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## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

Our stock is now complete in all necessary winter goods such as blankets, robes, storm front buggies, and harness of every description. These goods are of the highest quality and the prices are most reasonable and satisfactory.

COME IN EARLY

**Chas. Steele** Harness & Hdw. Co.

## MANY MONTHS AT SEA

SOME REMARKABLY LONG VOYAGES ON RECORD.

Recent Cruise of Italian Ship Brings to Mind Some Queer Passages on the Bounding Deep--Circled Gulf of Panama.

The other day there was reported an Italian ship in the English channel 196 days out from Astoria Bar, that had been spoken by no other ship in all that time. Within the experience of the deep-sea sailor such passages are nothing unusual, particularly on the outward voyage to the Pacific, when Cape Horn was to be weathered and its prevailing westerly winds won through.

On March 2, 1910, the four-masted bark Invernesshire sailed from Hamburg, bound for Santa Rosalia, in the Gulf of California. During a passage that included such incidents as her temporary abandonment by her crew in dread of her foundering she was forced to put into the Falklands to refit, and sailed away again on her interrupted voyage on September 27. From that time she was neither seen nor heard of until she arrived safely at her destination on February 2, 1911, 338 days out from her original port of departure.

The voyage of the Invernesshire almost compares with the performances of the lumbering craft of earlier navigators.

On November 19, 1587, the Desire, under command of one Thomas Cavendish, a gentleman of Suffolk, England, set sail from the headlands of California for the English channel. At break of day on June 2 of the following year she fell in sight of the island of St. Helena; on July 3 she crossed the line, and after holding the brave trade winds to the limit of 40 degrees north latitude, recovered the long-wished-for port of Portsmouth on September 7, 1588.

The sailing master of the Desire thought it worthy of record that, running merrily before the wind under all the sail she could carry, his vessel compassed 140 miles between noon and noon, a feat that would expose the modern shipmaster to the derision of his companions in every ship chandler's shop of the ports he frequented.

Among some extraordinary voyages made by deep sea sailing craft within recent years, there may be mentioned that of the Beacon Rock, engaged on a short coastal trip between two Australian ports. After all hope of her safe arrival had been abandoned, she turned up at Talcahuano, Chile, some 6,000 miles from her intended destination.

Being in light trim, and consequently with no grip on the water, she had been unable to make any progress against a persistent head wind, and her master had been compelled to square yards and make a fair wind of it across the broad Pacific.

Another large four-masted bark, the Bute, had the remarkable experience last year of circling round the windless Gulf of Panama like a circus horse until she was obliged to put back, 90 days out and short of provisions, to her port of departure.

When the Red Cross Relieved.

It is possible that none of the many countries whose representatives form the International Red Cross has broadened the work after the manner of the American National Red Cross. From the organization of the body in 1881 the late Miss Clara Barton was president until her recent death and soon after her election began to urge that its sphere of usefulness, its mission of mercy might be broadened by giving relief in all great calamities. This principle became cardinal with the body and the reports show that more than \$2,000,000 has been spent for such relief, the most notable instances being the Michigan fires of 1881; Florida yellow fever, 1888; Johnstown flood, 1889; Russian famine, 1891-2; South Carolina tidal wave, 1893; Armenian massacres, 1896; Spanish-American war, 1898; Galveston tidal wave, 1900; Mont Pelee eruption, 1902, with many other lesser energies making for the relief of suffering.

Perfection in Men.

"Any sort of man is worth having except the sort they call 'an ideal husband.' For perfection is a most perplexing thing to live with. Give me a man with some lop-sidedness about him, and not a sort of wallpaper-pattern person, all parted down the middle, and with both sides matching to a hair. Give me a man that's fit to drive a woman crazy with the way he goes on; his coat all rucked across the back, the tops of his boots outside his trousers, and his waistcoat telling all the world that he's had an egg for breakfast. That kind of a man is an everlasting refreshment to a woman. There's an unexpectedness about the poor, benighted thing that keeps up her interest in him. He is always to be continued in our next, so to speak, and you can generally count on him to provide you with some new excitement whenever things threaten to get dull."—Punch and Judy, by Edwin Pugh.

Statesman's Daughter Learns Trade.

Miss Amy Bernsten, daughter of the Danish prime minister, has served three years' apprenticeship as a joiner. She began her studies in an institute where she learned carving of various kinds. One of the first pieces of work which she finished, a small box, was purchased by the dowager empress of Russia.

## USE YOUR PHONE

A Minute on the Telephone Will Give us News That Will Interest Many.

THE TASK IS BIG

And Our Reporters Cannot Cover Territory as Does

Mrs. Marshall.

We read recently where Mrs. Thomas Marshall had broken the records in Washington official society life by making some hundred calls, more or less in an afternoon or a fraction of an afternoon. The reader is convinced that she must have been a reporter at some time in her life. And then, she had an automobile to make the trip, and reporters usually do not have such conveyances at hand. Now it is very well, and a reporter is quite willing to walk miles and miles to run down a good news item. But when the telephone will do just as well, why not give the news notes that way, instead of expecting a reporter to make a personal call. When a thought is taken that there are very few hours in a day, and that a reporter writes a hundred or more different news items a day, even a fair arithmetician could not figure out a way whereby the reporter could walk to the source of each news item, especially since the field covers a radius of many miles about the city, and get the articles in in time to go to press for the weekly to say nothing of the daily. "Cards of thanks," can be given over the telephone, social notes, locals, accidents, explosions, murders, weddings, burglaries, deaths, births, and many of the news events. Of course when the article is quite lengthy, one, and covers many minute details a personal call is better, as there is often difficulty in hearing correctly over a 'phone. But when practicable call the Daily Democrat by telephone. We want your news. 'Phone 51.

Fort Wayne & Springfield Ry. Company.  
TIME TABLE.

Northbound.  
Cars leave Decatur at 5:50, 8:30, 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 9:30; arrive at Fort Wayne at 6:53, 9:40, 12:40, 3:40, 6:40 and 10:40.

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One 3-acre, two 1½-acre tracts, well improved.  
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