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WEST BOUND	FROM	ARRIVE	EAST BOUND	TO	DEPART
No. 19	Morning Express to Chicago	7:45 AM	No. 18	Evening Express to Chicago	10:30 PM
No. 11	Grand Haven	12:30 PM	No. 10	Grand Haven	12:30 PM
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PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE

STATIONS	TRAINS	DEPART	ARRIVE	
Pontiac	No. 1	7:00 AM	Oxford	7:30 AM
Oxford	No. 2	8:00 AM	Pontiac	8:30 AM

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"Oh, Tom—you—y-u!"

"Tommy, what's getting bad," I thought, as with a creeping feeling almost of dread I turned to see what it was.

Instead of a tragedy, a comedy, for what I saw was two maiden ladies, very prim as to aspect and uncertain as to age, in a great state of excitement, trying to pass a parrot which was struggling to get away and shriek:

"Oh, Tom—you—y-u!"

"Oh, my! Oh, my!" exclaimed one of the ladies, "whatever can be the matter with the bird? He was never like this before—but it's horrible!"

As I arose to go to her assistance, for the parrot seemed to be more than the ordinary tame bird, the young man had begun his restless tramp again and was coming in our direction, his eyes bent on the floor.

Suddenly he seemed to hear the cry. He stopped, clutched at his collar as if from his own shock of horror and fear on his sudden face was written:

"Whether he saw the parrot or not I never knew, but with a groan he pulled a pistol from his pocket and held it to his brain."

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Stated a horrible utter on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four days. Then it broke. Arescive's cure, however, just as good for Hoits, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 24¢ at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, home muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health. When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

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The suicide of Tom Galgwyn, wealthy young man about town, was the sensation of the day, and all sorts of theories were advanced as to the cause of it. His friends declared that he must have had some hidden romance, presumably a girl, but they were all so unimpressive young ladies who knew him better acquainted. Those who were temporary acquaintances, however, long debated, which was true enough as far as it went. Many remarked the coincidence that young Galgwyn and the unfortunate relative, his uncle, whose heir he was, had died violent deaths, about each of which a mystery hung, for this uncle had been murdered in his room one night about a year before and his murderer had never been discovered. But I alone knew that there was direct connection between the deaths of the two men, the murder of old Joe Branch and the suicide of his nephew, Tom Galgwyn, whom the old man had loved as his own son.

The curious incident in connection with the suicide had aroused my curiosity and I took pains to trace the antecedents of the man and of the girl. Galgwyn left an orphan when a mere child, had been adopted by his uncle, who was wealthy and unmarried, and whose only son relative the boy was. His somewhat isolated but beautiful suburban home had been found too dull by Tom when, after a none too savory career, he had returned to the city, and in spite of his uncle's feelings and wishes, he spent practically all his time in the city. He had lived, it was told, at a fast pace and in spite of the liberal allowance his uncle made him he had gotten deeper and deeper in debt, until he had reached the point where threats of criminal prosecution were made, for certain of his transactions.

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Strong bone and lean meat are essential to a hardy race of swine, as has been shown by our experiment station. These same investigations have shown that corn as a swine food has limitations. It is the proper food for fattening swine, but it is not the best food for raising and carrying to market. For the development of the frame work is one of the cheapest and best foods. Grass is good where the frame work is the object, as well as corn. The points chiefly sought after by intelligent farmers and breeders. An attempt at the combination of as many of these good points as possible in the shaping of the farm herd is a good thing.

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