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## A CASH ROAD TAX

NORTHVILLE FARMER GIVES EXPLANATION OF NEW LAW.

No More Plowing Sod and "Working Out" of Highway Taxes.

At the request of the Record, Mr. Dean F. Griswold, one of Northville's best known citizens and farmers, gives the following concise explanation of the new Road Tax law:

"The new road tax law, enacted by our last legislature, is a radical change from the one used so many times in Michigan, and in order that the electors of this township may fully understand its provisions and requirements, we will in as few words as possible, endeavor to explain some of its principal points. The law provides that the highways in every organized township shall be improved and maintained by two money taxes, known as the road repair tax, and the highway improvement tax.

"The road repair tax shall be assessed on all property in the township, outside the limits of incorporated villages, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents, on each one hundred dollars of valuation, according to the assessment roll of the last preceding year. The amount of this tax to be determined by a majority vote of the electors present and voting, at township meeting, who do not reside in any incorporated village.

"This amount will be largely determined by the report of the commissioner of highways, who shall present, at the annual township meeting, an estimate of the amount of road repair tax which, in his judgment, should be assessed upon the taxable property, outside the limits of incorporated villages for the next ensuing year.

"The highway improvement tax shall be assessed on all the taxable property of the township, including that within the limits of incorporated villages; the amount of this tax shall be determined in the same manner as the road repair tax, excepting, that the residents of incorporated villages may vote upon it. If the electors neglect, or refuse, to vote any road repair tax, the township board, and the township highway commissioner, acting jointly shall order to be levied such sum or sums for either or both of these funds, as may appear to them necessary and advisable.

"There shall be but one road district in each organized township, and at each annual township meeting there shall be elected one overseer of highways, who shall be elected in the same manner as highway commissioner and other township officers are elected and who shall work under the direction of the township highway commissioner.

"The township highway commissioner shall be entitled to such compensation as the township board may decide which shall not be less than two or more than three dollars per day, for the time actually employed; and the overseer of highways shall be entitled to such compensation as the township board

## ARE THERE OTHER FIRE TRAPS?



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

may decide which shall not be less than one dollar and fifty cents, or more than two dollars and fifty cents for the time actually employed. There shall be no more poll tax.

"Road repair work must be completed by Sept. 1st excepting that one-fourth of tax may be held for later necessary repairs, care of snow, etc.

"Road machinery can only be purchased by township board. The highway commissioner employs all the labor and all payments from either fund are made upon his warrant.

"The balance of the law deals with the duties of highway commissioner and road overseer, manner of laying out and building roads, materials, etc."

Anyone interested can obtain a copy of "Important Changes in Highway Laws" by applying to State Highway Department, Lansing.

## LIVELY CAUCUS FOR SATURDAY

WILL BE A HOT CONTEST ON TREASURERSHIP.

Floyd Northrop for Supervisor Will Have no Opposition.

A largely attended Republican caucus is promised for tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon. The chief contest will be on the treasurership. The two leading candidates are George Whipple from the west end of town, and Dean F. Griswold, who has lived for many years just outside the village and who is now moving into his own residence on Dunlap street.

There will be a largely increased amount of money to handle, this year by the treasurer on account of the new highway tax law and in consequence the office will really be the most important one in the town from a financial standpoint. It is estimated the treasurer will collect in the neighborhood of eight thousand dollars. That will require a lot of accurate book-keeping but the fees, it is said, will amount to about

Easter Millinery Opening, April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, at Mrs. G. A. Tinsman's.

## DETROIT'S MAYOR'S NEW GRAND STAND

GOES INTO THE COUNTY FOR A NEW STUNT.

Let's Go of a D. U. R. Tailboard for Eleven Minutes.

When Mayor William Benjamin Thompson, of Detroit, isn't busy wrestling with the street car problem (in which by the way he has accomplished nothing in two years), he tries to bite off a new rainbow to throw at the voters with a "see what a big boy am I" flourish. His latest stunt is to yell something about Rep. Cass Benton's job as one of the county poor commission.

How in the world did Mayor William ever let go of one of the tall boards of the D. U. R. electric long enough to find out that Wayne county had a poor commission? Wonder if Attorney Jas. Pound didn't tell him? Well anyhow, what has the Mayor of Detroit to say about the appointment of this part of the County poor commission any more than the Mayor of Northville or Sand Hill—beg pardon, Redford.

In one of the Detroit papers the Mayor was led to inquire if Rep. Benton's appointment was because of his vote on the "County Auditor's salary raise or the County Road law." It was neither, Mr. Mayor, but simply because of merit. As a matter of fact Cass Benton was opposed to the County Auditor salary increase bill and he refused to assist in the petition to report it from the committee and also refused to vote for the bill when it was up for passage. So far as the County road law is concerned, that is far fetched. It has no more to do with auditors than a bill to dig a canal through Coppers creek would. Any how we do not believe Benton was in Lansing when it was passed, or knew anything about it.

The appointment of Mr. Benton as

\$300 so that a man can afford to devote some time to it.

Mr. Whipple has a lot of votes pledged, but Mr. Griswold's friends argue that the treasurer should live in the village where he is easily accessible at all times and besides that they call attention that the supervisorship goes to the country this year and to put the treasurership there also would be putting the two big offices right together in the west part of the township. The Democrats also have an eye on this plum and they will, it is said, put up a strong candidate for it.

It looks now as if Floyd Northrop for supervisor and Jesse Clark for highway commissioner and Fred Tousey for clerk, would have no opposition.

Novi Township Caucus.

The Republican electors of the township of Novi will meet in caucus in the town hall Saturday, March 28, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices, and to transact such other business as may come before them.

By Order Township Com.

## Notice to Subscribers.

In compliance with a ruling of the Post-Office Department at Washington the Record will have to be discontinued on April 1st, to ALL subscribers who are one year or more in arrears. A notice and bill has been mailed to subscribers so affected but there are still a few—just about 25—who have not paid up. This is the last week's issue that can be mailed under this law.

## JOHN HIRSCH DIED THIS MORNING

NORTHVILLE'S OLDEST ACTIVE MAN.

Started in Manufacturing Here Back in the Sixties.

John Hirsch, for many years a prominent carriage and wagon manufacturer here, died this morning after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Hirsch had lived in Northville for years and years and besides being one of the pioneer residents, he was the oldest active business man at the time of his last illness.

He had not been well since he received a bad fall from a bicycle while riding on Dunlap street a few years ago.

Mr. Hirsch was seventy-eight years of age, and a highly respected citizen and business man. He came here from Wayne way back in the sixties and first conducted a blacksmith shop on the spot where Perrin's livery is now located. Deceased leaves a wife, but no near relatives.

Long Artificial Watercourse. The Bengal canal, 900 miles in length, is the longest artificial watercourse in the world.

poor commissioner was as much a surprise to him as to anyone else. It was something he never sought or thought of. No man in Wayne county however is better qualified for the place and no one will more carefully look after the affairs of the office. The Mayor of Detroit, must be reduced to a panacea state for campaign grand stands.

Equal to How Old is Ann. J. A. Dubuar propounds the following:

"In order to settle, for all time, a much debated question that is agitating the public mind at the present time, I make the following offer: To give a scuttle of either coal or coke to the person who will give the first correct answer to the following query:

"If the cost of coke is two-thirds the cost of coal per ton and you burn seven shovels of coke to three shovels of coal and the coke makes only one-third the ashes that the coal does, which is the cheaper. If you count your labor at 15 cents per hour and Scipio charges 50 cents a load to cart away the ashes? All answers should be addressed to the Record."

Big Auction Sale. There will be an auction sale of a 130 acre farm, stock, implements and furniture on the farm known as the Samuel Blackwood place, north and west of Northville, Tuesday, March 31, commencing at 10:00 o'clock with lunch at noon. J. V. Dodge, proprietor; L. D. Lovell & Son, auctioneer.

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NORTHVILLE.

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Tangerines, per dozen	30c
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Wax Beans, per can	7c
Mo-Ka Coffee, per lb	20c
Mexican Java Coffee, per lb	20c
A Good Bulk Coffee, per lb	20c
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# DETROIT United Railway.

Cars Run on Central Standard Time.  
TIME TABLE  
Cars Run on Central Standard Time.  
In Effect December 27, 1907.

### LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:30 p. m., then hourly until 5:30 p. m., then every two hours until 11:30 p. m.

### LEAVE DETROIT.

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m., 7 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:30 p. m., then hourly until 5:30 p. m., then every two hours until 11:30 p. m.

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Local Agents, C. E. & E. Co., Northville, Mich., Detroit, Mich.  
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### Procrastination.

Procrastination is a habit that chings obstinately. Putting off a duty is practically equivalent to performing it twice over, for the dread of it is quite as wearing as the actual work. The greatest success is attained by cultivating a plastic memory and refusing to think of a task till actually face to face with it. Then one's whole attention can be devoted to it till the thing has been completed and pushed into the background. It is the eternal dwelling upon matters that sickens the brain.

### Depths of North Atlantic.

The greatest depth determined by the Challenger soundings, which was that of a limited depression about a hundred miles to the north of St. Thomas, was 3,875 fathoms, or about 4 1/2 miles. Except in the neighborhood of its coast lines, and in certain shall areas, the floor of the Atlantic basin at its widest point seems to lie at a depth of from 5,000 to 7,000 fathoms, its slopes being extremely gradual.—New York American.

### Makes Collieries Safer.

A new safeguard for collieries is offered by the discovery of Prof. Elster and Geitel that firedamp contains six or seven times as much radium emanation as the ordinary air of coal mines. An aluminum foil electro-scope quickly shows the difference of electrical conductivity due to the emanation, and this simple apparatus becomes an effective and important means of detecting danger.

### A Queer Conveyance.

The queer mode of travel I saw in all Mexico that I adopted by a woman who was on her way to the doctor, seated complacently in a chair borne upon the back of a man, says the Travel Magazine. Some Mexican women are afraid even of the mule car, while they look upon the rapidly spinning trolley with such trembling of knees they will not put foot upon it.

### Great Eastern Found Vocation.

The Great Eastern, which made her maiden trip more than a century ago, was not a financial success until she became a cable repair vessel several years after.

### Huge Rope of Hair.

In the British museum there is a huge rope of hair, weighing nearly two tons. It was originally made for one of the emperors of Japan.

### Misjudged.

George—Mamma, is the man that makes the bread at the bakery called a baker?—Lippincott's.

### Wholly Free from Microbes.

A scientist looking for microbes says there is absolutely none on the Swiss mountains at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

### A Way They Have.

As soon as people have secured the necessities of life they begin to want some of the luxuries.

### Potato Poitice.

Raw grated potato applied on burn scald will relieve the pain immediately.

### Held the Pigeon Sacred.

Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the scriptures.

### Specially If He Lives in a Flat.

Man is a peculiar animal. He is often sadder when his next-door neighbor sings.—Toledo Blade.

### Author Poorly Remunerated.

For "Middlemarch" George Eliot got \$40,000 and for "Romola" \$35,000.

### Dondags of Laziness.

Laziness begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains.—Spanish Proverb.

## CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

# THE PRESIDENT GIVES OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

## In Special Message He Asks the Passage of Several Pending Bills.

### WOULD AMEND TRUST LAWS

#### Believes Some Features of Present Statutes Are Obsolete and Need Revising.

#### Would Prevent Both Blacklist and Boycott—Sees Need of Tariff Re- vision Commission, and Im- mediate Waterway Leg- islation.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The following is the full text of the president's message sent to congress Wednesday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and indeed, in various messages to previous congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. Within the limits indicated by the court, the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employe to which the power of the congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law protecting the employes of common carriers, the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employes for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both federal and state legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employes than any other industrial country of the world.

### Injunction Legislation.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice, and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week—thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court, or in other case of urgency.

### Rate Law Amendments.

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the interstate commerce commission and published in all of their details. The commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership, the attorney general should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted, so that the management may not be wholly re-delivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible to pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

### Would Amend Anti-Trust Law.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-

trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute. It was perhaps inevitable that in feeling after the right remedy the first attempts to provide such should be crude; and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control, in the interest of the public, the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world. But the present anti-trust law, in its construction and working, has exemplified only too well the kind of legislation which, under the guise of being thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become either ineffective or else mischievous.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the anti-trust law, which, while in practice, only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Some real good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wage-workers, and for the sake of the farmers. The congress can not afford to leave it in the statute books in its present shape.

### Remedies Advised.

It has now become apparent how far this law may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations, in conflict with the law, or, if we secure literal compliance with the law, how far it may result in the destruction of the organization necessary for the transaction of modern business, as well as of labor organizations and farmers' organizations, completely check the wise movement for securing business cooperation among farmers, and put back half a century the progress of the movement for the betterment of labor. A bill has been presented in congress to remedy this situation. Some such measure as this is needed in the interest of all engaged in the industry which are essential to the country's well-being. I do not pretend to say the exact shape that the bill should take, and the suggestions I have to offer are tentative; and my views would apply equally to any other measure which would achieve the desired end. Bearing this in mind, I would suggest, merely tentatively, the following changes in the law:

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present; that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce, among the several states or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal; provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the commissioner of corporations acting under the secretary of commerce and labor) be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract subject to the prohibition contained in the anti-trust law, into which it is desired to enter, might be filed with the bureau of corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide, publicly, within, say, 60 days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the anti-trust law, if at all in restraint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued, the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of filing had passed without any such prohibition, the contracts or combinations could be disapproved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations, and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit, should be allowed to register, under the law by giving the location of the head office, the charter and by-laws, and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor, and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of threefold damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The law should not affect pending suits; a short statute of limitations should be provided, so far as the past is concerned, not to exceed a year. Moreover, and even more in the interest of labor than of business combinations, all such suits brought for causes of action heretofore occurred should be brought only if the contract or combination complained of was unfair or unreasonable. It may be well

to remember that all of the suits hitherto brought by the government under the anti-trust law have been in cases where the combination or contract was in fact unfair, unreasonable, and against the public interest.

### Labor Organizations.

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employe where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend, so far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are, and should be, recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employe, and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage when compared to the individual workman; and while there are many cases where it may not be necessary for laborers to form a union, in many other cases it is indispensable for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workmen, will be left helpless in their dealings with the big one unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized, this right including combinations for mutual protection and benefits, the regulation of wages, hours and conditions of labor, and the protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or trades; and in the act of June 1, 1895, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property, or the attempt to prevent others from working, by violence, threat or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wage-worker; and as regards all alike, the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized.

### Objects to Boycott.

The right of employes to combine and contract with one another and with their employes should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employes to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peacefully to persuade others to accept their views, and to strike for the purpose of peacefully obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law, and being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the anthracite strike commission.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wage-workers and men of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

### Tariff Revision.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president, and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would permit it to act with prompt and intelligent fairness. These government agents, if it is not deemed wise to appoint individuals from outside the public service, might, with advantage be members of the executive departments, designated by the president, on his own motion or on the request of the committee, to act with it.

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could, with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

### Waterways Commission.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent waterways commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The congress should recognize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources, with which this commission deals, is literally vital for the future of the nation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
The White House, March 25, 1908.

# LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## HERE'S A NEW SECT WORKING IN ST. JOSEPH WHICH HAS NO PREACHERS.

### BAPTISM IN ICY WATER.

#### The New Faith Kept Secret for Awhile, But the Public Baptism and Troubles in Families Broke the Spell.

A new religion apparently promoted in the interest of two preachers of German and Russian birth, became public in St. Joseph Sunday. For several months two preachers have been holding services at the homes of several of the lower class Germans and Russians, who are quartered on the beach along the shore of Lake Michigan. The new religious organizers have been successful in keeping the workings of the new faith and their names from the public by contending to their followers that this was the better plan to follow in the interest of Christianity.

It was learned Sunday, however, that the self-appointed leaders preach the belief that it is foolishness to build churches or employ preachers, contending that many are preaching the gospel for financial gain. Although a plan was employed to keep their workings a secret, nevertheless, it became known that the believers in the new faith would be baptized in public Sunday noon.

About 3 o'clock the two preachers marched from a nearby dwelling with 16 believers down to the shore and one at a time were baptized in Lake Michigan, among the floating ice and icebergs. The preacher was stationed waist deep in the water, but was protected by a waterproof suit, while his followers were clad in only ordinary clothing. Over 500 people gathered at the lake side to witness the ceremony.

The new religion has created trouble in several families. This was exemplified by John Hahn, of the German Baptist faith, who was recently arrested for beating his wife, owing to the fact that she refused to leave the new religious sect.

### Grocer and Burglar Fight.

In a duel with revolvers at less than five paces, Simon Kaap, grocer, was fatally wounded, and his opponent, a robber, was shot through the stomach.

"Hand over your money!" Such was the robber's command as he entered Kaap's store, one and one-half miles south of Grand Rapids, Saturday night. The intruder stood in the doorway and leveled a revolver at Kaap.

"I will," answered Kaap, as he opened the till. From the cash drawer, instead of money, he produced a revolver. At the flash of the weapon the robber fired. Kaap's bullet replied. Nine shots were fired in the duel, five by the robber and four by Kaap.

Mrs. Kaap, hearing the shots, entered from an adjoining room. She saw her husband fall and the robber flee. The woman then telephoned the sheriff's office. An armed posse took up the trail and at midnight the officers were believed to be close on the robber's heels. Mr. and Mrs. Kaap both say the man was wounded. Kaap was brought to a hospital on an interurban car. One bullet had pierced the right lung and shattered two ribs. Physicians say he cannot recover. He is 37 years old and has nine children.

### Students Suspended.

Two M. A. C. male students have been suspended for the term on the allegation by the faculty that they violated the proprieties by taking two girl students into the rooms of the Olympic Library society Sunday, March 8. The boys are Claude Merwin, a senior mechanic, and last fall's football manager, and H. M. Hewson, a well known athlete in his junior year. The girls who were with them were Miss Bessie Covall, of Whitehall, a senior, and Miss Barbara Walsh, of Detroit, a special student.

In behalf of the students it is claimed that the quartet were out walking and were caught in a rain-storm. They went into the club rooms to dry the girls' clothing; it is affirmed. This was between 2 and 5 p. m.

The students declare that impropriety was out of the question in the club rooms. These are on the same floor as those of two other clubs and all the rooms open into one another. A committee of students will ask that the suspended ones be reinstated.

The faculty is much provoked over the publication and says the facts have been greatly distorted.

### MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

The injunction fight of one year ago between the C. R. & I. Railway Co. and William Hugh, Sr., of Morley, in which a suit for \$25,000 will be directed against Mr. Hugh by the railway company, has been opened again and new papers have been served on the officials of the village. The trouble arose last year when the dam at Morley went out carrying with it the railroad bridge across the river, thus causing the company a very bad wreck.

The report of the comptroller of the currency on the defunct First National bank of Niles shows he still has assets value at \$62,324. Eighty per cent dividends have been paid to depositors, \$14,294 to attorneys and \$18,331 to the receivers and for other expenses. Worthless paper for \$45,157 was held by the bank.

Fire broke out in Senator Joseph H. Whitney's hardware store in Merrill, Friday morning, and before the flames were extinguished four buildings in the heart of the town had been practically destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The river at Saginaw began falling slowly on Wednesday and the flood danger is over.

A mad dog broke loose in Muskegon and before it was shot two children had been bitten.

The Menominee Light & Tractor Co. will build a \$400,000 power plant at Chapee Rapids.

The Jackson County Bar association endorsed Judge West for the new federal judgeship congress may create.

Clarence Harpham, a Lake Shore brakeman, was fatally crushed between two freight cars at Auburn Junction.

Wm. J. Boyd was given 90 days in the Detroit house of correction for keeping his saloon in Hillsdale open on Sunday.

Paul Kania, who arrived in Iron Mountain from Poland a year ago, has confessed to the killing of Patrick Campbell, a farmer.

William Horton, 20, and Oliver J. J. war, 18, of Charlevoix, have been convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of an Indian.

Wellington Williams, a farmer living near Owosso, was struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed, while walking on the tracks.

Mrs. James Russell, of Freeland, gave birth to a girl while in the Saginaw detention hospital as a smallpox patient. The child is free from disease.

The medical department has applied to the regents for an annex to the University hospital for patients suffering from eye, ear and throat trouble.

It is rumored that search warrants will be gotten out by Ann Arbor policemen to enable the officers to discover their headgear they lost in the recent riot.

For the second time within two weeks the Globe hotel in Port Huron has been quarantined because several of the waiters have been stricken with smallpox.

Municipal ownership of water works system has paid here. The board of public works has a \$15,000 surplus on hand and no bonds due until 1918, 1917 and 1918.

Hiram Tice, of Standish, who was released from the Traverse City asylum, has been returned to that institution because he attempted to kill his wife with a club.

Margaret Allen, a Muskegon milliner, began suit for \$10,000 against William Castenholz, prominent club and business man. She alleges he embraced and kissed her.

While planning a reception for her son after the expiration of his enlistment in the U. S. infantry in the Philippines, Mrs. J. M. Poole, of Battle Creek, received word of his death.

Peter Gooseman, 76 years old, an old pioneer and soldier of Greenville, having served in the Mexican and civil wars, is dead. Charles Hubbs, 84, an other civil war veteran, is also dead.

Dewey Nelson, aged 8, of Bay City, who saved his two younger brothers from a fire in their dwelling, has received a letter of congratulation from Admiral Dewey. A \$10 check was also enclosed.

Trying to drive a supposedly mad dog from her school room, Miss Davis, a Dundee teacher, was bitten on the arm. The janitor shot and slightly wounded the animal; and it was later killed by a crowd which pursued it.

The clothes of Robert Brown, aged 68, of Gagetown, were ignited while he was trying to start a fire in the house of his son-in-law, Clarence Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd smothered the flames with a quilt, but were badly burned in the act. Brown may die.

While riding home from Cassopolis in his farm wagon, James H. Wilson, of the negro settlement in Calvin township, is alleged to have stabbed Earl Byrd, brother of a well known A. M. E. minister. Byrd is in a serious condition and Wilson is under arrest.

Mrs. H. V. Rowley, of Battle Creek, sent a letter to the chief of police at Newark, N. J., asking for information in regard to her son, Frank Rowley. The police department, in replying, stated that the boy had been found dead in a furnished room there two weeks ago.

A stray deer has been killed by dogs just on the outside of Big Rapids. Deer used to be very plentiful there at the time of the great forests, but for years have entirely disappeared. This deer seems to have been shot before the dogs found it and they nished the job.

Foreman Gessler Dow brought into W. H. White's lumber camp No. 5, near Boyne City, the largest load of logs that was ever loaded on a sleigh in northern Michigan. The logs which composed the load were pine and 24 feet long, and scaled 18,979 feet, scaler's measure.

For the purpose of securing the extradition of Richard M. Sampson, the board of supervisors of Dickinson county has made an appropriation of \$600. Sampson was postmaster at Norway for a number of years. He was arrested some months ago on a serious charge, the exact nature of which was not made public, and pending his trial he was released on \$2,000 bail. His bondsmen were Attorney R. C. Flannigan and Dr. E. W. Swift, prominent citizens of Norway. The former postmaster failed to appear in court when his case was called and his bail was declared forfeited. He had fled the country. His present whereabouts are unknown to the general public. Sampson's arrest and the subsequent developments created a sensation.

It is proposed by the finance committee of the Saginaw city council to divert the various rivers in Roscommon county, which flow into the Saginaw into the Kawakawia and hence by that river to the bay. By this plan, they believe, they could prevent much damage during spring floods.

"Sit still, don't run for the doors—that's the way people get killed in fires," cried Miss Jewel O'Connor, her pupils in the Grelickville school, Traverse City, when a small fire was discovered. The children remained by their seats while several of the boys extinguished the flames with buckets of water.





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Daniel Rogers is quite poorly. Robert Gleason is ill with pneumonia. Yesterday was a regular summer day. Seventy was the temperature nearly all day. The Fleur-de-lis Whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. W. Knapp Monday evening.

Republican township caucus tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon. Democratic caucus Monday night.

James Larkins died at his home in St. Johns Monday, March 23. He was a brother of the late George Larkins of this place.

The question of a business men's association in Northville is being taken up with considerable interest and an organization of some kind may soon be expected.

R. R. McKahan has purchased the Root cottage on Wing street and will move it onto his lot west of the Methodist church in the course of a few weeks.

Charles Waterman was taken ill last Thursday and has been confined to the house ever since. He appears to have had a partial stroke of paralysis and his mind is somewhat affected.

The members of the Northville W. C. T. U. have been invited to go to Plymouth on the afternoon of April 9 to meet with the Plymouth W. C. T. U. The ladies should make an extra effort to go.

J. A. Dart has accepted a temporary position with the Handy Wagon Co. of Saginaw and started in this week. His work is traveling through the country and selling silos to the farmers.

Everybody had a delightful time at the O. E. S. card party last Friday night. There were 112 people indulging in the play and consuming maple syrup and hot biscuit. The receipts were \$15.00.

One of the new "Great Bell" furnaces, manufactured by the American Bell & Foundry Co., will be placed in the Baptist parsonage and one in Eugene Palmer's house sometime in the near future. Carpenter & Huff do the work.

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### NORTHVILLE. The City in Brief.

School vacation this week. Dr. Wallin and family are now located in the Lowden house on Dunlap street.

Mr. Goodale has rented the old postoffice building and is fixing it up for a candy store.

The Foresters are anticipating a pleasant time at their annual banquet this evening.

Mrs. Huldah Simmons, who has been very ill the past few weeks, is slowly recovering.

James VanDyne has purchased the Blair house and lot on south Wing street and will move there soon.

Mrs. John Tinham entertained the members of the Jolly Euchre club to a five o'clock course supper Monday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Schrader has been very seriously ill the past week but is a little better and her friends hope for her recovery.

Lyman Brooks has commenced tearing down the Root house on Wing street and will erect a fine new house in its place.

Carl Benton has purchased the VanZile farm south of the village and Gus Dickerson and family will move there to manage it.

Register tomorrow, Saturday, if you are not already booked. Register for the party primaries, to take place in September, also at this time.

The New Home Telephone company's directory is ready for distribution. It's a "Jim dandy" of a book, containing 350 names, and everybody has a new number.

J. R. Trulant and family are moving into the Merritt Stanley house on Butler avenue, and Dean Griswold and wife will occupy their own house on Dunlap street just vacated by the Trulants.

C. C. Yerkes entertained the "500" card club at his sugar bush Saturday night and everybody had a dandy time. Monday afternoon about twenty of the men folks from town invaded the camp and ate and drank up all that was left from the Saturday's invasion.

There will be a special meeting of Northville Lodge No. 186 F. & A. M. next Monday evening, Mar. 30th, at which time Milford lodge will pay this lodge a fraternal visit and will exemplify the Master Mason degree, in due and ancient form. All members are cordially invited.

The K. O. T. M. M. fairly outdid themselves in their entertainment of the L. O. T. M. M. and their escorts at the oyster supper Friday night. The tables were loaded with all kinds of good things and everyone had all the oysters they could eat. There were one hundred and forty-five guests present and they declared the Sir Knights to be royal entertainers.

Robert Cameron met with a serious accident Tuesday while repairing a machine in the Globe Furniture factory and the loss of a finger on his left hand was the result. Mr. Cameron has been extremely unfortunate the past few years having lost a couple of fingers on his right hand in a similar manner. He has the sympathy of a host of friends in his sad misfortune.

Don't forget the date of the Easter Millinery Opening at McHugh & McHugh's. It is April 2, 3 and 4.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

The roads are drying up nicely. Miss Julia Rogers, who has been ill with grip, is much better.

Grant Stimpson is doing the "barber act" in a large barber shop in Chelsea.

J. F. Boell was taken ill Friday night and was confined to his house several days.

The Northville Green house is a very pretty sight these days with its beautiful array of blossoming flowers.

Mrs. Lizzie Tragan and Miss Bertha Fendt entertained the "500" club at the home of the former Monday evening.

Carpenter & Huff, this week, installed a "Great Bell" furnace for William Yerkes in the Dexter White house on Dunlap street.

Louis Cook, who is taking baths at Mt. Clemens, is improving under the treatment and the doctors think they can cure him in four weeks' time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter entertained the "Merry-Go-Round" club at their home Wednesday night and everybody had a whirling good time.

Fourteen of Ray Bogart's young friends had a very enjoyable time at his home Tuesday evening. Maple sugar was served and the guests departed wearing a "sweet" smile.

Arthur Phillips, who has just completed a course in pharmacy in the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, has secured a position in a drug store on the corner of Third and Alexander streets, Detroit.

N. Nevison has been busy this week moving his bakery into the Kellogg block. J. H. Steers, who purchased the building just vacated by Mr. Nevison, will move his hardware store there in a few weeks.

The W. R. C. will entertain their friends in their hall Saturday afternoon from two o'clock until five. Members are requested to bring their finch and pedro cards and all of their friends. A fee of five cents will be charged.

Any boy in Wayne county, under sixteen years of age, applying to Chas. Downing of Romulus, president of the Wayne County Farmers' Institute society, will be furnished a pint of pure bred seed corn from which he is to raise a crop and agree to exhibit ten of the best ears at the two days' institute, will be suitably rewarded for his labor.

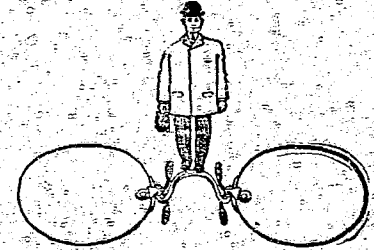
The musicale given by Mrs. Strong before "The Woman's Club" Saturday afternoon was a pronounced success. The authors represented were Bach, Chopin, Strauss, Seaboeck, Hawley and Saus-Soucl. The participants were Mrs. Merritt, violinist, Mrs. Lapham, accompanist and the following pupils, Olive Dixon, Leah VanStickle, Gladys Cobb, Margaret Yerkes and Donald Yerkes. The two piano, four and eight band numbers were especially attractive. A Browning poem on "Fugue" was intelligently read by Miss Grace E. Yerkes. Mrs. Strong uses "The Lecture Recital" form of musicale and presents music from a historical and educational standpoint rather than something to merely please and entertain.

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- Eggs—13c. Butter—25c.
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# SERIAL STORY

## Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter  
A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas," "That Frenchman," Etc.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English gentleman, Edward George Anstruther, and his sister, Marina, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his rescue is to be the hand of the great hero, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles, on board the French steamer Constant. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start on his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Enid informing him that the kidnapping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes so that the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountains, but as it is night, they approach. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Enid. The doctor, father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by De Belle's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendetta, is still alive. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Enid's husband, the Romano, the devoted bandit, who had been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandit attempts to take away Marina. Barnes starts to shoot, but the bandit starts to pursue, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the vendetta enter and Barnes is honored for his great service to the community in killing the hated bandit and Romano. The release of Enid is promised. Barnes is conveyed in triumph to Bocognano. Marina acquiesces to Belle's wish with Salicetti's plot against her husband and the vendetta is instructed to vote against him at the coming election. Barnes is taken to the mansion of the Paolis to meet Enid. Marina receives a telegram. She is instructed for Bastia to meet her husband. Entering the room to greet his wife Barnes is surprised to find her with Enid. La Belle-Blackwood, but not Enid. She had been substituted for the American's bride by a shrewd plot.

### CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

This is spoken as he springs off the horse, tosses the bridle to the boy, and runs up the stairs. "Marina is inside, I imagine," he says, and calls through the doorway.

"Marina left for Bastia over an hour ago," says Barnes.

"Why did she leave for Bastia?"

"A telegram," answers Barnes, "purporting to come from you stating that you would be at that place to-morrow morning. Notwithstanding her fatigue, she went on by carriage to meet you."

"A telegram? Impossible! Bastia is at the north end of the island. I arrived at Ajaccio, the south end. Besides, I sent no telegram."

Edwin is interrupted by a short cry from Barnes: "Cipriano Danella!"

With an execration Anstruther asks hoarsely: "Do you think he has aught to do with this?"

"I am pretty certain of it. You do not realize that fellow's passion for—"

"For my wife? By heaven, I'll kill him!" and the young English officer looks round to call the boy who has come with him, but the urchin, being eager for bed, is already out of hearing with the horse. Suddenly he cries: "Barnes, you're not going to leave Enid here unprotected, for the American is almost running down the avenue, Edwin after him."

"I haven't found my wife."

"The lady upstairs, whom I heard?"

"Was not Enid. It was that infernal La Belle Blackwood, and yet I forgive her, for she told me the direction she thought Enid had taken," and as they halt, half stride down the avenue under the chestnut trees, Burton epitomizes his adventures of the day.

"What are you going to do now?"

"Get horses and follow your wife. She is the one to which we have a clue. We must prevent her falling into Danella's hands. Perhaps—I pray God—in following her we may find also the way to my wife."

"Why?"

"Because Cipriano is the real brains of this infernal outrage."

As they reach the gateway of the grounds they are abruptly intercepted. One of the young Bellacoscias, hidden in a tree, springs out to them, gun in hand, but recognizing Mr. Barnes, the young man says: "I am one of those watching that no Salicetti troubles you. I let this man pass because I saw he was a foreigner."

"That's all right," replies Burton, "but could you show me the telegraph station and where to get horses?"

"Beside Hotel McVyrages in the

main street is the telegraph station," answers the young man, "and a stable to hire horses is at the inn."

"Thank you. Also I want to see your chief, if he hasn't already gone to the mountains."

"Is it important?"

"Very."

"Then Signore Antonio will be here in a few minutes," answers the young fellow and speeds off through a neighboring lane.

The two hurry to the inn, but Bocognano has gone to bed. Its houses are all unlighted, their doors are locked. In this land of the vendetta, even at the auberge, people hesitate to open for unknown travelers knocking on the portal.

There will be no chance to telegraph to Bastia or any way station on that road before to-morrow morning. It is nearly an hour before they succeed in arousing a somnolent hostler at the inn stables, who mutters all the horses are tired and must have a night's rest. But stimulated by a gold piece placed in his sleep hand the man finally awakens sufficiently to saddle two horses, which he says are the liveliest of any in the stable.

On two sorry beasts they dash up to Marina's home and find waiting on its steps the great bandit and one or two of his men.

"I have a favor to ask you, Signore Bonelli, in addition to the others you have done me; that you will escort to the yacht at Sagone, the lady within this house and get her safely out of Corsica."

"Oh, you needn't ask that, Mr. Barnes of New York," cries La Belle Blackwood, stepping airily onto the veranda. "I have already petitioned the great Bellacoscia, and I think he will protect me against any man; won't you, Signore Bonelli?" The softness of her sweet voice is a caress.

"Sapristi, will not I!" says the magnificent man, his hawk's eyes flashing as they look upon the loveliness of the entrancing American adventuress.

"Gout on Bonelli to his heart's blood," then he asks moodily: "But why are you compelled to leave your wife, Signore Barnes?"

"This lady is not my wife."

"Santa Maria, not your wife! Gran Dio, whose spouse is she?"

"Nobody's."

"Diavola suprema!" cries the great bandit, a tremendous joy flying into his face. "And you—you leave this loveliness?" he adds, as if he cannot understand.

"Her loveliness is not mine, Signore Bonelli," remarks Burton, coldly. "Besides, it is a matter of life and death that calls me. This gentleman—"

Barnes introduces Edwin—"is the husband of Mademoiselle Paoli, who has been lured from here by a lying tale.

leading them through pines, beeches and the inevitable chestnut trees.

"They have passed no one in the darkness. In fact, they have not yet gone far enough to have any hope of overtaking Marina unless accident has befallen her vehicle. Besides, her horses were fresh; theirs, according to the hostler, had been ridden during the preceding day."

"Soon after, they dash through the village of Viyario, announced by the barking of some curs and the grunting of some pigs. "Every house in the village is closed and no one would open for us in the dead of night in this land of the vendetta," remarks Barnes.

They go to climbing again, and soon after descend through the gorge of the rapid Vecchio, the river foaming far beneath the road, while rocky hills and sharp mountains rise on either side.

They have knocked at no doors; they have made no inquiries; they have only hurried on. But some hour after the red-tiled houses of Corte loom up before them and a few minutes later they jog their tired steeds up one of the principal streets of the central inland town of Corsica, the great Monte Rotondo now looking down upon them.

Above them are tall elm trees that catch the rays of the rising sun. Flashed on each side by white stone, red-roofed houses, they pass between the hotels Pierracci and Paoli, almost deserted now, this being the beginning of the hot summer season. Along the street are many placards indicating the approaching election. Every time he sees the name of Salicetti, Barnes, compressing his lips, thinks of his lost darling.

At the Pierracci they learn from one of the waiters that a lady had paused to obtain a relay of horses, and had brought out to her at her request a cup of coffee.

"Was she driven by an old man?"

"Questions Edwin, hurriedly.

"Yes, with a beard like a bandit," answers the man with a grin. "The carriage was full of eucalyptus flowers. You could smell them all over the street."

"It's your wife," whispers Barnes, giving the man a 20-franc piece that makes him look almost as happy as this news does Anstruther.

"Only an hour ago! We will overtake Marina long before she reaches Bastia," cries Edwin.

They ride hurriedly, the road skirting the torrent of the foaming Vecchio until considerably over an hour after leaving Corte they reach Ponte-alla-Lecchio, where the big bridge crosses the river Golo. During this the horsemen note more signs of the coming casting of votes.

Some of the "Lucchese" workmen from Italy are throwing stones at an election placard that displeases them. "The pests from Lucca," mutters a Corsican shopkeeper as they buy a glass of wine from him, "are always riotous, and at election times batter every one's heads with stones—their own included. They've been here since sunrise fighting and brawling. I heard their shouts when I was in bed. But everyone pardons the Lucchese; they do all our hard work," adds the man with a grin, pocketing the coin Edwin hands him.

But the wine shop keeper can tell them nothing of a woman traveling, and to their astonishment, though they make many inquiries, they hear of no lady in a carriage passing through the village this morning.

"It's quite possible," says Edwin to Barnes, "she didn't stop here. Her horses were fresh. She's gone on. No one has noticed her."

"That's very true," answers Burton, though his face grows more concerned and gloomy.

Therefore they ride rapidly along over the now well-kept road, which generally skirts the Golo. Turning north, they spur on over the causeway that crosses the great lagoons, and soon after passing through some small villages, they come out upon the sea and ride almost straight along its shores, to enter that miniature Genoa, called Bastia, some two hours before midday.

Barnes pilots his companion to the Hotel de France. "You should like this inn," he observes; "it's on the Boulevard Paoli."

Catching sight of a gentleman in a tall hat and a swallowtail coat, Barnes says: "These are the only ones in Corsica, I think, and that's Monsieur Staffe, the head of the hotel. I know him. Now we'll get news of your wife; she's probably put up here."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"Thank the Saints, You Got Here Alive in Time to Drink the Water of Orezza."

gram to Bastia. We journey to protect her against a design upon her safety—upon even her honor. Lieut. Anstruther, unused to the language, would be of little use.

"Design against the honor of the daughter of the Paoli!" snarls Bonelli. "Impossible! I will go with you upon this errand myself."

But the enchanting tones of Sally Blackwood make him pause; she is pleading: "What, and desert me among your wild mountains?"

"No, this best I go not," remarks the bandit chief. "Gendarmes, with me in your company, would be an embarrassment, and they in their bungling way may doubtless aid you. And your wife, where is she, Signore Barnes?"

"Still in the hands of Salicetti or his friends."

"They did not surrender her as they agreed?"

"No. They substituted this lady."

"Corpo di Diavolo, Salicetti has tricked me! I proclaim a vendetta against Bernardo Eduardo Salicetti."

### CHAPTER XVI.

Along the Cyclamen Path.

Both young men are riding light; Barnes for this speedy dash has left his rifle and his field glasses behind him, and they gallop up the pass of the Force. But the ascent is so steep they are soon compelled to walk their horses. A precipice is on one side of them and the great fanks of Del Oro are on the other. Both Edwin and Burton have been silent, thinking of their wives. The latter now remarks, pointing to a deep gorge running up the mountain side: "That, I believe, belongs to La Fintica, the home of the Bellacoscia, which the gendarmes never dare to visit."

But they having reached the summit of the Col, now speed their horses sharply down the declivities into the great forest of Vizzavona, the road

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### CURIOUS ACCIDENTS, CAUSED BY ICE AND SNOW.

Sudden Thaw Responsible for Tragedies in All Parts of the Earth—Remarkable Disaster on the Zuider Zee.

Although scores of lives are lost yearly as a result of rash skaters venturing on ice too thin to bear their weight, yet the most tragic of the frosts are—by a curious contradiction—those caused by thaw, says Pearson's Weekly.

In February, four years ago, there was a tremendous frost on the continent. The Vistula, among other rivers, was covered with ice of immense thickness, and when the thaw came—and the bonds of frost were loosened—the roaring river became choked with gigantic dams of ice.

In Galicia, near Sucezeln, the floods grounded in a shallow part of the stream and instantly a vast barrier of ice began to rear itself, while behind it the choked river swelled into a mighty lake, and, pouring over its banks, inundated the flat country for a width of 19 miles.

A regiment of sappers, armed with dynamite, arrived by special train, but their efforts were of little use. Within 24 hours, no fewer than ten villages were under water, 800 families were homeless, and nearly 70 people were drowned.

A dreadful disaster was that which happened a couple of winters ago at Wieringen, on the Zuider Zee. This great shallow inland sea of brackish water usually freezes every winter for a long distance out. One January evening a number of people were amusing themselves skating on the village, some at a considerable distance from shore, when suddenly a great foe, acres in extent, cracked away from the rest of the ice, and rapidly widening lane of water divided a dozen skaters from the shore.

Some plunged in and swam back, but seven were carried out to sea on the floating ice. Those on shore rushed for boats, but here the frost completed its deadly work. The boats were too tightly frozen into the sand of the beach to be moved, and by the time one was loosened it was dark. Next day the unhappy skaters were found frozen to death.

On the low, sandy shores of Lake Michigan stands the village of Sandpoint, a little place of wooden-built houses, which is—oddly enough—inhabited only in winter. Its people are fishermen who catch their prey by cutting holes in the ice when the lake freezes. One night in February, 1907, a tremendous gale arose, and, before the sleeping inhabitants of five of these little boxlike dwellings knew what had happened, their homes, which were built without foundations, were blown on to the ice, and went sliding out at a great speed across the frozen surface. One house dropped into a water hole and its inhabitants were drowned, but five others, fortunately, brought up safe against the edge of a long cape which runs out crescent fashion almost opposite the village.

One of the most amazing tragedies of frost occurred in Colorado on a February day 12 years ago. The temperature was far below zero, but the air dry and clear and the sun shining with amazing brilliancy. Five people, who were driving together across the tract of forest reserve known as North park, did not really feel the cold.

Suddenly the distant mountains disappeared in a white mist and the sun lost its brilliancy. Presently one of the women put her hand up to her cheek, crying out that something had stung her. A breeze began to blow and the air became charged with a mist of fine particles which glistened like diamond dust. They saw a settler, his face covered in a shawl, signaling to them furiously. They drove to his house and he hurried them in. Before morning all the party was dead. This fog is of fine ice particles, so intensely cold that they reach the lungs without melting. The Indians justly call this strange phenomenon the white death.

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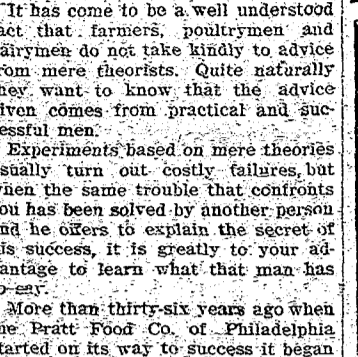
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ELL" said Mrs. Steelby, sighing with a somewhat weary complacency, "to-day I really did a good day's work, John."

"How's that?" queried Steelby, briefly, attacking his chop with fervor.

"You know how rushed I always am at Christmas, John," explained his wife, "so that I get packages all mixed up and send people the wrong articles by mistake."

"For instance, that little break of mailing pink baby bogies to our esteemed bachelor uncle, John assisted."

"Yes," agreed his wife, hastily. That particular blunder was still a sore point. The uncle was a rather important personage, potentially, if not actually. "But more than that, John, it's the foolish selections you make when you are hurried. You don't have a chance to show any originality."

Mrs. Briggs, who talked beautifully at the club Wednesday, showed us that it was a positive insult to our friends to give them things picked up in a hurry at the last minute."

"What's all this got to do with your day?" prompted her husband, selecting a third hot biscuit from the plate at his elbow.

"Why, everything," said Mrs. Steelby, icily.

"Please explain," insisted Steelby.

"Well," said his wife, "after listening to Mrs. Briggs I made up my mind to be as original as I possibly could be in every single case. So I caught the 9:15 train this morning and simply put in the day downtown, looking for things."

Steelby groaned. "Were you part of that throng of women which tramped up and down the streets all afternoon?" he snapped.

"Why, John! Of course I spent part of my time there, but nearly all day I just looked at things in the shops. I think it's the only way to get ideas—just look and look until you happen to think of what you want."

"Oh, so that's the idea, is it?" inquired Steelby, with a noticeable lack of sympathy. "I'm glad to get a line at last on the processes of the female mind."

"Of course it is," Mrs. Steelby assured him. "I don't know how many counters I've stood at to-day. Everything is terribly crowded. But I always managed to get attention, one way or another."

"How's that? What do you mean?" demanded her spouse, suspiciously. But Mrs. Steelby hurried on without noticing the interruption.

"It was an awfully hard day, John. You men have no notion what a drain this Christmas shopping is. Especially when you insist upon being original. By one o'clock I was completely fagged out. I happened to run across Mrs. Peters just then and we went up to the luncheon room and had a cup of tea. I wasn't going to eat anything and she thought at first she would just have a glass of milk, but everything looked so good that we ended by ordering a chafing-dish-lobster and some salad and coffee and ices. After that we both felt rested."

"H'm," remarked Steelby to his coffee cup. "It takes these delicate little women to put it all over a coal-heaver when it comes to appetite."

"But it is such a satisfaction to know that you have accomplished a lot," pursued his wife, demigally. "I don't mind being all tired out and missing five calls and tearing my lace waist in a basement bargain department. I feel very grateful to Mrs. Briggs for putting it into my head to be really original this Christmas."

"What did you get?" inquired Steelby, with his first real appearance of interest. He placed his napkin on the table and sat back in his chair, much soothed in spirit by an excellent dinner, and prepared to listen to a long catalogue of novel and striking purchases.

"I got—" began Mrs. Steelby, impressively, and paused. "I got," she went on after a moment, checking off the items on the fingers of her left hand. "Six monogram handkerchiefs for Ned, a game for Willie and calendar for Sue, a box of notepaper for each of Cousin Harry's children, a book for your sister, a necktie for each of your brothers, and for you—a big, lovely box of cigars!"

For moment Steelby remained staring at his wife. Then he burst into a roar of laughter.

"Original!" he gasped, between paroxysms. Finally he quieted down and wiped his eyes. "Let's sample that box now, Mrs. Steelby," he suggested.—Chicago Daily News.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98. For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak, and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

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**On the Judges.**

A celebrated Scottish lawyer had to address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home, at supper and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted his devotions were brief.

"I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother. "To think ye could talk for seven hours up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seven minutes!"

"Ay, yerra true," was the reply, "but ye main mind that the Lord isna sae gill in the uptak as the judge bodies."

**PUBLIC LAND OPENING.**

The State of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement under the provisions of the Carey act of Congress 250,000 acres of irrigated government land in the Big Horn basin. This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. A report containing illustrations, maps, plans and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 405 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Any one interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the department.

**Strenuous Method of Saving Life.**

Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountain in central Serbia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He is now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over the rocks during his descent. His companion is unharmed.

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**Transmitted Snake Bite.**

An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Victoria, N. S. W. An old man was brought in in a comatose state and showing all the symptoms of having been bitten by a venomous snake. But on investigation it was found he had been bitten by a dog, which died almost immediately afterward from snake bite. Medical treatment was successful, and the man gradually recovered from the snake poison which the reptile had indirectly transmitted to him.

Guess.  
He—I think that I have the pleasure of the next dance?  
She—You do.  
Now, what did she mean by that?—Harvard Lampoon.

**WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.**

OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907. Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:  
It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek; is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August, before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions. I am, dear sir,  
Yours truly,  
(Signed) A. Kaitenbrunner.

**WHY THEY SLEEP IN CHURCH.**

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**Beyond Him.**

On the occasion of the production of "Lucia" at the Metropolitan opera house last winter a well-known clubman, who had taken a cousin from a Connecticut town to hear Donizetti's great work, turned to his relative during the first intermission and asked how he liked the opera.

"Oh, pretty fair," said the visitor; "but is the whole blamed thing in Latin?"—Harper's.

**He Wasn't Afraid.**

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got 'new-womanish' and insisted upon wearing men's clothes?  
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