

# Charlevoix County Herald.

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**RACKET STORE**  
Full line Tablets, Pencils, Stationery in boxes.

**NEWS AGENCY**  
A new line of Jewellery.

Next to the Postoffice.  
H. C. HOLMES.

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

**R. J. Steffes.**

Warne Block

**Fresh GROCERIES**

FRESH COOKIES AND CANNED GOODS

OF ALL KINDS ARE CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

**WILL RICHARDSON'S**  
State Street Grocery.

**BOOSINGER BROS.**

**SHIRTS and COLLARS**

Trade marks mean more to-day than ever before. Few purchasers pretend to be able to tell the quality of the average make of goods EXCEPT BY THE BRAND and that is where the significance of our goods comes in.

"CLARENDON" stands for the most perfect fitting and best style Shirts in the world for \$1.00.

"PENINSULAR" is the brand mark of the most substantial well-made Shirts that you ever saw at 50c. and 75c. Hundreds of the most particular men testify to the wearing qualities of our celebrated Shirts.

The "CORLISS" is the name given to the Collar that always fits and holds shape. Are you wearing this kind of Shirts and Collars? If you are you are next to the best Shirts and Collars that can be bought at any price. And ours are so reasonable, 50c. to \$1.00 for the Shirts; Collars, 15 cts., 2 for 25 cts. Latest styles.

YOUR BOSOM FRIEND

**THE CLARENDON SHIRT**

ASK FOR IT AND TAKE NO OTHER

Quality First of All - - Our Motto.

**BOOSINGER BROS.**

## Released the Prisoners.

### The Examination in Arson Case Ends Suddenly.

No Evidence by which Robt. Muirhead and Phillip Chandler Could be Held for the Crime.

Probably no examination ever held in a criminal case in Northern Michigan has attracted such widespread attention as that of Robt. Muirhead and Phillip Chandler, charged with burning the Bush & Co. mill at South Arden on the night of January 26, 1902. For months Bush & Co. have had a detective investigating the case and acting on the theory that the mill was burned to secure the insurance, they had worked up a strong case of circumstantial evidence against the accused and their case being supported by a score of more or less facts. Prosecutor Nichols was compelled to cause an examination to be held.

The examination was conducted before Justice Clement and was held in the Town Hall commencing at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prosecutor Nichols appeared for the people and Messrs. North, of Pontiac and Water, of Sarnia, for the accused.

Alexander Bush, the complaining witness, testified that at the time of the fire the mill was insured for \$10,000 and the insurance assigned to Muirhead.

G. C. Kelly, an Ellsworth Riverman, swore that on the afternoon of Jan. 26, 1902, he let a rig to a stranger who arrived on the mill in the south. The rig started in the direction of East Jordan and was returned the next morning in good condition. He identified the stranger as Robt. Muirhead.

John Tremaine was the next witness and testified to the rig passing his place in the evening and again in the morning but could not identify the occupant.

John Proctor told of being at Dan. Bush's road house on the night of the fire. There were three strangers there on that occasion also, one of whom he thought he recognized as Robt. Muirhead. The description he gave of the man did not tally with that given by Kelly, however.

Nettie Wilson, an inmate of the road house remembered the three strangers and thought one of them looked like Muirhead but would not positively identify the man.

Cyrus P. Toby swore to going out to Reed's place that evening, but he also swore to so many contradictory things that it made the stenographer's head swim putting it all down.

No evidence whatever appearing against Chandler, Mr. Nicholas asked that he be released from custody. S. A. Bush was the last witness examined and before the cross examination was finished, Mr. Nicholas threw up the case and moved that the prisoner be honorably discharged.

The examination lasted from Monday to Thursday afternoon and its sessions were attended by from 300 to 500 men.

Mr. Bush has spent hundreds of dollars in developing the case and he has our sympathy in that he has been duped by untrustworthy witnesses.

**RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.**  
Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.  
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

### NAVIGATION IS OPEN.

Navigation to this port for the season of 1903 opened Thursday, March 26th, the earliest in many years. The steamer Walter Chrysler was the first boat through from Charlevoix, reaching her dock here about five o'clock Thursday afternoon. Although the opening of navigation is not the matter of great moment that it was before the advent of the railroads, nevertheless there was a large crowd gathered at the dock to welcome the first boat of the season. Capt. Jepsen says they encountered considerable ice on their way up the lake. Guy King is the engineer.

**PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD** but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.  
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

### List of Advertisers Letters.

Unclaimed letters for the week ending Mar. 23—  
Sternberg, David,  
POSTAL CARD,  
Clark, Mrs. Anna,  
WM. HARRINGTON, P. M.

### THESE ARE THE MEN.

Friday noon was the last opportunity for candidates to get their names printed on the ballot to come before the Republican Primary Election today. Several names have been added during the past week and following is the complete list in the order in which they will appear on the ballot:

- For Supervisor—  
Milton M. Burnham,  
Jacob H. Graff,  
George W. Allen.
- For Township Clerk—  
Roy L. Lorraine,  
William A. Pickard.
- For Township Treasurer—  
Daniel E. Goodman,  
Moses A. Lemieux.
- For Highway Commissioner—  
George W. Hayner,  
John Tremaine,  
Andrew Berg.
- For Member Board of Review—  
Charles A. Hudson,  
Jacob E. Chew.
- For Justice of the Peace—  
David F. Clement,  
James B. Palmiter,  
Philip L. Lanway,  
Fred E. Boosinger.
- For School Inspector—  
William F. Bashaw.
- For Poundmaster—  
William Webster.
- For Constable—  
William Johnson,  
William A. Renard.
- For Township Committee—  
David F. Clement,  
Lawrence Doerr,  
Andrew J. Sutfern.

### A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes.  
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

The monthly Bulletin for February is out and contains much interesting matter. A comparison between the deaths of 1901 and 1902 is made and shows that the total number of deaths in 1902 was 1,377 less than in 1901. There was a decrease of 48 deaths from tuberculosis; 43 from typhoid fever; 25 from scarlet fever; 2 from cancer; 881 from influenza; 320 from diarrheal diseases; and 37 from meningitis. In the state there were 41 deaths from smallpox out of a very large number of cases, showing that the fatalities were less than one per cent. of the cases reported. According to the report smallpox, once the most fatal of diseases, has become one of the least serious. For February the death rate for the state was 14.4.

An Arkansas printer, in making up the forms in a hurry the other day, got a marriage notice and a grocer's advertisement mixed up so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ida Gray were united in the holy sauerkraut by the quart or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well known young cod fish at 10 cents per pound, while the bride, Miss Gray, has some very nice calves which will be sold cheaper than any in town."

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures coughs and colds.  
Cures bronchitis and asthma.  
Cures croup and whooping cough.  
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.  
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.  
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

Benzonia has a hen that claims the state championship. This week she laid an egg that measured seven and three-quarters by eight and three-quarters inches and weighed five and seven eighths ounces. When the contents of the shell were blown out nothing but the white part of the egg appeared and upon examination it was found that the shell contained a second egg, fully developed, with a very hard shell. This was punctured and found to contain the yolk. The inside egg was as large as a common egg and it took four eggs of good size to equal the weight of the complete egg.

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

### LET US HAVE A BASEBALL TEAM THIS SEASON.

Thursday evening a meeting was held in Dr. H. W. Bicken's office to discuss the project of organizing a baseball team here for the coming season. Dr. Dicken was chosen manager, and Geo. Frost and E. C. Plank, as finance committee to act with him in raising the necessary funds.

If our people and especially the business men will back them we have the material here for a winning team. Everyone enjoys a well played game of baseball, especially if their home team is one of the contestants and there is nothing better than a good live ball team to arouse a spirit of pride in your town and its institutions.

But there is more or less expense attached to the management of a ball team and when the finance committee get to work we trust our people will subscribe liberally, and bear in mind when you do so that you are not only providing for your own enjoyment but are helping to build up your town as well.

A unique bill is that introduced in the house by Rep. Coiby, of Detroit, who seeks to do away with treating in saloons. It provides that any person treating another to spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt brewed or fermented liquors and vineous liquors, is liable to a fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. An amendment may be added making the person treated equally guilty. In anticipation of the expected loss of business to the liquor dealers the bill gives the common council and village and township boards power to reduce the liquor license fees from \$500 to \$300.

**DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.**  
A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.  
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

### First publication February 28th, 1903. ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss. A session of the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix held at the Probate Office in the Village of Charlevoix on Monday, the 10th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joel M. Cardick. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Eber L. Burdick praying for appointment of an administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 23rd day of March at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the Village of Charlevoix and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Charlevoix, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that on January 9th, 1903, the South Arm Lumber Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin as plaintiff commenced suit by writ of attachment in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, state of Michigan, against the Cleveland Saw Mill and Lumber Co., a foreign corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, as defendant, to recover the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) alleged to be due the said South Arm Lumber Company from the Cleveland Saw Mill and Lumber Co.

Said writ of attachment being returnable February 23, A. D. 1903.  
Dated Feb. 26th, A. D. 1903.  
SOUTH ARM LUMBER COMPANY  
by A. B. NICHOLAS, Its Attorney.

**CHANCERY NOTICE.**  
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Chancery suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery, at Chambers on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1903. Katie Kribbs, Complainant, vs. John L. Kribbs, Defendant. In this case it appearing that the Defendant, John L. Kribbs, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the British Province 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 this 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.  
ALFRED B. NICHOLAS, Solicitor for Complainant. 2-14-7.

**Wm. Germond,**  
Tonsorial Artist.  
When in need of anything in my line, call in and see me.  
LaLonde Building. East Jordan.

# THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

(Copyright, 1900, by Amelia E. Barr)

## CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

A short time after Cornelia came home, Doctor Moran returned from his professional visits. Nature had left the impress of her nobility on his finely formed forehead; nothing but truth and kindness looked from his candid eyes. On entering the room, he drew his wife close to his heart and kissed her affectionately.

"I have had a morning full of feeling. There is no familiarity with Death, however often you meet him." "And you have met Death this morning, I see that, John?" "You are right, Ava. I must now tell you that Elder Semple died this morning."

"The dear old man! He has been sick and sorrowful ever since his wife died. Were any of his sons present?" "None of them. The two eldest have been long away. Neil was obliged to leave New York when the Act forbidding Tory lawyers to practice was passed. But he was not quite alone, his old friend Joris Van Heemskirk was with him to the last moment. The love of these old men for each other was a very beautiful thing."

"There is nothing to fear in such a death."

"Nothing at all. Last week when Cornelia and I passed his house, he was leaning on the garden gate, and he spoke pleasantly to her and told her she was a bonnie lassie. Where is Cornelia?"

"In her room. John, she went to Duyckinck's this morning for me, and George Hyde met her again, and they took a walk together on the Battery."

"She told you about it?"

"Oh, yes, and without inquiry."



"Cornelia shall not have anything to do with him."

"Very good. I must look after that young fellow." But he said the words without much care, and Mrs. Moran was not satisfied.

"Then you do not disapprove the meeting, John?" she asked.

"Yes, I do. George Hyde has too many objectionable qualities. His father is an Englishman of the most pronounced type and this young man is quite like him. I want no Englishman in my family."

"There have been many Dutch marriages among the Morans."

"That is a different thing. The Dutch, as a race, have every desirable quality. The English are natural despots. The young man's faults are racial; they are in the blood. Cornelia shall not have anything to do with him. Why do you speak of such disagreeable things, Ava?"

"It is well to look forward, John."

"No. It is time enough to meet annoyances when they arrive. As for the Hydcs, father and son, I would prefer to hear no more about them."

Nothing further was said on the subject, but the doctor looked more attentively at his daughter than was usual with him. He was more silent than ordinary; and as he went out, told Cornelia she would do well not to appear in public.

"The city is in mourning," he said, "and respectable women who have no real business or duty to take them from their homes will pay the reverence of seclusion in their until after Franklin's funeral."

A couple of hours later Cornelia was sitting at her tambour-frame, passing her needle slowly through and through the delicate muslin. She was desiring no companionship, when Arenta entered with her usual little flurry and rustle. Arenta kissed her friend and took off her hat and cloak, saying, as she did so:

"I have been at Aunt Angelica's all morning—and we talked a great many people over—that is, Aunt Angelica talked."

"Now, I can tell you something worth hearing about Gen. Hyde. Listen!

"What! Madame Hyde was Katherine Van Heemskirk, and younger than you are, she had two lovers; one, Capt. Dick Hyde, and the other a young man called Neil Semple; and they fought a duel about her, and nearly cut each other to pieces."

"Arenta!"

"Oh, it is the very truth, I assure you! And while Hyde still lay between life and death, Miss Van Heemskirk married him; and as soon as he was able he carried her off at midnight to England; and there they lived in a fine old house until the war. Then they came back to New York and Hyde went into the Continental army and did great things, I suppose, for as we all know, he was made a general. And will you please only try to imagine it of Mrs. General Hyde! A woman so lofty! So calm! Will you imagine her as Katherine Van Heemskirk in a short, quilted petticoat, with her hair hanging in two braids down her back, running away at midnight with Gen. Hyde!"

"He was her husband. She committed no fault."

"Cornelia, shall I tell you why you are working so close to the window this afternoon?"

"You are going to say something I would rather not hear, Arenta."

"Truth is wholesome, if not agreeable; and the truth is, you expect Lieut. Hyde to pass. But he will not do so. I saw him booted and spurred, on a swift horse, going up the river road. He was bound for Hyde Manor, I am sure. Now, Cornelia, you need not move your frame; for no one will disturb you. He will not be insinuating himself with violets and compelling you to take walks with him on the Battery. Oh, Cor-

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him afar off, and was at the door to give him a welcome.

"Joris, my dear one, we were talking of you!" she cried, as he leaped from the saddle to her arms. "So glad are we! Come in quickly! Well, are you? Quite well. Now, then, I am happy. Happy as can be! Look now, Richard!" she called, as she flung the door open, and entered with the handsome, smiling youth at her side.

In his way the father was just as much pleased. "Kate, my dear heart," he cried, "let us have something to eat. The boy will be hungry as a hunter after his ride. And George, what brings you home? We were just telling each other—your mother and I—that you were in the height of the city's follies."

"Indeed, sir, there will be few follies for some days. Mr. Franklin is dead, and the city goes into mourning."

"'Tis a fate that all must meet," said the General, "but death and Franklin would look each other in the face as friends—He had a work to do, he did it well, and it is finished. That is all. What other news do you bring?"

"It is said that Mirabeau is arrested somewhere for something. I did not hear the particulars. And the deputies are returning to the Province drunk with their own importance. Mr. Hamilton says 'Revolution in France has gone raving mad and converted twenty-four millions of people into savages.'"

"I hate the French!" said the General passionately. "It is a natural instinct with me. If I thought I had one drop of French blood in me, I would let it out with a dagger."

George winced a little. He remembered that the Morans were of French extraction, and he answered:

"After all, father, we must judge people individually. Mere race is not much."

"George Hyde! What are you saying? Race is everything. It is the strongest and deepest of all human feelings. Nothing conquers its prejudices."

"Except love. I have heard, father, that Love never asks 'of what race art thou?' or even 'whose' son, or daughter, art thou?"

"You have heard many foolish things, George; that is one of them. Men and women marry out of their own nationality at their peril. I took my life in my hand for your mother's love."

"She was worthy of the peril."

"God knows it."

(To be continued.)

## PRIZES OF THE BRITISH BAR.

High Salaries and Large Fortunes Are the Rule.

The Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain is second only in position to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and he enjoys an income of £10,000 a year. The Lord Chief Justice of England has a salary of £8,000 a year. The Master of the Rolls has a salary of £6,000 a year, and the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary have the same. The lord justices of the Court of Appeal and the judges of the High Court earn £5,000 a year each. The masters of the High Court are chosen either from barristers or from solicitors, but all the other officeholders to whom we have alluded must have come from the bar.

The Attorney General makes much more money than any of these dignitaries. His salary is only £7,000, but he has fees as well, sometimes to a very large amount. The Solicitor General has £6,000 a year besides his fees. Of course, the double work, legal and parliamentary, which these officers have to undertake is most arduous, requiring an iron constitution, and a mind that requires but little time for rest. The private practitioners in some few cases make larger incomes than any of the official persons at the bar. It is not, indeed, many who make salaries of five figures, but there may be always one or two leaders who are achieving this. The leaders who are chiefly before the public in ordinary cases do not often make more than from £5,000 to £6,000 a year. Larger fortunes are frequently made by men who specialize in patent cases, who are engaged in rating appeals and compensation work, or who practice their profession at the parliamentary bar.—Cornhill Magazine.

Entry by Nomination in Navy. The writer of an article in Page's Magazine on Lord Selborne's new scheme for the training of British naval officers makes some pointed remarks on the present methods of entry to the navy. He states that the proposed mode of entry by nomination is a relic of admiralty patronage, which the board is unwilling to relinquish; but, whether the admirals like it or not, it must soon go the way of all such antiquated privileges. Open competition, is sure to come within the next few years. The result of this entry by nomination will be to keep the naval service—as far as the officers are concerned—in the family circles of the admiralty and their friends; so that parents without influence beside that of charmed circles will have no chance of getting their boys into the navy, however desirable the boys themselves may be, or however ready the parents may be to incur the heavy expense of educating their boys for the service of their country.

Fast Railway Time Promised. Offices of the Transiberian railway will be opened shortly in Paris. Arrangements are nearly completed for the running of the new Russo-European express from Calais, which will enable travelers from England to reach Peking in fourteen days.

## A CONFLICT OF IDEAS.

How Two Western Girls Proposed to be Chaperoned.

The two Western girls were on a visit to the East and they were enjoying themselves immensely. But somehow there seemed to be a conflict of ideas between them and their hostess. She had strict ideas of propriety and they apparently only thought they had. They had determined to show that they were fully up-to-date in social matters, but—well, here's what happened:

Two western young men happened to be in New York at the same time, and they invited the girls to go to the theater, with a little supper to follow. The girls promptly accepted.

The hostess, in whose charge they were, raised her hands in horror when she heard of it.

"It will never do," she said. "You must be chaperoned on any such occasion as that."

"Chaperoned!" exclaimed one of the girls. "Why, of course, we will be chaperoned. You don't suppose we'd neglect such an important feature as that, do you? We're not entirely ignorant of social usages."

"Then it's all arranged?"

"Of course it's all arranged."

"I'm glad of that," said the hostess with relief, "but it would have been just as well to consult me. Who is to chaperone you?"

"Why, Ethel will chaperone me, and I will chaperone her," was the ingenious reply.

## EDISON'S WAY OF WORKING.

Never Lays a Book Down Until He Has Finished It.

The play of Thomas A. Edison's mind is as wonderful as the characteristic way in which he does his reading. Outside of his technical reading he is said never to read a book unless it is spoken of to him by his wife or some friend. Then he sits down and reads until he has finished it. One evening he happened to be unusually engrossed with some "problems," and was nervously pacing up and down his library like a caged lion.

To divert his thoughts his wife came in and picked up the first book she saw. It happened to be "The Count of Monte Cristo."

"Have you ever read this story?" said Mrs. Edison to her husband.

He stopped and looked at the title.

"No, I never have. Is it good?"

Mrs. Edison assured him that it was.

"All right. I guess I'll read it now," and within two minutes the "problem," whatever it was, had been forgotten, and he was absorbed in Dumas' great story. As he finished the book he noticed the light of day peeping in, and on looking at his watch found it was 5 o'clock in the morning.

No sooner had he laid down the book than the forgotten "problem" jumped into his mind, and, putting on his hat, he went to his laboratory and worked unceasingly, without food or sleep, for thirty-six hours.—New York Times.

## SHE MISSED HER GUESS.

Vindictive Woman in Her Anger Over-shot the Mark.

The car was crowded with shoppers, each of whom carried the special brand of headstrong and aggressive bundle that shopping alone can yield. The woman stood in various attitudes of peril and discomfort, and made these what sat still more uncomfortable by jabbing them or half smothering them. A tall woman, with angular bundles in her arms and wrath in her eye, had been torturing a small, shrinking man during the passage from Fourteenth to Seventieth street, says the New York Press. There he arose with what sounded like a sigh of relief. The dignified woman pushed him to his seat, spying with a smile of grim satisfaction, "I have stood so far, and I am perfectly able, sir, to stand the rest of the way."

He subsided with a gasp, but at the next corner he arose again. "Be seated, sir," she said, "I do not care for your seat."

He choked a little, but managed to sputter, "You can stand if you wish, but this is two blocks beyond my street. I must get off."

The other passengers smiled, but there was an ominous frown on the dignified woman's brow, and it boded trouble for somebody at home.

## A "Divine" Tree.

The "divine" trees of India are commonly freaks of nature, for instance, two trees of different species united by a kind of natural grafting. There is a very good example at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, where a slender and graceful borassus palm can be seen growing out of the heart of the banyan, or Indian fig tree.

The trunks of these alien trees are so strongly joined that only violence can separate them, and it will not escape the attention of the reader that the asplring palm is protected against the fury of the wind by the sturdy branches of the surrounding fig tree.

## Hives of the World.

The largest bee farm in the world is said to be near Becton, Canada. It covers four acres, and the owner in a favorable year secures not less than 75,000 pounds of honey from 19,000,000 working bees. Greece has 30,000 hives, Denmark 90,000; the Netherlands, 240,000; France, 950,000; Germany, 1,450,000; Austria, 553,000. The United States has 2,800,000, which produce 61,000,000 pounds of honey annually. The largest weight of honey that has ever been taken in a single season from one hive was 1,000 pounds, in Texas.

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Changes on the Northwestern. President Marvin Huggitt of the Chicago and Northwestern recently announced that his company has purchased and entered into possession of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri valley railroad in Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, and that it will be operated hereafter as the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern system.

Following this notice announcement was made by General Manager Gardner of the appointment of C. A. Cairns as general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Cairns has been assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern since 1892, and for several years prior to that was assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago Great West. He has been in railway service since 1878, commencing as a messenger in the president and treasurer's office of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad.

G. F. Bidwell, who has been the general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley, is appointed manager of the Nebraska and Wyoming division, including the line from California Junction to Fremont, with offices at Omaha. J. A. Kuhn, formerly general freight agent of the Elkhorn, is made assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern at Omaha. W. H. Jones is made division freight agent, and J. W. Munn division passenger agent at Omaha.

## OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Little Stories Tending to Weaken Some Popular Theories.

I watched my wife dressing her hair the other evening. By Jove, her hair is longer and darker than it was when we were married.

"The teacher asked us to-day if there was ever a greater man than Abraham Lincoln, and I told her 'My papa.' This at dinner, from Mollie, our eldest aged 6.

A neighbor-brought my wife tickets for a swell musicale recently. On the night it was to come off I went home not particularly uplifted in anticipation. At dinner my wife said: "We won't go out to-night, dearie. You look tired. What do you say to a rubber of cribbage?"

Jack Davis, an old buddie of mine, came out to dinner the other evening. Really, everything did run smoothly. I went to the door with him. He whispered: "Say, old man, for ravishing cooking, an ideal den, and the candy outfit all through you've got the world beat. And say, pardon and all that, but this is from an old pal. The missus is one of the finest little women I ever saw."

Last week my wife's father 'phoned me to hustle over to his office. "My boy," said he when I arrived, "you've got two hours and a half to scrape together—every piece of collateral in your name—150 minutes—there's something doing." It only took me a half hour. This morning, referring to me, one of the papers printed the following: "The street is recognizing a new Napoleon of finance in the person of young Mr. —, who has just turned a mighty clever and exceedingly profitable deal."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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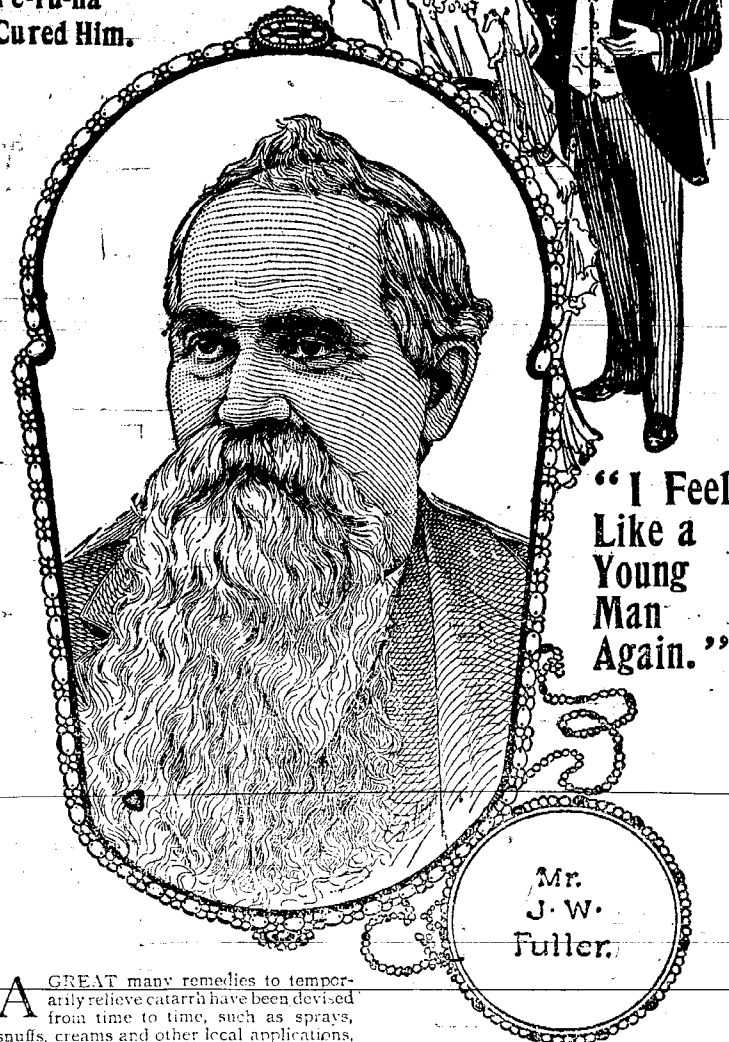
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Mr. J. W. Fuller.

A GREAT many remedies to temporarily relieve catarrh have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applications, but, as a rule, the medical profession has little or no enthusiasm in the treatment of catarrh.

It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable. It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permanently. The remedy was named Peruna and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west.

Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh began to pour in from all directions. Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Co., Rev. E. Subersoll, Peila, Wis., writes: "I feel obliged to extend you my personal thanks for my complete restoration. All through the winter I suffered from throat and lung trouble, but recovered my entire health by the use of your excellent remedy, Peruna."

The following letter from a prominent gentleman of Los Angeles, is a case in point: Mr. J. W. Fuller, President of the Jewelers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in business in that city for seventeen years out of the forty-five that he has been engaged in business. Concerning his experience with Peruna he says:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years. It affected my sense of smell, hearing and sight. I spent lots of money with doctors and the use of local applications to relieve me but to no purpose, until my attention was called to the wonderful effects of Peruna."

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### SPIDER WEBS AND ACOUSTICS.

Scientist Claims There is Value in the Thin Threads.

There is hope for the spider. Hitherto he has been evilly regarded as a predatory parasite, which toils not though he spins; his toils and his castles in the air have been rudely breached by the long broom of the housemaid. But he may yet come into his own, for Dr. Javal suggests that the gossamer tissues with which this artist among insect craftsmen hang our ceilings may have acoustic virtues. Speaking recently at the opening sitting of the Paris Academy of Medicine in its new hall (which is acoustically deficient), he told a story of a public hall in England which was noted for its acoustic properties until in an unhappy moment the ceiling was given a spring cleaning, and a clean sweep made of all the spider's webs and, with them, of the hall's good name. The doctor does not suggest installations of spiders' webs, but thinks it might be a good thing to hang cotton threads over the auditorium.

### WAIVED RIGHTS AS A SON.

True Journalistic Spirit Evincing by Young Corbin.

Gen. Corbin's son is a newspaper reporter in Washington. The other day he was sent to the Adjutant General's office and found the door closed against all comers. He pulled from his pocket a card with his name and the paper he represented on it, and asked the messenger to carry it in. A moment later the messenger returned with the information: "Gen. Corbin says he hasn't time to talk to reporters just now, but if his son Rutherford is outside he will be glad to see him." "I'm not his son Rutherford on this occasion, so I'll just lay for him here as he comes out," replied the youngster, determined not to sacrifice the chance for a "story" to a personal interview with "the governor."

### Imitates Mrs. Astor.

A certain comic opera soprano in New York is "causing much annoyance to Mrs. John Jacob Astor by imitating that young fashion leader in every way possible. In dress, walk, equine and manner does the stage celebrity show this "sincerest form of flattery." The climax came last week when the woman of fashion added to her stable accoutrements a horse cover of fine seal leather with the Astor crest wrought incipiently in brass in one corner. Every one waited for the burlesque queen to do likewise. The next time she appeared, her horse was covered by the leather trappings. But the crest was as big as a saucer.

### Looking for a Rival.

Senator Mason's son, Roderick, was not at all robust in his babyhood so his parents encouraged him in all sorts of exercise. The boy grew to be quite sturdy and took so kindly to the punching bag that he became considerable of a little pugilist. In fact, he whipped most of the boys when he first went to school. After Congressman Hopkins was elected to succeed Senator Mason the family of the latter began preparations for leaving the capital. They were discussing prospects one evening, when Roderick, after a long period of reflection, said: "Mamma, has Mr. Hopkins a boy of about my size?"

Gen. Grosvenor's Sobriquet. Representative Champ Clark has a new sobriquet for Gen. Grosvenor, which he has applied in debate before the house. "Out in Ohio," says Mr. Clark, "and even beyond the confines of that state my friend bears the sobriquet of 'Old Figgers.' The other day I happened to be standing down in the hall by the postoffice. An old employe of the House was talking to a 'tenderfoot.' The General swept by in his majesty, tenderly fondling his prophet's beard, and the old employe said to the newcomer: 'There goes the stud bug of arithmetic.'"

### Neighborly Neglect.

Every one knows the dislike of the country person to interfere with his neighbors. A good instance has just occurred in the Midlands. Farmer Jarvis, driving to market, saw through the open door of a barn the body of a neighbor suspended from a beam, and drove on, revolving the tragedy. When he reached the market town he imparted the news with deliberate emphasis. "Good heavens!" exclaimed the other, "and did you cut him down?" "No," said the farmer more slowly still, "he wasn't dead yet."—London Globe

### Insanity Among Women.

A German professor has been investigating the causes of insanity among women and has come to the conclusion that if women are admitted into competition with men the inevitable result will be a tremendous increase of insanity among the women. He finds that the percentage of women teachers who become insane is almost double that of the men teachers.

### A Delightful Prison.

It is very doubtful if there is anywhere a more delightful prison than that of Tobel, in Switzerland. There are very few guards, not more than one to twenty-five prisoners, and they never think of carrying arms. The prisoners' cells are constantly open so that the inmates can easily tell at any time what the guards are doing. Moreover, the prisoners are allowed to have paper, ink, newspapers, cider and various dainties from the kitchen, including fried eggs, of which they are very fond.

### VERY LARGE BANK CHECKS.

Ownership of Millions Transferred by a Narrow Slip of Paper.

Wall street banking these days involves the use of some very large checks. Single items for \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 are frequently seen, and much greater amounts are sometimes transferred through the interchanging of a narrow slip of paper. Most of these items are collected through the clearing-house, except in cases where they are deposited in the bank of which they are drawn.

At the time that the Third Avenue railroad property changed hands, two checks, aggregating \$34,500,000 were given out. One of the checks for \$17,000,000, passed through the clearing-house May 26, 1900. It was drawn by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. on the National City bank, and was collected by the Bank of Commerce for the Morton Trust company. Another check, drawn by the same firm for \$17,500,000 on the Bank of Commerce did not pass through the clearing house, it being collected by the Morton Trust company from the bank direct. Previous to that, on Feb. 1, 1901, a check for \$23,127,000 was drawn by J. P. Morgan & Co. on the First National bank. That was also collected without passing through the clearing-house. In connection with the purchase of Southern Pacific stock by the Union Pacific company a check for \$14,890,000 was drawn on the Mercantile Trust company March 5, 1901. The check given a fortnight ago in payment of Lake Shore's holdings of Reading stock was for \$21,500,000, and ranks, so far as known as the second largest check ever used in local banking.—New York Evening Post.

### He Went West and Prospered.

Freeland, Kan., March 9th.—One of the most prosperous farmers in Harper County is Mr. N. H. Mead. Some thirty-four years ago he left his home near Clarence, N. Y., and came to Kansas. Here he has thrived splendidly, and last year harvested over one hundred and forty acres of wheat alone.

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### Another Tale of Mary's Lamb.

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## Charlevoix County Herald

R. L. Lorraine, Publisher.

Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan, Michigan, as second class mail matter.

### Latest Fashion Notes.

#### A RICH AND ELEGANT COAT.

This coat is almost regal in its magnificence, being developed of heavy corded black novelty cloth. It is made with loose front and back, the revers-facing of white peau de soie and fancy fancy black and white striped velvet, and on the sleeves as well as above the narrow ruffles, appear wide bands of tapestry embroidery. Grelots of jet beads also add to the trimming, and the turn-down collar consists of ermine with bands of the same on the sleeves.



Apropos of coats—the latest Eton, the very latest, is double breasted. It is cut V-shaped in the neck, V shaped in the back, and there are double lapels, one deeper than the other, all double breasted and stitched with Corticelli stitching silk. The sleeves have two capes at the top, and the Eton itself has a frill falling below the belt in front, thus suggesting a Directoire. Then there is an Eton which is very nice and which makes a nice winter garment. It is fastened in the back, as so many winter coats are, while the front is laid in folds to below the bust, where the Eton is cut off. The shirt waist in this case is made with a full, baggy effect over the front of the belt.

#### COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her."—Refuse substitutes.

Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

The Holmes bill now pending in the legislature amending the law relative to liquor bonds is a corker. It requires the bondsman to file a schedule duly sworn to, of his real estate, its encumbrances, his personal property and his debts, and a balance sheet showing his exact financial condition. If the bill should pass bondsmen will be hard to get this spring.

A Morenci woman has standing on her back porch a new steel range for which she paid a traveling agent \$60. She had to take it out of her kitchen after trying it because she couldn't get the oven hot enough to 'meat butter, she said. Meanwhile the local hardware dealer is having a quiet smile to himself.

Howard Blodgett, the deaf and dumb ball player from Manistee of whose visit here during the summer of 1901 many of our people have very pleasant recollections, has signed an agreement to play with the South Bend team in the Central league during the coming season.

#### K. O. T. M. AND L. O. T. M. ATTENTION!

There will be a Night-Cap Social held on Thursday evening, April 9th, at Macabee Hall, East Jordan. Each lady is expected to provide two night caps, just alike. The Sir Knights are to solicit the refreshments.—All outsiders who so desire, are welcome to participate in this event.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A Republican Caucus or Primary Election for the Township of South Arm, will be held at the Town Hall in the village of East Jordan in said township, on Saturday, the 28th day of March 1903, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be filled at the annual election, to be held April 6, 1903, viz:

- One Supervisor.
- One Township Clerk.
- One Treasurer.
- One Highway Commissioner.
- One Justice of the Peace, full term.
- One School Inspector.
- One Member Board of Review.
- One Poundmaster.
- Four Constables.

A Township Committee of three members, to call Republican caucuses in said town until the next annual town election.

The polls of said caucus will be open from 2:00 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. standard time on the above day to receive votes.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on the Ballot for such primary election will present them to D. F. Clement of this committee, not earlier than 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, March 20th, 1903, nor later than 12:00 m., Friday, March 27, 1903, depositing there-with for a fund for printing tickets and defraying costs of the caucus, the following schedule of fees:—

- For Supervisor, \$3.00
- For Treasurer, 3.00
- For Township Clerk, 2.00
- For Highway Commissioner, 2.00
- For Justice of the Peace, .50
- For Mem. Board of Review, .25

All other offices gratis.  
 The caucus, according to the standing instructions of the Republican party in this township, will be conducted as nearly as may be in the manner provided by statute for primary elections in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over.

By order of Township Committee.  
 J. N. ROY, Chairman.  
 Dated March 12, 1903.

#### Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

#### OBITUARIES.

James H. Crawford was born Sept. 6th 1830 in Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. and died March 20th 1903, aged 72 years, 6 months, 14 days. Married Catherine Van Allen—Sept. 3d 1851—in Wadlington, N. Y. Lived in Ogdenburg 44 years and from there moved to Macomb in 1865. Came to East Jordan Aug. 12th 1880 and resided here till the time of his death.

Four children—Mr. J. L. Crawford, George W. Crawford, Mrs. Ella Barkley, and Mrs. Addie Atkinson.  
 Eighteen years ago today (March 23d) was held the funeral of their youngest child, Mrs. Addie Atkinson.

Mrs. James Ward died at the home of her daughters Julia and Sara, Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, March 21st from a complication of diseases. She has been confined to the house for the past six months, bearing her sickness with patience and loving faith.

The deceased was the daughter of Rev. Joseph Merrill and was one of eleven girls, two only of whom survive her. She was born at Port Burwell, Ont. Dec. 15th, 1827. And was baptised and became a member of the Baptist Church when eighteen years of age. Married to Captain James Ward in 1851. In 1883 they removed with their family to East Jordan. Capt. Ward died Jan. 30th 1894 since which time she has lived with her children, three girls and two boys, all of whom survive her and mourn their terrible loss.

She has always lived a most devout and sincere Christian life.

## I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."  
 R. N. Mann, Fair Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. Be sure. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
 J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Groceries.

GAGE & CO.

Phone 32 (2 rings.)

## New Hardware Firm.

W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.  
 (Successor to Bridge Hardware Co.)

## SEEDS

We carry a complete line of the celebrated D. M. FERRY & CO. Seeds for both Field and Garden.

## Repairing bicycles

Is an important branch of our business. Bring in your wheels early and have them put in shape for the coming season.

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## Who Makes Your Clothes?

We have interesting news for you on this very important question.

We are sole agents for

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And their complete line is on display in our store—beautiful patterns in all the latest weaves for Fall and Winter wear, and their guarantee to fit with every order.

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Landreth's Garden Seeds.  
Sioux City Garden Seeds.

There are no better—  
Few, if any as good.

Choice Grade Field Seeds  
are the cheapest in the end.

Don't forget that we handle the above lines.  
Yours for a good harvest.

W. A. Loveday & Co.

LOVEDAYS  
HARDWARE

Miss Ida Pickard, of Leland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Foster.

A brand new baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloan since Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter continues to gain in strength, and it is hoped that she may soon be able to be out once more.—Courier.

Louis Otto informs us that he is obliged to run the East Jordan Roller Mills night and day to keep up with his orders.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church next Monday evening, conducted by Rev. C. T. Stout. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

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.

Messrs. Geo. W. Hayner and Louis Gass, who have been engaged in the meat and grocery business on State Street for several months under the firm name of Hayner & Gass, dissolved partnership Wednesday, Mr. Hayner purchasing Mr. Gass' interest and will continue the business. Mr. Gass is undecided about what he will do in the future.

Makes mother eat, makes father eat, makes grandma eat, makes grandpa eat, makes the children eat. Rocky Mountain Tea does it. A great spring tonic. 35 cents.

Warne's Pharmacy.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruhling, north of the village, when their daughter, Ida May and Mr. Edward Price were joined in wedlock, Rev. Mc Kee, of the First Presbyterian Church pronouncing the words that made them man and wife. Miss Peterson, of Ironport, played the wedding march. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Mamie Ruhling and Miss Maude Price, and was dressed in white and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids were also dressed in white and carried pink carnations.

The groom, was attired in conventional black and was supported by his brother Chas. Price and Geo. Ruhling. About fifty friends witnessed the ceremony and after extending their congratulations to the happy couple, sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. The presents were many and beautiful. Both of the parties have grown up in our midst and have a wide circle of friends who join with us in extending best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey on the matrimonial sea. Mr. and Mrs. Price will be "at home" after March 30th at their own residence on upper Main street which has been fitted for their occupancy.

**Sick Blood**

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

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

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

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

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

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

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Personal Mention.

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

Frank McWain, of Boyne City, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Idah Etcher has been under the doctor's care this week.

E. A. Rueggesser, of Boyne City, was transacting business in town Friday.

Capt. Geo. Jepson went to Charle Monday to fit out his steamers, the Walter Chrysler and Pilgrim.

Mrs. C. L. Lorraine entertained a party of friends Wednesday afternoon in which eighteen ladies participated.

John Fitzgibbons, who has been working at Pellston for several months came home Tuesday for a few days' visit.

H. C. Holmes run a nail in his hand some days since and has been suffering considerable pain from the wound.

M. M. Wilson, of Dublin, Mich., has been here this week several days looking over our town with a view to locating here.

Henry Winters is expected home this evening from the Upper Peninsula where he has been teaching school for several months.

Editor Ira Adams of the Bellaire Independent was an interested spectator at the Muirhead-Chandler examination here this week.

Harry Dodge and his sister, Miss Gertrude, of Charlevoix, were the guests of friends and relatives in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Plank were the guests of A. J. Boggs and family at their home near Advance on Sunday last.

J. S. Hardy, representing the New Era Life Assurance Association, is greeting acquaintances and transacting business in town this week.

Messrs. Mills and Jenkins, of Manicella and Harding, of Wetzel, have been attending the sessions of the Muirhead-Chandler examination.

Dennis Crothers, traveling salesman for the Badger Candy Co., of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with his family here, leaving Monday for Beaver Island.

J. J. Votruba was to town the first of the week. He is making a success of his work as traveling salesman with a line of harnesses for a Traverse City firm.

H. F. Roy went to Northport Tuesday to resume work on the interior finishing of the Northport Beach hotel which has been awaiting the finishing of the plastering.

E. N. Chuk arrived home Thursday evening. He has just returned from a trip through Wisconsin and Illinois with his "anti-wagging" wagon tongue and reports the most flattering success.

Mrs. G. W. Priest and daughters, Isabiah and Blanche, after a week's visit here, went to East Jordan Monday for a few days' visit before returning to their home at Pellston.—Bellaire Independent.

Lee Lanway, son of W. H. Lanway, is home from Boyne City. He was working in Ferris's livery barn at that place and on Sunday last was kicked in the face and badly hurt by a horse belonging to Dr. Boice.

Lyman Reinhart was struck in the face by a canthook handle while working at the log slide at the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s shingle mill on Saturday last. The handle had been broken and the rough edge made the injury much more serious than it would otherwise have been. A bad gash about an inch long was cut in his left cheek. Dr. Sweet dressed the wound.

Wm. Germond's barber pole is right in line with a fresh coat of paint.

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

Money To loan on farm property. H. J. P. GEORGE, East Jordan, Mich.

NOTICE. Having sold our business we shall now give our attention to the collection of all accounts due the firm. We offer you 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.

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

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

**E. W. Grove**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets  
The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

BREVITIES

School closed yesterday for a week's vacation.

N. Numa started his ice cream factory Wednesday.

John Light is building an addition at the rear of his residence.

Don't stop agitating the organization of a band. We need it.

Ground was broken Friday for the erection of the flour mill and elevator.

Roy Sherman is, again confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

E. N. Chuk offers the old Gage building for sale at very reasonable terms.

R. Bingham removed Mr. Argensinger's household effects to Boyne City Monday.

The interior of Taylor's restaurant has been brightened up with a fresh coat of paint.

Dr. C. A. Sweet is still suffering from the effects of the bad fall he got some weeks ago.

Miss Florence Barrett commenced the spring term of school in the Three Belis district Monday.

Jos. Lalonde, living north of town, is having his residence brick veneered. Jas. Suffern is doing the work.

Republican township caucus or primary election this afternoon at the Town Hall from 2:00 until 7:30 o'clock.

Chris. Taylor has purchased a fine Stimpson computing scale for his grocery business through the agency of J. J. Gage.

H. M. Eeos, of Charlevoix, was in town Monday. Work on their new flouring mill and elevator at this place is expected to begin shortly.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by L. C. MADISON & Co.

A force of men and teams have been engaged this week clearing the ground east of the E. J. & S. depot getting it ready for the new flooring factory.

The East Jordan & Southern passenger train was unable to get through to Bellaire Wednesday morning owing to a wreck of the sand train up the line.

Mrs. W. J. Palmer gave a fancy dress party Monday evening in which a number of her lady friends participated. No men were allowed to witness or take part in the "doings," so that is all we know about it.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Bazaar and Supper will be held in the old Gage building Friday, April 3d. Bill for supper 15 cents. Parties having articles to be sold at the bazaar will please bring same to the Gage building on Thursday, April 2d.

Puts roses in her saucy cheeks, Makes her eyes grow bright with fun.

Makes months seem like weeks; That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done.

Warne's Pharmacy.

"My Friend From India" will appear at Loveday Opera House Monday evening, April 6th.

The East Jordan & Southern R. R.'s new locomotive is to be shipped from the Baldwin shops next week and will arrive here probably a week later.

A board of trade has been organized at Petoskey with a capitalization of \$40,000 all of which has been subscribed. The stockholders are 240 in number.

The trout from the fish hatchery are expected to arrive this noon and arrangements have been made for planting them in the Jordan River and Deer Creek.

Henry Clark returned Saturday evening from his home in Davison. He came through his operation for appendicitis very nicely and is gaining strength every day.

Those northern pine barrens don't seem to be so barren after all. A Chicago man who pastured a large number of cattle on such lands in Lake county last summer cleaned up \$1,200 on the deal, after paying all expenses.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

The matter of instituting a Temple of Rathbone Sisters here has progressed to the extent that April 10th has been fixed as the date for instituting the new temple. Lydia M. Peet, of Ithaca, will have charge of and direct the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiesman arrived Saturday evening and are the guests of J. L. Wiesman and family. Sam'l has recently sold out his business in Illinois and while he has several things in view he is undecided as yet in his plans for the future.

W. A. Loveday is using the Toledo Pulp Plaster in place of the common Lime and Hair Plaster in the work at his house and will have some very fine walls to show for it. This plaster has been used very extensively at Petoskey for several years and has many points superior to other wall plasters. W. A. Loveday & Co. have just received a carload and can furnish valuable information to builders.

Great spring tonic. Drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm tingling life. A spring blessing is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Warne's Pharmacy.

The republicans of Wilson township have nominated the following ticket for the coming township election: Supervisor—Richard Lewis. Clerk—John F. Quye. Treasurer—George Todd. Highway Commissioner—Van R. Newville. Justice of Peace (2 yrs)—Terry S. Barber.

Justice of Peace (3 yrs)—Riley Calbert. Justice of Peace (full term)—Edward S. Brintnall. Member Board of Review—John W. Isaman. School Inspector—Alira B. Goucher. Constables—Thomas Mellor, Thomas Morrison, Thomas Burley, Thomas Shepard.

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LEADER OF LOW PRICES.  
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BOXES FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH  
In response to the popular demand I have secured another lot of boxes containing Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, etc., etc. These sell at 25 cents each. Call early as they are going fast and the supply is limited.  
FRANK MARTINEK.

Box Papers  
The largest and finest line ever opened in East Jordan.  
The Latest Novelties  
in Stationery. Examine our Stock. No trouble to show goods.  
Yours for Drugs,  
WARNE'S PHARMACY

C. H. MADDAUGH,  
SHOP ON MAIN STREET. EAST JORDAN, MICH.  
MERCHANT TAILOR  
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.  
HORSESHOEING  
by a Practical Workman. Wood repair work promptly done.  
J. W. COATES.

Science:  
"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.

Still, when you come to use the word "fewwhere" it doesn't look well in print.

A man is known by the company he keeps; a woman by the company she keeps out.

For the best way to manage children, consult bachelors and women without any.

Wireless telegraphy seems assured, but wireless politics is as much of a dream as ever.

The cost of the coal strike hearing is estimated at \$750,000. And the public will pay that, too.

Now that the danger is past, it should be noted that no one has called him the Bowen of contention.

Now that a use has been found for the pituitary body there is renewed hope for the vermiform appendix.

Later on Miss Thaw may wish she had minded mamma, but girls will be girls, and there is no use talking to them.

Good news for the little herring canners down in Maine! The sardine fisheries in France this year have failed.

Keep in mind that most of the well-to-do people of to-day acquired their property on the get-rich-slow-but-sure principle.

When all the novelists are in the legislature and all the pugilists are on the stage we may look for some strenuous uplifting.

Rudyard Kipling has lost a lawsuit, which will doubtless occasion some chortling over among the Goths and shameless Huns.

The committee reviewing the United States statutes has decreed that the United States "is." Yes, it is and ever shall be.

The government's snake expert gets a salary of only \$50 a month. But that's as much as anyone who deliberately becomes a snake expert ought to get.

Sir Charles Baresford says that battleships are cheaper than war. Dr. Hale would add that the costs of The Hague court are cheaper than battleships.

Secretary Crotty asks only a trifle of \$7,000,000 for his new department building. Let him have it. What's a dot like this for such a rich nation?

A man from Kentucky was driven crazy by a quart of whisky which he drank in Kansas City. He must have been a son of Kentucky mercy by adoption.

A New Jersey court has decided that peddlery is "a crafty science intended to deceive the simple-minded." Perhaps that court thinks it has made a discovery.

Again Dr. Koch is proved mistaken. Dr. Koch's brain seems to have been a breeding ground for the germs of error. That is, conceding that his critics are right.

A poet named Vrchlichy has been elected a member of the Austrian house of peers. If his poetry is anything like his name he must belong to the Browning school.

A Topeka minister recently prayed that the mayor of that town might either be converted or killed, as the Lord might see fit. It is always well to give the Lord a choice in these matters.

The Baltimore burglar who tried skirts as a disguise came near being caught by the "pesky things." This teaches that each sex should accept philosophically the handicap of its own clothes.

A Mississippi judge has instructed the grand jury to indict people for playing progressive euchre for prizes. Perhaps he has a nice, flattering picture of himself that he would like to have published.

Those ladies who are writing to the white house to make suggestions in regard to the arrangement of the furniture might send along certificates showing how their husbands voted at the last two elections.

A Cleveland minister says that the modern prayer meeting lacks "juice." If the observation is based on the absence of the old-time "hurrah" we can name several kinds of juices which might remedy the defect.

An Eastern contemporary remarks that all this "less" business began with the "chainless bicycle." We may be in error, but it seems to us the bottomless pit was mentioned earlier.

If the pituitary gland is responsible for the physical growth of such giants as Abraham Lincoln, Winfield Scott and Phillips Brooks, let it alone.

Oil has recently been discovered in Dublin, Ireland. If they find it in paying quantities, Ireland may yet be taken away from the English.

IS A CITY OF BEAUTY.

Magnificent Specimens of Ancient Architecture in Rouen, The Old Capital of Normandy—Scene of the Execution of Joan of Arc.

(Special Correspondence.)

DELIGHTFUL Rouen, the Roman "Rotomagus," situated on the river Seine, the ancient capital of Normandy, is a fine old Gothic town, replete with picturesque attractions. Although during the past forty years the construction of broad boulevards and handsome streets sim-

way from the city, and besides the church is a monument to Joan of Arc, which consists mainly of three elegant little renaissance buildings by Lisch, connected by a platform. To the left of the boulevard Jeanne d'Arc the donjon of the castle which was the scene of her trial. The tower in which she was imprisoned was pulled down in 1809.

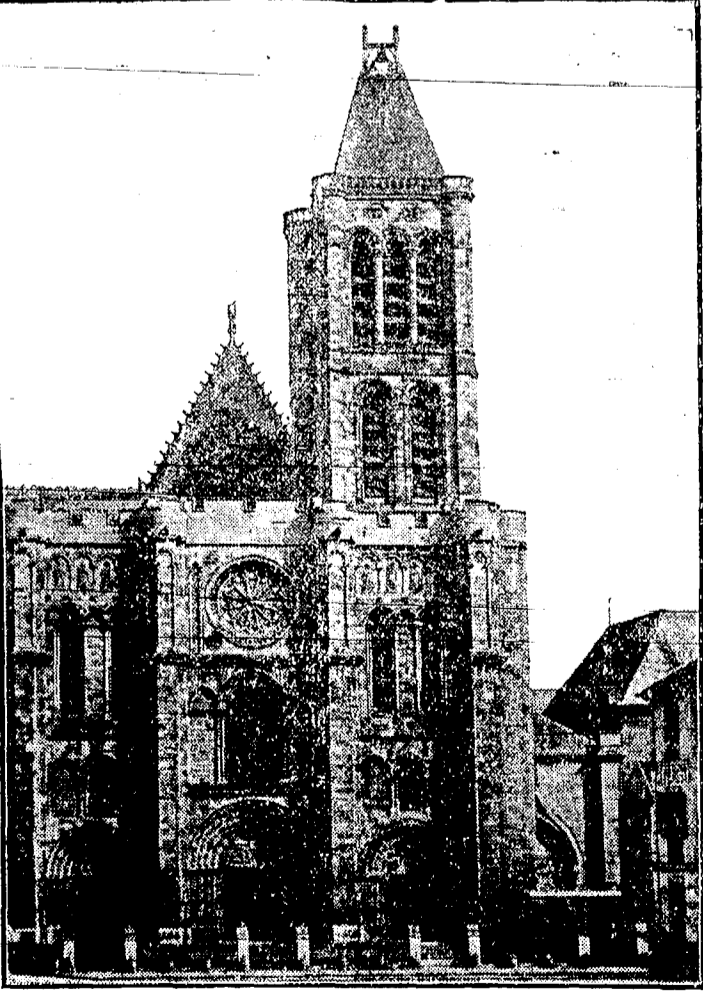


Tower Jeanne d'Arc.

ilar to those of Paris has swept away most of the quaint old houses that abounded in the narrow, crooked streets, there is still some relic of antiquity to meet the traveler at every turn, either in the form of a pointed arch, the mutilated statue of some saint or a gothic fountain. Here it was that Joan of Arc was executed by being burned at the stake in 1431. The traditional place of her execution is in the place de la Pucelle, although some historians assert positively that the spot was really a little higher up in the place du Vieux Marche, where the Theater Francais now stands. The rue Jeanne d'Arc, named for this heroine of France, leads from the quay into the town, passing the cathedral-like church of St. Vincent, a gothic edifice of the 16th century, with a 17th century tower and fine stained glass windows.

Off the rue Jeanne d'Arc is a quaint little street called la rue de la Grosse Horloge, which leads to the Tour de la Grosse Horloge or Beffroi. At the end of this street is the wonderful cathedral of Rouen, Notre Dame, the principal parts of which date from 1267-80 and, although remarkably unsymmetrical in plan, one of the grandest gothic edifices in all Normandy.

The two unfinished towers of the facade are of unequal height, the loftier and more beautiful being the tour de Beurre, which is 252 feet high. This derives its name from the curious fact that it was erected with the money paid by parishioners for indulgences to eat butter during Lent. The other, the tour St. Romain, is 245 feet high, with the exception of the highest story; it dates from the 12th-century, and is thus far the oldest part of the whole building. Surmounting the central tower is an incongruous iron spire



Cathedral of Rouen.

In the market place is a statue of Joan of Arc, while high up on the summit of Mont. Ste. Catherine, commanding a beautiful view of the city and river, with the verdant pastures of Normandy in the distance, is the pilgrimage church of Notre Dame de Bon Secours, or, as it is generally called, "Bon Secours." This is reached by an electric tram-

of 65 feet, a spiral staircase ascending to the summit.

New Use for Motor Vehicles. Motor-vehicles that may be converted at will into dust vans, road sweeping machines, watering carts or ordinary lurches are proposed by the superintendent of the Glasgow corporation cleansing department.

STATESMAN WHO NEVER TALKS

New York Representative Does His Work in Committee.

John Henry Ketcham of the 21st district of New York gets as much distinction as does John Wesley Gaiques, who appears oftener in the Congressional Record than any other representative in Congress. Mr. Ketcham has served in Congress for thirty-two years, and in all that time he has never said a word on the floor of the House which has been reported by the official stenographers. The only words he has ever uttered aloud in the national legislative hall are "Yes" and "No," when voting. While he has maintained this unbroken silence he has been a very effective worker, being particularly active in committee work. He is the only member in the House, young or old, who has never taken part in debate and who has never made a statement in the House. Mr. Ketcham is very deaf and he will not join in debate for fear his disability will cause him to make a blunder.

HAD A RUN ON WHISKY.

Virginia Farmer Explains Unexpected Shortage of Liquor.

Judge Eppa Hunton says that once while campaigning in Virginia he stopped for the night at the house of a well-to-do farmer. At supper the host said he had just put in a barrel of whisky and they had a drink or two. In about three weeks the judge came that way and again stopped at the farmer's house, but no whisky was forthcoming. His host said they were just out of liquor. "You don't mean to tell me," said the judge, "that you have used up that barrel of whisky already?" "Yes," said the host. "I tell you, friend, whisky don't last long when you have a big family of children and you can't get any milk."

Surgeons' Sutures.

Modern surgery employs dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds. Among them are kangaroo, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, are particularly valuable and have saved many lives; they hold for about a month before they break away. Silk thread will hold for much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible. Thus a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound should take to heal, and will then disappear completely.—Science Siftings.

The Need of the Forests.

Scientific research, says the Syracuse Post-Standard, has much to teach us as to the possibilities of removing lumber without damaging the forests; but lumbering, as it is understood at present, has nothing to do with scientific forestry. The state of New York never showed its superiority in any more convincing way than when it went into the business of buying lands in the Adirondacks for the purpose of protecting forests against fire. The state now owns 1,352,356 acres in the Adirondacks and 81,000 in the Catskills—a total of 2,244 square miles, a wood lot considerably bigger than the state of Delaware.

Los Angeles' Wants.

The trouble with Los Angeles, says the Los Angeles Times, is that we want so many things, and we want them all at once—good telephone service, more shade, clean streets, more paved streets, wires of all kinds underground, bigger water mains, more school houses, another sewer to the sea, no third rail in the streets, a convenient hall, a speed ordinance that is strictly enforced, fewer saloons, no bucket shops and no pool rooms, less oil on the streets, less dust and a few other things, so numerous to catalogue. They will all come along in time, no doubt.

Has Had Long Span of Life.

Amos Martin of Princeton, Pa., has just passed his one hundred and sixth birthday. He was a Highland piper at the battle of Waterloo. When he married his first wife, who was a spinster and owned a farm, he drove to her place with a blind horse, found her in a shed milking a cow, held an umbrella over her while she proposed in a manner most unconventional—for it was raining—and wedded her next day. She died when he was ninety-six years old. Five years ago he wedded a widow who was sixty years old.

Lady Curzon's Bloodhound.

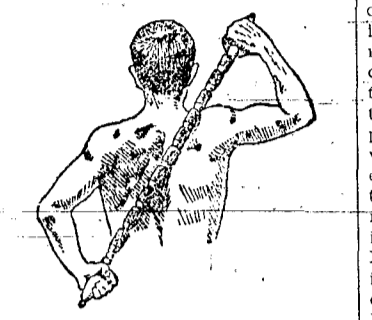
Lady Curzon, the Indian vicereine, is exceedingly fond of dogs. In her travels some time ago there was a beautiful bloodhound pup which had been presented to her by a native prince. A friend of Lady Curzon's who was being taken around the kennels the other day asked the bloodhound's name. "Oh, that dog's name is Morgan," replied Lady Curzon. "What made you call him Morgan?" asked the unsuspecting visitor. "Because," replied the vicereine, "he never loses a scent."

The Ruler of Morocco.

The Sultan of Morocco is described as a progressive young man whose misfortunes are quite undeserved. Though he grew up in the seclusion of an Oriental palace and had no real education from the western point of view, he has thrown off the cramping influence of early training and is keen to acquire knowledge. Europeans who have visited his court have been struck by his unusual intelligence, and they say he actually does possess a rough working acquaintance with the practical side of modern science.

POPULAR SCIENCE

In spite of all that is preached and advertised about the merits of physical culture, many persons have yet to discover the benefits to be derived from some regular system of exercise. Perhaps the invention shown in the drawing will add to the already large number of those who have profited by massage and muscular movements, the inventor seeking to combine in one implement the beneficial features of each of these forms of treatment. This apparatus consists of a flexible support, surrounded by a series of rolling surfaces, which revolve independently when the device is moved over the



Treats Both Skin and Muscles.

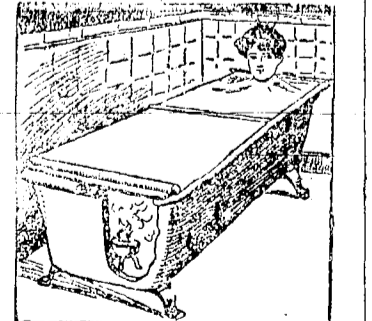
The central support is preferably a heavy rope, with a handle at either end, while the rollers are of wood, with a flexible surface of rubber. This massage apparatus may be wrapped around any portion of the body, the conically formed ends of the rollers allowing it to bend freely and movements of the handle will roll the device over the flesh, such motion being one of the approved forms of massage treatment. At the same time the pressure applied in moving the rollers about must of necessity cause the user to exert more or less muscular power, and thus the muscles of the back, shoulders, arms and chest are subjected to another stimulating form of treatment.

A New Anesthetic.

The London Lancet announces that there has lately been discovered by Hungarian chemists, a valuable local anesthetic, the alkaloid novocaine. Its hydrochloride has properties like those of cocaine and it produces a more lasting effect. The base is obtained from an Indian plant—Gusu Basu—whose leaves were some time employed in dentistry. The alkaloidal hydrochloride is a yellow, amorphous, hygroscopic powder, easily soluble in water. A solution of one-tenth or two-tenths per cent, produces marked and persistent anesthesia of the cornea. A one-tenth per cent solution brushed on the mucous membrane of the cheek has a like effect. Solutions exceeding five-tenths per cent produce ulceration of the cornea and a 2 per cent solution causes ulcerative keratitis in dogs and rabbits which lasts ten days, during which the anesthesia also lasts. Subcutaneous injections apparently do not produce anesthesia. The general effect is that of a paralyzing poison. Experts are of opinion that its chief use will be in dentistry.

Utilize the Bathtub.

The peculiar advantage of the vapor bath apparatus which is illustrated herewith lies in the fact that it is intended for use in connection with the bath tub, thus occupying less space and being easier to manipulate than the special vapor bath cabinets. The device consists of a curtain arranged after the manner of a window shade, with a wire frame to attach it to the end of the tub. The loose end of the curtain has a central slit extending down far enough to permit the insertion of the head and is fitted with clamps to secure it to the end of the tub opposite the spring roller. The bather sits in a woven basket suspended inside the tub and the vapor is produced from the burning of medicated oils or by vaporizing water, if a plain steam bath is to be taken. Provision is made for holding the curtain unrolled while it is drying, the pawl-and-ratchet device for this purpose acting exactly the



same as on a curtain, and the spring in the roller is made to hold the cover tightly against the edges of the tub while the bath is being taken, to prevent the escape of the vapor. H. G. Batchelder of Allston, Mass., is the inventor.

Valuable to Test Furnaces.

The temperature of a furnace may be determined by means of a small carbon filament incandescent lamp fitted inside a telescope mounted on a tripod some distance from the furnace, and pointed at an aperture. When no current is passing through the filament, it appears as a black line against the background of white-hot firebrick. As more current is sent through, the filament becomes

brighter, until when it attains the same color as the glowing furnace it is invisible. By a further increase of current it becomes visible again. The value of the current is read on an instrument and a comparison with a table gives the corresponding furnace temperature.

X-Rays in Surgery.

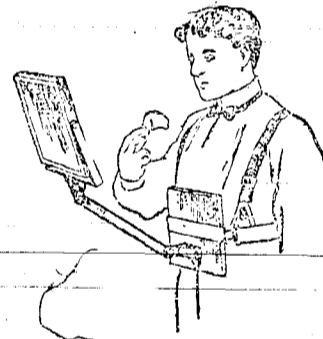
In a recent number of the Lancet, Mr. Stephen Mayon describes a method of removing small metallic foreign bodies from the stomach by means of an electro-magnet, aided by X-rays. The electro-magnet is two inches in length and five-sixths of an inch in diameter, and is placed in an ordinary stomach tube, with a narrow silver band on the outer side of the stomach end of the tube. When the tube containing the magnet, protruding one-fourth of an inch, is placed in an ordinary stomach tube, with a narrow silver band on the outer side of the stomach end of the tube. When the tube containing the magnet, protruding one-fourth of an inch, is passed into the stomach, the X-ray is applied, and the operator is thus able to bring the magnet into contact with that part of the foreign body most suitable to draw into the tube. The current is then allowed to flow through the magnet, and the foreign body is drawn into the tube by means of the connecting wires. When the foreign body is shown by the X-ray to be in the tube, the whole is withdrawn together.

The Value of Peat.

It has been demonstrated that freshly dug peat may contain as much as 50 per cent of water, and that air-dried turf may still have 15 to 30 per cent of water, while giving as much as one-half to two-thirds of the heating power of an equal weight of superior coal. A report on a "carbonized peat fuel" estimates roughly that ten tons of raw material, freshly dug, yield the calorific value of at least one ton of fairly good coal. These figures give a basis for interesting speculations, and one conclusion is that the peat of Ireland could give an annual output of 1,000,000 horse-power in electric energy for 250 years.

Handy Shaving Mirror.

The man who shaves himself often finds it difficult to place his mirror where he can get a good light for the work, and without the light it is not an easy task to manipulate the razor to remove the growth of beard from all parts of the face. Perhaps the



The Glass in Position for Use.

teaching man has more difficulty in this respect than the one who has his glass suspended in a fixed place in his room, and it is for his use especially that the shaving mirror illustrated here is intended. As the glass and its support can be folded in small compass, and are of light weight, the device will not greatly increase the traveling man's luggage, and its added convenience over an ordinary mirror is at once apparent. The invention consists of a flat plate, secured to the body by a strap around the waist, with a rod clamped to a bracket on the face of the plate to support the frame in which the mirror is mounted. At either end of the rod is a clamping screw, by the aid of which adjustment of the mirror can be made to bring it to the proper height. When the glass has been placed in position the shaver has only to step in front of a window or artificial light to afford a distinct view of his face and enable him to use the razor with accuracy.

Wireless Telegraphy Tests.

According to Electricity, the final tests of the De Forest wireless telegraph system, which the board of wireless telegraphy experts has been conducting for some days between the navy yard at Washington, and the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., was ended recently. Ten cipher messages were sent from Annapolis, and an equal number from Washington. The speed of transmission obtained was thirty-five words per minute. Four foreign systems have been tested from the same ranges. The navy department will purchase a working outfit of the De Forest system, as a result of the tests, and when the Pacific returns from the maneuvers, sea tests will be continued from this boat and Annapolis.

Remedy for Poisonous Bites.

Here is a tested remedy for snake and poisonous insect bites: Mix the yolk of an egg with enough table salt to make a thick poultice, put it on the bite and bandage tightly. Watch the solution and when it is full of poison it will change color. It must then be renewed until all the poison has been drawn out, when the patient will be perfectly well.



THEY CALL ME STRONG.

They call me strong because my tears I shed where none may see; Because I smile, tell merry tales and win the crowds to me; They call me strong because I laugh to ease an aching heart, Because I keep the sweet side out and hide the bitter part. But, O, could they who call me strong—live but an hour with me. When I am wrung with grief in my Gethsemane!

They call me strong because I toll from early morn till late, Well knowing there will be no smile to meet me at the gate. They call me strong because I hide an inward pain with jest, And drive away the care that comes unbidden to my breast; Perhaps 'tis strength—God knoweth best; He sent the cares to me! And His—not mine—the strength that keeps through my Gethsemane!



A Tragedy of Love

"Now that is the position," sighed Kitty. She leaned her pretty tear-stained face forward and sighed. Mrs. Chevenix laughed a little, then yawned.

She was a pretty little thing, Kitty Gascoigne. A fair-haired fluffy little person, with a pair of appealing blue eyes and a soft babyish face. She was the wife of George Gascoigne, a man upon whom the powers that be looked with high favor; a man who was climbing slowly but surely the great ladder of success.

Kitty Gascoigne and Olive Chevenix had struck up a warm friendship, possibly because they were such opposites, this woman who loved her husband and the other woman whose flirtations no man could number.

"George used to be fond of me," continued the little wife; "he was perfectly silly during our engagement and whilst we were on our honeymoon, but directly we got back to his station he became absorbed in his work—and even during this holiday at Simla he studiously blue books and native reports—anything but me. 'If I'm just as good looking as I was, why doesn't he love me as much?'"

"Because, Kitty, you have the most dangerous rival a woman can have—ambition?"

"Ambition?" repeated the other. "Yes, ambition. Don't you understand that you have married a man whose one idea is to be successful? He loves you, my dear, but you are only an incident in his life."

"I won't be an incident," cried Kitty with flashing eyes. "He ought to think of me before everything."

The elder woman lost her sneer. "It is also in the years that the locusts had eaten had loved and been miserable, and she was sorry for little Kitty."

"There's only one force in the world stronger than ambition," she replied, slowly, "and that's jealousy. Make your husband jealous."

"I will do it," she said aloud, with quiet decision, "to be happy again is certainly worth a lie."

George Gascoigne was writing letters. Not ordinary letters by any means, but missives addressed to very big men indeed—missives these men would read with attention and ponder over.

"Success," muttered the man to himself—"success at last!" He heaved a deep, long sigh, and stretched himself as one does who throws off a burden. To-day had brought George Gascoigne good tidings. He was no longer the man striving—he was the man there. Promotion? Yes, but something more than promotion—the ripest, reddest kiss of Dame Fortune—for George Gascoigne had arrived.

"I must tell Kitty!" He smiled a little as he rustled up his papers. "She won't understand a bit what it means to me," he thought; "but she will like the title—and, by Jove, won't she play the great lady splendidly? Dear little Kitty!"

"George, I want to speak to you for a moment. Can you spare me a few seconds?" Kitty stopped her husband as he was about to leave the drawing room that evening. Husband and wife had been dining alone, and even George Gascoigne noticed vaguely how smart Kitty looked for their



"I'll do it."

note-a-tete dinner. She had a vivid spot of color on each cheek and her eyes glistened.

"Yes, if you have anything very important to tell me, dear," he answered; "but I am rather busy this evening."

"I wonder when you are not busy," she retorted bitterly. "Well, George, I will be as brief as I can. I want to go home to England—May I go?"

"My dear Kitty!" (his astonishment was obvious), "why on earth do you

want to go home? You feel well?" with quick anxiety.

"Oh, dear, yes. I always feel well. I want to go home because—oh, because," she added recklessly, after a long pause, "you would not miss me, and another man would."

"Another man!" he looked at her as one who does not hear aright. She stood her ground, though she would have given worlds to revoke the lie.

"Yes, George, another man. I know you are absolutely indifferent to me—but, well, he loves me."

"He—who?"

"Ah, that I will never tell you," she cried, playing her part finely and with a certain amount of artistic skill, "his name must be a dead let-



The wretched girl flung herself on her knees before the man, pouring out her confession.

ter. But we have both been true to you in word and deed, George."

"Also in thought, I suppose?" he interrupted with a low, mocking laugh.

"I always remembered—I was your wife, George!"

"How you must have cursed your good memory," his face had grown livid. "When did you first begin this platonic game?" he added, sternly.

"I will not answer any more of these questions," she said with a rush of desperate courage. "That is my secret, and his. You have yourself to thank for the situation. When we were first married I adored and almost worshiped you. It is your cold neglect—that has killed my love, and only my own self-respect that has kept me straight. Do you think a wife is only a toy, who can be kissed and petted when she is new and put to one side as soon as her novelty has worn off? If so, you have made the biggest mistake in your life. A woman once awakened to love needs love, and she gets it by fair means or foul."

George Gascoigne leaned back in his chair. "The biggest mistake in my life," he muttered between his clenched teeth, "the biggest mistake."

He put his hands up to his burning, throbbing forehead, and wondered dimly why all the furniture in the room seemed dancing around him. Then for a few seconds George Gascoigne saw red. Only for a moment, for suddenly with a thundering roar and crash the man's house of cards fell to the earth and with a babble of empty words and silly laughter George Gascoigne joined the ranks of the foolish, the men of no understanding, merry phantoms of their dead selves.

So the servants found the great white sahib, the man who was to have ruled a province, who understood the beating heart of the strange brown land and the complex mind of its people.

A man who laughed shrill at them and made ugly mouths, keeping his eyes fixed on the door, shaking a trembling finger at their fearful faces, babbling vaguely.

It was to see this man they summoned Kitty—Kitty who, sitting in her bedroom, was beginning to wonder when the handle would turn and her husband enter, ready indeed to throw up her part and confess her deception, plead for forgiveness on her knees.

"George, George!"

The wretched girl flung herself on her knees before the man, pouring out her confession.

"Kitty, Kitty!"

He put his hand on her soft curls. She caught and kissed his fingers hopefully.

"Yes, darling, yes," she answered, "tell your Kitty that you forgive her."

"It's a very funny thing, Kitty," he replied, in a slow, insane voice, pointing to a dim corner in the drawing room, "but the vicerey is standing there bowing to me. But I don't quite remember what I want to say to him and I know you are in a hurry to catch the train to England, so shall we run away, dear? Ha, ha!"

To the sound of his loud laughter Kitty fainted dead away.

"I could have told you from the first what would happen," a man remarked a few months later to Mrs. Chevenix. "No man alive could work his brains as poor George Gascoigne did without a breakdown. Talk of high pressure and overwork—why, the government ground the poor devil in its mill, ground him to chaff—and such a man of men, too! Where is the poor chap now, by the way?"

"Kitty has taken him home," replied Mrs. Chevenix, nervously—she was always nervous on this subject. "They have got a pretty little house at Ascot, and she nurses and watches him with most rare devotion, and the doctors hope in time—"

"That he'll recover to find his career ended and his life work spoiled," answered the man bitterly. "Better to live on a merry fool."

The woman shuddered, for none knew better than Olive Chevenix whose hand was responsible for this little Simla tragedy.—Boston Journal.

TRIBUTE TO REED'S GREATNESS.

Best Minds of the Country Attracted to Maine Statesman.

State Senator Goodwin was one of the speakers on the day that the Maine legislature set apart for the memorial tribute to the late eminent native of its state, Thomas Brackett Reed. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Mr. Reed never hurried, yet he was always prepared. He never did a great act but that he seemed capable of doing a greater. He was possessed to a wonderful degree of reserve power.

"The Speaker's room at Washington, during his rule was the rendezvous of the brightest minds of our country. Eminent scientists, famous writers, powerful financial magnates, and great social leaders, all found in him a receptive mind and a sympathetic listener.

"He was a philosopher, accurate in his judgment of his fellowman. In a single sentence he could sum up the foibles and weaknesses of mankind. Once, in the Speaker's room, during the quorum fight, a Southern Congressman came into the room, and told Mr. Reed, with extravagant praise what a great man he was, that his ruling was right, and only the stress of party politics made him oppose the same. Mr. Reed received it all with his usual politeness, and when the Congressman had retired, he turned in his chair and said: 'You want to beware of a statesman when he begins to exude molasses.'"

GIVING EACH HIS DUE.

Irishman Knew How to Place Balaam and the Ass.

Matthew J. Donohue, a Tammany district leader, tells this story of an Englishman and an Irishman who were discussing the old race question.

"When England wants a really good man she's got to go to Ireland to get him," said the Irishman. "Look at Roberts. Look at Kitchener. Both Irish."

"I suppose you think Wellington was an Irishman," said the Englishman.

"Sure."

"And Nelson?"

"Sure."

"I guess you'd claim Caesar if you had a chance."

"Sure. All good fightin' men are Irish."

"Well," said the Englishman as a clincher, "to go back further, what would you do with Balaam?"

"Oh, that's all right," retorted the Irishman. "Balaam was Irish, but the ass was English."—New York Times.

Mrs. Russell Sage Objects.

Mrs. Russell Sage objects emphatically to the newspaper notoriety that her husband's movements sometimes bring upon the family. Her reasons for objecting are many.

It was last summer, when the great financier was living at Cedarhurst, L. I., and was suddenly taken sick. Mrs. Sage was expounding on the annoyance caused her by the constant visits of reporters.

"I do not like their coming down here," she said. "Mr. Sage is here to rest, and I will not have him annoyed by the papers. Why can't these men see him at his office and not come here to bother him when he should be resting. Why, when Mr. Sage was sick a few weeks ago these men were running down here all the time, and I had to pay an awfully large bill at the clipping agency last month."—New York Mail and Express.

His Leniency.

Prof. Hopkins of Amherst, who like many a good New Englander, is somewhat theologically inclined, is fond of telling how he was worsted in argument by his small daughter. He had forbidden her to play with his pocket knife, but she had kept on just the same, and finally succeeded in cutting herself quite badly. The professor called her to his study, and said—very gravely:

"My little girl, I should punish you for your disobedience, but I do not need to, for God has punished you already."

"Yes," replied the child, "but He let me play with the knife an awfully long time first."—New York Times.

Leap of a Wildcat.

Hunter Tells of Remarkable Performance of Superannuated Beast, Which He Witnessed—Now Seeks for Further Information.

"If a superannuated wildcat can jump thirty-three feet with apparent ease, what might we expect from a young and active one in the way of a leap?" ex-Sheriff John W. Hoffman of Pike county, Pa., wanted to know, and no one could answer him.

"I measured a wildcat's jump once," the ex-sheriff continued, "that showed a clear space of thirty-three feet between start and finish, and it was a standing jump at that. Or, rather, it was a sitting jump, for the animal was crouching in the snow when it made that leap."

"I was hunting in the woods near Little Log Tavern Pond in Pike county and came upon the track of the wildcat. I followed it a long distance in the snow."

"Suddenly the track ended at a spot where it was plain that the animal had stopped and crouched. I looked around to see what had become of the trail, and two rods ahead of me I saw a bunch of pheasant feathers where the snow had been scattered about, and from that spot the wildcat's track led on again."

"It was plain to me, then, that the wildcat had been hunting for its dinner and had discovered a pheasant wandering about in the snow. The cat had crept up to within two rods of the unsuspecting bird, and, that either being near enough to suit its purpose or as near as it could get without

alarming its prey, had shot itself through the air and landed on top of the pheasant before the bird, as quick as pheasants are, could rise and get out of the way."

"The wildcat's tracks and the marks of the pheasant's blood were so fresh on the snow that I thought there was a chance for me to overtake the prowler before it got into the swamp. I hurried along on the trail and found that I was closer to the wildcat than I had suspected, for I overtook it before it had devoured its prey."

"Not more than half of the pheasant, which was a fine old cock, had passed down the wildcat's gullet, and the other half never passed down. I sent a rifle bullet into the wildcat's heart, and it made another big jump. That was straight up in the air, though, and it fell back dead, almost in its tracks."

"Judging from the great length of the leap the animal made when it captured the pheasant, I expected to find it a young and healthy wildcat. I was consequently very much surprised to find that it was a very old one. It was poor and lank, with a film over one eye, and scarcely a tooth left."

"So I would like to know how far a young and active wildcat might be able to leap, if a superannuated one can cover thirty-three feet with evident ease. Seems to me it ought to put eighty or a hundred feet behind it easy enough."—New York Sun.

To Reach the Pole.

Robert E. Peary Confident That Under Proper Circumstances the Problem Can Be Solved—How He Would Proceed.

Despite repeated announcements, including his own declaration that Robert E. Peary will not again attempt to reach the North Pole, it seems incredible that a feat which he has so nearly accomplished will not continue to invite him until the temptation becomes too strong. One is impressed with this idea at least by what Mr. Peary says and the way he says it in an article on "How to Reach the North Pole," in a recent number of McClure's Magazine, and in which he clearly has the problem solved and the way made simple and easy, with various contingencies provided for in advance. But he declares:

"So far am I from considering the general proposition of advance over the Polar pack impracticable that I have no hesitation in saying I believe that the man who, with the proper equipment and proper experience, can secure a base on the northern shore of Grinnell Land, and can begin his work with the earliest returning light in February, will hold the Pole in his grasp."

"The proper method for an effective

attack upon the Pole may be summed up in a paragraph, viz.:

"A strongly built ship of maximum power; a minimum party, utilizing the Eskimos exclusively for the rank and file; the establishment of a permanent station or sub-base at Sabine; the formation of a chain of caches from Sabine to Hecla; the establishment of a main base some where on the North Grinnell Land coast; forcing the ship to winter quarters there; the redistribution of the entire tribe of Whale Sound Eskimos, taking the picked men of the tribe on the ship, and distributing the others in a series of settlements along the Grinnell Land coast, with the rear on the perennial walrus grounds at Sonntag Bay and the head of certain summer navigation at Sabine, and the van at Hecla; and, finally, and advance, in the earliest returning light of February from Hecla northward over the polar pack, with a small, light, pioneer party, followed by a large, heavy, main party, from which at intervals two or three sledges would drop out and return, until on the last stage there would be but two or three sledges left."

She Knew Her Husband.

Well-Laid Scheme of Henpecked Man Resulted in Failure—How Marriage Changed Fire-Eater Into Model of Meekness.

"Marriage," said the man on the 'L,' "changes all of us. I used to have a tomster in my service who was a terror. His name was Jackson. He could whip his weight in wildcats. About a year ago he came to me and asked for leave of absence, saying he was going to get married. He married the thinnest little woman you ever saw. She didn't weigh ninety pounds."

"Well, sir, he hadn't been married three months before he was a changed man. All the fight and bluster was out of him, and he went about the place as meek as Moses. One day he confided to another teamster that his wife was nagging the life out of him. The boys advised him to stand his ground like a man, but he was in deadly terror of that little woman, and it was no use. Finally the other teamsters hatched up a plan to bring Mrs. Jackson to terms."

"Jackson was to stay away from home all night. He looked positively frightened when this was suggested, but he consented. The next day he sneaked around the place like a criminal. Evidently he was afraid his wife

would come after him. But she didn't. No, sir!

"About 4 o'clock, according to the plans of the conspirators, a boy was sent to Jackson's house with a peremptory order to Mrs. Jackson to send all of her husband's clothes down to him immediately."

"Jackson breathed a sigh of relief when the boy departed. 'There,' he said, 'that oughter fix 'er.' 'You bet,' said a conspirator, 'she'll be scared to death and come down here a-beggin' you to go home.' 'Yes,' added Jackson, 'and you bet I'll be the boss after this!'

"Half an hour later the boy returned with an immense box on his shoulder. Jackson looked frightened.

"'Did you tell her Jackson wasn't comin' home no more?' one of the men inquired."

"'Yes,' answered the boy.

"'What did she say?' asked Jackson.

"'First she slapped me on the jaw,' said the boy. 'Then she laughed and gave me a dime and a piece o' pie.'"

"'Jackson went home that night.'—New York Press.

VERY LARGE BANK CHECKS.

Ownership of Millions Transferred by a Narrow Slip of Paper.

Wall street banking these days involves the use of some very large checks. Single items for \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 are frequently seen, and much greater amounts are sometimes transferred through the interchange of a narrow slip of paper. Most of these items are collected through the clearing-house, except in cases where they are deposited in the bank on which they are drawn.

At the time that the Third Avenue railroad property changed hands, two checks, aggregating \$34,500,000, were given out. One of the checks, for \$17,000,000, passed through the clearing-house May 26, 1900. It was drawn by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. on the National City bank, and was collected by the Bank of Commerce for the Morton Trust company. Another check, drawn by the same firm for

\$17,500,000 on the Bank of Commerce, did not pass through the clearing-house, it being collected by the Morton Trust company from the bank direct. Previous to that, on Feb. 1, 1901, a check for \$23,127,000 was drawn by J. P. Morgan & Co. on the First National bank. That was also collected without passing through the clearing-house. In connection with the purchase of Southern Pacific stock by the Union Pacific company, a check for \$14,800,000 was drawn on the Mercantile Trust company March 5, 1901. The check given a fortnight ago in payment of Lake Shore's holdings of Reading stock was for \$21,500,000, and ranks, so far as known, as the second largest check ever used in local banking.—New York Evening Post.

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