

THE BILLS

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"Well, I'll be—"

Lightning! By Jove, he almost gushed! "You're not joking now, are you?" He peered anxiously into the face. "No, by George, I believe you really mean it." And he went to pumping like mad. "How awfully good of you—self-sacrificing is the word! Are you quite sure you don't mind?"

"Mind?" By Jove, I think I looked what I felt at such a dashed silly question.

"Well! Well! My dear young friend!" And oh, he went on in the most disgusting way—dash it, you would have thought was doing him some favor! I guessed, though, that it was the usual custom, but it seemed run-for-I should have arms away, you put the thanks up to the other fellow. But Pugsley says the rule varies—quite often varies! Anyhow, I felt so gratified that I had taken on the honorable course and spoken to her father—undoubtedly so many do not all, you know. As it was, I gave me quite a comfortable glow of pride, and I reflected how much better it always is to follow the wise states of your what's-name!

"By Jove!" I thought, as I nodded and applied back, "I wonder what he would say if he knew that his trousers and I are already engaged!"

"CHAPTER XXIII.
The Family Black Sheep.
Presently I got in a word: "Then judge, I have your permission to speak to Francis?"

"Permission!" He lifted his hands and eyes. "You certainly have, but boy—don't I make it clear? Why, I'm simply delighted—and grateful—oh, so grateful to you!"

And, by Jove, he meant it—there dash it! I was a bit of a cynic! But it made me feel like a silly ass, you know. Custom or no custom, it just came on me to think that my father would speak this way. Might be good form, but it appeared rotten taste—lots of things seem that way, dash it! I suggested this to Pugsley once, but he was so devilish shocked couldn't be his luncheon—wasn't able to fetch a dashed word for four hours!

"Why, Lightning, I dropped to a chair, leaning forward, with shining eyes, you can't possibly know what this means just at this time? Why, if you hadn't offered to speak to Francis, it's not likely that any one else ever would!"

"Judge!" I ejaculated, shocked. "Who would want to?" And he grimaced horribly. "Oh, I say now!" I protested wrathfully.

"My boy, I tell you I know—yow don't!" He lifted his hand eloquently.

"I want to thank you, Lightning," he said impressively. "It may be that you are right, perhaps the better course would be gently to reason with Francis."

"Oh, judge, I am sure of it," I urged feelingly. "Well, well, my boy—we'll see. He patted me on the knee. "I'm going to try your way by George, I do it tonight!" His eyes seemed to hold me with a more kindly and personal interest. "Do you know I can't tell you how glad I am that you find so much in Francis to like; indeed, I am delighted. Still studying me attentively, he finally reached for a fresh cigar. "In point of fact, Lightning, I am free to say I hope the intimacy begun between you two will grow closer, and the policeman are kept busy shooting them up to appease the tears of the nervous inhabitants."

"That's not the message over the boards," explained a cop stationed at the ferry house at St. George. "No, they aren't stowaways, neither do they work their passage over. They are brought over by people who don't want them, who have grown tired of their pets, or who get fed of them for some reason, and instead of taking them to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals they bring them over here and turn them loose, knowing they will never find their way back."

"Once here they have to forage for their food, and some wild and dangerous. Often they form in packs like wolves, and then they realize the strength of numbers, when are absolutely fearless I dare say there are more dogs on Staten Island than in all the rest of the boroughs put together."

Her Reward.
The cook for a well-known house died lately, and no other could be obtained, so the lady of the house did the cooking herself, with such satisfactory results that, after a month, her husband gave her a beautiful set of silver as a token of his appreciation of the good dinners he had enjoyed.

At course the neighbors soon heard of this, and when the cook left in an other equally well-known family the lady of that house said to her husband: "Well, the cook has gone and I'm not going to bother to get another. I'll do the cooking myself, and I'll give my wife what she deserves."

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"Woman," said her husband, pushing his chair back, "you will get a black veil!"—Saturday Evening Post

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Joe T. Salsburg, 88, a blind beggar, was accused to the grand jury for molesting a young girl.

It is reported a bill is pending for the sale of the Citizens Telephone Co. to the Bell in Grand Rapids.

Ex-Mayor John J. Sourvine of Escanaba will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Twelfth district.

A proposition to bond Baraga county for \$4,000 for a new jail and sheriff's residence at Marquette will be submitted to the electors in November.

A special election was held in Royal Oak at which it was voted to bond the village for \$25,000 for a new water works system. The proposition won by five votes.

The commissioned officers of the Michigan national guard opened their instruction camp at Board's Hill, north of Part Huron, Mich., L. L. Durfee, of the Twenty-sixth infantry, is in charge.

Over 200 Mexican Rebels Hanged. Two hundred rebel Zapatistas were captured by federal troops near Huixtla, Yucatan, and hanged. The rebels arriving from that half-defeated region say the fringe of the forest lining the road for the distance in the vicinity of Huixtla was marked with bodies hanging from the limbs of trees.

The rebel leader surrendered after a short battle. When the insurgents had been disarmed they were led to the edge of the forest and one after the other they were strung up to trees.

THE MARKETS.
Detroit—Cattle—Market 21c to 22c lower than last week. Best steers and calves, \$12.00 to \$13.00; good steers and calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; fair steers and calves, \$8.00 to \$9.00; poor steers and calves, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Hog—Market 12c to 13c lower than last week. Best hogs, \$10.00 to \$11.00; good hogs, \$8.00 to \$9.00; fair hogs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; poor hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best sheep, \$8.00 to \$9.00; good sheep, \$6.00 to \$7.00; fair sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; poor sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Wool—Market 15c to 16c lower than last week. Best wool, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good wool, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair wool, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor wool, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Grain—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best grain, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good grain, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair grain, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor grain, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Flour—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best flour, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good flour, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair flour, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor flour, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Oil—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best oil, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good oil, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair oil, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor oil, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Sugar—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best sugar, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good sugar, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair sugar, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor sugar, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Coffee—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best coffee, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good coffee, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair coffee, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor coffee, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Tea—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best tea, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good tea, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair tea, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor tea, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Spices—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best spices, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good spices, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair spices, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor spices, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Meats—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best meats, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good meats, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair meats, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor meats, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Dairy—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best dairy, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good dairy, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair dairy, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor dairy, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Textiles—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best textiles, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good textiles, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair textiles, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor textiles, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Iron—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best iron, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good iron, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair iron, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor iron, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Steel—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best steel, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good steel, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair steel, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor steel, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Coal—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best coal, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good coal, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair coal, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor coal, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Gas—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best gas, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good gas, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair gas, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor gas, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Electricity—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best electricity, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good electricity, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair electricity, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor electricity, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Water—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best water, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good water, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair water, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor water, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Telephone—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best telephone, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good telephone, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair telephone, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor telephone, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Post Office—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best post office, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good post office, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair post office, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor post office, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Banking—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best banking, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good banking, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair banking, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor banking, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

Insurance—Market 10c to 11c lower than last week. Best insurance, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good insurance, \$0.90 to \$1.00; fair insurance, \$0.80 to \$0.90; poor insurance, \$0.70 to \$0.80.

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The Village Cut-Up.
"Charley Billingsley always has something funny to say, no matter what happens."

"I know it. He's awfully comical."

"I often wonder how he thinks of the humorous thoughts he has in his mind, but his ignorance alone is at fault. He is as ignorant of orange farming as the tramp of industry."

"You've heard of that tramp, paragon?" He wore on his face a scarp derision and scorn.

"Work?" he said. "Work? What is it—ah?"

Entirely Practical.
"Son, I hope you are engaged to a practical girl."

"Oh, she's very practical, dad. She drives her own car, and she can take a motor apart as well as any expert in the business."

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Itching Scalp—Hair Falling Out.
"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to scab with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me a bald spot on the shape of a half dollar. I went for to one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. After a few days my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all who are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911.

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