

# Charlevoix County Herald

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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, AUG. 29 1903

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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. G. HOLMES.**

**68,750**

Pride of Charlevoix cigars smoked in East Jordan since Jan. 1, '03.  
 Not so bad, eh? No deaths yet.

**R. F. 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.**

**High Grade Merchandise**

Are you wearing our high grade Clothing, our fine Shoes, our perfect fitting shirts? We know it sounds somewhat personal, our asking you these questions, but we are very much interested. There is something about these goods that distinguishes them from all other kinds. Our Clothing has the snap that gives it an individuality. Our Shoes are the world over well known Pingree shoes, worth twice as much as the ordinary kinds, but always sold at the popular prices, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Those who have worn the **Clarendon Shirts** will be glad to know that our new fall line is here. It is enough to surprise anybody to see what a neat, pretty, stylish shirt you can get for \$1.00. You cannot tell them from the so-called, "made to order" ones, or shirts sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. Ours are perfect fitting. They are scientifically made. They last just as long—almost too long. They are all you could desire in a shirt, and more. Try a Clarendon, for once means ALWAYS with the Clarendon, \$1.00.

Quality First of All - - Our Motto.

**BOOSINGER BROS.**

## Big Cooperaage Plant is Coming to East Jordan.

**Grief Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland, Will Erect A Fine Factory Here.**

**Will Furnish Employment for One Hundred and Fifty Men. Work of Clearing the Ground to be Begun at Once.**

By all odds the best thing that ever happened to East Jordan will be the coming of the Grief Manufacturing Co.'s big cooperaage plant. For several weeks negotiations have been on foot to secure this plant and while everything seemed very favorable it was not until Wednesday of this week that the contracts were signed and success thus assured.

The site chosen is the Jno. Nicholls property east of the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s Mill B., covering about 22 acres. Officers of the Co. are expected here next week to commence clearing the ground as it is the intention to have a portion of the plant completed and in operation before snow flies this fall.

When the entire plant is completed it will furnish employment to one hundred and fifty men which means a large increase in the population and business of our town.

The Grief Manufacturing Co. is located at Cleveland and is one of the largest cooperaage concerns in the world operating twenty-one factories and the new one to be built here will be one of the largest and best.

The East Jordan Lumber Co. have been specially instrumental in securing this splendid industry and to them great credit is due. They have also been ably seconded in their efforts by the officers of the Board of Trade.

A new law will go into effect in Michigan September 17 which limits the degree of consanguinity within which marriages may not take place by including first cousins in the list. The amended law in regard to marriages, which should be understood by every county clerk and person authorized to solemnize marriage is as follows:

"No man may marry his mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, stepmother, grandfather's wife, son's wife, grandson's wife, wife's mother, wife's grandmother, wife's daughter, wife's granddaughter, his sister, brother's sister or mother's sister, or cousin of the first degree.

"No woman shall marry her father, grandfather, son, grandson, step-father, grandmother's husband, daughter's husband, granddaughter's husband, husband's father, husband's grandfather, husband's son, husband's grandson, nor her brother, brother's son, sister's son, father's brother, mother's brother, or cousin of the first degree."

A tool burglar while touching up the village of Central Lake through a mistake got into editor Ramsey's house and the next day the poor fellow was found wandering around on the commons in a barrel Ramsey wanted to take this barrel away from him and the marshal wouldn't let him. The burglar sat down in the barrel and wept till the tears ran out through the bung hole and between his sobs he begged for somebody to go and coax Ramsey to give him back his undershirt which was an old heirloom but Ramsey wouldn't budge an inch. Said he wanted it for an office towel—the mercenary wretch.—Northport Leader.

### BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill writes; "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure."

Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

There was a special meeting of the Common Council Thursday evening Aug. 27th, called to order by the President at 8:00 p. m.

President L. A. Hoyt, Trustees E. C. Plank, R. L. Lorraine, M. A. Le-mieux, Jno. A. Boosinger and R. F. Steffes and Clerk C. A. Hudson answered at roll call.

On motion of Lorraine, supported by Boosinger, the time for the payment of Village taxes was extended to September 28th.

The Clerk was instructed to draw an order for \$80.00 in favor of John Nicholls in payment for the lot on which the hose house is being erected.

On motion duly supported Council adjourned.

*Chas. Hudson*  
 Village Clerk.

All Rathbone Sisters and brothers are expected to be at Castle Hall Wednesday evening Sept. 2d at 7:30. Each sister will bring box or basket containing luncheon for two. Each brother will bring 10 cts. (or more.) Each sister without a brother will be fined 10 cents.

By order of Committee.

### Latest Fashion Notes.

A BEAUTIFUL WAIST.

There are various devices by means of which the long-shouldered effect may be produced, one of which is by cutting the front of the waist and the upper part of the sleeve all in one piece, or by extending the yoke trimming out on to the shoulder. The latter method is the one employed in the model here shown. The yoke extends down the front of the waist in a novel fashion. The design on the yoke and sleeves is embroidered in white using one of the larger sizes of Court-celli mountmelick embroidery silk.



Among the popular fabrics for summer wear, foulards promise to be well to the front. Some models made of this material are seen built in almost tailor fashion, with a simple skirt and with a sac coat, having a deep collar of cloth. The deep cape collar has sprung into prominence of late, one reason for its popularity probably being the absence of revers. This style of collar gives the desired width to the shoulders.

### NO FALSE CLAIMS.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

We have it on good authority that negotiations are under way for a performance in our city about Sept. 16th, by that pleasing musical organization—the Schubert Symphons Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago. Many of our readers have heard this popular company and no doubt everyone knows of the high favor in which its eight years of success has placed it. The great variety and popular character of this company's program has endeared it to the hearts of America's music-lovers, until to-day it stands undoubtedly first in their affections. Their new program is said to be the best they have ever presented, and no doubt their house will be large here if they are secured for an entertainment.

## Congress Playing Cards.

Cards of quality.  
 For up-to-date card parties  
 Smooth, thin and springy  
 Dainty pictorial designs  
 Rich colors. Gold edges  
 No others are so good.

FOR SALE BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

128-page Hoyle sent, prepaid, for Congress pack wrappers and name of dealer from whom packs were bought. Address U. S. Playing Card Co., Cincinnati.

### NOTICE.

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

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### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage made by S. B. Brown (unnamed) to J. B. Allen, and dated May 12, 1888, in favor of the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan on the 20th of May, A. D. 1888, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan on the 20th of May, A. D. 1888, in the book of Mortgages page 33, on which mortgage there is due at the time of this notice the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents and an attorney's fee of five dollars in said mortgage and no suit proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power contained in such mortgage and the provisions in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, the highest bidder at the East front door of the court-house in the village of Charlevoix, the County of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Clerk of the Court for the County of Charlevoix is holding his offices, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage with interest at 7 per cent and all legal costs, with an attorney's fee of \$5.00 as covanted therein. The said premises being described in a mortgage as follows: The South-East quarter of the South-West quarter of Section twenty-four, Town thirty-four, North, Range seven, West, in Eviline township, Charlevoix county, and containing forty acres of land more or less according to the United States survey. Dated this first day of July, A. D. 1903.  
 J. B. ALLEN, Mortgagee.  
 A. B. NICHOLAS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Chancery  
 Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery at the Village of Charlevoix on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1903.  
 Orin Brewer, Complainant,  
 vs.  
 William Brewer, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the Defendant, William Brewer, is a resident of this State, but his whereabouts are unknown. THEREFORE, on motion of E. N. Clark, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the Defendant enter his appearance in this cause, on or before three 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.  
 E. N. CLARK, Solicitor for Complainant.  
 Business address, East Jordan, Mich. 6-20-76

## Thos. Morrison,

Dray and Baggage.

Phone No. 120.

Moving Household Goods a Specialty.

### BOAT SERVICE.

East Jordan and Charlevoix Route.

## Str. Walter Cryslor.

TIME CARD.  
 Leave East Jordan, 7:00 a. m. 7:30 p. m.  
 Arrive Charlevoix, 8:45 a. m. 4:00 p. m.  
 Leave Charlevoix, 8:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.  
 —Ballroad dock, 9:50 a. m. 4:40 p. m.  
 Arrive East Jordan, 11:30 a. m. 6:00 p. m.  
 GEO. JEPSON, Master.

## Str. "Pilgrim."

TIME CARD.  
 Lv. Charlevoix, 7:30 a. m. 11:00 p. m.  
 —P. M. Railroad dock, 8:25 11:25  
 —Sequanota, 8:25 11:55  
 Ironton, p. m.  
 Ar. East Jordan, 9:20 12:20 4:15  
 Lv. East Jordan, 9:30 1:20 4:30  
 —Ironton, 10:15 2:05 5:15  
 —Sequanota, 10:25 2:15 5:25  
 Ar. Charlevoix, 10:45 2:40 5:50

Charlevoix and East Jordan Line.

## Str. Jos. Gordon.

TIME CARD.  
 Leave Charlevoix, 7:20 a. m. 1:15 p. m.  
 —The Inn dock, 7:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
 Arrive East Jordan, 8:10 a. m. 8:00 p. m.  
 Leave East Jordan, 9:15 a. m. 8:15 p. m.  
 Arrive Charlevoix, 11:00 a. m. 4:45 p. m.  
 Connects at Charlevoix with 11:45 a. m. train South, and 6:55 and 11:40 a. m. 1:40 and 6:05 p. m. trains South.  
 L. GUARD, Master.

**IF ONLY THOU ART TRUE.**

If only a single rose is left  
Why should the summer pine?  
A blade of grass in a rocky cleft,  
A single star to shine,  
Why should I sorrow if all be lost,  
If only thou art mine?

If only a single bluebell-gleams  
Bright on the barren heath  
Still of that flower the summer dreams,  
Not of this August wealth,  
Why should I sorrow if all be lost,  
Love, beyond change and death?

If only once on a wintry day  
The sun shines forth in the blue,  
He gladdens the frowns till they laugh  
As in May,  
And dream of the touch of the dew,  
Why should I sorrow if all be false,  
If only thou art true?

—George Barlow.



**Caruthers' Ideal**

Notwithstanding that relatives, mutual friends, society, and the world in general had selected Muriel Wyndham as the future Mrs. Jack Caruthers, no intimation of such a possibility had ever come to notice on the part of the two persons most concerned.

Of a truth there was a certain physical resemblance, which may have held its own occult explanation. Brown hair, with glints of red; hazel eyes, heavily lashed, except that the one pair that looked into the other pair had a deeper, darker light; the difference of its own tenderer sex, or perhaps, a rarer nature.

But Muriel Wyndham—well, Harry did not like her for one thing. Besides there had been some one else. Muriel had been widowed at 19.

When the sound of that terrific explosion in Havana harbor had reverberated through the hearts of men, young Tom Wyndham was one of the first to enroll with the volunteers. There had been a romantic flight to the Gretna Green across the state border.

They had "run away and got married," had promptly confessed, and were as promptly forgiven by over-indulgent parents, as well as the equally indulgent uncle with whom Muriel and her younger brother had always made their home. So when Tom Wyndham steamed away on the special with his regiment, he left behind a wife instead of a sweetheart to wait and watch for his return.

But that was long ago, as youth counts the years, and had it not been for that extremely small person, "The Pocket Edition of Tom Wyndham," as Muriel's uncle called him, Jack might have been able to forget that other. But forever that soldierly figure, which his mortal eyes had never beheld, loomed up before his mental vision whenever he thought of Muriel and the gold mine of content that her companionship might mean to him—to some other fellow.

Jack had never been able to explain this peculiar dislike for one so utterly charming and universally well liked as was Muriel Wyndham. Indeed, Harry himself had never expressed it in so many words. Only when Muriel was the subject, a flitting, disagreeable expression of countenance, a bit of skillful innuendo, and a quick change of subject left the intangible impression. And Muriel, too, seemed to prefer to avoid Harry.

Once during the earlier days of his business career, when one of the steps from the foot of the ladder where he had begun to "learn the business," which had led to a junior partnership in the firm of which his father was president, Jack had to serve a certain



The "Pocket Edition Tom Wyndham," length of time "on the road." And it was on the road that Jack had met Annabel Riley.

She lived with her blind father, the old colonel, in a picturesque vine-clad cottage on the outskirts of a small town where Caruthers had one or two "customers," and to "keep the pot boiling" for herself, her aged parent, and Jane, the housekeeper, she taught the village school.

Jack had sought and easily obtained an introduction; had called and made himself as agreeable as he could.

Shortly afterward, having served his apprenticeship on that particular round of the ladder, he left "the road" to become one of the "company."

Of course they "corresponded"—

desultory exchange of remarks about the weather; had she read such and such a novel? and papa's health. Until one day a letter came—the old colonel had responded to "taps." Jane was going back to her people. "I am all alone in the world," she wrote.

It had been a particularly trying day with Caruthers. In the first place he had met Muriel in the morning, on his way to business, out walking with that "pocket edition" the



Read it by the waning light.

sight of which always irritated him, carrying as it did in its sturdy little body the infinite presence of that other one.

Caruthers could not understand for the life of him what Muriel saw in that boy to be so fond of him.

He received Annabel's letter just before noon, and all the rest of the day he kept the picture of her in his mind as he had first seen her on the shaded streets, with her tender, beloved charges.

"Far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife," he quoted softly, as he boarded the first train, and some hours later found himself in the little Kentucky hamlet where dwelt his ideal. He brought her back with him, his bride. Her picture face and ingenuitous manners won for her immediate popularity among certain effete ones of his set. Sorry little ideal. Unable to gauge or properly weigh the unaccustomed attentions.

Coming home from his office one evening Caruthers found a note on his dressing table, addressed to himself in the wavering, childish handwriting he knew as his wife's. It read:

"Forgive me, Jack! I never loved you. You took me from the life I hated. I hated everything; I believe I even hated my father, but most of all I hated those children! Harry and I expect to be happy together. Good-by, Annabel."

"Harry!" he whispered; "Harry Williams!"

Like a flash it came to him. The import of Williams' dislike for Muriel Wyndham. Her avoidance of him.

"It is all my fault," he said, crushing the paper in his hand. "I have betrayed my trust and my trust has been betrayed. I insisted on Muriel's receiving him. I brought him—here!"

Suddenly a queer, ecstatic little caw—a sort of gurgle of joy came from the room beyond. He rushed toward the sound and a moment later emerged with a bundle of something too long, white skirts and topped by a bald little head. It clutched tightly a bottle full filled with milk.

He stopped mechanically and picked up the crumpled note that had fallen on the floor, and spread it out so he could read it again. At the bottom there was scrawled a line he had failed to see the first time:

"I have taken Sarah, the maid with me."

Numbed, dazed, his mind refused to grasp the situation. He raised his eyes dully. The small figure, still hugging its source of sustenance, dropped against his shoulder asleep.

His half-conscious vision halted at a photograph which for some reason Annabel had always kept standing on her desk—Muriel Wyndham.

In the old days Caruthers had always taken his hopes, his ambitions, his griefs, and laid them at the feet of Muriel Wyndham. So now, as by more force of habit—certainly there was no illumination in that stricken face—he carefully wrapped the limp

little body in a great fleecy robe and hood which he found on a hook behind the door, and, still with the air of one without will, he turned off the light and went out.

Jack Caruthers' walked steadily along in the dusk of the summer's evening, holding closely his precious bundle, until he reached the residence of Muriel's uncle. Muriel herself stood at the gate.

"I—I was expecting Ted," she said by way of explanation. "Do you know he thinks the world of little Tom and Tommy just worships him."

"Muriel! Muriel!" said Caruthers, thickly. He thrust the crumpled note into her hand and she read it by the waning light.

She stood for a moment, with averted face, irresolute, the evening breeze tossing the lace scarf at her throat, her white gown drifting about her.

"Jack," she said, jerkily, using the parlance of her college boy brother, "you—you got what was coming to you!"

She turned swiftly, making to go into the house, but stopped as suddenly. The floating ends of her scarf had caught on something and checked her flight. She put up her hand to loosen the obstruction and touched something warm and soft—a tiny baby fist, clutching tightly the filmy meshes of lace. A pair of blue eyes—Annabel's eyes, a little rounder, scarcely more infantile in expression—gazed unwinkingly into her own. The tiny fingers clung persistently to her scarf.

She stretched out her arms suddenly, peremptorily.

"Give her to me," she cried in a voice that was still a sob.—Chicago Tribune.

**HE REVIEWED THE SERMON.**

Sporting Reporter Takes the Place of the Theological Expert.

The theological reporter being out of the city, the sporting editor was sent to church, with instructions to carefully review the sermon that was to be preached by an eminent visiting divine. The sporting editor was up against a hard proposition, but he proceeded to make good as follows:

"The weather was perfect, and the grandstand and bleachers were packed. The Rev. Dr. Blanketyblank was in the box for the Unitarians, and he certainly had everything in the book. When he tackled the New Jerusalem he used the slow ball artistically, but when he warmed up on hades he had speed to burn and whipped them over like a shot. He had swell control, and never lost sight of the plate for a minute, especially after it had been passed around.

"The choir did a good deal of rooting from the players' bench, and occasionally a voice from the bleachers yelled 'Amen!' Although it was an extra inning game, he never let up for a minute, and had the visitors properly hooked up throughout, putting some of them to sleep. If he can only keep up the pace the big league for him next season!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**How We Learn.**

Great truths are dearly bought. The common truth,  
Such as men give and take from day to day,  
Comes in the common walk of easy life,  
Blown by the careless wind, across our way.

Great truths are greatly won, not found by chance,  
Nor waited on the breath of summer dream;  
But grasped in the great struggle of the soul,  
Hard buffeting with adverse wind and stream.

But in the day of conflict, fear and grief,  
When the strong hand of God, put forth in might,  
Ploughs up the subsoil of the stagnant heart,  
And brings the imprisoned truth-seed to the light.

Wrung from the troubled spirit, in hard hours,  
Or weakness, solitude, perchance of pain,  
Truth springs like harvest from the well-ploughed field,  
And the soul feels it has not wept in vain.

—Bonar

**Young Old People of To-day.**

People quit growing old at 40 half a century ago. They quit it when they ceased thinking themselves old at 40, ceased dressing old at 40, not to speak of drinking themselves old at 40. The young man of 50 or 60 now wears the natty sack tweeds or serges that his son or grandson wears, topped off with a jaunty hat. He goes to baseball, the races; he keeps up with the procession and is all in for a good time in moderation, healthfully. The young woman with him in white or colors, with the gay hat, who has the manners of a youthful, but self-respecting girl of 20 in the last century, is his wife, perhaps a grand mother, but none the less young and happy yet. They feel young, they dress young, they believe themselves young—by the Great Horned Spoon they are young!—Louisville Herald.

**As Compared.**

Ethel—What do you think of young Southard?  
Mae—Oh, he reminds me of a bloating pad.

Ethel—Indeed! What's the answer?  
Mae—He bears the impression of some good things, but lacks the ability to make use of them.

**The Largest Tree.**

No tree has ever been found larger than the Sicilian "chestnut of a 101 horses." It is not less than 204 feet in circumference.

**Degree for Women.**

In future women will be allowed to take degrees in the University of Dubuque.

**LIVE STOCK**



**Blackleg Vaccine.**

The preparation of blackleg vaccine is a very simple matter and also inexpensive, says the State Veterinarian of Missouri. The diseased muscles are taken from the carcass of the calf which dies of blackleg and the germs contained therein are attenuated (weakened) by being heated in an oven. Of course there are a number of preliminaries such as chopping up the freshly obtained muscle, etc., but the principal point in the process of making vaccine is the attenuation of the virus by prolonged exposure to a well-regulated heat. The heat should be sufficient to weaken the germs, but not enough to entirely destroy their vitality. The germs which are contained in the diseased muscles as first obtained possess full virulence and if injected unweakened will reproduce the disease in all its vigor and kill the animal. The heating is done by means of an oven in which the temperature can be accurately regulated. If the heat is too great the germs are all killed and the resulting vaccine is worthless. It would do no more good to use vaccine that had been over-heated than to use water. On the other hand, if the vaccine is not heated hot enough, the germs are left with too much virulence. The vaccination with vaccine that has not been heated hot enough often produces typical cases of blackleg. Calves vaccinated with the over-heated sort are just as liable to contract blackleg after vaccination as before. These facts account for the bad results that sometimes follow the use of vaccine. The use of old vaccine that has been prepared too long is not advisable. When any vaccine has been on hand for three months it should be returned to the manufacturer and exchanged for a new supply. Certain influences may modify the virulence of the germs of the vaccine that is kept on hand too long. The preparation of the vaccine should be left to the most careful hands and cattlemen should avoid purchasing this material from irresponsible parties. Every package of vaccine should bear the date of its preparation and it is a good rule to avoid the use of any vaccine over three months old. Almost any vaccine firm will exchange new for old vaccine, but unless the packages are dated the returned, out-of-date packages may be reissued by the firm to some other purchasers.

**Real Ship Trimmers.**

Sir Thomas Lipton and J. P. Morgan both arrived on the same steamer. By berthing them on opposite sides it was possible to bring the ship across on an even keel, but it was noticed that her Pilmossol marks were pretty well down in the water.

**Famous Elephant Dead.**

The famous decoy elephant Kapuri has just died at Ellawella, India, at the age of 78. The animal was well known to the Prince of Wales and the late Duke of Clarence and Edinburgh, having taken part in several elephant hunts while they were in India.

**Dubuque Catholics.**

Dubuque is the strongest Catholic city in the west, 52 per cent of the population belonging to that faith. There are seven parochial schools, attended by 16,424 children, and 19,855 young people are under the care of the church.

**World's Debt to United States.**

This country invented the parlor, sleeping and dining cars, the pressed-steel freight car, many of the best features of the automatic coupler, and a host of related devices, and it runs the fastest long-distance trains.

**She Didn't Care.**

Maplehill, Ia., Aug. 10th.—"I felt as though I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable all the time."

In these words does Miss Nellie Barfoot of this place describe her condition. Every woman who is, or has been sick and suffering will understand and appreciate just how Miss Barfoot felt, and there are no doubt many thousands of similar cases.

It is truly an awful thing when a woman gets so low that she can say "I don't care whether I live or die." But Miss Barfoot tells a different story to-day, and her words should guide every suffering woman to the path of health and happiness.

"I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am cured. I feel like a new person, and I would say to every woman suffering as I did, give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial and you will not be disappointed. They are worthy of the highest praise."

**To Rise in the World.**

"Books that have helped me!" chuckled Tommy, as he plied enough bound volumes of the Congressional Record on a chair to enable him to reach the shelf where his mother kept the marmalade.—Chicago Tribune.

**RED CROSS BALL BLUE**

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

"She seems to have lost her head over that young man." "Yes, I saw it on his shoulder."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 2c a bottle.

Great as you are, your friends will laugh merrily after your funeral. Short-sighted people are naturally close observers.

Pine's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Evanson, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1905.

The truly humble hide their humility.

**Comfort of the Horses.**

From the Farmers' Review: I have been reading the editorial in your issue of July 8th in regard to work horses. I would like to say that I have no objection to anyone unharassing at noon if he wishes to do so; but I have worked horses for over forty years and was never guilty of this trick, unless I had finished work for the day. There are many other things more essential to the comfort of the horse. First, I do not keep the horses in the barn nights or days except when feeding grain, be it summer or winter, hot or cold, wet or dry. I have a small dry lot with an open shed. I feed hay on the ground at night and make the horses eat it up clean. Too much hay is very injurious, and this I am ready to prove, if called upon to do so. Second, I do not curry too much. Some will draw a sharp curry comb down the shoulders of the horse and scratch the hide. Then the sweat and heat and work of the harness will produce a sore. Do not work a horse with a sore. In the lot keep plenty of good water, so the horses can drink during the night.—A. T. Evans, Knox County, Illinois.

Unless a man takes a keen interest in horses, and has had a good deal of experience, he will rarely make a successful breeder.

**Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Kase Trade-Mark.**

Buffalo, N. Y.—Justice Laughlin in Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trademark, "Foot-Ease," is J. H. Quinlan, of Roy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trademark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now intruding on the Foot-Ease trade-mark rights.

**For Free Port at Bordeaux.**

Paris cable: A congress organized to promote an Anglo-French commercial rapprochement resolved in favor of the creation of a free port at Bordeaux and advocated negotiations with the United States.

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# The Two Captains

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## CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Pope instantly saw how it was—a common-place troublesome collision; and he delivered these orders in a voice that rang like the notes of a bugle through the brig:

"Grindal, take some hands and secure that fellow by his gibbion. Leave play in the seizing for the heave of the swell. Let go the gallant halcyons. Map fore and main clew gaskets. Starboard fore and mainbraces. Sweat the yards fore and aft, some hands, cut of the road. Where's Mr. Crystal?"

"Here, sir," shouted the mate, who had followed the captain on deck within a few moments.

"Mr. Crystal, get an arms-chest up and serve out cutlasses and firearms. I mean to board that fellow. He's been sent to provision us."

The arms-chests had been stowed away very conveniently to hand, as may be supposed, in a little division in the afterhold called the lazaretto, gained by a small hatch in the cabin deck. Thither Crystal and some men rushed; the cabin lamp gave them light. They came up with armfuls of cutlasses and a number of pistols, and the two captains heading about ten armed men of their crew, sprang from the rail into the stranger's bow, and ran with terrifying shouts along her decks.

"Drive the crew into the fok'sle," bellowed Pope. "Cut down all who resist."

The man who held the lantern on the quarter deck who had shouted unintelligibly, who was incased in clothes which swelled him to the dimensions of a bull, was undoubtedly the master of the little ship. Another man stood beside him, probably the mate. They remained stock-still, transfixed, motionless as dead men.

The other cabins contained little that was useful or valuable. Pope went on deck. The weather remained very dark and quiet. The jockey vessel rolled softly on the long breathing of the sea, with an occasional thump or jerk that was made soft and harmless by fenders.

The ten armed seamen who had followed the two captains into the vessel, came lurching in twos and threes on to the quarterdeck, and hung about the commander and his mate listening. Pope did not order them forward.

"The crew of this ship," said he to Crystal, "likewise the woman, must be kept locked up till the horizon's betwixt us. They'll be boarded and released. I'm for having her stuff aboard us and herself well astern before the horizon opens to the sun, and makes a picture of us two vessels for half a score of craft close by to wonder at."

"You're right, cap'n," shouted one of the seamen.

"Get these yards broad forward, Mr. Crystal," said Pope. "I leave you in charge here."

He went quickly forward into the bows, listened attentively, but no sound proceeded from the imprisoned men below. Then in a leap or two he gained the deck of his own brig.

## CHAPTER VII.

### The Black Flag.

The pirates worked with a will. By daylight all the cargo was transhipped. It had been a hard night's task, but the men had toiled with desperate will, so eager were they to get clear of the plundered craft before the light of heaven shone upon the sea.

The fog rolled away before the

Gypsy was held to her course of west by south and no notice was taken of the ships in sight. Not likely that Pope would plunder in the sight of help. He wanted darkness or a lonely sea girdle.

In the afternoon Pope and the other captain walked the deck together and talked over their plans and hopes. The seamen in various parts of the brig loafed and lounged, and some attended to such trifling jobs as the boatswain put them to, and all of them smoked to a man.

"I should like to know," said Crystal, taking Pope's cigar from his hand to light his pipe afresh with it, "if you've got any more fixed and clear ideas as to the division and the securing, every man, to the plunder—his whack; for," he stuttered, "suppose I am to take up a thousand pound."

"A plague on your modesty," interrupted Pope.

"Five thousand pound then," cried Crystal, shouting the words with some momentary emotion of excitement.

"How do you propose that I'm to deal with that lump of metal so as to bring it off without being challenged, tried and hanged?"

Pope sat down on the skylight and his square companion seated himself beside him.

"I quite agree with you," says Pope, "that burying schemes ought not to be entertained. I'll not lightly hazard what it will have kept my neck in jeopardy to get. But should not the egg first be laid before we talk of sitting upon it?"

"Ay, but consider this," exclaimed Crystal, glancing at the fellow at the helm, who was trying to overhear them: "you're going to cruise in such degrees for a certain ship. She appears on a sudden." Pope rolled up his eyes with a devotional look. "We board her: we find as much treasure as will satisfy us." Again Pope looked up to heaven, and the man at the wheel, catching the word treasure, strained his neck. "And so you've got your egg," continued Crystal, in a manner of speaking all in a minute. Should not the hatching of it have been settled? As soon as we've got what we want you and me'll wish to go clear."

"As fast as we can storm through it," answered Pope.

"Then, sir, we ought to have our plans cut and dried now that we are heading for the Spaniard's course," Crystal said, burying a dark-ended stump of forefinger in the bowl of his pipe and going to the side to spit into the sea.

Pope smiled at his square vigorous figure, and on his returning said, "The scheme I'm disposed to fix upon is this: We shall doubtless fall in with a small vessel of handy size, after we have looted the Spaniard. You will take charge, and I will man her with a few of the best of our people. We will sail in company till we come to the place that's agreed upon by all hands; we will then transfer our share of the booty to your vessel, and I shall surrender the brig and the men's share of plunder remaining in her to them. What d'ye say?" asked Pope, with a twinkle in his eye that was like a raindrop trembling in a breeze.

Crystal's face worked with the chewing of the cud of thought. He said, "When I take charge of the other vessel all the plunder's to be left aboard here?"

"I'll be come to an agreed place," answered Pope. "It is a scheme," said he with a shrug, seeing disaffection in the square man's countenance. "I'm for sailing right away for the coast of Cumberland and smuggling my money ashore. We may make another Oak job of it, and the risk's that," he added, tossing his hand to snap his finger.

"And where will this brig go?"

"The crew must settle that."

"Will those you give me for a company like to be separated from their money?"

"They may take it," says Pope. (To be continued.)

### Col. Ingersoll Outdone.

The Franklin Inn Club of Philadelphia is an organization composed exclusively of literary men. At the quaint clubhouse there arose, one day a discussion about drunkenness, and about various happy and well-known descriptions of the state of inebriety. Some one cited Col. Ingersoll's epigram about a man so drunk that he lay on his back in a field and felt up in the air for the grass. John Luther Long, novelist, said:

"But I have heard of a man drunker even than Ingersoll's. This chap, after trying vainly for a long time one night to open his door with a latch key, muttered to himself with a hicough!

"Some one must have stolen the key hole."

### Napoleon and Victoria.

The visit of President Lombet to London was the first act of the kind by a chief of the state in France since Napoleon III. went to Windsor in April, 1855, during the Crimean war, at the invitation of Queen Victoria, whose nominal object in seeing her imperial ally was to confer with him on his project, distasteful to her and her ministers, of going out to Sebastopol himself to assume command of the allied armies. The French emperor was received with every mark of honor at Windsor and invested with the Order of the Garter. But the queen gained her point and the emperor abandoned his intentions of going to the Crimea.

### One Each Year.

La Montt—I have a poem on the Shamrock III. Going to send it to the Elite Set.

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### Geniuses and Others.

During the year 1902 there were made at the English Patent Office 28,976 applications for patents, of which only 13,764 were granted. Next to electric traction and motor car specifications the favorite subjects for invention were wireless telegraphy, golf balls and clubs and reversible outside seats for tram-cars. The Queen Victoria street fire led to a big boom in applications for patent fire escapes.

### Reach After Converts.

The Protestants of Boston are making contributions to a fund of \$60,000 to convert Spanish women. Headquarters will be opened in Madrid, and it will be known as the Gulick Institute. Bishop Lawrence, of the Episcopal Church of Boston says it is time for his church to convert the Italians, who are settling in that city in large numbers.

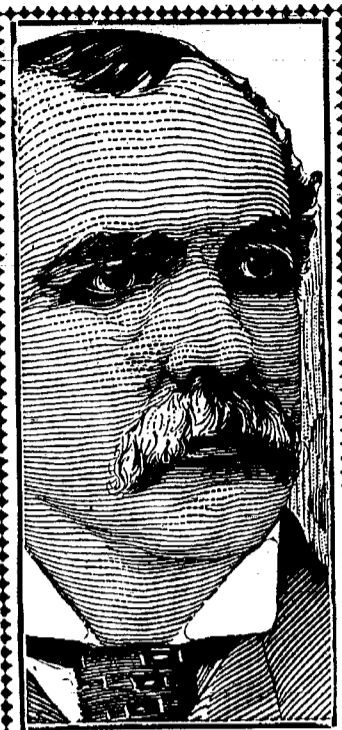
### Quite a Ceremony.

A Buddhist dignitary was recently buried in Japan, and the police attended the funeral and made an official report of the ceremonies, which must have been rather picturesque. The report merely says: "Three hundred and eleven injured, 75 faint, 121 thefts, 374 pickpockets captured, 1,921 articles lost and 79 people rescued from canals."

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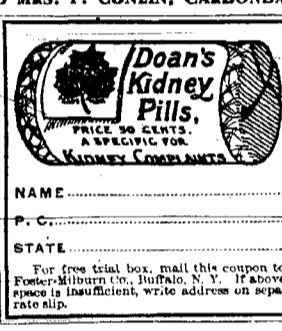
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## Charlevoix County Herald

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### Max Muller's Honesty.

Speaking once of languages to Max Muller, a woman of India, herself a scholar, asked how many he knew.

"I hope I know my mother tongue," he replied. "I am acquainted with a few others."

"Why this caution?" laughed the lady.

"I will tell you," said the great Sanskrit scholar. "There came to me one day as I sat here in my study, the Buddha on my hearth, a man who seemed my ideal of the Sanskrit priesthood. He spoke to me in an unknown tongue. I asked him what language he was speaking.

"The man huddled himself together on the floor and wept.

"I have honored you all my life," said he, "as the greatest living Sanskrit scholar in all the world. I speak to you a simple Sanskrit salutation, and you do not understand me."

"Since then," said Professor Muller, "I never say that I know any language."

It was merely the difference between the spoken and the written dead tongue that had puzzled him. But that takes nothing from the humility of the linguist, a humility as refreshing as it is rare and scarcely the mark of the age to which Professor Muller belonged.

A great ship's boiler furnace from Swansea was recently on view in the private roadway by the law courts in London as "evidence" in a case heard before Justice Walton.

The commercial relations of the Albanians are principally with Venice. The Turkish government gives the Italians the right to maintain post offices in the cities of Albania, and Albania has import and export agents in Italy and a bank in Venice.

The shipping of about 600,000 boxes of lemons to eastern markets from California has caused a serious depression in the lemon producing areas along the Mediterranean, especially in Sicily, whence the United States import trade has fallen from \$4,000,000 to \$3,000,000 worth a year.

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One may get an appreciation of the magnitude of the St. Louis world's fair by comparison. The Centennial exposition covered 236 acres, the last Paris exposition 336, the Columbian exposition at Chicago 633, while that at St. Louis will cover 1,180 acres. The total cost of the Columbian exposition, the greatest the world has ever seen, was \$27,250,000. That of the St. Louis fair will be \$40,000,000, this exclusive of state appropriations.

Since the year 1900 pneumonia has claimed more than one-eighth of all the victims of the "grisly reaper" in Chicago, one-third more than consumption and 44 per cent more than all the other contagious and infectious diseases combined, including diphtheria, erysipelas, influenza, measles, puerperal fever, scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid fever and whooping cough, the total of which deaths was 4,489 as compared with a total of 6,500 deaths from pneumonia.

### An Argument.

"I heard you snoring upstairs."

"Upstairs? Impossible. You heard me downstairs."

"I say I heard you upstairs."

"I say you heard me downstairs. I slept downstairs."

"True, but I heard you upstairs."

"How on earth could you hear me upstairs when I was snoring downstairs?"

"Because I happened to be upstairs and heard you."

"Then why don't you say that when you were upstairs you heard me snoring downstairs?"

"But I can't. I did not hear you downstairs. I heard you upstairs."

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### Briefs of the Week

It makes you forget your trouble to see "Side Tracked."

Capt. Jepson is having his warehouse on the dock re-painted.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Miles Wednesday, Aug. 26th, a girl.

Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting at the Lumber Co.'s Hall Monday evening.

Regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society Wednesday, Sept. 2d, at the home of Mrs. Frank Bartley, a full attendance is desired.

I. W. Bartlett has been elected and installed N. G. of Jordan River Lodge No. 360 I. O. O. F. to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of H. J. P. George to Vassar.

Our business men have organized a base ball team and are practicing almost every day in the anticipation of meeting the Boyne City business men on the diamond Labor Day.

Joe Hyatt got his foot caught and crushed between two logs while at work at a logging camp near Hitchcock Tuesday. He was brought to town and Dr. H. W. Dicken dressed his injury.

Four to two in favor of the Boyne City Stars was the result of the ball game Saturday. Loose playing in the first inning, which netted the visitors three runs was responsible for East Jordan's defeat.

The Band concert Friday evening was both a financial and an artistic success and was highly appreciated by the large audience. The parade of the Reuben Concert Band at noon was an enjoyable feature.

Quite a number from here went to Norwood Thursday to attend the annual picnic of the Farmer's Friendly Association. The program was well carried out and those who were there report a very large attendance and a good time.

A. B. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure.  
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Work at the Deer Creek dam is progressing finely but owing to the scarcity of cars it is found to be difficult to keep a sufficient supply of crushed stone on hand for the concrete work which is now being put in.

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### Personal Mention.

E. F. Meech was up from Charlevoix Tuesday.

John N. Roy was home from Northport over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Kenny were in Petoskey Thursday.

E. V. Madison, of Charlevoix, was in town Wednesday.

John Burns, of Charlevoix, had business in town Tuesday.

H. P. Parmelot, the New York Life man, was in town Friday.

W. A. Loveday was in Grand Rapids on business the latter part of the week.

Frank Shier arrived Monday from Manistique and is visiting relatives here.

Thos. Morrison came home from Boyne City to spend Sunday with his family.

Stephen Kester expects to remove to Washington with his family in the near future.

Miss Cora Lorraine was the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. Kitson, at Ironton over Sunday.

A. H. N. Jenkins, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of his nephew Jos. McCalmon this week.

Noble Johnson, of Traverse City, was the guest of R. L. Lorraine the first of the week.

Chas. Gay returned Saturday from Levering, where he has been employed for several months.

Harrison Mitchell, of Big Rapids, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. Crothers the first of the week.

H. I. McMillan, of the Atlas Milling Co. was in town Thursday looking after the work being done at their new mill.

A. E. Bartlett and family returned Monday for Manistee where Mr. B. has been employed for several months past.

Mrs. E. S. Carroll, of Central Lake, was the guest of her brother H. A. Kimball and family the first of the week.

Allison Pinney has returned from Mt. Pleasant, where he has been attending the summer school at the Central Normal.

Prof. Frank Howe, of Charlevoix, was in town Thursday interesting some of our people in a lecture course for the coming winter.

I. H. Johnson and daughter, of Charleston, W. Va., arrived here on Friday last for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. John Tooley and other relatives.

Miss Maggie Kenny, accompanied by her friend, Miss Harriet McDougal, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenny and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. W. Dickinson came down from Petoskey Thursday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Dicken. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Benj. Halstead.

Lovers of intelligent humor who witness Jule Walters' comedy, "Side Tracked," on its production at the Loxeday Opera House Sept. 3d will no doubt enjoy the amusing incidents that befell the tramp. No expense has been spared to make each scene a series of funny stage pictures. Scenery for each act is carried by the company. Seats on sale Monday at usual prices.

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### Money

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Restaurant and Lunch Counter and good accommodations for Boarders on State St.  
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J. Leahy, the optician, has been at the Hotel Lakeside several days this week.

Wm. Taylor returned Thursday evening from Northport where he has a big plastering job.

W. E. Lanway, accompanied by his brother-in-law Walter Chamberlain, of Atwood, spent several days the latter part of the week in the blackberry fields east of Boyne.

Ernest Leroy Haggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Haggett, died Thursday afternoon, Aug. 27th, of cholera infantum, aged fifteen months. The funeral occurs from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Horace Hipp's horse took a lively run down State St. Saturday evening, colliding with the electric light pole in front of J. E. Strong's confectionery store and leaving the buggy there. The animal then ran into the Lumber Co.'s mill yard, where it was caught. Buggy and harness were more or less demoralized but no one was hurt.

Monday the officers of the East Jordan Flooring Co. received word that the machinists' strike at Joliet which has been holding up their engine for several months, had been settled and that the big machine would be finished and shipped Friday of this week. As everything else is in readiness as soon as the engine is in place the factory will commence operations.

Atty. H. J. P. George departed Tuesday for Vassar, this State, where he has purchased a law practice. In the two years Mr. George has been with us he has made a host of friends and he will be greatly missed especially in fraternal circles, in which he is an enthusiastic term being N. G. of Jordan River Lodge No. 360 I. O. O. F. at the present time. We hope that in his new field Atty. George will meet with a full measure of success, which he richly deserves.

Judging from the business "Side Tracked" is still getting, play goers have not yet seen the farce sufficiently to tire of the antics of the fun-makers. This play is certainly an exceptional theatrical property. Year after year, amusement seekers purchase their paste boards and laugh at the comedy. Jule Walters' answer to the query: "Will 'Side Tracked' never die out?" was, "The public would rather see something they know is good than something they hope will be good."

The annual convention of the Eleventh District Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Congregational church at Traverse City Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1st and 2d. The convention promises to be one of the very best in the history of the district and a large attendance is expected. A straight rate of one and a third fare has been made for all counties included in the district. This includes Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmett.

Gov. Bliss has forwarded to all circuit judges in the state, as requested by the state department at Washington, a circular letter in which the attention of the judges is called to an act of congress taking effect June 2, requiring that for a naturalization to be valid, the court record must show that the person naturalized is not opposed to all organized government or affiliated with a society so opposed that he does not advocate the unlawful assaulting or killing of the officers of the government.

The tenth annual reunion of the Grand Traverse Soldiers and Sailors Association, will be held at Fife Lake, September 15, 16 and 17, '03. A good program every day, interesting to everybody. The camp ground is located in a grove overlooking the lake—a pretty and convenient place. The lake is furnished with boats of every kind. Rations and straw furnished. Soldiers of the Spanish-American war especially invited. From the fact that the state tents cannot be secured, it is requested that each post bring as many tents as convenient. Plenty of shelter in good buildings has been secured for all who attend. One fare for round trip on all railroads.

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It is hard to realize that Gen. Cassius M. Clay is really dead.

It is a cold day when some pugilist does not develop a new knockout blow.

That horse mackerel 10 feet long and 4 feet wide must be an automobile mackerel.

The man who boasts that he is the head of his house is simply a reckless liar.—New York Press.

The latest combine is the gunpowder trust. People need to be careful how they blow up that trust.

La Soufriere is puffing and the people on St. Vincent are wondering again whether they had better move.

Once there was a girl who wouldn't believe men when they told her she was pretty, but she was in a book.

If Mr. Schwab is going to retire to Philadelphia he must indeed have lost interest in the activities of the world.

And now the exasperating person who rubs his hands gaily and says, "Great weather for corn!" has his innings.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain is reported to be engaged to an American girl. Why should she want him? He has no title.

The man who never tips the waiter may save a little money, but he doesn't know how good a real thick steak is.

Those people who get pinched in Wall street will not find it necessary to pay storage on the sympathy they are getting.

The sovereign authorities of China have shown their appreciation of Wu Ting-Fang by promoting him to be head office boy.

Generally when a woman has been married five years and her husband tells her in the night that he loves her she is dreaming.

New Jersey has a berry-pickers' famine. It seems to be impossible to get enough people to do anything nowadays, except write poetry.

A youth who chases his inamorata nearly 4,000 miles, and kicks her brother in order to have the girl for his very own, deserves to get a mighty good girl.

In these days of organization some one should organize "the man who rocks the boat" and draw up by-laws providing that none out members may be drowned.

Now that some one has suffered serious injury by swallowing a pin we may expect an addition to the pure-food supply in the shape of pre-digested pin.

"There is too much profanity in our ordinary conversation," exclaims an esteemed New York contemporary. "Cut it out." That's right. And shoot the slang.

James Lane Allen describes one of his heroines as having "the exquisiteness of a long past." Nevertheless, we'll wager the sweet old girl would never tell her age.

The New York man who has started on a search for himself is no worse off than most of his brother men, very few of whom would recognize themselves face to face.

King Edward said at Belfast that his highest ambition is to follow in the footsteps of his mother. His mother would have found it hard work to follow in his footsteps once.

One of the Vanderbilt boys has had a man arrested and fined for running his automobile too fast. Let some good be said even of a Vanderbilt when there is an opportunity.

There is talk in Roumania of excluding Americans from valuable oil fields, that are being operated in the lower Danube Valley. Evidently the Roumanians trust us not, lest we trustify them.

If Sir Thomas Lipton isn't careful he will get himself into the Hobson class. He has consented now to compare photographs and decide which of two New York actresses is the more beautiful.

Author and publishers are not always enemies. For instance, the will of Charles Godfred Leland ("Hans Breitman") bequeathes all the profits from his works to his publisher, Mr. Philip Welby.

A Japanese gentleman who has been lecturing at the University of Chicago says his country could give us many valuable pointers on marriage. This may be true, but we guess Japan can't tell us anything about the divorce business.

"After investigating the case of my friend Henpeck," observed the philosopher, "I have arrived at the conclusion that the only reason some men don't get divorced is because they are afraid they will be inveigled into marrying again."

ABBAS II., KHEDIVI OF EGYPT, IS AN UP-TO-DATE MONARCH

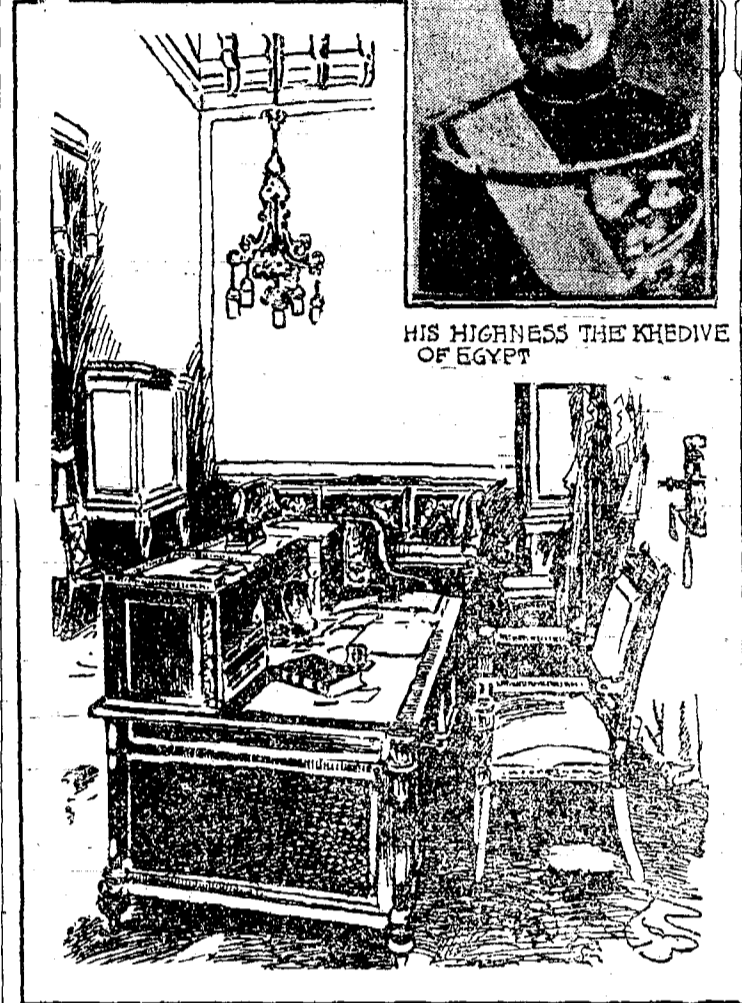
Abbas II., Khedive of Egypt, first of the rulers to visit England this year, is a model in a good many ways. Not only does he follow implicitly the injunctions of the Koran by never indulging in wine or spirits, but he is a non-smoker, too, which is rather remarkable in the head of a country where most people use "the weed" all day long.

However the Khedive's conscience is superior to the usages of his domain, which he flouted openly by electing to content himself with one wife, instead of setting up a royal harem. Probably, however, His Highness is not dissatisfied, for his consort is described as a Circassian of rare

of his family, who, however, number nearly a hundred. But Abbas II. has a large private fortune as well, and owns immense tracts of farm land in the Nile delta, for the working of which he insists on having the latest machinery from America. And he oversees his estate personally as far as possible. He is up and on horseback by 6 almost every morning, and spends several hours in riding from



HIS HIGHNESS THE KHEDIVI OF EGYPT



IN THE KHEDIVI'S PALACE AT CAIRO, ELECTRIC LIGHTS SHINE OVER THE WRITING-TABLE OF THE SUCCESSOR TO THE PHAROAH, AND THE TELEPHONE HANGS AT HIS ELBOW

loveliness. She lives with her children, in the complete seclusion prescribed by Mahometan law, in the Palace of Koubben, where dwells also the Khedive's mother, who, by the way, is only a little over forty.

The Khedive gets a salary of \$500,000 a year, and has \$500,000 more with which to support the various members

point to point to consult with his different superintendents.

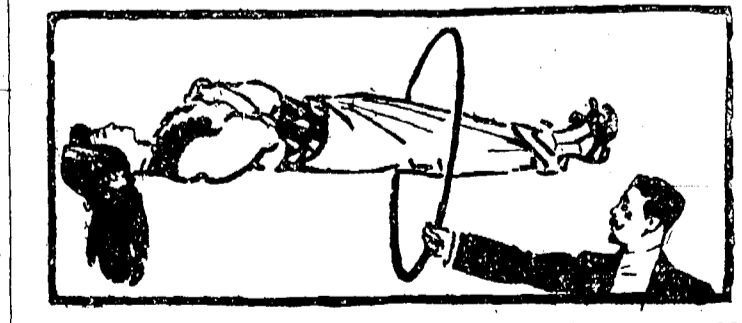
Abbas II. was in London last in 1900, when it was noticed how well he spoke English. His Highness is, in fact, rather famous as a polyglot, for, besides our tongue, he speaks French, German, Italian, Turkish and, of course, Arabic.

THE PUZZLING FEAT OF AGA—CAN YOU TELL HOW IT IS DONE?

The mystery of "Aga" outdoes in apparent occultism anything of the sort hitherto seen.

Prof. Heinemann brings upon the stage a pretty young woman, "Aga," wearing an oriental costume. She seats herself upon a common kitchen chair and under the hypnotic influence of Herr Heinemann goes into a state of trance. Soon the chair tilts backward until its back is within an inch or two of the stage. The young woman's body inclines stiffly with the almost overturned chair and in a few moments regains its former position as the chair swings slowly upward again. After this the young woman, still in the state of trance, rises, and at the command of Herr Heinemann her body falls stiffly backward, being caught by Herr Heinemann, who places her head upon the seat of a chair and her feet upon the seat of another chair, her body being thus

stiffly extended with no support save her head and feet. With the aid of his assistant, Aga's inert form is then transferred to a casket-shaped box which is brought upon the stage. The box stands upon four legs a foot above the stage. Herr Heinemann uses an iron hoop which he passes beneath and around the casket to prove that no device of mirrors or like attachment is used. The side of the casket facing the audience is lowered in order that the body of Aga may be seen fully by the audience. The lowered side of the casket, however, does not hide the stage beneath from the full view of the audience. Herr Heinemann then steps behind the casket and, after making a number of hypnotic passes over the body of the young woman, it is seen slowly to rise from out the casket, continuing to rise to above the height of the shoulders of a man.



Tactful Indeed.

All the neighbors were particularly sympathetic when the husband of pretty Mrs. White committed suicide by hanging himself in his attic.

One by one they called upon her after the funeral and each did her best to cheer up the unhappy widow by relating the latest bit of gossip.

Among the first to attempt this office of neighborly charity was Mrs. Russell, who prides herself upon her tact.

"The subject of the weather came up. 'It has been very rainy,' murmured Mrs. White regretfully. 'It interferes so with drying clothes.' 'Yes,' said the tactful Mrs. Russell, 'but then you need not mind that. You have such a lovely attic to hang things in!'

Inconveniently Done.

The late Rev. Dr. Boardman, of Philadelphia, used to relate the following on himself: 'I preached a funeral sermon at one time, and spoke on the resurrection. I am sure I spoke long, or than was my custom.

The undertaker was a man of nervous temperament, and as the afternoon was going he began to be anxious to be on the way to the cemetery. He finally whispered to one of my members: 'Does your minister always preach as long as that at a funeral?'

'Well,' said the brother, 'that is a good sermon.' 'Yes,' said the undertaker, 'the sermon is all right, and I believe in the resurrection, but I am afraid if he does not stop pretty soon I will not get this man buried in time.'

CUSTOM OF RUSSIAN GIRLS.

Device for Ascertaining Time of Coming Good Fortune.

When young Russian girls are anxious to know if they will be married (and what young girl is not anxious to know that?) several of them assemble, each wearing a ring. A large basket of corn is brought in and each girl drops her ring carefully, stirring up the corn the while. Then a hungry hen is introduced and whichever maiden's ring is first discovered will be the first one married. In the marshes of the North sea coast it was formerly customary in Germany for the bridegroom to give the bride on the day of betrothal, instead of a ring, a valuable coin, called "echle," or genuine, as a pledge that the compact between them was binding. This is also a remnant of the time when wives were acquired by right of purchase and the custom is still prevalent in some isolated places.

WHAT HE WAS THINKING OF.

Amateur Scientist Puzzled by Two Simple Facts.

"What are you thinking of?" she softly asked, a faint blush deepening the beautiful color of her soft, dimpled cheeks. He had been looking at her in a dreamy way, without appearing to notice that she glanced up every little while and then permitted the long curling lashes to veil her splendid eyes again. Her question brought him suddenly to himself, and he realized how rude he had been to stare at her so. "I—I was just thinking," he answered, floundering helplessly, "how funny it is that the beautiful diamonds sparkling on your breast and the streak of soot or your nose are composed of the same thing."

A Jolly Sight Worse.

A bachelor, old and cranky, was sitting alone in his room; his toes with the gout were aching, and his face was bespread with gloom. No little one's shouts to disturb him—from noises the house was free; in fact, from cellar to attic 'twas still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking; his servants answered his ring, respectfully heard his orders, and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanting which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said, as his brow grew darker, and he rang for the hiring nurse. "Well, marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse."

Origin of Family Name.

King Peter's family name of Kara-georgievitch is said by M. Rene Tail-lander in his book, "La Serbie, Kara-George et Milosch," to have originated as follows: For his sister's wedding George Petrovitch (the grandfather of King Peter) had given her some bee hives. His mother in his absence changed some of them and when he discovered this he placed one of them on his mother's head. She called out: "That villain George—that black villain!" Hence the surname (Tserni-George, Kara-George). The mother, who escaped with a few stings, was, it appears, fond of repeating this anecdote about her famous son, who drove the Turks out of Servia.

Not a Live American Boy.

"Wanted—A boy who never saw a baseball game; one who does not know the difference between third base and a foul ball. To such an office attachment a liberal salary will be paid.—Hudson Register." What for? A boy answering such plans and specifications as that would not be worth his salt. He wouldn't be worth the powder to blow him up. He would be too dead to bury. He would not have life enough to crawl off and die. No, no—what the world wants is live American boys, who will get to the ball game and the circus when they are boys and to the front of the procession when they get to be men.

Defying Mosquitoes and Heat.

There is a cottage somewhere on the slope of Orange mountains which is perched on all sides and screened against insectiferous pests with galvanized mesh. So far so good. Common enough and every day. A gutter extends around the edge of each porch beneath the cornice and engaging with the top of the screening. The bottom is perforated. In hot weather this gutter is flushed with water, which trickles down the screening, rendering the house cool and keeping out all dust. Nothing could be simpler or more charming. And the expense is small.

We Have Not Learned to Live.

Consumption is as unnecessary as smallpox. We live in a vitiated air at home. We breathe foul, dirty, poisoned air abroad and the bacillus attacks us in our weakened state. We can prevent any disease almost, though there are few that we can completely cure. We have learned to avoid the sanitary sins of our ancestors, but we have other shortcomings just as bad. We have not yet corrected the habit of dying from disease, accident and everwork.—Toledo Times-Rec.

The Convict's Pet.

Some commotion was caused in an Isle of Wight railway carriage by several discharged convicts from Parkhurst, who, it was ascertained, were searching for a mouse which had escaped from the custody of one of their number. The mouse was recaptured and taken care of by one of the convicts, who hid it in the cap he was wearing. For the past two years the mouse had been the prison pet of its keeper, and it had become so tame that it would sit in his open hand and eat the crumbs with which he fed it.

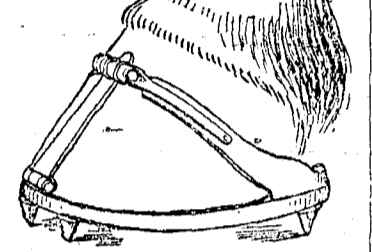
POPULAR SCIENCE

Atlantic Liner Turbine Predicted.

In the English Channel on June 27 the new turbine steamboat, the Queen, made her final trip before being placed in commission. The average speed was upward of twenty-three knots. Expressions of satisfaction were general. The vessel afterward took her place on the regular schedule from Dover to Calais in connection with the London-Paris service. Persons who were on board on her trial trip predicted a turbine Atlantic liner within two or three years. C. A. Parsons, the inventor of the turbine engine, is confident he can clip a full knot off the best Transatlantic speed record whenever he shall have a chance to make a test of his invention on so large a scale.

Horseshoe Clamps Over the Hoof.

There is just one good reason why a horse should have steel shoes nailed to its hoofs to prevent them from wearing out rapidly while the patient animal is covering the miles of streets and country roads which its owner compels it to traverse for his own business or pleasure. That reason is the failure of the inventor to discover a more practical means of attaching the shoes to the feet. It is well known



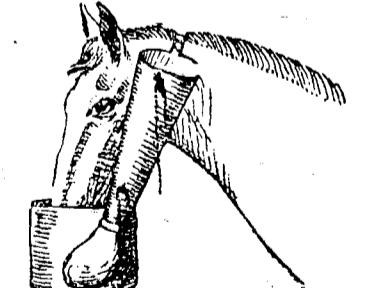
Needs No Nails to Fasten It in Place.

that once in a while a nail splits or turns while being driven into the hoof, causing it to enter the tender upper portion and temporarily crippling the animal. Then, too, the shoes are apt to get loose on the feet, and may strain the tendons of the leg before the driver discovers that anything is wrong. If the inventor of the nailless horseshoe shown in the drawing has succeeded in designing a shoe which will take the place of that which has been in use for so many years he will be assured of finding plenty of drivers ready to give it a fair trial. The wearing surface of this shoe differs from the ordinary kind only in being minus the nail holes, but at the front and ends of the new shoe will be seen metallic straps rising to a common point near the top of the hoof. These straps are hinged to the shoe, and are connected at the ends by a threaded bolt, which can be turned with a small wrench to clamp the straps over the hoof. It is necessary that the bottom of the hoof be pared down evenly before the shoe is put in place in order that a smooth fit may be insured, but aside from this there is little work required to put on a set of these shoes, and this suggests the idea that the horse may yet have its shoes put on in the morning and removed at night to rest the feet.

Josiah Serfass of Hazleton, Pa., is the inventor.

Feedbag for Horses.

The horse fancier may advance the argument that an automobile has to be fed at frequent intervals as well as the horse, but the auto "feed" will reply that his machine does not waste its feed, as the majority of horses are sure to do. If the horseman should chance to have one of the devices which we here illustrate, with which to feed his horse, he can easily prove that the argument is false, for it is the special purpose of this invention to save the grain instead of allowing the animal to throw a large portion of



Discharges Grain Slowly and Prevents Waste.

It on the floor of his stall, or on the pavement if being fed while on the road. The horse has no chance to swing its head away from the receptacle in which the feed is placed, and, consequently, whatever drops from its mouth falls directly back into the receptacle. It will also be seen that the feed is not poured directly into the feeding trough, but is placed in a tubular hopper depending from the animal's neck, finding its way slowly into the trough through a pocket at one side. As the feeding apparatus is suspended from the neck and does not depend on the bridle for support it will not interfere with free movement of the animal's jaws while eating.

George H. Nissen of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the inventor.

Tunnel to Aid Irrigation.

The Gunnison irrigation tunnel is to be begun within a month, according to report. The tunnel will cost \$2,000,000 and will be in two sections, one two miles long, through a spur in the chas, and the other four miles long, through the ridge dividing the waters of the Gunnison from those of

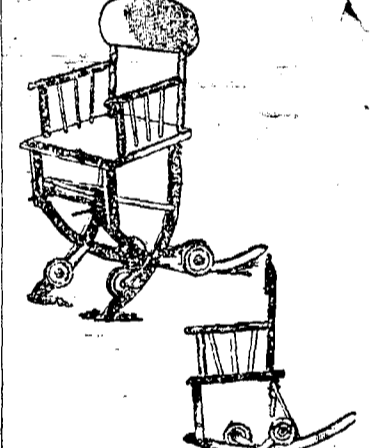
the Uncompahgre Valley, Col. Eighty-five miles of irrigation canals will be fed by this tunnel. The section of the tunnel will vary somewhat, but will average 12 by 12 feet. The Reclamation act, which passed both houses and was signed by the president a year ago, provides for this great work. The tunnel will start at a point in the Gunnison canyon, about twelve miles northeast of Montrose.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The annual report of the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey says, among other things, that the development of wireless telegraph systems during the year rendered it important that experiments should be made to determine whether it was practicable to use the wireless telegraph for the purpose of exchanging time signals in the longitude work of the Survey. The importance of a successful wireless telegraph system to a chart maker organization like the Coast and Geodetic Survey can be understood when it is remembered that the method of determining longitude by lunar distances is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of accuracy and that by the chromometric method the cost of a longitude determination increases with the cost of travel between stations, and its accuracy decreases as the time required to make a round trip increases. It has been customary in Alaska to obtain the results from seven round trips of a steamer for the determination of the distance of longitude between important stations. The errors pertaining to the two preceding methods are either abolished or reduced to a minimum by the telegraphic method. It meets all modern requirements for accuracy and is comparatively inexpensive. Unfortunately for the accurate and rapid construction of charts, telegraph lines and cables do not penetrate everywhere.

Convertible Chair for the Baby.

People who are blessed with plenty of money can afford to buy any number of chairs for their children, the latter generally having their own little rockers and high chairs, entirely independent of the ones used by the other people. This is well enough for the family with plenty of cash and room to place the furniture, but for the poor man who has little of either



High Chair, Roller and Rocker Combined.

the combination which we show may provide a welcome substitute. It has been designed especially to answer the purpose of the high chair, rocker and wheel chair, and yet it occupies no more space in a room than any one of these pieces of furniture would. Only a little study will be required to master the details of construction, and learn how to convert this piece of furniture from a rocker to a roller or elevate the seat to the position required to enable the child to sit at the table. The chair is fitted with four short legs, rigidly attached to the seat, and to the end of each leg is pivoted a rocker, those secured to the front legs being considerably longer than those which project toward the rear. When the chair is to be used at the table the rockers are extended, as shown in the upper picture, with a pin driven through holes where the rockers cross each other. When used as a rocker the curved pieces are lowered into the position shown in the second drawing, where the pin again serves to hold them rigid. To make a roll chair the four wheels are turned beneath the rockers by revolving the short arms which carry them.

Warren W. Leland of Otsego, Mich., is the inventor.

Iron Girders in Use Forty Years.

Well preserved iron girders and beams are exhibited by the floor framing of a building, now being demolished, at the corner of William street and Exchange place, New York City. This building dates back of the civil war. It has brick walls faced with marble, and floors of earth filling on all iron framing. This arrangement and details of the floor construction are notable. The beams and girders show only spots of rust, the general surfaces showing either the original paint, or where the paint has scaled off, the oxide scale of the rolling mill.

For Irrigating Texas Lands.

A project is on foot in Laredo, Tex., to install an electric plant at the coal mines, twenty-five miles above Laredo, of sufficient capacity to convey power up and down both sides of the river, to be used in irrigating many thousands of acres of valley land.



# THE DREADED MAFIA.

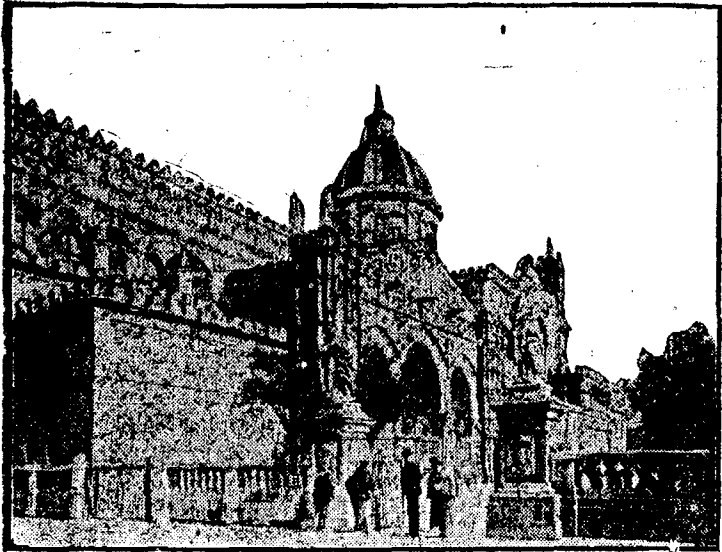
Accounts of the Origin of This Ancient and Crime-Stained Sicilian Order—The Revolt of Palermo in 1282.

(Special Correspondence.)

Modern Sicily is little known to the world to-day, but the little that is known includes the outward workings of the great crime-stained society, "La Mafia." When the rest of the world was moving on, Sicily seems to have stood still and in the shadows of the Mafia of to-day she presents to the

society made up with the initial letters of the words which compose that fateful death cry, thus forming Mafia.

But setting aside the possible ancient origin of the society, its present development seems due, to the great corruption which existed under the Bourbons and especially in the police



Cathedral, Palermo.

rest of the civilized world a study of a state of society for the analogue of which, in England, one would have to go back to the time of Henry VII., when England was passing away from the old system of feudalism into a brighter and higher life. It is almost precisely the same condition which existed in Germany after the Thirty Years' war, and it presents the same picture of semi-barbarism as did France during the years that preceded the French revolution.

The Mafia is probably of very ancient origin. It is more than 600 years old. Just exactly when or how it sprang into existence is not exactly known. Some historians say that the Italians' love for intrigue and mystery prompted the organization, but the writers who cling to the romances of history tell a pretty story, which shows that the society sprang into existence from an inspiration of patriotism, but its very birth was heralded by a libation of blood. These writers have its origin at the revolt of Palermo, which took place during an Easter ceremonial in the suburbs of that city in the year 1282. A beautiful young girl and her betrothed, in accordance with the quaint customs of that people, approached the church of the Holy Ghost to be united in marriage at the altar, and while the lover sought the padre in the little room at the rear of the building, his bride waited in the threshold. As she stood there a drunken sergeant of the French garrison came along, threw his arm about her waist and kissed her. She tore herself from his grasp and turned to fly, but as she did so the heel of her slipper caught in the coping of the pavement and she fell, striking her head against a sharp projection of the cornice.

At that instant the returning lover's eyes fell upon her prostrate form and with the fury of a wild beast he threw himself upon the French sergeant,

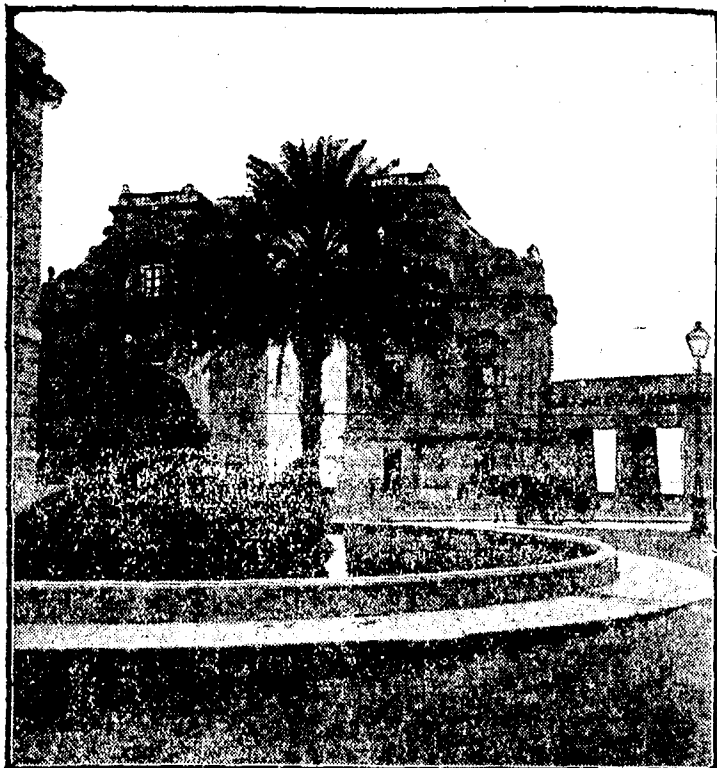
of that time, the consequence of which was a general tendency on the part of the Sicilians to do justice for themselves. One of the principal functions of the Mafia is, indeed, to decide differences and dispense justice without appealing to the decisions of courts or tribunals.

The Mafists have their so-called code of honor, and disregarding social law, accept "Omerta" and are guided by the teachings and by it regulate their lives and adjust their relations to their fellow men. In the opinion of the Mafists, the "Omerta" lifts them above law. According to it, if a man appeals to the law against his fellow man, he is not only a fool, but a coward.

The "Omerta" the code of ethics of the Mafia, consists of popular sayings and proverbs, expressed in the vernacular or slang resembling that of American crooks. Its purport is to keep active in the minds of these criminals the tendencies which fit them to be instruments of La Mafia and to encourage all members to be independent of law and society. A Sicilian who has been wounded does not betray the assassin to justice even though he knows that he is dying. According to the teachings of the "Omerta," he says, "If I die I shall be buried, if I live I shall kill you," meaning that he intends to avenge himself.

The Mafia is properly divided into two parts, the one existing in Palermo and the larger cities and the other outside in the open country and in the mountains. Without organization it seems impossible that members of the society should be capable of recognizing other members. The intercourse comes about through a cattle fair, which is held every year, and landowners, and peasants, rich and poor, mingle one with the other.

Since 1876 the Mafia has been very quiet in Italy and has been little heard of elsewhere until 1891, when its bold



Public Fountain, Palermo.

driving his stiletto into his heart and crying "Morte ala Francia!" Death to the French. The maddened cry became the roar of infuriated thousands. It swelled and deepened; it took on a deeper meaning and became nationalized and then burst forth: "Morte ala Francia Italia areale!" (Death to the French is Italy's cry.) For seventy-two hours armed bands, headed by the father and betrothed of the girl hunted down the hapless French. In dread of the vengeance of the French nation these unhappy people formed themselves into secret organization with the password and name of the

operations in New Orleans and the assassination of Chief Hennessy of that city, so aroused the better elements of New Orleans that the citizens proceeded to the jail and shot or hanged eleven of the Italian criminals confined there who had been implicated in the murder. Since then the Mafia has not dared to raise its head in the United States, though no doubt there still exists organization among the lower classes.

## Beet Sugar.

Two-thirds of the world's sugar is made from beets.

## WAS HE A DOCTOR?

Good Samaritan Wasp Helped His Unfortunate Brother.

A story of how one was cared for another that had been injured is told by a gentleman who, while reading the newspaper, felt bothered by the buzzing of a wasp about his head and knocked it down. It fell through the open window and lay on the sill as if dead. A few seconds afterwards, to his great surprise, a large wasp flew to the window-sill and, after buzzing round his wounded brother for a few minutes, began to feel him all over. The injured wasp seemed to revive under this treatment, and his friend then dragged him gently to the edge, grasped him round the body, and flew away with him. It was plain that the stranger, finding a wounded comrade, gave him aid as well as he could and then bore him away home.

## INSCRIPTION TOLD THE TRUTH.

Certainly Those in the Cemetery Had "Come to Stay."

Some years ago the board of directors of a cemetery in Chester county, Pa., was considering the plans for an elaborate gateway. Three of the directors, who were wags in a way, had the greater part of the work on their shoulders. One evening they met at the office of one of the members, at which time the plans were discussed. Among other things they wanted to select a proper inscription for the granite arch. One of the members suggested the word "Welcome." "No," said another, who had a more serious turn of mind, "the inscription ought to be 'Resting in the Lord.'" "Perhaps they're not," said the remaining member, "so I would most respectfully suggest 'We've come to stay.'"

## Immune to Mosquitoes.

While occupants of palace and cottage in New Jersey, Staten Island and parts of Long Island cage themselves within wire screening to escape the song and bite of the malarious, miasmatic mosquito, thereby shutting off half of their supply of air, the cool-ladies and maids sit on the lawn, on the back stoop, on the fence, or on the curbstone, in company of their "steadies," apparently oblivious of the clouds of the pests that swarm about. I have just been "put wise" as they say in toughdom. They are immune. No mosquito would dream of injecting his proboscis into their cuticle. They rub their skin with an oil made from grass that grows in Ceylon and Singapore, and the skeeters, objecting to its fragrance, keep off. This is a common oil used in many soaps and perfumes. Our society friends may have to come to it.

## Characteristics of Plants.

Times at which different plants open and shut their petals have been investigated, and it is commonly found that the hour varies according to the amount of moisture in the air. The main thing is to protect the pollen from invading moisture, and since some plants, such as the pimpernel, promptly close their petals on the near approach of rain, they serve as weather glasses. Some plants seem to believe in a short day's work, the pimpernel, for instance, opening at 8 in the morning and closing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the goatsbeard, on the other hand, doing business from 3 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## The Meaning of "Carat."

The value of a diamond is calculated on its weight, which is estimated by what are called "carats," originally an Indian weight. Four grains go to the "carat," the value of which varies slightly in different countries, and formerly the rule was that the value of the stone increased with the square of the weight in carats. This, however, is rather out-of-date, and the value is now governed by the beauties of the particular stone, so that it is practically impossible, especially with "specimen stones," to give any fixed rule.

## Certainly Very Thin.

A little German town girl went into the house one day in a great state of excitement, after having caught a glimpse of a remarkably thin woman who had just moved into the neighborhood, and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, you ought to see the new lady who is going to live in Mr. Johnson's house! She's awfully thin!" "Thinner than I am?" asked the child's mother, who was a slender little body, weighing not more than ninety-eight pounds. "I guess she is," said Mabel, scornfully. "Why, mamma, she's as thin as two of you!"

## In Close Quarters.

"Brown used to live in Texas, you know, and he says he soon found out that Rhode Island wasn't big enough for him." "What was the particular trouble?" "Why, he was busy arranging to put up a big office building, and the authorities stopped him just as soon as he commenced excavating the cellar." "What did they say?" "They said he'd have to stop. He was undermining Massachusetts on one side and Connecticut on the other."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Has Fine Voice at Eighty.

Thomas Ball, the octogenarian sculptor and painter, was one of the singers at a concert at Montclair, N. J., Saturday night. Fifty-five years ago Mr. Ball appeared in Boston in a performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" with the Handel and Haydn society. He was the first singer to undertake the role of Elijah in America and scored a great triumph. Saturday night he sang the baritone solo "Lord God of Abraham." His voice had apparently lost none of its power and every note was pure and clear.—New York World.

# Wealth That Is Dead.

It is astonishing how much of the world's wealth is locked up in diamonds, things which are of no earthly use to anybody except for the mere purpose of ornamentation. The money spent for diamonds every year would build fleets of peace and war, equip and pay armies, almost wipe out poverty in city slums, endow hospitals and schools, build railroads and create great libraries. Every now and then some American woman has trouble with the customs authorities over the duty on jewels the value of which represents a sum sufficient for an ordinary man to raise and educate a large family of children.

Millionaires and crowned heads possess diamonds which represent idle wealth sufficient to build whole streets of model tenement houses for the poor. The diamonds belonging to the German empress are valued at \$1,250,000. The crown jewels of England, largely made up of diamonds, exceed in value \$15,000,000. The imperial crown alone contains 2,783 splendid diamonds. Besides this, the king and queen possess diamonds to the value of about a million more dollars, which are their private property. The crown jewels of Russia represent about \$20,000,000. No one knows just how much the diamonds possessed by the Sultan of Turkey are worth, but they represent many millions. Many native princes in India own diamonds of great value. The gems of the Gaekwar of Baroda,

consisting largely of diamonds, are valued at \$15,000,000. Among his treasures is a carpet made entirely of diamonds and pearls, all matched and blended. Many churches, too, in the old world are rich in diamonds. The largest diamond in the world, the Excelsior, found at Jagersfontein in 1893, is so valuable that a special syndicate has been formed to stand the expense and risk of cutting it.

A large part of the world's gold, too is locked away in royal treasure houses in the form of dishes or ornaments. In the Kremlin are many great gold dishes, so heavy that a strong man cannot lift them, and many millions of dollars' worth of gold made into ornamental forms. The gold dinner service at Windsor Castle is valued at \$4,000,000, and a golden peacock with jeweled tail there is valued at \$400,000. In the treasure house of the Sultan of Constantinople are tons of gold plate, and great golden bowls filled to the brim with rare pearls. Gold in every form which the ingenuity of man has been able to invent is scattered about in splendid confusion in the palaces by the Bosphorus. The Shah of Persia has golden ornaments and diamonds stowed away in his palace which, turned into money, would enable him to build railroads and open up his country to civilization.

The world's dead wealth is something enormous when you come to think of it.

# To Prevent Fire Loss.

The annual fire bill of the United Kingdom may be taken at £20,000,000, that of the United States at \$28,000,000. There are besides the fire insurance annual bill and the bill for the fire stations, with their costly sites and buildings, the fire engines, the other machinery and the horses. All this outlay keeps us poorer.

But the loss of life is worse, and it is easy to build fireproof—or, better, incombustible—houses, such as in the River Plata countries and probably in Bethlehem and Nazareth. The manner is as follows:

In these countries they neither use the arch iron, but hardwood, which, having mostly to come a thousand miles down the river, is dear. So all the floors and the roof, which is flat, are supported by joists shaped as in this country, and across them are laid rails of the same hardwood, about a foot apart, upon which rests the ends of thin bricks, on which another layer of bricks, or sometimes two, is laid in mortar and on this tiles. Then there is no skirting or paneling. In Britain cement should be used for that purpose and there should be no boxing of doors and windows, the

frames being built in securely. The doors are also of hardwood. In that fine climate no lath or plaster is ever used. In this country the laths should be of iron and if molding is wanted around the doors it could be of cement instead of dangerous, inflammable wood.

In such houses a bonfire made by piling a lot of sticks and shavings on the best bed in the best bedroom and setting fire to it would not set the house on fire. The writer has for sixty-four years lived in or been connected with the great city of Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic, and the largest city in the southern hemisphere, with \$2,000 inhabitants, and never heard of a life being lost by fire, though there are fires. Latterly, as pine from the United States is now abundant, some builders have used it partially in buildings in the capital and such are not quite fireproof, but it is a bad practice. In Britain, as roofs must slope because of the snow, and flat roofs would not do, the slates should be fixed in some way to iron strips. This might be a little troublesome at first, but our slaters and smiths would soon find out the way.—Chambers' Journal.

# Kings of the Diamond.

With the reported princely salaries to be drawn by some of the baseball players, whose services are in demand by both the National and American leagues, the older fans are reminded of the deals of years gone by when King Kelly, John Clarkson, and other players whose names are now but memories were the central figures in the baseball world. It was in 1885 that the baseball world was astounded by the purchase of Mike Kelly from the Chicago club by the Boston management, the sum of \$10,000 being paid the former club for "The King's" release.

This deal, gigantic as it was for one player, was beaten two years later, when Bob Carruthers was sold by Chris Von der Ahe of the St. Louis Browns to the Brooklyn club, also of the American Association, for the magnificent sum of \$14,250. This record for the sale of players is still unique in baseball lore. Carruthers was then attached to Comiskey's twirling staff, and had been the mainstay of the Browns for the three seasons when they won the pennant in the association. Then the Brooklyn club determined to get into the race, and

offered great sums to President Von der Ahe for some of his stars, among them Carruthers.

When the deal was finished the sum of \$3,250 in cash was paid for the sale of the release of the pitcher, and a bonus of \$1,500 was paid to him for signing with the eastern team, as well as a salary of \$4,000 for the season being given to him. In addition to this, it cost Brooklyn \$500 additional salary to carry out the deal, making a total of \$14,250 expended in securing this star.

The Boston-Kelly deal, which created a great stir at the time, and is remembered by every old-time fan in the country as one of the great events and landmarks of the game, cost Boston the sum of \$10,000 for the release of the player. Then a salary of \$4,000 was guaranteed him for the season, making a total of \$14,000. While the Brooklyn club was strengthening, with the purpose of weakening the Browns that the pennant would go east the following year, they persuaded Von der Ahe to part with a couple more of his stars for goodly sums, Dave Foutz being sold for \$5,500 and Bushing for \$500 less.

# A Warning to Parents.

A case which occurred in Cheshire, England, in 1887 is probably without parallel in the history of tragic coincidences. A lawyer well known in Liverpool, whose name we will say is Smith, was playing with his children one evening when his youngest boy, a little fellow of five, asked to be lifted up. The father at once complied by placing a hand on each side of the boy's head and raising him a foot or so from the floor. When he placed him on his feet again the boy fell to the ground apparently lifeless. Every effort was made to restore him to consciousness, but without effect, and the doctor was sent for.

After examination the medical man asserted that the child was undoubtedly dead, and asked the lawyer what had occurred. Calling another of his

children to him Mr. Smith, exclaimed: "As I live, doctor, all I did was to lift him a few inches from the floor, like this," and, suiting the action to the words, he raised the boy a few inches, as he had done the dead child scarcely half an hour before.

The result can be guessed. Before the doctor could call out a word of warning the child had fallen to the floor unconscious, and a moment later was dead. At the double inquest the doctor testified that the spinal cords, so fragile in young and delicate children, had undoubtedly snapped the instant the little victims had been lifted off their feet; and though the father was exonerated from all blame the jury felt compelled to add a rider to their verdict warning parents against the dangerous practice of lifting young children by their heads.

## Was Born Without Them.

George Lawder, president of the Union Croquet club, was walking along the shopping district when a uniformed attendant of a painless dental parlor handed him a card. After glancing at it, Mr. Lawder handed back the card with the remark: "I haven't any use for this. I was born without teeth."—New York Times.

## Gentle Hint.

Jack—Some wise men have declared that microbes cling to the rings you wear.  
Emily—Well, or—I don't guess they mean engagement rings.



## Imported Cattle Improved.

Dairy cattle constitute the foundation and all-important factor of the industry. We have no dairy cattle of our own in America; we have adopted those originated in and brought from other countries. Even our "native" or "common" stock or "scrubs" are but mongrels of the breeds of another continent. It is impossible to estimate the debt of the dairy farmers of this country to the breeders of Ayrshires and Guernseys and Holsteins-Friesians and Jerseys in their native lands. These are the four races of cattle upon which mainly rest the present and future prosperity and progress of dairying in America. Yet, we must not forget to note the blood of the good old milking strains of Shorthorns as an excellent foundation upon which to build up profitable dairy herds. It is needless to enlarge upon the good qualities and characteristics of these distinctively dairy breeds, but it is worth noting that all of them have improved upon our hands. It may not be that the average quality of any of these breeds as they now exist in the United States is above the average of the same race upon its native pastures, but in all of them there are now on this continent animals superior to the best on the other side of the Atlantic. The breeding and management have been so good here that the cows imported and their descendants have made indisputable records as dairy performers, excelling any known in the countries from which they came. Personal observation has convinced us that we now have dairy cattle in the United States so good that nothing can be gained beyond the fancy or satisfaction in new blood by further importations from Ayrshire, or any part of Great Britain, the Channel Islands, or the Netherlands.—Henry E. Alvord.

## Labels on Food Products.

A report from Washington says that the Department of Agriculture is taking steps to enforce the law relative to the sale of misbranded articles of food when they are sent from one state to another. The law provides that in each case where a conviction is obtained for the violation of this law the culprit shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 for each offense. The abuse of labels has been very great and widespread. "Imported sardines" come from factories on the coast of Maine; imported "French wines" never saw France; "New York full cream cheese" is made in the west from partly skimmed milk, and so on. Even Elgin butter is made in nearly all parts of the North. How effectively the law can be enforced we have yet to see; and once enforced we do not know that it will stop the fraud in this particular. It will be perfectly easy for every wholesaler to keep a set of stencils and brand the food articles as wanted. This method of evading the law has been practiced for generations. Many grocers now keep numerous stencils for their flour barrel heads, and mark them as their customers are likely to desire. This is common practice in the case of a great number of foods, especially such articles of food as corn starch.

## Dairy at Illinois State Fair.

The Illinois state fair dairy exhibit is to have a building of its own. This is very gratifying to the dairymen of the state, who have felt for some years that Illinois was behind some of her sister states in this matter. The building is to be 160 feet long and 66 feet wide. It will be erected on the spot formerly occupied by the Woman's Building, which was burned two years ago. The material used is to consist of brick, with stone for trimmings. According to the architectural promise, the building is to be one of the most artistic on the grounds. The structure is to be 22 feet high, with only a main floor. In the middle of this will be the offices, and around will be ranged the exhibit. A working dairy is to occupy part of the space and will be in operation for a short period every day during the continuance of the fair.

## Dutter as Fuel.

The first instance of where butter has been used for fuel that we have heard of is reported from the Edgewood creamery in Siskiyou county, California. A fire broke out in the neighborhood of the creamery that threatened the plant which was only averted by hastily getting up steam to operate the pump. This was done by burning sixty pounds of butter into the boiler, which resulted in getting the pump in motion by means of which the flames were extinguished.—Dairy and Produce Review.

## Pollination of Apples.

From the Farmers' Review: In your issue of June 17th I read an article on the pollination of apples. I agree with you in this matter, first, last and all the time. On my farm I have an orchard of 140 trees, which have been a great pleasure and quite a profit. I have in close proximity White Pippin, Jonathan, Rambo, Snow, Tallman sweet, Ben Davis, Virginia Blush, Walker Sweet, Janet, Maiden Blush, Strawberry, Fulton, Tetofsky, Duchess of Oldenburg, Red Astrachan, Milan, Loman Stem, Jersey Sweet and Keswick Codling. I find this gives cross-pollination and good crops of fine fruit.—A. T. Evans, Knox County, Illinois.



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Leave Charlevoix	7:40 a. m.	7:40 p. m.
Arrive Detroit	9:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.

**East Jordan & Southern R. R.**

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8:51	1:36	4:39	11:24
8:54	1:39	4:35	11:20
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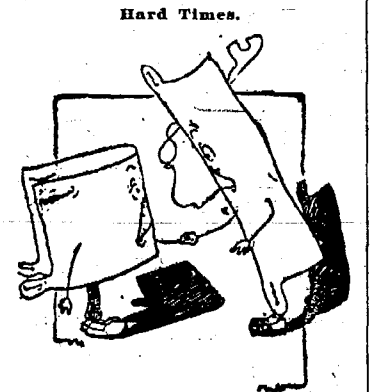
**ON THE BEACH.**  
Wadin' in the water where  
The waves come rollin' in,  
Splishin' in a feller's face  
An' breakin' on his chin—  
The thing 'at I wuz thinkin' of—  
Delightful, goodness knows!  
Wuz mud an' sand 'at's coozin' up  
Between a feller's toes.

Makes a feller young ag'in—  
Sometimes I wisht I wuz—  
Thinkin' 't wuz big to smoke  
An' bigger still to cuss;  
Wadin' in the water where  
The tide jest ebbs an' flows  
An' mud an' sand keeps slippin' up  
Between a feller's toes.

Most delightful feelin' 'at  
A feller ever had;  
Makes him kinder feel 'at life  
An' livin' ain't so bad,  
An' ever' thing is blossomin'  
Jes' like a summer rose  
When sand an' mud is slippin' up  
Between a feller's toes.

Wadin' in the water where  
The sea waves gurgle in;  
Wisht 'at I could wade acrost  
To where the waves begin.  
Mebbe on the other side  
A youthful fountain flows,  
An' sand an' mud keeps coozin' up  
Between a feller's toes.

Mebbe maw-don't shrivel up  
An' age an' die so soon  
An' feller's jes' keep wadin' through  
An' ever' thing is blossomin'  
Jes' like a summer rose  
An' mud an' sand keeps slippin' up  
Between a feller's toes!  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



**Hard Times.**  
The Collar—Hello, old man! You're looking done up.  
The Cuff—Yes, I've had a good many reverses lately.—Chicago American.

**Ostentation.**  
"You say that man's relations won't speak to him?" said the surveyor who had stopped at the log cabin.  
"Yes, An' it serves him right. Jes' as soon as he come into a little property he bought hisself a glass eye an' a set o' false teeth, an' his kin reckoned it was mighty ill mannered to come around puttin' on style an' wearin' all that jewelry."—Washington Star.

**Two Valuations.**  
"Somebody asked D'Auber to name a figure for that painting of his. He placed it pretty high, I believe."  
"Yes, and so did the art committee."  
"What had they to do with the price?"  
"Not the price, but the painting it self. They skiled it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Judging by His Remarks.**  
Blodbs—Newlywed's wife is a cooking school girl, and she has been feeding him on angel food.  
Slobbs—What effect has it had on him?  
Blodbs—Well, I think he has rather given up the idea of ever becoming an angel.—Philadelphia Record.

**A Wonderful Performance.**  
"Fred made a remarkable record with his automobile last Sunday."  
"How many miles did he go?"  
"I don't know anything about the distance, but he ran the thing nearly all day without hurting anybody or breaking down once."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**A Failure.**  
"So you don't believe in the mind cure?"  
"No."  
"Did you ever try it?"  
"Well, I once tried to convince my wife that she didn't really want a new gown."—Denver News.

**The Intelligent Mule.**  
"The sense o' dumb creatures is wonderful!" said the old man.  
"Why, what's happened now?"  
"John got home from college yesterday, an' the old mule knowed him time he went to swearin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Favorable Indication.**  
"Miss Charmington says she is very fond of animals," remarked Bliggen's sister.  
"Perhaps there's hopes for me then," said Bliggen. "She called me a brute the other day."—Syracuse Standard.

**A Natural Collector.**  
"You are fond of pictures?" said the connoisseur.  
"Very," answered Mrs. Cumrox.  
"Even when quite young I was fond of making collections of the portraits on paper-currency."—Washington Star.

**His Natural Preference.**  
Stationer—Yes, sir. Here is an elegant deck of cards for 20 cents.  
Stranger—I should prefer paying a nickel more. Being a naval officer, I naturally prefer a quarter deck.—Baltimore American.

**Beginning to Realize It.**  
"I never heard Dinamore acknowledge that he was growing old before today."  
"How did he acknowledge it?"  
"He announced that he felt just as young as he ever did."—Detroit Free Press.

**He'd Go All the Faster.**  
Kate—Nellie says she wouldn't marry the best man going.  
Minnie—Probably not after he once saw her.—Chelsea Gazette.

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

**Jim Crow.**  
One afternoon last year my brother saw in the top of a large tree two crows sitting on the edge of the nest. They were feathered out and were about ready to leave their home. So he climbed the tree and brought them down. They soon began to hop around, always wanting something to eat. We fed them meat, as they cared very little for angleworms. As one was inclined to be cross, we decided to keep only one.

A great many of our friends told us if we split his tongue he would talk, but they could not say that they had ever heard one talk, so we did not do it. We taught him to say "Hello!" and "How do you do?" quite plainly. When he was angry he would scold away at us with all his might. We kept a cup at the well on purpose for Jim, and when he was thirsty he would come and rattle the cup. We would come at his call and fill it up for him. When he had drunk all he wished to he would never fall to tip the cup over and watch the water run out on the platform of the well.

He delighted in carrying things off whenever he could get a chance. When we gave him angleworms he would fly upon the top of the house and stick them under the shingles.

In the morning he would fly up to my brother's room and sit on the window sill and call until he awoke him.

One morning late in the summer we missed our Jim. We called and called, but no Jim came to get his breakfast, and we saw him no more. We think that he must have been killed, as we took to me too early for the crows to migrate. —Genevieve Parker in Housekeeper.

**Game of "Squeals."**  
This game is something like blind man's bluff, and if the day is a rainy one and the room a large, empty one and the players merry and many so much the better. The catcher is blindfolded and occupies the center of a circle formed by the rest of the company, who clasp hands and dance around, while the catcher recites these lines:  
"I must catch my pigs and put 'em in the pen.  
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For 'tis market day in the morning."  
As the last word is spoken the moving ring stops short, and the catcher puts out his hand and selects his pig. This one clutch is all that is allowed. Then the catcher says:  
"Hold! Before I make my choice, I would hear my captive's voice."  
The person caught gives a squeal, and if the catcher cannot guess to whom the squeal belongs the captive is set free, joins hands with the others and the fun begins again. If the catcher fails three times running to make the right guess he is out of the game entirely, but he is allowed to name his successor, who steps at once to the center, is carefully blindfolded and the game goes on.

**A Case in Point.**  
"It is pathetic," he said in a sentimental tone, "to see the way in which people cling to ideals in spite of disappointment."  
"Yes, Charley, dear," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "especially when the ideal is a race horse."—Washington Star.

**The Ticket She Couldn't Cash.**  
A handsomely gowned woman stepped up to the box office of a Broadway theater one night last week and deposited three tickets on the window ledge.  
"One of our party disappointed us," she said. "Would you kindly take back one of these tickets?"  
"Certainly," replied the obliging treasurer, slipping the ticket into the rack and gleaning up expectantly at the next purchaser in the line. The woman tapped her gloved fingers impatiently on the window ledge.  
"Well?" inquired the treasurer.  
"My money, if you please."  
A cynical smile stole over the treasurer's face. "Then you didn't understand that those tickets were complimentary," he said.

Just a suspicion of a flush suggested that the woman had understood, and she moved away murmuring "Really?"  
There had been a few circles punched in the ticket, and the treasurer said she knew well enough what that circle meant. It was the trade mark of the theater's complimentary tickets, and the woman had been coming in on the same sort of tickets for two seasons.—New York Press.

**A Platform Speaker.**  
"That man," remarked Smithers, "makes a hundred speeches from the platform every day."  
"Some great political leader?" asked Smithers.  
"No," replied Smithers, "street car conductor. He says, 'Move up forward, please!' every time any one gets on his car."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**The Advantage of Waiting.**  
Her Father—But, my boy, surely you are too young to marry Aurelia. How old are you?  
Her Sutor—One and twenty, sir.  
Her Father—And she is twenty-seven—too great a disparity. Why not wait half a dozen years? Then you'll be twenty-seven and she'll probably be just about the same age as you.

**A Sage Conclusion.**  
Uncle Reuben says: "After arguin' fur forty yars dat de white couldn't possibly have swallered Jonez and makin' three or four enemies a yar ober it I has come to de conclusion dat my belief, one way or de odder, wouldn't affect de part 2 cents' worth I has simply wasted a heap o' breath de white?"—Detroit Free Press.

**HUMOR**

**AN ASSISTED WOOING.**

**How a Fair Maiden Helped a Timid Young Man.**  
"Didn't you intimate that you had something particular to say to me, Mr. Timmid?"  
"Me? I—I don't remember. Did I?"  
"You did. And I wondered at it. It seemed strange that you should have anything of importance to say to me. I'm so young, you know, and so little versed in worldly wisdom."  
"Are you? I mean, of course you are. But I—I wonder what it was I told you I wanted to say to you? It's strange I could forget it so soon. I must be losing my m-memory."  
"And there isn't anything you want to say to me, Mr. Timmid?"  
"Do you m-mean anything p-p-particular?"  
"Yes."  
"No. Wait. Ma told me to be sure and ask how your m-mother is. Maybe that's what it was I m-meant when I s-said I had something particular to say to you."  
"And there is nothing else? You are quite sure?"  
"I guess I am. You can't think of anything else, can you?"  
"Oh, Henry—I mean Mr. Timmid, I'm afraid you are keeping something back from me."  
"Am I?"  
"I think so. I think you are hiding a secret."  
"Who? Me?"  
"Yes. But, there! Confide in me. We are such good friends. Call me Jane and tell me what it is that troubles you."  
"Nothing troubles me."  
"Oh, I know better. If you ask me to help you I will be your confidante. Say after me, 'Jane, will you be?'"  
"Jane, will you be?"  
"Oh, Henry, this is so sudden! But you may ask papa tomorrow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Penalty of Fame.**  
Railroad Clerk—Say, you'd better not let old Brown catch you.  
Reporter—What's the matter?  
Railroad Clerk—In that write up you gave him you said "he entered the office of the P. D. Q. railroad when a boy and has grown gray in the service." Well, there have been at least a dozen men in here since trying to sell him some hair dye.—Philadelphia Press.

**Before the Ceremony.**  
The Count—And now everyting ees ready for my wedding wif Mees Gotrox. I tink every wan will say I am faultlessly attired.  
The Baron—Parbleu, mon ami! Considering ze nature of ze lady's attractions, I tink it might be more appropriate if you wore a beezness suit!—Puck.

**Not His After All.**  
"Gee whiz! My umbrella's gone!"  
"Don't make such a fuss over a common occurrence like that. You should take the thing philosophically."  
"So I did, but I object to having it taken from me philosophically."—Philadelphia Ledger.

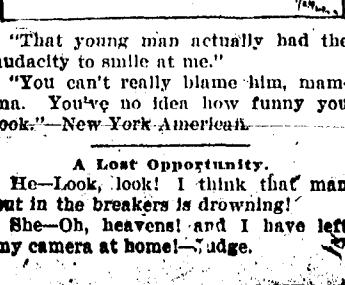
**For Love of Her.**  
"How did you lose your arm, young man?" asked the interested gentleman in the car.  
"A girl once told me to remove it," answered the young man. "Got any cigarette papers?"—Indianapolis Sun.

**Very Swell.**  
"Yes," declared Weary Willie, "I went up ter dat lady's house an' she gimme a real swell dinner."  
"A swell dinner?"  
"Sure; dried apples an' all de water I wanted."—Baltimore Herald.

**As to Titles.**  
"Where did the judge get his title?"  
"He was once judge of a horse race."  
"But how about the general? Has he any right to that title?"  
"Oh, yes, indeed! He's a general nuisance."—Chicago Post.

**Persistent.**  
"Why, that's Miss Wellon, isn't it? Do you mean to tell me she still comes to the fashionable watering places?"  
"I should say so! She brings her young married sister along as her chaperon now."—Life.

**Lacked Experience.**  
Mamma—Don't let me catch you in a lie again, you naughty boy!  
Johnny—I won't if I can help it; but, then, I haven't had the experience that pa has had.—Boston Transcript.



**FOREIGN FACTS.**

**Egypt, with nearly 10,000,000 people, has only one lunatic asylum.**  
Lately the Paris chamber of commerce celebrated its first centenary with a gala banquet.  
School examinations in the Swedish language at Helsinki, Finland, have been prohibited by order of the Russian government.  
In Edinburgh the number of unlet shops and houses is larger than for some years, owing, it is said, to the "rush to Canada."  
The cottage at Chalfont St. Giles, Buckinghamshire, in which Milton lived is to be restored at a cost of \$1,500. The building is used as a public museum and contains a first edition of "Paradise Regained."  
The lock to be placed in the Danube-Oder canal will be 131 feet high and the highest in the world. The Austrian minister of commerce has offered prizes of 100,000, 75,000 and 50,000 crowns for the best plans for it.  
Formerly a Chinaman who gazed upon the emperor and empress while they were being carried along the street lost his head. Since the emperor's return from Singanfu this rule has not yet mustered its courage, and not long ago when the imperial party were in Shanghai the streets were deserted.

**PLAYS AND PLAYERS.**

Guy F. Stealy and Frederic Chapin, the authors of "The Storks," have finished another operatic comedy.  
The stork has visited Charles Richman's cottage at North Asbury, N. J., and left a baby girl for the actor.  
"The Runaways" is still notable for its collection of show girls, probably the prettiest collection of the season.  
William G. Beckwith, the leading man with the Aubrey stock company, will be starred next season at the head of the company.  
Georgia Caine, the prima donna of "Peggy From Paris," plays golf on the Allston (Mass.) links every morning, regardless of weather.  
Harry Conor in the support of Miss Ring in "The Blond in Black," at the Knickerbocker, has a part that fits him well. As a man milliner he is a success.

Guelma Baker, who plays Little Plummer in "Peggy From Paris," has chartered a sloop for the summer. Miss Baker learned to sail a boat during her long residence on the Pacific coast.  
Raymond Hitchcock, who made a hit in the title role of "King Dodo," will create the title role in "The Yankee Consul," the new comic opera that Henry W. Savage will produce next season.

**MODES OF THE MOMENT.**

Guipure lace retains its popularity, and ocher is the favorite tint.  
Sleeves are now growing more and more baggy, the whole of the bagginess coming at the wrist.  
Incrustations of lace medallions or of printed silk flowers are among the most popular decorations on summer dresses.  
On street shoes and Oxfords the heel one and a half inch in height is most in demand. For dressy shoes the Louis XV. heel of medium height has the preference.  
Peau de laine is a rival to peau de sole, the wool having been woven into the same leatherlike surface as the silk, and both show off colors to great perfection.  
It is predicted that the Russian blouse skirted coat with its slight pouch in front and in a length that reaches almost to the knee will make its appearance in the early fall.  
Grass lawn makes an admirable petticoat of the washable type. Finished with frills embroidered in black or colored flax thread, a chain stitch of the same heading the hem, such a skirt is both useful and pretty.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**CYNICISMS.**

They say that every man is cracked on some subject. Look yourself over. What is your speciality?  
When a father asks a girl child how much money she needs her mother soon teaches her to "make it enough."  
Hidden away in every breast is the instinct of a slave; the instinct to cringe before power and bend the knee to it.  
We don't know of any one who has a harder time with his conscience than an unselfish man who carves the meat for his family.  
When you find a man is not as mean as you had always heard said, what is the feeling you have? Now, confess, is it disappointment?  
The only difference between a graduating dress and a wedding dress, so far as we can see, is that the latter is worn with more confidence.  
Some men are so confidential that if they were going to flee a saw they would take every man in town off to one side and tell him about it.—Atchison Globe.

**WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.**  
World's fair clubs are organizing in various parts of the country to prepare for next year's trip to St. Louis.  
A rose garden covering six acres of ground will be one of the attractive landscape features of the world's fair.  
Among the interesting things exhibited by Greece at the fair will be reproductions of old Greek statuary.  
St. Louis is to have a miniature reproduction of the city as a world's fair attraction, with all streets and prominent buildings marked.

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