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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
Board of Super-
visors.

October Session.

OCTOBER 13TH, A. D., 1902.
At a regular session of the Board of Supervisors commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Charlevoix, Oct. 13, A. D. 1902.

Board called to order by Chairman. Roll called and the following Supervisors present:

Bay—George Long.
Boyer Valley—Frank L. Stewart.
Chandler—Frank Pearson.
Charlevoix—John Ward.
Eveline—George W. Bailey.
Eveline—D. S. Payton.
Hayes—William Gray.
Hudson—George Crakes.
Marion—J. H. Adams.
Melrose—Henry Wagner.
Peaine—
St. James—W. J. Gallagher.
South Arm—William Harrington.
Wilson—Richard Lewis.

Petition for fish ladder at Advance presented by D. S. Payton.

On motion D. S. Payton said petition be referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Dams—carried.

Report of Committee on Ironton Ferry:

Charlevoix, Mich. Oct. 1st, 1902.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix Co.
Gentlemen:—Your select committee on Ironton Ferry would respectfully report as follows:

Total No. of days operated since last report, 270.
Paid for operating the same, \$310.00
Total amt. of incidental expenses, 28.54

Total expense since last report, \$338.54
Respectfully submitted,
D. S. PAYTON,
J. H. ADAMS, Committee.

On motion D. S. Payton report of committee be accepted and adopted—carried.

On motion Wm. Harrington Board visit Poor Farm Wednesday in a body—carried.

On motion Wm. Harrington, communication of J. R. Wylie be laid on the table until Board hears from Prosecuting Attorney.

The Chair appointed the following committee:

ON OFFICERS' SALARIES—Richard Lewis, D. S. Payton, Wm. J. Gallagher.
On motion D. S. Payton Board adjourn

until 10:00 o'clock to-morrow morning—carried.

GEO. S. CRAKES,
DARWIN F. MEECH, Chairman.
Clerk.

OCT. 14TH, A. D. 1902.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, quorum present.

On motion Geo. W. Bailey, as a special order of business for Friday at 1:00 p. m. Board proceed to elect one school Examiner, one Drain Commissioner to fill vacancy, one Drain Commissioner, full term, one Supt. of Poor, three Supts. of Election—carried.

On motion D. S. Payton, one-tenth of one mill spread on valuation of county be set aside for benefit of Charlevoix County Agricultural Society—carried.

On motion Geo. W. Bailey, one-tenth of one mill spread on the valuation of county be set aside for benefit of poor and indigent soldiers—carried.

On motion D. S. Payton Soldiers' Relief Com. be instructed by this Board to look up matter of two cases of Poor Soldiers that died at Clarion and see that bills are paid—carried.

On motion Henry Wagner, Amos S. Richardson be appointed as committee for Old Soldiers for Norwood township—carried.

On motion Clerk was instructed to notify all members appointed as committee for Old Soldiers of their appointment—carried.

On motion Richard Lewis, that in the absence of Supervisor of Peaine that W. J. Gallagher be authorized to name committee for Old Soldiers for the township of Peaine—carried.

On motion W. J. Gallagher, Daniel T. Gallagher be appointed committee for Old Soldiers for township of Peaine—carried.

On motion Frank Pearson George Brown be appointed committee for Old Soldiers for twp. of Chandler—carried.

On motion D. S. Payton, O. V. Holly be appointed committee for Old Soldiers for twp. of Melrose—carried.

Chair appointed John Ward in place of Josiah Hufford on committee on Rejected and Charged Back Taxes.

On motion Wm. Harrington communication of J. R. Wylie be taken from the table and referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and he to report to Board at his earliest convenience—carried.

On motion Wm. Harrington, Chairman be instructed to inform J. R. Wylie that his case had been referred to Pros. Atty and any information he might wish he could procure from the Pros. Atty—carried.

L. Shanahan presented petition to vacate road.

On motion D. S. Payton, above petition be referred to committee on Roads,

Bridges and Dams—carried.

On motion John Ward, Board adjourn until 4:00 p. m. to-morrow—carried.

GEO. S. CRAKES,
DARWIN F. MEECH, Chairman.
Clerk.

OCT. 15TH, A. D., 1902.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, quorum present.

On motion D. S. Payton, Board adjourn until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow—carried.

GEO. S. CRAKES,
DARWIN F. MEECH, Chairman.
Clerk.

OCT. 16TH, A. D. 1902.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, quorum present.

Partial report of committee on Claims:

State of Michigan vs
County of Charlevoix
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:—
Your committee on Claims would respectfully submit the following as their partial report recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:

J. B. Thiele, M. D. exam. for insanity	\$ 7.00
H. E. Boze, consultation in smallpox case	12.50
Wm. Meers, mattress for pest house	2.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thon Co. stationery	61.30
D. S. Judd, Justice fees	15.75
Frank Lawrie, bounty on wildcat	3.00
A. B. Nicholas, expense account	168.90
David F. Couneat, Justice fees	26.50
W. J. Pearson, Sheriff's fees	594.36
John J. Ryeoff, trip to Clarion	10.00
Chas. Wheeler, livery for Deputy Sheriff	3.50
H. H. McArthur, Justice fees	64.85
Edith M. Hawkins, typewriting	1.00
Cobbs & Mitchell, smallpox supplies	19.85
Chandler twp. rebate	87.00
Wm. E. Binnet, constable fees	1.50
M. W. Soules, Deputy Sheriff fees	27.75
H. E. Boze, Inquest	5.00
L. D. Bartholomew, merchandise	19.56
Living Bros. & Everard, stationery	37.50
L. Guard, boat to East Jordan	14.25
L. D. Bartlett, drawing jury	4.50
D. L. Johnson, services	27.20
Richard & Backus Co., supplies	187.66
Frank Martinek, fees	52.55
Marth Fisher, hearse	2.00
Dr. J. H. Bennett, exam. for insanity	7.00
D. G. Tillotson, livery	50.50
Callaghan & Co., law books	20.25
Wm. Johnson, constable fees	7.35
Howe & Stevens, shipment snb.	3.00
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	144.59
Wm. Harrington, Deputy Sheriff fees	14.00
Wm. J. Pearson, Justice fees	26.63
D. F. Meech, extra services	36.30
School & Office Supply Co., supplies	36.31
H. Hanson, Inquest telephone exp.	8.50
Lewis Meecher, Deputy Sheriff fees	7.50
W. H. Hanson, Justice fees	10.48
J. J. Jubberville, livery	11.50
W. A. Seemiller, boatman	25.00
Robt. Trimble, Deputy Sheriff fees	20.00
Thompson Bros, livery	15.00
D. S. Payton, exam. for insanity	5.00
A. B. Brink, board of prisoners	96.50
John L. A. Calster, trip, game warden	39.30
D. L. Hammond, do	56.50
W. E. Payton, do	2.00
R. B. Armstrong, professional services	26.00
W. E. Hampton, advertising	4.95
W. E. Hampton, do	14.75
V. L. of East Jordan, smallpox exp.	162.50
Frank Kenyon, rebinding abstract books	17.30

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. PAYTON,
JOSEPH HUFFORD,
GEO. W. BAILEY.

On motion D. S. Payton, the partial report of committee on Claims be accepted and adopted—carried.

On motion F. Stewart, bill for burial of 'at, McEwan be allowed—carried.

Report of Soldiers' Relief Committee:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:—
Your Soldiers' Relief Commission would respectfully submit the following report:—

Amount on hand	\$334.50
Amount received	387.00
Amount paid out	168.78
Balance on hand	552.72

All of which is respectfully submitted,
J. W. ROGERS, Chairman,
J. L. HANBY, Sec'y,
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Committee.

On motion D. S. Payton above report was accepted and adopted.

On motion Wm. Harrington Board adjourn until 9:00 a. m. to-morrow—carried.

GEO. S. CRAKES,
DARWIN F. MEECH, Chairman.
Clerk.

OCT. 17TH, A. D. 1902.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, quorum present.

Committee on Equalization submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:—
Your committee on Equalization would respectfully submit the following report. We have carefully compared the several rolls of Charlevoix county and have equalized them as follows:

Townships	Real	Assessed	Total	Real	Equalized	Total
Bay	50,130	14,300	64,430	50,130	14,300	64,430
Boyer Valley	171,874	31,965	203,839	171,874	31,965	203,839
Chandler	1,036,370	241,552	1,277,922	1,036,370	241,552	1,277,922
Charlevoix	1,036,370	241,552	1,277,922	1,036,370	241,552	1,277,922
Eveline	232,048	52,479	284,527	232,048	52,479	284,527
Hayes	18,219	4,775	22,994	18,219	4,775	22,994
Hudson	171,905	37,285	209,190	171,905	37,285	209,190
Marion	318,308	67,775	386,083	318,308	67,775	386,083
Norwood	254,438	56,715	311,153	254,438	56,715	311,153
Peaine	183,470	38,300	221,770	183,470	38,300	221,770
South Arm	43,810	9,210	53,020	43,810	9,210	53,020
Wilson	107,875	23,715	131,590	107,875	23,715	131,590
Peaine	68,025	14,900	82,925	68,025	14,900	82,925
Total	\$4,026,719	\$813,310	\$4,840,029	\$4,026,719	\$813,310	\$4,840,029

All of which is respectfully submitted this 17th day of October, 1902.
WM. HARRINGTON,
JOHN WARD,
FRANK L. STEWART,
GEORGE LANG,
FRANK PEARSON.

On motion Geo. W. Bailey, report of committee on Equalization was accepted and adopted as read.

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Dams submitted the following report:

Your committee on Roads, Bridges and Dams would report as follows:—
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:—

In the matter of the fish chute or ladder on the dam at Advance we would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

In the matter of discontinuing the road over the hill known as Vosburg's hill in the township of Marion and re-laying the same around the foot of the hill would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. H. ADAMS, Chairman.
W. D. GALLAGHER,
FRANK STEWART.

To Daniel S. Payton, Supervisor of the township of Eveline in the county of Charlevoix:—

We the undersigned freeholders in the township of Eveline aforesaid, do hereby make application to you to cause to be constructed a fish chute or ladder in the dam across the Creek at Advance in said township.

Dated at Advance, Mich., this 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1902. Signed

James T. Bird, J. H. Yoder, Arthur Naylor, Morris Marten, P. Karieskin, A. B. Steele, Carl Aldrich, Albert Howard, Daniel Dyer, Ammon B. Bours.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix, Mich.

Dear Sirs:—We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Charlevoix, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to discontinue that portion of the Emmet and Grand Traverse State road, commencing at a point seven and sixty-seven hundredths (7.67) chains west of the SE cor. of the SE 1/4 of sec. 4, tp. 33 N range 8 W, and ending at a point 8 1/2 deg. W. 7.15 chains from the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of sec. 33, tp. 34 N of range 8 W, said portion of the Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road being known as Vosburg's Hill and being a long, winding and steep hill over which it is very difficult to draw heavy loads such as could be drawn easily on ordinarily level roads. We respectfully petition that this road be closed for the reason that the township of Marion in connection with the township of Charlevoix have laid out a new road around said hill and across the property of Arthur Beattie, Wm. Vosburg and Daniel Jacobs, and the said State road also crosses the premises of these said persons and for that reason we respectfully petition and it is the sense of the Township Boards of the Township Commissioners of the townships of Marion and Charlevoix that the said portion of the Emmet and Grand Traverse State road be vacated and discontinued and the said parties who own the land on either side of the same may close said road as part of their premises. We also submit herewith the consent of the Art. Beattie and Wm. Vosburg, consenting to the closing of that portion of the road and further state that Daniel Jacobs will also grant his consent to the closing of the road, the said persons being the parties through whom the road passes. We further petition that the road be discontinued and the act of vacating and discontinuing said road take effect on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1903, thus giving the said townships sufficient opportunity to properly work and grade the said road.

Edmund Shapton, Charlevoix Sugar Co., W. H. McCartney, J. P. O. R. Morse, E. W. Ward, Robt. Trimble, R. S. Shapton, William Bolton, L. S. See, D. G. Tillotson.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix:—

I hereby consent to the closing of that portion of the Emmet and Grand Traverse State road commencing at a point 7.07 chains W of the SE corner of NE 1/4 of sec. 4, tp. 33 N range 8 W and ending at a point 8 1/2 deg. W. 7.15 chains from SE corner of SE 1/4 of sec. 33, tp. 34 N of range 8 W.

ARTHUR BEATTIE,
WILLIAM H. VOSBURGH.

On motion D. S. Payton report of committee on Roads, Bridges and Dams was accepted and adopted.

Committee to settle with Supts. of Poor would respectfully report:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County, State of Michigan:—
Gentlemen:—We, your committee to settle with the Superintendent of the Poor would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the books, receipts and bills, and found paid out during the year was \$6,779.47.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
WM. J. GALLAGHER,
WM. D. GALLAGHER,
J. H. ADAMS, Com.

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The City Opera House never held a larger audience at any play since it was built than that which enjoyed the performance of "The Rose of Kerry," by the Marks Bros.' No 1 company last night.

Standing room was sold before the conclusion of the first act. The play is an Irish comedy drama, and the Marks brothers' company rendered it in excellent style. The characters were in good hands, the center of interest being around Teddy O'Malley, impersonated by the inimitable Tom Marks. All of the company did excellent work in their parts.

Between the acts specialties of a high order were given, including beautifully illustrated songs by good vocalists. Marks brothers have been here before and always found great favor with theater goers. This company is the best ever brought out by these well known amusement venders and their entertainments are worthy of heavy patronage.—Traverse City Evening Record, Nov. 11th.

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Author of "Mysterious Mr. Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Allendale's Double," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

The fellow set off at a lively pace on his snowshoes and in an hour and a half was back, saying:

"They be not there."

"What d'ye mean?" asked Kate.

"Gone."

"What is gone?"

"Camp."

"Where?"

"Dun know," and he shrugged his shoulders again.

She was nonplussed, and in fact frightened.

"Gone!" she whispered, half aloud.

"Gone and left me alone with this sick man in this wilderness! Gone, and with that poor child. Why, I can't hardly believe it, and yet my heart has always told me th' rascal was a villain. Oh, Laura, Laura! where are you now, my poor child?" she began to sob. "I promised ye I'd stay by ye through thick an' thin, an' I've gone an' lied to ye. That rascal put this poor sick man off on me, an' what could I do?"

In her helpless rage she looked about for some object to vent her wrath upon, and seeing Horca Cummins emerging from the small tent in which he had slept, she rushed at him like a virago, crying:

"You red-headed thief, where is yer master? I say, where is yer master? Speak or I'll chuck yer head in the snow an' hold it there till ye smother."

With a look of surprise he said:

"Why, I did not know he had gone."

"He is, and took my little friend with him."

"Well, that is strange; that beats anything I ever heard! What can he mean?"

"I don't know, but there is some mischief in it, and I'll be bound you are at the bottom of it."

"Why, my dear good woman, you do me a very great injustice," began Cummins with mock humility.

"Look here!" she yelled. "Don't ye come none o' yer monkey-doodle business around me, for I won't stand it. Rack out an' find that good-for-nuthin' master o' yours, and tell him t' bring that girl back or I'll make Alaska so hot for you the icebergs will melt!"

With this threat, Kate turned and entered the shanty.

"That woman's a regular she tiger!" growled Cummins, as he walked over the hill. Once out of her sight he sat down in the snow to think the matter over. "Blame me if she ain't a perfect devil of a woman. The boss has put a hard job on me. She knows I had a hand in it. Now the youngster don't show any signs o' dyin' very fast. I wish he would, but he don't. What am I to do with this tiger cat? She'll snatch my eyes out if I go back."

Meanwhile Kate went into the small shanty, vowing she would have harmony or know the reason. Her patient was wide awake, his great, dark brown eyes on the door. For the first time Kate realized that he was a young man and quite handsome.

"Were you talking to some one out there?" he asked.

"Yes; I was just a-layin' one o' them triflin' critters for not attendin' to his work. I give him a piece of my mind and I reckon after this he'll know what's what!" Kate declared.

"Don't your people agree?"

"Yes; all agree with each other, but none don't agree with me. They go do things without askin' me or consultin' me a bit more'n if I was a block o' stone, and had no more sense'n a Kansas badger."

Paul, who felt considerably stronger, raised himself on his elbow and asked:

"What have they done, my good friend, without consulting you?"

"Pulled up stakes an' gone! Yes, gone, an' not left a sled nor dog to foller 'em with. I don't keer so much so fur as I'm concerned, but that poor child all alone with that man; and she told me with her own mouth she mistrusted him, and I said I'd stand by her, and, like a lunk-head, let 'em side-track me off here and then she slopes an' takes the pore little thing with him! Oh, it makes me hot; but I'll have harmony yet; see if I don't!"

"What do you mean, my good woman?" Paul asked in amazement.

"Who is this man that deceived you?"

"That scamp from Fresno called Lackland!"

"Lackland from Fresno?" The patient started up in bed staring at her.

"Who is the poor young thing he took away—the girl?" asked the patient, seizing her arm in a vicelike grip.

"Laura Kean."

With a wild shriek he leaped half-dressed from the bed and rushed from the shanty.

CHAPTER XV.

The Old Man of the Mountains.

Long after day had dawned the little train of porter Indians, dogs and sleds, continued their way over the snow. Laura protested against this separation from her friend, but it was all in vain.

When the tents were pitched Laura met Lackland and asked:

"Where is my companion, Kate Willis, from whom you promised I should not be separated?"

"She is back with the sick man," he answered. "It was our wish to

bring her, but the storm came up so sudden that we had no time to send for her."

"Can you not do it now?"

He shook his head and said the avalanche had fallen in the pass behind them and they were completely shut in where they were.

"Will there be no escape?" she asked.

"Not until spring unless we can cut our way through."

Laura went to her tent and wept. She realized how helpless she was and began to distrust the man who professed to be her friend.

"Oh, God," she groaned, "to Thee alone can I now appeal for help! I need expect none from these men."

Mr. Lackland seemed very much distressed that she was cut off from her female companion, and selected four men to go back, as he said, and bring her over the fallen avalanche if possible. The four selected were Ben Allen, Morris, Ned Padgett and Tom Ambrose. When Lackland took them apart, to give his final instructions, he said:

"Take the woman and wounded man back to Skaguay."

"What! An' have him hang us for holdin' him prisoner in the mountains?" asked Allen.

"But he is insane. You are four witnesses to one."

Ned shrugged his shoulders and muttered something about never wanting to see Skaguay, especially while their late prisoner lived.

"Very well, then, start with them toward Skaguay, but don't reach the place. Become lost. You understand how to do that. At least he must not know anything of the young woman here, and she must have no knowledge that Paul Miller is alive."

His final instructions were so clear and imperative there could be no possible mistaking them, and when he had finished they took their departure. The story about the avalanche falling in their rear and blocking up the way was all a clever invention on the part of Mr. Lackland.

Lackland went to Laura's tent, his white face wearing a careworn and troubled look. The lines of his features seemed more deeply drawn and his face was expressive of the greatest concern.

"Laura—Miss Kean," he began, in his cautious, considerate manner, "I hope you will believe me when I say that this lamentable accident causes me unaccountable annoyance on your account. When awakened in the night with the intelligence that a storm was coming and the pass would be impassable, I decided that for you I must act at once. If we were aboard a sinking ship and I should rescue you and take you ashore, would you deem it an act of hostility because I did not wait for some companion of yours?"

She bowed her head and was silent. In argument, the subtle villain always beat her, but when left to herself to consider what he had said and commune with her own heart, she instinctively felt the man was a villain, intuition, or whatever you may choose to call it, told Laura her lover lived. She was conscious of his presence somewhere in this vast world, and felt as instinctively drawn to him as the needle to the magnet.

Days passed and the small party was still in the valley, hemmed in by the mountains and eternal snows. Lackland made frequent visits to Laura after despatching the four men to give an account of their progress in cutting their way through the pass.

"Laura," he said, in a low gentle tone, which would have thrilled any other woman, "I have tried to hope against hope for your sake. I have tried to believe your lover lived, but I must yield to facts. All this journey, hardship and suffering, this passing the winter in an Alaskan wilderness is to no purpose."

"Is it not?"

"Laura, are you very strong?"

She gave him a swift, wild look—an imploring glance and gasped:

"What do you mean?"

"Can you bear a great shock?"

"What shock—what is it—speak out, I beseech you!"

"Paul is dead!"

"It is false!"

"It is true!"

"What evidence have you?"

"The evidence of men who saw him die. He died three weeks ago!"

His face was so white, he expressed such concern, that she was strongly impressed with his manner, yet she cried:

"What you say can't be true! My heart tells me he lives."

Nevertheless, her eyes grew dim with tears, which trickled down her dark cheeks. Lackland, for several moments overcome with his own emotions, at last said:

"Laura, it's your noble, sanguine nature—which I admire—that makes you hope against hope. But, alas! it is useless for you to feed yourself on hopes longer. I know it must be true, for men whose word I cannot doubt tell me, and it must be true. But Laura, whatever may happen, believe me, I will ever be your friend. Let me weep with you over your loss!"

"Don't, don't talk so! You frighten me!" she gasped.

"Frighten you, darling?" he whispered. "Frighten you? Oh, if you knew the pangs of this heart—if you only knew how tenderly devoted I am to you; if you only knew how willingly I would change places and lie in the unknown mountain tomb until the sounding of that great trumpet which shall wake the dead, you would not have the least cause for fear."

"Hush—hush! Don't talk so!"

She was stunned and confused by his impassioned speech. Poor girl, alone in an unknown forest, with a

madman—no wonder she was frightened.

She had started up from the camp stool and taken a step toward the door of the tent as if she would fly, but he quickly put himself before her and said:

"No, no; don't leave me, dearest, I will not harm you. I will not touch you. I only want to say one word. When convinced our poor, dear Paul is no more, will you, oh, will you look with more favor on my suit?"

She found her voice now. The words—the stinging insult fired her soul—and in a voice in which grief, rage and disgust were strangely blended, she cried:

"No, no—a thousand times no! If it was for this you have followed me across the ocean and wilderness you can go—yes, go! I will have no more to say to you—go!"

Drawing herself up to her full height, with all the scorn which an injured soul can depict in a handsome face, she pointed toward the door of the tent. Unable to stand before the proud, defiant creature whom he had in his grasp, he started toward the door of the tent, when one of the strangest figures either had ever seen, entered.

It was a man fully fifty years of age, his long, white hair and beard evidently many years strangers to either razors, scissors, combs or brushes. In his hand the old man carried a Winchester rifle, the butt of which he placed on the ground, while he leaned on the muzzle, and fixed his curious eyes on the man before him. So piercing was that glance that it seemed to penetrate the very soul of the scoundrel.

The old man might have been taken for a Rip Van Winkle, but for the fact that his arms were all of the latest improvement. Advancing a pace or two and pausing, he leaned on his rifle, glancing from first one and then the other, but uttered not a word.

After a moment's amazed silence Lackland gasped:

"Who in Satan's name are you?"

"The old man of the mountains," was the answer, in a low husky voice, which seemed to chill the blood in the veins of the rascally Lackland. There was firmness in the voice, a steady gleam in the eye, which indicated he had met a man whom it would not do to trifle with.

"Where did you come from?" asked Lackland, quaking.

"From the mountain," was the answer.

"What are you doing here?"

Without paying any heed to him, the old man of the mountains, none other than our hermit friend, the captain, turned his eyes upon Laura and asked:

"Are you going to the Klondyke?"

"I was going," she answered.

"And alone?"

"A woman companion was with me, but she remained back on the trail twenty-five miles, and an avalanche has filled the trail, so she cannot come."

"There has been no avalanche," the old man answered, in his deep voice; "there has been no avalanche!"

She quickly fastened her gaze upon the face of Lackland, who began to retreat toward the door.

"So you have deceived me, monster!" she began.

"If you listen to that old fool you will believe anything. He is crazy!" cried Lackland, and darted from the tent, leaving Laura alone with the old man of the mountains.

CHAPTER XVI.

Driven to Desperate Straits.

Once outside the tent, Lackland was like one dazed and confused. He saw a figure coming toward him and recognized it as one of his men. He hurried toward him, saying:

"Cummins, you have come at last?"

"Yes; they relieved me and told me to report here. Right glad I am of it, too, for if ever there was a fiend in woman form it's that tarmagant down there."

(To be continued.)

LONG LIFE AND A MERRY ONE

Strenuous Americans Outlive the Indolent Africans.

It seems that we are all wrong about the hurtful and life-shortening effect of American "hustle." Our national motto may be said to have been "A short life, but a strenuous one." We were willing, as a people, to have the span shortened a little if only we could have something worth while, something active and effective, going all the time. But it seems, according to the latest bulletin of the census bureau, that the fast life is also the long one, says Harper's Weekly. Our "median age"—that is, the age which is such that half the population is under it and half over it—is more than seven years greater than it was a century ago, and increases from decade to decade. We are surpassing easy-going foreign countries in this respect; we are surpassing even the loose-jointed, indolent, beautifully relaxed, never-worrying African in our midst; for whereas the median age of our American whites is 23.4 years, that of the devil-may-care colored person is but 18.3. Lately much confusion has arisen in the minds of many Americans over the statement made by certain eminent neurologists that it is next to impossible for a man to "overwork," provided his bodily functions are kept in good order by temperate and wholesome living. Other physicians, to be sure, tell us that hurry and worry spell death. We had accepted the latter judgment, with the qualifying reflection that no matter what science tells us, it always seems to have "another think coming." This census bulletin which links the long life with the fast one appears to be the other "think."

WOULD HAVE WALKED HOME.

Four-Inch Plank all Old Sailor Yearned For.

When an old trading vessel was recently returning from the South Seas, she met a furious gale, and at its close it was reported that something was wrong with the foremast.

The captain sent for the carpenter, an old salt and a privileged character, now not so active as he once had been, and far from fond of climbing.

"Get up there!" commanded the captain, "and see what's the matter at the foretop."

"Up that mast."

"Yes; up that mast."

"Captain," said the carpenter despairingly, "do you really mean that you want me to go up that mast, with the ship pitching this way, and see what's wrong with the foretop?"

"You heard what I said," replied the captain, sternly. "Get up that mast, and be quick about it."

"Captain," said the carpenter solemnly, "if there was a four-inch plank from here to London I'd walk home!"

But there wasn't; so the old carpenter climbed up.

Buried on Horseback.

Lord Dacre, who died fighting for the Lancastrians at Towton, England, in 1461, directed that if he were killed in the battle his favorite war horse should be buried in the same grave with him. According to his wishes, when his interment took place in Saxton churchyard after the battle a tremendous grave was dug and in it the warrior was buried, seated upright on his horse. For centuries reflections were cast upon the accuracy of this tradition, but a few years ago while excavations for new graves were being made close by the reputed burial place of Lord Dacre the pick of a digger struck into a great bone, and upon further search being made the skull of a big horse was brought to the surface. As this was found almost at the very spot under which the body of Lord Dacre was said to lie it was accepted as confirmation of the tradition, particularly as the skull was found to be standing vertically in the soil. The skull was replaced carefully in its original position and the excavation filled up.

Must Die Natural Deaths.

Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey insists that every ruler or political personage shall die a natural death. Other manners of death are not "recognized" officially by Nischan Effendi, the censor. When King Humbert was assassinated at Monza the Turkish newspapers announced this sad event in the following form: "King Humbert left the hall amidst the frenetic cheers of the people. The king, much affected, bowed several times and, to all appearance was immediately dead." When the late shah of Persia was assassinated the Turkish papers said: "In the afternoon the shah drove to his summer place and there complained of illness. His corpse was sent to Teheran." One paper, however, excelled all the others in "simplifying" the piece of news by publishing this absurdity: "The shah felt a little ill, but finally his corpse returned to the palace." This phrase was too much even for the Turks, who have retained it to this day as one of their proverbs.

How the Coal Miner Progresses.

"I'm twelve years old, goin' on thirteen," said the boy to the boss of the breaker. He didn't look more than ten, and he was only nine, but the law said he must be twelve to get a job. He was one of a multitude of the 16,000 youngsters of the mines, who, because miners' families are large and their pay comparatively small, start in the breaker before many boys have passed their primary schooling. From the time he enters the breaker there is a rule of progress that is almost always followed. Once a miner and twice a breaker-boy—the upward growth of boy to man, breaker-boy to miner, the descent from manhood to old age, from miner to breaker-boy; that is the rule. So the nine-year-old boy who is "twelve, goin' on thirteen," starts in the breaker.—Rev. John McDowell in 'The World's Work.'

Cool, Very Cool!

An army captain, who had for many years been resident in Arizona, unexpectedly found it necessary to come east on family matters of an urgent nature. Inured as he was to the intense heat, and arriving home in the middle of winter he caught a severe chill, to which he rapidly succumbed, not, however, before leaving full particulars as to the disposal of his remains which he wished to be cremated. These instructions were followed out to the letter, and the official of the crematorium, after having allowed the specified time to elapse in which the body is reduced to ashes, opened the furnace door.

Judge of his surprise when from the interior resounded two startling sneezes and a peremptory voice shouted, "Close the door, sir! The draught is horrible!"

Good Roads.

It is easy to understand how the automobile helps the good roads movement.

Farmers cannot but observe that the better they make the roads the faster the automobiles go and the bigger these are.

If there is one thing a farmer enjoys more keenly than another it is hauling his crops to market over a road where he is likely any minute to meet an automobile weighing about eighty tons and going, say, a hundred miles an hour.—Life.



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?

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Mrs. W. H. Pelham, Jr., 108 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va., says:

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Pleased With His Own Wit.

H. M. C. Vedder, vice president of the Account, Audit and Assurance company, took out his watch the other day and found that the mainspring was broken. He went into the nearest jeweler's, who was a stranger to him, and was told that he would have to leave the timepiece for about a week.

"I wish you would loan me one to carry," said Mr. Vedder, "for I am lost without it."

"Yes," replied the jeweler, quickly, "but if I loaned you one you might get lost with it."

The jeweler was so pleased with his own wit that he loaned his customer a good watch.—New York Times.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

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THE HAVEN OF DREAMS.

MARY K. BUCK IN CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN. When the weary day with its toil is o'er And darkness broods over earth once more...

His Dream Wife

ME—the man of this little incident, that took place one afternoon this week in one of the skyscraping office buildings down town—was a young lawyer of considerable practice and some inherited wealth.

walked to the window and looked out. After a few minutes of silence he again faced the girl and said: "Yes, that's all true. I did say those things, but that was the story of a dream wife, an ideal, not the reality."

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The School Commissioners' Column.

ABEL W. CHEW, Commissioner.

The meeting of teachers and patrons with the Pomona Grange at Ironton on Friday was an enthusiastic gathering. The banquet provided for the occasion was an excellent feature; the tables fairly groaning with the good things from the grangers' baskets. The hall was well filled, the rostrum being utilized for reserved seats.

Hon. E. A. Palmer, State Senator from this district gave an account of his six weeks visit, in company with Supt. Fall, to several of the states in which the centralization of the rural schools and transportation of pupils are in effect.

The teachers and patrons present have a clear and distinct idea of what centralization and transportation means. Mr. Palmer's report was published in the Michigan Farmer and by permission has been published in the Superintendent of Public Instruction's Report, also it has been published in pamphlet form and can be had for the asking.

Supt. Fall says: "It is hard to say why secondary schools have not been projected and carried out for the rural districts.

If the times demand at least a high school education for the city boy or girl the reason should apply with equal force to the youth of the country. It is a false philosophy which reasons that all the young people of the city should be provided with these additional educational facilities but that only occasionally is it necessary for a boy or girl from the country to take advantage of the high school. On the other hand it is very unfair to many bright and ambitious young people to bid them take advantage of the high schools already established, for their parents are not always financially able to carry the burden of their support away from home, and besides, many think that a stronger objection to this narrow proposition is that there are possible evils of a very serious nature growing out of the fact that a boy or girl is no longer under the home restraint and authority.

Common school education gave sufficient discipline for the past generation but it will not do for the future business and industrial methods.

The times demand that our schools shall render better than they are now doing. As the years roll by, larger and more important responsibilities fall upon those who assume the duties of citizenship than those with which their predecessors had to grapple and there is a growing sentiment that the least which the State should furnish to every boy and girl in Michigan is a good high school education.

HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.
P. H. Duff, of Ashley, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down."

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
The Village Council met at the council chamber in regular session, Monday evening, and were called to order at 7 o'clock by the President. Present—L. A. Hoyt, president, Messrs. C. A. Sweet, M. Lemieux, G. L. Sherman and R. L. Lorraine. A quorum present. Minutes read and approved.

By resolution adopted the sum of \$250.00 was transferred from the General to the Highway fund.

D. G. Loveday made application and was granted permission to move the Trimble building to his lot on Main St. north of E. A. Gibson's.

Wm. Richardson made application and

was granted permission to move his barn from the center to the center of north end of his lot on Second St.

The following bills were audited and allowed:—

- Treasurer, to pay items on Street Commissioner's report, \$369.99
 - O. E. Wilbur, freight, .15
 - Wm. Johnson, sal ammonia, .85
 - Mrs. Cunningham, lunches, 2.10
 - E. J. Electric Light & Power Co., lighting for October, 65.50
 - Wm. Spenger, water taps, 14.10
 - Burt Carney, caring for hose, .30
 - Art. Sheldon, " " .30
 - Pat. Foote, " " .60
 - W. J. Pearson, sack of cement, .75
 - Wm. Johnson, marshal salary, 40.00
 - Work at Commercial House fire, 40.75
- The bill of P. E. Boosinger for gravel hauled on Esterly street, was referred to the Street Committee.

Adjourned.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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Fear Will Harm and Courage Help You When Disease Comes.

Illness is most like a cowardly cur which gives chase if you flee from it, but goes on about its business, that of seeking the fearful ones, if you pass on unnoticed, but courageous. The reasons for the ability of brave men to go unharmed through pest hospitals, as did Napoleon and as physicians do every day, are not only psychological, but physiological.

The quality of mere courage seems to have a sort of pickling and hardening effect upon the tissues of the body, like the plunge in brine, steeling them against infection, while fear, by "unstringing" the nerves, weakens the whole resisting power of the body, inviting the very evil feared most.

The scientific health journals have been discussing this potent fact in hygienic lives to a great extent and urging its recognition by the masses.

"Fear weakens the heart's action," says Health in an article on this subject, "induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods and is thus the mother of autopoisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 99 per cent of all our diseases."

In recognizing this law, however, it is just as well to carry in a small pocket or one's memory the old adage, "Discretion is the better part of valor," and to avoid running needless dangers. But it is a well known fact that smallpox and like contagions will attack first those who are trembling with fear of it, often leaving unscathed the brave ones who are in the thickest of it nursing, tending and even burying the plague stricken.

With an armor welded of equal quantities of precaution and courage one stands a good chance of immunity from the attacking hordes of disease microbes.—New York Herald.

At the Horse Show.
McBrier—Did you ever see a horse jump four feet over a fence?
McSwatt—O've seen 'em jump four feet over. I didn't know that a horse had four feet!—Indianapolis News.

A message travels over an ocean cable at about 700 miles a second.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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LOVEDAYS HARDWARE

Rev. C. T. Stout will conduct services at the Episcopal church Tuesday evening next. A cordial invitation is tendered to all.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes.
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Grand Lecturer Lou B. Winsor will hold a school of instruction with Mystic Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. Thursday evening, Nov. 27th and the Masons are preparing for a good time on that date.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Phoebe E. Empey, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brotherton, died Wednesday morning after a brief illness from pneumonia, aged 63 years. Her body was taken Thursday to her old home in Copenhagen, N. Y. for burial.

Some of our people will undoubtedly be interested in the following item which we clip from last week's Charlevoix Courier:

"Mrs. Sarah Cohen, of the Boston Store, was married at Minneapolis October 25th to Mr. Max Bernstein, a merchant of that city. Mr. Bernstein is closing out his stock there and will come on to Charlevoix as soon as he can arrange his business in Minneapolis. Mrs. Bernstein returned last week."

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.
Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine.
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

Next week theatre-goers will have an opportunity of seeing the ever popular Tom Marks and his excellent Company. The company opens a three nights engagement at the Loveday Opera House Thursday evening next. Everything is new, bright, crisp and entertaining and the specialties are alone worth the price of admission. The performances presented by this organization are up-to-date and clean and depend on real merit rather than coarse jokes and harsh play for their popularity. People place faith in Tom Marks because he always gives more than he promises, and the secret of his great success lies in the fact of this more than anything else. "A Soldier of France" will be the play offered on Thursday night. This is a particularly strong bill in which Mr. Marks is seen at his best.
The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cts. Any lady accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free on Thursday night only. Seats on sale Monday p. m. at Boosinger Bros.


Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



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Personal Mention.

W. L. French is under the doctor's care.

W. H. Lanway was in Boyne City Tuesday.

A. F. Youngs, of Charlevoix, was in town Friday.

W. A. Loveday returned from Lansing Monday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Holmes is again ill and confined to the house.

J. M. Hurst spent Sunday with his family in Grand Rapids.

J. Milo Eaton, of Charlevoix was in town a few hours to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Palmer was very ill with tonsillitis the first of the week.

W. S. Johnson, of the South Arm Lumber Co., is in town this week.

Dr. H. W. Dicken has been appointed county physician for this district.

Josiah St. John and L. W. Bartlett went up to Deward Thursday to hunt deer.

Wm. Harrington was in southern Michigan on business the fore part of the week.

Ralph Davis is putting in a cellar and making other improvements about his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn returned Saturday from a month's visit in Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Goodburne and Rogers, of Alpena, were registered at the Lakeside this noon.

M. H. Robertson is assisting at the State Bank while Cashier G. G. Glenn is absent on a hunting trip.

J. S. Hardy, representative of the New Era life assurance, joined his colleague G. R. Catton here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gunolus departed Monday for Riverdale, Mich., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Cutler.

Mrs. John Hanson left Tuesday for Jennings to join her husband who now has charge of the hardware department in Mitchell Bros.' big store at that place.

Roy Sherman went to St. Louis, Mich., Monday to receive treatment in the Sanatorium there for rheumatism. We hope that he will soon be able to return fully recovered.

The losses at the Commercial House fire were adjusted Wednesday.

The interior of the Warne building occupied by Miss Kneale's millinery parlors has been receiving a fresh coat of paint this week.

Tom Marks and his new big dramatic and vaudeville company will open a three night's engagement at the Loveday Opera House Thursday evening next. This season the company is much larger and stronger than ever before and the plays and specialties are all new. The opening bill will be the beautiful comedy drama, "A Soldier of France" which is one of the best in the repertoire.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure.
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Restaurant and Lunch Counter and good accommodations for Boarders on State St.
MRS. PHOEBE DUFORD.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE
THANKSGIVING, NOV. 27.

For above occasion Pere Marquette ticket agents will sell excursion tickets, good going November 26 and 27, and limited for return to November 28th, at a rate of One and One-Third fare for the round trip. Ask agents for full particulars.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.
Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in the Northwest, West, Southwest and South, at low rates. On sale on dates which will be made known on application to ticket agents.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure.
Sold by L. C. MADISON & Co.

There is no use in talking. Smoking Pride is certainly one of the most needed luxuries there is—in fact it might be called a necessity. I have heard people say that those who don't smoke in this world will certainly smoke in the next. Of course I will never know, but take timely warning.

Sale of Men's Winter Underwear.

By buying your Underwear at Wiesman's you not only have the advantage of choice from the largest and most complete stock in the city but you can save money on every purchase.

Men's Tan Shirts and Drawers worth 40 cts. for 25 cts.	
Men's Blue half wool do 75 cts. for 48 cts.	
Men's all wool fleece lined do 75 cts. for 48 cts.	
Men's Grey, Blue, Tan and Scarlet wool Shirts and Drawers made of best Australian wool worth \$1.50 for \$1.00 a garment.	

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THE HERALD.

BREVITIES

Dr. Warne is having a new sewer put in from his residence to the lake.

Wm. Nice has had masons at work this week laying a wall under his house.

D. C. Loveday is removing the "Trimble" building to its new location this week.

The Senior Class of the High School give an oyster supper to-night in the Crothers building on Main st.

The High School football team are trying to get a game with Traverse City for a week from Saturday.

The County Board of Canvassers met at Charlevoix Tuesday to make the official canvass of the returns of the recent election. W. A. Pickard, of this place, is a member of the board.

Our people are to have another opportunity of hearing Mr. G. R. Catton as he has been induced to fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church again next Sunday morning and evening.

WHY PAY HOUSE RENT?
House and lot for sale extremely cheap for cash. Good water. Located on Bowen's Addition. Call evenings.
JAMES J. PLUMB.

Esther Monroe was nine years old Monday and the event was made the occasion of an enjoyable five o'clock tea party that evening in which a number of her little friends participated.

The East Jordan boys hunting deer in the Upper Peninsula are doing fairly well. According to advices received Tuesday John Boosinger, Ira Bartlett and Horace Hipp had already secured one deer each.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well. 35 cents.
Warne's Pharmacy.

Twenty-seven members of the O. E. S. at Charlevoix came up on the steamer Gordon last Friday evening and paid a visit to their sister lodge at this place. A supper was given following the regular business session.

A large party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nachazel Saturday evening, being a surprise party for Jos. and Victor Hlavka, of Maple City, two nephews who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nachazel for a few days.

The High School assembly room was crowded to its fullest capacity last Friday evening to hear G. R. Catton's lecture, "The Philosophy of Fun." All who could attend received value in full for the time spent listen to Mr. Catton's flow of eloquence and logic.

Don't miss seeing Tom Marks in "A Soldier of France" next Thursday night. This is the opening night of this company and they deserve a reception that will test the capacity of the Opera House. They have been standing them up at Traverse City, where they are playing a nine nights engagement and where 1,200 people can be seated.

A big haul by highwaymen, substitutes and others who steal the good name and fame of Rocky Mountain Tea made famous by Madison Medicine Co. 35c.
Warne's Pharmacy.

Mystic Lodge No. 379 will hold a regular communication Saturday evening, Nov. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daugherty were treated to an enjoyable surprise party by a company of friends at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Fairchild and daughter Goldie returned Saturday from Belding where they have been spending the past summer.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cts.
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12-14 Officeover Bank of East Jordan.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given me up."
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

Joe Maddock is continuing to make himself famous by his work as right tackle on the U. of M. football team. He is credited with three touchdowns in the Michigan-Iowa game last Saturday when the Wolverines ran up a score of 107-0.

Seats will be on sale Monday p. m. at Boosinger Bros for "A Soldier of France" which opens Tom Marks' three nights engagement at Loveday Opera House, Thursday, Nov. 30th. The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents and for the first night only you can secure a free ladies' ticket with each 30 cent paid ticket.

We are in receipt of the "Ostrich Feather," the accredited official publication telling all the soul harrowing particulars of what Lalla Rookh Temple D. O. K. K. has in store for a large band of tyros which is expected at Traverse City next Thursday, Nov. 20 to make the pilgrimage across the burning sands to the green oasis where the never-go-dry Zem-Zem well flows continually to assuage the thirst of the weary traveler. J. M. Blakelee says the sands will be very hot and he ought to know.

The South Arm Grange gave a hunt Thursday followed by a game supper and dance at their hall Friday evening. Bert Olney and John Tremaine were captains of the opposing sides and Olney and his followers won with several hundred points to spare. Captain Tremaine was not satisfied with partridge, squirrel, etc., but went out after big game and nearly brought down the Grange Hall, but as this was not on the score card and would not have counted anyway so it would not make any difference in the result.

Wm. Spencer easily carries off the laurels as the most successful deer hunter in this region. He was doing a job of plumbing up at Deward one day the first of the week and running out of material he borrowed a rifle and went out into the woods. He was gone about three hours and got three deer, one of them a mammoth buck that tipped the scales at 225 pounds after it was dressed and it was not a very good day for hunting either. Mr. Spencer remembered ye Editor with a choice cut of the venison for which he has our thanks.

The Hungarians are acting very much American.

The sultan of Bacool wants war. will get it, a la Gen. Sherman.

Peary is thoroughly convinced that the pole is there to be found anyway.

Russia is preparing a coup and they are in it. Thanksgiving is coming.

Hall Caine is coming to this country, but not, let it be understood, by guest.

Before betting on the Bogota let's be sure the Padilla isn't manned with mercenaries too.

It has been discovered that lightning will not strike water. Always think your chaser.

It now transpires that the boxers are led by a woman. And yet they say China is backward.

This is the football season, and in consequence of the scarcity of coal nearly everyone is kicking.

The Duke of Marlborough says he will never set foot in America again. Please accept our best thanks.

What a terrible lot of thinking a man does about himself when he lies awake at night!—Aitchison Globe.

The Kaiser's tariff commission has decided that tooth brushes are luxuries. So are soap, water and towels.

We can't understand how anybody who lives in the climate of New Orleans ever gets up energy enough to riot.

With beef going up in Germany and already up in America, the cause of vegetarianism never has been so strong.

If people would save up all they are saying about coal and put the language in the furnace it would be hot enough.

What is this? Girl strikers in a riot? Are men to have no rights whatever that are sacred from the other sex?

Victory seems to have perched upon the banners of both armies in Venezuela, and it will be necessary to fight the war over.

An iron and steel trust has been formed to operate in China. The Chinese wall will soon have a coping of barbed wire.

Henry James Fitzroy, earl of Grafton, has been declared bankrupt. It takes a lot of money to live up to a name like that.

Steamers coming back from Bering sea report a poor catch of seals. Now, of course, your wife will insist on a new sack of skin.

Fire put to flight a wedding party in Hoboken. Probably there hadn't been one in the house for so long that the bride got scared.

Lieut. Peary says that the pole can be reached by a sufficient outlay of money. But just now Pierpont Morgan doesn't need the pole in his business.

A French scientist has discovered that a man may be alive long after his heart has ceased to beat. That's true, too; our banker is that sort of a man.

Fears are entertained on this side of the water that Count Boni de Castellane will get scratched in some of those French duels resulting from Zola's death.

Nearly sixty thousand Italians emigrated to Argentina last year. The glad sound of the street piano is probably cheering the people of that far-off land to-day.

Some wise observer has discovered that close proximity to electric lights will cause baldness. How this would interest the Prophet Elisha and the late Julius Caesar!

Pullman porters have formed an anti-tipping association. It is high time measures were taken to check the practice of forcing tips on a worthy and unassuming class of citizens.

After fifty-six years of married life, a Chicago couple advise their friends to remain single. The surprise of the matter is that they managed to live together for fifty-six years in the Windy City.

A Texas professor announces that he has "reduced the production of poetry to a chemical formula." Had he reduced it to an irreducible minimum he would have done still better.

A Quaker City court has declared that "craps" is not a game of chance. Neither is a brace game of faro, nor poker, when played by professionals.

Fortunately the Crown Prince of Siam is pleased with the United States army. Thus we are relieved of the necessity of reorganizing it.

Shrine of Ste. Anne

Thousands of Pilgrims Annually Visit the Little Canadian Village of Beauce—Miraculous Cures of Disease Reported to Have Taken Place.

(Special Correspondence.)

Never were there so many pilgrimages to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beauce, just outside the city limits of Quebec, in the same space of time as during the summer of 1902; never was the cult of the great thaumaturgus of Canada so fervent and sincere; never were so many miraculous cures reported from the Bethesda Springs on the banks of the St. Lawrence, and never have so many unfortunate sufferers made the long journey from their homes to seek relief among the relics of the Virgin Mary's mother, only to return home with their aspirations ungratified and their bodily ills uncurd.

Not all who go from far and near to kneel in the sanctuary of the saint are influenced to undertake the journey by the sole desire for miraculous relief from bodily pain and suffering. Many go there every day who are not lame, nor halt, nor blind, for sometimes as many as 10,000 people visit the shrine in a single day, and already the number of pilgrims who have knelt at the shrine during the present season is in excess of 200,000, against 200,000 to the same date last year.

These pilgrimages are from all parts of Canada and the United States. Some of them embrace whole congregations and even whole parishes, accompanied by their priests and often by bishops. Many pilgrims go in small private parties, and there are of course a large number of individual pilgrims. Some go to seek the favor of the saint in their own behalf, while others take with them their sick friends and relatives, or go alone to crave their cure. Some seek spiritual favors only, but these are in the great minority.

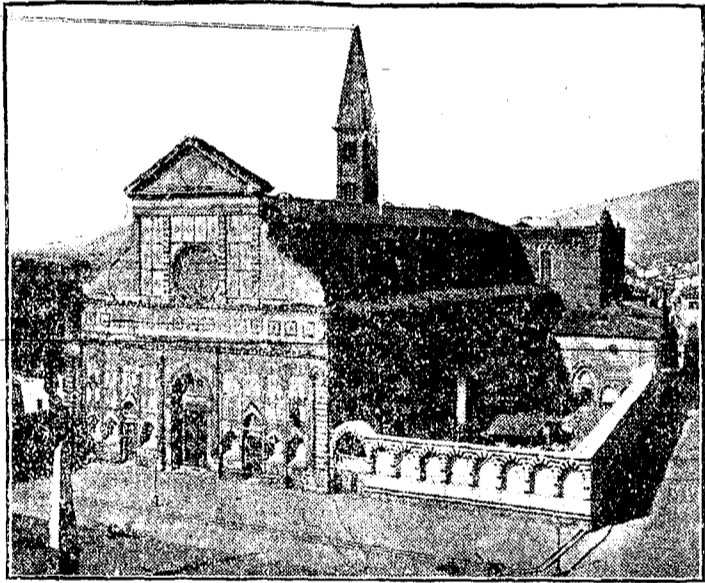
The temporal blessings sought of Ste. Anne are of infinite variety. In fact, there appear to be those who think that her power is unlimited. In Canada she is held in special reverence. Some of the inscriptions in her honor upon the outer walls of her magnificent basilica at St. Anne de Beauce speak eloquently of French-Canadian faith in her supernatural power. Here are some of them: "Bonne Ste. Anne" (Good St. Anne), "Refuge of Sinners," "Consoler of the Afflicted," "Protectress of Sailors," "Patroness of Canada," "Grandmother of the Divine Savior," etc.

The entire village of Ste. Anne de Beauce, and a pretty large one it is too, is more or less connected with the cult of the saint. But for this there

dence of the priests who serve the shrine, is a very large and handsome structure, for many clergy are required here to hear confessions, sing the numerous masses and benedictions which daily ascend from the great temple and surrounding chapels, present the relics of the saint for the veneration of the faithful, and preach sermons in several languages. There is a convent near by, and many large, though cheap, hotels for the accommodations of pilgrims. These buildings, together with a few stores, a factory for the turning out of sacred statuary, and the humble homes of those employed about the hotels, the church, the railway, or who in some other more or less direct manner make their living out of the pilgrims, fill up the entire village, which is thus as completely dependent for existence upon the supernatural powers attributed to Ste. Anne as Coney Island is upon the pleasure-seeking pilgrimages from Gotham.

The many miraculous cures which have been the result of a visit to this shrine are so numerous as to confound the incredulous. Here devout believers have cast away their crutches, the blind have had the blessing of sight restored, and disease has fled at the touch of the sacred relics of the saint. Pilgrimages to this, the most famous of American shrines, will soon be more numerous than those to Our Lady of Lourdes, the shrine most revered in Europe. From all parts of the two Americas the believers in the holiness of the saint throng to obtain her intercession. Her shrine is already rich with the votive offerings of those who have been benefited.

The same scenes which the late Emile Zola so realistically depicted in his powerful series of novels may be witnessed in Beauce. The afflicted, rich and poor alike, journey to the shrine of Ste. Anne confident that their prayers will be heard and their ills remedied. Some come time after time, with splendid faith, sure that ultimately their wishes will be granted, while others experience immediate benefit. The rejoicings and enthusiasm which follow the announcement of a miraculous cure are wonderful in their intensity. The strongest feelings of a deeply religious people find vent in joyous praise of the saint, and unanswered supplicants renew their pleadings for her intercession with renewed zeal. A sight that lingers



EXTERIOR OF THE CHURCH.

would probably be no other reason for one in that neighborhood. An enormous wharf has been built out into the St. Lawrence to accommodate all the steamboats bringing pilgrims there. A railway has been built from Quebec, twenty-one miles distant, with a double line of rails, arranged for both electric and steam railway trains, to convey there the pilgrims who prefer to travel by land.

The church, or, rather, basilica, containing the shrine of the saint and the sacred relics is a magnificent stone



Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beauce.

structure, costing over a quarter of a million of dollars. Around it are grouped nearly a score of beautiful chapels. A short distance away is the Scala Sancta. The presbytery, or resi-

long in the memory is the return from the church of a band of pilgrims with one of their number who has been restored to health. Even the callous unbeliever would find his pulses quicken at the sight of such intense devotion and sublime faith.

Spoiled Effective Scene.
Mrs. Scott-Siddons was once playing Juliet at the London Haymarket theater when an amusing unrehearsed incident occurred in the last act. Paris was duly slain and Juliet lay stretched upon her bier. Just then some of the scenery caught alight somehow, but some men from behind soon extinguished it. Juliet, with commendable presence of mind, did not move an eyelid, but the corpse of Paris was nervous. He raised himself to a sitting posture, then got upon his feet and fled from the stage. The danger being removed, his courage returned, and the audience was afforded the pleasing spectacle of a corpse crawling along the stage from the wings to take up the proper position for the final curtain.

What He Was Taking.
A story is told of a professor of a certain university who was unable to find out what classes were attended by a certain prominent member of the football eleven. One day, after practice, he accosted the gridiron gladiator with the following question: "What are you taking at college, Mr. Blank?" Whereat the famous half-back responded glibly, "Baths, principally."

Nye Family to Hold Reunion.
The Nye family, of which the famous humorist, "Bill" Nye was a member, formed an association at Sandwich, Mass., and will hereafter hold yearly reunions.

HE GOT THE AUTOGRAPH.

Clever Ruse of a Collector That De-served to Succeed.

The tricks of autograph seekers are proverbial. They invent all manner of ideas in their efforts to get around the prejudices of fatted people and secure autographs from them, but the guile is often penetrated.

A Washington man, says the Post of that city, once had a bad case of autograph fever, and after being turned down on several requests, posed as an historical student and wrote to Scudder, the historian, for his views on the comparative ability of various generals, from Alexander down to Grant, and of the relative significance of various big conflicts. Shortly after the dispatch of the earnestly worded query he received an answer. This is what he got:

"My Dear Sir: I am quite willing to write my name on a request for an autograph, but I must be excused from answering your conundrum. Horace E. Scudder, Cambridge, Mass."

WOULD BREAK THE SET.

Why Child Thought His Mother Would Not Part With Him.

A Philadelphia mother recently went calling, accompanied by her five-year-old boy. A pretty child of the Fauntleroy type, more than one of the women she visited said complimentary things concerning him, all of which he took with due modesty. Before the afternoon ended, however, he revealed his ideas of maternal pride. One of the women said, jokingly, but with a serious face:

"My little man, I think I'll just keep you here with me. I have no little boy of my own. Do you think your mother will sell you to me?"

"No, ma'am," he replied, promptly. "You don't?" she asked in affected surprise. "Why, don't you think I have money enough to buy you?"

"It isn't that," he answered, politely; "but there are five of us, you see, and she would not care to break the set."

Precept and Practice.

An English official from Peking was asked by a gentleman if he had witnessed any effects of Christianity upon the high officials of the Chinese empire. In reply, the official said that he had once asked a high mandarin if he had ever read the bible. The mandarin returned to his inner room and brought back a book full of extracts from the New Testament, saying that he had copied from it the things which he most admired. Then laying the book upon the table, he put his hand upon it and said: "It is the people who profess this religion were to live in accordance with its precepts this religion would spread all over the world."

Experiment in Cattle Raising.

An experiment that may result in a permanent lowering of the price of meat is now making in northern Florida. The waste lands that extend across the gulf to the Teche country of Louisiana are being utilized for cattle raising. Summer drouths and winter blizzards make the western country an expensive and often doubtful field for this industry. The present high price of meat is due, in part, to the drouth of a year ago, in which whole herds perished. On the gulf lands there would be no such hazardous conditions.

California Grapes in Plenty.

The grape harvest in San Diego now under full headway is a remarkably fine one. The yield is reported as from 50 to 200 per cent above that of last year. The large gain of 200 per cent is given by Mr. Hess, who has charge of the vineyard of Mr. Hutchinson, late of Wichita, Kan., who purchased the McKean ranch a little over a year ago. Of thirty acres he gathered 6,000 trays, which, at the rate of twenty pounds to the tray, gives a yield of 120,000 pounds of grapes and 24,000 pounds of raisins, a very encouraging yield.—San Jose (Cal.) Mercury.

Attorney General Fights Fire.

Attorney General Knox was a witness to a blaze in a drug store near his Pittsburg home the other evening and took charge of the fire-fighting force. He warned the firemen as they arrived where explosive chemicals were stored. He superintended the laying of several lines of hose and waited around until the fire was put out. He shook hands with the police and "jollied" the firemen, and was the busiest man at the conflagration.

President's Sister Honored.

Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Cowles, wife of Commander W. S. Cowles, U. S. N., and sister of President Roosevelt, has been admitted as an elector by the board of selectmen of Farmington, Conn. Mrs. Cowles can now vote on school matters in Farmington, where she lives when not in Washington. Women suffragists thereabouts are highly elated, as they believe the action of the President's sister will greatly aid their cause.

Ignorance of British Officials.

A story relating to British war office geography is now being told in London. An officer went for a holiday to Kolozsar, the capital of Transylvania in Hungary, and duly reported the fact to his colonel. Later he had occasion to write the war office and headed his letter Grand Hotel, Klausenburg, this being the German name of the town. Almost by return of post came a letter from the authorities asking why he dared go from Kolozsar to Klausenburg without having previously obtained permission.

Navigating the Air

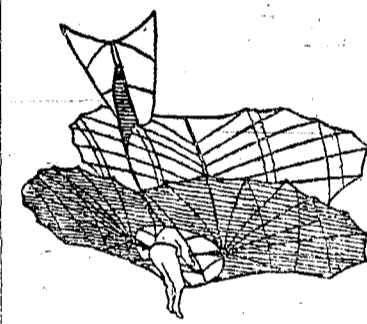
Inventors Have Been at Work on This Problem Since the Year 1500—Stanley Spencer's Machine the Most Successful Yet Produced.

Flights of two dirigible airships at Coney Island, New York, recently, call attention anew to the slow but apparently steady progress which man is making in the difficult art of flying.

The earliest historical record of an attempt to design a flying machine on really scientific principles is found in the notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci. The famous artist and engineer never worked the idea out, but it is known that the principle involved was the flapping of wings. He proposed to use man power for that purpose. Several inventors during the last half of the nineteenth century devised toys that would keep aloft for a moment by moving wings. A typical device of that kind was Jobert's. It dates back to 1872. Twisted rubber supplied the power for its operation.

Among the first to recognize the sustaining power of an outstretched flat surface, entirely apart from the question of propulsion, was a German engineer, Herr Otto Lilienthal. A series of experiments and observations, covering twenty-five years, were discussed in a book which appeared in 1899. Subsequently Lilienthal made short flights through the air by jumping from a roof or cliff and gliding forward and downward at the same time. At first he used only one pair of stationary wings, or aeroplanes, to hold himself up, but later he made a double-decker. His apparatus was supplied with a double rudder for steering sideways and up and down. Gravitation was his motive power, although toward the end of his career he meditated using a small engine. Pilscher, a young Englishman, and Octave Chanute, an American engineer, have done a great deal of good work along this line.

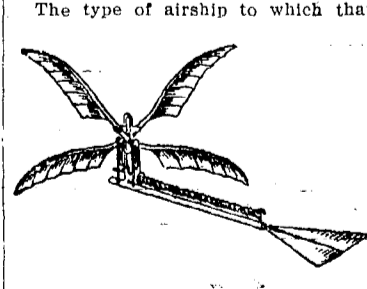
The two most prominent investigators of the possibility of combining the aeroplane for sustaining the ship in air with powerful propelling mechanism of the screw type have been Sir Hiram Maxim and Prof. S. P. Langley. Maxim's machine was a colossal affair. For experimental purposes, in order to ascertain how fast it would go ahead, it was mounted on a railway. It had three decks, or sets of aeroplanes, and, with three men on board and plenty of naphtha for fuel, weighed 8,000 pounds. There



Lilienthal's Gliding Machine.

were two enormous screws astern. The engines were marvels of lightness. They developed 360 horsepower with a weight of about six pounds per horsepower. While he was experimenting, in 1895, Maxim's airship pulled loose from the track, rose a little and then came down abruptly enough to be considerably injured. Since that time Sir Hiram has given little attention to this subject. Still, he showed that it was possible to attain a speed of something like twenty-five or thirty miles an hour.

Prof. Langley, who has probably gone deeper in to the philosophy of aerial navigation than any other living man, improved on Maxim in two or three ways. He made a model too small to carry a passenger, but big enough to test the merits of the design. Its length was 16 feet, and the distance from tip to tip of wing about 12 feet. His steam engine weighed only twenty-six ounces and developed one or one and one-half horsepower. Finally he launched the ship from the roof of a houseboat on the water, so that when it descended the craft would not be injured. The trial flight lasted a minute and a half, and developed a speed of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour.



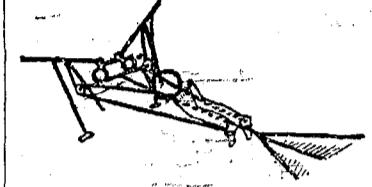
Jobert's Flying Machine, 1872.

The type of airship to which that of Santos-Dumont's belongs employs a balloon for sustaining purposes. This is shaped like a cigar or sweet potato, in order to minimize the resistance of the air in moving horizontally. Commandant Renard, of the French army, was one of the first to utilize this system. He drove his propelling screws with an electric motor, and carried along a storage battery. The latter was so heavy that no one else of any consequence has adopted that form of motive power. The Frenchman managed to spurt at the rate of twelve or fourteen miles an hour for a few minutes, though. This feat was performed somewhere between 1883 and 1885.

An attempt to improve on Santos-

Dumont in another way is being made by two Englishmen, Stanley Spencer and Dr. Barton. The former sprang a surprise on the public last month by making an unannounced ascent at the Crystal Palace, London, and keeping aloft long enough to travel thirty miles. He thus broke all records for distance. The details of his design are not yet known on this side of the Atlantic.

Leo Stevens adopts the Renard plan, and thinks that he has improved on Santos-Dumont. He has one gas bag inside of another. He has adjustable water ballast, the receptacle containing which can be slid to and fro on a rod. His chief novelty, though, in his own estimation, is a pair of parachutes, which are folded up like



Leonardo Da Vinci's Model, A. D. 1500. wings ordinarily, but are intended to open out automatically in emergencies.

THE NEED OF EDUCATION.

Russian Peasants Benefited by Spread of Knowledge.

The economic decay of the Russian peasantry is not primarily due to ignorance, for in the first few years after emancipation, when the peasants were totally illiterate, they were comparatively prosperous. Nevertheless, education invariably has good economic results, for the need for intensive farming grows, and ignorance and intensive farming are incompatible. The Moscow Zemstvo in twenty years reduced the illiteracy figures from 75 per cent to less than 30 per cent in certain districts, and it was found that in the educated districts the peasants were much better off than in the districts where illiteracy was more common. Peasant education, however, is hampered by climatic conditions, by the distance between the villages and by the poverty of the Zemstvos. A Russian Zemstvo village teacher is paid from ten to fifteen dollars a month; the teachers in the parish schools sometimes receive as little as \$2.50 a month; and their social position is extremely bad; so bad, indeed, that when the introduction of the State Drink Monopoly created a new class of government officials, many schoolmasters left the villages and obtained positions as assistants in the government public houses.—R. E. C. Long, in The Pilgrim.

Booth Tarkington's Picture.

Booth Tarkington, the novelist, always sketches his stories in pictures before he writes them in words, and all of his stories lie hidden away in picture form. He is unwilling to show these drawings even to intimate friends. His publishers have urged him to allow them to use his own drawings for illustration of his books, but he wouldn't hear of it, wouldn't even let them see any of the pictures. At last he promised them one of the Vanverre sketches, but he was canny enough not to send it until too late for insertion in the book. About the supplementary autograph edition he did not know. The picture came in time to be clipped into that and there it is, to the author's dismay.

Productive Power of Money.

The reproductive power of money is illustrated in the suit brought by the descendants of Benjamin Franklin against the cities of Philadelphia and Boston to recover the £1,000 which the great statesman left to each of those cities as a fund to aid printers and other artisans in starting business on their own account. These descendants say that no attempt has ever been made to carry out the provisions of the will, and lay claim to principal and interest. The £2,000 of the thrifty printer has now increased to about \$400,000, an increment from which Franklin, if he were alive, would not fail to extract a moral as to the potency of small savings.

Unique Vacation Trip.

Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Protestant Episcopal church of Delaware, has just returned to his home in Wilmington, having completed his annual vacation tramp. Every year the bishop dons a rough suit of clothes and starts on an expedition of this kind. His latest tour was 200 miles in the mountains of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, all on foot. He travels incognito, stopping over night wherever he finds it most convenient and mingling with all sorts of people.

Money in Orchards.

Somebody in the East started a newspaper paragraph about the apple orchard owned by Foster Udall of Brockport, N. Y., from which he this year sold \$15,000 worth of fruit. Comes now a Western editor and tells of an orchard near Leavenworth, Kan., owned by Judge Wallhouse. The orchard covers 15,000 acres and the judge's profit this year will run up to \$25,000. He has already sold about 50,000 bushels of fruit.

Religious Notes

TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

In the hour of my distress,
When temptations me oppress,
And when I my sins confess,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When I lie within my bed,
Sick at heart and sick in head,
And with doubts discomfited,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the house doth sigh and weep,
And the world is drown'd in sleep;
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the passing bell doth toll,
And the Furies in a shoal
Come to fright a parting soul,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the tapers now burn blue,
And the comforters are few,
And that number more than true,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the priest his last hath prayed,
And I nod to what is said,
'Cause my speech is now decayed,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When, God knows, I'm tossed about,
Either with despair or doubt,
Yet before the glass be out,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the judgment is reveal'd,
And that open'd which was seal'd,
When to thee I have appeal'd,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

—Robert Herrick.

DOING A GOOD WORK

Probably no man in the west is doing more for the unfortunate than is John L. Whitman, the chairman of the



John L. Whitman.

(Whose life is devoted to the betterment of the condition of the unfortunate, and the uplifting of the fallen.) John L. Whitman Moral Improvement Association of the Cook County Jail. Thousands of people are committed to

this jail yearly from Chicago, and Mr. Whitman years ago became interested in the moral condition of the inmates, and met with such success that he formed the above association early last year. The members of the association are the inmates, and they enter heartily into everything that does for their intellectual, moral and physical well-being. A day and night school has been established and a fine library installed. Judges of all courts, as well as clergymen of all denominations and orators of renown, have volunteered their services and appeared before this association to give words of cheer and hope, and outline a system by which a better life may be led in the future. Mr. Whitman's only reward is that the fact that hundreds of the unfortunate of the jail have been bettered through his labors. He has been presented with loving cups, a valuable gold watch and chain and other tokens of their esteem the past year. Mr. Whitman hopes to see this plan extended all over the country, and the association has established a publication for that purpose, its motto being: "Better Late Than Never."

GIVING SERVICE TO GOD

For each one of us, whether on a bed of pain, in feebleness and uncertainty of purpose, such as comes with ill-health or over-strained nerves, or whatever else may be our immediate condition, nothing is more urgent, nothing more behooves us than to ask, "What wouldst Thou have me to do?" For, whatever our state, however helpless and incapable, however little service to God or to our neighbor seems within our power, there is no doubt at all as to His willing us to do something. Not necessarily any great thing; it may be only some little mes-

sage of sympathy and comfort to carry to one even more lonely than we are; it may be some tiny pleasure to a little child, or a kindly word or glance to one whose own fault has cut him off from general kindness and pity; it may be even only in humble patience to stand and wait till He makes His will plain, abstaining the while from murmur and fretfulness; but, in some shape or other, be certain that your Master and Lord hears and will answer your question. "What wouldst Thou have me to do?"—H. L. Sidney Lear.

CHRIST'S POWERS

The risen Christ is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him. His arm brought salvation. The offering up of Isaac by Abraham typified the offering up of the Son of God as an atonement for the sins of the world. There is one point of contrast, rather than of analogy. For Isaac a substitute was found. There was none found for Jesus. Neither the cattle on a thousand hills, nor rivers of oil, nor all the creatures of earth, nor all the angels of heaven could

have stood in his stead. Other foundation could no man lay. None but Jesus could have made full atonement for the sins of the whole world. Therefore his arm alone brought salvation; therefore he trod alone the wine-press of the wrath of the Almighty. Had a substitute been possible, one would have been found; but there is no other name whereby we can be saved. But He is risen, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, and He is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him.

BLESSEDNESS OF DUTY

We may overcome depression by duty. It is a blessed thing to have something to do. Some disaster overcomes us or a great sorrow swoops down on our spirit, and it seems as though life can have nothing in store that is desirable. But life still has its wants, it still has its humble duties, and we take them up, almost mechanically at first, but before long we find that they are medicinal. Thank God for something to do!

The depression of an active spirit frequently arises from enforced idleness. It was after John the Baptist was shut up in prison that he sent his disciples to say to Jesus: "Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?" Jesus did not reproach the prophet of the wilderness for asking such a question. His forerunner had not lost his faith, but his active spirit was depressed by confinement within the black walls of the mountain fortress of Machaerus.

OUR WORK GOES ON

It is fitting that we should recognize the comforting fact that each one leaves his own little bit of work on the great edifice which God is rearing through the centuries, and which is to be at last for His own habitation through the Spirit. In the words of the appropriate inscription on the monument to the Westles in Westminster Abbey, "God buried His workmen, but carries on His work." When Moses dies, God has Joshua

fully trained to take his place; when Elijah steps into the chariot that is to take him to glory, God has Elisha there in readiness to receive his falling mantle; when Stephen is stoned to death, Paul is prepared by God to take up his mission. Thus, though the man disappears, his work is carried forward, and is, through the energizing influence of God's spirit, made operative all through the ages.—William M. Taylor.

HOW TO HAVE THE BEST

In God's service the only gain is in accepting that which God chooses for us day by day. Whether it seems to be what we most shrink from, or what we should welcome as most desirable, God's choice is sure to be the best for us, and in the end we shall find it so. God knows our need, and he is ready to supply it. We are often mistaken as to what is best for us, but God

never makes a mistake. If we realize this and act accordingly we do wisely. Any other course on our part is a mistake for which we shall surely suffer. As quaint George Herbert says:

"If thou do ill—the joy fades, not the pain;
If thou do well—the pain doth fade, the joy remains."

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Strength and beauty blend in all truly noble character. Strength alone is not always lovely; it may be stern, oppressive, unjust, cruel or selfish. Among animals, hugeness is not itself winning; it may be very uncomely, though strong. Beauty alone may not be pleasing, being weak, lacking

in firmness and truth. There are plants that are lovely in their delicacy but so frail as to be scarcely more than a dream, so fragile are they. But when the two qualities, strength and beauty, are united, we have a character which wins the approval of God and the commendation of men.



A Criticism on Irish Creameries.

Lack of storage is common in many creameries, and it is nothing unusual to find salt and parchment piled up in the main dairy quite damp, says a writer in the Irish Homestead. The engine room has also been used for storing salt, and we have heard of a creamery equipped with a special storeroom in which salt was stored, an ordinary oil lamp being placed on top of one of the sacks of salt. Some much neglected articles in the dairy are the copper lids of heaters, and the various brass cocks and valves in use. These are never polished and in time become quite dark and discolored. What a contrast to those in Danish creameries, where everything is polished and shining! The new milk strainer and milk delivery pipe from the tank to the heater are very often neglected—the latter especially can be found coated inside with decomposing milk. The lubrication of machines should receive more attention. We have often seen lubricators on shafting quite empty, and the grease cups on bearings of churns, cream lifters, milk heaters, etc., in the same condition. In a future article we hope to deal in detail with the question of proper care in the working of the various machines found in a perfectly equipped dairy. Now, as regards the "organization of work" in the creamery, the successful working of which so much depends on the application of the various forces necessary. In all business concerns there must be a certain degree of discipline and attention to detail in order to insure success, and nowhere is the lack of these so apparent as in creameries. Managers should fix on certain hours on which employees are to commence work, stop for dinner, etc. The writer has seen the entire work of a dairy dislocated because an engine driver happened to be an hour late in the morning. The employees should be trained to take each other's places, if necessary, and the manager should qualify himself to do any work in the dairy, from the care of an engine, separators, etc., to the churning and working of butter. It is the lack of this knowledge on the part of some managers which is responsible for the partial failure of some societies. In order to get work properly done by his assistants a manager must be a judge of good work, and the best judgment is that which is founded on practical experience, gained while engaged in that particular work.

How to Prevent Forest Fires.

The above is the question that is engaging the attention of a good many people, especially those that are interested in forestry. Minnesota has made more experiments in this line than probably any other state. Her great forests have been so many times fire-swept that the legislature has taken a very keen interest in how to save them. One plan, now being tried, is to have the whole population organized as a fire brigade. The supervisors in any town can call on all males over 18 years of age, whenever fire breaks out. The idea is that such a fire must be checked promptly, even if it takes the whole population to do it. It is said that no great forest fire has ever been stopped while abundant material remained to feed it. Against a great forest fire the efforts of man are puny. The unbearable heat prevents men from getting near enough to throw water on the flames. If the trees in its path be drenched with water, the water is almost instantly evaporated by the terrific heat of the in-coming fire-wave. It is therefore seen that all the efforts must be made to prevent such disasters. And disasters they are, affecting every person in the nation. Had there been no great forest fires during the last fifty years it is altogether probable that the price of lumber would not be more than half what it is at the present time. Moreover, the sources of the streams being covered where they are now bare would have saved numerous destructive floods and washouts. When it is remembered that single forest fires destroy more timber than is used for commerce during a year's time, and when we remember that the number of such fires in fifty years is legion, we can see that the results of the conflagrations are far-reaching. It is difficult to see how forest fires can be prevented without more or less of public control. When a multitude of people claim ownership along the edge of a great forest, there is no way of preventing the owners from starting fires on their premises, which later get beyond control. In Germany the Government long ago assumed the ownership of both public and private forests. Forest fires are especially guarded against, in some cases by what might be called fire-lanes through the woods. The wood after having been cut over must be so handled that the brush and dead trees will not remain on the ground to form a kindling wood for destructive conflagrations.

Straw Fuel.

Straw fuel is now being made in the great wheat producing countries, where huge stacks of straw are annually destroyed by burning in order to get rid of them. The straw is not required there, and is in the way. A machine has been invented to go from farm to farm and transform that straw into block fuel by mixing resinous substances with it and compressing it.

ST. JACOB'S OIL.

In cases where bronchitis has become chronic from want of proper treatment in the earlier stages, there is nothing so good as Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, in conjunction with which is strongly advised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an outward application along the front of the throat, from close up under the chin to well down to the top of the chest; the one remedy assists the other and as intended, they work in complete unison. The wonderful penetrating power of St. Jacobs Oil enables it to reach the adhesion of foreign matter, which lines the bronchial tubes and which makes breathing more and more difficult. As these adhesions become inflamed and enlarged St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions to break away, making expectoration easier and more free. Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, drank slowly and very hot, soothes and heals the parts, is comforting and quieting, stops the cough and relieves the breathing. This manner of treatment (and there is no other two remedies that will work together so successfully) reaches the difficulty from the outside and the inside at the same time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the roots of the adhesion and assists Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea in clearing them; then both remedies act in unison in healing and curing. The above remarks apply with equal force in cases of asthma, croup, whooping cough, enlarged tonsils and all bronchial affections. Every family should have St. Jacobs Oil and Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea always in the house in order that they may be promptly used in the first stages. Often the maladies develop with wonderful rapidity and complications take place with equal suddenness.

COULD HAVE IT ALL.

Secretary Windom's Liberal Offer to Souvenir Hunter.

A characteristic story is told concerning the late Secretary Windom, who was bald to an unusual extent. He was believed to be in opposition to a proposed piece of important legislation in the interests of which a very well-fixed lobby was at work. The lobbying had been carried on extensively, and a great deal of the work was undertaken by women. Windom was scheduled for a speech on some vital issue of the day; and it was feared that he was going to turn loose against this special bit of legislation. He never referred to it, however, in the course of a long and striking address; and the lobby, taking that as a favorable indication, sent one of the women to try flattery on him, in the hope of inducing him to show his hand. She began by expressing fervid admiration of his speech, which was the talk of the day in Washington, and then said:

"Oh! I should so much like to have a souvenir of you to take home to Ohio!"

"Thank you! Thank you!" responded Windom politely.

"Could you not—Oh! please do!—give me a lock of your hair?"

"Madam," he replied, bowing low, "you may take it all."

And with a sweep of his arm he removed his wig and handed it in her direction.

Helped Everybody.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 27th.—Mrs. L. E. Burton, formerly of Eureka, Kansas, has been at 507 Gladstone street, this city, for some time. While here Mrs. Burton has been the means of doing much good by introducing to her sick friends a remedy which it seems is very popular in Kansas, but which has not been very much heard of in this neighborhood. It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case where it has been used it has produced wonderful results.

Mrs. Burton has good reason to speak well of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they have done much for her and her family. She says: "I must tell everybody what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me and for as many of my friends as have used them. I had a very bad case of kidney trouble for which I had been doctoring for a long time without benefit. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills recommended. I tried them and was completely cured. My mother and my brother were ill and they took them and were soon well again."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done much for us."

Train Kills Wealthy Farmer.

Vincennes, Ind., dispatch: Martin Rhewald, a wealthy farmer, was ground to pieces by an Evansville and Terre Haute passenger train. He left a widow and two children.

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Commits Suicide in Mexico.

City of Mexico dispatch: Otto P. Heckelmann, forty-two years old and a native of Decatur, Ill., committed suicide here. He was employed in the assay office here.

Fine Barns Burn.

Joliet, Ill., special: Fire broke out in the large barns of the country place of Harlow N. Highbotham, three miles east of this city, and they were destroyed. The barns were considered the finest in Will county.

THOUGHT HE WAS HONEST

Unkind Comment Made on Unfortunate Lawyer's Story.

A young lawyer who had only hung out his shingle some months before came into the office of a friend, who had already made some money and had a reputation at the bar. As the elder lawyer saw the visitor enter he said inquiringly:

"Well, how are you getting along? You look sort of seedy. You don't want to get that way. No matter how much you get behind in your accounts, always put up a good bluff and dress well. A lawyer who looks seedy shows by his looks that he can't be doing much business, and so a stranger don't have any confidence in him."

"Glad you give me some frank advice," said the young barrister. "That's the reason I came around to see you. And now that you have spoken about my looking seedy, I want to tell you an experience I had this morning. I was buying some bananas here in Park Row, and standing alongside of the pushcart pedler, when a well-dressed man came up to me, and holding out a dime said:

"Here, give me a half dozen bananas quick."

"Now, what do you think of that?" "Why," said the prosperous member of the bar, "he thought you were earning an honest living. That's all."

RARE JOY FOR A FIEND.

Mean Man Causes Mix-Up of Two Messenger Boys.

A small messenger boy ran down Fifth avenue this morning, carolling a blithesome tune, his small heart at peace with all the world. Some thirty feet behind him sped a second boy, likewise at peace with all creation, and whistling as he trotted on. Upon the sidewalk stood a heartless man, nibbling a large apple, and apparently the last person in the world to pay any attention to the doings of a messenger. The boys passed him, and, with a malevolent grin, he raised his hand. The half-eaten apple whizzed through the air, passed over the head of the rearward boy, and smote the leading lad full in the neck, and distributing its core, pulp and seeds over his shoulders and inside his collar.

With a yell of surprise and rage the insulted youth whirled around, and the second boy ran into him. The apple-battered one let go a fierce right jolt upon the innocent lad's visage, and then they closed. For five minutes they battered each other all over the sidewalk, while two telegrams fluttered in the trampled mud, and the heartless man, holding his ribs to prevent absolute demolition, howled with glee.—New York Exchange.

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE BELL

Girls Thought Someone Inside Was "Houldin' the String."

Bridget and Norah Murphy, fresh from the mosquitoes of Ellis Island, had set out to make their "return calls" on their cousins, the McGooligans, at service in an aristocratic part of the city. Upon arriving at the house, instead of being confronted by the usual bell knob, nothing but a stinging, mean apology of a knob in the shape of a little black button met them. Bridget got hold of the button and gave it a pull, but her fingers slipped before there was any audible ring from within. Again and again she tried with the same result, until she turned the job over to "Nonie." Then the latter yanked and twisted without success, until both stood on the landing gazing helplessly at each other. Then light came unto Bridget.

"I'll tell you phwat it is," she said. "They're playin' th' joke on us fur greenhorns an' th' devils are within houldin' th' string!"—New York Tribune.

New East River Bridge.

The new East river bridge will be immense. In one cable there are 6,956 wires. Each wire is three-sixteenths of an inch in circumference and is 3,000 feet long, making a cable, if stretched out in one continuous wire of 20,868,000 feet, or 395 1/3 miles in length. If the wires of the four cables were stretched out, they would almost reach from Chicago to New York and back again. The wires in weight average about one pound to every ten feet. Therefore, in one cable there would be 2,086,800 pounds, or 1,044 tons. The four cables would weigh 4,176 tons.—New York Letter.

Pity the Weakness of the man who makes a fool of himself just for the sake of being called a "good fellow."

Only a conscientious cook will taste the soup and not stick the spoon back in before washing it, if nobody is looking.

When a man succeeds in making his stack of dollars so high that he can't see over it he is likely to be short-sighted.

Worth While.

I never could abide the pesky folks night and morn' Kep' tellin' people that they wis they never had been born: This world is all a stage—I read t' somers in a book An' as far as I'm glad I got a cha to have a look. The splendor of the sunshine an' radiance of the night Make up a scene that strikes my faid purty nearly right. An' I like to watch the heroes stand in the calcium glow. There ain't no doubt about it; it's First Class Show.

Sometimes the scene's a joyful one, then agin it's sad; Some of the folks you see are good, some are purty bad. I often wish that I could help the 'terprise along. In stead of stumblin' out in the mizin' through. But even though my part in the occo'd sion is but small, I'll still congratulate myself on gettin' in at all. And when at last the lights are out I must homeward go. There'll be no kick a-comin'; 'Twas First Class Show. —Washington Star.

Building Her Own House.

A New Jersey woman, Mrs. Sara Jane Griffin, is engaged in buildin her own house without the assistance of any members of the sterner sex, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. She is a man hater, as well as a carpenter. Having been deserted by her husband some years ago, she decided to forswear masculine society for the rest of her life. Rather than hire workmen to erect her house she is building it unaided, and with her own hands, she has already completed five rooms, having done all the work from foundation to roof, including the digging of the cellar and the laying of the masonry, the lathing and the plastering. She has placed a furnace in the cellar and has piped her house, the system of heating being hot air.

Bank Checks in England.

It is hard for Americans to believe that only forty years ago the use of bank checks in England for sums less than \$25 was unknown. It is still harder to believe the statement made in English papers that the late chancellor of the exchequer supposed that it was the rule still. "He was not alone in his ignorance," says the London Spectator. "At least two liberal statesmen of cabinet rank shared his delusion. 'Did you ever know a check drawn for less than £5?' was the question one of these gentlemen put to a colleague on the front opposition bench during the course of the debate. It seemed incredible to any one acquainted with modern business methods that such ignorance should have prevailed in high quarters."

Heroic Army Nurse.

A recent general order issued by Gen. Chaffee in the Philippines brings to public notice a heroine in the person of Army Nurse Alice Kemmer. While on leave she learned that a nurse was needed for two smallpox patients in the isolation hospital at Manila. Though she had never had the disease she relinquished her leave and volunteered for the duty. For two months, April and May, 1902, she was shut up with these patients, living in the room with one of them, an officer's wife, while the other, an enlisted man, was in an adjoining room. In intensely hot weather, without a relief, on duty day and night, she nursed them both back to health and with them was finally discharged from the hospital.

Etiquette in Japan.

Etiquette is the religion of Japan. No people in the world are as polite as the Japanese. As a nation the Japanese are more cleanly than any other people. In nearly every way they are superior to the Chinese, but they lack the Chinese conscience and the doctrine of commercial honor. London and New York merchants sell many Chinese merchants goods on credit, but they have learned the bitter experience that the Japanese merchants frequently fail to pay their debts.

A Primitive Region.

From the Lipari islands of mythology, the abode of Eolus, the ruler of the winds, and the scene of his meeting with Ulysses, to the Lipari islands of to-day, is a very far cry indeed. There are no hotels, and the islands are almost unknown to tourists, while the 13,000 inhabitants are almost in a state of primitive and patriarchal simplicity. They tender their services voluntarily as guides and refuse payment, regarding all visitors as their guests.

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Time Schedule,
Takes effect Sunday, Aug. 31, 1902.
WEST BOUND:
Leave Frederic 4:40 p. m.
"Fayette 5:00 p. m.
Leave Bellaire 5:15 p. m.
"Blue Lake Jr. 5:30 p. m.
"Manitoulin Island 5:45 p. m.
"Lake Harold 5:47 p. m.
Leave Albion 6:00 p. m.
"Green River 6:15 p. m.
"Jordan River 6:30 p. m.
"Wards 6:34 p. m.
Arrive South Arm (East Jordan) 6:50 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix (Steamer) 8:15 p. m.
EAST BOUND:
Lv. Charlevoix (Steamer) 7:45 a. m.
Lv. South Arm (East Jordan) 8:00 a. m.
Lv. Wards 8:15 a. m.
"Jordan River 8:20 a. m.
"Green River 8:28 a. m.
Albion 8:34 a. m.
Lv. Dewar 8:40 a. m.
Ar. Frederic 8:45 a. m.
Trains stop on signal to take on or to let off passengers.
CLARK HAIRE, Gen. Manager

East Jordan & Southern R. R.

TIME TABLE,
In effect June 22, 1902.
SOUTH:
No. 1, No. 2, Stations, No. 3, No. 4.
A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
8:30 1:20 East Jordan 1:30 11:40
8:42 1:37 " " 1:45 11:52
8:58 1:53 " " 2:01 12:08
9:00 1:55 " " 2:03 12:10
9:20 2:10 Hitchcock 2:50 10:50
9:31 2:21 "Wolcott 3:01 10:41
9:45 2:35 Bellaire 3:30 10:30
All trains daily except Sunday.
Trains run by central standard time.
*Flag stations; trains stop on signal to take on or let off passengers.
W. P. PORTER, E. J. CROSSMAN,
Gen. Manager, Traffic Manager.

BOAT SERVICE

East Jordan and Charlevoix Route.
TIME CARD,
(Commencing Monday, July 21, 1902.)
Str. PILGRIM
Lv. Charlevoix—A. M. P. M. P. M.
"Emery's dock, 8:00
"Wilbur's dock, 8:15 1:10 5:00
"Railroad dock, 8:30 1:20 5:10
Ar. East Jordan, 9:45 2:30 6:15
Lv. East Jordan, 10:30 3:10 6:30
Ar. Charlevoix, 11:30 4:30 7:10
GEO. JEPSON, Master.
Charlevoix and East Jordan Line.
Str. Jos. Gordon
TIME CARD,
Lv. Charlevoix, 7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m.
Ironton 8:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m.
Ar. East Jordan, 9:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m.
Lv. East Jordan, 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix, 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
L. GUARD, Master.

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Supervisors' Proceedings.

Transportation, \$88.43
Salary of keeper and labor, 752.43
Trains, and livery to Poor House, 67.92
Clothing, 120.90
Hay, Grain and Stock, 120.90
Insurance, 10.88
Merchandise account, 1,550.69
Medical attendance and nursing, 411.38
Fuel, 10.00
Food in Poor House, 500.28
Telephone account, 40.08
Building, 1,815.44
Furnish. Exp. on each, 10.00
Rebate to Evange. low township, 32.03
Furniture, Bedding and Dishes, 187.92
Fuel of wood, 54.30
Clearing land, 59.65
Fruit, 24.99
Farming, 5.00
Wards, 106.88
Farm Implements, 113.64
Total, \$9,770.46

RECEIVED FROM PRODUCE SOLD:
Rec'd from Wilson Township, \$17.50
Jan. 14, from L. O. Madison, 62 lb. beef at 5c, 3.10
May 5, sold 21 lbs. potatoes, \$2.50 each, 52.50
Apr. 9, sold 17 1/2 bu. potatoes to Superior Bros. at 72c per bushel, 126.75
May 5, sold 1/2 ton hay to Moses Hart, 6.00
May 5, sold 12 bush. corn, \$2.00 each, 24.00
May 17, sold 1/2 bush. potatoes at 90c, 17.10
May 17, sold 2 bu. potatoes to Madison, 1.24
May 17, sold 2 pigs at \$2.00, 4.00
May 25, sold 1 copy of lay to Madison, 5.00
June 12, sold 2 pigs to G. Allen, \$2.50 each, 5.00
July 3, sold 1 1/2 bu. hay to Madison, at 5c, 7.50
July 3, sold 1/2 bu. potatoes, 1.24
July 3, sold 1/2 bu. potatoes, 1.24
July 3, sold 1/2 bu. potatoes, 1.24
Total, \$226.06

Turned over to Treasurer \$221.57
Balance on hand, 4.49
Total, \$226.06
On motion Wm. Gray report was accepted and adopted as read.
On motion D. S. Payton, the Supervisors of Hayes and Charlevoix act with Highway Commissioner of Charlevoix as a select committee to report on expense of running bridge at Charlevoix and make report at Jan. 1903 meeting of the Board—carried.
On motion D. S. Payton Board adjourn until 1:00 p. m.—carried.

On motion D. S. Payton Board adjourn until 1:00 p. m.—carried.
GEO. S. CRAKES, Chairman.
DARWIN F. MEECH, Clerk.
Oct. 15TH—Afternoon session.
As special order of business Board proceeded to elect 1 School Examiner, 1 Supt. of Poor, 1 Drain Commissioner to fill vacancy, 1 Drain Commissioner full term, 3 members Board of County Canvassers.
On motion D. S. Payton Chair appointed two tellers.
The Chair appointed Frank Pearson and Josiah Hufford.
Board proceeded to ballot for School Examiner. Total number of votes cast 15, of which Jesse M. Tice received 15. Jesse M. Tice was declared elected.
Board proceeded to elect Supt. of Poor. Total number of votes cast, 15, of which Charles H. Johnson received 15. Mr. Johnson was declared elected.
Board proceeded to elect Drain Commissioner to fill vacancy. Total number of votes cast 15 of which Hiram A. Thompson received 15. Hiram A. Thompson was declared elected.
Board proceeded to elect Drain Commissioner for full term. Total number of votes cast 15 of which Hiram A. Thompson received 15. Hiram A. Thompson was declared elected.
Board proceed to elect 3 Superintendents of election.
1st ballot—Total number of votes cast 15, of which Wm. A. Pickard received 14, Wm. R. Vliet 1. Wm. A. Pickard was declared elected.
2d ballot—Total number of votes cast 15, of which Wm. R. Vliet received 15. Wm. R. Vliet was declared elected.
3d ballot—Total number of votes cast 15 of which Frank Blair received 15. Frank Blair was declared elected.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors Charlevoix County:
Gentlemen—Your committee on Claims would further report the following claims and recommend the allowance of the same and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:
Wm. Harrington, deputy Sheriff, \$ 1.50
Michael W. Weston, do, 3.00
D. S. Kuhn, deputy Sheriff, 14.72
J. L. Handy, do, 10.00
J. W. Rogers, do, 20.00
R. A. Miller, Supt. of Poor, 200.00
Charlevoix Sentinel, notice Pchrs exam., 4.00
A. G. Chalonska, Interpreter, \$30 allowed at 10.00
J. E. Chew, Justice fees, 6.00
Austin Newman, planting trees, 4.00
R. A. Emory, deputy Sheriff, 100.00
L. C. Madison, Supt. of Poor, 70.00
Ira Hilton, basket & ear fare Pat McEwan, 15.00
Central Drug Store, prescriptions, 7.47
H. J. Taylor, building material, 38.25
Fred G. Watson, board of prisoners, 1.85
Boyer Valtyn, rebate, 45.50
M. Harris, clerk hire and exp., 88.75
Twp. of Wilson, rebate, 40.50
D. S. PAYTON,
JOSEPH HUFFORD,
GEO. W. BAILEY.

On motion Wm. Harrington report was accepted and adopted.
Committee on Rejected and Charged Back Taxes presented the following report:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:
We the undersigned committee on Rejected and Charged Back Taxes submit the following report and recommend that the following amounts be charged to the respective townships and by said townships re-assessed either upon the lands from which they have been rejected, or upon the property of the respective township as indicated upon the several lists of rejected and charged back taxes now on file in the office of the County Treasurer:

On motion Wm. Harrington report was accepted and adopted.
Committee on Rejected and Charged Back Taxes presented the following report:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:
We the undersigned committee on Rejected and Charged Back Taxes submit the following report and recommend that the following amounts be charged to the respective townships and by said townships re-assessed either upon the lands from which they have been rejected, or upon the property of the respective township as indicated upon the several lists of rejected and charged back taxes now on file in the office of the County Treasurer:

Townships	State tax	Co. tax	Total
Boyer Valley	\$ 7.74	\$ 6.62	\$14.36
Chandler	50	30	80
Charlevoix	38.10	48.20	86.30
Evange. low	1.10	7.00	8.10
Evening	22.50	28.32	50.82
Hayes	4.82	4.90	9.72
Marion	.....	.....	.....
Marion	.....	.....	.....
Melrose	4.00	7.50	11.50
Norwood	.....	.....	.....
St. James	3.96	6.80	10.76
South Arm	0.12	21.42	21.54
Wilson	.....	.....	.....

All of which is respectfully submitted.
WM. J. GALLAGHER,
WILLIAM GRAY,
JOHN WARD, Committee.
On motion D. S. Payton above report was accepted and adopted.
Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following report:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:
Your committee on Ways and Means recommends that the following amounts be raised from the equalized valuation of the County for the present year:

Township	County	State
Boyer Valley	\$24.77	\$22.88
Chandler	731.14	321.55
Charlevoix	4,575.42	2,905.27
Evange. low	686.04	284.89
Hayes	665.40	292.77
Marion	750.20	343.46
Melrose	750.20	343.46
Norwood	667.70	292.78
South Arm	2,111.00	928.88
St. James	259.78	111.20
Wilson	65.77	288.36
Petaine	288.19	126.77

On motion W. J. Gallagher above report was accepted and adopted.
To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:
Your committee on County Officers' salaries would respectfully submit the following report: Prosecuting Attorney to be allowed \$1,000.00 per year.
County Treasurer to be allowed \$1,000.00 per year and an amount equal to the fees of the office.
County Clerk to be allowed \$900.00 per year and an amount equal to the fees of the office.
Sheriff to be allowed \$2,000.00 per year for janitor.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
RICHARD LEWIS,
WM. J. GALLAGHER,
D. S. PAYTON, Committee.

On motion Frank Stewart, the above report was accepted and adopted.
On motion John Ward, Board adjourn until 8:30 a. m. to-morrow—carried.
GEO. S. CRAKES, Chairman.
DARWIN F. MEECH, Clerk.
Oct. 18TH, 1902.
Board met pursuant to adjournment Roll called—a quorum present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Committee on Printing submitted the following report:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:
Gentlemen—Your committee on printing respectfully report that R. L. Lorraine of the Charlevoix County Herald is the only bidder received and he offers to print the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and furnish 100 copies of same in pamphlet form for \$35.00. Your committee would recommend that the printing be awarded to R. L. Lorraine.
Dated Oct. 18, 1902.
JOHN WARD,
WM. HARRINGTON,
GEO. W. BAILEY, Committee.

On motion D. S. Payton report of committee was accepted and adopted.
On motion D. S. Payton, motion made at previous meeting regarding select committee for Bridge at Charlevoix be re-considered—carried.
The following resolution regarding Bridge at Charlevoix was introduced:
WHEREAS—The County of Charlevoix has assumed the duty of maintaining the bridge at Charlevoix, therefore be it
Resolved—That the Supervisors of Charlevoix and Hayes townships be and they are hereby authorized and constituted a select committee on Charlevoix Bridge to act with the Highway Commissioner of the township of Charlevoix and to cause to be prepared and hereby directed to make an itemized report of the expenses of said bridge to this Board at the January session 1903 and that said committee shall report thereon at the October session of the Supervisors of said county make a report on said bridge and produce an itemized bill of expenses to be audited by this Board.
D. S. PAYTON.

On motion D. S. Payton above resolution was accepted and adopted.
On motion D. S. Payton, a rebate of one hundred dollars be allowed Evange. low township on account of moneys paid out for Poor—carried.
On motion G. W. Bailey Board dispense with their annual trip to Poor Farm and that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to visit the Poor Farm twice during each year and to report to the Board at the January session and the annual October meeting—carried.
Chair appointed the following committee to visit Poor Farm, Wm. Harrington, D. S. Payton, Geo. W. Bailey.
On motion John Ward distinction between county and township poor be abolished and all be considered as county poor—carried.

On motion John Ward County Clerk forward copy of minutes to printer as soon as convenient and to demand proof sheets and to compare copy with printer and when minutes are properly printed draw an order for the same—carried.
Board took short recess.
Committee to settle with the County Treasurer submitted the following report:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:
Your committee to settle with the County Treasurer respectfully submit the following report and recommend that the following amounts be paid to the County Treasurer on the first day of October, 1902:
All of which is respectfully submitted.
RICHARD LEWIS,
HENRY WAGNER, Committee.

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Board took short recess.
Committee to settle with the County Treasurer submitted the following report:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:
Your committee to settle with the County Treasurer respectfully submit the following report and recommend that the following amounts be paid to the County Treasurer on the first day of October, 1902:
All of which is respectfully submitted.
RICHARD LEWIS,
HENRY WAGNER, Committee.

County Treasurer's account with Charlevoix Co. From Aug. 30, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1902.
From balance on hand \$ 1,781.50
Taxes collected, 7,723.81
Townships, 30,823.50
Horse and Vehicle, 3,000.25
Deer licenses, 101.50
Liberty fund City lines, 323.70
Primary school fund, 11,415.50
Liquor tax, 11,508.70
Teachers institute fund, 61.50
State of Michigan, 5,167.51
Twp. of Poor, 144.73
Leland Co., 1.70
Tax sales 1902, 708.88
Optimal fee fund Court lines, 48.00

DISBURSEMENTS
Paid county orders, \$12,328.84
Paid Poor orders, 1,175.69
Building fund orders, 2,904.94
S. J. Rogers and Salles Relief fund, 150.20
Det. H. S. of Correction, 212.88
Soc. Mich. Ass'n, 630.69
Circuit Ct. certificates, 1,712.60
Crim. fee fund orders, 25.11
State of Michigan, 12,014.01
Twp. of Poor, 136.60
Bond tax (Wm. Wylie), 61.28
State of Mich. deer lic., 60.50
Char. Co. Agr. Society, 387.09
Interest on order, 14.73
Library fund Twp., 205.74
Teachers Inst. fund, 87.00
Cash on hand, 8,222.11
Total, \$62,322.80 \$62,322.60

On motion H. C. Cooper, County Treasurer, report was accepted and adopted.
On motion D. S. Payton above report was accepted and adopted.
On motion John Ward Clerk read statements filed by the several township clerks of the amount of tax to be raised—carried.
On motion D. S. Payton the several Supervisors be authorized to spread the several taxes as read by the Clerk—carried.
On motion D. S. Payton, the vouchers of the present year be put in the custody of the Register of Deeds for one year and old vouchers destroyed—carried.

On motion Geo. W. Bailey Board proceed to audit their own accounts—carried.
The following claims were presented: George Lusk, \$21.20; F. L. Stewart, \$31.76; Frank Stewart, \$20.00; John Ward, \$21.00; D. S. Payton, \$5.00; G. W. Bailey, \$23.00; Geo. Crakes, \$26.00; Wm. Gray, \$21.17; J. H. Adams, \$19.00; J. L. Handy, \$22.50; W. D. Gallagher, \$22.50; W. J. Gallagher, \$2.50; Wm. Harrington, \$24.15; R. Lewis, \$23.10.
On motion John Ward bills were allowed as read.
On motion Geo. W. Bailey that we extend to our worthy Chairman our most heartfelt thanks for the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided over our Ponderable body—carried.
On motion D. S. Payton Board adjourn until first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1903.
GEO. S. CRAKES, Chairman.
DARWIN F. MEECH, Clerk.

Sound Advice.
Young men, you are the architects of your own fortune. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your guiding star self reliance. Subscribe on your banner, "Luck is a fool; Pluck is a hero." Don't take too much advice; keep at your helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself, strike out, assume your own position. Haul potatoes in a cart over a rough road, and the small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous, fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't drink; don't smoke; don't swear; don't deceive; don't marry until you can support a wife; be in earnest; be self reliant; be generous; be civil; read the papers; advertise your business; make money and do good with it; love your God and fellow men; love truth and virtue; love your country and obey its laws.—Exchange.

Clubs, Cabs and Gout.
A physician talking to a reporter of a New York paper asserted recently that gout is rapidly increasing in that city as a disease prevalent among the wealthy classes, the increase being altogether out of proportion to the growth of population. He claims that this is largely attributable to the increase of clubs, fashionable restaurants and cafes and also to the general use of cabs, even when the distance from the club to the home is only a few blocks. If people would take more active exercise in the open air, they would run less risk from heavy meals. He says that rich foods are more responsible for gout than wine, although practically the two usually go together.

Editorial Indignation.
The lady (?) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silk with money due. Tell your husband to send us \$40.75 and save the cost of a lawsuit. We need another pair of pants.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

The Arctia's Achievement.
Towne—I guess we'll have to take back all the sneering things we said about D'Arber.
Browne—Why?
Towne—He told me yesterday he had just completed a five thousand dollar painting for Mr. Riel S. Tate.
Browne—Yes, it was a large sign, This Comes Lot, 00 by 140. For Sale, \$5,000.—Philadelphia Press.

The Widow's Wait.
"Well," said the lady who was endeavoring to give the widow consolation on the way home from the cemetery, "the worst is over now."
"I'm afraid not," answered the afflicted one. "The lawyer says there's a bad day in one of the insurance policies."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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