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## Republican Twp. Caucus

Gentlemen Whose Names Will Appear on Our Township Ticket.

The South Arm Township Republican Caucus, conducted on the Primary Election plan, was held Saturday afternoon at the town hall. Nominations were of a quiet order, there being no particular contest on hand.

For Supervisor, Jacob Graff secured 257 votes, C. L. Lorraine received 120, giving Mr. Graff the re-administration by 139 majority.

For Clerk, William A. Pickard received the highest number of votes on the ballot, 352.

Treasurer Dan E. Goodman received 339 votes.

For Highway Com'r George W. Hayner received 175 votes, James M. Isaman 155, and Andrew Berg 47.

For member Board of Review George W. Allen received 154, John F. Kenney 141, Loren C. Madison 10.

For School Inspector Roy Sherman received 310 votes.

Justice of the Peace (full term) seemed to be the most contested for office, there being five candidates which split up the votes. Ranson Jones received 105 votes, James L. Packett 78, Douglas C. Loveday 73, James B. Palmeter 63, Phil L. Lanway 33.

For Poundmaster, C. L. Lorraine was nominated by a vote of 52.

The four Constables were nominated by the following votes: William Johnson 231, John Chatterdoff 182, Daniel Eaton 193, John Fitzgibbons 206.

The Township Committee for ensuing year will be composed of the following gentlemen, and to whose names we append the number of votes cast for each: James E. Converse 216, John Boosinger 216, J. H. Milford 239.

## Base-Ball Prospects

The East Jordan Base Ball team is materializing in fine style. Robert Dixon of Grand Rapids, arrived here this week and will play first base on the team. Without doubt Harry McCain of Ann Arbor will be our pitcher. He is expected here about the first of May. When our team lines up, it will probably be in this order:

Pitcher, Harry McCain  
Catcher, Harvey Milford  
First-base, Robert Dixon  
Second-base, Ben Born  
Third-base, Oscar Walstad  
Shortstop, Charles Myres  
Centerfield, Orvie Hulbert.

The fielders have not yet been decided upon, but we have plenty of good material to try out, for those positions. The management of the Association are, Harry S. Price, President and manager; J. E. Converse, Secretary and treasurer; and D. E. Goodman, Fred Fallis, John Fallis, Oscar Walstad, W. H. Bennett, Board of Control.

## Well Worth Seeing.

A Romance of Coon Hollow, which is to appear at Loveday Opera House next Tuesday night has been played on the road over four thousand times in the past nine years, since its original production in New York. It is a high class comedy, whose scene is located in a romantic portion of the South, and was called by the New York Herald "A Tennessee Old Homestead". It will be presented here by a company of more than average ability, including several of the original cast. There are besides a vocal quintette and a troupe of dancers whose antics alone are a feature. We have noticed the press comments upon the play during its many tours, and they are uniformly enthusiastic in praise of the entertainment. "A Romance of Coon Hollow" is an attraction that is well worth seeing.

## Our Literary Club.

East Jordan Literary Club met with Mrs. Brotherton Friday evening March 25th.

Program: Solo, Mrs. Hattie Bush; Paper, Whistler, Miss McLeese; Solo, Mrs. Robertson; Reading, Miss Campbell; Piano and cornet duet, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton; Solo, Mrs. Rogers; Paper, Miss Kneale; Solo, Mrs. Hattie Bush; Current Events, Mrs. C. A. Bush; Solo, Mrs. Rogers.

The club will meet with Mrs. Hoyt on Saturday p.m. April 2nd; quotation from Helen Hunt Jackson at roll call.

New England Conservatory Magazine, published five times a year by the New England Conservatory of Music, (Boston, Mass.) is a neat book devoted to the advancement of Musical education. Every music lover should have it. Price 50c per annum.

## Our Coopage Plant.

One of East Jordan's New and Thriving Manufacturing Industries.

If You Feel The Need of a New Head Just go Out There, Where They'll Make You One in a Jiffy.

On September 22, just six months ago, people on their way to and from the County Fair saw a little office building being constructed just west of the East Jordan & Southern Railroad track, near the Fair Grounds. Since then, in the face of one of the hardest winters known in this locality, there has risen Phoenix-like, one of the best manufacturing institutions of our village. The Greif Bros. Coopage Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, may deem themselves lucky in having such a capable manager in the person of A. M. Haight. He has that go-ahead-fulness which insures success whatever the condition may be.

The plant here is one of 23 factories of the Greif Bros. Company, the largest coopage company in the world, and they have an average daily sale of 40,000 barrels and kegs.

The factory here consists of three buildings containing machinery and several smaller ones. Their power consists of three steam engines, a 180 h. p. Corliss, an 80 h. p. and a 50 h. p. In one of the buildings are four heading saws, two stove saws, one drag saw, two bolting saws, two equalizers and one circular cut-off saw. In another building are three planers, three jointers, three turners, two stove machines, and two equalizers.

The Company manufacture the heads and staves and ship them, knocked down to the mill, and other places where they are put up with wire hoops. In one building the timber is sliced up into the desired size, put on cars and run into a big dry-kiln. Here it is subjected to a force-draft of hot air for nearly a week, and at that time is ready for what might be called the finishing process. Perhaps the most novel machine in this department are the turners; after the timber is planed and joined for a keg-head, a man grabs the pieces, puts them into the machine, gives it a turn by power and the finished head drops out of the opposite end.

The East Jordan Lumber Co. is now running at one-third its capacity, but Mr. Haight says that by the first part of May they will be running full blast. This means that the employees who now number 55 will be increased to 100 at least, and that the pay-roll which for the past fortnight amounted to \$778.16 will be trebled. When under full headway, they will be able to put out a carload of the finished product each day.

The East Jordan Lumber Co. gave the site—18 acres—and made contract with them to furnish stove-logs for five years. However the timber used, so far, has been bought off sleighs, leaving their contract with the Lumber Company undisturbed.

## A-Fishing.

BY LLOYD ROBERTS.  
Now is the time for the fishing fly. Spring is awake and the waters brim with Hackie and Doctor and Montreal. Bend to your cast, that a king may die.

Armed with a gaff and a clicking reel, High jack-boots and an empty creel, A yard of gut, a split bamboo, Beginner's luck and a fisherman's zeal.

Over the hills at the rise of day, Through a sea of mist when the world is gray, I hic me down to the river's bend, Where the shadows gloom and the ripples play.

Then all the length of an afternoon, The light reel sings to a thrilling tune, Till the basket sags with the speckled trout.

And I wander home by an April moon, From the Metropolitan Magazine for April.

A. H. THURNE'S REMARKABLE CASE.  
A. H. Thurne, Mgr. Willis Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

For sale by L. C. Madison.  
Restaurant and Lunch Counter and good accommodations for Boarders on State St.  
Mrs. Phoebe Duford.

## Co. School Com'r's Column

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The recent examination, held at Charlevoix, was not very largely attended, only about twenty being present. The number of certificates granted was larger than usual in proportion to the number of candidates. The following is a list of the persons receiving certificates:

First grade, J. H. Milford and John N. Roy.

Second grade, H. L. Winters, Louise Marshall, P. H. Ross and Jessie Lewis.

Third grade, Ray Clink, Archie Belding, Archie Pringle, Kebel Murphy, Louie Sherk, Lilly Wakedrop, Fred A. Murray and Ruth Dillman.

The next examination will be held in East Jordan, June 16th and 17th. Only second and third grade certificates will be granted at that time. The Cotter's Saturday Night will be taken as the basis of reading at the June examinations. Eighth grade examinations will be held in different parts of the county, places to be announced later, on the second Friday and Saturday of May. Longfellow's poem, Paul Revere's Ride will be used as a basis for the reading examinations at that time. If teachers wish to give test examinations on reading previous to the time of eighth grade examination, questions may be had by applying at this office.

The eighth grade diploma should mean something. It should stand for the ability to think, when a pupil has received one he should be able to enter any high school and do the work satisfactorily.

Every school district in the county has received at least one set of circulars relative to the decoration of school grounds. We are hoping for hearty response; your attention is again called to the liberal offer made by Perry, Mason & Co., Publishers of The Youth's Companion.

THE OFFER.  
To the five hundred schools in the State of Iowa and to the five hundred schools in the State of Michigan showing the greatest interest during 1904 in the setting out of trees, shrubbery and vines, and improving their grounds in other ways, we shall present a set of six historical pictures, namely: "Washington," "Lafayette," "Signing the Declaration of Independence," "The Constitution," "Surrender of Cornwallis" and "The Landing of Pilgrims."

To the ten schools in each state doing the best work we shall present a large American Flag.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## Easter Week Offering

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Loveday Opera House

Tuesday Eve., 5 April

AT REGULAR PRICES, 25, 35 and 50 cents

Seat Sale, Saturday—Today.

Tenth successful season of the brilliant Southern comedy.

A Romance OF

COON HOLLOW

Produced with entire new scenery and electrical effects; a select cast, the famous Coon Hollow Quartette, Messrs. Thomas, Gaines, Williams and Snouder, and a "hot" troupe of Plantation Dancers.

SEE  
The thrilling Burglary Tableau.  
The Dynamite Scene in "Coon Hollow."

"The Flight from Home."  
The historical Steamboat Race and Plantation reels.

The stirring tragedy at the Cotton Press. Everything big except the price.

Watch this space next week.

## Beats All Spring Tonics

It will put more ginger in you than all the tonics compounded. Of course you understand I mean to

Bowl a few Games

Bush's Bowling Alleys.

JOHN KENNY,

GENERAL

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EAST JORDAN, MICH.

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C. H. Whittington

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I will furnish anything known in music not kept in stock at ten per cent. above cost. Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing a specialty.

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Are Superior Groceries.

We are constantly adding new goods to our stock and are making prices satisfactory to all, fully appreciating the extensive business diverted to us. We pride ourselves in keeping our stock fresh by selling at small profits and quick sales.

Come and see us, we are sure to please you on quality, price and treatment.

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A complete and up-to-date stock in every line. If you don't see what you want, ask for it at

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## Clothes for Young Men

We're selling a special line of clothes for young men—the young fellow, who wishes to dress in the height of fashion.

Made by Kohn Brothers, Chicago.

This line is made with the short form-fitting coat, cut with Cuffs on Sleeves and side vents in back, "peg-top" trousers, although not "baggy." Every garment in the line cut from exclusive patterns.

The best tailor in this city cannot equal this garment for style, in cut or fabric.

Don't take our word—don't take the word of any one—"Try-on" the clothes.

All Union Made.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

KOHN BROTHERS

COATS that keep CLOTTING with their shape. Individuality.

Sole agents for the celebrated

Royal Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Quality First of All •• Our Motto.

# BOOSINGER BROS.

## Working Together

In deciding upon the kind of Clothing you will buy we are giving you all the assistance possible. Our chief aim and desire is to put the very latest styles and best materials in our Clothing. We are also putting in the best workmanship possible to obtain.

The Union Label Means the Best.

Did you know that the Well-Dressed Person Seldom Lacks Employment.

Our Easter display of Clothing is simply fine. Our Hat stock, too, is from the best and most fastidious makers.

Our stock of Pingree Shoes is complete. Are you in line for the best that skill, experience and money can produce? If so, come and see our

Special Suits at

\$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 for Men

\$5.00, \$7.00, and \$10.00 for Boys

\$2.50, \$3.50, and \$5.00 for Children.



There's still universal honor for the man who never told a lie. But how much emulation?

A place for a pocketbook is the newest in ladies' bosomy. This may make 'em self-supporting.

Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy should change his tense. He has already gone and done it.

It is about time for the continuous performers to begin warbling "On the banks of the Yalu, far away!"

If any trouble is going to be passed around in the old world the sultan of Turkey means to have his share.

News comes that the Russians have occupied Ping-Yang, but Ping-Pong hasn't appeared in the dispatches yet.

In the United States each year there is eaten \$150,000,000 worth of candy, and it isn't all the children's doings, either.

The world is waiting with interest to see Kipling rhyme Vladivostok and Tzitsihar with Ishikari and Zuborok-offskivitch.

Tolstol says he is neither for Russia nor Japan, but for the men who are doing the fighting. How utterly uncommercial.

Before consulting his employer as to whether he may marry or not the average young man will consult the girl in the case.

Nobody will ever know how the pyramids of Egypt felt as a result of finding themselves in the shadow of Joseph Chamberlain.

A Harvard professor declares that football is breaking up study. Heretofore it has been content to break up and mutilate students.

Naturally it took an American to show the car the advantages of wiping off the censorship and giving the truth a chance to circulate.

The possibilities of the war in the far East bring prominently to the front the surprising fact that Spain still has a few islands to lose.

"It's all right for a man to sympathize with the under dog in a fight," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but he'd be a fool to bet on him."

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that a quart bottle always holds a quart. This decision must have been handed down by a full bench.

That Anglo-French agreement is not hard to understand. It is not that the two powers love each other more, but that they like the prospect of fighting far less.

The greatest problem of the day for the American navy, say the naval officers, is the recruiting and training of men for the navy. American boys come high.

Champagne pink is the latest and faintest shade for evening wear, says the young lady who writes about fashions. It comes in all kinds of fabrics and a few noses.

A schoolteacher spent a lot of time the other day whipping 75 boys who stayed out after the bell rang to see a fire. Probably he was mad because he hadn't seen it himself.

It is denied as ridiculous that King Edward never wears the same suit of clothes twice. Instead he never has more than thirty new suits each year. Now you can figure it out for yourself.

A scientist has found out that a child 2 years old uses a vocabulary of 1,200 words; a 3-year-old, 3,300, and a 4-year-old 4,600 different words. Evidently only Boston children were examined.

The president planted a Xanthoxerus Sorbitolia in the White House grounds on Washington's birthday. This is a fine example for everybody, but something with less name will do in a pinch.

Turkey and Spain are now the only members of the family of nations who have not recognized Panama. The youngest child probably doesn't care very much whether these two speak to her or not.

The Baltimore newspaper man who tells how he worked at his desk with the copy paper burning as he wrote ought to put in a requisition with the business manager for some asbestos paper in the new office.

According to the Medical Review, a man exposes himself to syphilis, impetigo, seborrheic alopecia and furunculosis every time he enters a barber shop. But think what opportunities he has there to improve his mind!

Salaries of baseball pitchers are to be cut from \$4,500 to \$3,250 per season. If this sort of thing continues our baseball pitchers will have to save pretty carefully in order to be able to go into the saloon business when they retire from the diamond.

TYPES OF JAPANESE

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SUBJECTS OF THE MIKADO.

Eastern People Hold to Beliefs Which in Our Western Eyes Are Ludicrous - Tokio a City Which Will Repay the Visit of the Tourist.

(Special Correspondence.) Almost everything in Japan is small - the people, their houses, the children, the jirikishas. On every specimen of Japanese art, one time or another, you will find portrayed their noble mountain, Fuji-yama, which is not small. To the people of Japan this mountain is sacred.

Approached for the first time, the glimpse of the mountain is a breath-catching experience. It is a volcanic mountain, trailing after its last eruption



Native Carriage.

tion, in 1707, a fiery page in the history of the country. The ascent of Fuji necessitates a long, hard climb through lava ashes and loose stones. Proverbial is the violence of the wind on certain portions of the mountain and many are the tales told by climbers of the dangers.

Seen from level ground, the mountain is a picture of beauty long to be remembered. There stands, apparently arising from the sea to the blue sky, a perfect pyramid, silver-crested. From dawn to sunset the silver crest constantly changes color, with the most enchanting effect. At the base of the mountain more than 10,000 pilgrims gather in religious ardor annually, making the slow ascent of the mountain. Resthouses have been built at intervals along the upward paths and upon the summit there are several entrances to the crater, which is 400 feet deep, the entrances marked by sacred gateways.

Sculptured effigies of protecting deities are everywhere. Around the base of these figures are heaps of pebbles, gathered by pilgrims during the past centuries and placed there as offerings. Various kinds of offerings to appease these gods and goddesses are evident; especially about the statue of the Buddhist god Jizo, who is supposed to especially guard travellers and little children, do we notice immense piles of stones. The Japanese love and reverence children.

The first impression of Tokio is of its enormous size. And it must be, to enclose a population of much over 1,900,000 people. From an elevation Tokio presents a plain of wooden roofs, a limitless expanse meeting the sea on one side and stretching away into gray haze on the other. On an average every 30 years the city has been burned down and rebuilt, stronger and more far-reaching.

The houses of the Japanese nobles



Hair Dressers.

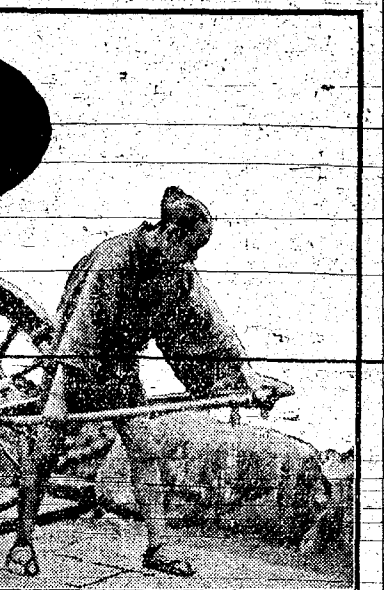
in Tokio are varied and as imposing as such "play houses" can look to foreign eyes. The pagodas and temples and houses recall school-book days, when our wondering eyes could not reconcile our minds to people living in these fantastic places.

One of the peculiarities of Japanese architecture is an unusual type of gateway or portal. Sometimes it rises before you in granite, or wood, or bronze, marking the approach to a temple, or shrine, or a gentleman's residence. There are two theories of

the origin of these portals. The first declares they were intended originally for porches, upon which the birds, always prominent in Japan, might pause before they took their heavenward flight to bear aloft the prayers of their liberators. The second theory affirms that these straight columns, with their curving crosspieces, are forms of the Chinese letter which signifies heaven.

Passing under these arches, toward the temple, the avenue will frequently be lined on either side with rows of lanterns, as the people call them. They look to us like monuments. Most of them are of stone; some of beautifully decorated bronze; many bear the crests of the family by whom they are placed. On festival days lanterns are hung within the little monuments, which are about five feet high, in honor of the dead to whom the monument was raised.

Tokio contains the beautiful Ueno



Park, where the cherry blossoms abound. Poets have sung the praises of the pink cherry blossoms of Japan; every Japanese screen and vase grows cherry blossoms. Their blooming time is a national festival. Some of the avenues to the Mikado's capital are lined with the magnificent old trees, famous for beautiful coloring. In April the newspapers of Tokio announce daily the progress of the coloring as the trees blossom; maps of the city are sold, on which are indicated the pinkest groves of cherry trees.

One fairylike stream winds its way for two miles through banks of pink blossoms, and pleasure boats float leisurely along it. Along the banks these sands of spectators wander, on foot or in jirikishas.

In August comes the lotus flower in all its glory. The Buddhist writings say: "Although thou be born in a hovel, if thou hast virtue thou art like the lotus growing in the slime." Accordingly the lotus, with its feet in the mud and cease and bearing aloft to heaven its pure white blossoms, is the symbol of the Buddhist faith. Bronze vases usually stand on altars filled with the beautiful flowers. And the statue of Buddha has invariably for its base a smooth lotus flower in stone or bronze.

One of the most renowned places of resort for natives and tourists in Japan alike is Nikko. The mere approach to the sacred city is astonishing, over a road twenty miles in length, lined with the wonderful Japanese cedar trees, towering to the height of 200 feet. Here is the foaming river of Nikko, spanned by the famous bridge which none but the Emperor may cross. When Gen. Grant visited Japan, the Mikado paid him the very unusual compliment of ordering this bridge thrown open for his passing. But Gen. Grant, with tact and thoughtful-



ness for the beliefs of these people, declined the honor and took the frequent path. From Nikko the forest path leads up the sacred mountain. The uses by the people of the native bamboo is ingenious. The plant grows luxuriantly everywhere throughout the country, especially in the groves of Klotto. Bridges are made of bamboo, water pipes and fences, furniture, umbrellas, baskets, hats, fans, pipe stems, and walking sticks. Indeed, the bamboo would fill many a life.

WHEN NATURE IS REMISS.

Seemingly Forgets to Endow Human Beings With Needed Faculties. Nature nods undoubtedly at times, as in the case of the child born with a brain whose case has been made public this week. Not long ago an infant was born and lived three weeks with a hole through its heart. Thousands of us are color blind, others have no musical sense. And there are many Laura Bridgman's, many Helen Kellers. The queen of Roumania has or had at her court in personal attendance upon herself the daughter of a blind nobleman. She could neither hear nor speak, and had to be taught to communicate by holding the throat of a speaker and imitating the vibration produced by the effort. But what a grudge against nature must such a one as Lyon Playfair discovered ever feel!

Here was a girl who was blind, deaf, dumb and could neither taste nor smell. One might be pardoned for asking if such a life was worth living. Yet there was a beautiful lesson in such an existence, as the great warm heart of Playfair discovered. He sent her a pretty finger ring and the poor mite replied in this pitifully pretty letter: "Dear Sir Lyon Playfair: Sir Lyon Playfair sent Edith ring in box. Edith thank Sir Lyon Playfair for ring. Sir Lyon Playfair come to see Edith. Good-by, Edith." During his first visit the child had closely examined his hands, wrists, arms and face, her touch being marvelously accurate. A year later he went again to see her. At first she did not recognize him and no one betrayed his identity. At length she turned back the cuff of his shirt and touched his wrist. Her face lit up with intense joy. "It is the Englishman who gave me the ring," she rapidly spelled out of her fingers. And in a second she had flung her little arms around his neck and was weeping with delight at the recognition.

PAINTS OF THE ANCIENTS.

Water Colors Were Invariably Used in the Olden Days.

Paints as now employed in the arts, both mechanical and decorative, were not known to the people of ancient times. Pigments they had in abundance, but the art of mixing them so as to make them enduring had not been discovered. Nowadays when the artist is applying varnish he puts up a sign warning passers-by to beware of paint, which shows that by the average man varnish is regarded as a species of paint.

The two are, indeed, closely related, but it will surprise most people to learn that, while varnish is a product known in very remote ages, paint as used to-day is of comparatively recent origin.

The paint used in Babylon and Nineveh and in Pompeii was composed of pigments mixed with oil but with water, to which had been added a little glue, egg albumen or, perhaps, sometimes casein, which is albuminous matter from milk, or the gluten from cereal grains. Glue, however, was the most universal grinding material.

Such paints are now known as fresco paints or water colors. They have not gone out of use, as is illustrated by the reported statement that New York rapid transit subway walls are to be painted throughout with some of these preparations.

Seven Wonders of the World.

There have been different objects classed as the Seven Wonders of the World at different periods of the world's history. The seven wonders of antiquity were: The Pyramids of Egypt, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Tomb of Mausolos, the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Statue of Zeus (Jupiter) by Phidias, the Pharos of Egypt, or else the Palace of Cyrus cemented with gold. These have been strung together in the following lines, which can be committed to memory without much difficulty:

The pyramids first, which in Egypt were laid; Next Babylon's garden, for Amytis made; Then Mausolo's tomb of affection and grief; Fourth, the Temple of Diana, in Ephesus built; The Colossus of Rhodes, cast in brass, the sun; Sixth, Jupiter's statue, by Phidias done; The Pharos of Egypt, last wonder of old.

Wake Me a Song.

Out of the silences wake me a song, Beautiful each, and soft, and low; Let the loveliest music sound along, And with each note with a wall of woe. Dim and drear As hope's last tea. Out of the silences wake me a hymn, Whose sounds are like shadows soft and dim. Out of the stillness in your heart— A thousand songs are sleeping there— Wake me a song, thou child of art! The song of a hope in a last Jesparz, Dark and low. A chant of woe. Out of the stillness, tone by tone, Cold as a snowflake, low as a moan. Out of the darkness flash me a song, Brightly dark and darkly bright; Let it sweep as a lone star sweeps along, The mystical shadows of the night. Sing it sweet. Where nothing is drear, or dark, or dim, And earth-song soars into heavenly hymn. —Abram Joseph Ryano.

How They Interpreted It.

We are taught not to be anxious for the future, as the future will come in time. We are taught in the Sermon on the Mount not to think of the future, because the evil we do in one day is sufficient. —Answers of London school children.

OLD WINDSOR CASTLE

MOST FAMOUS OF ENGLISH KING'S DWELLING PLACES.

Erected Centuries Ago as a Home for the Monarchs of the Sea Girt Isle, It Retains Its Middle Age Characteristics.

(Special Correspondence.)

Windsor Castle, as is well known, was Queen Victoria's favorite residence. King Edward, however, does not inherit his mother's fondness for the castle, but much prefers his London home at Buckingham. Windsor, therefore, is used only for an occasional "week-end" by the present royal family. This seems a pity, for Windsor Castle is without doubt one of the finest royal residences in the world. The first Windsor Castle was built



Guard in Medieval Costume.

by William the Conqueror, but this was afterward destroyed and the present castle dates from Edward III. The last restoration was begun by George IV, and finished under Victoria. This restoration cost £900,000.

Notwithstanding the fact that King Edward has never really adopted Windsor as a place of residence, one of his first acts when he came to the throne was to order the complete overhauling of the castle. It was fitted throughout with new sanitary and plumbing arrangements, and many of the rooms were redecorated and refurnished. The change is most noticeable in the state apartments, which no longer have the gloomy appearance of the "best parlor." The walls of these rooms are now covered with brocades in beautiful colorings, and the furniture coverings and carpets are of colors to harmonize.

The exterior of the castle, however, is unchanged, and let us hope that it may remain so for centuries to come, for one must go a long way to find a more imposing mass of stone walls and towers than that which crowns the summit of Castle Hill.

On the left of the first courtyard, or the lower ward, is an archway of old English timberwork, which leads to the main entrance of St. George's Chapel. The "chapel" is in reality a small cathedral of Gothic architecture built of gray stone. The entrance, with its wide stone steps, is dignified and imposing. The stone posts on either side of the steps bear the royal insignia, the lion on the one and the unicorn on the other.

The chapel is open to the public on every afternoon save one in the week, and services are held daily at 10:30 in the morning and at 3 in the afternoon. The chapel was built in 1474 by Edward IV, on the site of a chapel of



Trooper of the Horse Guards in Dress and Undress Uniform.

Henry I. It was completed by Henry VIII, as a chapel for the knights of the Order of the Garter. The interior is richly adorned in perpendicular style, and the roof is fan-shaped and vaulted. The choir stalls are richly carved with the coats of arms and banners of the knights of the Garter. At the rear of St. George's Chapel is Albert Chapel, which was added to

the original building by Queen Victoria as a memorial to her husband. This chapel is elaborately decorated with colored marbles, mosaics, sculpture, stained glass and gilding, and is in itself beautiful, although it must be confessed that its elaborate decoration is quite out of harmony with the rest of the building.

The walls of Albert Chapel are decorated with pictures of scriptural subjects inlaid with colored marbles. The floor is of colored marbles, and the ceiling is of Venetian enamel mosaics. Near the west door is a marble sarcophagus a recumbent figure in marble of the Duke of Albany. The sarcophagus of the Duke of Clarence, the eldest son of King Edward, is also in Albert Chapel.

St. George's Chapel is surrounded by a most attractive group of buildings. Facing the main entrance to the church are the famous "Horse-shoe Cloisters," built by Edward IV, in the



shape of a fetter-lock, one of his badges. The cloisters have been thoroughly restored, and to-day are fine examples of the old English timber work. These houses are the residences of the canon and choir of St. George's.

Passing St. George's Chapel and continuing along the road which leads to the north terrace, one passes a quaint row of stone houses which are the residences of the military Knights of Windsor. The next object of interest is the great Round Tower. This was originally built for a prison and served as such until 1600. From its battlements one may enjoy a most extensive view, parts of no less than twelve counties being distinctly visible.

St. George's Hall is an impressive room, its ceiling adorned with the armorial bearings of the Knights of the Garter since 1350 and, with the banners of the twenty-six original knights hanging on the walls. Here is the carved oak throne, which is a copy of the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey.

Then there are the Rubens room and the Zuccarelli room, containing paintings by these masters. The Waterloo chamber is a large, square room, hung with portraits of Wellington, Blücher, Metternich, Pius III, and others associated with Waterloo. It is in this room that theatrical performances are given.

The throne room, with walls and carpets and furniture all in "garter blue" and containing the ivory throne of the Maharajah of Travancore, is well worth seeing. Then there is the guard chamber, the presence chamber, the audience chamber and the council chamber, and the king's closet and the queen's closet complete the list of apartments.

Although there is much to be seen



THE NAMELESS QUEST.

Hushed was the restless call of the sea, While the gulls flew far and the sun sank low...



MILLINERY AND MYSTICISM

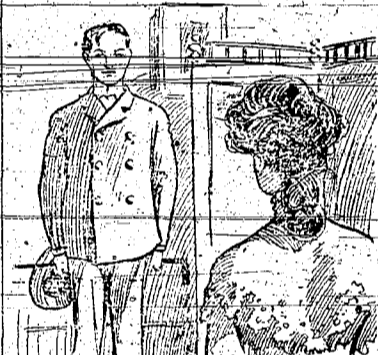
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There are dressmakers, and there are worsted milliners and my charming friend, Madame Cloux!

consciousness that another position would be difficult to procure. Failure after failure, coupled with a heavy setback of grippe, nearly broke my spirit.

Lecture and Test Meeting. How to be Successful. Admission free.

Such was the card. Now was the best time to see her at her very best receiving. How she could receive!



When things are out of order, forcibly change the condition.

nor anything, for I have nothing but a memory of dreary misery, until I seemed to wake up just as the professor was saying: 'Change your condition.'

"I got into the street and to my room. 'Change your condition' buzzed in my ears. I fell asleep and awoke in the morning with 'Change your condition.' I sprang off my cot, took my coat and trousers and rolled them into a vicious bundle and kicked it through the window; then my eye fell on my grip, and in a second more, it too, was in the alley.

"I make one grand mistake!" have lost all my fortune. Soon I am penniless—then I go hungry one day—two days—I cannot live!

good friend looked the more did it affect my risibilities. I laughed immoderately. Finally I stood up in my changed condition, promising the good fellow to meet him later that evening.

"Dear Mr. Adam—She was a cross old thing, so I go behind her; I shake my fist, I say forcibly in my mind, 'Talk that hat, I forget that the plate glass mirrors disclose all to the lady. She screams 'murder.' My assistant, in spasms, falls into the window and crushes the creations, breaking the window, too. I go back to my Pafis to-morrow, before it is too late for 'Yours sincerely,

DIKE BUILT AGES SINCE.

Remains of an Earthwork Evidently Constructed in Prehistoric Times.

The Western states and territories contain many evidences that this continent was once peopled by a race well advanced in the arts of civilization.

The surveyor, William Ashley, was at first inclined to the belief that it was an old morain of the glacial period, such as are frequently encountered in the Northwest.

MAKING PRECIOUS STONES.

Chips of the Ruby Turned into Stones of Commercial Size.

Rudolph Oblatt, a chemist and expert on precious stones, is reported to have invented a process for the fusing of particles of ruby, known as ruby waste, into stones of a commercial size.

Mice Dislike Peppermint.

There are many objections to the use of poisonous articles to keep mice out of a house, and a hint may be useful to those who are troubled with these little pests.

OH! THAT FAR EASTERN ORTHOGRAPHY!!!



PRONUNCIATIONS OF FAR EAST NAMES.

There is given herewith a list of the principal geographical names in the districts involved in the war between Russia and Japan.

- Buchatur—Buk-a-too. Khabarovka—Kar-ba-rov-ka. Nikolsko—Ni-kol-sko. Vladivostok—Vla-di-vvos-tok. Samsing—Sahn-sing. Harbin—Har-been. Kwang-Cheng-Tai—Kwang-Cheng-Tae. Irung—Ee-toong. Manchuria—Man-choo-re-a. (Ch as in chill) Duriga—Doo-fo-ga. Okho—O-ko. Purten—Poo-reen. Chaiun Chan—Chee-oon-Chahn (ch as in chew). Tai-Fa-Chao—Tah-lah-Chay-o. Kin-Chau—Keen-Chow. Yang-Po-Jin—Yahn-Po-Zheen. Kagan—Kah-gahn. Shan-Hai-Kwan—Shan-Hie-Kwahn. AB-Tung—Ahm-Toong. Siu-Yen—Sew-Yane. Yalu (river)—Yar-loo. Hueig-Ping—Hwang-Peen. Riong—Roo-ong. Ching-Chai—Chewn-Chih-hi. Songchin—Song-cheen. Kia-Chau—Keen-chow. Liu-Ho—Li-lah-oo-Ho (river). Niuchwang—Nee-oo-chwang. Eiau-Tung—Lee-ah-oo-Toong. Pekin—Pee-kin. Kwang-Loo-ahnng. Wiju—Woo-zhu. Chang-Siang—Chahn-See-ong. Ham-Heung—Hahn-Hay-ong. Ta-Chwang-Ho—Tah-Chwang-Ho. Luang—Loo-ang. Wang-Fang—Tang-Fang. Pao-Ting—Pah-o-Ting. Taku—Tah-koo. Ham Heung—Hahn-Hewng. Chang-Siang—Chang-See-ong. Yungamp—Yong-ahmp. Chong Ju—Chong-zhu. Ping Yang—Peeng-Yahnng. An Ju—Ahm-Zhu. Tientsin—Teen-tseen. Talianwan—Tah-ygn-wahn. Chinnampo—Shee-nahm-po. Hwang-Je—Whang-Zho. Chang-Yeh—Chahn-Yone. Pechili (gulf)—Pee-chee-lee. Ching Ting—Cheeng-Peeng. Ma Pheng Khor—Ma-Pheng-Koo. Cheefoo—Chee-foo. Teng Chow—Teeng Chow. Kiu-Tehang-Cheng—Kew-Chang-chen. Wutingo—Woo-tig-g. Seoul—Sool. Chemulpo—Shay-mool-poe. Wei-Hai-Wei—Way-Hie-Way. Huang—Whang. Tsi-Nan—See-Nahn. Chang-Te—Chang-Te. Kiaochau—Ke-ow-chow. Hong-Ju—Hong-Zhu. Chung-Ju—Chong-Zhu. Yung Hai—Yong Hie. Ulsan—Ool-sahn. Kunsan—Koon-sahn. Hoang Ho (Yellow river)—Hoang Ho. Chang-Heung—Chang-Hay-ong. Pusan—Pew-sahn. Teshima—Tsoo-slieema. Quelpart (island)—Kwelpart. (Corruption of French). Ching-Kiang—Generally known as Ching-King. Nanking—Nan-king. Sa-Chow—Soo-Chow. Wu-Sung—Woo-Sung. Shanghai—Pronounced in English Shang-Hie. Kiu-Kiang—Kew-Kyang. Lan-Ki—Lan-Kye.

CHIN WHISKERS HID SCARS.



Explanation for Capt. Gibbons' Luxuriant Hair Growth.

Capt. Gibbons had a habit of wearing chin whiskers. I had always thought this was due to the fact that they were more becoming, but I learned the reason to be otherwise.

A Physician's Advice.

Yorktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the Kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases.

Platinum—Finely Drawn.

Platinum has been drawn into wire so fine that eighteen strands of it braided together could be drawn through the hollow of a human hair.

WESTERN CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Farming Very Successful.

By Western or Northwest Canada is usually meant the great agricultural country west of Ontario, and north of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Part of it is agricultural prairie, treeless in places, park like in others, part is genuine plains, well adapted to cattle ranches; part requires irrigation for successful tillage, most of it does not.

DEAFNESS GOOD AT TIMES.

Senator McEnery's Neat Way of Avoiding Questions. Senator McEnery is afflicted with a certain degree of deafness. He can hear less at times than at others, it is said.

Good Roads for New Hampshire.

Gov. Bachelier of New Hampshire has appointed an engineer who is at work mapping out the highways of the state. When this has been done a comprehensive system of road improvement will be begun.

PUTS BAN ON WIDOWS.

New York Magistrate Wants Maidens Given a Show. Magistrate Luke J. Connorton of Brooklyn has just promulgated the opinion from the bench that "Widows should not be admitted to dances to the exclusion of maidens and they should not try to make a matrimonial agency of a dance hall."

Bishop of London "Stumped."

The following tale, doubtless apocryphal, is told of the bishop of London. Having indulged that precious pastime of asking any small boy or girl in the audience to ask him a question, Dr. Ingram was met by the following: "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they hid wings?" It is said to record that even the bishop of London was driven to make the usual humiliating and miserable escape by retreating: "What little boy or girl would like to answer this?"

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

To hold fast upon God with one hand and open wide the other to your neighbor—that is religion.—George MacDonald.

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A beggar had a brother who died but who had no brother. The beggar was a woman.



# East Jordan Company's Store

## SPRING

As Spring is fast approaching people are beginning to wonder about the new styles for dressing the coming season. We take pleasure in inviting all our old customers and many new ones, to come and look over our

## New Spring Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing.



Our line of Clothing was never better, and includes the well-known Hickey & Fellman Co., of Rochester, N. Y., considered one of the best Clothing houses in the United States

Custom Made Clothing. In custom made clothing we are sole agents in East Jordan for Fred Kauffman, the American Tailor.

### Spring Hat Styles

By looking at our window display of Men's Furnishings you will see all the latest shapes in hats.

### New Dress Shirts

Our full line of Men's Fine Dress Shirts are now in and they are a nice assortment. We have them in all colors, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50.

### Shoes

In Shoes we have as dressy and up-to-date Shoes as shown anywhere in the County. In Men's, ask to see the Snow Brand, in Ladies, the Queen Quality. When in need of working shoes and working clothes come in and see us as we headquarters on these goods.

## Grocery Department

### 1 Car Washburn-Crosby Flour

Received this week

### 1 Car Sugar

On hand to supply your wants.

Our stock of Groceries are strictly fresh as they do not remain on the shelves long enough to become stale.

### Our Canned Vegetables

- |                 |          |                      |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| 1 Can Corn      | 10 cents | 1 Can Pumpkin        | 10 cents |
| 1 Can Beans     | 10 cents | 1 gallon Can Apples  | 23 cents |
| 1 Can Tomatoes  | 11 cents | 1 gallon Jug Catsup  | 50 cents |
| 1 Can Beets     | 12 cents | 1 gallon Jug Mustard | 50 cents |
| 1 Can Succotash | 12 cents |                      |          |

Considering quality these goods are remarkably cheap.

While in the store examine the Bargain Tables on

Breakfast Foods, etc.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

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G. A. Lisk, Publisher  
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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

#### IRONTON NEWS.

Mrs. J. M. Currier is convalescent. David Gaunt, is building a new barn.

The dog poisoner is with us again. Chas. Bedwin lost a valuable ox. Grant Hammond has rented Aug Munson farm.

Go to the polls next Monday and vote for good roads.

Enos Lane and Wm Morgan have been exchanging real estate.

Louis Newman of Essex, is visiting friends in Ironton this week.

School in Dist No. 5 is closed for one week. Spring vacation.

John Miller, who lost his house by fire a few months ago will rebuild in the spring.

The next Potomac will meet with Pine Lake Grange, some time in June. Services at the congregational church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

Ironton was without mail two days last week and our rural delivery is irregular, owing to the condition of the roads.

Last Monday morning the residence of Jas McClur, four miles South east of Ironton was destroyed by fire. Cause, stove pipe through the roof. Total loss, no insurance.

#### ATTRACTION ANNOUNCED.

A play which is entering upon its tenth season of success must have merit. Such is "A Romance of Chon Hollow" which will be seen at Love-day Opera House next week.

It will be a complete and pretty scenic production with a carefully selected cast, and the additional feature of a splendid vocal quartette and a troupe of plantation dancers who are said to be "great". There are a score of people used in the production, and the company is unusually strong. The date at our opera house is next Tuesday April 5th. Seats now on sale.

#### HOW TO BREAK UP A COLD.

After exposure take Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs, and is safe and sure. Contains no opiates. A. A. Heron of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stage." For sale by L. C. Madison.

#### ANTRIM'S COURT HOUSE.

The court house situation in Antrim county is waxing warm and a great many things are being said against building a court house now which would seem to be the result of selfishness. Antrim county has no court house and, as Judge Mayne says, no suitable place to hold circuit court. It is a town hall for which the county pays a large rent. It is evident that the fight against the court house is being carried on by the timber interest which are at present large in the eastern towns, to save themselves from the court house tax. They are operating through Central Lake which they have induced to make an offer for the court house there. The county seat of Antrim county is in the center now and will never be moved. The lumber interests of Central Lake are writing letters to help put up a fund to fight the court house as the following letter shows: "Cameron Lumber Co., Central Lake, Mich., March 28th, 1904: Mr. Houseman—We got some men out working against the proposition to bond the county for a court house; to try and combat the prejudice they are trying to raise against the lumber interests. Now we have done all we can and our committee claim they can't go further without enough money to pay expenses, hotel bills, liveries, etc. Can you do anything?" If you feel disposed, wire me by phone what to do for you. Yours truly, A. Cameron." This letter was written to Mr. Houseman, an extensive timber owner in southern part of the county. Further comment is unnecessary. If the large timber interests will combine to fight the court house, it would seem to the interest of the people to vote for it now when the timber can be made to bear its share. Ward's pine in Mancelona township, alone, is assessed at \$865,000 which is more than two times the entire valuation of Echo and Jordan townships. Ward's valuation is 2400 times the valuation of a forty acre farm with a valuation of \$500. The timber in Mancelona, Star, Warner and Chestonia is assessed at \$1,240,000 which makes just the timber valuations more than four times the entire townships of Echo and Jordan. It seems as though common sense for our neighbors would be to build a court house now while the non-resident timber valuations would pay more than a quarter of its cost.

### MICHIGAN'S FARM JOURNAL.

The Michigan Farmer, Detroit, Michigan is the only weekly agricultural, horticultural or live-stock paper published in the State. It is published solely in the interests of the farmers of Michigan and appeals to Michigan people as no other farm publication can. It is practical and up-to-date and employs the most eminent writers on the science and practice of agriculture, horticulture, dairying, poultry, etc. It has a standard veterinary department for free treatment of all diseases of farm animals. It contains complete and reliable reports from all market centers and gives the agricultural news of the country and an invaluable literary and household department every week.

The publishers are offering to send The Michigan Farmer postage paid for only 60c for 1 year or \$1.00 for 2 years. Here is a great opportunity for our readers who care to keep in touch with the conditions, prospects of crops, etc., not only in our own State, but in other States as well. The small price asked for this large 20 page farm weekly brings it within the means of every farmer to keep in touch with what others are doing in their same line of business.

Send to The Michigan Farmer, Detroit, Michigan, for a free sample copy and see if it is not just what you want.

#### A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." sold by L. C. Madison.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

### Frank A. Kenyon,

Register of Deeds and Abstractor

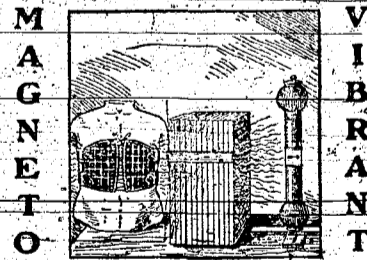
These abstracts are the only Record of Title up to the time of the fire which destroyed the Court House.

## CURE YOURSELF AT HOME

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No Matter What Anyone Says, No Matter What You Have Tried, No Matter What You Suffer from, You Can Cure Yourself in Your Own Home Without Drugs.



The Radiant Waves of Magnetism from a MAGNETO VIBRANT Penetrate Through Eighteen Inches of Solid Wood and Move the Magnetism on the Other Side.

To use the radiant forces of Nature in your own home, to cure yourself without drugs—this is the greatest discovery and invention of the age.

The Universal Magneto Vibrant is made up of four hundred Magneto-points covering the abdomen and small of the back, and envelops the wearer in the radiant waves of magnetism. This radiant force penetrates the deepest parts of the body, and charges with its subtle power the millions of iron molecules in the blood. It strikes deep, right where the trouble is. Over one hundred thousand already successful.

Write for particulars of our 30 days' offer. Address: THACHER MAGNETIC SHIELD COMPANY, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

## New Harness Store

We have opened up our New and Large Stock of

### Harness and Horse Goods

And are now ready to cater to the wants of all those who may desire anything in our line.

Our Harness are **HAND MADE**

And we back their quality with our guarantee. No shoddy, factory-made stock.

### Do you know the value of a First-class Harness Shop?

If so, you will come to us when in need of repairs of any kind.

We carry a full line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Robes, Blankets, in fact anything that you can think of that goes with an up-to-date Harness Stock.

**BUGGIES WAGONS** We will soon be prepared to fill your wants along this line. If you're thinking of buying drop in and see us.

East Jordan Harness Co. (VOTRUBA BLOCK.)

## The New Furniture Store

is at present located on the west side of Main-st, second door north of the laundry.

### Every day finds New Goods Arriving

for your inspection. We are making an effort to please the trade by giving you good goods and reasonable prices.

Call in and examine our stock and get our prices which you will find most reasonable. We carry a full line of

- Iron Beds
- Couches
- Writing Desks
- Kitchen Chairs
- Cupboards
- Dressers
- Mattresses
- Rockers
- Sideboards
- Library Tables
- Springs, Etc.

Come in and see for yourself.

## S. E. LANDRUM

### C. H. MADDAUGH,

SHOP ON MAIN STREET. **MERCHANT TAILOR** EAST JORDAN, MICH.

Samples of the Very Latest Styles always on hand.

### Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. A session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Charlevoix, on the twenty-fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Harvey Crawford, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of George W. Crawford praying among other things that an administrator be appointed of the estate of deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-ninth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate Office in the Village of Charlevoix, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

### PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Sept. 27, 1903. Trains leave Bellaire as follows: For Traverse City, 10:19 a. m. and 3:57 p. m. For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West 10:19 a. m. and 3:57 p. m. For Saginaw and Detroit:—10:19 a. m. and 3:57 p. m. For Charlevoix and Petoskey:—2:20 p. m. and 7:39 p. m. H. F. MOELLER, General Passenger Agent. F. N. STEWART, Agent, Bellaire.

### East Jordan & Southern R. R.

TIME TABLE (In effect June 21, 1903)

SOUTH	Stations	NORTH
No. 1 N. 2		No. 3 N. 4
A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.
8:30 1:15	East Jordan	11:45 5:00
8:43 1:28	*Mt. Bliss	11:52 4:47
8:51 1:36	Wards	11:54 4:39
8:54 1:39	Chestonia	11:56 4:35
9:06 1:51	*Hitchcock	11:58 4:23
9:18 2:03	*Wolcott	12:01 4:12
9:30 2:15	Bellaire	12:05 4:00

All trains daily except Sunday. Trains run by central standard time. \*Flag stations; trains stop on signal to take on or let off passengers. W. P. PORTER E. J. CROSSMAN, Gen. Manager. Traffic Mgr.

### Detroit & Charlevoix R. R.

Time Schedule in effect Sunday, December 20th, 1903.

Going East	Stations	Going West
9:00 am	Ev South Arm Ar	9:15 pm
9:20 am	Wards	9:35 pm
9:25 am	Jordan River	9:50 pm
9:30 am	Graves Camp	9:55 pm
9:40 am	Green River	10:00 pm
10:45 am	Alba	10:20 pm
11:10 am	Deward	10:40 pm
12:15 pm	Ar Frederic Lv	11:00 pm

CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.



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If you purchase any of the following Reliable Goods:

<p><b>Majestic</b> Malleable Iron and Steel Ranges.</p> <p><b>Sewel</b> Cook Stoves and Ranges</p> <p><b>Sisk</b> Anti-Rust Tinware and Warranted enamel Ware.</p> <p><b>Detroit</b> white Lead Works, <b>Paints</b></p> <p><b>Rogers</b> namels, Carriage Paints, Varnish Stains, tc.</p> <p><b>Perfect</b> Woven Wire Fencing, electrically welded joints.</p> <p><b>Pulp Plaster</b> the kind that makes a perfect wall.</p>	<p><b>LOVEDAY HARDWARE CO.</b></p>
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Mrs. D. Rogers is home from Grand Rapids.

Our prices are selling the goods, S. E. Landrum's.

Be sure and read W. E. Malpass Hardware Co's add in this issue.

Herbert Finney is at Cheboygan, visiting a brother. He returns Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Hawkins, wife of Contractor Hawkeus of Marquette, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Landrum are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Louise Boebe of Kalkaska.

Mrs. Ward Ainsley returned first of the week from a visit with Charlevoix friends and relatives.

We have a few Reed-Rockers which we are closing at 25 per cent. off to close out.—C. H. Whittington.

J. Leahy the expert optician will again visit East Jordan Tuesday, April 12th. Will remain two days. Office at Hotel Lakeside.

Clayton Qvatt of Lapeer is the new Baker at N. Muma's Mr. Qvatt is master of his trade and will give satisfaction. Mrs. Qvatt follows in a short time.

For a first class job of Painting or Paper Hanging call on O. H. Moyer, East Jordan, Mich. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at Landrum's Furniture store.

The Christian church festival known as Easter corresponds with the more Jewish festival called the Passover, and both are moveable and dependent on the phase of the moon. Easter is held on the Sunday immediately succeeding the first full moon, in early spring, the commencement of spring being reckoned the 21st day of March. When the full moon comes on Sunday, Easter is the Sunday following. Thus the date may be as early as the 22nd of March or as late as 25th of April. 1818 was the last time it came on the 22nd of March; and it will not be again in the 20th century. Last year there was a full moon on Saturday the 21st of March, so according to the rule Sunday was Easter. In 1886 Easter was on the 25th of April. Full moon was on the 20th of March and on the 18th of April, but that being Sunday the festival was on Sunday the 25th.

Ben Born found a young lady's purse, first of the week, and this is what it contained:

- A penciled note,
- Her fellow wrote,
- A sugar plum,
- A wad of gum,
- A hairpin (bent),
- A copper cent,
- A button hook,
- With broken crook,
- A safety pin,
- A curling tin,
- A powdered rag,
- A satchet bag.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

**Sarsaparilla**

The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

"When 13 years old, for many months no one thought I could live because of thin blood. But in a few weeks Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely restored me to health."  
—Mrs. E. BUCKMINSTER, Vineburg, N. J.

50c a bottle, 10c a package.

**The Children**

Silliness, constipation, prevention of recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

**New Arrivals of Spring Goods are coming in.**

**A big line of Ladies' Fine Spring Dress Goods have arrived, and the ladies are invited to call and inspect same.**

**J. L. WIESMAN,**  
LEADER OF LOW PRICES.  
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Twentieth Century Review for April is of special interest on account of a fascinating Russian War Story written by Capt. Frederick L. King, a beautiful Easter cover design drawn by Charles E. Waltensperger, and a pleasing sketch of the career of this talented Michigan artist, who was aided in ascending the ladder of fame by Hon. William E. Quinby and Hon. James E. Scripps, of Detroit. The magazine is richly illustrated and full of new and really valuable articles for home reading. If any reader of this paper has not seen this popular magazine he can get one copy free by writing to the Twentieth Century Review, Detroit.

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120 acres. About five miles from town, 60 acres timber. 5 acres orchard. House with stone cellar; barn 8 x 24x80, with block basement. \$2900 (0 insurance on buildings. This is a fine piece of property and can be bought right.

80 acres of land in Melrose township. This property has considerable timber, fair buildings, quite large improvement and will be sold for only \$350.00.

**Briefs of the Week**

Easter.

Coon Hollow.

Next Tuesday evening.

Township Registration, today.

Grand Rapids had some bad water scandals and now it has some scandalous bad water.

East Jordan Military Band will, this month, give a band concert of more than passing merit.

Watch Found—John Kenny found a watch and chain near a hay car on the East Jordan & Southern track last Tuesday. Owner can obtain same of Mr. Kenney by proving property and paying for publication.

Service will be held in the Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, April 6th, with sermon on "The Resurrection Life" by Rev. C. E. Stout. After the service the annual meeting for the election of officers will be held.

Dr. Hugh W. Dicken departed Friday noon for Ann Arbor, accompanied by M. M. Burnham who goes there for a surgical operation. The Dr. will remain for a limited time, and it is expected Mr. Burnham will be gone about one month.

The work of picking peas at the Perry Seed House was completed last week, 20,000 bushels having been picked this winter. Manager A. B. Cross says they will contract 5,000 acres of seed peas this season, and that \$3,000 in wages has been paid during the winter to pea pickers. Charlevoix Courier.

The Petoskey Record of March 30th has a beautiful Easter cover—sweet symbol of the resurrection. But within its pages the tired column rules call attention to the fact that the Reeper is still busy. This time it takes away J. C. Bontecou, who for twenty-one years has been editor and publisher, of that excellent weekly publication.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" has held the road with unvarying success over nine years, since its original bringing out at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York in August 1884. What better can be said of a play than this? It has never been cheapened, never been allowed to fall below the high standard of its original production, either in the grade of the company, the introduced singers and dancers, or the beautiful scenery, which is all carried by the company, no house scenery whatever being used. Everything connected with Coon Hollow is big except the prices, which are popular, as well as the best plantation dancers on the road, and entire new scenery by Ackerman of New York will be seen. The big show is announced at Loveday Opera House for next Tuesday night.

Now is your chance: 25 per cent. discount on Reed Rockers while they last. A. C. H. Whittington's.

Born to Mr. Mrs. Frank Green, a son.

Harry McDonald of Alba was here this week.

Mrs. Andrew Kimes and her sons are down with the measles.

C. L. Lorraine was an Alba business visitor, first of the week.

John Porter is home from Oberlin College, Ohio, for a short visit.

Anthony Nachazel remembered The Herald in a substantial way this week.

Don't forget the New Furniture Store—the one that saves you money.

M. H. Robertson leaves for an extended trip to the northwest, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Richardson are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller.

W. E. Malpass Hardware Co's Field and Garden-seeds are the best that can be bought anywhere.

John Boosinger returned from Sutton's Bay, yesterday, where he had been to appraise a stock of goods.

M. M. Burnham marketed a load of fine apples, Monday. He has one of the finest orchards in this locality.

Miss Leila Clink left Monday for Petoskey where she spends a fortnight with Miss Blanch Hober of that City.

Robert Dixon left Wednesday for Wolverine for a three-week's stay. He will return in time for opening game of base ball.

Archie Clink intends making a trip to Oregon in a week or two.—It understood that he intends to remain there for some time.

If you wish to get a Reed Rocker cheap, call at C. H. Whittington's and secure one at 25 per cent. discount before they are gone.

Ira Bartlett left Monday to attend the Bee-keeper's Association meet at Traverse City. From there he goes to Leeland, before returning home.

Miss Madge Harrington returned Wednesday from a three-week's visit Traverse City and Leeland friends, and is again on duty at the postoffice.

L. Doerr and Patrick Walsh returned from their separate tours in the interest of the Doerr & Munroe sprayer, in time for the caucus, last Saturday.

Headache, dizziness, indigestion and nervousness are symptoms of eye-strain the remedy is a pair of glasses specially round to fit. See Leahy the optician when he comes April 12th and 13th as he makes a specialty of all such cases, glasses guaranteed to fit.

FOR SALE: One 7 draw, drop head Singer Sewing machine. Used short time. Good as new. Will be sold very cheap for cash, or on time. Hackett & Smith.

**School Notes.**

Spring vacation next week.

Mrs. Robertson visited school one day last week.

Ninth grade has taken up the study of geology, and the eight grade is taking a review of geography.

Misses Mary Nimcheck and May Crowell have recently left school.

Mr. Dewey paid the third grade a brief visit Monday morning.

Madge Nicholas was a visitor in the high school department Monday afternoon.

Glenn Heffner of the second primary is absent from school on account of measles.

The pupils of the physics class are this week performing some interesting experiments in electricity.

Do not fail to hear the program to be given by the Literary Society at the school house Friday evening, April 1st.

**Young Plants**

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness, and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

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Special low round-trip rate for above points. Tickets on sale April 22nd to 30th inclusive. Return limit June 30th. Ask agents for particulars or write.

H. J. Gray, D. P. A., Grand Rapids, Mich. 28-6

**List of Advertiser Letters.**

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending March 28, 1904:—

Henry Mrs. Mary  
Harris A. L.  
Johnston Miss May  
Moore Mrs. Elva (2)  
Robinson Mrs. Alice

WM. HARRINGTON, P. M.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business—35 cents. Tea or tablets. F. C. Warne

**Foley's Honey and Tar**

cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Dashed to Earth Again.

"It's real interesting to read about these folks that lived in mythological times," said Mr. Cobb as he put a slip of paper in his library book and shut it carefully. "Seems as if I'd clock came quicker than ever I knew it to be so."

Mrs. Cobb was putting a large patch on one elbow of her waist, and she held it close to the lamp in what seemed to her husband an ostentatious way. He turned aside in his chair to avoid the view.

"There was that fellow Atlas," he said, musing. "He was strong beyond anything that we have nowadays. Why, he supported the heavens on his head and hands; held 'em up in place 'till they got kind of set, I judge. What muscle such a man as that must have had!" And Mr. Cobb doubled his right fist and brought it up to his shoulder while the fingers of his left hand felt his arm with apparent satisfaction.

"What an appetite he must have had!" said Mrs. Cobb tartly. "And while he was supporting the heavens—the Lord could have done without any of his help—'till I ask but what his wife was supporting him! And tomorrow I guess your cold 'll be well enough so you can go over to the squire's and begin on that wood they want chopped and piled."

Now is the time to clean house clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer 35 cents. Tea or tablets. F. C. Warne

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

**For a full line of Pure Drugs**

Go to

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

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Also all kinds of Garden Seeds in bulk at lowest prices.

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**Guaranteed Paints, Pure Linseed Oils, Varnishes, Hard oils, Dry Colors and a Fine Line of Paint Brushes, at**

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Specialists in the Treatment of Nervous, Blood, Skin and Special Diseases of Men and Women. Established 25 years.

No names used without Written Consent. Cures Guaranteed.

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through excess. One man was one of the victims, but was rescued in time. He says: "I showed my 'wild oats' when young. A change came over me. I could feel it; my friends noticed it. I became nervous, despondent, gloomy, had no ambition, easily tired, evil forebodings, poor circulation, pimples on face, back weak, restless at night, tired and weak mornings, burning sensation. To make matters worse I became reckless and contracted other diseases. I tried many doctors and medical firms—all failed till Dr. Kennedy & Kergan took my case. In one week I felt better, and in a few weeks was entirely cured. They are the only reliable and honest Specialists in the country."

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# THE FATAL REQUEST OR FOUND OUT

By A. L. Harris, Author of "Mine Own Familiar Friend," etc.  
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## CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

"The train started on the journey which was to end in its destruction, and mile after mile sped away in silence. Once more the feeling of restraint had settled down upon us, and this time heavier than before."  
"Then I remember a sudden, awful, never-to-be-forgotten crash, followed by cries and shrieks such as have rung in my ears ever since."  
"I found myself flung violently forward against the opposite side of the compartment amid the smashing of woodwork, and with the presentiment of some awful doom upon me. I was half stunned, but recovering myself, found that I was not much hurt. Then I remembered my companion and turned my attention to him."  
"Silas! I cried. 'Are you hurt?'"  
"But before he could reply, another sound was added to the awful babel of cries and groans all around."  
"Fire! fire!" we heard shrieked in voices mad with terror, mingled with agonizing cries for help. The atmosphere became stifling, a sickening, insupportable odor was wafted towards us and clouds of thick, black, suffocating smoke began to drift past."  
"Silas! I shouted, in mad terror, to my friend; 'come! exert yourself, if you wish to escape instant death!'"  
"And I caught him round the body and tried to compel him to move; but in vain; he only gave a scream of agony."  
"Save yourself," he groaned; "I cannot stay, and I think my leg is broken."  
"I was almost demented, and tore at the shattered woodwork which made his prison, with my fingers; but only to increase his agony, without freeing him from his horrible position. And already the atmosphere was like that of a furnace, and hell itself seemed to be open. I could not save him, but I might save myself. I knew the door on the other side was unlocked, so that I might attempt to escape that way.



"I have nothing to forgive," was the broken answer.  
"I prepared for flight, but before I had taken the first step I was stayed by my friend's voice—"  
"James," he cried—and the roaring of the flames almost drowned his voice, which was sharp and shrill with horror—"put me out of my misery. Save yourself, but shoot me through the brain first! Quick! quick!"  
"It was the most merciful death, and without pausing a second which on that awful day might have meant a human life—I drew the revolver, placed it to his temple—"My God!" from the reader—and pulled the trigger. Even as I heard the report a thin tongue of flame curled upward through the splintered flooring, and without even looking back—without even a glance at the face of my friend, I forced open the door and sprang from the now burning carriage with the smoking weapon still grasped in my right hand. In doing so I trod upon some smouldering timber and wrenched my ankle severely, so that for a long time I was lame."  
"A few hours later and I was conveyed to town, together with a company of the other survivors, and as soon as I reached my destination my strength forsook me and I was prostrated for days by a nervous illness, the result of my late terrible experience."  
"When I recovered, it was to find that there was a hue and cry already after me—that the partially consumed corpse of a first-class passenger had been discovered shot through the head, and that all the evidence pointed to the crime having been committed by a fellow traveler who had made his escape during the terror and confusion of the catastrophe and who was being eagerly sought for."  
"Since then I have had to submit to the ordeal of seeing myself confronted by the reward of one hundred pounds offered for my detection, and have lived in daily and hourly fear of being charged with the commission of this crime—if crime it can be called—which I was guiltless in thought, if not in deed. It is this which is killing me, and I do not regret it."  
"Sometimes, I regret nothing; not even the shot which took my best friend's life and branded me with the brand of Cain!"

## CHAPTER XXVI.

Dr. Jeremiah's Little Bill.  
This was all. The reader drew a long shuddering breath. "My God," he whispered, voice and everything seeming to fail him for the moment, in

the face of the revelation which had burst upon him. "My God! To think that I should know the truth at last! But how marvelous! How utterly beyond the realization of my wildest dreams!"  
Not for an instant did it occur to him to think the narrative false. It was too astounding and, what was more, it agreed so exactly with all the strange and hitherto mysterious circumstances which had attended the tragedy. And the man he had wronged—the man he had hunted down and would have betrayed to death, believing him to be the vilest of his species—whose whole nature he had read falsely by the light of his unjust suspicions! His eyes were closed—he seemed to be hardly breathing. Had he fainted—or was this death?  
Was he to be left alone, and in the dark, with a dead or dying man?  
He rushed to the door and dashed out of the house in search of a doctor.  
James Ferrers was not dead; but the nearest medical man, on being summoned to the house, shook his head over the case.  
"Hear!" he said, briefly. "Get him to bed. I do not think he will ever need to get up again."  
By this time the whole household was roused, and the sick man's daughter was hanging in speechless grief over her father's unconscious form.  
At one time it was feared that he would pass away unconscious, but the untiring application of restoratives was at last productive of some effect, and two or three hours later the dying man opened his eyes.  
He saw his daughter kneeling beside his pillow; and not far away, his old friend's son, who, by some means, had asserted and maintained a right to attend in the sick room.  
The doctor, seeing that the patient had regained consciousness for a while before the end, stood aside, so as not

to interfere with those last solemn moments.  
The dying man's gaze rested upon the young man—who, in obedience to a gesture, approached and bent over him—with a strange intensity, and his lips moved.  
"Do you forgive?" he murmured close to the other's ear, so that the words might be heard by none but him for whom they were intended.  
"I have nothing to forgive," was the broken answer. "You acted for the best, and I bless you for it."  
A look of peace fell upon the corpse-like countenance upon the pillow, and he turned his eyes again upon his daughter.  
"Don't grieve much for me, my child," said he; "and when I am gone—"  
He gave a deep sigh, his eyes closed, and his head fell a little to one side.  
"The doctor pressed forward."  
"This is the end," he said, "and a very peaceful one."  
But it was not quite the end—and fixed themselves upon the pale, remorseful face of the young man who had once hoped to see him expiate his deed upon the scaffold.  
Then he turned them from him to the bowed head of the girl who knelt with her face hidden, upon the other side of the bed, and back again. His lips moved for the last time, but no words issued from them.  
He tried again, and this time—though there was no sound—it seemed to the other, who had his eyes fixed upon them, and his ear strained to catch the lightest whisper, that the motion of the lips might be translated into the words, "Keep my secret!"  
"I will—I will," he answered, and even as he uttered these words the end came.  
The next day Ted Burritt returned home unexpectedly.  
The first thing he did was to write a brief summary of events to Dr. Jeremiah Cartwright, who, in spite of the very short time which had elapsed since his last visit, again made his appearance at Magnolia Lodge—ostensibly to hear further details, but more particularly to carry out a deep laid scheme of his own.  
"And what do you mean to do—eh? I mean, about the young lady?" "Oh, you needn't look as though you don't understand what I am talking about! I've not forgotten what you told me about her. What a beautiful bluish!"  
And the little gentleman chuckled, then, all at once, became preterantur-

ally grave. "By-the-by," he said, slowly, and with a noticeable tendency to avoid his friend's eye, "about that bill of mine."  
"Bill?" he repeated.  
"Yes, bill," continued the doctor. "You didn't suppose I was going to let you off, did you? You haven't forgotten what I said a little while back about sending one in, have you?"  
The young man looked and felt non-plussed.  
"I have made up my mind to take it in hand."  
"What I mean is," continued Dr. Cartwright, "that instead of receiving payment for whatever services I may have rendered, in ready money, I am willing to take it out in some other article."  
"And what might that article be?" was the natural but still perplexed inquiry.  
"Your sister," was the brief and blunt to the point response.  
"By Jove!" was the exclamation it called forth—followed by, "you don't mean it?"  
"Don't I, though!" was the determined reply. "I've been meaning it for some time past. What's more, I've sounded the young lady—I don't mean with a stethoscope—and she wasn't half so much surprised as you seem to be."  
The brother of the young lady in question burst out laughing.  
"I suppose I shall have to give in, and I may as well do it sooner than later."

About three months later a gentleman in the most irreproachable attire called at the residence of the late James Ferrers, Esq., of Belmont House, Hampstead, and requested to see Miss Ferrers.  
That young lady, who had descended to encounter her visitor quite in ignorance as to his identity, was confounded beyond measure to discover, in the supposed stranger, none other than that same individual, whom she had first met at the Royal Academy and who had afterwards occasioned her the greatest perplexity of mind by doubling the part of the young man who waited at table and cleaned the plate. Only he had grown the loveliest mustache and it seemed perfectly impossible to imagine for a moment that he had ever done such a thing as polish the forks and spoons and make himself generally useful.

Ted plunged at once into the object of his visit.  
"I should have called much sooner," he remarked with a compassionate glance at her deep mourning, "but was afraid of intruding upon your retirement. I have a statement to make—an explanation to give, which I cannot withhold any longer."  
He came nearer to her and—oh, the presumption of the creature!—actually ventured to take her hand.  
"Do you remember being at the Academy one day last June, and seeing your catalogue?"  
Did she not? But she made no audible reply, and the explanation thus propitiously commenced was continued without any interruption beyond an occasional stifled exclamation on the part of its recipient.  
It is not necessary, however, to report the whole of what passed during the interview. A certain portion only of it need be referred to as being of some interest.  
"And you really mean to say," said Miss Ferrers to the young man, "you really mean to say that you fell in love with me then and there, and took the situation—and put up with everything, just for the sake of being under the same roof with me?"  
He looked at her strangely for a moment before answering.  
"What other reason could there have been?" he asked.  
She clasped her hands together in delight.  
"Whatever will the girls at school say to this?"  
(The End.)

Beecher's Deacon Went to Sleep.  
"Pew sleepers are one of the bug-bears of breeders," said the Rev. Robert Collier, the veteran New York minister. "I can speak feelingly from experience. On one occasion when Henry Ward Beecher asked me to go to Plymouth Church to talk to his people, he remarked—jokingly, let us hope—that most of them were hard working folk who needed plenty of rest on Sunday, and he felt that a sermon from me might be gratefully received."  
"In the course of my talk I mentioned this, and said that it was, however, a matter upon which my feelings could not be hurt, and that I owed this imperviousness to Mr. Beecher himself. I told them that, one Sunday, years before, when I was attending a service at old Plymouth and Mr. Beecher was thundering forth, I saw one of his deacons asleep in a front pew."

"I went on to say that always after this, whenever I saw a man slumbering peacefully through my most stirring efforts in the pulpit, I would say to myself: 'Well, let him sleep; even the great Beecher can't keep 'em all awake.'"—Success.

The Vogue of Pantalets.  
"Pantalets came into vogue" about 1820. They were loose, flapping frills tied on under the knee and hanging over the foot. The strings generally broke or slipped down, and one learned of a young mother's trials with those horrid things in a letter quoted by Mrs. Barlow, which says: "My finest dainty pair, with real Swiss laces, is quite useless to me, for I lost one leg. I saw that mean Mrs. Spring wearing it last week, for a tucker. My help says she won't stay if she has to wash more than seven pantalets a week for Myrtle!"

## LIVE STOCK



### Reproduction of Quality.

It has been assumed that all good animals had the power to reproduce in their offspring the good qualities possessed by themselves, under the operations of the general law that like produces like. But when we get down to statistics, it is discovered that this theory cannot be entirely relied upon in breeding operations. A careful compilation of figures goes to show that a very large number of animals of high quality are poorly provided with ability to transmit such qualities to their offspring. But here and there are animals that, being high in quality, are able to transmit the quality for which they are noted to all their offspring, or, at least, to a very large percentage of them. It therefore becomes necessary for the breeders of live stock to discover which are the animals that will do this.

There have been horses remarkable for speed that yet were unable to produce colts with like powers of speed, while now and then a speedy horse appears that can produce offspring with like powers as himself. The same truth runs through all the breeds of live stock. The work of

educating man along this line has just begun. The pedigrees of 34,000 race horses have been tabulated, and their get also investigated. Of these 34,000 trotters, only a little over 100 were able to produce numerous offspring having speed qualities. The difficulty with such an investigation is that the real value of a horse can not be known till he is dead. Thus, Hambletonian Ten died, a cart horse in Kentucky, before the world had discovered his wonderful ability to get speed in his offspring.

Our stockmen are now taking up the study in earnest and are making records of the get of various animals, as to the qualities of such get. Thus, in selecting a bull to head the Holstein herd, the University of Illinois selected one whose offspring and sisters and female relatives had proven good milkers. It was not enough that the animal himself had the proper conformation.  
The tendency of such an investigation is to put at the head of the flocks and herds mature animals. This is a movement that can go on but slowly, as it must require the labor of thousands of men and must take years of time to arrive at a conclusion of much weight; but when once arrived at the conclusion is worth all it costs. A generation of this kind of labor is sure to greatly modify the live stock industry and develop it along the most prepotent lines.

Growth of Live Stock Associations.  
During the past ten years there has been a remarkable growth in the number and influence of live stock associations. Ten years ago there were few improved live stock breeders' associations, and what there were held conventions generally sparsely attended. But new associations were organized in different states and the interest has steadily grown. The conventions have steadily increased in interest, till now some of them have taken on the aspect of college courses of short duration. The meat-cutting demonstrations have become prominent features and such demonstrations are attended by hundreds of people instead of by scores. The whole range of influence of the associations has been enlarged. As a result the chief factors in stock raising have been investigated as never before. Even things that were considered as settled are being again considered and the truth is being discovered.  
There is a great tendency to consolidate these associations, or, at least, to combine them into leagues along certain lines. As an example note the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association, which is composed of four others devoted to the raising of cattle, hogs, horses and sheep. Two great national associations were formed, but one went out of existence to leave a clear field to the other, which now includes over 100 live stock associations of various kinds.

The growth of these associations has had a stimulating effect on the live stock industry. The amount of light that has been let in on the dark places has made it very difficult for unreliable men to do business in the rearing and selling of live stock. It has made it easier for the men that are honest and wish to do business in a way that meets the approval of their fellow-men. Such is always the result of light.  
These associations are certain to become more powerful from year to year and to mightily affect all phases of the live stock industry. Every stockman should realize their benefit and ally himself with some of them. By so doing he will get good and do good.

Winter Pigs.  
Why more winter pigs are not raised is explained by the general impression prevailing among hog raisers that winter pigs do not pay. This is due to the lack of equipment for the raising of winter pigs both as to the houses in which they are to be kept and the food for their support. It is certain that if a man would raise winter pigs he must plan for it long before the time comes for breeding the sows for fall litters; for he must insure a supply of nitrogenous feed to take the place of the green grass that the spring litters get. Winter pigs will pay when there are proper arrangements for their care.

## Billion Dollar Grass.

When we introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did we dream it would be the most talked-of grass in America, the biggest, quickest hay producer on earth; but this has come to pass.  
Agr. Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet roadside, in the corner grocery, in the village postoffice, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 5 to 14 tons per acre, and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

Then comes Bromus Inermis, than which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Testants, which will produce 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 50 tons of green food per acre. Victoria Rape, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion.  
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Moon's Influence on Storms.  
It has been said that thunderstorms are influenced by the moon. Nearly 12,000 observations collected by the United States Weather Bureau show a preponderance of 32 per cent in the first half of the lunar month. The greatest number of thunderstorms come between the new moon and the first quarter; the least number between the full moon and the last quarter. This is, perhaps, the only satisfactory evidence that the weather is at all influenced by the moon.

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## Fair Will Be Gorgeous

The following eloquent and poetic description of the beauties of the coming Louisiana Purchase Exposition is from the pen of Mr. H. H. Murchall, an official of the Missouri Pacific Railway, at St. Louis:  
"Where a wilderness of forest trees but a few short months ago, lifted their whispering branches to the Heavens; where the native wild flowers of 'gentle breath and hue' bloomed in bewildering profusion; where the pretty squirrel disported himself in the most becoming manner, eyeing askance the venturesome person who chanced to stroll into his preserves; there now greets the eye the beautiful buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Nature has been supplanted by the art of man in so short a time as to make one almost incredulous that so much could have been accomplished."

A renowned French author has said that from the origin of things, down to the fifteenth century, the intelligence of a nation, that is to say, its religious and artistic tendencies, habits, customs and traditions, found expression in its architecture. Monuments of stone were the books of the people. The very life of society was woven into the great arches, columns, pylons, colonades, facades of the solemn yet beautiful architecture of the period referred to. But with the advent of printing, architecture was dethroned. It ceased to symbolize all the arts and to be the great book of humanity. The source of its inspiration was gone; printing supplanted it rapidly. As a means of education people chose the lighter,

but more enduring medium of expression of thought, viz., the printed book, which they knew would find its way sooner or later into every home, even the most humble. Thus the book "Architecture" with its stone pages died a lingering death, and the book "Paper" with its printed thought came into existence. Yet could this eminent writer step into the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition a few months hence, he would find reincarnated in its palaces that lost soul of architecture which went out with the fifteenth century.

Space will not permit of a detailed description of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, so let us leave it asleep today under a mantle of soft, feathery snow—the same peaceful refreshing sleep that brings to the rose strength and vigor to unfold its wondrous sweet-scented petals to the morning and gladden the smiling landscape. For when the first breath of Spring blows from the Southland, that sleep will have ended and the bewitching Goddess of the Louisiana Purchase will stand forth in all her regal splendor with her flowing creamy robes shimmering in the sunlight, her fair bread brow garlanded with flowers, her lustrous starlike eyes lifted to the Heavens and stretching out her beautiful arms to the four corners of the earth, she will beckon all people to her feet. And they will come in tens of thousands to drink in that matchless grace, beauty and purity which, distilled from all the centuries that have passed, and caught up by the magic hand of time, have been lavished upon her.

## Felt He Was Deceived

"I was talking with the agent of a tombstone factory when a passenger with a mourning band on his hat entered the carriage and took a seat in front of us."

It might have been a minute before the agent took from his bag a photograph of a 12-foot monument and passed it over with this remark:

"This is my line of business. I see you have met with a sad bereavement."

"Yes."

"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. Given your order yet?"

"No."

"Was the deceased a man or a woman?"

"A woman."

"Sorry—very sorry. They cometh up like a flower and are cut down. Here is something in Scotch granite which is our specialty. Any one walking through a cemetery stops at sight of it. It is not only a work of art, but is accepted as proof that the one who erects it will ever grieve."

"I don't think I should care for that," replied the stranger.

"Then take this broken column in Vermont marble. Man dieth and wasteth away, and we make this in three different sizes. When I am walking through a cemetery and come

to a broken column, I say to myself: 'Now, here is a man who dearly loved his dear, departed wife, and will never marry again.'"

"I don't care to look at your samples just now. A few months later I may do something."

"Grief too recent, eh? Well, that's as one feels, you know, but I generally get my best orders right away. Indeed, it is the fashion now to erect a tombstone as soon as possible. Wouldn't want anything cheap would you?"

"Not so very."

"I can give you something as low as \$25; but, of course, I couldn't guarantee it. Was the late deceased the partner of your bosom, so to speak?"

"No, she was my mother-in-law."

"And where—where do her mortal ashes rest, if I may be so bold?"

"In the middle of the Atlantic Ocean."

The agent sighed heavily and growled:

"Sir, I've lost three of 'em and had no end of trouble, but I'll be hanged if I am mean enough to put a mourning band on my hat and travel around to deceive and disappoint a chap trying to make an honest living on 30 per cent commission. It isn't honest. It isn't square."

## Coal in Russian Empire

It was not until the discovery of petroleum in southern Russia that the presence of extensive coal beds in that region was suspected by geologists. Since that time it has been clearly shown that European Russia, to say nothing of Siberia, possesses one valuable coal field in her southeastern provinces, through which the River Donetz runs, a field which yields fuel of excellent quality. Thirty years ago the output did not exceed 100,000 tons; last year it was 9,000,000 and this is only half the possible amount. Strange to say, the home demand does not rise to even this small quantity and the Mining Association of South Russia is considering whether it cannot compete with English coal in the ports of the Mediterranean. "There is small hope of their doing anything of the kind, but if the czar's government would give its 120,000,000 subjects peace, an economical administration and a rational fiscal system, 18,000,000 tons of coal would be too little—plus the petroleum of Baku and not too much even for southern Russia."

South Russia coal is shipped from the port of Mariupol, on the Sea of Azov. That set has lately exhibited a somewhat rare phenomenon. Its

waters are shallow and for several days, dating from Dec. 15, they receded under the influence of strong winds to such an extent that at Taganrog the bed of the sea was visible for several miles. A late eminent Canadian geologist, Sir W. Dawson, after inquiries on the spot in Egypt, believed the passage of the Red sea—more correctly the Bitter lakes—by the Israelites was explained by the action of similar persistent high winds. Sir William when in Egypt in 1884 was of opinion that the locality of the crossing could be identified.

Another extremely valuable mineral resource of southern Russia is the deposit of manganese ore found immediately to the south of the Caucasus mountains—the richest in the world. The seag extends over eighty-five square miles and is computed to hold some 240,000,000 tons of ore. Of this amount about 3,000,000 tons have been excavated—but not for Russia. The empire is content with about 8 1/2 per cent, while Great Britain, the largest buyer, takes over 36 per cent. Holland 23 and the United States nearly 15 per cent. As of their wheat, hemp, petroleum, coal, so of their manganese, the Russian motto is "Non nobis solum."

## Fading of the Laurel

Deem not, O son, that glory once attained Will last forever, spotless and unstained; Neglected laurel speedily grows dry; Unwatered, soon 'twill wither up and die.

Not Fame's mere works can make Fame stand alone; Nor keep its name on the remembrance stone; It needs a hand to visit day by day, To cut the weeds and brush the mold away.

Fame is a fabric delicate and frail; Clacked by a breath and shivered by a gale; No height too great from which it may not fall; A word may jar it from its pedestal.

Deem not that thou hast risen over men; So high that naught can pluck thee down again.

Who stands the highest on the social walls Shall strike the earth the hardest when he falls.

Plant thou thy memory in the human heart; Marked by some sculpture of diviner art; Let's deeds of love to clear away the grime; And grave anew thy name through changing time.

Thus shall thy glory and thy fame endure Upon the earth, immaculate and pure; Time then shall serve but to enhance thy deeds; And Memory's hand shall clear away the weeds.

—Lowell O. Reese, in San Francisco Bulletin.

## Just His Line.

"Suppose I should get out of a job?" asked the walking delegate.

"Then you could be a professional bowler," assured the friend.

"Why so?"

## Size of the Sun.

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# BIOGRAPHIES WANTED

By **CYRUS DERICKSON**

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The Bebee Settlement was so called because so many farmers of that name, and all related, had settled there. It was at peace with all mankind and the farmers being their corn when something like a ghoulish happened. A stranger arrived at the house of Silas Bebee and sat down to a boiled dinner with him and afterward held a long and interesting conversation. Mr. Graves, as the stranger gave his name, was one of the partners in a big publishing house which made a specialty of publishing the biographies of the old and eminent families of America. The name of Bebee, as he had discovered by long and patient research, dated back to the year 900 and had been borne by princes, dukes, counts, barons, poets and soldiers. When Mr. Graves wanted to bring the Bebee biography down to Silas and let the world know that the family was still on tap and as eminent as in days of yore. He wanted to fill at least ten pages of the gilt backed book he was getting out with the sayings and doings of Silas, while the eleventh page should be taken up with a full length portrait of the sturdy old farmer. The biography and the portrait would be free, but in order to cover the cost of the glue and the stitching Silas would have to come down with \$25 in cash.

"I don't think I'll trade," was the reply when the caller had stated his case. Mr. Graves seemed to have prepared himself for just such an answer, and he turned away with: "Very well, Mr. Bebee. As you are the most prominent of the family, I naturally came to you first, but as you don't care for the honors I shall go to Reuben. I think he will jump at the opportunity, being as he wants to be elected county supervisor next year. Good day, Mr. Bebee."

There wasn't a feeling of brotherly love between Silas and Reuben. Both wanted to "run things," and naturally that brought about a clash. Silas had some thoughts of running for county supervisor himself, and it was news to him and news he did not like that Reuben was planning to mix in. He did some rapid thinking. Mr. Graves had not climbed into his buggy when he was called back and a bargain concluded.



"BY GUM, I ALWAYS KNEW SILAS BEBEE WAS A SNEAK!"

ed. The rest of the afternoon and all the evening were spent in listening to Silas Bebee's history, covering a period of some fifty-six years. Mr. Graves made copious notes and nodded his head from time to time, and all went well with the story. Bedtime had come, and Silas had given in sufficient matter for his ten pages when his wife, who had all along been doing a heap of thinking, rose and inquired:

"Silas, am I to be left out of this thing as if I didn't amount to snucks? If I haven't helped you to be the biggest toad in the puddle, who has?"

"They never say anything in books about big women, do they?" he asked of Mr. Graves.

"Well, very seldom," was the reply. "I believe they have mentioned Cleopatra and one or two others, but those were exceptional cases. Still, as your wife says—"

The result was that Mrs. Silas Bebee was given three pages and a portrait in the book, all for the sum of \$8 cash in advance, and the clock had struck midnight before she got through telling how often she had had rheumatism, hysterics and bronchitis and how many yards of rag carpet and barrels of soft soap she had made during her married life. There was a son in the family named Joe. He had nothing to say that evening, but he got up next morning to claim his rights. As the son of Bebee and the biggest Bebee of them all, he wanted to be known of men, and it was finally decided that he should have two pages and a portrait for \$5. It was dog cheap, and Mr. Graves would lose money on it, but he had started out to see the Bebee family through and must do it even if he went broke. It took him three days to get through with the family, during which he had free board and lodgings as a matter of course, and then he headed for the house of Reuben. It was understood that he must call there to ask Reuben his part, but he must not go beyond that. Reuben was

in the cornfield with his hoe, and he leaned against the fence and heard what the publisher had to say and then replied:

"By gum, but I always knowed Silas Bebee was a sneak, and now it's proved." He wants folks to think he's the big Bebee, does he? Wants the world to believe that all the other Bebees stand around and look at him with their mouths open? Waal, I'll bust up his little circus for him!"

Mr. Graves had struck a good thing, and he was the man to push it. Reuben wanted more pages than Silas had. His sons wanted to spread out in a liberal manner, and Mr. Graves fixed matters to suit them and himself. He had free board and lodgings for four days and departed with cash enough to buy a fur lined overcoat for the next winter. In honor bound, as he informed Reuben, he must call on Salathiel Bebee, but only to make sure whether his grandfather was bitten by a mad dog in the state of Ohio or Michigan. He called, Salathiel was uprooting the pigweeds which had crept into his garden, and when Mr. Graves had explained the biography business to him he straightened up and said:

"You kin pass right on. I ain't buyin' no gold bricks today."

But Mr. Graves didn't pass. He showed the contracts entered into with Silas and Reuben, and he added the remark that it was too bad there were only two eminent families of Bebees. Then Salathiel struck the trunk of a cherry tree with his fist and exclaimed:

"By John Rodgers, but the idea of them Bebees passin' themselves off the smartest and best in America! They do know how to farm, and I won't go for to deny it, but as for bein' big guns they ain't knee high. I'm no hand to brag, but if I don't lay over Silas and Reube every day in the week then you kin kick me clear across the barnyard."

The rest was easy, of course. There were Salathiel, his wife and two sons and two daughters, and all had to go into that book regardless of space or cost. Mr. Graves was not an impetuous man, and he took his time writing out his notes and managed to get five days' free board and lodgings. Then he departed to "work" Moses, Abraham, Joab, Peter, Paul and several other Bebees, seeking victims in each and every family and in one instance taking in everything from the grand mother down to the infant in the cradle. He put in a full month at his work, and he had the best beds and the best meals. After his coming the Bebees no longer neighbor, and they passed each other with their heads held high and their noses turned up. In one or two cases the young men came to blows, and lawsuits were started over old matters. Things were edging along toward a grievous state of affairs when Mr. Graves and his notes and his money departed, and three days later a detective arrived in search of him and exposed him as a swindler. The Bebees didn't want to and couldn't believe it at first, but the evidence submitted was too strong for them to stand against, and after a due amount of weeping and wailing and swearing a meeting of all the families was held, and it was unanimously

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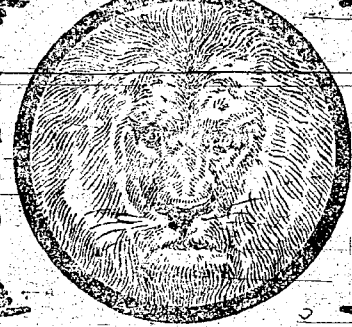
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