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PUZZLE—FIND THE NEWLYWEDS



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MEMORIAL EXERCISES VERY IMPRESSIVE

The G. A. R. exercises held Memorial day were just about the best ever given in this village. The link was filled with a large and attentive audience. After a splendid address by Rev. T. J. Murdoch, patriotic songs by the Northwestern Glee Club of Detroit and a recitation by Mr. Ben Cook, the "old" soldiers, escorted by the Northville band and the Knights Templar in full uniform, marched to Oakwood cemetery. There the usual exercises and decorations were made. In the marching column there were nearly 200 little boys and girls, each carrying a flag, followed by the members of the Women's Relief Corps.

Card of Thanks.

Allen M. Harmon Post desires to express its thanks to all who so generously responded with financial aid and kindly offices in the recent Memorial services. Especially the Revs. Murdoch and Pierce for the able oration and Memorial sermon, and the Northville Commandery, K. T., for the graceful compliment paid us in acting as escort in the parade. Thanks also for the beautiful floral decorations and bounteous banquet tendered by the W. R. C. also the school board for its generous gift of music and the children with their leaders in the march. The fine services of the Northwestern Glee Club and the Northville band are also gratefully remembered.

J. W. MORSE,
Commander.

TOLLS-SIMPLY.

Mrs. Louise Tolls and Charles Simley were married in Detroit last Wednesday.

Lost articles quickly recovered through Record Want Ads.



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TRADE AT RYDER'S

VICTORIOUS IN TEN INNING GAME

"CIRCLE N" IN DOUBLE HEADER MAY 30TH.

Assisted by About 300 Enthusiastic Fans.

On the morning of Thursday, May 30, the "Columbus" came out from Detroit to look over team over. However, they overlooked the fact that with six men of Northville and Shelters of Milford, as batterists, supported by our basemen and fielders, the "Circle N" team is well nigh invincible. The scores were nearly even during the entire game, but by an extra effort our boys won the morning game 10 to 9.

The afternoon game went practically the same way. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score was 6 to 4 in Detroit's favor. Northville fans were pretty excited, for they knew the team would put its best foot forward to change the tide. Sure enough, Ky brought in a score, followed by Reilly, and the game stood 6 to 6.

In the first of the tenth, the only double play of the day was made from first to third, putting our two men who were very desirous of reaching home. Shelters succeeded in putting the other unfortunates out of the way and then Northville went to bat. Boyden reached third on Muell's fly, the latter touching the second bag. DuBois then took his turn at the stick and did the proper stunt, bringing Boyden in from third, and the score stood 7 to 6.

The Northville band escorted the home team from the grounds with all due ceremony up the main street where they were reviewed by a huge crowd of happy rooters.

ANOTHER BAND BENEFIT.
The band boys will give another one of their famous benefit entertainments in the Opera house Monday evening June 10. The program will be made up of motion pictures, instrumental and vocal numbers and a tight rope walking stunt. The musical numbers will be given by local talent with the exception of two selections which will be given by the Chaffers Family, Prof. Chaffer being the director of the band. The prices are 15 and 25 cents. Seats reserved free at Murdoch's drug store.

Why Few Men Do.
The desire to make good is only occasionally keen enough to make a man work overtime.

Wasted Time.
It takes twice as long to figure out how to avoid doing a thing as it does to do it.

Beneficial Laughter.
Nothing is better for a man or woman than to have a good hearty laugh.

Lyons-Peck.

Miss Helen Peck and Lawrence Lyons of Detroit were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck, in this village, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Farber of Plymouth officiated. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home, an altar being erected in the bay window, which was banked with ferns. Huge red peonies and red shaded lights relieved the dark green of the ferns. The bride's sister, Pauline, was bridesmaid and Mr. Burnett of Detroit, a friend of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Emily Snyder, who played the wedding march, also played "O Promise Me" during the ceremony.

In the dining room, where a luncheon was served, the color note of red and green was again carried out, the center piece being peonies and ferns with red shaded candles. The bride and groom left the same evening for Detroit, where a newly furnished car on Mt. Elliott avenue awaited them, and where they will be at home to their many friends after July 1st. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

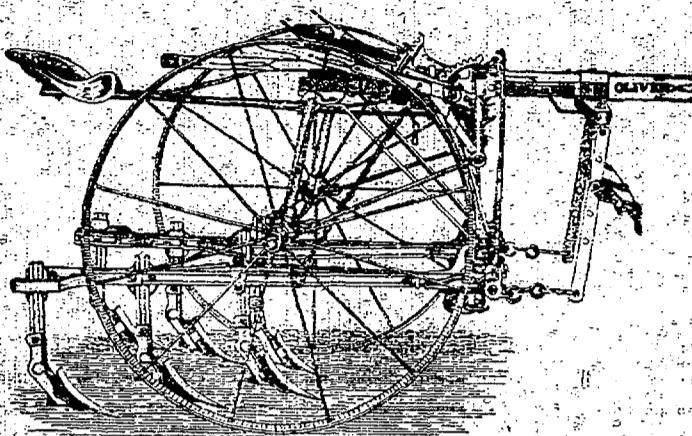
Relatives were present from Plymouth, Detroit and Indianapolis, Ind.

Magazine Standard.

We have had scant opportunities for observation, but personally we have never seen underwear fit as perfectly anywhere as in the magazines.—Galveston News.

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ONE MAN KILLED, ONE HURT, IN ADRIAN FIRE

ONE OF CITY'S LARGEST INDUSTRIES WIPE OUT—VALUABLE STOCK CONSUMED

CHRISTIAN SCHOEN, FIRE CHIEF, CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Leo Robb, Fireman, Injured by Falling Walls—Detroiters Heavy Losers in \$400,000 Blaze.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Adrian occurred early Monday morning when the plant of the Lion Motor company was badly destroyed, causing the death of one man, serious injuries to another, and a money loss estimated at \$400,000, of which \$180,000 is covered by insurance. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment and valuable models of 1012 cars destroyed.

Poor water pressure, it is said handicapped the firemen when they first reached the plant. By the time the first stream was turned on the fire had worked into the western end of the building and the whole structure was a roaring furnace. At this juncture several explosions shook the building. At intervals of a few seconds barrels or tanks of oil, varnish or other highly combustible materials, it is supposed, exploded from the intense heat adding to the danger and uncertainty which confronted the firemen.

At 3 o'clock Capt. Christian Schoen, Fireman Leo Robb and others of the department were at the northeast corner of the factory making a last desperate attempt to stem the flood of fire. They had concentrated their efforts on the machine shop in an attempt to save at least a portion of the valuable machinery.

From the crowd went up a cry, "The wall's falling." Most of the men jumped at the first call, but Schoen and Robb hesitated just a second too long. The tottering wall swept over them, burying them beneath a mass of mortar and bricks. Unmindful of the danger from a section of the wall which remained upright, though dangerously weakened, their comrades rushed forward in full force. Over a thousand firemen crowded their little grey caps in the fire. Addresses were made by Dean Cecley, of the engineering department; Profs. Van Vyn, Aigler and Harry H. Steinhausen; Thomas Boyle and Frederick Loomis, of senior class.

Call State R. I. Tax Conference.
R. R. Schreiter, Jr., director of the League of Michigan Municipalities, will confer with Mayor William Witzl of Ann Arbor, president of the league, within a few days relative to the conference of all the cities in the state to discuss means of revising Michigan's taxation law so as to away with the objection of the Pennsylvania railroad in the matter of extending its terminal facilities to Detroit. The conference probably will be held in Lansing.

Lansing Jails Are Overflowing.
Lansing is in a quandary to know what to do with its "drunks" now that the county is "dry" again. During the one month the saloons have been in operation there have been more than 150 arrests for drunkenness. There are more than 50 in jail at Mason, Justice Haigh having issued heavy sentences in order to scare away the large number roaming in from neighboring dry counties. Should the number increase very much, the county will have to seek a larger jail. Already there has been some talk of trying to fit up a portion of the courthouse at Mason. City officers met with the saloonkeepers of the city and told them that they must live up more closely to the law.

Power Given Power Company.
The state railroad commission has finally authorized the incorporation of the Peninsula Power Co. of Michigan and at the same time allowed them a bond issue of \$1,000,000 with the privilege of expending \$200,000 at the present time for hydroelectric equipment located on the banks of the Menominee river in Michigan.

Port Huron Suffers \$100,000 Fire.
The plant of the Wilson Saw Manufacturing Co., at Port Huron, was nearly destroyed by fire. The damage will reach the \$100,000 mark. All but a portion of the handle factory and the engine room are in ruins.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Repudiates Attack of Prophet See.
Stephen Bridges, of Chicago, principal witness against Evelyn Arthur See, leader of the Absolute Life cult, in the latter's trial for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, has made an affidavit repudiating his testimony. He declares now that he did see an injustice in making statements against him. See is now a prisoner in the county jail awaiting the renewal of his case by the supreme court. It is said to be the purpose of the cult leaders' lawyers to attempt to bring the affidavit to the attention of the higher court in the hope of gaining a new trial for their client, who is now under sentence to the penitentiary. Bridges is a former resident of Ypsilanti, Mich. His wife and daughter were members of the cult and spent much time at See's house.

May Combine Blind and Deaf Schools.
Several state officials are working on a plan to consolidate the Michigan School for Deaf with the Michigan School for Blind, located at Lansing. They point out that the consolidation would mean a great saving for the state and that other advantages would be realized. At the time of the burning of the Michigan School for Deaf at Flint a few weeks ago it was intimated that the city would lose the school because of poor fire protection. The city, however, informed the board of control that with the new water system which is being completed it would be able to furnish protection.

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NOTED AVIATOR DEAD.

Death Closes Wilbur Wright's Noteble Career.

Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator, died at his home in Dayton, O., after a lingering illness and for approximately two weeks he had been unconscious.

The death of the inventor came suddenly, members of the family being hastily summoned from their rooms to which they had retired in the belief that the patient was making substantial improvement.

Dissolution came quietly, without a struggle, in the still hour of the early morning with the patient surrounded by his venerable father, Bishop Milton Wright, his equally famous brother, Orville, his devoted sister, Katherine, the other two brothers, Lorin and Roush, and Dr. Daniel Beckel Conklin, who has been in constant attendance since he took to his bed on Saturday, May 1.

U. of M. Fellowships Awarded.
The 10 fellowships of \$300 recently provided for by the board of regents were awarded in Ann Arbor. Owing to the failure of Detroit University and the Michigan School of Mines to recommend any candidate, their fellowships were awarded to Hope and Hillsdale. Those to receive fellowships are: Robert Angel, Kalamazoo college, chemistry; Bertram Barber, Hillsdale college, zoology; Albert Fitch, Albion college, physics; Ralph Powell, M. A. C. engineering and mathematics; Clyde Queen, Adrian college, English; William White, Olivet college, chemistry; Harlow Whittemore, Alma college, landscape design; Russell Yntema, Hope college, Latin. The two alternates are: Harriet Bishop, Hillsdale college, rhetoric, and Gertrude Hoelje, Hope college, Latin.

15,000 See Cap Night at Ann Arbor.
Freshman cap night at the U. of M. was celebrated in Ann Arbor in Sleepy Hollow near the observatory in a most gorgeous fashion. The night was ideal and 15,000 people lined the slopes around the hollow to witness the event. Parents and friends of the freshmen came in by carloads and Ypsilanti Normal students were out in full force. Over a thousand freshmen tossed over them, shirking them beneath a mass of mortar and bricks.

Unmindful of the danger from a section of the wall which remained upright, though dangerously weakened, their comrades rushed forward in the debris, while others played streams of water on the white-hot wreckage. Within a few minutes the body of Capt. Schoen was dug out. Tenderly he was lifted on an improvised stretcher and carried away, while men and women in the crowd who had known him for many years silently wept.

A few minutes later Robb was found, literally buried, under what seemed tons of debris. He was unconscious, and not until after he had been taken to the hospital did he recover his senses.

Bill Hits Great Lakes Ship Trust.
A bill which may mean all sorts of trouble for the eight combination controlling most of the shipping on the great lakes, passed the house, originating from the ports of the United States of all ships bound under the Sherman anti-trust law of being in unlawful combination is proposed in the bill. The measure was gathered by Congressman Humphrey of Washington.

Michigan's First 500-Mile Race.
Establishing a new world's record for a half-mile race, Joe Dawson, driving a National car, at Indianapolis, won the world's greatest motor even in a contest remarkable in that there were no actions, accidents, that despite the expectations of the 100,000 spectators and wagers made to the contrary, no one was killed.

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Legislating the tariff board out of existence, but continuing the president's efficiency and economy, commission and appropriating \$75,000 for the continuation of its work, the sundry civil appropriation bill as reported to the house by the appropriations committee. The committee recommends the customary \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president.

LORIMER ELECTION CASE UP TO SENATE

DEBATE WILL LAST AT LEAST TWO WEEKS; KEARNS LEADS ATTACK; MAY DELAY ADJOURNMENT.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT "BLIND BOSS" WILL BE OUSTED.

New Members Expected to Turn Vote of Acquittal Following Lust Probe Into One of Guilty as Result of Second.

With Senator Lorimer holding conferences with his friends and organizing his defense, and Senator Kern of Indiana ready to open the fight against him with a speech in the senate, attention was focused upon the noted election case which is likely to be the principle topic of consideration in the senate for at least the next two weeks and possibly may prolong the session of Congress.

Senators Lea and Keayson, who with Mr. Kern are the minority of the Lorimer investigating committee, bidding that the Illinois senator's election was brought about by corruption, are ready to join in the fight against the majority report, which completely exonerates Mr. Lorimer.

In the two years that Senator Lorimer's election has been under fire, his furnished probably more sensations and sudden developments than any other case of its kind.

Cattle Shortage Denied by Bureau.

In a statement issued the department of commerce and labor takes direct issue with the dealers' association which holds that the advance in price of meat is due to a shortage of cattle.

Not since 1907, according to the department, have receipts of cattle been so great as in April of this year. In their statement the dealers said: "The rise in prices is due to a shortage in shipments from the west. The production of native steers is said to be 25 per cent less than it was a year ago. The consumer is bearing the brunt of these conditions." As to the receipt of hogs the report states: "The receipts in April of this year for hogs show considerable increase, and the number of sheep received is likewise greater than the number received in April during the past decade."

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Belgium Afraid With Riots.

The serious situation in Belgium, resulting from the defeat of the Democratic party in the elections, continues with riots in various parts of the country.

All Belgium is in a state of eruption and the rioting throughout the country has taken on a revolutionary character. Many persons have been killed or wounded in various cities, and a large number of reserves have been called to the colors.

Twenty-eight children were killed and 50 seriously injured by vehicle traffic in the streets of New York during the month of May, as reported by the National Highways Protective society.

The supreme court confirmed the decision of the Schoolcraft circuit court which gave Mrs. Anna Johnson a verdict of \$72,300 because Phillip Grunder her husband, liquor and he beat her while intoxicated.

The bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the construction of state highways in Massachusetts was signed by Gov. Foss. The bill provides that not more than one million dollars shall be spent in any year between 1912 and 1917.

With the aim of "freeing" Russia agriculturally from the American monopoly, the duma received a bill from the agricultural committee appropriating \$6,000 for tests of British, German and other agricultural machinery.

The American Association of Museums, representing nearly all of the museums in the United States and many in British possessions, will meet at the American Museum of Natural History in New York from June 4 to 7.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MARCH

Fifteen Hundred Sir Knights March in Detroit With 11 Bands.

Fifteen hundred Knights Templar with glittering swords, black uniforms and chapeaux adorned with white plumes marched down Woodward avenue to the music of 11 bands at the formal opening of the fifty-sixth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan.

The march of white plumes, mingling with the stars and stripes and the white Templar banners of platoon after platoon as they passed the reviewing stand on Grand Circus park made an impressive sight. Every commandery marched in perfect precision. Old men and young alike made up the great procession of sir knights, which represented nearly every town of any size in the state.

The Canadian knights garbed in severe black uniforms with black plumes on their chapeaux and wearing white mantles around their shoulders made a striking feature of the parade.

Englewood Commandery of Chicago, over 70 strong, marched in the furnaces room wherein are located several oil vats for tempering purposes, totally destroyed the large plant of the Wilson Saw and Manufacturing company. The fire started in the morning before any of the employees had commenced their day's work. It was discovered by the day watchman who had just come on duty. Only the engine house and wood-working rooms were saved from the flames, with the exception of the company's valuable records which had been kept in a large steel vault.

Grand Rapids.—Unable to ignore the dictates of his conscience, Martin C. Van Buren of Chicago consented to a charge of forgery in the superior court. He admitted having passed \$150 of worthless paper drawn on a local bank upon a tailor here and then fleeing home. Driven back to the scene of his crime, he was arrested by a detective while on his way to give himself up. "I have worried myself nearly out," he told Judge Stuart, "and I want to start life over again. I am glad that the load is off my mind." He was remanded for sentence.

Milan.—While on their way to the cemetery to decorate the grave of a child of the family who died a year ago, Mrs. Charles Millage, her daughter Alta, aged fifteen, and a one-year-old baby, were in a carriage when a fast east-bound Walsh train struck the buggy, the little girl being killed and the mother seriously injured, while the baby escaped injury.

As they approached the crossing, about a mile and a half from the Milan depot, the horse became frightened, and despite Mrs. Millage's efforts to hold him, ran upon the track directly in front of the speeding train.

Allegan.—Since the finding by

the coroner's inquest of the

cause of death of a

boy, 14, in a

car accident,

the coroner's inquest

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was adjourned

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July 10.

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RECOGNITION OF

Even its enemies are willing to grant that the Esp. has a foundation in

The mysterious, the secret, and the unknown have ever exercised a powerful attraction over the human mind, and the present craze for what we may designate comprehensively as occult research is no new thing. But it cannot be denied that, apart from the merely superficial side, which naturally fascinates the empty-headed, the frivolous, or the ignorant, there are aspects of occultism which make a very deep appeal to the more intellectual and spiritual among us.

Whether this be a good sign or not, it is not our intention to inquire; but it is curious to note the grounds upon which its bitterest opponents base their objections to occultism in general. We need not trouble about the superior or "matter-of-fact" persons who, without the slightest inquiry, smile at such "superstitions," for no man has a right to sneer at another's beliefs, unless he can prove that other is wrong. But the real enemies of occult science are those who, fully admitting the objective reality of occult experiences, hold that they are necessarily evil and harmful in themselves. On this point, again, we should not care to express an opinion, but it is clearly a remarkable fact that fancies which have for so many generations been looked upon as mere superstitions and old wives' tales should now be acknowledged by so many intelligent and thinking individuals as at least resting upon some foundation of fact. Who could have predicted such a tremendous reversal of opinion concerning theory, material fifty years ago?—London Globe.

ANOTHER SIDE TO THE CASE

Just a Few Things Elderly Man Overlooked in His Indictment of Lazy Housewives

Told the elderly man in the street: "One thing that comes up the cost of living is the laziness of the average woman. She's too lazy to carry burdens home from the stores. Everything she buys, from a spool of thread up, she asks to have delivered, and the cost of the delivery adds 10 per cent to the cost of every article. Now, my wife is different from the common run. Every week day in the year she goes to the market with a big basket, does her own buying and carries the stuff home herself. That's more than your wife does, I'll bet."

Said the younger man: "Does your wife do her own house work?"

"No, we keep a girl."

"Has your wife got a houseful of children to care for?"

"No, we only have a tomcat."

"Does your wife have to go to market in an overcrowded street car?"

"No, she has her limousine."

"My wife doesn't own a limousine, she has a houseful of children to care for, and she does her own work. Under the circumstances I don't see that my wife isn't just as much of a woman as yours, even if she doesn't get down town very often."

"You needn't get cross about it," retorted the elderly man.

"I'm not cross," said the younger man. "Only I don't like to hear women libeled."

BASE BALL GAMES

The following are the 1912 dates when the Tigers play in Detroit and the names of the clubs with whom they play:

June 5-6-7.....with Boston
June 9-10-11-12.....with Washington
June 12-13-14-15-16.....with Philadelphia
June 18-19-20-21.....with Cleveland
June 28-29-30.....with Chicago
July 1-2-3.....with Cleveland
July 4-5.....with St. Louis (2 games)
July 27-28-29.....with Philadelphia
July 31, Aug. 1-2-3.....with Washington
Aug. 4-5-6-7.....with New York
Aug. 8-9-10-11.....with Boston
Aug. 20-21, Sept. 3-4-5.....with St. Louis
Sept. 10-11-12.....with Philadelphia
Sept. 13-14-15.....with Washington
Sept. 17-18-19.....with New York
Sept. 20-21-22.....with Boston
Oct. 2-3-4.....with Chicago

NORTHVILLE.**Purely Personal.**

[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record item Box in the post office.]

Dan Baker was a week end visitor at Orion.

Linn Northrop was out from Lansing over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Treat of Hudson is in town for a few days.

C. A. Ponsford and wife were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Geo. Baker and wife were guests of friends at St. Clair, Sunday.

N. H. Power of Detroit visited his cousin Mrs. J. B. Cook, Wednesday.

Prof. T. J. Knapp of Highland Park was in town a few days this week.

Wallace Henry, of Detroit, is visiting his cousins, Drs. D. B. and T. B. Henry.

Dr. H. H. Jackson of Detroit, was a guest at the home of E. A. Shafer, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Fink of Detroit was a guest of Mrs. A. B. McCullough last Thursday.

Mrs. Ross Dusenbury and little son of Detroit are guests of Northville relatives.

Miss Ruth Velick, of Detroit, is spending the week with Miss Ida Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steers and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Powers spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Penfield entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merritt of Pontiac Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Glenn of South Lyon visited Mrs. D. B. Henry on Monday of this week.

Miss Carrie Brooks of Rochester was here to attend the Lyons-Peck wedding Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart of Lapeer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Northrop this week.

O. Bramley, wife and little daughter of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Frank Brown.

Mrs. Louise McDonald, of Hamilton, Ont., has been the guest of Mrs. D. B. Henry the past two weeks.

Miss Irene Dixon, of Detroit, spent Saturday till Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon.

Mr. D. H. Henry returned home last week from Barrie, Ont., having been called there by the sudden death of a sister.

Miss Marion Johnston was the guest of her sister, Cecil, at Ypsilanti last Friday, attending the Freshman Cap meet at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Alberta Kniffel of Algoma returned to her home in that city Wednesday after a short visit with Mrs. Howard Kniffel.

Miss Spangler has returned to her home at Clinton after acting as trimmer at Thibault's millinery parlors the past season.

Mrs. Minnie Seloff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong and little daughter of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Tremper and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Treat and the latter's brother, Don VanSickle, expect to start next Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where they will visit their grandparents.

Miss Gladys Cobb entertained the following young ladies, all of whom are attending the Ypsilanti Normal, at her home over Sunday: Misses Irene Nellirk, Florence Boice, Jennie Kyllonen, Ruth Parrish and Florence Miller.

Miss Emma Woodworth arrived home yesterday from Washington, D. C., where she has been employed by the government the past two years. Miss Emma will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Woodworth.

Mrs. E. G. Webster, who has been spending the winter with her son, B. O. Webster, in Wisconsin, visited friends in this place last week, before leaving for Ann Arbor where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ide Webster.

Will McCullough, who has been employed in the Cadillac Motor Car works at Detroit, spent a few days with relatives here the past week. He left on Monday for Bradwell, Col., where he has accepted a position in the U. S. Fishery there.

Northville's out-of-town visitors on Thursday, Decoration day, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, daughter Mary and son Francis; W. E. Somerville and daughter Marion; Mrs. Mary Wald and son, Glen; Sherrill Abbler; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kator and son Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Barnes; Mrs. Lyman Green; Miss Anna Allen.

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Two Widows and Another

By Bryant C. Rogers

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Moses Davenport owned the sawmill in the village of Dorr. He was also half-owner of a grocery store. He also owned the vacant lots opposite the Methodist church. It can thus be seen at a glance that Moses was a man of importance. Added to the facts above given, he was forty years old and a widower, and it had been repeatedly announced that he would never marry again, having promised his wife on her dying bed that he would not do so. One spring day the village of Dorr buzzed with excitement. Nobody had fallen downstairs, and the doctors had not discovered a case of measles. The place had not been turned into a summer resort, and none of the dogs roaming the streets had come down with the cholera. All the excitement had been created by the report that Moses Davenport had quarreled with his sister, who kept house for him, and that she was going away, and he had been heard to say:

"You can go and be hanged to you, and you need never come back; in six months I shall have a wife to run the house for me!"

Those were the exact words of Moses, as overheard by neighbors, and as they were repeated from mouth to mouth the excitement was intensified. There were widows in and around Dorr, and everybody decided offhand that in case of marriage it would be a widow. There were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. White, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Bacon and others, and who would draw the lucky number? They were each and severally notified of what had happened, and what might happen, and though more or less flustered each one tried to assume an air of indifference as she replied with beating heart:

"Is that all? Well, Moses Davenport will waste his time if he comes spoiling around here. I wouldn't look at him twice."

These words were faithfully reported to the widow, and in due time and

derstorms, and on rising to depart he said:

"Widow, string beans are going to be scarce and high this summer, and if I were you I'd get them planted a bit early."

That was the nearest to love he got, but upon his departure the widow said to her daughter:

"Well, Hatty, you will soon be having a new pa."

"Why, is Mr. Davenport going to ask you to marry him?"

"He certainly is."

"But he talked about string beans. Yes, when you can get a widower to talk about string beans something else is bound to follow. It's but a step from that to matrimony."

"But I never heard of that before."

"There's a good many things you never heard of before. Now, then, don't you go to telling around that I'm trying to catch Mr. Davenport, for I'm not. The poor man is lonely, and I may take pity on him, but you know I don't care to get married to anyone. Did you watch where he went to when he left here, as I told you to?"

"He went to Mrs. Stringer. Mebbe he was going to talk string beans to her!"

Miss Hatty received a box on the ear, for her impudence, and for the next three days the mother fattered herself that her market was made.

Then the widow Davis called, and after paying several compliments she remarked:

"Did you know it was all over the village that I was to marry Mr. Davenport?"

"No, I hadn't heard a word about it. He called here first the other day, but of course when he began to talk love I packed him off about his business. I can't afford to marry no such man."

"Nor I either. They say he shortened his wife's life by years with his fault-finding."

"The poor thing! He was just on the point of asking for my hand when I remembered what I had heard and changed the subject and shut him off. Neither one of us can afford to sacrifice ourselves for a man of his stamp."

"If he comes here again he'll get a cool reception."

"The same at my house. Well, I must be going."

The two widows were hardly a hundred feet apart when each one said to herself:

"The old cat! Does she think she has fooled me the least little bit? Mr. Davenport shall learn just what she thinks of him."

Next day the widower received two anonymous letters conveying the information, and a great deal more. He was advised in a paternal way not to trust his future to a woman who couldn't properly shorten a pie crust to save her neck; who made a bed with the foot the highest; who was certain to have licks up all the day from running a rusty mill in her tool because she would go around in her bare feet; who stepped over old coffee grounds; who had bad teeth. "The above wasn't all. No names were mentioned, but but had no trouble in guessing who the writers were."

Mr. Davenport's response was immediate. On the very next day he called on the widow Davis to say:

"Widow, it occurred to me that you might be lonely."

"Dear me but I can't tell you how lonely!" was sighed in reply.

"But matrimony is a dangerous think."

"I've heard say it was, but—"

"The other day I called to advise you to set out your tomato plants early. Now advise you to do the same about your cabbages, and to forget matrimony."

Moses then made his way to the house of Mrs. Elkins and said:

"Widow, when I was here the other day, I advised you to plant string beans and plenty of them. If you are asked to marry refuse the offer, stick to string beans. They never disappoint you."

"But, Mr. Davenport—"

"Sentiment—love—matrimony—string beans!"

And to the widow Stringer he said:

"I called here the other day to ask if you had a camp bed in your yard. I have now called to ask you to be my wife."

"But I thought—thought—!"

"Suppose we set the day for a month ahead?"

And after a blush and a wriggle and a stammer the day was set.

"Yuan Knows His China."

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Repartee Off the Stage.

In the big Weber Fields dressing room Joe Weber and George Beban sat tense over a game of checkers. "I'm working him up to his part," murmured Mr. Weber in a kind voice.

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Powerful Pica.

A man in North Carolina, who was saved from conviction for horse stealing by the powerful plea of his lawyer, after his acquittal by the jury, was asked by the lawyer:

"Honor bright, now, Bill, you did steal that horse, didn't you?"

"Now, look ahere, Judge," was the reply. "I alters did think I stole that horse, but since I hear'n your speech to that 'ern Jerry, I'll be doggoned if I ain't got my doubts about it."—National Monthly.

In an Epigram.

Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes (Drama Professor) stated epigrammatically at a dinner in New York the value of an education.

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