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The following is the report for the month of April, names in order of merit:

Class V.—Harold Shaw, Hazel Shaw and G. P. Shaw.

Class IV.—E. Shaw, V. Shaw, C. Shaw, E. Morgan, P. and S. Turner, absent.

Class III.—I. Shaw, C. Shaw, Alvin Duddy, Allan Duddy, L. Buckingham, absent.

Class II.—S. Duddy, N. Buckingham, R. Morgan.

Class II.—M. Wrightman, B. Shaw, R. Shaw, M. Turner, M. Butcher, J. Moore, C. Shaw.

Class I.—G. Turner, G. Dauphin, L. Buckingham.

Class I.—R. Turner, J. Dauphin, R. A. F. Shaw, M. Pels, L. Morgan, R. Kyle, W. Shaw.

Class I.—B. G. Butcher, C. Comfort, L. Shaw, H. Pels, D. Buckingham, H. Kyle, absent.

Average attendance, 39.

M. W. Sandison, Teacher.

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## Kindness of the Company.

By TRAY ALLISON.

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The telephone bell rang, and the local manager of the Possible Accident Insurance company put the receiver to his ear with one hand and stifled a yawn with the other.

"Yes, yes," he answered, then suddenly on the alert at the reply, "railroad accident five miles east of Syracuse? Has our policy in her pocket? In dangerous condition? Unconscious, you say? All right! I will look up policy 9834 immediately and communicate with friends."

He suddenly remembered that it was the luncheon hour, and for the moment the force consisted of only himself and the office boy.

"Come here, Tim," he called to the other visible representative. "Hold down this desk and the telephone while I hunt a policy."

He ran the cards in the file case. "No. 9834—Louise Bradley, aged twenty-four—no near relatives—beneficiary St. John's church, Galveston, Tex."

"Humph! Seems there is no one to notify," he muttered perplexed. "Galveston is decidedly distant, and the church board might have to hold a session before it could come to her aid. Seems queer for a girl of twenty-four to have no relatives at all—got mixed up with the Galveston flood, I suppose."

He gazed at the card abstractedly, wondering the best course to pursue, for the company was supposed to be able to cope with anything unexpected that might arise. If there were no relatives to notify, it could at least see that she had proper medical attention.

"I'll go myself—too much indolence is boring me to death—first accident we've recorded today." And an hour later Richard Hartleigh, representing the Possible Accident Insurance company, boarded a train that would put him into Syracuse in two hours.

When he reached the improvised hospital, a farmhouse whose doors had



"DICK, YOU'LL STAY," SHE REMOVED.

been thrown open to the sufferers, the doctor in charge took him to Louise Bradley.

"I'm afraid this will be the worst case," he said. "Seems like concussion of the brain. We'll see that everything possible is done for her."

Hartleigh looked pityingly at the slim slip of a girl, her head banded and her face flushed with fever. "She's an orphan—no relatives—poor little thing." And he touched her hand gently.

The girl's fingers clasped his, and she opened her eyes unexpectedly.

"Dick, you'll stay," she begged breathlessly—"you'll not leave me alone!"

Richard Hartleigh sat down by the bed and humored her feverish fancy. "Yes, Louise; yes, little girl. I'll stay," he said soothingly.

It was not until the doctor and the trained nurse arrived from town an hour later that he unclasped his fingers gently and left her.

He walked up and down the meadow path smoking quietly.

"I wonder," he exclaimed finally, "who in thunder Dick is!"

A month later he went down in his automobile to take her for her first outing since the accident.

"The doctor says you are doing finely," he tucked a robe around her feet and put an extra cushion for her back.

"Honestly, this accident policy business is fascinating," he jumped in beside her and started the machine.

"I had no idea an insurance company did so much for people," she laughed. "It has paid doctor's bills, sent flowers and fruit and come down twice a week to see how the policy holder was getting on—and lots of things."

Hartleigh chuckled rather sheepishly. "The flowers and fruit were little extra touches thrown in," he conceded.

When he came the next week, he found her strong enough to ramble down the meadow path with him, and they finally sat on the fallen log by the creek to rest.

"I must leave here next week," she said somewhat regretfully. "I teach school, and school opens the 1st of September."

"Couldn't you wait until you are quite well—really strong?" he urged.

"The accident insurance will not last forever," she reminded. "I don't see how you were able to make it cover so many things, anyway."

He gazed at the waters of the little creek flowing hypnotically before him. "Who's Dick?" he finally asked abruptly.

She turned her face away. "Dick was my brother," she said softly. "He was drowned in the Galveston flood. We were together on the second floor of our house. The first floor was a foot deep in water. He insisted that he would swim to the nearest neighbor's for help. I begged him not to go but he went and was drowned."

They sat in silence until Hartleigh spoke.

"Louise—my own people call me Dick—and the first time I saw you—you clung to my fingers and called me Dick and begged me not to leave you. You were not conscious then, but I've been wishing that you would do it again."

"I was half-conscious," she said slowly, "and I have a dim recollection of your promising that you would not leave."

The manager of the Possible Accident company positively beamed.

"Our company fulfills all its obligations," he said, taking her in his arms. "In addition to the doctor and nurse and flowers, we'll throw in a home and a husband and even a mother-in-law and a few cousins. We are good to all our patrons, but we even furnish relatives when the beneficiary needs them."

She seemed to find the way he had drawn her head against his rough tweed shoulder most comforting. For she smiled up into his face contentedly.

"And we'll frame policy No. 9834 and hang it in the house the company provides," she said softly.

"You bet we will!" shouted the manager of the company.

### Literary Crimes.

The lady story writer towered in the doorway.

"Perhaps you take me for a writer of patent medicine advertising?" she sarcastically remarked to the startled editor.

"I think not, madam," he managed to reply. "What seems to be the difficulty?"

"Then you have not noticed it?" she said.

He shook his uncombed locks. "Listen!" she said as she flung a glance of disdain at him. "The atrocity occurs in the chapter of my story where the English heiress discovers the perfidy of her spendthrift French husband. This is the particular sentence: 'She paled with indignation and, stooping suddenly, took a bill from the oblong box before her.'"

"Yes!" said the editor. "Was there an error in the printed copy?"

"Error!" shrieked the authoress. "There were two of them! They were wrong in two errors—they are crimes! Listen! For 'indignation' you substituted 'indigestion,' and in place of 'bill' you printed 'pill'!"

And she gurgled in her throat as she swept out—Kansas City Independent.

### Using One's Eyes.

A man who had recently been in Europe was entertaining his friends with stories about Paris and in the course of his talk mentioned several places which were unknown to his listeners, although they had all frequently visited the French capital. "People go through the world with their eyes shut," was the story teller's comment.

A quiet little man in the party then said that even the most observing people did not always see and, addressing the traveler, said:

"You ride in subway trains twice a day. Can you tell me what is printed on them?"

"No."

"You look at your watch many times every day. Can you tell me the six on its face a Roman or an Arabic figure?"

"Why, Roman, of course."

And he looked and found that there was no six on his watch dial.

"All of which demonstrates," said the little man, "that the most observing do not always see."—New York Tribune.

### Bar of Music Versus Bar of Soap.

The leader of the orchestra at a Cleveland theater was visited by a seedy looking individual who asked for employment as a violinist.

"We'll see what you can do," said the leader. "Here is a violin. I will see company you on the piano."

The seedy looking person took his seat beside the leader, and the two began the duet the latter had selected.

After the first few bars had been played the caller rasped his bow across the strings, stopped, leaned forward, looked at the composition and shook his head. "Sharps?" he said. "Sharps? I never play in sharps!"

Whereupon the leader took from him the violin, which he replaced in its case, remarking:

"My friend, what you need is a job as a night watchman in a soap factory."

"Will you get it for me?" eagerly asked the caller.

### Retaliation.

An old lady once had a cat of which she was very fond. One day she missed her pet, and on making inquiries she heard that a neighbor had killed it. After a little meditation she hit upon a way to avenge herself.

She bought some mousetraps, and having caught about fifty mice alive, put them into a large box, which she took to the unsuspecting neighbor. He, thinking it was quite safe, took it in. When he opened it he was horrified to see a swarm of mice scatter in every direction, while at the bottom of the box he found a note containing these words: "You killed my cat, and now I have the pleasure of sending you a few of my mice."—London Tit-Bits.

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### PRINCE FUSHIMI'S VISIT.

Royal Jap Will Be Received With All Ceremony.

Ottawa, May 18.—Prince Fushimi of Japan, who is expected to arrive at Quebec on June 7, will be royally received and entertained by the Canadian Government while in Canada.

In Quebec the prince will be entertained by Lieutenant-Governor Jettie, in Montreal by Sir Montague Allen, in Toronto by Lieutenant-Governor Mortimer Clark, and in Winnipeg by Lieutenant-Governor Sir Daniel McMillan.

At all points there will be military guards of honor, and all the detail of ceremony which was carried out when Prince Arthur was in Canada. The Dominion Government will provide a special train for Prince Fushimi and his suite.

It may be noted as one reason for Canada being especially gracious to Prince Fushimi that there is a very good chance of Prince Fushimi being Emperor of Japan some day. The only point between him and the present occupant of the throne is a delicate boy.

The present visit of the prince may have considerable influence in promoting good trade relations between Canada and Japan. Prince Fushimi is accompanied by four members of the Japanese aristocracy.

Mr. Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State, will be at Quebec to meet the party and will accompany them across the continent.

Earl Grey is so much impressed with the importance of this visit that he is cutting down his stay in England to a bare fortnight that he may accompany Prince Fushimi to Canada and entertain him while in Ottawa.

### Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fife one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Uniform root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a valuable aid to the normal action of the entire reproductive system."

It continues to be the leading ingredient of the "Favorite Prescription" because it more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for its remedial action."

Dr. Fife further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Uniform root) or acting in the back with leucorrhea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive system; nervous, mental depression, and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhea (absence of menstruation); periodical bleeding from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs; and female (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. One of the leading ingredients of which is Uniform root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which is most faithfully represented.

Dr. Fife further says: "The leading ingredient of the 'Favorite Prescription' is Uniform root, another prominent ingredient of 'Favorite Prescription.' Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: 'It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions' and general enfeeblement, it is useful.'"

Prof. John M. Schouder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is undervalued regarded as the tonic useful in debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, Chicago, says: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Fife's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

### What Distinction Means.

"What is your secret?" asked a lady of Turner, the distinguished painter. He replied, "I have no secret, madam, but hard work." Says Doctor Arnold, "The difference between one man and another is not so much in talent as in energy."

"Nothing," says Reynolds. "It is denied well-directed labor, and nothing is to be obtained without it." "Excellence in any department," says Johnson, "can be attained by the labor of a lifetime, but it is not to be purchased at a lesser price." "There is but one method," says Sydney Smith, "and that is hard labor, and a man who will not pay that price for distinction will find it better at once dedicate himself to the pursuit of the fox."

### WINDSOR TABLE SALT

ought to cost more—it's purer, finer, more carefully prepared. But it's no dearer than other brands of standard quality.

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It is quite possible for a fellow to be blown up without feeling inflated.

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### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower—Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, May 16. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4d to 1/2d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 1/4d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 4 1/4c higher than yesterday. May corn 1 1/4c higher, and May oats 1/4c higher.

Following were the closing quotations today on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—May, 82 1/2c bid, July 85 1/2c bid, Oct. 85 1/2c bid. Oats—May 38 1/2c bid, July 39 1/2c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	103 1/2	104 1/2	104
Detroit	97 1/2	98	99 1/2
Toledo	98	98 1/2	99 1/2
Duluth	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

Toronto Grain Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat, spring, bush	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Wheat, winter, bush	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Wheat, red, bush	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Peas, bush	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Barley, bush	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Oats, bush	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Rye, bush	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Wheat, spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 3d; No. 1 California, 8s 11d; futures, firm; May, nominal; July, 8s 10 1/4d; September, 7s 10 1/4d; American mixed, 8s 10 1/4d; corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 7 1/2d; American mixed, old, 6s 7 1/2d; futures, steady; July, 4s 8 1/4d; September, 4s 8 1/4d; Lard, prime western, steady; 46s 3d; American refined, dull; 46s 3d; tallow, common, firm; 11s 3d; tallow, prime city, strong; 32s; Turpentine, quiet; 50s 8d; Flour, winter patents, strong, 20s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Butter, spot, receipts, 8427; renovated, common to extra, 19c to 22c; western factory, common to extra, 19c to 21c; Cheese, old, steady; new, firm; receipts, 2098; no small, colored, 12 1/2c to 13c; small white, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; new large, colored, 12 1/2c; large white, 12c; Eggs, steady; receipts, 28,008; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 19c; choice, 18c to 18 1/2c; lower, 17c to 18c; 18c; extra, 16 1/2c to 17 1/2c; western, extra, 16c to 17c; medium, 15c to 16c; 16c to 16 1/2c (official price 16c); seconds, 15 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—American Markets Show No Important Changes.

LONDON, May 16.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

TORONTO, May 16.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 138 car loads, consisting of 2069 head of cattle, 2343 hogs, 441 sheep and lambs, with 450 calves.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from \$5.15 to \$5.50, one load having been sold at the latter figure. May 16th, 1907. The bulk selling at \$5.20 to \$5.30 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Butchers' cattle sold at lower prices in all different classes, excepting those of good to prime quality—for the simple reason that there were too many cattle on sale. Everywhere, however, there was a fair trade, however. Prime picked lots sold at \$5.10 to \$5.25; loads of good at \$4.85 to \$5; medium at \$4.50 to \$4.75; common light stuff at \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows at \$3 to \$4.00; canners at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

H. Murby reports a limited amount of business this week in the stocker and feeder line. The demand was chiefly for thin steers, from 800 to 1000 lbs. The demand seems principally for something that will make a big increase in weight. There were a few loads of short-keeps sold at pretty high prices, but the majority of them were practically shipboard.

Mr. Murby bought about 150 head this week at the following prices:

Best short-keeps, 100 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.90 to \$5.10; fair short-keeps, 1100 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.75 to \$4.90; best feeders, 1000 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.25 to \$4.50; best feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs., at \$4.10 to \$4.40; best feeders, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$3.75 to \$4.00; common stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$2.50 to \$3.

Milk Cows.

About 60 or 70 milkers and springers were on sale on Wednesday and Thursday. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$60 each, and one prime quality cow was reported at \$70.

Veal Calves.

Receipts of veal calves were large. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt, the bulk of the best selling around \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts light. Market firm at following quotations: Export ewes, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.; rams \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; yearling lambs, unwashed, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 each.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged at \$6.25 for select and \$6.37 1/2 for lights and fat.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, May 16.—Cattle quiet; prices unchanged. Veals, receipts, 300 head; slow and 35c lower; \$5 to \$7.50. Hogs, receipts, 1700 head; active and steady; roughs, \$6 to \$6.10; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 5000 head; active; sheep strong; lambs steady; unchanged.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Beaver, receipts, 1500; none on sale; feeling steady, with light receipts reported for Friday; exports today, 976 cattle and 183 sheep and 2520 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 100 cattle, calves, receipts, 132; market slow; common to fair veals, \$2.50 to \$7.50; 1000 lbs. lambs, receipts, 2745; little doing; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; spring lambs quiet. Common clipped Jersey ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep, receipts, 1800; market 5c lower; state hogs, \$7.50.