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Found the Cap of the Sphinx.

There is no end to the "finds" in Egypt. It has hitherto always been believed that as much was known about the sphinx as could be known; but now Col. Hamun, an Asherian, by digging round the base, has brought some curious facts to light. At the back of the figure was found a shaft twenty-five feet deep with two flights of winding out of it at the bottom. More important was the discovery of the long-lost cap of the sphinx. Which was found fifteen feet below the surface of the little temple or shrine between the paws. The cap is painted red and is adorned with the three lotus columns and the serpent. As the hole in the top of the head of the sphinx into which the cap was fastened is still undamaged, the cap should be restored to its place. We hope that Col. Hamun's next find will be the fragments of the nose, broken off by an Arab iconoclast some 500 years ago. If these could be recovered and the nose restored the sphinx would be "the father of terror" no longer, and we might see that look of benign calm which delighted the ancient world, and made the Greek poet speak of the sphinx as "great Latona's servant, mild and bland."—Spectator.

Why Mayor Wallace Resigned.

J. W. Wallace was mayor of Parnassus, Pa. His official life is now a matter of the past. Religious scruples worked the change.

Wallace believed that what work was done should be attended to on week days. His fellow-townsmen differed from him in views.

An ordinance before the council was written on Sunday. In the mayor's eyes it was a grevious offense. He could not countenance such disrespect of the Sabbath.

And on the next day he resigned.

TOO MUCH WORK

For a Healthy Existence.—That's Why the Kidneys so often Fail.

Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body; overtax them and disease eventually follows. There is not one portion of our organism that is so overworked as the kidneys; on them is placed the important function of filtering the blood of the impurities which naturally form in the regular action of life and digestion. The kidneys are consequently termed the sewerage of the system; clog up this sewer, and the blood becomes tainted with poisonous uric acid, which brings on disease in many forms. The back is the first to show this stoppage. From there comes the warning note; it should be heeded, and the kidneys restored to health by Doan's Kidney Pills will right the action of the kidneys quickly, relieve the back of pains and aches, and cure all troubles of kidneys and bladder. Read the following:

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

A Jackson County Youth, Crazed by Jealousy, Shoots and Kills His Fiancee and Attempts Suicide—Steps to Relieve Cyclone Sufferers.

Murdered His Sweetheart.

A double tragedy occurred four miles south of the village of Munith. Louis Heydlauff shot and instantly killed his affianced bride, Miss Emma Morekel, then, turning the weapon upon himself, sent a bullet into his head from which he could probably die. The Heydlauffs and Morekels live but a short distance apart, belonging prominent farming families. The young people were highly thought of in the neighborhood. The children they had played together, excepting friendship which, with them, ripened into love, love and culminated in an engagement. For four years they had been almost inseparable together. Lately, however, young Heydlauff developed an attachmpit for the bottle, which caused a rupture between the young lovers. Recently George Tisch had been showing considerable attention to Miss Morekel, and Heydlauff was insanely jealous of him. On this fatal day Heydlauff called at the Morekel residence, but finding the young lady absent. He awaited her return. Tisch accompanied Miss Morekel to her home, and this seemed to madden her fiancee lover. As she entered the house Heydlauff followed her and without a word of warning drew his revolver and shot her twice. As she fell he turned and put two bullets into his own head.

Relief for the Victims of the Cyclone.

With prospects of great suffering among the unfortunate farmers along the path of the storm subscriptions have been opened for their relief in Detroit, St. Clemens, Oxford and other places and Gov. Rich has made a personal visit to the scene of the disaster and has appealed to the citizens of the state to help the distressed. At least $25,000 will be required immediately to relieve urgent needs and enable the farmers to get their ground in proper shape again to grow crops. He finds that there are 120 families who have been stripped of everything they had in the world. Of this number 55 are being cared for by friends and the remaining 65 families are absolutely destitute.

Eagle Attacks a Man.

Oscar Talcott, an insurance organizer of Ionia, was walking through a dense wood near Rondo when he was suddenly struck a blow on the back of the neck that brought him to his knees. The blow was accompanied by a terrible scream, and, as he rose he found himself attacked by a ferocious eagle. Seizing after the eagle returned to the attack again and again, while with blood streaming down his face, Mr. Talcott seized a club, and after a dozen rounds, succeeded in beating off the savage bird. Two years ago, in the same vicinity, a child was carried away, and after a chase of three miles the eaglewas shot by the father of the child and the babe rescued.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Lee Swain was killed in a runaway at Onondaga.

Grasshoppers are ravaging some Saginaw county farms.

Cut worms are destroying the corn crop in Newaygo county.

The Saginaw council has dismissed eight patrolmen for economy's sake.

The Huron house at Sebewaing, owned by Thomas Casey, was gutted by fire.

A strange disease is carrying off hogs by the wholesale, near Michie, Bay county.

Mrs. Pohl, who was injured during the cyclone at St. Clemens, died of her injuries.

Edwin Larkins, a veteran, dropped dead at Plymouth while attending memorial services.

George Hibler, a cyclone victim, died near Oakwood as the result of the amputation of his leg.

Twenty Indians have been imported from New York state to work in the new Alpena lumber mills.

Mrs. C. A. Dunbar, of Southfield, was burned to death by her clothing catching fire from a lamp.

Andy Monroe, aged 13, was fatally injured by being struck by a ball bat while catching at Bangor.

Frank Brillman was brought from Chicago to Monroe on a charge of assaulting a 12-year-old girl.

Hudson will have a new railroad. It is said that the Lima Northern will go to that place instead of Adrian.

Frank Mitchell, aged 30, carelessly stepped in front of a Michigan Central train at Jackson and died both feet.

Oxford raised $1,000 within three days for the relief of Michigan cyclone sufferers, besides sending provisions.

The plant of the Frankfort Wooden Ware Co., Frankfort, has been destroyed by incendiaries. Loss $12,000, insurance $5,000.

The regular session has opened at Michigan Agricultural college with about 180 students, including 12 ladies.

The supreme court has decided that cities cannot be held responsible for injuries to people caused by falling on icy sidewalks.

A horse belonging to Simon Bronson ran away at Comstock and Mr. Bronson was badly injured internally and his skull fractured.

The Chesterfield creamery at New Haven has burned. The total loss amounts to about $6,000. The fire originated in the engine room.

Birmingham has a mad dog scare. A stray cur bit several other dogs while exhibiting signs of hydrophobia. All unmuzzled dogs will be shot.

Thomas McHugh, president of the molders' union at Kalamazoo, was shot at 12 times by unknown parties while going home, about midnight.

The stockholders of the Citizens' bank, of Edwardsburg, have made application for a receiver, owing to the shortage of Cashier J. L. Kleckner.

All kinds of wreckage was found near Emmett, St. Clair county, evidently carried by winds from the scene of the cyclone—at least 30 to 50 miles.

Mrs. Hiram Tabor and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee were thrown out by a runaway at Hersey. Mrs. Tabor was instantly killed, the hind wheel crushing her skull. Mrs. Bisbee is very seriously injured. The driver, O. B. Stark, was thrown under the wagon, but escaped with slight injury.

Judge Allen C. Adsit, of Grand Rapids, while learning to ride a bicycle, ran into a grocery wagon and was kicked by the horse and otherwise injured.

The soldier's monument in Highland cemetery, at Ypsilanti, has been defaced by some villains. The body was later indentified as Jack Pintari, an Italian.

A civic federation has been organized at Ionia for the purpose of eliminating the immoral and unrighteous from political preferment. R. A. Hawley is president.

At the Republican convention of the Eighth congressional district at Saginaw, W. S. Linton was nominated for congress unanimously, no opposition developing.

An unknown man was found dying in the hold of the steamer Auburn when she reached Detroit from Cleveland. He was terribly cut and bruised, and a murder is suspected.

Incendiaries set fire to J. H. Sowerby and the Dallas Co.'s lumber yards at Munising. The fire was very disturbed until about $1,500 worth of lumber had been burned.

Mrs. James George, of Calumet, was putting new paper upon her parlor wall and while upon a step-ladder she lost her balance and fell, breaking her neck and dying instantly.

There are about 25,000,000 feet of logs hung up on the Spanish river and tributaries, which Bay City, which can not be brought down this year unless there are very heavy rains.

Game Wardens Ashley and Avery seized six fish nets in Lake St. Clair near New Baltimore. The nets are valued at $200, and have been confiscated and arrests will follow.

Quartermaster-General Kidd granted the request of the relief committee for the loan of 40 tents to be used by the homeless people in Oakland county until better accommodations can be provided.

Seven Michigan central freight cars were piled in a heap four miles from Bay City on the Vassar line. The wreck was caused by the train breaking its two halves. The cars were loaded with merchandise.

John Nolan visited Flint in the interest of the proposed Flint & Fenton electric railway. He has estimated the the total cost at about $250,000, and is now endeavoring to get local capitalists to take stock or bonds.

Owners of peppermint farms in southwestern Michigan are much alarmed over the ravages of cut worms and grasshoppers, which eat off the leaves, leaving the stem bare. It is feared the peppermint industry will be entirely ruined.

The supreme court has practically given fortune teller and like schemers the title of rogues and vagabonds in deciding against Arthur Elmer, who as a trance medium told an Ionia woman to leave her husband as he intended to kill her.

The Coldwater, Bas Co., emptied into the river an old gasometer which had been used as a receptacle for tar and water. The banks of the river were soon strewn with dead fish. Of the 15,000 brook trout planted two years ago, not a live fish can be found.

The Buffalo mine, the last of the Buffalo group at Negaunee which has been idle most of the time since the beginning of the panic three years ago, will resume work with 200 hands. The Negaunee mines now have the largest forces employed for several years.

John Wesley Hall, of Port Huron, Sypinsula Record at Ishpeming, was driving with his son, aged 10, when the horse ran away. In the resulting wreck West's right leg was fractured and he was otherwise hurt. The boy's jaw was broken and he was badly cut.

Nero, one of the big buffaloes recently purchased by the Pape Force Co. of Adrian, is dead. He tried to jump a six-foot fence. Nero accomplished the feat, but ruptured a blood vessel. Adrian college will probably get the animal when it is skinned.

Fire was discovered in the plant of Dubaur Manufacturing Co., at Northville, and the main building was destroyed, causing a loss of $10,000, insurance $7,000. The machinery and surrounding buildings were saved. Between 60 and 100 men were employed.

Fred Hander, a Swiklawn bartender, was late to his work at Bluff Creek and attempted to save time by crawling under a freight train that was standing on the crossing. The train started upon him, cutting off his legs. He has been married less than a year.

The Michigan Equal Suffrage association in convention at Pontiac elected officers: President, Hay Stocking of Kingsley, of Bay City; vice, Belle M. Perry, of Charlotte; recording secretary, Edith Hall, Lansing; treasurer, Melvin A. Root, of Bay City; corresponding secretary, Helen P. Jenkins, of Detroit.

A heavy wind storm accompanied by high wind and hail visited the vicinity of Benton Harbor doing much damage to fruit and shade trees and uprooting many small buildings. Fully one-fourth of the peaches in its wake were blown off, but this is believed as the trees were loaded heavier than they could mature.

Nearly three inches of rain fell at Traverse City. Acres of territory in the low-lying portions of the city were inundated—in some places six feet deep. Cellars were full and several families were forced to vacate their houses. Some had to leave on improvised rafts. Cedar street was under four feet of water for three blocks.

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Wm. H. Reidy, a young athlete and society man of Detroit, was drowned at the head of the Detroit river. He was on board the Bell City of the Straits, with Fred Williams, a member of the Journal editorial staff, when William's hat was blown overboard, and, in an effort to recover it, Reidy lost his balance and fell into the water and sank before assistance could reach him.

During a recent electrical storm the corn about Anderson, Ind., was blistered and scorched as though subject to a most terrific heat.

The National Silver party, through Chairman J. J. Mott, has issued an address to the Democrats of the party, saying that the convention of the party, to be held in St. Louis on July 22, will undoubtedly be one of the most important and notable gatherings ever assembled in this country and urging organization and representation of all sections.

Ang Tom Wong and Miss Georgia Ehlers were united in matrimony at Aurora, Ill. Ang is a prosperous laundryman who has made his home there many years and is converted to Christianity.

OVER 400 KILLED.

ST. LOUIS, MO., THE SCENE OF AN AWFUL CYCLONE.

Hundreds of Buildings Destroyed and Many River Steamers Sunk with All on Board—Scores Killed in Missouri and Illinois Towns.

In St. Louis the day had been very hot and oppressive and many residents had sought comfort on the river. About 5 p. m. rain began falling, gently at first, heavier in a short time. The evening breeze rustled through the trees with a soothing breath, but in few moments the heavens grew darker, the breeze increased into a terrible wind, mighty thunders rolled and the heavens were ablaze with lightning and the storm was upon the city. The streets were full of people, coming from work. The storm lasted but a few minutes, but in that time hundreds of buildings were wrecked, telegraph and telephone wires were down, the streets were almost impassable on foot while the shouts of the excited and hurrying rescuers, mingled with the cries of the wounded and groans of the dying, reached the ears in a composite wail of agony and horror.

Within 24 hours after the storm 315 bodies has been removed from the river on both sides of the river and it was generally admitted that scores and probably hundreds were yet imprisoned in the wreck of dwellings, foundries, places, factories, etc., and the most conservative estimate places the dead at 400 and the injured at 600 with the sad possibility of scores dying from injuries. The storm did terrific damage at various points in Missouri and Illinois before and after striking St. Louis and East St. Louis, and by adding the killed and injured at these points the total will reach fifty 500 killed and 700 injured.

The property loss will reach up into millions, but insurance people, firemen and police refuse to hazard even a guess at accurate figures, although $30,000,000 has been stated as a rough estimate. The uncertainty regarding the loss of life and property is due mainly to the wide extent of the havoc wrought by the storm. The miles of wrecked buildings as yet unexplored and the numerous collapsed factories, towards the investigation of which little progress has been made, may hide almost any number of bodies, and the police have been unable to secure anything to make an accurate list of the missing. In the factory district many of the people on duty at the time the storm broke were without relatives in the city, and their disappearance would scarcely be noded, even though they be buried in the ruins.

The most furious work of the storm was along Rutgers, Lafayette and Gratean avenues and contiguous thoroughfares east of Jefferson avenue. There is not a tree nor a building standing in Lafayette park. The wreck of the city hospital was so surrounded by wreckage that it was hardly possible to reach it. By far the most remarkable freak of the storm was at this hospital. About 200 patients were scattered from the wards by the Lyon tornado struck, but although the entire upper story was cut off clean and one wing razed to the ground, but one inmate was killed. The roof and building was rendered useless and the tottering walls will be torn down and and a new structure built. Many of the handsome residences on Fourteenth street and about Lafayette Park are ruined, but the most damage was done on Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth, south along Thirteen avenue in the tenement house district.

The path of the storm is about a half mile wide and over four miles long, sweeping down Sixth street, the congested southwest portion and across the river into East St. Louis, embracing almost the entire levee district of St. Louis and approaches to the bridge destructive near the great Eads bridge. The upper portion of the bridge, for a distance of about 50 feet, was completely torn away, the great iron girders being twisted like strings and the massive masonry torn away and hurled to the tracks beneath. On the bridge, just as the storm struck it, was a Chicago & Alton passenger train. This was turned completely over, as were also trolley cars on the upper portion of the bridge. All the passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured. A quiet to the north and directly on the river bank stood the Bell Line warehouse, a large very brick structure. This was razed to the ground. The three upper stories of elevator B were ripped off and the roofs of the Union elevator was scattered for blocks. Directly across the tracks from the Belt Line warehouse were the Vandalia general offices and freight houses. Of the general offices nothing but a heap is left on top of another, while of the freight sheds nothing remains but a pile of kindling wood. The destruction was complete, and more than two or three of the employes escaped, the remainder being caught like rats and crushed to death. The path of the storm thence to the Relay station is marked by an unbroken line of overturned freight cars, splintered telegraph poles and roofless houses. To the right of the bridge, where the horse trolley cars met the local street cars, formerly stood a long row of frame houses. Of these, scarcely the wreckage remains.

Another disastrous feature of the catastrophe was the damage to river craft, many of which went down or were wrecked entirely and a number of many of the passengers and crews were drowned. The loss to vessel property will reach $1,500,000. Many heroic acts were performed by deckhands and others to save lives.

When the cyclone swept down upon East St. Louis it obliterated blocks of business houses and dwellings and left behind in its red trail of death scores of human beings buried beneath the walls of flattened buildings or crushed to death in the streets by the flying debris. The scene is simply appalling. From the river back to the National stock yards, a distance over a mile, scarcely a building is left standing. The greatest slaughter was done on the island, so-called. Here were located the Vandalia freight house and general offices, the river boats warehouse and humble abodes of workingmen. Nothing is left standing, the places where formerly houses and freight depot stood being literally swept by the fury of the storm. In the Vandalia general office at one time there were 25 killed, the bodies of some of whom are still buried beneath the broked rafters and bricks. The estimated death list at East St. Louis is 200 and 250 injured. It will be days before the exact situation is known. The search for the dead was pushed vigorously but it was slow work. The river front for 1,000 yards is one great mass of wreckage. Steamboats, ferry boats, transfers and tugs piled in an indiscriminate mass, some partly submerged, others high and dry on the shore. The very stone masonry on the east end of the Eads bridge was cut off clean with the railroad tracks while the approaches twisted and wrecked.

Scores Killed in Other Points.

A cyclone of great violence, bringing with it death and destruction, visited the northern part of Audrain county, about eight miles northeast of Mexico, Mo. At least 13 were killed outright and 15 injured.

Southern Illinois was the scene of two destructive cyclones. The first did much damage at East St. Louis and vicinity. The second, although no less terrible in force, fortunately spent itself in a district less densely populated. The latter storm came from the northwest, striking Sesser, Franklin county, and passing through Benton, Marion, Clay, Jefferson and Wayne counties. Fifteen were left standing. Dead and crippled is reported all the way from 8 to 38. At other points about centralia several were killed, and it is given that 42 were killed and 35 injured in that section. Near Mt. Vernon five lives more were sacrificed. Vandalia 11 were killed, with the wreckage succumbed to the elements.

Cloudburst Kills 38.

Two cloudbusts occurred in Newton county, Mo. One life was lost at Neosho and 37 at Seneca. The condition of Seneca is pitiable. It is a town of 1,200 inhabitants and is situated in a valley. The water extended from bluff to bluff and was from four to six feet in every business house. Many buildings were washed away. Two were swept away at Neosho, but the loss is slight. The damage to crops in that section is great, as many have been flooded. The damage to Seneca property will reach $150,000.

A Terrible Sank—13 Drowned.

A hurricane and cloudburst struck Cairo, Ill., five miles of telegraph poles were blown down on the Mobile & Ohio railroad. The opera house and depot was unroofed, numbers of trees destroyed. The ferryboat, Katharine was capsized at the mouth of the Ohio, drowning 13 people all on board but the captain, engineer and clerk.

At Birds Point, Mo., opposite Cairo, a church and ten other buildings were blown from their foundations, and other damage done.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Lambs
New York	$4.25	$4.40	$4.25	$6.00
Best grades	3.90	4.00	3.15	6.50
Chicago				
Best grades	4.00	4.10	4.10	6.80
Medium grades	3.50	4.00	3.75	6.50
Detroit				
Best grades	3.90	4.10	3.90	3.50
Lower grades	2.00	3.75	2.50	3.00
Buffalo				
Best grades	3.80	4.00	3.50	6.00
Lower grades	2.00	3.75	2.00	5.50
Cleveland				
Best grades	3.75	4.00	3.65	5.80
Lower grades	2.50	3.75	2.00	5.00
Pittsburg				
Best grades	4.00	4.10	3.90	6.00
Lower grades	2.25	3.75	2.00	5.00

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2	Oats, No. 2 mix	Rye, No. 2
New York	78	41	31	55
Chicago	69	34	25½	49½
Detroit	69½	37	27½	51½
Toledo	69½	37	27	51
Buffalo	72	37	29	54
Cleveland	69	37	27	51½
Pittsburg	70	37	27	52
Baltimore	70	37	27	54

Other Hay No 1 timothy, $13.00 per ton. Potatoes, new southerns, $7.00 per bu. old, 10c. Poultry, chickens, 9c per lb; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, fresh, 9c per doz. Butter, fresh dairy, 12c per lb; creamery, 16c.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

During the absence of three months of Rev. Mr. Cochrane of the Unitarian church at Bar Harbor, Me., his wife will attend to all his ministerial duties.

Three different books have recently been devoted to Joan of Arc and a fourth is coming. Mrs. Oliphant is the author of a history of the maid for "The Heroes of the Nations" series.

Mrs. America Louisa Joslin of South Greenfield, Mo., was admitted to the Dade county, Missouri, bar last week, being the first lady of the requisite examination. She is 35 years old.

Miss Gladstone, daughter of the ex-premier, who has recently accepted the presidency of the Cambridge Women's Liberal club, made her first appearance recently at a largely attended meeting.

Mrs. Frances Eleanor Trollope has just published the life and letters of Mrs. Frances Trollope, her mother-in-law, who wrote a book on American customs and manners that gave great offense.

Hingham, Mass., is believed to be the first town in that state to have a woman superintendent of schools. Miss Helen Holmes was elected to the superviseship by the school committee a few days ago.

There is a woman dentist in New York who is fast attaining popularity and fortune. She is a German by birth, and has a large clientele among the singers and other musicians of her own nationality in the city.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To whiten the teeth take a leaf of "common, or garden," sage and rub well on the teeth. It has a wonderful effect.

To clean marble, use common dry salt, which requires no preparation, but be rubbed directly on the soiled surface, leaving the marble beautifully clean.

An easy way to open oysters is to place them on a hot stove for a few seconds, when the oyster will open, and you are able to get your knife in without the slightest trouble.

When the hands are dirty with household work they may be thoroughly cleaned by using a mixture of salt and vaseline, which must be well rubbed in and then rinsed off with ordinary soap.

THIS GLORIOUS INDEPENDENCE

Should Be Appreciated by American Fathers and Mothers.

"Hello! Yes, I do. I've just gone minute, waked up," responded to the girl in tights, accounting to the San Francisco Examiner:

"You lazy thing," said the girl in street clothes, at the other end of the wire. "I tried to call you up half an hour ago, but I couldn't get any answer."

"I was dreadfully sleepy," with an idiotic yawn. "We were up till daylight."

"I'm all upset about my thing tonight," went on the girl in street clothes. "Maisie's mother won't let her go, so that gives us a man too many."

"Won't let her go!" with symptoms of waking up. "How perfectly funny! Why not?"

"Oh, she's got some crazy idea about it's not being a respectable place."

"Respectable! Why, it's the best place in town, I imagine."

"Well, I don't said the other, but I don't see what difference that makes. Of course, as you don't need to have anything to do with the other people, and the girls don't have to think they rather fun to go among real Bohemians once in awhile. You get so narrow, always moving in one little set."

"Yes, it really is broadening," said the other, seriously; then both laughed a little at some afterthought. "But imagine your mother not letting you go! Why, she's—she's—why, it simply can't I'm going and that's all there is about it."

"As long as we have a chaperon and don't forget we are young, that's all mother cares," said the girl who had been dressed some time.

"Maisie wants to get her parents in training. She is going to have any fun," said the girl who was just. I wouldn't stand being treated like a child, anyway."

"We are widenough to judge for ourselves," said the girl in tights. "Now and then mother says, 'I'd rather you wouldn't,' and I'll tell anything I can—anything about it often don't."

"Oh, of course, if it isn't anything," said the sage in the bath-wrapper. "And sometimes when I want to get out of things I say that mother isn't willing. It sounds well and people are so polite to say, 'Bother your mother! By the way you don't suppose Maisie is trying that, do you?'"

"Oh, dear no! She is simply wild about it. She almost wept when she told me. You know she was going to have Will, and he'll be so disgusted. I'm afraid he will back out of going."

"Well, I wouldn't care about somebody else," the girl in negligee said, disconsolately, "but it won't be the same, don't know what I'd do if I had a mother like that."

"I would, I suppose," said the other decidedly. "I'd begin with her young. I suppose the little simpleton said: 'May I go?'"

"That's fatal," said the girl in negligee. "You'd never go anywhere in this world if you tried to get permission first. Say, I'm freezing. I must go and dress."

"Wait—Tom wants to speak to you a minute," said the girl who was dressed to go out.

"Tell him he can't," said the girl who was decidedly wanty. "I'm not receiving this morning."

"He says he will shut his eyes."

"Don't you dare let him!" crouching down and seizing the telephone. "Tell what you can about to fight. We'll go, anyway."

"Indeed we will. Let's start a society for the suppression of unruly mothers."

"And fathers, too," said the girl in negligee. "Dot's father gives her an allowance and expects her to pay her own bills with it. He is in debt that she doesn't dare go down-town—she makes me do all her errands for her—and her father won't help her out."

"Indeed," said the girl in street clothes. "I know; he's the last word! always thinks things will be a lesson to you. Still, parents here are pretty good on the whole. They don't need much supervision."

"That's so," admitted the girl in negligee. "Thank heaven, I was born in America."

A YACHT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Nearly Run Down in the Dark by a French Man-o-War.

Talking of collisions reminds me of a little incident of some five years ago, which is characteristic of sailors' practical common sense, writes the earl of Desart in Cassell's Magazine. I was lying becalmed floating about helplessly on a dark night, some five miles outside Ajaccio harbor. The French president, M. Carnot, had just been there and there had been high jinks, which we missed through the quietness of the winds. Well, out of the harbor came a number of great ships of war, the French and Italian fleets, and what boats had their officers, flushed with ponche d'honneur, offered the English yacht bobbing about in aimless fashion among them? One of them—a turret ship, that looked, I am told, at least twelve knots—came the gloom, came straight at us and our flare, or blue light kept on deck for emergencies, had no effect on her course till the last moment, when she altered her helm and shaved us by a few yards.

Had that alteration of helm come a second later there would have been paragraphs in the London papers, "A Yacht Missing," and the eventual writing off of the yacht's number at Lloyd's as "four dered at sea." for the ironical laugh of the sailors seemed woke the ironical's captain, and the officer of the watch would have naturally have said nothing about the incident. But we knew, and, seeing sense came in, we knew that, seeing it was hopeless to think of getting into harbor that night—retired to my berth for the night. The fleets emerged and only heard of our escape next morning. To my question why we down below were not warned of the imminent collisiphe, I received the reply: "It would have been a pity to rouse your coming on deck; she'd have gone clean over by and her sides were too high for a jump, even if there's been time!"

Glass Floors.

A new warehouse in Paris has been built with glass floors. The initial cost is considerable, but in view of the fact that toughened glass is so much longer lived than wood the experiment is likely to prove cheaper in the long run.

Tax on Cats.

A new government tax of 1 mark on each cat kept as a house pet has been imposed in Dresden. Thousands of animals have been destroyed by owners desirous of avoiding the "cat tax."

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