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**A LETTER FROM CUBA.**

Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, Jan. 8, '03.  
Mr. Editor:—  
From letters received from home I learn that you had several inches of snow and decidedly cold weather in Michigan last month. This being the case, it will seem like a dream to learn that for the last six weeks I have been going about here in Cuba, clothed in the lightest attire—light summer underwear, low tan shoes, a linen suit throughout and Panama hat. I have seen men planting corn and potatoes with American planters, and on a near by farm I have seen healthy looking corn about three feet high, or as a good field of corn in Michigan would look in July. In other fields I have seen corn twelve feet tall and maturing. I have seen men planting garden seeds in one place and have seen vegetables large enough to use—onions, lettuce, radishes, cabbages, etc., in other places. I have ridden through green Guinea grass from six feet to ten feet tall and so thick on the ground that my horse had to fight and work hard to make his way through it. I have seen trees laden with great yellow juicy oranges, besides seeing the lemon, the lime, the guava, and many other native fruits in various stages of maturity. I have admired the tall coconut trees with their great green nuts in various stages of growth, and the taller and ever beautiful royal palms with their white, smooth trunks their green leaves ten to twelve feet in length, waving in the balmy sunlight, and with their great bunches of fruit ready to drop, in some cases, to feed any swine that may be near, or to decay upon the ground. I have beheld thousand of flowers in bloom in patios and in the open fields, with the honey bee industriously plying his vocation among them. I have seen the small farmers gathering their tobacco and taking their bananas and their corn to market, while young chickens, turkeys, hens, ducks, Guinea fowls, pigs, goats and dogs enjoyed themselves about the farm houses in the company of plump, healthy children from one year old to five years of age as free from clothing as the young pigs or chickens and blissfully ignorant of the abundant crop of colds, catarrh, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and gripe, which torture old and young alike in more Northern latitudes. I have ridden through dense forests and looked with delight upon trees which I knew would yield the rich mahogany furniture wood, or the beautiful Cuban Cedar, the exquisitely beautiful Acana, the Sabice and many other varieties of wood which

would delight the eyes of people accustomed only to the grain of the oak, the maple, the ash or the pine. I have seen cattle as sleek, plump and pretty in outline as any that were ever represented upon an artists canvas, grazing contentedly in the wealth of grass, with no insects to torture them and with neither excessive heat or stormy weather to annoy them. As I have leveled my camera at these splendid specimens of the bovine tribes—as I could catch them from time to time in grass short enough to admit of a fair view.—I have understood how many great mansions in this old city were built in the prosperous times before the wars from the cattle industry alone, even though the owners never took any thought as to selection of animals or improvement of breeds, nor any thought about gathering fodder or grain into barns and never read the market in any newspaper to learn of the best prices to be secured for their stock. I have beheld thousands of acres tall sugar cane waiting for the mills to start to yield thousands of tons of saccharine matter. While riding through great farms long since laid waste by the ravages of internecine strife, I have often ridden to the top of a small hill or knoll to get a view of the surrounding country and as I sat there upon my Cuban mount I have exclaimed to my Cuban guide and to my American associates, "Buena vista!" "Vista Hermosa!" meaning "A grand scene!" "A beautiful sight!" as I looked over as beautiful a country—up or down the valley of the Zaza or Tuinucu Rivers in eastern Santa Clara—as the sun ever shown upon. I have feasted my eyes upon the gurgling water, pebbly bottoms and accompanying vegetation of running brooks, which, for the purity of their water, or the beauty of their courses, cannot be excelled. I have seen many coveys of wild quail just like those in Michigan, many flocks of wild parrots in the forests and have watched the timid but nimble deer make great leaps in jumping from an open place to the cover of a thicket when disturbed. Whenever night has overtaken me and my traveling associates far from our base of operations, we have received the most kindly and hospitable attention from the country people even though we came upon them without a moment's warning, and have slept in houses that had no doors to close and lock, without a thought of danger or molestation, although with all our boasted civilization, education and Christian influence, we of the north are careful to lock our doors and bar windows against each other nightly before we dare trust ourselves to be

wooded to sleep.  
All these experiences I have enjoyed while the people of the North have been shivering from the effects of wintry blasts and worried through fear that the coal trust might not permit them to purchase another ton of coal, even at an exorbitant price. I left Detroit on Nov. 12, and went to Washington, as I had some business at the can be safely given.  
State Department and with the Cuban Minister. I took with me a letter of introduction from Senator Alger to the Minister from Cuba. I found Gen. Quesada a very affable and obliging gentleman, as nearly all the Cubans of education are. He promptly granted my requests and also gave me a letter of introduction to prominent Cuban officials, whom I had not previously met, at the same time requesting me to communicate with him at any time if I desired his services.  
(Continued next week.)

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house.  
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co

**A CHARMING STREET COSTUME**

A charming street costume of tan and brown mixed suiting is here depicted. The jacket at skirt are cut in sections, each section piped with brown velvet and handsomely trimmed with ecru cloth applique. The vest, which is cut with a standing collar, is made of pale biscuit embroidered



cloth, and is edged with brown, blue and black galloon. A wide velvet girdle comes around the waist. Particular attention is called to the sleeve which forms a wide flare over a puff of biscuit peau de soie. All machine stitchings must be carefully done, and for this purpose Corticelli stitching silk is usually employed.  
No material lasts longer and looks better than a good covert cloth, and for an extra garment to be worn with any kind of a walking costume, there is no more sensible purchase. Very mannish and smart is a three-quarter length coat of this material made with a loose back, fly front, velvet collar and a lining to the waist of satin serge in the next shade darker.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.  
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

**Geraldine's Preference.**  
Mother—If you are a good girl, Geraldine, I will consent that you shall have another piece of cake.  
Geraldine—I would prefer, maw, that you should make that indulgence dependent on the cake's being good.—Richmond Dispatch.

People who sell newspapers in the streets of Moscow are compelled to appear in uniform.

Those who have disagreeable news to tell you always find you in.—Athenian Globe.

**Republican Caucus.**  
The Republican electors of South Arm township are requested to meet in Caucus at the Town Hall in the village of East Jordan, in said township, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., standard time, on Saturday February 14, 1903, to elect twelve delegates to represent said town in the Republican County Convention, to be held at Charlevoix, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1903.  
Dated Feb. 5, 1903.  
By order of Township Committee,  
J. N. ROY, Chairman.

**REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.**

Detroit, Mich., January 1, 1903.  
To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:  
The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, on  
FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1903,  
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.  
In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the next election in a Presidential year (November, 1900), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, each organized county being entitled to at least two delegates.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.  
The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at ten o'clock a. m., on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:  
1—One Vice President;  
2—One Assistant Secretary;  
3—One member of the committee on "Credentials";  
4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business";  
5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of the delegates to the State Convention from his county.  
By order of the Republican State Central Committee,  
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,  
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Chairman.  
Secretary.

Charlevoix county is entitled to six delegates, Atrim seven, and Emmet, eight.

**PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE**  
Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes.

**EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE MARDI GRAS FESTIVALS.**

For the Annual Mardi Gras Festival at New Orleans, Louisiana, Feb. 18-24. Mobile, Alabama, Feb. 18-24. Pensacola, Florida, Feb. 18-24.  
A rate of one fare for the round trip is offered. Tickets on sale to all points mentioned not later than February 26th. Ask agents for particulars.

**NOTICE.**  
If your hens don't lay or are troubled with vermin I will sell you a Poultry Food and Vermin Killer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.  
MAX SCHEFFELS, South Arm.

**STOP IT.**  
A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

**Republican County Convention.**  
To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix:—  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a Republican County Convention held at the Court House in the village of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1903 at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the State nominating convention, which is to be held in Detroit March 6, 1903; and also for the purpose of placing in nomination a School Commissioner to be elected for the term of four years.  
The several Townships are entitled to delegate representation as follows:—  
Jay, 2 Boyne Valley, 5  
Chandler, 2 Charlevoix, 11  
Evangeline, 4 Eveline, 4  
Haves, 5 Hudson, 3  
Marion, 2 Melrose, 1  
Norwood, 3 Peaine, 1  
South Arm, 12 St. James, 2  
Wilson, 4  
WM. J. PEARSON, Chairman.  
FRANK A. KENYON, Sec'y.  
Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 21, 1903.

The King of Saxony is better. His son's wife plainly needs to be.

Isn't it about time for William T. Stead to have another horrible dream?

The only thing certain in man's checkered career is that he has to get a move on.

King Leopold and the czar start in with the fond hope that this may be a bombless year.

Mr. Carnegie sees the necessity of unloading at a more rapid rate and has begun to dump it.

The volcanoes appear to have finally come out again against the Nicaraguan canal route.

Already Sig. Marconi is sued for infringement. Envy is ever the test of success in this world.

It made Sig. Mascagni dizzy to ride in an elevated train. As experienced a conductor as he is, too!

Reports to the effect that the Florida orange crop is killed may be taken with a few drops of lemon juice.

It is beginning to be suspected that the United States Steel trust is paying Schwab a good big salary just to stay away.

The new London blacklist for lubricants is likely to have a serious effect on the springs of the water wagon.

"The women of America," says Violinist Kocian, "are beautiful." Our distinguished visitor has struck the right chord.

Queen Alexandra has christened the heir of the Duke of Manchester. Wonder if she did it with a bottle of Zimmerman's beer?

For a good imitation of a street car heated by electricity sit on a moderately warm stove and put your feet in a pail of ice water.

A man who has tried them all says that the various newspaper directions for burning soft coal are chiefly useful to kindle the fire with.

There are politicians who are different men after recovering from a long and dangerous illness. But there are other kinds of politicians.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is well enough to sit up and notice that several members of the family didn't relent sufficiently to call while the crisis was on.

The crown prince of Germany is thinking of visiting the United States next year. Let him come, but Prince Henry has already skimmed the cream.

Dr. Lorenz told the people of New York that they were "inspiring in appearance" and then politely refrained from going below the question of appearance.

A Polish woman in Toledo has just become the mother of four children—all at once—two boys and two girls. And her husband has been out of work all winter!

The New Jersey girl who flabbergasted her parents at dinner New Year's day by announcing that she had been a bride four months is appropriately named Daisy.

Henry Clews, the New York broker, says of his brand-new grandson: "He was born bare, but I will teach him to be a bull." This sounds all right, yet lack of teaching also makes many a bull.

The Atlantic City minister who asks the blushing bride only to "honor, love and cherish" makes it unnecessary for her to save her conscience by saying "love, honor and be gay."

The addition of five cents a pound to the price of coffee will assist a great many hesitating persons in coming to the decision that coffee is an unwholesome beverage and bad for the nerves.

Marconi has another love affair on hand. This will tend further to lower him in the estimation of the young woman who jilted him a while ago, expecting that he would go into an immediate decline.

D. Pomblesley Ogle is the name of a gentleman who is beginning to be heard of in New York society. He ought at least to be eligible to the class in which I. Townsend Burden and T. Suffern Taylor sparkle.

A Missouri boy stole and pawned his mother's wedding ring in order to buy a marriage license for himself. Really a boy like that deserves to have descendants who will keep his name ringing through the corridors of Time.

A Pennsylvania woman has been fined for doing her washing on Sunday. Poor woman. Perhaps that was the only day on which the saloons were closed, so that her husband could stay at home and rock the babies.

Russian Business Ways a Trial to Tourists

Bank Officials Hardly What We Would Call Up-to-Date—Delights of a Sail on the Black Sea—Some Views of Moscow, the Ancient Capital of the Empire.

(Special Correspondence.)



O say farewell to Batoum was good-bye to the Caucasus, with its mountains beyond compare, its wonderfully good-looking men, its extortionate hotels and cheap railways, its delicious peaches, and lastly, to its fleas. And in spite of the drawbacks it was to us a painful ceremony. The ceremony of departure was painful to some extent, both on account of our passports and of our letters of credit.

The former had been delivered into the hands of the hotel on the night of our arrival, and were returned next morning. When they had been snugly stowed away, our portmanteaus and bundles packed, our dressing cases locked, and we were preparing to sally forth in search of the bank we were informed that we must again deliver

French either? we speculated. One of them appearing at the door of their private lair, to regard with puzzled glances our open countenances, we hailed him politely in German. An expression of immense relief overspread his fat face, and he sped to us with fleet, "flat" feet, and, all smiles and beaming glances, took a chair back of the large table at which we were seated, and then, in fairly good German, begged that the ladies, if they objected, would read to him the contents of the letters of credit.

The ladies did so in German, and explained as best they could the meaning of the thing—why we had come to them and the fact that we were not to be charged a large percentage on our checks. The ladies themselves were, I fear, extremely hazy in their understanding of the subject in hand; but they did their best, wondering at the same time why the sign "English



Temple of the Savior, (Moscow.)

our passports. There was much both of in unboarding the things, but they were at last produced, and after an hour returned, and again we prepared to sally forth.

As by that time we felt that we pretty well understood the ways and methods of letters of credit we decided to send our courier on a shopping expedition and go by ourselves to the bank. We found all the officials of the bank most polite and cordial. To all that we said they bowed and smiled and said:

"Yes, certainly." And, taking our letters, returned to a far room to peruse their contents.

After waiting many minutes it occurred to one of us that the identification was not sufficient. So we begged the attendance of one of the stalwart gentlemen, both of whom looked like Germans, and said in English (which, we took it for granted they understood, as there had always been English-speaking clerks in all the banks heretofore), that if they wished further identification we could name such and such people in Batoum. They still bowed politely and said, "Yes, certainly."

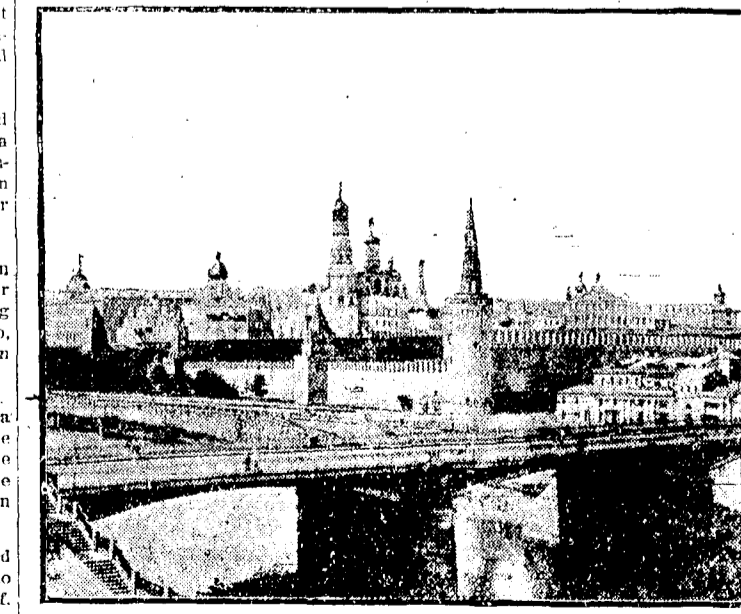
Then we decided that those two words were the only ones they knew or understood, which really proved to

spoken" was to be seen displayed upon the bank's doors, and why the name of a bank which evidently knew not the ways of a letter of credit was to be found upon those letters.

All last afternoon we skirted the shore in sight of the magnificent mountains, with those of Asia Minor also in view, a panorama of peaks seen across a sea almost unbelievably blue.

It was a dreadful night, and had there been any kind of shelter near by the captain would have put us off. But there were several miles from town and there were no droschkes in sight or hearing. Even if there had been it would have been impossible to drive in such a wind. The captain was up all night and in great doubt as to the strength of his cables.

Next morning we watched with interest the arrival of two droschkes of passengers. They proved to contain only a melancholy young Russian and four French officers, none of whom could speak a word of English. We longed for one other woman. We started late in the afternoon, and the next four days were made as pleasant for us as was possible. The ship's officers did all in their power to make us content. The captain we consider a very remarkable person. Born in Corsica of parents who could not



General View of Moscow.

be the case. I said politely that possibly Monsieur would prefer to speak French, and they both brightened visibly. After a time, however, the same affably knowing look began to return to their blonde countenances, and they retired again to cover, talking the others with them.

Can it be that they understand no

even read their language, and who had not money enough to give him an education, he had educated himself and worked his way up, until at the age of fifty he commanded the best ship of the Black Sea merchant fleet, besides which he had learned to speak Italian, French and German and could understand English.

OFFERED CARLETON HIS SEAT

A Story That is Told of the Poet on One of His Lecture Tours.

One evening, at Alliance, Ohio, Will Carleton, the poet, was on his way to the hall in which he was to lecture and read some of his own poems that evening. He had told the committee that they need not call for him at his hotel; that he wanted a little "think" by himself, on the way over.

Hotel and hall were quite a distance apart, and Carleton was in so much of a reverie as to be almost in danger of losing his way, when he was overtaken and accosted by a little Hebrew clothing dealer, who, evidently not knowing him and his habits of thought, struck up a friendly, general sort of conversation.

"Good evening," he said. "Was you a-going to hear Carleton?"

"I was," replied the poet, sadly and truthfully. "Am I in time to get there before he begins?"

"Oh, sure! you haf takesful of time," rejoined the other. "Haf you efer heard him?"

"Yes," replied Carleton, mournfully. "Several times."

"Do you know him personal?" "Not very well," replied Carleton, wearily. "Do you?"

"Sure!" replied the clothing-store man. "I haf had some hot times with him in New York. He is a high-roller, now, I tell you. He owes me for a suit of clothes now, but I do not press the bill."

"You will never get it," replied Carleton.

"Well, it is all right if I don't," replied the Hebrew. "We owe something to such men. Haf you a seat?"

"Why, no," replied the lecturer. "I thought it would be easy enough to secure one when I got there."

"You will not," replied the other. "They are all sold. But you seem to be a good fellow, and you may haf mine, if you only bay the admission fee. I know the manager, and he vil put me somewhere."

The lecturer promised to avail himself, if necessary, of the other's generosity, and they went in together. It is said that the Jew's face was a study when he saw his "high-roller" companion throw off his overcoat and mount the platform.—Indianapolis Journal.

REPUBLIC IS LITTLE KNOWN.

Smallest in the World Located in the Pyrenees.

Very few people have heard of the existence of the republic of Goust, which is situated on the flat top of a mountain in the Basses Pyrenees, south of France. It has but an area of 1 1/2 square miles and a population of 140, so that, as regards size, it can fairly claim to be the smallest republic in the world. It is an older republic than the United States, having been in existence since 1648, and enjoys the distinction of being recognized by both Spain and France.

The president is elected from an elder college, consisting of twelve peasants, who are chosen every twelve years by the people. The president is also tax collector, assessor and judge. If, however, his decisions are displeasing to the people they appeal to the bishop of Laurus, in the Spanish parish down the mountain side, and what the bishop says is law. Goust is certainly a unique place, for it has no church or clergyman, the people worshipping in churches beyond the limits of their country. Neither have they any burial ground, and when death occurs among them the body is slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In this valley, too, all the baptisms and marriages take place.

The Ethics of Honesty.

In the course of a special in the House one day recently a congressman had a good deal to say about purity of motives, honesty, etc. Col. "Ike" Hill, democratic whip of the house, heard the speech and later fell into philippic mood while discussing the oration. Here are some gems of wisdom which fell from the colonel's lips in the course of a brief monologue: "When a man makes a parade in the daytime of how honest he is I always suspect that he does second-story work on dark nights. The difference between a man who takes a \$10 bribe and the man who takes a \$100,000 bribe is that the \$10 man gets his. When a free and untrammelled American citizen has a vote to sell he generally stands in the market place. There never was a politician who dast be honest with himself."

The Hudson River.

Something short of seven years hence it will be 300 years since the Hudson river was discovered, and already numerous representatives of old Holland families in New York state and city are considering plans for fitting celebration of the centenary. A committee appointed by the Holland Society to outline some scheme includes such good old names as Van Dyke, Van Norden, Van Wyck, Roosevelt, Banta, etc. A good many of the members favor a world's fair, but there is the embarrassment that New York City has no fitting site other than Central park, and to the selection of that spot there would be strong public opposition.

Its Brief Career.

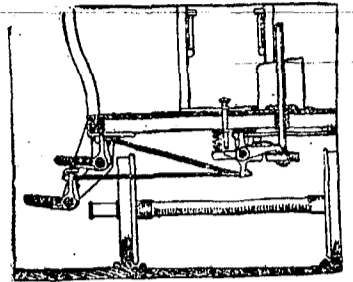
In an evil hour the association of Kitchen Ladies, numbering forty, decided to hold a cookery competition. Five prizes were to be given. The affair came off, and the five prizes for excellence in cookery were awarded. Whereupon the thirty-five kitchen ladies that had failed to win any of them indignantly resigned and broke up the organization.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Prevents Railway Accidents.

Many serious street car accidents are caused by the premature starting of the car by the motorman, who may be totally unaware of the entrance to or exit from the car of a passenger who suddenly decides to get on or off as it is about to start. It is the sudden turning on of the electrical current, with the consequent danger to a person on the car step, that William H. Caley of Denver, Colo., seeks to prevent by the mechanical device shown in the drawing.

The purposes of the device are: First, to provide an automatic means



Automatic Safety Device.

for maintaining the car stationary until persons entering or leaving have cleared the steps and are thus out of the dangerous position; second, to provide a mechanism to prevent any increase of speed while a person is on the steps, even though such person mounted while the car was in motion, thus guarding against any increase of the risk which the passenger assumes when mounting the steps; third, to provide a positive means to enable the conductor to prevent the motorman from starting the car when danger arises out of the range of vision of the latter.

The apparatus is a simple one, comprising a ratchet wheel located on the shaft of the controller, with a pawl engaging the teeth to prevent rotation in one direction while the steps are depressed by a person's weight.

Placing the foot on the step of the car operates a lever to drop the pawl and guard against turning on the power without interfering with the cutting off of the current if it is partially or wholly applied to the motor.

Piercing Glaciers.

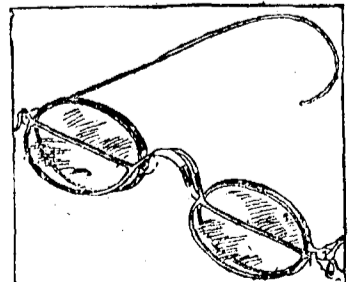
The problem of piercing a glacier by means of boring has at last been solved with results of real scientific interest in experiments made last August on a glacier near Vent, in the Tyrol. At a distance of about one and a quarter miles from the tip of the glacier where its breadth is 2,130 feet and the height of its surface above sea level 8,530 feet, a boring in the middle reached rock at a depth of 500 feet. Taken along with measurements of rate of movement, surface melting and temperature the experiment enabled the following conclusions to be drawn: First—The temperature of the ice is at the melting point throughout the whole mass on the tongue of the glacier. Second—The bed of the glacier is trough-shaped. Third—The ice moves more slowly at the bottom than at the surface. The bore holes were filled up with pieces of wood, which will serve for many years to come as indexes of the rate of movement and of surface melting.

The Colors of the Sky.

The tendency to refer to electricity all phenomena not otherwise explainable is perhaps illustrated in the theory advanced by M. Wing at the recent annual meeting of the Swiss Academy of Natural Science that the color of the atmosphere, usually called the "blue" sky, is due to such cause. This azure tint has hitherto been ascribed to the refraction of light on minute particles of solid matter suspended in the air. M. Wing has made a number of experiments with luminous rays injected into numerous solutions containing suspended matter, and though he has easily obtained red, violet and yellow tints, he was only able to get blue by the use of electricity, and then he was able to obtain it in a perfectly pure atmosphere. He, therefore, concludes that the blue color is an essential quality of the air and due to electricity.

Improvements in Spectacles.

To those persons whose eyes are so constituted that separate pairs of spectacles must be worn for viewing objects near at hand and at a distance, the invention shown herewith may prove interesting, while its use might perhaps save expense and guard against misplacement of the



For Near and Distant Objects.

extra pair of glasses when one pair was being worn. In using this device it is only necessary for the wearer to purchase a pair of spectacles for viewing distant objects, this pair being of any ordinary make and either adapted to be held in place by the earguards or by gripping the bridge of the nose. The supplementary frame containing the lenses for reading or looking at objects close at

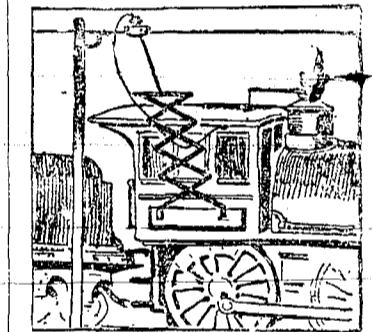
hand is so formed that it can be attached to the ordinary frame, suspending the semi-oval lenses either in front of or behind the original pair. The supplemental frame has hooks to engage the outer ends of the main frame, to aid the bridge in supporting the weight of the lenses and maintaining them in close contact with the main lenses. The wearer is then enabled to read with ease by looking through the double lenses, and at the same time can view distant objects by elevating the eyes until the line of vision is above the frame of the semi-oval lenses. This feature makes it almost unnecessary to remove the supplemental lenses at all, as the wearer has the advantage of both the long-distance and near vision without either set of lenses interfering with the other. The inventor is Meses H. Cohen of Marseilles, Ill.

Uses of Iron and Steel Slag.

The most important of the uses of slag is the manufacture of structural material, and especially hydraulic cements. The production of the six or eight slag-cement establishments in 1901 amounted to 272,689 barrels; and two plants are making Portland cement from slag and limestone. The highly phosphatic slags produced in basic Bessemer converters are valuable fertilizers. Mineral wool is also largely derived from slag, though about one-half of that sold is made from natural rocks of different types. In 1901 3,500 tons of mineral wool were made from slag in the United States. In the year about 5,000 tons of slag were used in constructing macadam highways in various states, and these have proved entirely satisfactory.

Telephone on Locomotive.

The cause of nearly all the train wrecks on the railway lines of this country is the severing of all connection between the train crew and dispatcher while the trains are in motion, and while the auto-magic signal apparatus now in operation on some of the roads has done much to insure the safety of railway travel, there is to doubt that the telephone recently patented by Alva D. Jones of Louisville, Ky., would still further minimize the loss caused by these accidents. The inventor claims to have solved the difficulty of maintaining a contact through the trolley wire which parallels the



Traveling Contact of Novel Form.

railway line, and it will be interesting to note his method of overcoming what has hitherto been considered an almost insurmountable obstacle in the use of a locomotive telephone. While the weight of the trolley is carried on the wheel in the casing, a sliding contact in the form of an absorbent pad is the intermediary through which the current reaches the receiver in the cab. This pad is kept moistened by a jet of steam derived from the boiler, which passes first through a body of soluble chemicals, such as common salt or saltpeter, of such a character as to increase the conductivity of the pad. An adjustable support pivoted on the side of the cab carries a rod, on the upper end of which the casing surrounding the contact device is mounted, and it is possible to contract the whole apparatus beneath the cab window when the engine is not out on the road.

A Sensitive Thermostat.

A thermostat of extreme sensitiveness is described in the Journal of Physical Chemistry (vol. 6, p. 1187) by Messrs. Bradley & Brownie. It consists of a glass bell jar containing water stirred by a propeller and regulated in temperature by the inflow of warm water from a second metal thermostat heated by gas and roughly regulated by a small alcohol expansion regulator with a mercury cut-off of the type described by Ostwald. The inflow of warm water is also controlled by a similar regulator. The body of each of these regulators consists of a long spiral tube only five millimetres in diameter which insures a very rapid response to temperature changes.

Scientific Jottings.

Typhoid germs die after a few days' exposure in sea water. A dinner cooked by electricity costs ten cents, a breakfast two cents. The first scientific society was established by Benjamin Franklin. Yarn made from wood pulp is now an article of commerce in Germany. Sarah C. Bagley of Lowell, 1846, was the first woman telegraph operator. Dr. Billinkin of Epernay, France, has produced complete insensibility during important surgical operations by high frequency alternating electrical currents. W. J. Spillman, agronomist for the United States Department of Agriculture, is preparing a map of the United States made of plants, to be exhibited at the St. Louis exhibition.



# LITTLE THINGS

## The One Difficulty.

If things were as we wish they were,  
What bliss would awake!  
If only we had a difference,  
The little things can make  
The earth, on all the heavenly map,  
Would be the finest star  
If things were as we wish they were,  
Instead of as they are.

We'd have no wintry blasts to chill  
The fragile flower's smile;  
Life would its promises fulfill  
And hopes would never beguile.  
The universe, from year to year,  
Would run without a jar,  
If things were as we wish they were,  
Instead of as they are.

## Candies From a Kerchief.

To perform this trick well before a small party is to become at once the hero of the evening. The performer hands the audience a dessert plate and a cambric handkerchief for examination. These being returned, he places the plate upon a table near him. The handkerchief is then spread out quite flat over the plate. At command candies, nuts and raisins pour into the dessert plate the instant the handkerchief is lifted up, producing an effect that might well have astonished even the magician of old.

The way it is done is this: Make a calico bag large enough to hold the nuts and sweetmeats you intend to distribute exactly to the pattern of a nightcap or the letter A. A small selvage is turned up at the bottom of the bag. Get two pieces of washspring and bend them quite flat, each spring to be exactly half the diameter of the bag. These are put into the selvage and sewn up. When the bag is opened, it will close itself in consequence of the springs. A long pin is passed through the top of the bag and bent round, hook shape. If the bag now be filled with candies, etc., it may

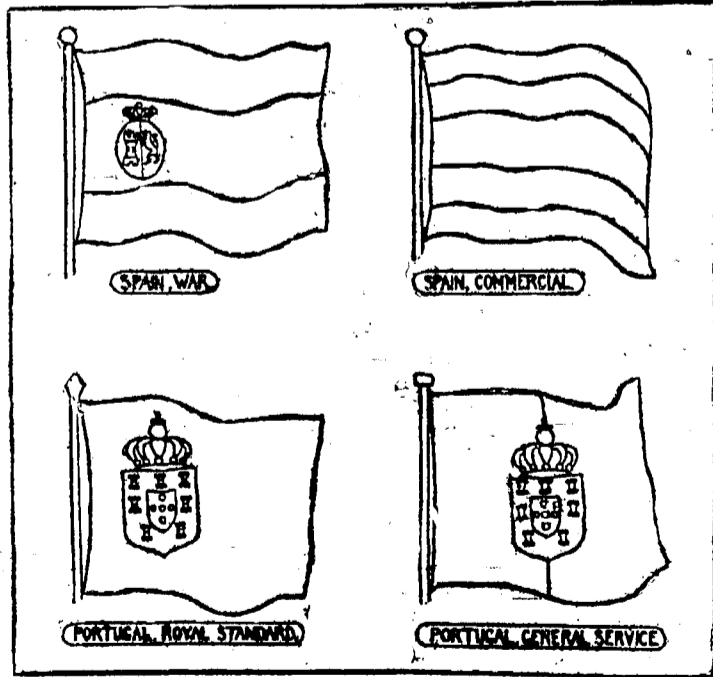


The Magic Shower of Sweets.

be suspended by the hook without any danger of the nuts or anything else falling out, because, although the hook of the bag is downward, the springs keep it shut.

When this trick is to be shown, the prepared bag is hung on the side of the table that is away from the audience. The plate is also placed on that side, and when the handkerchief is laid over the plate a portion is left to fall over the side of the table. Now the handkerchief is picked up with the right hand in the center, just as a lady does when she wishes to exhibit the lace edges, and with it the bag of candies, the folds of the cambric hiding the bag. The left hand is now used to draw over the handkerchief and to press the bag. This causes the springs to open, and out falls the "good things" upon the plate. This causes sufficient diversion for the merest tyro of a conjurer to drop the bag behind the table unseen, while he advances to the audience, politely inquiring, "Will you take a few sweetmeats?"

## FLAGS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.



Spain and Portugal are represented in our flag pictures this week. The first banner is that of the Spanish navy; it consists of three stripes—a central yellow one, and a red one, slightly narrower, above and below. The central stripe bears an escutcheon containing the arms of Castile and Leon, surmounted by a crown.

The left half of the escutcheon is red, with the castle of yellow, while the white half is white with a red lion. The crown is yellow, with the openings red.

The commercial flag of Spain is also red and yellow, having a yellow stripe at top and bottom, and a wider yellow stripe through the center. The two remaining stripes are red.

## Shadow Pantomime.

An entertainment that any smart boy or girl may arrange, with very little needed in the way of material, is the Shadow Pantomime. Stretch a sheet across the folding doorway of a double parlor or wherever a curtain for theatrical performances could go. Behind it at the back of the stage put a lamp. The side where the audience sits is left dark. Now the play may begin. The lamp casts shadows on the sheet, which are big or little according to their distance from the light. Jumping over the light will make it look as though the performer had disappeared by jumping through the ceiling. Chairs and other objects may be made to appear or disappear in the same way. The actors should keep their profile turned to the audience as much as possible.



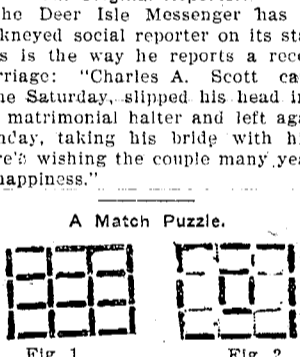
## Feathers From a Handkerchief.

A clever trick performed with large plumes, such as are worn by officers. Take off your coat and lay the plumes along your arm, the stems being toward your hand. Now put on your coat again, and the feathers will lie quite smoothly and unsuspected. Borrow a handkerchief from one of the spectators and wave it about to show that it is empty. Throw it over your left arm, and with the right draw out one of the plumes from up the coat sleeve, at the same time giving it a flourish in the air, which will loosen all the fibres of the feather and make it appear much too large to have been concealed about the person. Wave the handkerchief again, and repeat the operation until all the plumes are gone. You can carry enough plumes under the sleeve to cover a table with, and if you prepare a board or an ornament vase full of holes you can place the plumes upright as you take them out.

## An Original Reporter.

The Deer Isle Messenger has no hackneyed social reporter on its staff. This is the way he reports a recent marriage: "Charles A. Scott came home Saturday, slipped his head into the matrimonial halter and left again Monday, taking his bride with him. Here's wishing the couple many years of happiness."

## A Match Puzzle.



Here is a puzzle. Put twenty-four matches to form nine squares, as shown in the left hand figure. Now take away eight matches so as to leave two squares. The solution will be found in the right hand figures.

Much talk, many lies.

## HE SET A NEW FASHION.

No Tables at the Purple Dog, So "Tenderfoot" Got a Stool.

"When I was in Arizona last winter," began the man whose anxious friends thought his lungs were gone a year ago and sent him West.

"When you were in Arizona last winter," interrupted a friend, "you learned to yell like a Comanche instead of pling away."

"You are slightly mixed as to tribes," said the man who was not a "hunger," "and besides that yelling business is another story. What I wanted to tell you about was that I unconsciously set a new drinking fashion in Tucson."

"And what was that?" demanded the chorus.

"Why, I got a high stool from the luncheon counter in the rear of the Purple Dog and mopped up my whiskey sitting in front of a bar," he explained.

"Would you believe that men would come in, rest their elbows on the bar and look at me for five minutes at a time with those cold, keen, straight shooting eyes men have out there? They had never before seen such a thing. Finally, they waxed curious, and sent a committee to ask me why I did it.

"I'm used to sitting at a table in cafes drinking my liquor comfortably," I explained. "The Purple Dog affords no tables, and the whiskey is about ten times stronger than that they hand over in New York. One needs to sit."

"Before I left they thought the idea a good one, and soon there were so many chairs in front of the bar that a stranger on entering could not tell it from the feed shop where Sambo handed out buffalo steak and eggs."

"But I thought all the buffaloes were dead," said one of the party.

"Well, have a drink, and then I'll tell you all about them."—New York Tribune.

## A WONDERFUL MAN-MONKEY.

Chimpanzee in London Shows Intelligence of a Human Being.

Performing monkeys are the rage. There is a wonderful man-chimpanzee at the Aquarium in London. He was found on the Congo river, is 7 years old, stands 4 feet high and weighs fifty-six pounds. If he lives, which is always an open question, for chimpanzees are exceedingly delicate, he may reach the age of 40. He is marvelously intelligent and his instinct for imitation is very acute. Whatever he sees a person do he immediately starts to do himself. For example, when he travels in the train he rises and wipes the window with a handkerchief so that he may enjoy the passing view, and when he is taken to the seaside he gets a bucket and spade like the children and makes castles in the sand. He is curiously sensitive and sobs like a child when roughly spoken to. He is most industrious worker and his tricks on a tricycle are wonderful; he can ride a machine in seven different ways. He dresses like a man, but distinctly dislikes the high hat, preferring a sailor. He lives on bananas, milk and cocoa.

## Republic Eighty Miles Square.

There is a perfectly organized republic in the western part of North Carolina, but, although it is practically independent of both state and national governments, it has never been recognized by foreign powers, although its independence is acknowledged by the American government at Washington. This little republic is known as Qualla republic, the home of about 1,000 of the Cherokee Indians. It consists of a tract of about 80 square miles of rich valley land.

The president of the little republic is elected every four years, and receives a salary of \$500 a year. When at Washington, however, on the republic's business, he receives \$5 a day extra. None but a Cherokee of more than 35 years of age is eligible for the position. When the chief is absent his duties are performed by an assistant chief, a member of the national council, who receives a salary of \$200 per year.

## Exhibition of Real Grit.

The Rev. Prebendary Webb Peplow of England was a famous athlete at Cambridge university in his day. The following remarkable tale is told of him: "A fall of fifteen feet from a ladder had so severely injured him that his life was despaired of. However, by dint of medical skill and careful nursing he recovered a fair amount of health and strength. One day, after having been confined to bed for six months, he was told that the university sports were fixed for the morrow and that his college, being somewhat undermanned, stood greatly in need of assistance. He at once pluckily jumped out of bed, entered his name and succeeded in carrying off the prize. After which, the story ends, 'he went back to bed and remained on his back for the next twelve months.'"

## Ingalls Shut Up Van Wyck.

"Van Wyck, who was in the senate from Nebraska, used to sputter and splutter when he was excited," said a senator. "One day he got up to make a speech. He stood immediately behind Spooner's desk. Senator Ingalls was talking to Spooner while the speech was going on. Van Wyck was nervous, and he sputtered and spluttered more than usual."

"Ingalls clapped his hands loudly. Van Wyck stopped suddenly, to see what was the matter. A page ran up 'Boy,' said Ingalls loud enough to be heard in the galleries, 'bring Senator Spooner an umbrella and bring me a rubber coat.'"

"Van Wyck sat down abruptly and never did finish the speech."—Washington Correspondence New York World.

# THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

By R. C. PITZER.

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One hot August afternoon a tramp walked listlessly down a dusty Iowa lane. There was nothing about his clothes nor general demeanor to distinguish him from other tramps, yet his face seemed prepossessing, and his forehead was intellectual. Finally he came within sight of a group of trees, whose green freshness spoke eloquently of rest. He increased his pace and was soon seated on a shaded bank. Behind him was a picket fence, and farther back was a substantial farmhouse, half hidden by its grove of trees. After lighting his black pipe, the tramp clasped his hands behind his head and gazed reflectively into the green leaves above him.

"You'd better not let father catch you there or—"

He had straightened up in surprise. Before him stood a self-confident young woman, with features very like his own. A look of wonder came into her eyes when she saw his face, and she hesitated and stopped confusedly.

"You are Mary, are you not?" he asked, his voice trembling with repressed feeling.

"Yes, and you are—"

"Will, come home again."

"Oh, Will! Will! You've come back to us again! You don't know how we've missed you, Will!" Heedless of the dirt, she threw her arms about his neck and kissed him.

"I'd hesitated, Mary. I didn't know whether they'd want me now or not."

"Indeed, Will, it's you—"

"In fact," he interrupted, "I wasn't sure that I was coming at any time. I got as far as Glenwood, and then I had to walk over here and see if the old place looked the same. But I wasn't going to stop unless—"

"Unless you were welcome," she finished. "You are, Will. We need you here. Father is growing old, and mother wants her son. And—"

He kissed her. "And they won't mind my clothes?"

"Why, of course not, you foolish boy. Come along, quick! We must go and see them."

Mary caught his hand and half dragged him to the gate and down the lane.

"Oh, how you've changed," she chattered. "I didn't know you at first. I took pity on you because father and Towz hate tramps so. Wasn't that fun?"

"I'm glad that they won't eat this tramp, anyhow. But you've changed, too, Mary. Why, I've always thought of you in braids."

She tossed her head. "I took those up the year you went away. You've been gone four years, bad boy."

"Don't talk about that, Mary. For I want to forget it if I can. You had better go in and tell mother."

Mary ran into the house, and in an instant a white-haired old lady came to be caught up in her son's arms. The prodigal's home-coming was all that the brightest optimist could have wished. Will was home, and after the first transports were over, the quiet of absolute content settled down on the farmhouse. Then he went to his old room, untouched for four years, and shaved and dressed himself. When he came down stairs again his father, still in his field overalls, was pacing up and down the room. The old gentleman's face lighted up with pleasure when he caught sight of his son.

"Will," he said, "we'll forget the past. I was hasty, my son, and you look after your father, I suppose." A smile flickered about the corners of his mouth for an instant. "Your mother and I got to know Florence better afterward. She's not like the old man. I always disliked Barnes—quarrelsome fellow—licked me when a boy—don't forget such things. But there, it's all right. You're all dressed up—H-m! Hope you're not thinking of going over there to-night?"

"Why, I—I'd like to, father, if—"

"Well, I don't know. You'd better stay at home to-night. Barnes'll be

father, 'perhaps he'll let you go over after awhile.'

"Father doesn't want me to go."

Mary looked at the old gentleman, who winked portentously. A ripple of amusement ran over her face.

"Hello," called Will, "here's a buggy. They might let us have our first meal alone, anyhow. Who's coming?"

Mary and her father glanced at each other. "Oh," said the former, "that's—that's a new friend whom we expect to dinner. You'll like her, Will. She's as pretty—"

"Mary!" thundered the farmer. Mary laughed and ran from the room. "Come here, Will," his father continued. "You'll have to learn about



Shook His Fist Across the Fence at Him.

the farm, and I reckon that now's as good a time as any to begin in."

Will left the window, and the old gentleman entered into a statement regarding the stock, talking in an unnecessarily loud tone. Will thought. But after all, he paid little attention to that. He caught a glimpse of a face in the buggy. Could it be true? But no, his imagination had been at fault, of course. Yet, that face—

"Somebody's in the parlor," Mary announced, "and would like to see Will."

Her brother took a step forward and turned white to the lips. "Not," he said, "not—"

"Go and see," she answered, and then, pitying his forlorn look, added: "It's all right, dear; don't be afraid."

Will went forward with a beating heart. The hall seemed of interminable length, and when he reached the parlor he was trembling violently. A woman stood by the window.

"Florence!" he cried.

"Oh, Will!"

"Look here, you rascal!" it was the farmer's voice, "get off that or I'll let Towz loose on you."

"Eh?" he cried, starting up confusedly.

"Get out of that! I won't have tramps around my house!" The farmer shook his fist across the fence at him.

"Why—why, father!" gasped Will.

"Get out, or I'll let Towz loose."

"Wow-wow-wow," Towz chimed in. "Gosh," the tramp muttered, "guess I must 'a' gone to sleep. All right, mister; I'll git; only, hold on to the dog!"

## JUDGE KNEW THAT, DODGE.

But the Prisoner Had Another Scheme Behind It.

"Your worship," said the wily solicitor, who was defending the stalwart prisoner in the dock, "you cannot possibly convict my client of house-breaking. I submit, sir, with all reverence, that neither morally nor legally can you convict him. I will tell you why."

"Mr. Sikes here, as the evidence clearly proves, did not break into any house at all. He found the parlor window open, as the witnesses admit, and all he did was to put in his right arm and remove some unimportant articles."

"Now, sir, Mr. Sikes' arm is not he himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for a fault committed by only one of his limbs."

"Very well, sir," said the cautious Solon of the bench. "I have heard of a similar defense before to-day, so I find the prisoner's arm guilty and sentence it to six months' imprisonment. The gentleman himself can accompany it or not as he chooses. Mr. Clerk record the sentence."

Then Mr. Sikes smiled a 14-inch smile, and the plan of the defense became apparent as he quietly proceeded to unscrew his guilty cork arm and leave it in the custody of the court.—Stray Stories.

## Medical Bubbles.

Doctors have invented a new form of bubble. Neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago are known to be affections of the ends of the nerves which lie just under the skin of the painful region. It has been discovered that by injecting air under the skin the ends of the nerves are lengthened and the pain relieved. The bubble of air is pressed by the fingers and caused to move about until all parts are relieved. In dislocations, fractures and bruises the same treatment has given relief.

## HAD HEARD OF HETTY.

But Morgan's Name Was Unfamiliar to Boston Lady.

If somebody did not come along from Boston once in a while to teach us the utility and feebleness of our local gods, we should be pretty sure to be puffed up past all endurance. But somebody always does come from Boston to do that very thing.

The other night in the presence of a Boston literary lady, who had strayed as far as Harlem—a lady who has written and published several books—somebody happened to quote some funny verses whose refrain is this:

If I were Pierpont Morgan and you were Hetty Green.

People smiled at the skit—all except the Boston lady, who looked blank.

"Oh, dear, Miss—," said the hostess. "I suppose you really have never heard of either Pierpont Morgan or Hetty Green?"

"Oh," answered the Boston authoress, "I've heard of Hetty Green—very rich woman, I believe—but who is Pierpont Morgan?"—New York Mail and Express.

## OF COURSE CHILD WAS WRONG.

But Older Persons Have Given It the Same Description.

The teacher had been explaining to the class in etymology the meaning of the word "gamy" as an ending in compounds, and had taken as illustrations the three words "polygamy," "bigamy" and "monogamy." "Polygamy, children," she explained, "is the condition of having several wives; bigamy, the condition of having two wives, and monogamy, that of having only one wife."

After discussing various other roots and words, she reverted to those she had first explained, and put questions to test the knowledge of her pupils. "Now, children," she said, "when a man has many wives, or a woman has many husbands, what do we call it?"

"Polygamy," was the response. "And what is it when there are two wives or two husbands?"

"Bigamy."

"Very good. But if the right state of affairs exists, and a man has only one wife and a woman only one husband—what is it then?"

"Monotony."

## McLaughlin's Strength of Mind.

Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran Democratic leader of Brooklyn, has been suffering from insomnia, so he called in a doctor. "You are smoking too much," said the medical man after making an examination, and he began to write a prescription, doubtless thinking that Mr. McLaughlin was too old to drop a long-established habit. "Will stopping tobacco have the same effect as this medicine you prescribe?" asked the old gentleman, and on receiving an affirmative answer he said: "Then you may keep your prescription. I will use no more tobacco." And he has kept his word, though up to that time he had both smoked and chewed the weed for many years.

## Indians in Divorce Court.

Unhappy Easterners desirous of getting divorces as easily and quietly as possible are not the only applicants to be found in the courts of South Dakota. On the docket of the divorce court in Chamberlain, S. D., there are six Indian cases. Eagle Coy got a divorce from Pipe Eagle because the latter (who, in spite of the name, is a lady), abused him. Moreover, he discovered that he was her seventh husband, and she had assured him he was her first. Burnt Prairie is another Indian who has found relief for the same cause. The testimony in this case showed that since he began as a young man to get married he had gone through the ceremony thirty-six times.

## On a Hot Day.

During the hot summer weather, says Truth, a well-known baronet came across three workmen engaged on a job on his estate. One of them remarked, as workmen not infrequently do, on the dryness of the job. The heat had perhaps extended itself to the baronet's temper; at any rate, he turned away with the reply, "If you are thirsty, you know where the well is. You will find a pail there." Thinking over his remark a little later, it flashed across the baronet's mind that he had given orders for three bottles of champagne to be put into the pail and lowered into the well to cool for dinner. He hastened to the well and discovered—three empty bottles!

## Very Peculiar, Indeed.

The class in geography in one of the Brooklyn schools was undergoing examination when the teacher asked: "What are some of the natural peculiarities of Long Island?" The pupils indulged in some hard thinking, says the New York Times, but none responded. Suddenly a fat boy with a rou face, who had been shifting uneasily about in his seat, raised his hand. "I know," said he. "Well, what are they?" asked the teacher. "Why," said the fat boy, with a triumphant look, "on the south side you see the sea, and on the north side you hear the sound."

## Wouldn't Break Funerals.

An out-of-town visitor, in New York for a day's shopping, stood patiently at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, waiting for a chance to cross. He waited for a half-hour or more. Finally a policeman approached him and asked: "Why don't you cross when you've got the chance?"

"Gosh," you know, the stranger replied, with a New England drawl, "I'm just a little bit superstitious 'bout crossing funerals."—New York Evening Post.





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### \* \* \* BREVITIES \* \* \*

Wm. Gilbert has opened a restaurant and lunch counter in the Heston building.

Chris. Bulow was taken to Charlevoix Wednesday to serve a thirty day sentence for being drunk and disorderly.

Everyone interested in East Jordan and its future should attend the Board of Trade meeting at the Woodmen hall Monday evening.

South Lake Lodge No. 180. Knights of Pythias will meet in adjourned session next Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs.  
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A lady was asked the difference between a man who dyed sheep and an editor. She answered: "One is a lamb-dyer, and the other—is just an editor."

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

Following are the officers of the East Jordan Gun Club elected Tuesday evening:—President, A. B. Nicholas; Sec'y, C. H. Whittington; Treas., C. Sweet; Capt., Wm. Renard.

"Gene to his long rest." was misprinted "roast" in writing an old gentleman's obituary and the publisher would make no corrections until several years' back subscription was paid.

The Owosso Sugar company has purchased 8,000 acres of farm land in Saginaw upon which to raise sugar beets. It is the plan of the company to colonize 100 Russian families upon the land to engage in sugar beet raising.

Representative Heminway, of Indiana Monday introduced a bill to pension all soldiers and sailors who served at least 90 days in the war with the south at the rate of \$12 per month, and all widows of such soldiers and sailors who were married prior to June 27th, 1890.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.  
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At a banquet a speaker was greeted with considerable applause. "This reception," he said, "reminds me of the little boy whose mother stepped to the door and called 'Willie, Willie!' After several calls the boy poked his head around the barn and said: 'Do you want me, ma, or are you only jes hollerin'?'"

"What's the matter, old man? Been losin' on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today."  
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**ATTENTION! SIR KNIGHTS.**  
All members of the Orient Degree and all other K. O. T. M.'s desiring to take the Oriental Degree are requested to be present at our next review, Feb. 10th, 1908, without fail, as degree work will be conferred.  
W. J. HARRINGTON, P. M.

The slash pile at the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s mill B. was set on fire Thursday and for the next few days it will be pretty smoky in the north end of town.

J. W. Cliffe, the piano tuner, is now working in Charlevoix. He expects to be here about Feb. 15th, when he will be glad to receive orders for piano tuning. He will stop at the Hotel Lakeside while in the city.

E. F. Meech and Ye Editor attended a meeting of Pythians at Charlevoix Tuesday evening. After the lodge session a banquet was served in the hall. Representatives from Bellaire and Central Lake were present also. Grand Chancellor Caro and Grand Master at Arms Palmer.

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Warne's Pharmacy.

The war department's report submitted to congress Monday shows that Michigan's national guard is composed of 192 officers and 2,768 enlisted men and that there are in the state 280,000 men available for military service. In the whole United States there are enlisted in the militia 118,258 men and the whole number available for military duty is 10,853,396.

A bill was introduced in the New York state legislature the other day by Assemblyman Cohen, of New York city, taxing able-bodied bachelors and old maids who persist in celibacy. It provides that all unmarried women between the ages of 35 and 50 shall pay a tax of \$25 a year, and all bachelors between 40 and 65, \$50, the money to be used for school purposes. Discussion on the bill has brought about a great deal of dissension in the house but it was referred to committee. The advocates of the bill declare it will become a law.

Mr. A. P. Bridge, of East Jordan, has acquired the stock in the Charlevoix County Bank held by F. E. Lewis at the time of his death, and as soon as he can close out his hardware business will remove to Charlevoix. Mr. Butars will continue as cashier, while Mr. Bridge will take up the bank work that his father-in-law, Hon. Jno. Nicholls, has been doing, the latter desiring to retire from any active part in the business. Mr. and Mrs. Bridge will be welcome additions to our business and social circles.—Charlevoix Courier.

**A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.**  
Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope. When a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."  
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**FOUND**—A door key attached to a string. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

A party of young people from Ironton were entertained by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Lumber Co.'s hall Friday evening.

Rev. McKee, who has occupied the Presbyterian pulpit for the past two Sundays, returned to his home in Indiana the first of the week.

W. L. French is now prepared to furnish the Owlatt wagon equipped with E. N. Clink's patent tongue. If you are contemplating buying a new wagon investigate its merits.

**FOUND**—A sum of money picked up in the Post Office. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying for this notice.  
Wm. HARRINGTON, P. M.

The latest scheme for a cross state railroad is the Manistee & Alpena for which a survey is now being made. Louis Sands and other Manistee capitalists are said to be behind the project.

Prof. B. A. Howard, Supt. of the East Jordan schools has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County School Commissioner at the coming convention. We also understand that Supt. Tice of the Charlevoix schools is an aspirant for the position.

**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.

The committees appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Trade have several matters of importance to present at the meeting of that body next Monday evening and it is hoped that everyone interested in our town will be present and after hearing the plans proposed, be prepared to put shoulder to the wheel and help the good things along.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.  
Sold by L. C. MADISON & Co.

W. A. Loveday has bills out announcing a Washington's birthday masquerade dance to be held in Loveday Opera House Monday evening, Feb. 23d. A fine list of prizes is offered for the best George Washington costume, the best Lady Washington costume, the most comical gentleman's costume and also a spectator's prize. Masks may be purchased at Gage & Co's. Bill for dance will be 50 cents and all spectators will pay 10 cents admission.

## Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

**SCOTT & BOWNE,**  
Chemists.

### Personal Mention.

W. J. Weikel returned to Charlevoix Saturday.

Wm. Johnson had business at Charlevoix Wednesday.

John Nelson is able to be out again after his long illness.

Miss Maude Burdick went to Manicelona Thursday to visit friends.

J. M. Hurst returned last Friday evening from his trip to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Eugene Dent, of Deer Lake, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Loveday visited friends in Charlevoix the first of the week.

W. P. Porter returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Messrs. McMillan and Swinton, of Charlevoix, were in town on business Friday.

Miss Eva Greenwood left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Garnett, Kas.

J. E. Chew spent Sunday in Bayshore with his father who is very ill with heart trouble.

Dr. C. A. Sweet was called over near Clarion Friday, his professional services being required there.

Dr. F. A. Foster was in Charlevoix Wednesday attending a meeting of the pension examining board and the meeting of the county Medical Association.

Louis Ablowitz departed Tuesday for Bay City where a good position as salesman. During his stay here Louis has made many friends who are sorry to have him leave us.

Lawrence Doerr returned Tuesday from Traverse City where he had been for several days superintending the construction of a number of his spraying machines which he is having built at that place.

Next Monday evening is the regular meeting of the Common Council.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red, rough hands, eczema, tetter, bad blood, cured in a short time, with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer.  
Warne's Pharmacy.

**Little Demand For Broom Corn Seed.**  
An inquiry among dealers in broom corn seed shows the demand has been very small. Some orders have already been received, but it seems that the farmers saved their own seed last summer and do not have to buy, according to Orange Judd Farmer. An Illinois grower is of the opinion that if the present high price for Indian corn is maintained up to planting time there will be a cut in the acreage of broom corn, as most central Illinois farmers prefer to grow maize at 30 cents per bushel than broom corn at the prices which have been ruling for some time.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.  
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

Restaurant and Lunch Counter and good accommodations for Boarders on State St.  
MRS. PHOEBE DUFORD.

**A NIGHT ALARM.**  
Worse than the alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manicelona, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes.  
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

**Origin of a Popular Myth.**  
People are expected to believe history when such things as this happens. In 1902 a man living on a small farm east of Wichita ran out of coal one evening. He was getting supper, and he took an armful of corn and dumped it in the stove. Corn was 10 cents a bushel, and the Wichita reporter fired the story out over the country that KANSAS farmers were burning corn. The corn burning story has passed into history as a fact. If Julius Caesar had no better foundation than the corn story he never existed at all.—Wichita Eagle.

*E. H. Brown*

This signature is on every box of the genuine

**Mid Winter Sale**

**Through All of January**

To make room for Spring Goods.

**J. L. WIESMAN,**  
LEADER OF LOW PRICES,  
Loveday Block, East Jordan.

**500**

BOXES FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

In response to the popular demand I have secured another lot of boxes containing Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, etc., etc. These sell at 25 cents each. Call early as they are going fast and the supply is limited.

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will be given away at

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**J. W. Coates,**


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by a Practical Workman. Wood repair work promptly done.  
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**Our Guarantee**  
"All breaks made good," covers every pair and every whim.



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The Genuine  
**Police & Fireman's SUSPENDER**





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are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Miss Menard cured after doctors failed to help her.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after doctors had failed, and I want other girls to know about it. During menstruation I suffered most intense pain low in the abdomen and in my limbs. At other times I had a heavy, depressed feeling which made my work seem twice as hard, and I grew pale and thin. The medicine the doctor gave me did not do me one bit of good, and I was thoroughly discouraged. The doctor wanted me to stop work, but, of course, I could not do that. I finally began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt better after taking the first bottle, and after taking six bottles I was entirely cured, and am now in perfect health, and I am so grateful for it."—Miss GEORGE MENARD, 537 E. 152nd St., New York City.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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SALZER'S SEEDS NEVER FAIL!  
1,000,000 Customers  
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As Long as This Fellow and had  
**SORE THROAT**  
ALL THE WAY DOWN  
**TONSILINE**  
WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT

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Are you entirely satisfied with the goods you buy and with the prices that you pay?  
Over 2,000,000 people are trading with us and getting their goods at wholesale prices.  
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CURES ALL PAIN, SORENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION FROM ANY CAUSE  
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The discharge camp on an island in San Francisco harbor is a unique establishment in the history of American military service. Probably nowhere else in the United States could such a favorable location be found. Climate, scenery, conveniences of location, peculiar adaptability to military requirements, availability of supplies, sanitary conditions and means of transportation, all combine to make the place most advantageous to the government and to the soldier, in connection with the transpacific military service, and our growing commercial supremacy in the Orient.

On the average the 10,747 short-term soldiers discharged and paid at this camp from Dec. 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902, received a total of \$3,356,354. Of this amount 13.8 per cent was expended for railroad tickets, 39.6 per cent invested in express money orders, or a total of 53.4 per cent (\$1,793,855) disposed of through the joint ticket agency and express office, leaving a remainder of 46.6 per cent, or \$1,562,499, which was used by the soldiers for miscellaneous expenses, various forms of investments or cash savings to carry home.—Capt. John P. Finley, U. S. A., in Sunset Magazine.

## WOMEN AND THE "WEED."

Ladies of Many Nationalities Enjoy Its Fragrance.

The French housekeeper delights in her after-dinner cigarette. The senora of Barcelona loves in the evening to wrap her black crepe around her head, and while gently puffing her long tobacco cigarette to cast heart-thrilling glances from her balcony above the walks at the lights below. While the German frau is fond of her cigarette, or even cigar, and the Russian wife is not far behind her in her enjoyment of the weed, and even the Japanese, Chinese, Tartar and Dutch wives all like to let tobacco smoke curl from their pretty mouths toward the sky. The Italian signora is, perhaps, the most passionately fond of the long thin "bar of the country" called the "Virginia."

## Story of a Top-Hat.

A lady who lives in a fashionable suburb is of a saving turn of mind, and manages to combine her love of economy with a due regard for her husband's appearance, by turning his old top-hats into waste paper baskets. The other day she saw on the hall table a prehistoric hat, venerable with age. She seized it in triumph, and had just removed the brim, covered the body with light blue silk and was finishing it off with a tasteful arrangement of lace and bows when she was interrupted by the servant: "Please mum, the piano tuner says he can't find his top-hat nowhere; he left it in the hall, he says." Ten minutes later that tuner left the house with a cap on his head and a sovereign in his pocket. Waste paper baskets are now scarce in that house.—London Tit-Bits.

## Afraid of the Auburn Hair.

The mere fact that Mary Jane Corrish of Allen, Md., had fiery red hair would not be very peculiar were it not for the fact that Mary Jane herself is as black and shiny as the ace of spades. Her hair, though red, is as kinky as it would be if it were black. Mary Jane was born with red hair, and it has been a misfortune to her, for as a child she had to stand the jibes of all her neighbors, black and white, and now as a young woman she has no steady company. One man, when asked why he did not court so honest and industrious a girl, said: "Boss, I hab allus heard cat red-headed white folks am do debil, but a red-headed niggah—Lawd! She am do debil untied."

## Gen. Stuart Made Impression.

At a meeting of the Gen. J. E. B. Stuart Monument association in Richmond, Va., the other day Maj. A. R. Venable related the following incident: "One act of Gen. Stuart's made a great impression upon me. When he was severely wounded by an Indian chief in one of the Western campaigns of 1857 we bandaged his wounds and started to put him to bed. Although suffering intensely, he refused to lie down until he had knelt at his bedside and prayed. It was such an unusual thing for the army officers in the West at that time to pray that Gen. Stuart's act made a lasting impression upon his associates."

## Why Texan Declined Office.

Capt. Bob Bruce of Texas, who held a commission in Roosevelt's regiment of Rough Riders, has been visiting the president in Washington. Mr. Roosevelt wanted to appoint him governor of Oklahoma, but the captain declined. "Why," he said, "it would cost me \$500 to move my family from Texas and \$500 to fix up the house as I should want it. Then there would be a lot of expenses for entertaining people, and I shouldn't be stone broke all the while." He slept in the white house a couple of nights, but found it too quiet there, so he moved to one of the hotels.

## Infatuation.

Dr. John P. Munn reported the other day an alleged inquiry on the part of a guileless Rochester young man who was visiting the house of the object of his admiration and who asked her young brother: "Has your sister said anything about me recently?" "Yes," replied the youngster; "I heard her tell me you would never set the Genesee river on fire." "What beautiful confidence!" responded the young man.—New York Times.

## PREVENT SMALLPOX.

Alabastine will not cure smallpox and other contagious diseases, once they have fastened their deadly grip upon their victims. It will do much, however, toward preventing their spread.

It is a well recognized fact that certain wall coatings do much to harbor disease germs and propagate same; that of all coverings wall paper is the most likely to hold the germs of disease for months and years.

There are well authenticated cases where smallpox, scarlet fever and other germs have lain dormant for years, and have attacked persons afterward when the paper was removed.

Kalsomines stick on the wall with decaying glue are not much better than wall paper with its vegetable paste.

Alabastine is recommended generally by sanitarians, as a coating for walls in any style of work, as it is perfectly sanitary; is in the nature of a disinfectant, presents a perfectly hard surface, is manufactured from a cement base, and does not furnish a lodgment ground for disease germs.

Years ago these matters received but little attention, but modern scientists becoming appalled at the spread of the dread disease, smallpox, and the difficulty in stamping it out, have gone to investigating causes, and unhesitatingly say that improper wall coatings have very much to do with this.

Alabastine is recommended to be used on all infected walls, to destroy germs and to get walls once more in a healthy condition.

## GOES TO DEFINE BOUNDARIES.

English Officer to Fix Frontier Between Chile and Argentina.  
Sir Thomas Hilditch leaves England within the next few days on his mission to lay down the new frontier between Chile and the Argentine Republic. It is not a light task, but Sir Thomas already knows something of the Andes, and he has probably had more experience in mapping out boundaries than any man living. Much of his work has been on the frontiers of India, which he knows as intimately as we know our London streets. He has written a book called the "Indian Borderland," and if ever he gives us his reminiscences they should be full of agreeable accounts of travel. He was serving in India nearly forty years ago as a young officer of the Royal Engineers. The Abyssinian campaign took him to another continent, but the Afghan war took him back to the regions which he has done so much to make plain on maps. Sir Thomas is within sight of sixty, but a grand tour of mountainous South America has no terrors for him. He and his staff of engineers expect to be away several months.—London Chronicle.

## A Struggle for Life.

Eagle River, Mo., Jan. 19th.—Maggie E. Decker, a hard-working woman 49 years of age, whose home is here, has just gone through a thrilling battle for her life. Many another would have lain down and died, for for twelve long years she has suffered the most awful pains.

She had Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism, combined with a very distressing stomach trouble. At last she got so bad that she could not sleep, for she ached all over, and was so lame that she could scarcely walk. She spent over a hundred dollars in different medicines, but only to be disappointed, for everything failed to help her.

At last, however, just when she was beginning to despair of ever finding a remedy, she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought six boxes. She says: "Now I can eat well, sleep well, and am feeling splendid. God bless Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they saved my life. My troubles were many, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. But for them I surely would have died."

Sympathy for others is a salve for our own sorrows.

## THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA.

Gastronomic Problem That Puzzled Israel Zangwill.

When Israel Zangwill last visited America he was very hospitably entertained in Buffalo. At one dinner given in his honor things went along beautifully, with few evidences of Zangwillian eccentricities until coffee and cream were served. Then, as the hostess gave the signal, all the guests began to eat except Mr. Zangwill. Rather embarrassed, the hostess inquired politely if anything was wrong. "No," said Mr. Zangwill, thoughtfully, "only I was thinking if I eat my ice cream first, my coffee will get cold, but if I drink my coffee first my ice cream will get warm."

## How He Made Votes.

Wallace Muir of Lexington, Ky., has invented a new way of electioneering. He is a candidate for city attorney, and several other young men are after the place, making it a close race. Seeing some linemen patching up wires on a telegraph pole he stopped to canvass them, but was told they had no time to talk politics, especially at such long range. Mr. Muir, who was once a fireman, shinned up the pole and took a seat on the arm with them. This "caught" the linemen, all of whom promised to vote for him.

## A Woman Brigand.

A story likely to be exploited by the American "yellows" comes from Vienna to the effect that a band of brigands now operating in the central provinces of Russia is led by a woman, young, beautiful, a perfect rider, a dead shot, and dressed, even when she leads the attack in person, in the "height of fashion." The brief dispatch, however, is silent as to details of the lady's clothes or how she wears her hair or whether she manicures or not.

## Beware of Ointments that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will so rapidly destroy the sense of touch and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75¢ per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

The pleasures of a true sinner cannot be augmented by the pains of sinners.

## ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

## Character lives in a man, reputation outside of him.—J. G. Holland.

## Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

## A man without money is like a ship without sails.—Dutch proverb.

## FITS permanently cured. No more nervousness after

Use Dr. R. H. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, LEO, 361 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

## The aroma of a flower does not depend on its size.

## Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

## Babcock Favors Pact.

Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt had a long conference with Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, who has just returned from Cuba. Mr. Babcock told the President that he was heartily in favor of the ratification of the pending Cuban reciprocity treaty, particularly as he regarded ratification as a good stroke of business policy for the United States.

# A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

**The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.**  
Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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**Hard Work makes Stiff Joints.**  
Rub with **Mexican Mustang Liniment** and the sore muscles become comfortable and the stiff joints become supple.  
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Henry, Johnson & Lord, Props., Burlington, Vt.

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The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada in a few short months than elsewhere, is because vegetation grows in proportion to the sunlight. The more northerly latitude in which grain will come to perfection, the better it is. Therefore 62 lbs. per bushel is as fair a standard as 60 lbs. in the East. Areas under crop in Western Canada, 1902, 1,987,330 Acres. Yield, 1902, 117,000,754 Bushels.

**HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE,** the only charge for which is \$10 for making entry. Abundance of water and fuel, building material, cheap, good grass for pasture and hay, a fertile soil, a sufficient rainfall, and a climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth.

Send to the following for an Atlas and other literature, and also for certificate giving you reduced freight and passenger rates, etc., etc.: Detroit, Mich., or J. Griev, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., or to M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Avenue Theatre Block, St. Louis, Mo., or to Canadian Government Agents.

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- It is wholly free from objectionable substances.
- It contains the laxative principles of plants.
- It contains the carminative principles of plants.
- It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.
- All are pure.
- All are delicately blended.
- All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.
- Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.
- To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine.

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**NEALE'S**  
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Wm. H. Neale, M.D.  
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Price 50 CTS.

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**NEALE CATARRH TABLET CO.,**  
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

**PERE MARQUETTE**  
In effect January 18, 1903.

Trains leave BELLAIRE as follows:

- For Traverse City, 10:23 a. m.
- For Grand Rapids, Chicago, and West, 2:22 p. m.
- For Saginaw and Detroit, 2:22 p. m.
- For Charlevoix and Petoskey, 3:05 p. m.

F. N. STEWART, Agent, Bellaire, Mich.  
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**East Jordan & Southern R. R.**  
TIME TABLE.  
In effect Jan. 18, 1903.

SOUTH		NORTH	
No. 1	No. 2	No. 4	No. 3
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8:30	1:00	East Jordan	4:30
8:42	1:17	*Mt. Bliss	4:45
8:56	1:26	*Wards	4:57
9:00	1:30	*Chetsoia	5:04
9:20	1:50	*Hitehoek	5:20
9:30	2:00	*Wolcott	5:31
9:45	2:15	Bellaire	5:30

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.

**Detroit & Charlevoix R. R. Co.**  
Time Schedule.  
Takes effect Sunday, Aug. 31, 1902.

**WEST BOUND:**

- Leave Frederic 5:30 p. m.
- \*Fayette 5:30 p. m.
- Leave Doward 5:35 p. m.
- \*Blue Lake Jc. 5:50 p. m.
- \*Maucelona Road 5:55 p. m.
- \*Hake Harold 6:00 p. m.
- Leave Alba 6:20 p. m.
- \*Green River 6:35 p. m.
- \*Jordan River 6:50 p. m.
- \*Wards 6:55 p. m.
- Arrive South Arm 7:15 p. m. (East Jordan)
- Ar. Charlevoix (steamer) 8:15 p. m.

**EAST BOUND:**

- Lv. Charlevoix (steamer) 7:45 a. m. (East Jordan)
- Lv. South Arm 9:30 a. m.
- \*Wards 9:50 a. m.
- \*Jordan River 10:15 a. m.
- \*Green River 10:35 a. m.
- Alba 10:55 a. m.
- Lv. Doward 11:40 a. m.
- Ar. Frederic 12:15 p. m.

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Practical Horseshoeing and General Blacksmith  
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Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood  
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A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00, with our bankable guarantee in circular or copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

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**IS A FROG FISH OR GAME?**  
Problem with Which Canadian Government Officials and Experts Are Wrestling.

**MANY PEOPLE ACCEPT TIPS.**  
It Is Not Alone the Waiter in the Restaurant That Receives Little "Remembrances."

"Am I," said the waiter, "the only man who takes tips? No, not at all. You, for instance, tell your tobaccoist that in a few days Smith, the millionaire, will be in to see him—that Smith was looking for a good dealer, and you recommended him to go there. Well, Smith goes there and leaves a heavy order. Hence you are not surprised when you receive a little later a box of fine cigars, with your tobaccoist's compliments but if those cigars are not a tip, what are they?"

"Brown is a buyer for a big manufactory. The firm he patronizes is sending him every week or two boxes of toilet soaps, cases of perfume, dozens of golf balls, and barrels of clams. Those are Brown's tips—the gratuities he gets for his patronage. Robinson sends a rich friend, to his tailor with a note of introduction, and the rich friend buys four suits. Isn't Robinson being tipped when the tailor, the week following, makes him a present of a set of English flannels?"

The waiter made a disdainful gesture, says the Philadelphia Record, and ejaculated: "Fish! Tipping, they say, is un-American, and a waiter of proper pride and independence would scorn to accept a quarter or a half in return for the serving of a meal. But I say that tipping runs clean through our social system, from top to bottom, and all of us, excepting only the elevator man, are taking tips of one sort or another all our lives."

**IS GROWING IN FAVOR.**  
Tendency Toward Disposition of Human Dead by Cremation Becoming More Popular.

The custom of cremation prevailed throughout the civilized world before the Christian era, excepting among the Egyptians, Chinese and Hebrews, and recent statistics show that there is a constant and growing tendency to return to the custom. The disposition of the human dead by incineration has been meeting with more and more favor, that has in no wise been retarded since the first cremation society was formed in London in 1874. That same year a crematory was erected in Milan and two years afterward one was built in Lodi, Italy. In two years more there was one in Gotha, Germany, and afterward they began to appear in all lands.

The first one in this country was erected in Washington, Pa., in 1883, and the one in Fresh Pond, L. I. came two years afterward. In this latter eight bodies were cremated the first year and 76 in the second year. In 1900 the total has passed the 600 mark, and during last year it reached 654. There are now 26 crematories in the United States. In the year that New York's first crematory was opened only 46 bodies were cremated in the entire country, while last year the number was 3,644.

**PESTS OBJECT TO YELLOW.**  
Mosquitoes Will Avoid a Person Who Wears Clothing of That Color, It Is Said.

Mosquitoes have their prejudices and one of these is a repugnance to yellow. For this reason residents in mosquito-infested parts are strongly recommended to wear as much yellow and to have as much yellow about them as possible. This advice comes from a French scientist who has been investigating the psychology of the little pest. One of the tests was as follows: He took a certain number of boxes and lined their interiors with cloth of different color, and different shades of the same color. Then he liberated in the room a large number of mosquitoes, believing that the colors in the box would attract them. At the end of a certain time he closed his boxes and then began to count. He found that the insects had a decided liking for dark colors in preference to white and that the most were found in the box which had been lined with dark blue. Not a single one was found in the box which contained yellow. This test may not be conclusive, but it seems to prove that there is something in the tradition that dark stockings attract more mosquitoes to the ankles than do light ones.

**Odors from the Skin.**  
A French medical review asserts that the human skin possesses a certain odor which varies according to the individual, the age and the race. This was noted by Rider Haggard in "Allan Quatermain." When Umslopogea and Quatermain sat in the tree together waiting to kill elephants on a dark night the Zulu moved away from the lee of the white man, not relishing the white man's personal essence. The nervous system is said to exert much influence over the odor of the cutaneous secretions. Hammond cites the case of a woman who always gave out the odor of pineapple when she was in temper, and that of another who emitted a violet odor when suffering from hysterical attack.

**One-Row Cornfield.**  
A Kingman county (Kan.) farmer is growing a row of corn 25 miles long, not because he has to, but because it amuses him. It coils around a 50 acre field, beginning at a corner and ending in the middle.

**WAYS OF THE WOODCHUCK.**  
Familiarities of the Burrower Which Appear in His Manner of Living and Working.

Perhaps no wild mammal is more familiar to country people than the woodchuck, says a writer in Country Life in America. Every hillside and meadow is dotted with the small piles of earth which mark the doorway to his home. The woodchuck prefers a hillside or a knoll in which to dig his hole, for here he can easily make the end of his den higher than the beginning, thus avoiding the danger of being drowned out. What could be more unlike in general appearance than a woodchuck and a squirrel? Yet they are cousins, both belonging to the same family of mammals. The trim body, sharp claws and agility of the squirrels make it possible for them to lead an arboreal life, jumping recklessly from branch to branch, while the flabby form and short legs of the woodchuck better adapt him for digging than for running or climbing.

The nature of the food of the woodchuck is such that he cannot lay up stores as the chipmunks do, nor is it of such a kind that it can be obtained during the winter. The case of this creature during the winter seems to be, therefore, one of "sleep long and soundly" or "starve." During the winter's sleep or hibernation life progresses so very slowly. Breathing is reduced, and the heart beats become so slow and feeble that they cannot be felt. They come from their winter's sleep about March 1 in New York.

**SEA POWER OF THE NATIONS.**  
Great Changes Have Been Made in Some, but England Is Still in the Lead.

In a review of the sea power of the great nations the Naval Annual shows that in the ten years from 1892 to 1902 these changes have occurred:

1. Russia, Germany and the United States have all become the owners of as many battleships as France, which ten years ago was in that respect second only to Great Britain.
2. Japan's navy has been created and, for Asiatic purposes, is united with Great Britain's.
3. The British and Japanese navies together number 47 armored ships of the first class—three more than the combined total of Russian, French and German warships of that class.
4. France has made armored cruisers the prime feature of her new construction and will shortly count 13 of them.
5. Great Britain has well maintained her lead over her two most probable adversaries and now counts 29 first-class battleships ready for action, against 17 for France and Russia combined.

Assuming that the United States does not join it the Naval Annual concludes that no combination of naval powers could be made strong enough to destroy British sea power.

**FOUND IN A LETTUCE HEAD.**  
Fine Collection of Microbes Gathered from Its Leaves by a Scientist.

There is really such a thing as getting too much for one's money, as, for instance, when one buys lettuce at five cents a bunch and has a menagerie and a flower garden thrown in. Even the casual consumer of salads occasionally has a temporary loss of appetite from the discovery of a large white scale or a small green worm among the crisp crinkles of his lettuce. But these discoveries are only a faint suggestion of the glories of animal life which lurk undetected in those same inviting leaves. A man by the name of Ceresole, having found more than the usual number of insects pasturing upon his plate of salad, went out into the market place and bought samples of lettuce, radishes, celery and the like.

The wily Ceresole washed his marketing in sterilized water and examined the sediment. A simple microscopical survey revealed a luxuriant, if not pleasing, fauna of 52 species, comprising amoebae and anguillulae, along with the eggs of the Toenia, Oxyuris axurides and Ankylostoma. Not content with these pleasing revelations, the curious Ceresole undertook a bacteriological investigation and added to his previous discoveries a rich menagerie of microbes, including micrococci, staphylococci, streptococci, sarcinae.

There were others. But why enlarge upon the matter, Enough is enough. And the moral of this is you can't be too careful about washing your salads.

**PROPHECY OF GLADSTONE.**  
One That the Grand Old Man Made Many Years Ago Which Has Come True.

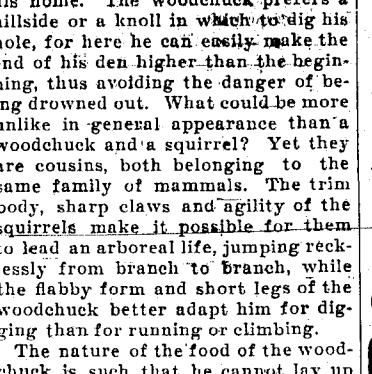
Prophecies, even when the prophets are politicians, sometimes come true, says the St. James Gazette. Here is a notable Gladstone utterance which we can now look back upon as quite prophetic. Speaking or writing 25 years ago of the "menace which, in the prospective development of her resources, America offers to the commercial pre-eminence of England," the grand old man predicted that America, and America alone, "can, and probably will, wrest from us that commercial primacy. We have no title, I have no inclination, to murmur at the prospect. If she acquires it, she will make the acquisition by the right of the strongest; but, in this instance, the strongest means the best. She will probably become what we are now, the head servant in the great household of the world, the employer of all employed; because her service will be the most and ablest. We have no more title against her than Venice, Genoa or Holland has had against us."

**Draw for Partners.**  
Parisian hostesses have invented a new method of dealing with one of the principal difficulties incident to dinner parties—that of pairing off the guests. On arriving in the drawing-room the guests find two baskets of flowers. Hidden in the blossoms are numbered tickets. The men are requested to shut their eyes, put a hand into one basket, adorned with forget-me-nots or some other blue flower, and pull out a card. The ladies perform a like ceremony, drawing their tickets from a bower of pink blossoms, generally roses. The corresponding numbers then look for each other, and, having sorted themselves out, pair off and go in to dinner.

**Great Britain is Small.**  
Great Britain is only half as big as Sumatra, and double the size of Newfoundland. It stands fifth in point of size in the list of the world's islands. England, without Wales, is almost identical in point of size with Roumania. It is less than one-quarter as big as France or Germany. The whole British Isles occupy only one-sixteenth part of the surface of the globe.

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