Danger In the Paths of

Men.

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of Michigan was admitted into the Un-

ion and why every old hunker with a jackknife continues to swear by it? It was the pine tree business that did it

and is still doing it. There are other states with pine trees, but none like

Michigan. Nature grew that pine for

"NATURE GREW THAT PINE FOR THE MAN WITH THE JACKKNIFE."

shire, Wisconsin or Canada work off a

"just as good" pine shingle on you, but

what I want to say to you as we whittle isn't what the books are al-

ways saying—be honest, respect truth, obey the Golden Rule, and so forth and

so on. In this day and age you can get

a chap to sit down for \$15 per week and write you out whole columns of

books and advice and give you a hun-dred different mottoes and watchwords

to choose from. What I've got on my mind is this: Don't swell up and bust. If I was offered a hundred dollars a

word to give you better advice I

I don't care how smart and how slick

a young man is when he starts out in life, he's going to foller the natural

tendency of human nature unless some old dozer like me sits down with a shingle and a jackknife and whittles

bit and talks a bit and points out the dangers in his path. The watered

er words, we swell up. We swell up

without figgering that we may bust

after going about so far.

Take any one of those old Roman
and Greek warriors you will and you

pleasant spot in th

What did Napoleon do? You know that he went at it and upset govern-

ments and licked the earth and swelled

around until nature had to ask his per-

mission to have a thunderstorm or to

grow huckleberries. A month before Waterloo he could have started out with a Buffalo Bill show and taken in

up year after year, like a yaller pump kin left behind the cook stove, and i

never occurred to him that there would

be a bust-up. No one dared sit down

You've read all about Christopher Co

lumbus, of course. When the king of

Spain grub staked him to go on a voyage of discovery Christopher naturally swelled up. He couldn't help it. Things

had come his way, and he was boss. When he stumbled across America he

when he stumbled across America he swelled some more. He'd been called a fool for saying that Spain didn't include all the iand on the factor of the globe, and, having proved his case, he was naturally on the swell. When he returned home, and received a reveal

returned home and received a royal welcome and all the theaters were sending him deadhead tickets, he was

pretty near ripe for bursting. Did he go ahead until the calamity came? No, sir! He sat down with himself one day

"See here, Chris, this thing has gone

about far enough. Don't run a good thing into the ground. You are a devil of a fellow, and don't put any further

strain on your suspenders. You've

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and said:

it was heard all over the world.

couldn't do it.

busted.

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Mr. Mary Tinney is visiting Mrs.
T. Strong, Wardsville.

Mr. Joshua Lidster has purchased a home in Bothwell and intends moving there shortly.

Miss Belle Tinney is spending the week with her brother Alex.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Story.

Mr. Julius Guild, of Georgia, is visiting with his brothers, Timothy and James Guild. Mr. Guild left these parts over thirty years ago.

well.

Mrs. Robert Tong is the guest of relatives and friends at Dresden.

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Canadian failures during April, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 71 in number and \$612,274 in amount of defaulted indebtedness, which is slightly less favorable, on the whole, than in the same month last year, but below the normal monthly average. Manufacturing insolvencies were 14 in number and \$397,608 in amount, against 16 last year for only \$53,933. This difference was chiefly due to two large failures in the manufacture of clothing and furniture. Trading failures were 55 in number and \$208,465 in amount, compared with 65 failures last year, involving \$344,093. There were two other commercial failures for \$6,200, compared with three similar suspensions last year for \$9,050. Organdie, swiss, batiste and, in fact, all of the dainty summer fabrics make charmingly pretty evening frocks, trimmed not too fussily with insertions of valenciennes lace. Torchon lace is seen on a number of graduation gowns. In both narrow edging and wide in-sertion this lace is employed on the finest muslin gowns both for afternoon and evening, and it has not been used at all of late, so that when used it will stamp a gown as unquestionably

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graduation dress of sheer white or-gandie. The skirt is slightly gored and gathered about the waist. trimmed ruffles put on with a shirred heading trim the skirt.

bloused bodice has dainty triangular motifs of valenciennes insertion inclosing a dainty bit of hand embroidery.

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Geese From Shellfish.

Everybody in the whole civilized world between the eleventh and the world between the eleventh and the seventeenth centuries believed that the "barnacle goose" hatched from that species of shellfish called the barnacle. The story was first told by Cambrensis and was devoutly believed by all Christendom for more than half a thousand years. A well known scientific writer, reviewing the onlylops of Cambrensis. reviewing the opinions of Cambrensis, says: "According to our venerable authority, the barnacle goose is generated from logs of wood allowed to decompose in the water. When decomposipose in the water. When decomposi-tion has fairly begun, small bumps on the log may be observed. Little by little these increase in size, and finally assume the form and shape of a mass of barnacles, which is well known as a kind of shellfish. Soon after the shell, or husk, bursts open and a full grown goose may be seen in the water clinging to the log only by its bill. A

stock of corporations that we hear so much about and which is one of the great evils of the kentry is but a natufew days longer it continues to draw its nourishment from the log, then breaks away in the form of a perfect ral sequence. Each and every one of us is inclined to overdo things. In othgoose, exercising all the functions of will make the victim gamble with any-thing," said a Detroiter. "I saw two gamblers meet the other day and in-dulge in a quick gamble with 50 cent pleces. 'Odd or even?' asked the first Getting Quick Action. gamblers meet the other day and indulge in a quick gamble with 50 cent pleces. 'Odd or even?' asked the first. odd, said the second. And the man to a certain limit, like a bar'l of new with the odd date on the coin won.
His half dollar was dated 1879. The other was dated 1880. Another game is played with dollar bills. It is 'greenback poker,' and was hatched in Washlorton. Fach hill hears a series num-

at a certain p'int he could have retired ington. Each bill bears a series number—say, 99667634 or the like. In the number cited are two nines and three sixes—a 'full house.' The next man may have a bill numbered 72243899. The county, but he hung on and has, you observe, two pairs. 'High wins,' the players say on meeting, each holding his bill out of

sight. Then they compare and settle up. 'Greenback poker' is a good quick way to lose a whole lot of money."

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found America, got money enough to pay up all your back rent and go garden truck, and now you let right go.

If any one else wants to discover a hunk of land to the westward let him

go ahead." That's the way Columbus figgered, my son, and the result was that he didn't bust. On the contrary, he lived The Jackknife and the Work of Nature. to a good old age, had brands of cigars and condensed milk named after him, and when he died every farmer's wagon for ten miles around wanted a place in the funeral procession.

Bring the case down to our George Washington. Lord, but how things did happen to cause him to swell up! From the time he cut down that cherry tree his course was onward and up ward. Droughts nor floods nor cyclones could stop him. He went scooting right to the top of the tree, and when he got there he held on with tooth and toe nall and couldn't be shak-Michigan. Nature grew that pine for the man with the jackknife. It's soft and slick and easy. When you want to figger on politics, you just get a Michi-gan pine shingle and sit down on the sunny side of the barn and whittle en down. He kept swelling and swelling as commander in chief of the army, and then he put in eight years away. When you can't make out why you and your wife quarrel, sit on the top rail of a fence and whittle. When more as president. They wanted him for a third term, and most any man living would have taken it, but what did the Father of His Country do? He you have made an ass of yourself in some way or other and want consolagoes out behind the cider mill one day and sits down for a talk with himself tion, get out under an apple tree and whittle. Don't let Maine, New Hamp-

and says:

"Say, George, you are the biggest oak in the woods. You are the only pebble on the beach. You are the fattest blackberry on the bush. You are at the top of the tip toppers. Now, then, look out. A bladder can hold only just so much wind. You have got to stop right where you are or bust."

to stop right where you are or bust."

That's the gist of what he said, my son, and what was the result? He goes in and sits down to the kitchen table and writes out his little document declining a third nomination and say ing that he could hereafter be found at Mount Vernon, U. S. A., by any one wanting potatoes, onions and cabbages fresh grown and at reasonable prices, and he stuck to his word. He didn't bust. He retired with a cart load of honors, and no American is ever going to forget that his last name is spelled with a capital W.

with a capital W.

I'm telling you, sonny, that if you get ahead as you should you are going to swell up. You are going to think you are the smartest, cutest thing on earth. Even if a corporation pays \$5 apiece for yotes to send you to the legislafor votes to send you to the legisla ture you are going to think that it was all on account of your smartness and all on account of your smartness and popularity, and you will pity the defeated candidate for a feel. Fellers will come to you with their hats in their hands. Fellers will come and pat you on the back. Fellers will whisper in your ears that this old earth didn't amount to shucks until you were born. You'll swell and swell, and some day you'll reach the p'int where you'll have to unbutton the top button to get an easy breath. That's the turning p'int. Go out and commune with yourself. Do a little kicking and cussing. Look at things square in the face and make up your mind that it's either stop or

I've got the shingle all whittled up, my son, and I'm going to pocket my jackknife and go down to Snyder's grocery. Thirty years ago, when I was constable of this town, I had a mort-gage on the widow Simpson's house and let and had a hypothesis to the same and let and had a hypothesis to same and let and had a hypothesis delicated delicates. and lot and had a hundred dollars in the bank, and I was on the swell. I walked in there one day feeling that I was "it," and I tried to bluff a tin That was my day for bustpeddler. ing, but I wouldn't heed the signs. bet him \$100 and lost, and since that time I've been as humble as a goose at time I've been as humble as a goose at the bottom of a rain barrel. Come along with me and see. They look up-on me as a busted man, and if I tell 'em that Jim Goodhue's hoss has a case of the botts they'll look down on me in pity and wonder why I hain't been sent to the idiot asylum.

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Not Quite Clear. Visitor-How old is your sister Grace, Tommy? Tommy-Do you mean according to the Bible record or according to her count?-Chicago News.

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