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BARGAINS

In Christmas Novelties of all kinds at the

RACKET STORE

All the latest Books.

H. G. HOLMES.

CHIMNEY BURNED OUT.

A chimney burning out in Frank Porter's residence was the cause of an alarm of fire Friday morning. When the volunteer firemen reached the scene they found the rooms filled with smoke from a stovepipe hole in the burning chimney. Chemical extinguishers easily put out the fire without turning on the water. The damage was very slight.

LEG CRUSHED AND BROKEN.

Wm. Hudkins, a farmer living in Wilson township had the misfortune to get caught between a load of logs he was hauling to the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s Mill A. and a pile of lumber down by the shingle mill on Saturday last. One of his legs was broken below the knee and badly crushed. Dr. H. W. Dicken attended him and dressed his injuries.

Latest Fashion Notes.

A BROWN ZIBELINE STREET GOWN.

A jaunty street gown is here shown. The material is brown camel's hair zibeline, and the stitching is done with brown Corticelli stitching silk. The jacket has a very novel, loose front cut in overlapping sections, and the turn-down collar and oblong revers are of tapestry embroidery, edged with zibeline straps. The jacket hooks invisibly in front, the silk cord and tassels being entirely ornamental. The sleeves have vertical tucks that widen toward the bottom and flare over full puffs of biscuit silk. The skirt has clusters of tucks at each side of the panel front and a new arrangement of tucks is shown in the back gores.

List of Advertiser Letters.

Unclaimed letters for the week ending Feb. 16:—

Hubbard, Mr. Ira,
Kein, Mr. Andrew,
LaPar, Miss C. E.,
LaPar, Mrs. L. E.,
Martin, Mr. H. E.,
Richey, Mr. James,
POSTAL CARDS.
Ross, H. C.,
Wm. Harrington, P. M.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

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 last 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,
Chairman.

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary.

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

Exponent, 10c.
Pride of Charlevoix, 5c.
Nickle Boom 5c.

R. F. Steffes.

Warne Block

PEET BROS.

At Loveday Opera House Saturday evening Feb. 28th. Read what others have to say of their entertainment.

The large audience at Kaiser's Hall last Saturday evening was more than satisfied with the entertainment, and those who failed to be present certainly missed a rare treat. The Peet Brothers, as entertainers, in their songs, instrumental music, readings and character sketches, are a success. The music performed on the glass and aluminum chimes was simply wonderful.—Edon, O., Independent.



Trimmings seem to be still in their infancy although it is certain that braids of all kinds, gretors, passementerie and tassels will be evident throughout the entire season. Mohair and fancy braids are much employed, also the cord braidenburgs. Cord tied in loops and fastened with a cord button in double-breasted style on jackets is much favored, a line of cord defining the shoulder seam and falling, epaulet fashion, on the sleeve. Straps are seen to some extent, especially in the form of cut out cloth bands applied to revers and cuffs.

Notice is hereby given that a Village Caucus will be held at the Town Hall on the 28th day of February, 1903 at seven o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination Candidates for Village Officers for the ensuing term of the Village of East Jordan, county of Charlevoix, Michigan. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of Board of Election Inspectors. C. A. HUDSON,
Village Clerk.

Dated Feb. 21, 1903.

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said Village will be held at Town Hall in said Village on

MONDAY, MAR. 9, A. D., 1903,

At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Village President, one Village Clerk, one Village Treasurer, three Trustees for two years, one Assessor.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said Village.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1903. CHAS. A. HUDSON,
Clerk of said Village.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named, will be held at the office of L. A. Hoyt over the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s store within said Village on

SATURDAY, MAR. 7, A. D. 1903

For the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1903.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

CHAS. A. HUDSON,
Clerk of said Village.

One Phase of the Nile.

In the Shab Luka pass we have one of the many instances in which the Nile has hurled itself at an opposing mountain barrier and cut its way through. In fact, it often seems to select these unpropitious places for its course when on each side a few miles away there is a tolerably level, unbroken expanse of desert. For ten miles the river twists in and out before escaping to the open once more. Its current is very rapid, making it well nigh impassable at low water because of the numerous rocks, but at the time of my descent the summer flood was well along, and all but a few of these barriers were hidden below the surface, their presence being marked only by occasional eddies.—Century.

A Comfort Anyway.

"Speaking of grewsome remarks," said the ruddy old Scotch gentleman on his way from the far west to revisit Scotland for the first time in half a century, "there was an old lady friend of mine in San Francisco who persisted in looking upon this journey of mine as a madly adventurous tempting of Providence. 'Yet there is one thing comforts me, Robert, my ma,' she said, 'when one dies in voyaging nowadays, they've such excellent facilities for transporting the remains!'"—New York Telegram

His Query.

She—Do I really love you, Cholly? Why, I'd sooner be miserable with you than happy with some other fellow.

He—But are you sure you won't find some other chap that you'd sooner be miserable with?—Puck.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Chancery Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery, at Chambers on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1903.

Katie Kribbs, Complainant,
vs.
John L. Kribbs, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the Defendant, John L. Kribbs, is not a resident of this State, and is a resident of the British Provinces of North America.

Therefore, on motion of A. B. Nicholas, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the Defendant enter his appearance in said cause, on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the Complainant cause his order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper published in said County, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

A. FRANK B. NICHOLAS,
Solicitor for Complainant. E-14-76

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 at all points mentioned not later than February 28th. Ask agents for particulars.

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

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.

Fresh **GROGERIES**

FRESH COOKIES AND CANNED GOODS

OF ALL KINDS ARE CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

WILL RICHARDSON'S

State Street Grocery.

The entertainment given by Peet Brothers at the Opera House Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Senior Class of the High School, was well patronized. It was refined and up to date in every particular and of a very pleasing character throughout. As entertainers, Peet Brothers rank among the best of them.—Hudson, Mich., Post.

The Peet Brothers, of Ithaca, Mich., gave an entertainment at the Opera House last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the High School proceeds for the library fund. The hall was well filled and all enjoyed the musical and literary treat served to them by the gifted brothers. The aluminum chimes especially charmed the audience and the performers were repeatedly encored.—West Unity, O., Reporter.

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.

BOOSINGER BROS.

SENSATIONAL SALE

Of

Every Ladies', Misses' or Child's Cloak or Cape, and

Every Man's or Boys' Overcoat,

At 50 per cent. Discount!

Just One-Half Price!

This means	Every \$5.00 Cloak, Cape or Overcoat at only	\$2.50
	" 10.00 " " " " "	5.00
	" 12.00 " " " " "	6.00
	" 15.00 " " " " "	7.50

Everybody must acknowledge that this is the greatest offering of the season, these being all Choice, Stylish, Up-to-date garments. Our reason for this unprecedented offering is that we are bound to close out every garment. Never to carry anything over to another season has been our policy, and we are determined to out-do all previous efforts in continuing this policy. **No Goods On Approval.**

Quality First of All - - Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.



Wm. Germond,
Tonsorial Artist.

When in need of anything in my line, call in and see me.

LaLonde Building. East Jordan.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.
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CHAPTER XIII.

The Turn of the Tide.

The great events of most lives occur in epochs. After Hyde's and Katherine's marriage, there was a long era noticeable only for such vicissitudes as were incident to their fortune and position. But in May, A. D. 1774, the first murmur of the returning tide of destiny was heard. For the trouble between England and her American colonies was rapidly culminating and—partly feeling ran high, not only among civilians, but throughout the royal regiments. Recently, also, a rebellion had been led before the king from the Americans then resident in London, praying him not to send troops to coerce his subjects in America, and when Hyde entered his club some members were engaged in an angry altercation on this subject.

"The petition was hung upon the table, as it ought to have been," said Lord Paget.

"You are right," replied Mr. Hervey; "they ought to petition no longer. They ought now to resist. The Duke of Richmond spoke warmly for Boston last night. 'The Bostonians are punished without a hearing,' he said, 'and, if they resist punishment, I wish them success.' Are they not Englishmen, and many of them born in English soil? Why have Englishmen submitted to oppression? Neither king, lords, nor commons can take away the rights of the people. It is past a doubt, too, that his majesty, at the levee last night, laughed when he said he would just as lief fight the Bostonians as the French. I heard this speech was received with a dead silence, and that great offence was given by it."

"I think the king was right," said Paget passionately. "Rebellious subjects are worse than open enemies like the French."

"My lord, you must excuse me if I do not agree with your opinions. And the fight has begun, for Parliament is dissolved on the subject."

"It died," laughed Hyde, "and left us a rebellion for a legacy."

"Capt. Hyde, you are a traitor."

"Lord Paget, I deny it. My sword is my country's; but I would not, for twenty kings, draw it against my own countrymen."—then with a meaning glance at Lord Paget, and an emphatic touch of his weapon—"except in my own private quarrel."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Hervey, "this is no time for private quarrels; and, captain, here is my Lady Capel's footman, and he says he comes in urgent speed."

Hyde glanced at the message. "It is a last command, Mr. Hervey. Lady Capel is at the death point, and to her requests I am first bounden."

Lady Capel had been edath-stricken while at whist, and was stretched upon a sofa in the midst of the deserted tables, yet covered with scattered cards and half-emptied teacups.

At this hour it was evident that above everything in the world, the old lady had loved her wild, extravagant grandson. "Oh, Dick," she whispered, "I've got to die! We will have. I have left you eight thousand pounds—all I could save, Dick. Arabella is witness to it. Dick, Dick, you will think of me sometimes?"

And Hyde kissed her fondly. "I'll never forget you," he answered, "never, grandmother. Is there anything you want done? Think, dear grandmother."

"Put me beside Jack Capel. I wonder—if I shall—see Jack." A shadow, gray and swift, passed over her face. Her eyes flashed one piteous look into Hyde's eyes, and then closed forever.

And while in the rainy, dreary London twilight Lady Capel was dying, Katherine was in the garden at Hyde Manor, watching the planting of seeds that were in a few weeks to be living things of beauty and sweetness.

Little Joris was with his mother, running hither and thither, as his eager spirits led him.

Katherine had heard much of Lady Capel, and she had a certain tenderness for the old woman who loved her husband so truly; but no thought of her entered into Katherine's mind that calm evening hour. Then her maid, with a manner full of pleasant excitement, came to her and said:

"Here be a London peddler, madam; and he do have all the latest fashions and the news of the king and the Americans."

In a few minutes the man was exhibiting his wares to Katherine, and she was too much interested in the wares to notice their merchant particularly. There was a slow but mutually satisfactory exchange of goods and money, and then the peddler began to repack his treasures, and Lettice to carry away the pretty trifles and the piece of satin her mistress had bought. Then, also, he found time to talk, to take out the last newspapers, and to describe the popular dissatisfaction at the stupid tyranny of the government toward the Colonies.

Katherine was about to leave the room, when he suddenly remembered a scarf of great beauty which he had not shown.

"I bought it for my Lady Suffolk," he said; "but Lord Suffolk died sudden, and black my lady had to wear."

A singular look of speculation came

into Katherine's face, and as the peddler detailed with hurried avidity the town talk that had clung to her reputation for so many years; and he so fully described the handsome cavalry officer that was her devoted attendant that Katherine could have no difficulty in recognizing her husband, even without the clues which her own knowledge of the parties gave her.

Suddenly she turned and faced the stooping man: "Your scarf take; I will not have it. No, and I will not have anything that I have bought from you. All of the goods you shall receive back; and my money, give it to me. You know that of my husband you have been talking—I mean lying. You know that this is his house, and that his true wife am I."

She spoke without passion and without hurry or alarm; but there was no mistaking the purpose in her white, resolute face and fearless attitude.

And with an evil glance at the beautiful, disdainful woman standing over him, the peddler rose and left the house.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon.

Katherine sat down and remained still as a carved image, thinking over what had been told her. There had been a time when her husband's constant talk of Lady Suffolk had pained her, and when she had been a little jealous of the apparent familiarity which existed in their relations with each other; but Hyde had laughed at her fears, and she had taken a pride in putting his word above all her suspicions.

It was also a part of Katherine's just and upright disposition to make allowances for the life by which her husband was surrounded. Hyde had told her that there were necessary events in his daily experience of which it was better for her to be ignorant. "They belong to it, as my uniform does," he said; "they are a part of its appearance, but they never touch my feelings, and they never do you a moment's wrong, Katherine."

This explanation it had been the duty both of love and of wisdom to accept; and she had done so with a faith which asked for no conviction beyond it.

And now she was practically told that for years he had been the lover of another woman; that her own existence was doubted or denied; that, if it were admitted, it was with a supposition that affected both her own good name and the rights of her child. Hyde was the probable representative of an ancient noble English family, and its influence was great; if he really wished to annul their marriage, perhaps it was in his power to do so.

She was no craven, and she faced the position in all its cruel bearings. She asked herself if—even for the sake of her little Joris, she would remain a wife on sufferance, or by the tie of rights which she would have to legally enforce; and then she lifted the candle and passed softly into his room to look at him. She slipped down upon her knees by the sleeping boy, and out of the terror and sorrow of her soul spoke to the Fatherhood in heaven. The boy suddenly awoke; he flung his arms about her neck, he laid his face close to hers and said:

"Oh, mother, beautiful mother, I thought my father was here!"

"You have been dreaming, darling Joris."

"Yes; I am sorry I have been dreaming. I thought my father was here—my good father, that loves us so much."

Then, with a happy face, Katherine with kisses sent him smiling into dreamland again. In those few tender moments all her fears slipped away from her heart. "I will not believe what a bad man says against my husband—against my dear one who is not here to defend himself. Lies, lies! I will make the denial for him!"

And she kept within the comfort of this spirit, even though Hyde's usual letter was three days behind its usual time. On the fourth day her trust had its reward. She found then that the delay had been caused by the necessary charge and care of ceremonies which Lady Capel's death forced upon her husband. She had almost a sentiment of gratitude to her, although she was yet ignorant of her bequest of eight thousand pounds. For Hyde had resolved to wait until the reading of the will made it certain, and then to resign his commission and carry the double good news to Katherine himself. Henceforward, they were to be together. So this purpose, though unexpressed, gave a joyous ring to his letter; it was lover-like in its fondness and hopefulness, and Katherine thought of Lady Suffolk and her emissary with a contemptuous indifference.

ward" was upon every face.

Alas! these are the unguarded hours which sorrow surprises! But no thought of trouble, and no fear of it, had Katherine, as she stood before her mirror one afternoon. She was watching Lettice arrange the double folds of her gray taffeta gown, when there came a knock at her chamber door.

"Here be a strange gentleman, madam, to see you; from London, he do say."

A startled look came into Katherine's face; she asked no question, but

went down stairs. Soon she came back slowly, with a letter in her hand. She was white, even to her lips. Fully ten minutes elapsed ere she gathered strength sufficient to break its well-known seal; and take in the full meaning of words so full of agony to her. "It is midnight, beloved Katherine, and in six hours I may be dead. Lord Paget spoke of my cousin to me in such terms as leaves but one way out of the affront. I pray you, if you can, to pardon me. You I shall adore with my last breath. Kate, my Kate, forgive me. If this comes to you, by darning hands, I shall be dead or dying. Kiss my son for me and take my last hope and thought."

These words she read, then wrung her hands and moaned like a creature that had been wounded to death. Oh, the shame! Oh, the wrong and sorrow! How could she bear it? What should she do? Capt. Lennox, who had brought the letter, was waiting for her decision. If she would go to her husband, then he could rest and return to London at his leisure. If not, Hyde wanted his will, to add a codicil regarding the eight thousand pounds left him by Lady Capel. For he had been wounded in his side, and a dangerous inflammation having set in, he had been warned of a possible fatal result.

Katherine was not a rapid thinker. She had little, either, of that instinct which serves some women instead of all other prudences. The one thought that dominated all others was that her husband had fought and fallen for Lady Suffolk. All these years she had been a slighted and deceived woman.

"To London I will not go," she decided. "There is some wicked plan for me. The will and the papers are wanted, that they may be altered to suit it. I will stay here with my child. Even sorrow great as mine is best borne in one's own home."

She went to the escritoire to get the papers. When she opened the senseless chamber of wood, she found herself in the presence of many a torturing, tender memory. In an open side there was a rude picture of a horse. It was little Joris' first attempt to draw Mephisto, and it had been carefully put away. The place was full of such appeals. Among them was a ring that Hyde's father had given him, his mother's last letter, a lock of his son's hair, her own first letter—the shy, anxious note that she wrote to Mrs. Gordon. Then she began to arrange the papers according to their size, and a small sealed parcel slipped from among them.

She turned it over and over in her hand, and the temptation to see the love-token inside became, greater every moment.

"If in this parcel there is some love-pledge from Lady Suffolk, then I go not; nothing shall make me go. If in it there is no word of her, no message to her or from her; if her name is not there, nor the letters of her name—then I will go to my own. A new love, one not a year old, I can put aside. I will forgive every one but my Lady Suffolk."

So Katherine decided as she broke the seal with firmness and rapidity. The first paper within the cover made her tremble. It was a half sheet which she had taken one day from Bram's hand, and it had Bram's name across it. On it she had written the first few lines which she had the right to sign "Katherine Hyde." It was, indeed, her first "wife" letter; and within it was the precious love-token, her own love-token—the bow of orange ribbon.

She gave a sharp cry as it fell upon the desk; and then she lifted and kissed it, and held it to her breast, as she rocked herself to and fro in a passionate transport of triumphant love.

(To be continued.)

NEW GUTTA PERCHA TREE.

Valuable Discovery Recently Made in the Valley of the Amazon.

Up to quite recent date the world has relied on the rubber tree for its supply of gutta percha, and on account of the limited area in which this plant grows the product has been exceedingly expensive. A short time ago a gutta percha merchant in the Guianas in examining the Amazon region in South America found the balata tree growing in abundance near Para and on the Amazon and its tributaries for thousands of miles. The Brazilians had no knowledge of its gum-producing properties and were found cutting down the trees for firewood and building material. A concession was bought and the practical work of producing gutta percha for the market begun.

There is practically no limit to the supply of gutta percha on the Amazon and it can be produced at a fraction of the cost of rubber. The method of "bleeding" the balata tree is entirely different from that used to extract the gum of the rubber tree and only expert "bleeders."—It is said, can be employed. The trees yield many times as much sap as the rubber trees and one man can gather as much gutta percha in a day as twenty men can extract from the rubber tree. Each tree will average three and a half pounds and one competent "bleeder" can prepare forty to fifty pounds per day. The gum is fermented and then dried in the sun, after which it is ready for shipment.

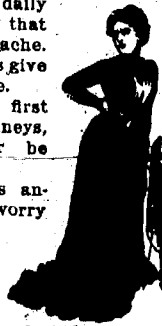
Fully Covered.

A woman on the death of her husband telegraphed to a distant friend: "Dear Joseph is dead. Loss fully covered by insurance."

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Colton.

WOMEN SUFFER.

Hard to attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache. A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble. Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys, and should never be neglected. Urinary disorders annoy, embarrass and worry womankind. Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected.



Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well. Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whiteboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Broughton & Graves' drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

"A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mrs. James Beck, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

Breakfast Food. The Eskimo stood before his wife, wrapped in her furs, with a look of despair on his face.

"The blubber is gone, we've eaten the last dog and my boots are too thin to make soup of," said the citizen of the far north. "Starvation stares us in the face."

But Mrs. Eskimo smiled serenely. "Not yet," she answered. "I have been reading the advertisements in the magazines and know the value of patent breakfast foods."

The husband looked puzzled. "We will have a nice dish of flaked snow for breakfast!" concluded his loving wife triumphantly.

It takes two people to make a quarrel and three to make a divorce.

HIGH RAILROAD POSITION.

FOR JOHN SEBASTIAN. John Sebastian, one of the best known railroad men in the United States and who for a number of years has been connected with the Rock Island system's various roads, has just received an appointment which greatly enlarges his powers and places him practically at the head of one of the great railway systems of the country. He has been made passenger traffic manager of the entire Rock Island system, comprising, in addition to those formerly under his management, the following roads: Choctaw, Gulf & Oklahoma Railroad and the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad.

John Sebastian entered the railroad service thirty-four years ago as a ticket clerk on the Santa Fe.—Chicago Examiner.

Every time you pass a woman on the street, leading her little boy, you will hear the boy say, "O, mamma, buy me some!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take the world as it is, not as it ought to be.—German proverb.

The heart is only clean when it is wholly clean.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 350 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts, Scums, Granulated Lids, Ulcers or Blindness and restore sight.

Dr. Coffee has published an 80-page book on Eye Diseases which he will send Free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to prevent old sight and make weak eyes strong. Write Dr. Coffee today for his book.

Banking in Pittsburg, Pa., dates back to 1804.

Any one can dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYE; no experience required.

Many a small engine has a big whistle.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Brussels has a church clock wound up by atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun.

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How Bachelors May Safely Make Promises of Marriage.

Lawyer Abe Hummel is authority for the statement that if bachelors who wish to avoid breach of promise suits will use telegraph blanks in doing their proposing they will always keep on the safe side. He bases this assertion on an incident in a Westchester county breach of promise case, in which Mr. Hummel appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff's lawyer began to read the alleged proposal of the defendant to the jury, as it appeared on a message blank. He began with "My dearest Louisa."

Mr. Hummel interrupted. "If the court please, this document is partly printed and partly written. By all the rules of evidence the plaintiff cannot offer parts of that instrument. He must read it all."

The opposing lawyer protested that the printed matter had nothing to do with the case, and the fact that the proposal was written on a telegraph blank was an accident. The court ruled that everything on the blank should be read. Reluctantly the plaintiff's counsel read:

"There is no liability on account of this message unless the same is repeated, and then only on condition that the claim is made within thirty days in writing." And then, after the signature, "Yours lovingly, John," followed by "N. B.—Read carefully the conditions at the top."

It didn't take the jury long to render a verdict.—New York Times.

NOT THE FAULT OF THE FISH.

Minister Saw No Reason for Declining a Gift.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the minister-author, has a country house on the Delaware, and is very fond of the shad that run up this broad stream in the spring and early summer.

The fishermen of the neighborhood are aware of Mr. Brady's weakness, and take pains to cater to it. They never fail on the first spring casting, of the seine, to present one of their largest shad to the clergyman.

But last spring the first cast was made on a Sunday, and the fishermen hesitated, therefore, about making Mr. Brady their usual gift. Finally, though, they decided to risk it, and one of their number called at the Brady residence with a fine shad.

"Mr. Brady," he said, "I took the liberty of bringing you this fish."

"Thank you, Tom. Thank you," said the minister, and he relieved the other of the shad.

"Only I must tell you that the catch was made on Sunday, sir."

Mr. Brady frowned, he half extended the shad to the fisherman, then he half drew it back again.

"Well, Tom," he said at length, "I'll keep it, anyway. What happened was wrong, but surely it was not this poor fish's fault."—Washington Star.

The Dying Man's Joke.

The antiquary stood in the Union League, contemplating, his hands behind his back, the excellent portrait of Thaddeus Stevens. "Whenever I study this painting of my old friend," he said, "I am reminded of a jest that Stevens made when he was dying, to two of the attendants at the capitol at Washington. Up to almost the last Stevens insisted on participating in the sessions of Congress, and these two men carried him from his bed in a great chair to his desk. He was worn down to skin and bone at this time; it was clear he was not much longer for this earth; but his two servants were huge, lusty and young men. Hence I think that there was a good deal of delicate humor and pathos in the remark he made to them one day, as they were carrying him, as usual, over to the capitol. 'What will I do,' he said, 'for carriers—how will I get to my desk safely and comfortably when you two giants are dead and gone?'—Philadelphia Record.

The Dignified Usher.

In one of the boxes at a social affair at the Waldorf the other evening were two or three young women rather finely clad. Their chaperon called to one of the ushers.

"I wish you would have that window behind us closed," she said.

"Certainly, madame," he responded politely. "I will send for a man to do it without delay."

The party waited a quarter of an hour, and then the chaperon made another complaint to the usher.

"I will see to it at once," he said.

After ten minutes more she called him again. "I shall have to close that window myself, unless it is attended to immediately," she exclaimed.

"By no means, madame," he said, with the utmost deference. "Unless the man comes very soon I will do it myself."

And the condescending individual was only a minor member of the great society of fusties, at that.—New York Mail and Express.

A Champion Cusser.

At Wichita Mrs. Pearl Williams has sued for divorce. She alleges that one day four weeks after her marriage she traded a can of cherries for some fresh fruit to a neighbor. That night when her husband came home and found that she had made this small dicker he commenced to swear. Mrs. Williams declares that for six straight hours he swore a blue and sulphurous stream that swelled and gained in volume as it flowed onward. At last she fled from the house in dismay. She stayed away, too, and brought suit for divorce. And now Judge Dale will pass upon the artistic vehemence of the man who could swear six straight hours after only four weeks of marriage.

LAWSON AND HIS FRIENDS.

Great Financier Must Be a Pleasant Man to Meet.

Thomas W. Lawson, who has taken a wonderful place in the front ranks of financial circles during the past few years, despite the criticism to which a man in his position is naturally subjected, is a man with a big heart, and for his friends there is nothing too good.

This disposition shows itself in an unostentatious way very frequently, and without it coming to the knowledge of the public. Only a year or two ago, on a certain day when he was taking an active part in a sugar drive on the short side, and while standing personally over the ticker in his old office on Congress street—Brown, Riley & Co.—a friend walked into the office, and going up to him began to "jolly" him a little about sugar and told him that he was on the wrong side of the market.

Whereupon Mr. Lawson turned to his broker, who was standing near, and said, without any comment: "Sell for Mr. —, my friend here, 300 shares of sugar short at market."

The order was immediately executed, and within fifteen minutes the price dropped five points. The stock was covered only. Mr. Lawson pulled out the profit that had been made in crisp greenbacks—\$1,500—and turned it over to his skeptical friend, who expressed his gratitude in a very emphatic manner.

Merely a pleasant Lawson eccentricity.

A NEGATIVE MAN IS NAUGHT.

Confidence in One's Self Absolutely Essential to Success.

A vacillating, undecided, negative man can never amount to anything, no matter what his environment or advantages may be. It would be impossible. He constantly subordinates his opinions and even his plans to what others say and think. There is no certainty as to his action, because he is always subject to outside influences. He never relies upon himself or the inward authority that speaks to him. He is the echo of the last man who pleaded his case before him. He is re-magnetized every time he comes in contact with a new personality. Blown hither and thither by advice and opinions as opposite as the poles, like a leaf whirled on the autumn wind, no one, not even himself, knows where he will alight.

The man who lives to any purpose or accomplishes anything of good in the world has an abiding faith in himself, in his forcefulness and originality, in his efficiency in the management of his own affairs, and in his power to accomplish whatever he puts himself to do.—O. S. Marden, in Success.

ROOSEVELT AND THE BEARS.

Chief Executive Safe in Promising Them a Position.

Two bears, one real and the other an impersonation, looking for the president, were features of the Gridiron club dinner at Washington a few weeks ago.

The guests were informed by one of the bears that they were from Mississippi. As the president had not found them they decided to find the president.

This mild allusion to the president's hunting trip pleased the executive immensely. "If they call on me," said Mr. Roosevelt, "I can do something for the real bear which I cannot do for the impersonator."

"And what is that?" asked the gentleman, who had told him about the dinner.

"I'll give him a cabinet position," explained the president, smiling, and then, by way of explanation, added, "after he is stuffed."

Few Old Men Can Say This.

Lakefield, Minn., Feb. 2d.—Wm. E. Gentry of this place makes the following statement:

"For over forty years I suffered with misery in my back and at times I could not pass water without great pain and a burning sensation. I have had to make water as often as sixteen times during one night—just a little at a time. I tried many kinds of kidney medicines, but all without any good result, till at last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and my pains are all gone."

"I took six boxes and I am cured completely. I am 77 years of age and I feel better now than I have for over fifty years and I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have made some remarkable cures in this part of the state, and many old men and women are praising them highly as a cure for lame back, kidney and bladder troubles.

Thought He Was Obeying Orders.

It was in a Penn avenue saloon that this happened. A young man, fresh from Ireland, had been engaged as a bartender, a position that had been obtained through the influence of a friend of the saloon keeper. The new man was awful green, but after working with him several days the proprietor of the place had an errand down the street, and he decided to leave his new man in charge for a few minutes. He gave him a number of instructions and departed.

No sooner had he gone than a couple of men came in and asked for a drink. They were dirt-begrimed and wore small lamps on their caps and the bartender eyed them suspiciously.

"What'd yez do fur a livin'?" he asked.

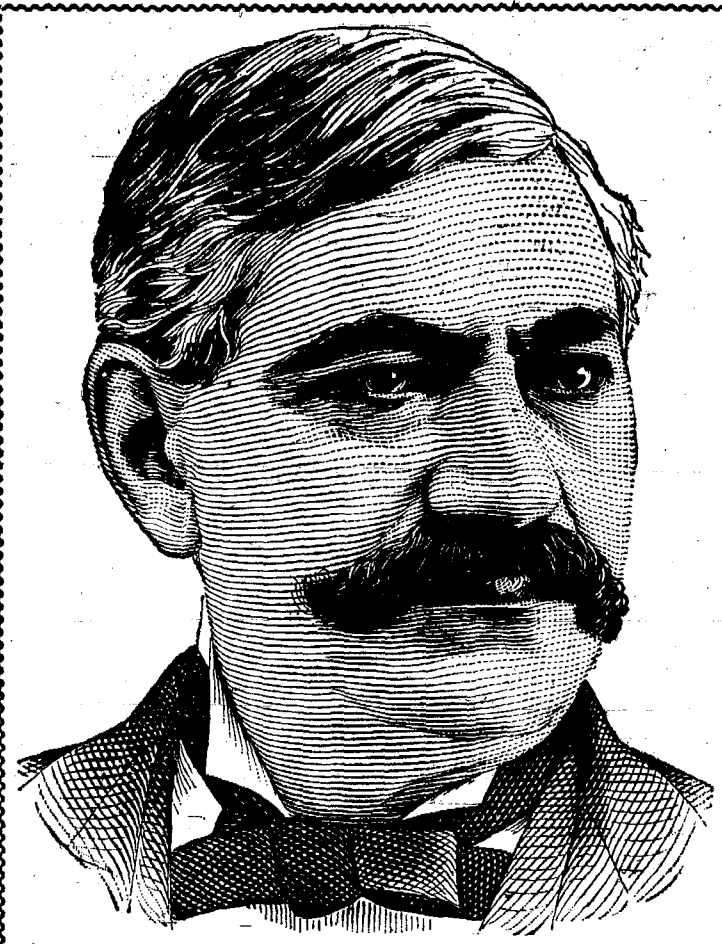
"We dig coal," was the reply.

"Well, yu can't hev anything to drink."

"An' why not?"

"Th' boss towid me not to sell t' miners."—Pittsburg Press.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twinges are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold. This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh. While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases unnumbered of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only.

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MOTHER USED IT 50 YEARS AGO.
Writing from Jackson, Mich., Mr. R. P. House says: "Down's Balm was my mother's medicine 50 years ago. I have never found its equal for myself or family. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, croup."
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A LETTER FROM CUBA.

But to return from this digression with reference to one trait of the Cuban character, the official formalities aboard ship being completed, the lighter or transfer boat approaches the ship to convey the passengers and their baggage to the dock. In some instances private yachts come to meet passengers, and soon all passengers are in the custom house, opening their satchels and trunks to the searching eyes of the customs officers, who may take only a cursory glance at the wearing apparel and other contents or may turn each and every article out, in their discretion. This function being finished, the visitor who is on his first trip soon finds himself in a strange land indeed. Strange articulations and gesticulations greet him from Cubans who struggle for his patronage. The new comer is fortunate if he is accompanied by a person who is not a novice, and who can make known the name of the hotel or other city address to which he desires to go. The cab fare in Havana is the cheapest service rendered to the traveler. Twenty cents in Spanish silver is the price of a ride from any point to any other point in the city. This is equivalent to fourteen cents in United States currency.

Perhaps the first characteristic of the city with which the stranger is impressed is the narrowness of its streets, but this applies chiefly to the ancient portion of the town or that part which was once inclosed by a high wall. The leading shopping thoroughfare, on either side of which are located fine stocks of goods in nearly all lines of the retail trade, is only eighteen feet wide, including both sidewalks which are only eighteen inches wide, respectively. The driving of vehicles in only one direction is permitted on this street as well as on some others. Another feature which the tourist never fails to notice is the fact that nearly all of the buildings consist of one story only, whether stores or residences. The walls are much thicker, in most instances, than the foundation walls of buildings in the United States several stories high and are usually built of stone and cement or of bricks and cement. The stone or brick is usually completely covered by the cement, hence the wall presents the appearance of a plastered wall, both outside and inside. These walls are treated from time to time with a coat of kalsomine, variously tinted with light colors according to the taste of the owner. In some of the better classes of residences, the kalsomine is applied to the exterior only, fine decorative work being used on the interior walls. The rooms are spacious and the ceilings are high and always airy—a stuffy, ill ventilated room being an unknown quantity in a Cuban residence. The furniture consists almost invariably of cane seated chairs and settees, of tropical wood in which rocking chairs predominate. I have seen only one set of upholstered furniture on the island and that was in a hundred thousand dollar mansion at Matanzas in which I was a guest for a week last year. I have seen many costly mirrors and elegant wardrobes, bureaus, tables and other articles in the houses of the old Spanish families. The walls are often decorated with fine specimens of the handiwork of the feminine portion of the family and with paintings, photographs, etchings etc. The floors are all of cement or tiles of various degrees of costliness, according to the financial ability and tastes of the head of the family, as in the case of the furniture. I have never seen a board floor in a city residence in Cuba, among the hundreds that have met my observation. There is probably not an exception to the rule that these houses are built around a patio or space that is left open to the sky and which affords a convenient space for a fountain or a group of tropical plants and flowers in the center, most of the ground in this area being covered with tile which slopes imperceptibly towards a drain whence the water goes when it rains. All city houses are built flush with the sidewalks and close together, as in the

case of stores in American cities. The doors are heavy and substantial and are usually double, as in the case of stores or barns in the states. The windows consist of openings in the wall which extend from within a foot of the floor almost to the roof, protected by heavy iron grating somewhat in the shape of the bay-windows of the United States. No sashes or glass are seen in these windows. The iron grill work is permanently fastened to the wall on the outside and usually occurs about eight inches of the narrow sidewalk. Heavy wooden shutters made in sections and hung on hinges are used to close these windows at night on the inside, but during the daytime and late in the evening these shutters are usually swung wide open, thus giving a full view of the interior of house to every passerby.

In subsequent letters I shall tell you what I had for Christmas dinner, also more about the climate, about cattle raising, fruit growing, the railroads and the people of Cuba, the opening for manufacturing here, the mercantile business, the Cuban government and the opportunities for general farming. In the meantime, I will try to answer any of my fellow citizens of Michigan who may write me at Detroit for any specific information, as all letters will be forwarded to me.

JOHN WESTERN.

The Early Bee Pollinates the Fruit.
Experiments made some time ago at the Michigan Agricultural college showed that the bees were altogether the earliest insects out; that at the time the average fruit tree is in bloom it is too early in the spring for other insects to be of any value for fruit pollination.

News and Notes.
Two millions tons of sugar are annually imported for the sweet tooth of America.

Porto Rico is a country of farms, 63 per cent of them worked by their owners.

There are still months to harvest time, but if present promise holds California will have large cereal crops.

Wholesale tea planting on 6,000 acres of land near Charleston has been begun by a company that expects eventually to put 300,000 pounds of tea a year on the market.

There are at present 50 national forestry reserves. The largest is the Cascade range reserve in Oregon, consisting of 4,102,800 acres.

Saving.
"My wife has a saving disposition," said Hicks. "When we got our upright piano, she made a red plush cover for it, so that the rosewood wouldn't get scratched. Then she covered that with a sort of linen duster arrangement, so as to save the plush. I tell you, women have great minds."

Real Exertion.
"And so this is your gymnasium?" asked the guest. "But where are your gymnastic appliances?"
"I don't need any," was the reply. "I find that I get all the exercise I need just getting into and out of my athletic suits."—Baltimore American.

Not Always Lucky.
"Do you believe that odd numbers are lucky?"
"Well, I'd rather be the father of twins than triplets."—New York Times.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."
W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill.

One thing is certain,—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Heating Stoves.

We have several fine Heating Stoves left, which we will sell at Wholesale Prices to make room on our floor for more seasonable goods. If you need a Heater, this is your opportunity.

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You
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Everything in Hardware.

LOVEDAYS HARDWARE

Warne's Pharmacy received a couple of handsome new showcases to-day.

Chas. Brabant has opened a store in Boyne City which he has placed in charge of his brother Bert.

A. H. Frost departed Tuesday for his home in California where he will spend the balance of the winter.

J. F. Kenny has this week been getting out one hundred and twenty cords of ice which is being shipped to Deward.

Traffic Manager Crossman had personal charge of the E. J. & S. trains while Conductor Quilman was in Grand Rapids.

The Eastern Star held a very enjoyable social session Friday evening. Flinch and other games were played, followed by light refreshments.

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.

"Kit" Kuhns, a Boyne City young man well known by many of our people, was instantly killed while decking logs at a Cobb & Mitchell camp near Wolverine on Saturday last.

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.

J. N. Roy has received notification that he has received another appointment as weigher of the mails. The job will last for fifteen weeks and his route will be between Mackinaw City and Grand Rapids. He has not been informed when the work will commence.

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

Wm. E. Malpass has purchased the Bridge Hardware Co's stock, taking possession Wednesday. Mr. Malpass has long been identified with the business interests of East Jordan but not heretofore in the mercantile line. He still continues in the Iron Works business while he has general supervision over the hardware. The store, however will be left in the immediate charge of his son Charles and Wm. Healey. Following as nearly as may be the methods which have made the business so successful in the past, yet keeping thoroughly up to the times, Mr. Malpass asks a share of the patronage of the public and it is our opinion that he will get it. Here's our best wishes.

Personal Mention.

W. H. Marshal was at home over Sunday.

H. S. Price was in Deward on business Friday.

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

Mrs. Frank Brotherton is under the doctor's care.

H. M. Enos, of Charlevoix, was in town Monday.

Arthur Warne spent Sunday with friends in Petoskey.

J. J. Votruba went to Traverse City Thursday afternoon.

Mark Chaplin returned from Levering Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Connors returned to her home in Lapeer Monday.

Mrs. D. Crothers and daughter returned from Levering Tuesday.

Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas was in Charlevoix Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sheriff Pearson came up from Charlevoix Thursday evening on official business.

Gns. Muma is able to be out again, though still quite weak from his recent illness.

Jas. Quinlan went to Grand Rapids Saturday for a few days' vacation. He returned Thursday.

L. C. Madison drove to Charlevoix Tuesday to be present at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Supernaw, of Torch Lake, visited friends in town Sunday, returning home the next day.

W. H. Lanway, though still confined to the house, is greatly improved and expects to be able to be out again in a few days.

Oscar Johnson lost a valuable fur overcoat in the burning of the Lilak & Nemecek mill at the Bohemian Settlement Tuesday night.

Henry Clark departed Monday morning for his home in Davison. He expects to go to Ann Arbor soon to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Pay your taxes now and save your self needless expense and a lot of trouble.

Pet Bros. musical entertainers, at Loveday Opera House Saturday evening, Feb. 28th. Benefit of High School library fund.

And That Ended Nora.

Mrs. Aufait—Nov. Nora, be very careful of this cut glass punch bowl. It cost a mint of money.

Nora—Indade, mum! Well, it's rare tough. Sure an' I drapped it three times a'ready an' niver fazed it.—Life.

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.

SELZ SHOES!

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

* * * **BREVITIES** * * *

If you have not already paid your taxes do so at once.

Washington's Birthday masquerade ball at Loveday Opera House Monday evening next.

Friends of Mrs. A. L. Coulter are glad to hear that she is recovering from her long illness.

E. C. Plank is nursing a sore thumb which he smashed with a hammer, while working on a wiring job Tuesday.

Isaac Torrance departed this morning for Colorado, hoping that the change of climate will improve his health.

E. N. Clink departed Monday for Detroit and other cities on business connected with his patent wagon engine.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs.

Sold by L. C. MADISON & CO.

Mesdames W. A. Stone and A. F. Bridge gave a tea party at the home of the latter Thursday afternoon in which about twenty ladies participated.

C. W. Galloway, wife and child, returned Friday evening from Milwaukee where they were called two weeks ago by the death of Mr. Galloway's mother.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COOLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. M. E. Heston came up from Charlevoix Tuesday to prepare her residence for the occupation of J. L. Wiesman and family while their house is being repaired.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.

Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

Fire at Boyne City Friday evening destroyed the millinery store of Mrs. Kent, Walter Ware's jewelry store and A. T. Johnson's shoe store. Loss \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gunsolus returned on Thursday of last week from Riverside, Mich., where they have been for nearly four months past visiting their daughter. We are glad to welcome them back.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, n-t that, for got to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 25 cents.

Warne's Pharmacy.

Jas. Sufferin went up to Deward Thursday to complete his work of setting the boilers in the Ward estate's big mill, but found that owing to defects in the work of the boiler makers they would not be ready for him for several days.

L. M. Gage returned Friday evening from the west where he has been selling canned goods for the Dinkley Preserving Co. of Kalamazoo. He will have a vacation of two weeks after which he will go out again taking advance orders for next season's goods.

Harry McHale returned from Levering Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Roy returned from the St. Louis sanitarium Thursday apparently much improved in health.

Miss Laura Bartlett gave a party to about thirty of her young friends at her home on Second Street Thursday evening.

Supervisor Richard Lewis, of Wilson township is reported as improving from his bad case of blood poisoning, although his arm is still in very bad shape.

\$20,000.00

To loan at reasonable rates on Farm and Village property. Enquire of
A. B. NICHOLAS,
12-14 Office over Bank of East Jordan.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents.
Warne's Pharmacy.

The Epworth League social which was to have been Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, was postponed on account of the weather until one week from that date, Feb. 25th. To be given at M. H. Robertson's residence.

J. L. Wiesman's residence was badly damaged by fire Monday morning. The fire caught where a stovepipe went through a partition and gained considerable headway before water could be got on it, the nearest hydrant being frozen. The household goods were all removed and suffered considerable damage.

Mark Chapter O. E. S. is contemplating going to Bellaire on a special train next Wednesday evening to assist in organizing a district chapter. Among the chapters who have accepted the invitation of the Bellaire chapter to participate are those at Traverse City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Central Lake and Kalkaska. Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Balmer, of Lansing, is also expected to be present.

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."

Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

BRE KEEPERS TAKE NOTICE.

I have made arrangements with Geo. E. Hinton, Fremont, Mich. so that I can supply The A. I. Root Co.'s Bee Supplies, which are the best, at their catalogue prices, which are as low as any. I will however keep in stock during the season only, comb foundation and 4x14x14 sections. If you don't know just what you will want call on me when in town and I will advise you. Remember if you would make money with bees you must be ready when the honey flow opens, so order now, send money with order.

IRA D. BARTLETT.

Consumption

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

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

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

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

A sample will be sent free upon request.

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

SCOTT & BOWNE,
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50c. and \$1. all druggists.

Warne's Pharmacy.

NOTICE.

Having sold our business we shall now give our attention to the collection of all accounts due the firm. We offer on a discount of 5 per cent on all accounts paid in full before April 1st.

Payments may be made to W. E. Malpass at the store or to A. F. Bridge BRIDGE HARDWARE CO.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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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. Corder, of Madington, 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxes assessed on the roll of 1902 for South Arm Township must be promptly paid if property owners would save themselves trouble and expense. To make sure they should be paid by Feb. 25th. Do not neglect this notice.

LAWRENCE DOERR,
Treas. South Arm Twp.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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BOXES FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

In response to the popular demand I have secured another lot of boxes containing Jewellery, 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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Samples of the Very Latest Styles always on hand.

MONEY

WE MUST HAVE IT

J. W. Coates,

will sell the balance of his large stock of Portland Cutters, Light and Heavy Sleighs at a big reduction.

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by a Practical Workman. Wood repair work promptly done.

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"is knowledge gained and verified by exact observation and correct thinking"—so a suspender built on scientific principles, as is the "President" may easily show its adaptability to all men and conditions.

Our Guarantee

"All breaks made good," covers every pair and every whim.

BOOSINGER BROS.



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Police & Fireman's
SUSPENDER

After all, royal scandals are rare enough to set everybody talking.

The durbar shindy at Delhi is over. It is a great relief to the assembled elephants.

At last accounts Mr. Rockefeller was worrying along with the same poor old stomach.

"Bob" Burdette says humorists haven't degenerated. No, indeed; it is their output that has.

If Mrs. Astor's figures are trustworthy New York's 400 has increased to 500. Natural increase?

There appear to be still a few institutions in the country willing to take Mr. Rockefeller's dollars at par.

Some parents who violently object to football permit their boys to skate on thin ice and never worry a bit.

The newspapers, the public and the stage folk are all waiting patiently to get a lick at Alfred Austin's new play.

President Castro may not be a good fighter, but he has demonstrated to the powers that he is no slouch at waltzing.

A New Jersey woman with a garden hose put her neighbors to rout. She is not the first woman to own flighty hose.

A Kansas veteran wants his name taken off the pension rolls because he thinks they are overfull already. Good Lord!

More men were killed by the explosion on the Massachusetts than the navy lost in action in the whole Spanish war.

Crescens will never be raced again for profit, says his owner. But then George Ketcham never claimed to be a prophet.

Paris society has pronounced the cake walk shocking and immoral. The French always were finicky about these things.

Apostle Smoot refuses to say whether he believes in polygamy or not. If he didn't he probably wouldn't be afraid to say so.

The Sultan of Jolo is dead, but the Sultan of Bacolod is still looking through the knothole and daring Uncle Sam to "come on."

Rudyard Kipling has gone to South Africa again, to see how the white man's burden is progressing under English domination.

Mr. Jefferies' howl about being robbed in his bout with Prof. Jack Munroe is loud and prolonged. He must have had several bets on himself.

The man whose wife takes him shopping can sympathize with the employe of a Chicago department store who was driven crazy by customer's questions.

Word comes from France that Henri Fourrier has broken the automobile record. Little the peasants are heard from it will not be known what else he broke.

Our enterprising contemporary, the Manila Cablenews, may wake up some fine morning to find that the wireless system has knocked its name out from under it.

The college professor who has explained to a Boston audience why men with "jags" see double got his knowledge, of course, by observation, not by personal experience.

As long as Speck von Sternberg has charge of Germany's interests at Washington peaceful relations with the United States may be expected, as his American wife will keep him in order.

Having already seen her literary primacy pass to Indiana, Boston will be further chagrined to learn that it was a Chicago woman who patented the new army ration of condensed baked beans.

The mayor of Worcester, Mass., has vetoed an ordinance increasing his salary from \$2,500 to \$4,000 a year. Politicians all over the country are wondering how a crazy man like that ever got into office.

The army of the sultan of Morocco is armed with flintlocks and muzzle loaders, and his people believe that the devil invented the cannon. How can civilization be expected to flourish in such a pitiful country as that?

The debate as to the meanness man is still on. Out in Kansas there are two real mean ones, one of whom said about the other: "I'll tell you how it is. Where he's well known, I am popular, and where I'm well known, he's popular."

The Illinois State Journal notes the interesting discovery that "an Egyptian mummy 2,000 years old died of appendicitis." This disease, which spares neither youth nor extreme age, must have found that mummy, however, a pretty tough customer.

Historic Little Spot on Connecticut Coast

Faulkner's Island, Now an Important Station of the United States Lighthouse Service, Was Purchased From the Indians in the Year 1641.

(Special Correspondence.)

ABOUT everybody in the state of Connecticut knows that Faulkner's Island lies in Long Island Sound opposite Guilford harbor, and hundreds have on a pleasant day sailed with some of the many coast "skippers" to its shores and spent an hour on the tiny island, but very few regard it as a place of any historical importance, and as they sail by or see it from the shore merely consider it a small piece of land in the sound and think no more of it.

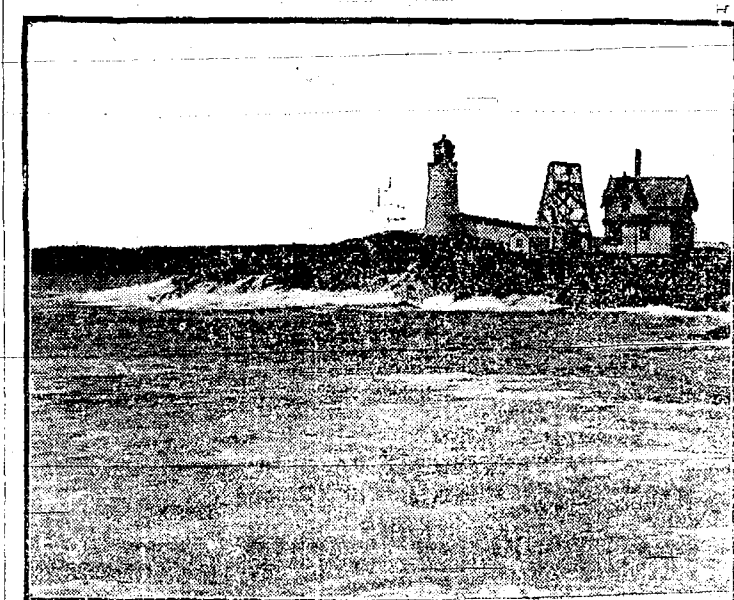
The island has been of more or less importance for upward of 200 years, and besides being frequently mentioned in the Guilford town records the



Part of Faulkner's Island.

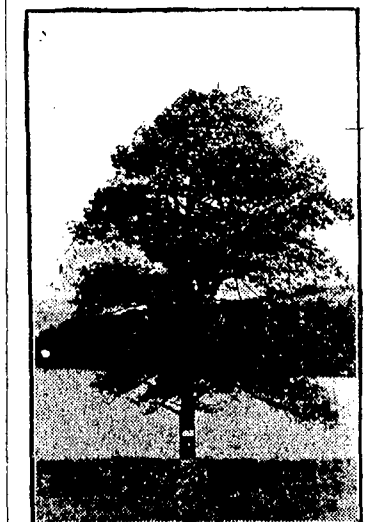
island had an important mission in the war of 1812, and during the past century has been an important station of the United States lighthouse service. This small piece of land lies about four miles from the mainland at Guilford and contains about four acres. It is gradually wasting away and it is only a matter of time when the whole piece of land will have disappeared.

When Rev. Henry Whitfield of England founded Guilford in 1639 and purchased with his associates from the planters of Menunkatuck (or Guilford) and the Indian chief Uncas the land where the town is now located an agreement was made and in it is



The Lighthouse Station.

the first recorded mention of Faulkner's Island. This instrument described the land conveyed to the Englishmen on Dec. 17, 1641, and says: "And that the said Uncas hath absolute and independent power to dispose and sell all and every part of the said lands, together with the island which lyeth in the sea before the said lands, called by the English Falcon Island and by the Indians Messan-anuck." The island was probably classed until 1677 with the undivided lands of the town and got its name from the birds which frequented the place. The tree under which the



Historic Tree.

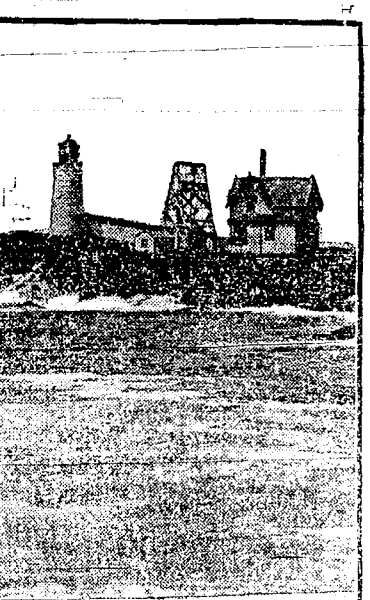
meeting was held and the agreement ratified still stands, and is shown in our illustration.

At the session of the general court at Hartford in 1677 Andrew Leete of Guilford, second son of Gov. William Leete, in whose house, at the north end of Guilford green, the Connecticut

charter was said to have been secreted during the usurpation of Major Andros, made formal application for the purchase of the island. On Oct. 18 the general court gave him the required permission to get possession of the island, and from that time until the first part of the last century the island remained in private hands. On Oct. 31, 1775, Thomas Stone, father of Caleb and Ebenezer, deeded to them his claim on the two islands, but how he came possessed of it is not known. Ebenezer deeded his half to his son Seth, Oct. 5, 1761, and Caleb gave his share to his sons Caleb and Reuben. Seth Stone willed his share on Oct. 18, 1780, to Noah Stone, and the latter probably bought out the other owners, for on May 19, 1890, he paid to Medad Stone \$158.34 for the share he owned, and thus became the sole possessor of the island.

During the time that the island remained in the hands of private citizens it was used as a part of the farm of the owner and each spring it was plowed, planted and taken care of the same as any farm land. The farmers owning it usually went to the island in old-fashioned scows, taking with them a pair of cattle to do the plowing with, and remained upon the island until the planting was completed. There was an old house that stood on the island for upward of a hundred years that was used by the farmers to live in during the time they were tending their crops. The land was always fertile and the four acres yielded a good harvest to the owners. The cattle and horses taken to the island often exhibited strong desires to get ashore when their owners had left.

An instance was told the writer by an old man in Guilford of one owner of the island who went there one spring with his yoke of oxen and a horse to do his usual planting, and instead of remaining there over night he decided to go ashore at Guilford, expecting to return in the morning and continue his work. When he started for the island early the next morning he found the horse standing on Half Acre rock in Guilford harbor, the animal having swum ashore during the night. Upon arriving at Faulkner's island he found both oxen miss-



ing, and the supposition was that the three animals had started for the shore at the same time, but the horse was the only one that was successful in the great feat. In later years Capt. Oliver, keeper of the light for thirty or more years was troubled often by his cows trying to swim ashore to Guilford. No matter how long the animals remained on the island they invariably grew apparently homesick for the mainland, and in many instances undertook to swim the four miles.

As has been said before, there was no light on the island for 200 years after white men began to navigate the waters of Long Island sound, and there were doubtless many unchronicled wrecks upon its shore, but there is no way to find out the number or their character. The present system of lighting used on the island is the invention of Augustin Jean Fresnel, a French physicist, who early in the last century began to experiment on a light that would throw its rays long distances. The result of his studies and its practical application to the lighthouse system was of incalculable value to the mariner and immediately superseded the old sperm oil fixed light that had done service so many years. The Fresnel light now in use is a fixed light varied by flashes and operated continually in the following order: Fixed light, sixty seconds; eclipse, ten seconds; flash light, ten seconds; eclipse, ten seconds; fixed light, sixty seconds. This light is of great power, can be seen sixteen miles in fair weather and kerosene oil is used in the lamp.

Death of a Pioneer of '49. Capt. Francis Marion Schell, the famous scout and plainsman, has just died. He took the first wagon train to California in the gold excitement of 1849.

But one person in eighty of the workers of London goes to church.

BIGGEST CRAB EVER FOUND.

One in Brooklyn Museum Over Eleven Feet in Diameter.

The biggest crab ever discovered, it is said, is now mounted and on exhibition in the Brooklyn Museum of Arts and Sciences. The natural home of this creature is under from 600 to 4,000 feet of water. The crab measures 11 1/2 feet in diameter and for the most part it has a very beautiful complexion—for a crab—ranging from a delicate old rose tint on the top of the carapace and legs to a pale brownish shade on the underside.

The two front legs have the usual crab claws, which are big enough to crush a man, but the others end in narrow brown hoofs without toes. The eyes on the branches are enormously large and the feelers are as big as garden hose.

The crab was taken off the Japanese coast and formed a part of a collection made by Prof. Bashford Dean of Columbia college last year and it was presented to the Brooklyn museum by Eugene G. Blackford. It took more than a month to mount it.

It is supposed that the giant crabs grow to twelve feet in diameter, says the Detroit News-Tribune, but the one in Brooklyn is the biggest ever captured. Not many of them are captured—not more than ten or twelve a year—although the Japanese are fishing over the grounds where they are found all the time.

The Japanese fishermen set lines several miles in length, with many hundreds of hooks, which are sunk to the floor of the ocean and left overnight. When the lines are hauled in next morning all manner of extraordinary things are found attached, from giant crabs to sea lilies.

BUFFALO HAD TO CLIMB.

Logic of Situation Wouldn't Permit Any Other Movement.

A near relation of the late Baron Munchausen on the maternal side, lineally descended from Ananias and Sapphira, was telling a party of friends about treeling a bull buffalo in one of the trees of California.

"That story lacks likelihood," remarked the man who knows everything, like so many other men; "the buffalo belongs to the ruminant family, has four or five stomachs and walks on hoofs. It has no claws at all and could no more climb a tree than a Jersey cow."

"As a general proposition you are right," said the story-teller, with perfectly unruined mien. "But this case was quite exceptional. We were after the buffalo with four of the most vicious dogs that I ever knew. One was a boar hound, one a great dane, one a spowie, or wolf hound, and the other a registered bulldog, with jaws like wrought iron. Well, they brought the buffalo to lay at the foot of a big tree and pressed him so blamed hard that he just had to climb. That was his only salvation."

Not That Time.

Senator Hoar, at the New England Society dinner that was recently held in Philadelphia, told the following story of his friend, Rev. Joseph Erskine of Edinburgh.

"The good Mr. Erskine at one time in his life lost his handkerchief after handkerchief. He found, on investigation, that it was on Sundays these losses occurred, and accordingly one Sabbath morning Mrs. Erskine sewed his handkerchief in the tail pocket of his coat.

"Now," said she, "now let us see what will happen."

Mr. Erskine, with the solemn handkerchief, passed down the aisle of the church that morning as usual to ascend to the pulpit, but as he called by the amen corner he felt a gentle tug behind, a delicate nibble among his coat tails. Thereupon he turned on the disappointed old woman in the corner and said with a triumphant smile:

"No! the day, honest woman; no! the day!"

Champ Clark Taken for a Minister.

Champ Clark of Missouri was mistaken the other day for a Methodist exhorter, Congressman Clark had just completed a period in an impassioned speech against a claim bill, which he regarded as iniquitous. In appealing to his colleagues to make a record for economy, he said: "Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation."

Soon afterward the house adjourned and a thin, little man, hard of hearing, said to him:

"Brother Clark, I came into the gallery just as you extended your invitation to those godless colleagues of yours to lift their feet out of the miry clay. I knew you was a minister the minute I set eyes on you."

Mr. Clark said something about his duty, and it cost him \$3.55 among his friends when the story got out.—New York Tribune.

His Style of Pills.

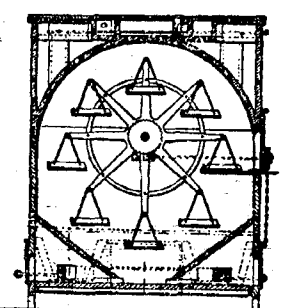
A Southern colored preacher of nimble mind and ready tongue, was in the habit of boasting that he could preach on any subject, and still keep the discourse in religious channels. One Sunday night he said to his congregation: "Now let any of the brethren name a thing to talk about. Anything." "Talk about pills!" shouted a keen old man who sat in the front row, and was desirous of tripping the preacher. "Pills!" A good subject! As you know, brethren, there are many kinds of pills. There are sugar-coated pills, to cure most anything. There are bromide pills to make you sleep. There are quinine pills for colds. But the pills I shall now consider are the gas-pills."

The easiest way to flatter some people is to tell them they are flattery proof.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Continuous Cooking Range.

In the accompanying illustration is shown a cooking range for hotel or restaurant use, where a specially large capacity is necessary, built on "continuous performance" lines, to keep an endless round of cookery in the oven. Henry J. Mathias of Philadelphia, Pa., is the inventor. The usual fire chamber, with smoke outlet flues, are provided, and also a large oven chamber, in which hot gases are made to circulate freely by means of flues. Inside this oven chamber is a rotary carrier, mounted on a horizontal shaft and supporting a series of swing shelves on which the stuff to be cooked is placed. The carrier is ro-



Carries an Endless Line of Cookery.

tated by a hand crank located in front of the oven, and each shelf comes before the opening the cook withdraws the cakes, pies, etc., which he has previously placed thereon, reloads the shelf and gives the crank another turn, starting the fresh material on its journey through the hottest part of the oven and presenting the next shelf in front of the opening for like treatment. Thus the work goes on as rapidly as the cook can unload and reload the shelves, the contents being done by the time the complete rotation is made, except in the case of bread. For this purpose half of the shelf can be loaded at a time to give the loaves two revolutions or a short time may be allowed to elapse between each movement of the carrier.

Quieting the Sea.

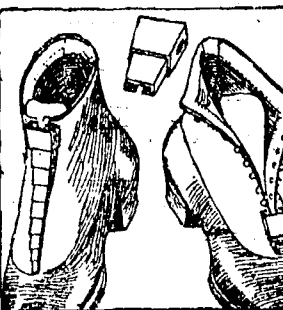
A stormy surface of the sea can be stilled by spreading a net over it. Fishing stations are especially interested in a net designed by Baron d'Allesandro, a French inventor. This floating net is woven of very light cords, possessing, however, a strong power of resistance. Its mesh is four inches square. A special preparation of the inventor renders it, besides being very strong, buoyant in the extreme. Its size is inconsiderable and it weighs but 120 grams to the square yard, and its cost is only 3 francs the square yard. For a fishing station consisting only of a boat of the ordinary fishing craft size 3,000 square meters of floating net would be quite sufficient to guarantee the stability of the station, giving it a calm sea surface for \$5,500, meters. Experiments recently conducted have given proof that the most violent storm in no way affects the net, which in the foulest weather will be found to remain undamaged.

Aerial Torpedo.

Advices from Utica, N. Y., state that Professor Carl Myers has constructed an aerial torpedo which is to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. The aerial torpedo, according to the account, flies like a thing of life. It is driven by two aluminum screw blades making 2,000 revolutions a minute, and rotated by an electric motor, which obtains its power from an ordinary incandescent lighting current of 110 volts. The movements are directed by two aeroplanes, acting as rudders, moving the vessel up, down, right or left, in circles, as a bird flies. All these evolutions are under control of a distant operator, who moves an index over control points on a dial switchboard to which the vessel instantly responds.

Convenient Shoe Fastener.

One of the important considerations which guide some people in the matter of selecting a pair of shoes is the manner of fastening them on the feet, for when a man is in a hurry, as most men are in this century, he does not want to consume any more of his time in dressing than is necessary. In the accompanying drawing is shown what is probably the most rapid shoe fastener yet placed on the market, as there is but one motion of the hand necessary to complete the work of securing the edges



Upward Pull Fastens Shoe

of the uppers together around the ankle. One advantage of this invention is that it can be used in connection with a shoe originally intended to be secured with laces, the labor of making the alteration being, inconsiderable. As illustrated in the drawing, this fastening device consists of a series of projecting studs arranged on either side of the upper, with a telescoping slide arranged to engage the studs and draw the edges of the

upper toward each other as the sections are expanded. It will be seen that by grasping the outer section of this fastener and giving it an upper pull the inner sections will arrange themselves from the bottom to the top of the opening, drawing the edges together as they rise. The two top sections are shown in the picture, together with views of the shoe open and closed. As the fastener is made of spring metal it will allow of sufficient movement of the ankle to prevent binding, having in this an advantage over lace or button shoes. John F. Hawkes of Jersey City, N. J., is the inventor.

Effect of Electricity on Plants.

Interesting experiments have been conducted by Dr. Lemstrom of Helsingfors university on the effect of an electrical discharge on the growth of plants. Four seeds of barley, wheat and rye were sown in pots, the soil being electrically connected with the ground. Above the two pots was suspended an insulated network of wire, with a number of points of a Holz machine so connected that in some of the pots the electric current passed from the metal work to the earth, while in others it passed in the reverse direction. For five hours daily a current was passed through the soil. After eight weeks the height of the plants affected by the electric current was found to be about forty per cent greater than those to which no current had been applied. It is said that experiments with other plants show similar results, but different in degree.

Hunters' Acetylene Lamp.

While the inventor of the acetylene lamp shown in the accompanying picture states that it is designed especially other opportunities for utilizing it which would suggest themselves to its possessor.

The lamp comprises a reservoir for the storage of the gas mounted on a small generator, with an eyelet at the back which permits the insertion of a belt to support it at the waist. Leading upward from the reservoir to the hat is a supply tube, which feeds the gas to a lamp secured to the front of the hat. While the whole outfit does not weigh enough to be perceptible to the wearer, that portion which must be supported by the head is particularly light, and the claim is made that the chimney which disposes



Leaves the Hands Free for Handling the Gun.

of the gases of combustion is so arranged as not to heat the lamp or the head.

With the peculiarly brilliant light which acetylene gas produces the person traveling at night, whether on a hunting or other expedition, would find this outfit especially convenient as the hands are left entirely free to carry the gun or other articles, and the wearer has only to turn his head in the direction he desires to look, the days of light always paralleling a line of sight directly ahead. Rudolph C. Kruschke of Duluth, Minn., is the patentee.

Mount McKinley.

Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the continent of North America, was visited last season by a party of the United States geological survey. So far as is known this is the first time that white men have reached even the slopes of the peak, though its altitude was determined, from a distance, in 1898. The mountain is a great dome-shaped mass, formed of intrusive rock, that towers to an elevation of more than 20,000 feet above sea-level. Though so much higher than Mount St. Elias its ascent is probably not so difficult, and the task will probably be soon attempted. Details of the routes of approach to the mountain are soon to be printed by officers of the geological survey.

Magnetic Traction Wheel.

Mr. Barton B. Hill, a citizen of the United States who resides in St. Petersburg, Russia, has invented a novel magnetic traction wheel of that type wherein the magnetizing coil is arranged internally of the wheel, ironed bipolar magnet, the rail on which the wheel tracks acting as the armature thereof. With magnetic traction wheels of this kind, as heretofore suggested, the proposition has been made to form the wheel of the two halves each having a channel which coincides to form a chamber for the reception of the coil. Such a device is expensive.

East River Bridge Cables.

The four main cables of the new East river bridge are the largest in the world, being eighteen inches in diameter, 3,000 feet long and weighing 2,500,000 pounds each.

FROM HIS MAMMY'S SIDE.

By WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT VISSCHER.

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"Haint you a Hunter?"
I was not a bit astonished, though I had never seen the man before. But this was down in Kentucky, where people are not afraid to speak to each other, even though they have not been properly introduced."

I was sitting on the sway-backed fence, in front of my Aunt Betsy's sway-backed house, being a visitor there for the first time since boyhood.

My questioner was a native who happened to be passing. He had a bushy and iron-gray beard, that was also tangled; he wore the wreck of a broad straw hat that was weather-beaten, and a large piece was gone from one side of the brim, as if an eager and hungry cow had bitten it out for fodder. His jeans trousers were held up by one yarn suspender that was fastened to the garment in front with a wooden peg. His coat was a loose, soiled and butternut affair, ripped about the armpits and frayed at the cuffs. Yet he was a pleasant enough looking person, as to countenance, and was only in his everyday working clothes. I learned afterward that he was justice of the peace there, and I have never been able to understand how his official work could have been so hard on his habiliments.

"Yes, sir; I'm a Hunter," I replied. "Gee! You aint little Tug Hunter, ar' you?"

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that is. Had a mighty good farm over heah on Cabin creek—son-in-law farms it yit. Ef it sot into rain the old major up an' lowed it wuz goin' to rain all spring an' ther wouldn't be any cawn planted for June. Ef the sun come out a day er two, he jis know'd ther'd be a droust an' not er nuff stuff raised to feed folks, let alone fatten haugs, so he kep hissef tollable misabul, an' ole Mis Downey skeered that bad she worked herself to skin an' bones, savin' an' scrimplin. Downey was good an' mean like some bacon—a streak er lean an' er streak er fat. He wuz great for fine cattle



"Howdy, Gentlemen!"

an' hankerin' to improve his breed. Still he lowed it couldn't be done, an' that the stock in everything wuz runnin' out. One time he bought a Durham bull for 'bout a thousand dollars an' how he ever got the critter home aint fur me to say, fur it wuz the savagest brute anywhar, an' twuz bout as much as anybody's life wuz worth to go in a paster whar the beast wuz.

"Down on the creek jinein his farm wuz a rickety cabin. Onery white man name Cull lived in it. His wife wuz dead an' lucky fur it, an' he had a ten-year-old boy that was the trifinist little halley in ten states. He wuz eternally flingin' rocks an' things, lettin' down bars an' leavin' open gates on Downey's place, an' sometimes haugs would git in an' root up some blue-grass. The major hated a haug 'cause he said, one on 'em could root up mo' blue-grass than a drove of 'em wuz worth—I dunno which he hated most, Cull's boy er haugs."

"Howsever, one day the major wuz ridin' home from whar he'd been shootin' squirrs, down in the hickory bottom. Passin' the paster whar his cattle wuz, all of a sudden he saw that boy er Cull's comin', hickety-split, over the hill outep a holler in the paster, an' that Durham arter him, bellerin' an' snortin', an' it looked like it wuz all day fur that young un. Downey never stopped to think how much the bull wuz worth nor how trifin that boy wuz. He raised his rifle an' when she cracked that bull fell dead as a do'nail."

"That wuz the Kaintuck in the old man."

"He rid on home, cussin' wild in two languages, fur he'd ben a captain in the Mixikin waugh an' he could talk Spanish till it sizzed."

"Day er two ater that this yer Cull up an' died with somethin' sudden, an' what does the old major do but have Cull buried an' take that trifin boy an' raise an educate him. Said he had to do somethin' to git even on the loss of the bull. Lemme tell you. That wuz mo' of the Kaintuck in him."

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Bishop Said Smoking kept Him From Being Sarcastic.

One of Melbourne's historic buildings, Blahopscourt, the official residence of the Anglican prelate, is about to be demolished and to give place to a more up-to-date structure. In its garden is the oldest gum tree in Australia, declared by the late eminent botanist, Sir Ferdinand von Mueller, to date from the sixteenth century.

Under this old tree was the favorite seat and open-air study of Dr. Moorehouse, now bishop of Manchester, during the ten years that he occupied the see of Melbourne.

A lady visitor having once suggested that tobacco was of satanic origin, Bishop Moorehouse replied:

"Pardon me, madam, I smoke, and I am a better Christian for doing so. Do you read my letters in the papers?"

"The lady replied that she did, with pleasure."

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In effect Jan. 18, 1903.

SOUTH		NORTH	
No. 1	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2
8:30	1:00	4:30	11:40
8:42	1:17	4:15	11:25
8:58	1:26	4:07	11:17
9:00	1:30	4:04	11:04
9:20	1:50	3:50	10:53
9:30	2:00	3:41	10:41
9:45	2:18	3:30	10:30

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Trains run by central standard time.
Flag stations; trains stop on signal to take on or let off passengers.
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Time Schedule,

Takes effect Sunday, Aug. 31, 1902.

WEST BOUND		MIXED	
Leave Frederic	5:00 p. m.	Leave Charlevoix (str.)	7:45 a. m.
" Fayette	5:20 p. m.	" East Jordan	8:00 a. m.
Leave Deward	5:35 p. m.	" South Arm	8:15 p. m.
" Blue Lake Jc.	5:50 p. m.	" Ar. Charlevoix (steamer)	8:15 p. m.
" Mancelona Road	5:55 p. m.		
" Lake Harold	6:07 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.		

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. 7:55 p. m.

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Annual Itemized Statement
—OF THE—
Village Clerk

of the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, for the Fiscal Year, commencing February 10, A. D. 1902; and ending February 9, A. D. 1903.

ANNUAL ITEMIZED STATEMENT of the Village Clerk for the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, for the Fiscal Year, beginning Feb. 10, 1902, and ending Feb. 9, A. D. 1903.

Total amount of cash on hand at the beginning of said Fiscal Year, belonging to the following Funds:—
Amount belonging to the General Fund, \$427.42
Amount belonging to the Highway Fund, 187.24
Amount belonging to Water Works Fund, 14.14
Total amount belonging to the several Funds \$628.80

GENERAL FUND.

DATE	FROM WHOM	AMOUNT
Feb. 10, 1902	Cash on hand	\$427.42
" 12	License No. 215, Opera House	15.00
" 28	Township of South Arm, gravel	39.00
March 25	License No. 216, for selling goods	22.50
April 5	F. C. Warren, for fine of wood	10.00
" 14	License No. 217, for pool table	7.50
" 25	D. F. Clement, for fines L. Lemieux	1.00
" 28	Chas. A. F. Warren, for side walk repairs	7.50
May 12	Charlevoix County, refunding smallpox bills	252.71
" 28	J. E. Strong, for rent of pasture	30.00
June 12	County Treasurer, from liquor licenses	1,732.50
" 20	D. F. Clement, from fine in Solberg case	15.00
June 24	Frank Kenyon, for side walk repairs	2.50
" 27	Joseph Votruba, for cleaning alley	2.50
July 3	License No. 218, for pool table	7.50
" 5	Wiesman Bros, for storage on truck	4.50
" 7	License No. 219, for candy stand	2.00
" 12	A. C. Sawyer, for merry-go-round	2.00
" 15	M. H. Robertson, for gravels	4.00
" 19	License No. 221, for circus	5.00
" 22	License No. 222, for selling books	2.00
" 25	Village Treasurer, from Village taxes	191.25
" 28	License No. 223, for wrestling match	1.75
Aug. 11	Village Treasurer, from Village taxes	1,162.25
Sept. 8	Village Treasurer, from Village taxes	300.00
" 14	D. F. Clement, from fine A. Betzina case	25.56
" 24	License No. 224, for selling notions	8.00
Oct. 6	From Village Treasurer, taxes to date	560.31
" 14	From D. F. Clement, from fine in Trumble case	5.00
" 20	From D. F. Clement, from fine A. Betzina case	3.50
Dec. 29	From Charlevoix County, refunded smallpox bills	162.59
" 29	From State Bank of East Jordan, borrowed money	500.00
	Total Receipts	\$5,925.95
	By transfer from Highway Fund	150.00
	Gross Receipts	\$6,075.95

Disbursements.

Date	Order No.	To Whom and For What	Amount
Feb. 11, 1902	593	Wm. Johnson, for salary	\$40.00
" 11	594	Electric Light Co., street lights 1 month	52.00
" 11	595	Mich. Brass & Iron Co., 1 hydrant	33.25
" 11	596	C. B. Crowell, night watch 19 nights	83.25
" 11	597	Chas. A. Hudson, 6 mo. salary, 1901	50.00
" 11	598	J. B. Palmiter, spanner straps	5.00
" 11	599	Elmer Richards, meals to transient	1.00
" 14	600	A. F. Bridge, to pay firemen for Nice fire	20.00
March 11	601	C. A. Sweet, vaccinating 90	21.00
" 11	602	F. C. Warren, vaccinating 90	31.50
" 14	603	H. W. Dickson, vaccinating 10	3.50
" 14	604	Wm. Johnson, salary 1 month	40.00
" 14	605	Chas. Gurrard, fixing snow plow	1.00
" 14	606	A. Hammond, cleaning tank	1.25
" 14	607	Electric Light Co., lighting for February	32.00
" 14	608	C. B. Crowell, night watch, 3 nights	54.25
" 14	609	Freud, Korthase, labor and material	7.65
" 14	610	A. Walstad, labor and material	1.10
" 14	612	A. F. Bridge, to pay firemen, East Jordan Lumber Co. and Bushaw fires	12.00
" 14	613	Charlevoix County Herald, printing	6.70
" 14	614	The Enterprise, printing	11.00
" 14	615	J. W. Kozers, putting up booths and Gate keep'r	4.00
" 14	616	Jno. A. Boosinger, board of election	3.00
" 14	617	Elmer Richards, gate keeper	5.00
" 14	618	W. J. Palmer, board of election and registration	3.00
" 14	619	F. E. Winters, board of registration	2.00
" 14	620	M. L. Robertson, board of registration	2.00
" 14	621	Chas. A. Hudson, salary, election & reg'n	40.00
April 13	624	Wm. Johnson, salary for April	40.00
" 15	625	Electric Light Co., street lights for March	62.10
" 15	626	C. B. Crowell, night watch	40.00
" 15	628	A. J. Eichey, wood and tray for smallpox case	4.01
" 15	629	Supernaw Bros, supplies for smallpox patient	7.92
" 15	630	Frank Crowell, guard for quarantine	24.50
" 15	631	Fred Winters, care of smallpox patient	24.00
" 15	632	John Duford, care of smallpox patient	103.00
" 15	633	F. C. Warren, med. attendance smallpox patient	15.00
" 15	634	C. A. Sweet, med. attendance smallpox patient	1.25
" 15	635	Mrs. Richardson, med. for smallpox case	1.25
" 15	636	Mrs. P. Duford, loss of business from quarantine	25.00
May 14	638	A. F. Bridge, salary Trans. & Clerk of Water com.	40.00
" 14	639	Wm. Johnson, salary to May 15	1.90
" 14	640	R. Bingham, draying	14.50
" 14	641	Electric Light Co., lighting streets April	25.00
" 14	644	E. N. Ching, 3 months salary	42
" 14	645	H. C. Holmes, merchandise	3.85
" 14	646	Gage & Co., merchandise	1.75
" 14	647	Charlevoix County Herald, printing	8.75
" 14	648	A. F. Bridge, merchandise	10.11
" 14	649	W. A. Lovedy, water taps	16.99
" 14	650	Chas. B. Crowell, night watch	42.50
" 14	651	Chas. Howland, cement walk by Town Hall	33.00
" 14	652	A. L. Chew, last payment on land contract	7.50
June 10	654	Hose Co. No. 1, Mackey fire	1.50
" 10	655	Chas. Sheldon, special police	1.50
" 10	656	Chas. Henderson, special police	1.50
" 10	657	Frank Crowell, special police	1.50
" 10	658	Robert Pearsall, special police	1.50
" 10	659	C. A. Hudson, 1st gr. salary; tax p'd on lower lot	25.67
" 10	660	Wm. Harrington, special police	3.00
" 10	661	Wm. Palmiter, board of review	4.00
" 10	662	W. L. French, board of review	37.80
" 10	663	A. J. Foster, 108 vaccinations	14.50
" 10	664	Malpass Bros, labor and material	12.25
" 10	665	Charlevoix County Herald, printing	40.00
" 10	666	F. C. Warren, salary as Health Officer	25.00
" 10	667	Electric Light Co., street and jail lighting	58.50
" 10	668	Frank Kenyon, recording deed of gravel pit	.30
" 10	669	Wm. Johnson, board of prisoners	2.20
" 10	670	Wm. Pickard, making tax on bonds	4.50
" 10	671	Wm. Johnson, board of prisoners	240.00
" 10	672	A. F. Bridge, to pay interest on bonds	140.13
Aug. 12	702	Electric Light Co., lighting June and July and wiring of jail	25.00
" 12	703	E. N. Ching, salary	11.00
" 12	704	Wm. Harrington, special police	2.00
" 12	705	Ed. Bennett, special police	6.00
" 12	706	Harvey Milford, special police	4.75
" 12	707	Boosinger Bros, supplies for jail	82.00
" 12	708	Wm. Johnson, salary	.20
" 12	709	R. Bingham, draying	8.10
" 12	710	Wm. Pearson, tiling	3.75
" 12	711	Wm. Gilbert, repairs on Commercial	6.70
" 12	712	East Jordan Lumber Co., merchandise	38.50
" 12	713	A. F. Bridge, for firemen, shingle mill, Duford and Cunningham fires	28.28
Sept. 8	719	R. Bingham, draying	.75
" 8	721	Chas. A. Hudson 2d gr. salary	25.00
" 8	722	Wm. Johnson, salary	40.00
" 8	723	Electric Light Co., lighting for August	70.50
" 8	724	The Enterprise, printing	4.75
" 8	725	R. L. Lorraine, printing	1.75
Oct. 14	727	Chas. Howland, rebate on Palmiter's walk	60.00
" 14	728	John Kenny, freight and dray	8.30
" 14	729	Wm. Harrington, special police	4.00
" 14	738	A. F. Bridge, year salary and merchandise	360.00
" 14	739	Electric Light Co., street lighting	65.50
" 14	740	R. Bingham, draying	2.00
" 14	741	Wm. Johnson, salary	40.00
" 14	742	E. N. Ching, salary	25.00
" 14	743	F. C. Warren, service G. Bennett smallpox case	110.00
" 14	744	C. A. Sweet, consentation Bennett smallpox	15.00
" 14	745	Jno. Duford, balance care of smallpox patients	87.50
" 14	746	J. Nichols, final payment and int. on lower lot	78.65
Nov. 10	748	Capt. Jepson, freight on tile	.15
" 10	749	Wm. Johnson, sickness	.85
" 10	750	Mrs. Cunningham, lunches	2.10
" 10	751	Electric Light Co., street lighting	65.50
" 10	752	Burt, Carney, care for horse	.30
" 10	753	Art. Sheldon, care for horse	.30
" 10	754	Pat Foote, care for horse	.75
" 10	756	Wm. Pearson, cement	40.00
" 10	757	Wm. Johnson, salary	40.00
" 10	758	A. F. Bridge, payment of firemen Commercial House fire	40.75
Dec. 9	759	H. C. Cooper, 1wp, tax on lower lot	2.64
" 9	760	Wm. Johnson, salary	40.00
" 9	761	Chas. A. Hudson 3d gr. salary	25.00
" 9	762	Wm. Harrington, special police	1.50
" 9	763	Al. Hammond, labor	1.00
" 9	764	Lloyd Robbins, labor	1.02
" 9	765	Pat Foote, labor	3.29
" 9	766	Ed. Bennett, labor	3.15
" 9	767	Electric Light Co., street lighting	65.50
" 9	768	A. F. Bridge, hardware	10.07
" 9	769	First Nat'l Bank, Chicago, int. on bonds	240.00
" 9	776	State Bank of East Jordan, interest on borrowed money	12.75
Jan. 13, 1903	783	Electric Light Co., street lighting Dec.	65.50
" 13, 1903	784	Mrs. A. R. Cunningham, meals to tramp	.60
" 13, 1903	785	W. A. Lovedy, labor	1.50
" 13, 1903	787	Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	.30
" 13, 1903	788	Wm. Johnson, salary for Dec.	40.00
" 13, 1903	788	Frank Kenyon, recording deed tower lot	.30
	Net total expenditures	\$5,870.05	
	Transferred to Highway Fund	1,500.00	
	Transferred to Water Works Fund	426.00	
	Gross	\$6,304.05	
	Cash on hand at this date	\$21.80	
	Total	\$6,325.85	

REMARKS.—Five hundred dollars due State Bank of East Jordan, June 1, 1903.
I hereby certify that the foregoing Annual Itemized Statement is true and correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

CHAS. A. HUDSON,
Clerk of said Village.

WATER WORKS FUND.

Receipts.

Bal. on hand at date of last Annual Report (Feb. 10, A. D. 1902)	\$14.14
Received from Water Commissioner, water tax	\$400.00
" " " " " " " "	120.00
" " " " " " " "	95.00
Total amount received from Commissioner	\$729.00
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Net receipts, including balance on hand Feb. 10, 1902	\$743.14
By transfer from General Fund	426.02
Gross Receipts	\$1,169.14

Disbursements.

Being a statement of all bills audited by the Common Council of said Village and paid by the Village Treasurer during the year out of the above named Fund.

Date	Order No.	To Whom and For What	Amount
March 14, 1902	607	W. A. Lovedy, plumbing	\$32.10
April 15, 1902	627	Albert Hammond, cleaning tank	3.30
May 14, 1902	641	Standard Oil Co., for Gasoline	132.86
May 14, 1902	642	Wm. Spencer, labor and material	3.84
June 10, 1902	666	Wm. Spencer, for plumbing	12.24
June 10, 1902	667	W. A. Lovedy, for taping	12.24
Aug. 12, 1902	715	Chas. Fairman, putting down three wells	900.52
" 12	716	Wm. Spencer, for plumbing	9.37
" 12	717	Charlevoix County Herald, printing notices	5.00
" 12	718	Albert Hammond, labor	24.95
Sept. 8	720	Wm. Spencer, for plumbing	35.28
Oct. 14	731	Malpass Bros, connecting walk	201.63