













By EDGAR WELTON COOLEY

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"I loved her. God knows I loved her. But I wouldn't love her now and the blue sky and the white clouds in the wild birds. Everybody loves those things, and mine are all of them together. Nana and the blue sky and the white clouds in the wild birds. But she's a dirt and a dirt and a dirt—  
 "Write me a letter and write to her. Ha! Write to her. No, I say I'll go out to see the prairie and let the dirt and coyotes and all my worthless old things go before I go. I'll go. I told her I'd go. I said I would never let her

the night, their peries tugging with a nameless fear.

Coyotes, dashing from their hiding places, paused a moment in wonder, and with paws uplifted, ran off, as if to tell their kindred, that awful sound, their terror, and pain.

The woman smiled faintly, her hand upon her brow.

"I thought I hated—yes, I thought I hated—yes, I thought, after a time—But—terred, after a time—But—terred, I don't—I can't—I can't—"

"Hush," the woman said, kindly lowering her eyes, and said: "He watched her grow pale when she raised her face in his said, with a painful air—"

"I was to blame—Nina—I thought you didn't care for

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the daughter of the late King  
Charles X of Sweden and Norway

the mucous surfaces.

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Rosethorn, July 28th, 1900.

Frank Pedley, Esq.

Sir—We, the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 13, Range 6, Sec. 2, beg to submit the following letter to you.

We came from Springfield, Boone County, S. Dakota, in the Spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on new breaking, and it was very good, and this year, 1900, grain crop is excellent.

Our wheat will yield about 25 bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crops all very good.

We consider this a fine country and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better.

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the only successful novel he ever wrote was burned up in a fire just prior to its publication. The second edition was thus entirely exhausted, and it was fully insured.

**Gifts of Potatoes.**

Everybody knows that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Crosse, Wis., are the largest seed potato growers in the world. To name their President, Henry W. A. Salzer, recently purchased 21000 acres more of ideal potato land, all wondered what for. Well, it is potatoes—miles and miles of potatoes.

**George H. Phillips.**

George H. Phillips failed to pay the margin demanded of him at Chicago



are removed to live it down, and if we all support the cause as these three have done, perhaps such a reputation was ever ours."

**Water Lilies Than Nerts.**

Jedediah—"When a man gets to be a hundred years old the paper will say, 'He died at the age of 100.' They're getting thicker 'n' fies around a cider mill. And what does it show?"

"It shows 'n' the papers are the real test of a man's worth. It is to recognize 'n' merit in a man." Puck.

**Kentucky's Poor Constituents.**

One of the 115 counties in Kentucky has thirty-four receive more money from

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A., Toledo, O.

**Club of Emporia, Kans., has This Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound cured my womb trouble from which I had been a great sufferer for three years. During that time I was very irregular and had intense pain in the small of my back, and blinding headache severe cramps. For three months I used **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**, and aches and pains are as a rule gone. My health and happiness is my daily experience now. I have gained weight and feel like a new woman. I can truly have one grateful friend in Emporia, and I have written you a testimonial. Please send me a box of your Vegetable Compound to a large number of my friends who need it. I am, dear Mrs. Pinkham, ever yours,  
MRS. C. S. NICHOLSON, Emporia, Kan."

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**MANCHESTER LODGE, NO. 148 F. & M.**  
met at Manassas Hall, 7:30 p.m. 11/22/22.  
Invited: Mrs. J. H. HARRIS.  
Clerk J. HARRISON SHERMAN.

**MERIDIAN CHAPTER, NO. 46.**  
met at Manchester Hall, 7:30 p.m. 11/22/22.  
Invited: Mrs. J. H. HARRIS.  
Clerk J. HARRISON SHERMAN.

**MANCHESTER CHAPTER, NO. 103.**  
met at Manassas Hall, 7:30 p.m. 11/22/22.  
Invited: Mrs. J. H. HARRIS.  
Clerk J. HARRISON SHERMAN.

**MANCHESTER HIVE, NO. 626, L.**  
met at Manassas Hall, 7:30 p.m. 11/22/22.  
Invited: Mrs. J. H. HARRIS.  
Clerk J. HARRISON SHERMAN.

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reasonable terms. Please mention  
Puzzles Office, Manchester, Mich.

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Cassius Summer Maker. For  
Smoked Meats. Wholesale  
ICE FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES

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as Second-class Mail Matter.

	Output	Stocks
Upper Michigan	48,500,000	107,400,000
Lower Michigan	48,500,000	107,400,000
<b>Total mine</b>	<b>97,000,000</b>	<b>214,800,000</b>
Upper Michigan	23,500,000	53,000,000
Lower Michigan	24,500,000	54,400,000
<b>Total hemlock</b>	<b>48,000,000</b>	<b>107,400,000</b>
Harwood	10,000,000	22,000,000
Upper Michigan	10,000,000	22,000,000
Lower Michigan	10,000,000	22,000,000
<b>Total hemlock</b>	<b>20,000,000</b>	<b>44,000,000</b>
<b>Total hemlock</b>	<b>68,000,000</b>	<b>151,400,000</b>
<b>Grand total stock</b>	<b>165,000,000</b>	<b>366,200,000</b>

At the present time there is comparatively little lumber in the lumber in hand than ever before.

**A - JAMES LAMER, owner.**  
Report comes from LAMERCO, Inc., that James W. Woodford, 1, former president of Detroit, Mich., based LAMERCO, Montclair, N.J., was killed there at a country dance. Woodford, who was 46, was driving to a dance in the evening. He intended to dance with Miss Patsy, a pretty young woman, but she was engaged to a fellow worker. Woodford was angry, but told her to go home and wait for him. He later only said and declared he

at any time the growers' association demands it necessary to make such a payment, they will bear some portion of the expense. The new contract will be submitted to the growers' association by the executive committee of the growers' association.

**Guarding a Chicken.**

Trouble is in sight at Maple River section of the county. Some of the district a few years ago by substitutions among farmers secured evidence that the county officials have more than been using it. The trustees of Grand River, four miles farther south, and announced their intention to their neighborhood. Maple River folk will resist the scheme.

The Lake Superior companies will reduce the rate March 1 to the 10-cent rate.

Seventeen thousand and a half dollars were paid for the sugar companies, which had been offered in shooting a which had been killing.

James Freeman, kicked the other day a heavy.

Alfred Reddy of M

Word has been received from Washington that the court of claims has decided in favor of the government in its demand for bounty money for sinking the Spanish ship *Atrevida*, which was captured by the *Albatross* in June, 1898. The amount asked for was \$50,000 and the court Monday handed over a decree for that sum. The Yosemite receives double prize money, and so far as is of her credit, Detroit claims the same. The navy to receive such an honor. Double prize money is the reward for sinking an enemy ship, and the capture of a superior armament or crew.

INDEPENDENT, LIVE, LOCAL NEWSPAPER

THE NATION AND

Philander, gladsten, an eccentric character, who has lived in the city for many years, was found dead in his bed by neighbors who forced the door of his hotel late Saturday night.

The Marks Agency Co. is preparing plans for a double crossing in Lakeside Park, between the Frank Trunk railroads. A bridge will be erected of sufficient light to span both roads at the same time.

Adrian Cunn, a young carpenter, was killed in the Toledo & Monroe railway car wreck Saturday night. He was the owner of a saw-bench and came in from the city to work on the car.

A letter to Lansing Justices—of the peace announcing his determination to live over the business of the Lansing free officers who are alleged to have been packing the county jail with negroes.

Another cool mine is to be established in the Cay River—about six miles from the mouth of the river, some time on the Pearson estate, and a coal vein running from four feet to eight feet in thickness has been found.

A few years ago, during an outbreak of warlike feelings between the white and colored watermen worked like beavers in the damming of creeks and rivers. The damage done by the H&H hotel placed at the head of the lake and later the hotel was burned down.

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John Ryker, of Manila, P. I., was injured by a wild banana in riding while taking his from an artificial pond of hot water. The pond is used for bathing and the man was taking them to the mill. Ryker was on a logged platform for the purpose of getting a bunch of bananas up to his waist. He was horribly burned, had the skin and flesh come off with the machine. He probably will not recover.

Edward Doyle, engine factor, at the C. & N. sugar factory, Stained and fell on one of the machines, cutting his face and arm badly. His eyes were also injured.

**Polo's**  
A Washburn Secretary, who was in the San Francisco Hawaiian Islands for the purpose of securing a contract for the term of four months, died May 19, 1904, of heart failure. His health has given out, that he was aged 40.

The United Fruit Co. of San Juan, Porto Rico, has a comfortable sailing ship, with a crew of 100 and a cargo of 1000 tons of fruit and dollars.

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**To Remove Tax.** H. C. Smith has introduced a bill to repeal the state tax on freight bills. The bill provides that the tax be removed on the freight bills of the State of Kansas banks of \$25,000 and \$25,000 and over. The bill also provides for an extra fee for any additional transactions. The National Bank association has asked that the bill be repealed. It has urged that the bill be removed the tax on freight bills of banking.

**Box Row.** One of the first men to explore Yellowstone park, is dying in a lone cabin on Snake river. Wyoming.

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 8c: Sons at 2 and 4, 10c. 15c  
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MARKETS.

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 steady at 5 to 10c  
 10c. Sheep 10c.

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