months later.

The winter was spent in changing



Capt. Admunsen's Narrative of His Discovery of South Pole.

spendid view over the Mountain top to the east. There was a snow-capped summit the most remarkable of them all. It was 12,000 feet high and covered with such broken glaciers that it was almost impossible to find a foothold was to be found. "Oscar Wisting," "Sverre Haases," and "Olav Hjalmarsson" were the names of the men who were so beautifully illuminated in the rays of the bright sun.

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SKETCH OF CAPT. ADMUNSEN Arctic Exploration Has Been the Dream of His Life Since Early Childhood. He was born in 1872 in the town of Drammen, Norway.

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Free Color Plans for any room you want to decorate. Includes an illustration of a room.

Alabastine. The Beautiful Wall Tint. Includes an illustration of a wall.

Why Rent a Farm? Includes an illustration of a farm.

He Needed No Interpreter. Includes an illustration of a man.

Become Rich. Includes an illustration of a man.

Convincing Argument. Includes an illustration of a man.

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**Triple Coated Steel**  
**Granite Ware**  
We will give our customers their choice of a 75c piece of Guaranteed Triple Coated Granite Ware, worth 75c for only  
**39 CENTS**  
The only condition you can secure same at this price, is to make cash purchase of \$2.00 or over at our store on or before date of sale.  
**March 23rd to April 6**  
The assortment contains large 14-qt. Dish Pans, 10-qt. Seamless Water Pails, 5-qt. Berlin Kettles, and 8-qt. Hot Preserving Kettles.  
No customer will be entitled to over 4 pieces, and no customer can secure same until sale starts at 9 o'clock on opening date of sale.  
**J. H. DELKER**

**Good Roads Meeting**  
at Arbeiter Hall  
**Saturday, March 16th**  
at 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.  
**Hon. F. G. Randall**  
of the State Highway Department at Lansing will deliver an address on the  
**County Roads Law**  
Other Washnet County Speakers will be present.  
It is hoped that every voter who can find time to attend will do so and discuss this subject from every side.  
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I do engraving and repairing of all kinds and want your work.  
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Free on Buckhorn  
Pine Tree Timothy Seed 99 per cent pure  
Alfalfa Seed extra quality  
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**CLARENCE L. BURGERFER**  
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The Most Unique and Original Entertainment ever given in Manchester.  
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Courses in the largest cities of the U. S. and Canada, with such national characters as Bryan, Champe, Clark, Joseph, etc. Burgerfer is assisted by a good pianist. There will be no dull wags.  
At Arbeiter Hall  
**Thursday Eve., March 21st**  
Admission 15c and 25c, so all can go.

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By an eminent Physician of 22 years' experience, who has treated over 100,000 cases of Throat Disease. If you are suffering from any of the following: Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomach Trouble, or Nervous Disease, send me a card with your name and address, and I will send you a copy of my book and a careful opinion of your case. Book and opinion of your case sent by mail. Address: 1000 N. 1st St., Detroit, Mich.

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is the place to order your  
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Our trade has been good ever since we started but we want you and all your neighbors to patronize us.  
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I Can Show You  
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**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS**  
New Advertisements.  
The Fair  
J. H. Delker.  
F. G. Houck.  
E. H. Gosmer.  
People's Bank.  
Good Roads Meeting.  
Youth, Marx & Co.  
G. H. Breitenwischer.  
Union Savings Bank.  
Burgerfer—Impersonator.  
O'Brien—Impersonator.  
We have a supplement again this week.  
They have put a new plate glass front in the city bakery.  
A new automobile was delivered to Will Stout, Tuesday.  
The village went on Monday, on, in favor of waterworks.  
The council will meet this evening to act on the election returns.  
Some people have received terrible jolts during the season of fly walks.  
Mrs. Sam Holmes fell on the walk on the city and injured her arm severely.  
What you don't know about the good roads law will be told you at the meeting Saturday.  
Lewis Upham has sold the lot he owned back of George Kieff's place, to Edward Dietle.  
The high school boys enjoy the reading room and play for exercise. It is located over the postoffice.  
An effort will be made to erect a rectory on the vacant lot next to the Catholic church, this year.  
Attention is called to the special sale of granite ware advertised by John Delker the next side groceryman.  
The Washnet Club of Brooklyn has been having a "pioneer" James Kelly get settled in his new home.  
Town meetings' are set at hand and both parties are arranging for caucuses and hikes up the voters for the conflict.  
We learn that Snock Stillworth made an offer for the Manchester home yesterday but he does not know whether he will get it or not.  
Louis Loring is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his election to succeed himself as president of the village for another year.  
Burgerfer that funny Dutchman comes to Arbeiter Hall, Thursday eve, March 21st. If you think the "Irish beat the Dutch" hear him. See advertisement.  
Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. will have a special meeting Monday night for 2nd degree work. A delegate to the Masonic home dedication will also be chosen.  
The new law makes the date of registration for the spring election one week earlier than heretofore as will be seen by Township Clerk Chase's notice. The date is the 23rd.  
Frank Matthews has worked very hard this spring, having attended auctions almost every day for two months. His wife is a little husky but he gets the last dollar just the same.  
People often ask when will they move the old Kingsley mill away from the fighting place. The village has no intention of making the building and the old mill will be sold because it was considered dangerous.  
Those K. P.'s who went to Tecumseh last Thursday night report that they had a grand time and that they brought home some feeling that it is good to be a member of such an institution.  
The Enterprise press has printed new blank applications and petitions for the W. P. M. Five Star Co., which Secretary Palmer is busy filling out for the members. It was necessary to have them to comply with the law.  
The result of the election last Monday was a surprise to many who knew to a certainty that the waterworks question would be defeated. We soon learned that we learned that it would not pass as it required two thirds vote.  
We didn't know but that E. C. Jenter was going into the heavy business, the way he did at B. H. Schmitt's, but we found out that he is not so disposed of the goods knocked down to him at a good advance.  
Some people have an idea that others do just as they do which is a great mistake. We occasionally hear a person say that they are not so disposed of the goods as they are, but we do not believe them when they say it. We have questioned such people sometimes and have never failed to prove by their own admission that they were not so selling the goods. Newspaper advertising is the best way to make your want known.  
On Saturday at 10:30 a one-time will be held at Arbeiter hall in the interest of the good roads bill. Speakers will be present who will discuss the subject thoroughly and can explain every detail. A highway expert will be there with maps, charts, etc., and will answer questions asked about the law, the tax, etc. There will be a large attendance of men, women, and children, we expect. A good speaker will be held at the same place at 1:30.

**You Will Like Manchester**  
Read About It In The Enterprise

**SHARON.**  
Fred Kessler who was ill with pneumonia this winter is now suffering from rheumatism.  
Miss Phoebe Birch expects to go to Chatham on Wednesday where she has accepted a position on the telephone exchange.  
Miss Mary Knapp and Leonard Harlan spent a few days with Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schmitt and Mr. & Mrs. Will Manner at Clinton.  
The democrats have their caucus at the town hall on Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock and the republicans have theirs at the same time and place on Monday the 24th.  
John Curtis and family have just moved from one of James Pierce's farms where they have been living for the past two years, to the farm which he purchased this spring from Herman Strahl.  
About 30 young friends and neighbors of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gave gave a surprise at their home in "The Green" on Monday evening, bringing with them their good wishes as well as a bountiful supper and other gifts.  
The telephone company met at George Deane's last Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Present were: Treasurer and manager; Theobald Kuebler president and J. W. Drowsell, secretary. They are to erect new poles as the old ones are getting so old that they need to be replaced.  
There were 14 women who voted.

**Village Election.**  
There was considerable interest shown in the village election Monday, probably because of the fact that we were voting upon the waterworks proposition. There were 286 votes cast, 69 straight "citizens" and 45 straight "young men." There were 262 votes cast for waterworks, 117 for the waterworks proposition. There were 262 votes cast for waterworks, 117 for the waterworks proposition. There were 262 votes cast for waterworks, 117 for the waterworks proposition.

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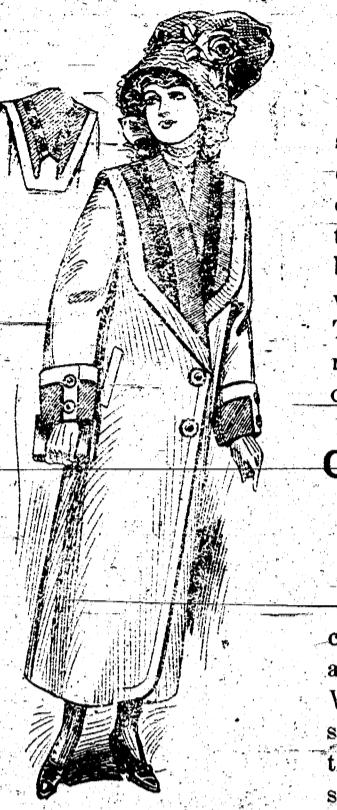
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Attractive styles for ladies, misses and children in all the new shades and weaves, including Serges, Whip-cords and Novelty Mixtures in tan, navy, brown, white, black and gray. The collars and combination trimmings are certainly beautiful.  
**Call and Look Them Over**  
We will reserve any coat for you by making a small payment down. Why not make your selection now and get the benefit of the choice selection.

**Yocum, Marx & Co.**  
**Best Bargains Yet**  
144 large size Dripping Fans for Saturday between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. Special for this hour, only 5c.  
144 Coat Hangers between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M. Special for this hour, 2 for 5c.  
See Our Show Windows for These Great Bargains.

**Don't Forget We Have Hundreds of Bargains Every Day**  
at our store. Why pay double the amount we ask? Just come and see Bargains in Granite Ware, Tinware, Crockery, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries and Candies that you won't find in the large city stores. Just compare our prices is all we ask.

**THE FAIR.**  
**If you die to-day will you leave helpless little ones behind?**  
**BANK SOME MONEY NOW**  
"Little girls with no dolly. Has a heart that's melancholy." Open a bank account NOW for each one of your children. THEY'LL help you make it grow. This will teach them the best life-lesson they can learn—a dolly too. Teach your children the VALUE of money letting them see their interest grow. Prepare for the future, by opening a Savings account. One dollar will start. We pay 3 per cent interest on Savings Deposits.

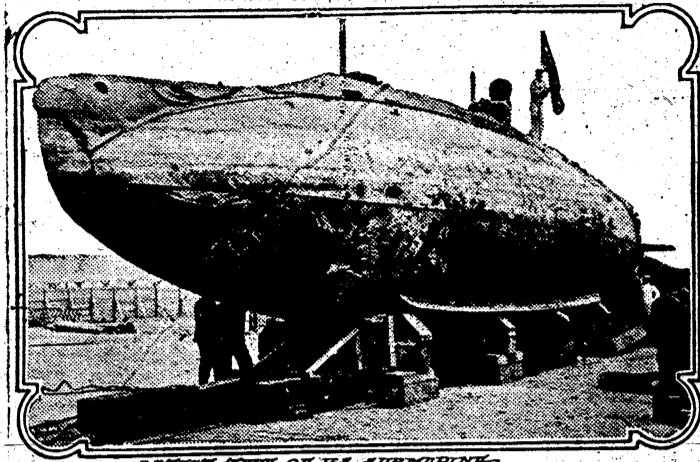
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Ten years ago there were a dozen different makes of creamery or factory separators in use. Today over 98 per cent of the world's creameries use De Laval separators exclusively.  
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There can be no better recommendation for the De Laval than the fact that the men who make the separation of milk a business use the De Laval to turn Laval to the practical exclusion of all other makes. They know best!  
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# PERILS OF THE SUBMARINE



LATEST TYPE OF THE SUBMARINE

THE recent sinking of the British submarine A3 and the drowning of every one on board again calls attention to the hazards faced in craft of this sort. Compared with the total number of under water boats built and in service today, the loss of life incident to the development of these vessels is perhaps not so great, but the circumstances surrounding death in a submarine are such as to make a deep impression.

Much has been done to make the submarine safer than it was 15 years ago, but the ingenuity of man may never succeed in making these boats as reasonably secure from sudden destruction as other vessels. The nearest approach to a submarine in strength of hull is the battleship, and the very size of the battleship makes it possible to minimize the consequences of damage by subdivision of the ship's interior, especially the space lying between the outer and the inner skins. In a submarine, however, an outer and an inner bottom, with intervening air space, would impose conditions which would seriously cripple the efficiency of the craft. In effect there are double hulls in boats of this description, but the steel skins forming the bounding walls of ballast tanks into which water is admitted to increase the dead weight of the vessel and to cause them to lose just so much buoyancy. To be sure, when running in surface trim the ballast tanks are a factor of safety, and if damaged in that condition the submarine is as well off as any ordinary craft of similar seaworthiness. Unfortunately all the accidents that have happened to submarines have occurred when these boats were either running submerged or were being trimmed, that is, taking water ballast aboard for under water work or when they were deficient in reserve buoyancy.

**Like a Corked Bottle.**  
Take a bottle and put some shot into it, just enough to make it float upright, and then cork it. It will never sink unless it is punctured so that entering water can expel the buoyant air. If you made a small hole in the under side of the bottle, the flask would sink deeper, but it would not go to the bottom. It would be more sluggish in response to surface disturbances, in fact seem less disposed than ever to capsize.

Suppose now on the other hand that you loosen the cork so that air may escape then the flask will fill quickly and it will be only a short while before the bottle disappears. In a general way this is parallel to the function of filling the ballast tanks of a submarine, water taking the part there of shot in the bottle, and the puncture being a duplicate of the valves which a submarine opens to allow water to pass similarly upward into the ballast tanks. But not enough water from the sea would enter the tanks if air were not permitted to escape from them, and so vents are opened in the tops of the tanks, and the expelled air generally mingles with that in the free space inside of the vessel. Of course this produces a slight atmospheric pressure, but it is not objectionable.

So far the submarine is like the corked bottle, all of her hatches being sealed. Now in order to bring the under water boat down deeper in the water, so as to make her responsive to her diving rudders when she is in motion, more water is admitted to a special tank, and the cork of this tank is drawn, the air escaping, but the hatches still remain tight. As a result the little craft has still a buoyant margin which holds her at the surface; two or three hundred pounds added weight would make her sink, and it is the commanding officer's particular care to see that package does not destroy this reserve.

**How They Dive.**  
The diving rudders compel the craft to go under water against an impulse of only a few hundred pounds of buoyancy, and this buoyancy is always exerting a lifting force to bring the vessel to the surface when the engine stops. To increase the measure of this safety factor would mean that the diving rudders would have to be set at a greater angle to drive the boat downward and to keep her under the surface, and more of the power of the engines would be absorbed in this work, reducing the speed forward.

One gallon of sea water weighs about eight and one-half pounds, and the admission of 25 gallons would subsequently destroy the working reserve of buoyancy of most submarines. It would not take much of a hole to let in that quantity of water in a few moments. If overrun and pierced by a surface craft the submarine would be sent to the bottom like the loaded, perforated uncorked bottle. This is just what happened the other day to the A3. This brief outline of the general principle upon which an under water boat is made ready to submerge and is controlled below the surface makes it easy to understand some of the accidents that have happened to submarines.

The American navy has been fortunate so far in its experience with submarine boats, although there has been more than one narrow escape

from disaster. The most thrilling of these was the case of the Porpoise, which went to the bottom in 120 feet of water off Newport in August, 1904. Structurally she was not designed for a submergence of this character, and her ballast tanks, some of her piping and other parts of the boat leaked. For nearly three-quarters of an hour her crew struggled with the hand pump, and finally obtained a buoyancy of something like 100 pounds, which lifted the bow. At once the electric motor was started, and the boat driven to the surface. That accident made naval officers cautious, and for several years afterward American submarines were somewhat dodged. Today American under water craft are vastly improved and they are being exercised with much success.

From the very beginning service in submarines has been voluntary. No man is ordered to duty aboard one of them unless he asks for such a detail, and in this manner alone is the service recruited.

## WIFELY DUTIES OF WOMEN

Mme. Maeterlinck Sets Out Ten Rules for the Guidance of Her Married Sisters.

Apres of her first visit to America the following philosophical dialogue is of special interest as revealing the attitude taken by Mme. Georgette Labiance Maeterlinck, wife of the Belgian Shakespeare, toward the wifely duties of women:

1. Remember always that the true wife is the inseparable half of the only complete human unit, in which two small and imperfect individualities have become merged into a large and perfect one.

2. Each half of the wedded whole retains special functions; yours are to discern, to anticipate, to yield, to cheer, to soothe—and thus to strengthen.

3. Never trust to hirelings the essentials of your husband's physical well being; understand and frequently practice the art of selecting and preparing his food.

4. Be sure each day that his garments are whole, clean and suited to the season.

5. Constitute yourself on infallible barometer whereby to forecast and render harmless those electrical disturbances peculiar to the married state.

6. Be to your husband's dark moods the subtle, unsuspected antidote; to his joyous mood the companion spirit of joy.

7. Save your caresses until you perceive that his dinner has been without a flaw; kisses to a hungry man are like froth to a parched tongue.

8. Your tongue for assent; for argument use only your eyes.

9. When your husband has an attack of gout, deprecate the art of dancing.

10. If you would convince your husband that you are a better actress than Bernhardt, a better dancer than Pavlova, prove to him that you are a better cook than M. Escoffier.

**The Gentler Sex.**  
They were talking of war, and the young man mentioned that one of his ancestors was killed during the revolution. "He was a brave man," he said, "and we are all very proud of his record." The young woman looked pensive.

"I had an uncle who was killed in the Civil war the very first battle he ever went into," she said. "He was only a private, so he hadn't made any record."

"That was hard," said the young man, "to be shot down in his first engagement."

"He wasn't shot down," said the young woman. "He fell and broke his neck when he was running downhill. I think war is awful cruel, don't you?"—Youth's Companion.

**Knew Something of History.**  
Governor Folk of Missouri tells of an applicant for a position who in course of his examination was asked what he knew of the Punic wars.

"The name, sounds familiar," said the applicant, "but I can't just remember when it was or when it happened."

"Do you know anything about Scipio?"

"No, sir."

"Surely you have heard of Hannibal?"

"Oh, yes. I know about Hannibal. That is where Mark Twain used to live."

**Did As He Was Told.**  
Jim was a new porter in the hotel and he was putting in his first night at his new and responsible position. It was five in the morning, and so far Jim had done all he was told and was getting on splendidly. "Call seventeen and four," commanded the night clerk as he looked over his call sheet. Jim obeyed. After he had been gone for a considerable time the clerk went up to see if he had called the rooms desk attendant. "Well," sighed the new porter, "who he found on the third floor. 'I've got seventeen of 'em up, but haven't started on the other four yet

## CRULLER PARTY GREAT FUN

Here is Suggestion for Inexpensive and Most Pleasant Evening's Entertainment.

If you are looking for an easy way to plan an evening of pure fun, then have a cruller party. Word the invitations thus: "Who likes crullers? If you do, then come help make them at the home of —, on the evening of —, and be prepared for the kitchen." This is written on the back of a cruller, made out of water-color paper and tinted brown.

The guests gathered quietly on the porch and when the door was opened, it revealed a group of kitchen maids and chefs, much to the delight of the hostess. The guests were ushered immediately into the kitchen and the fun began with the mixing of ingredients. The paragon was, and one suggested that he see that every one else did their share, as a large sign hung over the table, "No work no eat."

When the frying was nearly completed each was given some dough and told to design the most artistic cruller possible and fix it absolutely without help. Such fun as this created, especially to those who knew how, but were not permitted to tell, that a particularly fine design was destined to come out an unsightly mass or a too frail affair would be removed in pieces. A late arrival was handed a plate of fearfully and wonderfully made objects and told to decide which was the best form and general appearance. The hostess had collected a number of suggestive advertisements, such as a flour grill, a fish of crullers, a pall of lard, a cookstove. These were mounted on gray cardboard and pasted onto tin plaid, making unique and attractive souvenirs. While the coffee was being made ready those who had chosen dishwashing were kept busy at the table. The dishes were large reproductions of the invitations and the favors were tiny coffee pots such as come in doll sets. As the crullers and coffee were enjoyed each told a joking story in some way connected with cooking.

"Of course, I did not. When a man tells a girl he does not intend to see her again she knows it is because he does not want to. I come to Capital City every few days to see my sister, who is in a hospital here. Today I meet you by chance, and you ask me to believe that you care for me?"

"You know I love you, Katherine. Will you not trust me a few weeks? Will you not believe that my reason is a good one and an honorable one?"

"Then why not tell me?"

"I can't, dear, yet."

"Is it because you can not trust me with the reason or—because there is no reason except your desire to end our friendship?"

"I am not a cad, although you seem to think I am. I could trust you with anything in the world that I could in honor share with you. But I can not tell you this."

"You need not," Katherine's voice had become suspiciously gracious. "Your affairs are no concern of mine."

## ALL AROUND THE HOUSE

A piece of flannel dampened in camphor will polish mirrors.

A pinch of salt thrown into the coffee-pot will improve the flavor of the coffee.

Hot milk added to potatoes when mashing them will keep them from being soggy.

Castor oil becomes tasteless if beaten and thoroughly mixed with the white of an egg.

The best floor covering for a children's playroom is coconut matting, which can easily be taken up and shaken twice a week.

When a blanket becomes too thin for the bed do not destroy it. It makes a nice silence cloth or pad for the dining-room table.

When packing the tin bottle corks well and put the bottle in the middle of the trunk. If carried solidly in this way they will carry around the world.

After the bread is mixed and molded grease the mixing pan in which it is to stand while rising, and the ease with which it can be taken from the pan when making into loaves will be a pleasant feature of the work. Please don't fail to try this at the next bread-making.

**Russian Vegetable Salad.**  
Cook some carrots and turnips in boiling salt water, adding a little butter when nearly done. Have one or two beets boiled until tender, then peeled. With a vegetable scoop cut the vegetables into round, olive-shaped and sized balls—about a cupful of each. Have also the same amount of asparagus points and string beans. Cut into small pieces two dozen stoned olives and a tablespoonful each of capers and minced pickle. Add to the vegetables, together with a teaspoonful each of chives, tarragon and chervil. Toss lightly together, heap in a salad bowl and cover with mayonnaise. Garnish with olives, pickles and hard-boiled eggs.

**Muster Gingerbread.**  
One cup molasses, one cup sugar, mix together one cup lard, one cup sour milk, two even teaspoonfuls of soda, two even teaspoonfuls of ginger, little salt. Sift flour to knead and roll out a little thicker than a cookie and lay with a knife into long strips and lay in a sheet pan. Bake in a rather hot oven and turn upside down to cool. When cool, cut into squares and put in a jar to moisten.

**Entire Wheat Muffins.**  
Three cups of entire wheat flour, one cup rye meal, one egg, one-half cup sugar, one-fourth cup melted butter, one teaspoon soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar. Add milk enough to make a batter, not too stiff. Here is a recipe for rye muffins which I think are very nice: One cup rye meal, one-half cup flour, one egg, one cup sour milk, one-half teaspoon soda.

**Preparing Skins for Sausage.**  
The skins for making sausages are prepared by giving them first a thorough washing in cold water; then they are plunged into hot water and scraped well inside and out where this is practicable, taking special care not to injure or perforate them. They are then allowed to soak all night in cold water containing a handful or two of salt. The bags for sheep's haggis are prepared in the same way.

**The Ideal Kitchen.**  
Let your pocketbook save your strength and time by investing in every practical labor-saving device. Have a bread-mixer, a cake-mixer, a combination cream, egg, and mayonnaise beater, a meat-grinder, do not scorn the washing-machine, and eat both the gas and electric iron. They save numberless steps and microneat.—Harper's Bazar.

# The Perfect Test

By ANNIE HINRICHSEN

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"Do you really mean that you will give me no explanation?"

"I can not explain, Katherine," Carter protested. "My reason is an excellent one. Some time I can give it to you. I ask you to trust me until that time."

"We have been the best of good friends, Doane. Before the legislature convened you came often from your home in Johnsville to Benton to see me, a distance of seventy miles. After the legislature assembled, and you were in Capital City, ten miles from my home, you came once to Benton. Then you wrote me that you could not come again for many weeks, probably not until the legislature adjourns. You said there is a reason which some time I shall understand and—you asked me to—"

"To love me and trust me," Carter broke in. "You did not answer my letter."

"Of course, I did not. When a man tells a girl he does not intend to see her again she knows it is because he does not want to. I come to Capital City every few days to see my sister, who is in a hospital here. Today I meet you by chance, and you ask me to believe that you care for me?"

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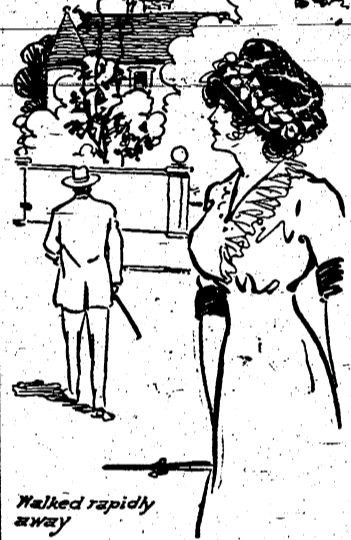
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Walked rapidly away

You and I enjoyed for a time a pleasant friendship. You have ended it. Will you please leave me? I do not care to walk with a stranger."

Carter's perplexed and angry eyes met her calm ones. Then he lifted his hat and walked rapidly away.

For several weeks the general assembly had been deadlocked over the election of a United States senator. There were ninety-three Republican members and eighty-eight Democratic ones. The Republicans had nominated Sherrill Vane. The Democratic candidate was James Brown. As the Republicans had a majority of five it was expected that their candidate would be elected on the first ballot. But when the Republicans met in caucus and chose their candidate, five of the younger members of the party rebelled, refused to support Sherrill Vane and demanded the election of George Allerton.

Allerton had never been affiliated with either party. He was the leading lawyer of the state, a man of incorruptible honor and national fame.

The five insurgents openly declared their hostility to Sherrill Vane, the Republican candidate, and announced that the deadlock would remain until George Allerton was elected. The leader of the insurgents was Doane Carter.

Around the insurgent band flared the political battle. The Republican party used every weapon and every strategy at their command to compel the five to support the party candidate. The Democrats fought as fiercely to win them for the Democratic candidate. Day after day for many weeks the ballot remained the same: Sherrill Vane, 88; James Brown, 88; George Allerton, 5.

## PLAYED FOR HEAVIER TIPS

Neapolitan Waiter Had Shrewd Scheme to Coax More Money From Generous Tourists.

"I was in Naples when old Vesuvius broke loose the last time," said an American tourist, "and the waiter at the table at my hotel was certainly pleased at the size of the tips I handed him daily. He could speak pretty fair English, and for three or four days he gave me all the information he could. One day, however, when I handed him the usual coin he looked at it in a way to make me see that he was dissatisfied.

"Anything wrong, Joss?" I asked.

"Hasn't the service been good?" he queried in turn.

"All that I could have hoped for."

"But I had looked for a little increase in the signor's generosity!"

"Why, because the flow of lava has ceased?"

"No; because I had a brother in a sea six miles away."

One morning Katherine Vane sat in the gallery of the house of representatives. The balloting began. Amidst the wildest bedlam the old hall had ever held, George Allerton received the vote of the entire Democratic faction and of the insurgent band and was declared the successful candidate for the senate.

Katherine pushed her way through the crowd toward the elevator. A hand touched her arm. Doane Carter, the leader of the insurgent band, almost as great a hero in that hour as the man whose election he had secured, stood beside her. He drew her into a committee room and closed the door against a clamoring mob of admirers.

"You know now why I could not come to see you," his voice was cold. He spoke hurriedly as if in haste to dispose of an unpleasant topic. "Your uncle, it was known, was using every means to secure those five votes. The Democratic candidate was also doing his best to get them. Both men are grafters and bribers. We five stood out to elect a good man. I was made chairman of our band. Every act of mine was watched by the spies of each side. Had it been known that I was going to Benton, Sherrill Vane's home, to see his niece I should have been suspected of secretly favoring his candidacy. I could not have made any one understand that he and your father are bitter enemies because your father despises his political methods. My connection with this family would have made my men suspicious of my sincerity and they might have been won by one or the other faction."

"There was more at stake than a little glory for ourselves. We were fighting to compel the assembly to elect a great man instead of a boodler. Last night the Democratic leaders agreed, since they could not elect their candidate, to share with us the honor of electing Allerton."

"Now you understand my reason. When I refused to tell you and you refused to trust me, the candidates had not been nominated, and our plans to refuse to support Vane, if he should be nominated, were still secret. I could not, in honor, tell you the plans of my associates."

"I understand, Doane, and I am sorry I can't tell you how sorry I am—how much I regret my unkindness. If you were to ask me again to trust you—"

"I shall not. Since I have been proved honorable you are willing to trust me. I have given you the explanation I promised you. I do not ask you to love me. What sort of wife would you be? A woman who would have no confidence in her husband, who would not believe his word of honor unless it was supported by affidavits? He opened the door to allow her to pass out. "Good morning," he said curtly.

In the rotunda she met her uncle, the defeated candidate. For the first time in her life he spoke to her.

"Doane Carter sold out for a price," he said delicately. "His price was Allerton's daughter. He expects to marry her. She is the reason he formed an insurgent band and elected her father."

"That is not true." There was conviction in Katherine's voice. "He elected Mr. Allerton because he was a great man, an honor to the state and not a boodling politician. Doane Carter is a man whom no price can buy."

"Good for you," laughed Carter behind her. "I hurried after you, he went on when her uncle was out of hearing, "to ask you to forgive me for being such a brute and to love me if you can. I've loved you all the time, Kate, dear, but my pride had been awfully hurt by your lack of confidence in me."

"Lack of confidence? Did I not prove that my trust in you is absolute when Uncle Sherrill could not make me suspicious or jealous?" she said. "I can't tell you the perfect test? Aren't you sure now that I trust you and—love you?"

**No Deaths Among Pasture Patients.**  
For the first time since the establishment of the Pasture Institute of Paris in 1888, a whole year has passed (1910) without a single case of death among those vaccinated against hydrophobia. The total number treated this year was 401, of whom 11 were foreigners. This is a marked decline from the number treated in the first year of the institute's work, 2,671. The reason for the decrease is found in the fact that similar institutes have been established in other parts of France, as well as in other countries.—Harper's Weekly.

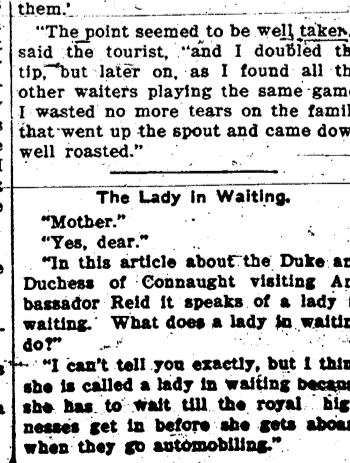
**The Lady in Waiting.**  
"Mother,"  
"Yes, dear."  
"In this article about the Duke and Duchess of Connaught visiting Ambassador Reid it speaks of a lady in waiting. What does a lady in waiting do?"

"I can't tell you exactly, but I think she is called a lady in waiting because she has to wait till the royal highnesses get in before she gets aboard when they go automobilizing."

**What A Christian is Saved For—To Serve**

By Rev. H. W. Pope, Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—I am debtor.—Romans 1:14



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Scraws are still made in India just as they were made originally, by winding two soft wires together around a mandril. The wires are then carefully separated and one of them is soldered into a tube or nut while the other is soldered to a short rod. All the silversmiths make their screws in this way and they are all left handed, for they are wound over and over by the right hand. Screw bolts and screw presses were introduced by Europeans and for many years all the cotton exported from India was compressed by a massive screw of wood, turned round by cattle yoked to a long lever. This screw may still be found in remote districts. It is cut entirely by hand and is set out by winding two ropes around the hand winding beam to give the pitch.

Was Working in the Dark.  
Secretary MacVeagh, at a dinner in Washington, was urging the need of scientific financial laws. "But let us make these laws scientifically," he said. "We must let in light. If we work in the dark, you know, we will go wrong—like young Cornelius Husk. Cornelius was called one winter morning before dawn, and told to go and harness the mule. The lad was too lazy to light a lantern, and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule. As he tried to harness the cow his father, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house: 'Corney! Corney! What ye doin'?' 'I can't get the collar over the mule's head,' the boy replied. 'His ears are frozen.'"

Mme. Maeterlinck in her quaint, witty way, was talking to a Boston reporter about feminine cruelty. "There is no such thing as feminine cruelty," she said. "Women, it is true, wear the feathers of birds, but they are unconscious of the birds' sufferings, and, as your old proverb says, 'What the eye don't see the heart don't grieve.' Men when they set a beefsteak or slip on their gloves, are unconscious of the slaughtered bullocks and the murdered kid—and just so am I unconscious when, an icy January morning, I wrap round my neck a soft, farm fur—whether it be fur of polecat or Russian sable my dealer alone knows."

**Tree Valuable in Commerce.**  
To the casual observer there is little connection between camphor and cinnamon, yet a tree of the Cinnamomum family was not long ago discovered in New South Wales, whose leaves produce an oil from which the camphor of commerce can be extracted. From one particular Australian tree can be obtained an oil that is quite different from any other yet extracted in the way of Cayput. It contains a substance from which, if its chemical combination could be altered, a fraction of "vanillin" might be extracted. Vanillin is the flavoring used in vanilla ice cream and chocolates.

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## TESTING HIS STRONG WILL

**Conceited Club Man Caught in Attempt to Prove Superiority of His Mental Powers.**

At one of the clubs the other day two members were arguing about will power. The conceited man, who was in the habit of boring all present with his pointless tales, said that his will was stronger than his friend's.

"You are wrong there," said the quiet man, "and I will prove it in this way. You go and stand in that corner, and I will will you to come out of it. You will against me, and I bet you that I will have you from that corner before I have commanded you a second time."

The smart one took the bet, and put himself in the corner. The quiet man said, in a commanding voice:—

"Come out of that corner!"

The other grinned and shook his head. The quiet man sat down and looked at him steadily. Five minutes passed, and then the man of will said, with a sneer:—

"Hadh't you better give it up? I don't feel any influence at all, and I can't stand here all the evening."

"There is no hurry," said the quiet man, "and I have a very comfortable nest. There is no time limit except that you are to come out before I ask you twice, and as I don't intend to ask you again until this day week, I think you will feel the influence before then."

The smart one came out.

## SWALLOWS ARE VERY BOLD

**One Builds Nest in a House and Another Establishes Home on Electric Light Lamp.**

A very curious instance of boldness in swallows was recorded in 1886 from Ceylon. In this case the birds built over a lamp in the dining room; what made their choice of site more remarkable was the fact that the lamp could be raised or lowered by counter weights and the connecting chains actually passed through the mud walls of the nest.

Occasionally the bird selects a nesting site which invites comparison with the boldness of the robin. In July last a pair of swallows took advantage of the open window of an unoccupied bedroom in a house at Felmersham in

Bedfordshire to begin building their nest on the curtain rod of the bed.

The return of the owner of the house and his occupation of the bed did not in the least disturb or alarm the birds, which completed the nest and brought off three nestlings within seven weeks of the house owner's return. They took no notice of the occupant of the bed when flying in and out of the window feeding their young; but the hen bird would fly off the nest if any one entered the room during the daytime.

Three years ago a pair of swallows built their nest on top of the shade of an electric lamp which hangs outside the asylum at Narborough, near Leicester.—Bally's Magazine.

## Relics of Past Grace.

Nothing is too queer to happen in some corner of New York, says the press of that city. The other day a business woman took a room at what appeared to be an ordinary, small, quiet family hotel on West Forty-fourth street. The morning after her arrival she noticed a little old man sitting in the long hall which ran by the double parlors. Another man came downstairs and joined him, and together they went into the back parlor.

Strolling down the hall, she happened to glance through the open door of the back parlor. There she saw the two men on their knees at a couch, fervently praying aloud. The business woman passed her hand across her brow. "Have I got 'em?" she murmured, "or have I got into the foolish house?"

Later she discovered that the hotel had in former years been a "home" connected with a church, and that although it long since passed under secular management some of the old-time brethren still haunt it.

## Divorced by Candles.

If the marriage yoke rests uncomfortably upon a Burmese couple, a divorce may be quickly and inexpensively obtained, with a bit of excitement thrown in gratis. Husband and wife agreeing that life apart would present greater charms, the wife goes out and purchases two small candles, made especially for such occasions. These candles are exactly the same size, but each has some distinguishing mark, one being intended to represent the man, the other the woman. At exactly the same moment the candles are lighted, and the unhappy couple anxiously watches them burn. When one candle goes out the divorce is complete, but with one condition—the owner of the candle which has gone out must at once leave the house with nothing but the clothes worn at the moment. The other party remains in possession of the house and all therein.

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Local lines pay well when inserted in the ENTERPRISE.

It is whispered in the streets today that an attempt is being made by certain parties to find a flaw in the proceedings to prevent the construction of waterworks in this village. It was foolishly stated that the notice advertising the election was not published twice in the ENTERPRISE, as it should have been. A glance at our files or copies of the past two weeks will prove that statement untrue.

**Testing Coins.**

"There goes another man suffering from degeneration of public manners," said the clerk in an aggrieved tone. "I gave him five pieces of silver in making change, and he tested every one of them to see if it was counterfeit right before my eyes. It is only lately that people who buy have got rude enough to do that. Clerks always did it with coin that customers gave them, but that was a prerogative of the trade. For the customer to assume the same privilege is a usurpation of ancient rights. The worst of it is most people nowadays are pretty good judges of bad money, and every little while a coin is refused because it is counterfeit. The only way tradesmen can teach customers the respect due them is to turn their own backs when testing money. That has always been the custom in England. No tradesman over there would dare flip a coin under a customer's nose, and as a consequence no customer has ever taken that liberty with him."

**Bruce and the Spider.**

Apparently the little fireside story about Bruce and the spider is in the category of fables. So eminent an authority as Sir Herbert Maxwell says in "Robert the Bruce."

"What is the evidence to be found in support of it? Not in the writings of Barbour, Fordun or Winton, those most nearly contemporary with Bruce and least likely to suppress a circumstance so picturesque and illustrating so aptly the perseverance and patience of the national hero under desperate difficulties.

"No, nothing is heard of this adventure till long after Bruce and his comrades had passed away, and then it makes its appearance in company with such trash as the miraculous appearance of the arm bone of St. Fillan on the eve of Bannockburn, and worthy of just about as much consideration."

So goes another of the venerated legends of childhood.

**Stevenson's Keen Comment.**

The hit that "Treasure Island" made is one of the most pleasant episodes in literary history. The story that Gladstone got a glimpse of the book at Lord Rosebery's house, and spent the next day hunting over London for a second-hand copy, is good enough to be true. Stevenson's own comment on his success is levelheaded, if pointed: "This gives one strange thoughts of how very bad the common run of books that the wise-acres think too bad to print are the very ones that bring me praise and pudding."