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General Library Building University of Michigan.

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In addition to what is known as the general library, the University has the medical and homoeopathic libraries, shelved in the general library building; and the law and dental libraries shelved in their own department building. At the close of the last academic year the libraries contained 174,740 volumes besides hundreds of pamphlets and maps. About eighty per cent of the total are in the general library. One hundred and sixty-eight thousand six hundred and three books were circulated last year.

The library is open for consultation fourteen hours daily during the academic year, nine hours daily during the Summer Session of the Department of Literature, Science and the Arts, and six hours daily from the close of the Summer Session until the end of the Summer vacation. The only exceptions to the above are Sundays and holidays.

The General Library
The General Library had its beginnings in 1838 when the Board of Regents Subscribed for a copy of "Audubon's Ornithology." The work consisted of four large folio volumes of plate and four octavo volumes of text. It cost the University \$979. This work is still in the library. The second purchase was made in the same year and was a copy of Rafn's "Antiquitates Americana." In the fall of 1848 a collection of about 3,700 volumes,

which had been selected in Europe by Dr. Asa Gray for the University, was received and added to the library. From these humble beginnings the library has grown until now it contains about 140,000 volumes.

The Department Libraries
The medical library was started in 1854 by an appropriation of \$56. By 1871 it had increased so that it contained 1500 volumes. The law library was started with the organization of that department. In twenty years it grew to about 3,000 volumes. Today it contains 20,000 volumes. The dental library was separated from the general library during the school year of 1884-85. It had 275 volumes to start with. It now contains 1300 volumes. In 1896-97 the 450 homoeopathic works in the medical collection were gathered into a library by themselves. This library has in five years, increased so that it now contains 1600 volumes.

The Total Number of Volumes
When the University was opened to students in 1841 it possessed about 4,000 volumes. By 1855 the number had increased to about 6,000 and by 1858 to 8,000. In 1869 Librarian Tom Brook made a count of the books and found 13,551. In 1880 the total number was about 37,000; in 1890, 74,000; in 1900, 145,000; and in 1903, 175,000. The second greatest gain occurred in the year ending September 30, 1888, when it was 8.50 per cent.

Michigan Crop Report

The weather during March was, according to the State Weather Bureau, about normal. In the southern part of the State the temperature averaged one degree below the normal while the precipitation was a little greater than usually occurs in March. There was very little freezing and thawing, which was favorable for wheat.

WHEAT.

The condition of wheat on first of April varied considerably throughout the State. Where the crop was sown in due season last fall on high ground the prospect for an average crop is fair. However, much wheat was sown late with a short time for growth on account of freezing weather which began in November. While such fields look bare, yet where the location is favorable the roots are said to be alive. The result will depend upon the fertility of the soil and the conditions which prevail from now until harvest. On low, heavy ground wheat has suffered badly irrespective of whether it was sown early or late. The steady cold weather during the winter froze the ground quite deep, so that when the snow melted and the rains came the water could not be absorbed and in many cases stood for sometime on the fields in the low places. In this way much wheat has been damaged, the extent of which cannot be determined until later. On rolling ground some wheat has been washed out and in some cases smothered by snow or ice. In another month it will be possible to tell more accurately about the extent of the damage and the prospect for a crop.

The number of weeks protection to wheat by snow was, in the southern counties 2.17 weeks, in the central counties 2.88 weeks, in the northern counties 3.67 weeks and in the State 2.50 weeks. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 230 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 186 "no," in the central counties 31 answer "yes" and 90 "no," and in the northern counties 6 answer "yes" and 70 "no." The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 75, central 85, northern 93 and in the state 79. The amount of wheat in farmers' hands in per cent at the present time is as follows: Southern counties 15, central and northern counties 13 and state 14.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in March at the flouring mills is 92,231 and at the elevators 52,989, or a total of 145,200 bushels. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the eight months, August-March,

is 3,137,725, which is 145,563 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 46 elevators and mills from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in March.

MEADOWS.
The average condition of meadows is, in the southern counties 90, in the central 95 and in the northern and state 91.

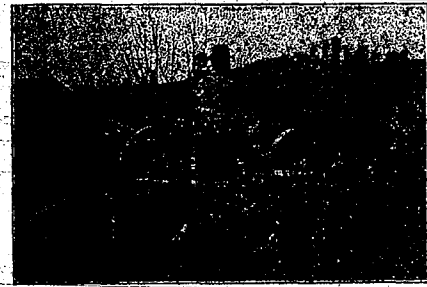
LIVE STOCK.
The average condition of horses in the state is 95, cattle 92, sheep 93, and of swine 91.

FRUIT.
Reports in regard to fruit are rather indefinite, since it is too early to ascertain the extent of the damage done by the cold weather. In the fruit belt there promises to be a partial crop of the hardier variety of peaches but the indications are that this variety of fruit will be very scarce in other parts of the state.

In regard to the question "Are peach orchards being sprayed for curl leaf?" 50 correspondents answer "yes" and 144 "no."

Correspondents generally agree that it is too early to tell definitely about the fruit crop.

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Woman and clothes made their appearance at about the same time if we may place any credence in history—sacred and profane. Madame Eve was a thrifty soul and started a fashion of simplicity of attire that must have made Adam's bank account grow like the proverbial green bay tree, and his heart correspondingly rejoice.

But it was too lovely to last, and the student of fashions feminine finds periods of weird and wonderful adornment between this historic era and the year of grace 1904.

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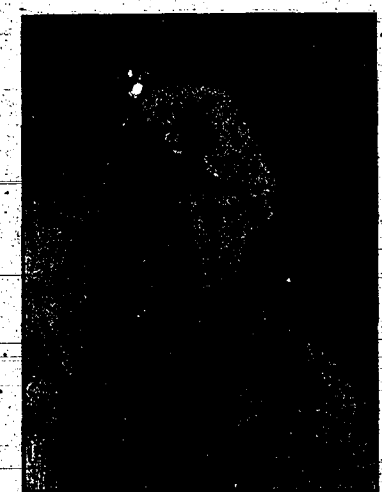
Ask to see the "Gloria" \$3.50 Shoes; the "Detroit" at \$2.50 the "Composite" at \$3.00. We have others, too, but these are our leaders.

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—Republican State Convention May 18th. Congressional Convention May 3rd.

Every dog has his day, but he ought to cut his nights out. People need sleep.

Admiral Togo's official report is fully as emotional as the multiplication table.

Colombia has reduced its army from 11,000 to 5,000. Probably the privates were all discharged.

The president of Uruguay died a natural death the other day, probably much to his surprise.

Now is the time for spring poets to send in their achievements to other papers than this.

Andrew Carnegie may also have had grave doubts as to whether the American drama is worth endorsing.

Radium is now quoted at \$12,000,000 per pound, with few bidders. The sales reported are all of small lots.

Man needs but little here below. A half pound of radium, for instance, ought to make almost any one happy.

Shamrock I. is in process of demolition to be sold as old junk. For it is jolly good junk, which nobody can deny.

The Red Cross society is probably the only important organization in the world that is sincerely anxious to lose its job.

Don't spend one moment hating an enemy. Takes just that much time from the profitable occupation of loving a friend.

Degenerate old England! They are issuing insurance policies against twins over there. Here we give premiums on 'em.

Bacteria cannot live very long on gold coin. But this fact does not insure absolute immunity from disease for most of us.

Jan Kubelik has been mobbed by students. It is unfortunate for Jan that he isn't over here now to get the benefit of the advertising.

These jiu-jitsu pictures are very pleasant to look at, but isn't the other fellow ever to do anything but let us twist him out of shape?

They can talk more fight and go less fighting in the Balkans than in any place on earth, not excepting the headquarters of a pugilist.

King Edward is spending more money on household expenses than his mother did, still, everybody knows how the price of beefsteak has gone up.

One of the college professors claims that people who eat apples are virtuous. Has anybody ever noticed what a debasing effect peanuts have upon man?

Perhaps the Texas couple that were married on the roof of a skyscraper merely wished to emphasize their belief that their marriage was made in heaven.

Having demonstrated to its own satisfaction that apples will cure the liquor habit, science will now turn its attention to finding a cure for the slave to apples.

Some day perhaps some scientific sharp will walk up to the legislature with a proposition to cross the gypsy moth and the silk worm and make the moth pest useful.

A recent set of quadruplets in Kentucky has been named for Grover Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Mark Hanna and Theodore Roosevelt. There's a combination for you.

On account of the high prices of flour, restaurantkeepers are slicing the ham in the sandwiches a little thinner than usual, impossible as that may seem.—Washington Post.

Let the Japs take warning. Old Gen. Killebrew, the celebrated Col. Dragomoff and the redoubtable Maj. Blownhighskyki are on their way to the front, with blood in their eyes.

Always lay your money on the girls' basketball team that has a girl for referee. In case of extremity, she can resort to weeping, and the mere man officiating for the other side is helpless.

The average small boy will sympathize heartily with little Miss Adele Quintera of New York, who ran away from her kind foster mother because she was compelled to wear good clothes all the time.

In promulgating their theory that apples are a cure for bad habits and bad morals the horticulturists wish it understood that they do not vouch for the apple's efficacy after it has been converted into hard cider or imported champagne.

Captain Ivkov of the Manchurian army has been shot for revealing secrets to the Japanese, and the Russian army organ announces simply that he has been "excluded from service." Exclusive Russian officers object to associating with spies.

Seemed Like a Sermon

Now and then E. H. Sothorn admits visitors to his dressing room. He did so in Cincinnati, where he entertained a somewhat nervous and excitable gentleman during his moments' off the stage.

In the midst of one of their arguments during which the visitor expostulated volubly, there entered the room a dignified and decorous colored man, who advanced to the center, saying in an earnest monotone:

"Have you no fear of God?" and mysteriously departed as he came.

Mr. Sothorn's guest was greatly dumfounded, but was too well bred to ask questions. Resuming his argument he again grew heated in his remarks, and again the colored man quietly and mysteriously entered, and clearing his voice, declared:

"If you were the devil himself, do you think you could make me like you?"

To the guest's surprise, the actor took the interruption as a matter of course, so Sothorn's visitor in a dazed manner continued his argument, only to be interrupted again and again by

the same colored intruder, this time with the remark:

"I know you now, and God knows I pity you."

Mr. Sothorn's guest was now too surprised to talk. He sat in a collapsed condition until the same man had entered three separate times, and in an expressionless voice had said:

"I am as changeless as the sun. I will carry my soul pure to heaven."

"You are the strange woman."

"You shall be as beautiful as I am and as happy."

This last remark was too much for the man's nerves. He was barely able to gasp:

"Sothorn, what the — does this mean? Is this a joke or an insane asylum? Who is this fellow?"

"That," said the actor, "that is simply my dresser, Lewis. His duty is to notify me of the progress of the play by lines. In that manner I know when my cue comes."

"Oh" said Mr. Sothorn's guest, wiping great beads of perspiration from his face. "I was beginning to believe I had 'em."

Long Name, Small Fish

The smallest backboneed animal in the world is a fish. It was discovered in Buhl, a mountain lake in the island of Luzon, in the Philippines. The tiny creature has two names out of all proportion to its size. The one given it by the natives is sinarapan, and doubtless has some significance in the language of the Bicolis, the natives living in the lake region. The scientific name is mysticibys luzouensis, and means the smallest fish inhabiting Luzon.

The largest of the species measures but half an inch in length, and the smallest not more than one-fifth of an inch. It would take about 5,000 of them to weigh a pound. Fortunately for the fishmonger of Luzon, the sinarapan is not sold by the dozen, or even by the hundred. They are measured by the quart.

Small as the fish is, it forms an important food staple, even in a country

so rich in these products. The appearance of the native fish dealer with his basket of sinarapan is hailed with delight by the soldiers as well as the Filipinos. No net is fine enough, no hook is small enough to catch these fish. The natives have solved the problem by using a finely woven cloth as a net, and in this way gather in thousands at one swoop. When preparing them to eat, they are first drained in a basket. Next they are mixed with pepper and other spices, made into cakes, and laid upon leaves in the sun, where they soon dry. Then they are ready to be eaten.

The natives count them a great delicacy, and say that they possess a flavor quite their own and very distinctive. They are never cooked, as this seems to dry up all the goodness in them, and deprives them of their flavor, leaving them tasteless and unpalatable.—London Mail.

First Use of Alphabet

The two nations credited with the invention of the alphabet are the Phoenicians and the Persians. But it is not usually conceded that the two are entitled to anything like equal credit. The Persians, probably in the time of Cyrus the Great, used certain characters of the Babylonian script for the construction of an alphabet; but at this time the Phoenician alphabet had undoubtedly been in use for some centuries, and it is more than probable that the Persian borrowed his idea of an alphabet from a Phoenician source. And that, of course, makes all the difference.

Granted the idea of an alphabet, it requires no great reach of constructive genius to supply a set of alphabetical characters, though even here, it may be added parenthetically, a study

of the development of alphabets will show that mankind has all along had a characteristic propensity to copy rather than to invent.

Regarding the Persian alphabet maker, then, as a copyist rather than a true inventor, it remains to turn attention to the Phoenician source whence, as is commonly believed, the original alphabet which became "the mother of all existing alphabets" came into being. It must be admitted at the outset that evidence for the Phoenician origin of this alphabet is traditional rather than demonstrative. The Phoenicians were the great traders of antiquity; undoubtedly they were largely responsible for the transmission of the alphabet from one part of the world to another, once it had been invented.—Henry Smith Williams in Harper's Magazine.

Poison in Daily Foods

A matter of practical science to which legislation must be directed much more seriously than has yet been done was brought before the congress of medicine recently held at Madrid. Dr. Brouardel, of Paris, spoke strongly of the dangers arising from the addition of antiseptics to wine, beer, cider, milk, syrups, butter, fish, preserved fruits and other commodities which are in daily use as food. "It is well known that salicylic acid, salicylate of soda, sulphites, borax, boric acid, formalin and a variety of other chemicals are employed to make the substance in question "keep" the presence being that they are used in such small quantities as to be innocuous. To this allegation Dr. Brouardel opposed two indisputable

facts, determined by analysis and experience, first, that the preservatives employed are used in far larger quantities than the users admit, and, secondly, that the continued consumption of alimentary substances containing these antiseptic materials, even in very small proportions, becomes gravely detrimental to the human organism, amounting in the long run to slow poisoning. Man's constitution has not been made for the daily elimination of minute doses of poison. In this insidious form of mischief may lie some of the blame for our physical degeneracy. Apparently the evil is of such sort that international measures may be necessary to check it. Treatment of food in this manner should not be called adulteration, but poisoning pure and simple.

Brokers of Wall Street

Wall street brokers hold themselves a million times higher in caste than bookmakers. And they are right. They are the creme de la creme of business. Bookies are the scum. Yet there are many bookmakers in the street, and not a few of them are brokers of brokers. Some are big operators supporting brokers by their commissions. There are 1,100 members of the Stock Exchange, and these represent brokerage and commission firms whose partnerships aggregate no less than 1,452 able-bodied men. It is safe to venture the assertion that each member of the exchange and his partners would turn up the nose at an income of less than \$20,000 a year. Hence:

At \$20,000 each year these brokers clean up net about \$20,000,000. There are some 500 Stock Exchange firms which pay \$3,000,000 annually for the rent of their offices. These firms employ 7,000 clerks and assistants, bookkeepers, runners, etc., at an average wage of \$1,500, which makes \$10,500,000. Thus we have in three items alone \$42,500,000 that must come out of the pockets of customers to keep the great machine well oiled. That is to say, the public pays the sum of \$42,500,000 annually for the privilege of supporting in splendid style 342 people in order that they may have their hands at telling which way the stock will go.—New York Press.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



CONDUCTED BY M. J. WRAGG

Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address: M. J. Wragg, Waukegan, Iowa.

ARBOR DAY.

Arbor day was the outgrowth of the arid conditions of the West; the reverence for and the veneration of the trees of boyhood days was the inspiration which gave it birth. Nebraska led the way and Iowa clasped hands with her in 1873, and now more than one-third of the states have enrolled themselves as devotees to the ordinances which it observes in recognition of the beneficent influences associated with a custom so recently established. It has taken root in a dry, though not infertile soil, and has made a fairly vigorous growth in the last thirty years.

I do not care to write a homily on tree planting or their care afterward, but it is not an uncommon occurrence

to see that it is not destroyed. Let the teacher take up the matter two or three weeks in advance and discuss it with the scholars and the school board. If the teacher is not particularly interested, let the pupils take it up and talk of it till the teacher has to be interested. Arrange a program and have some speaking, and let the planting be done with some ceremony. Let the different classes plant trees and let the trees be known as their tree, or let pupils plant trees and let them be known as their trees.

We have a good deal of admiration for the American Plane Tree, Sycamore or Button-wood. Its strong ascending trunk with variegated and mottled bark, its wide-spreading branches with pendent, tassel-like buttons, make it a picturesque tree on the street. It does not grow large here as further east, but it is worthy of more extended planting.

The Rock, or Cork Elm, is better suited to dry locations with poor soil than the White, or American Elm; the latter needs no words of commendation, for it is a magnificent tree of graceful pose when seen growing on the rich-bottom lands along our streams, but it must have room for perfect development and should have a rich, moist soil to grow in, and the

we have not noticed their beauty. For shade nothing better than the hard maple, elms, hackberry, ash, birch, hickories and oaks (if successfully transplanted) can be found.

In the smaller trees, the native thorns (Crataegus), crab apples, the Juneberries (Amelanchiers) and dogwood are among the best. In the fall they take on a bright lurid coloration that can be seen in the landscape for a long distance.

Among the native shrubs should be mentioned the burning bush or wahoo, the sumac, the hazel bush and wild roses. Last fall I found hazel bushes colored so brightly that I did not recognize them at first. In addition to these native trees and shrubs some of our commonly cultivated shrubs may be obtained from the homes of the pupils, or if funds are available possibly a few purchased.

Some shrubs such as the spiraea, snowball, lilacs, honeysuckles and mock oranges may be used. In addition to the shrubs and trees some climbers may be used to good advantage to train over the doors and around the windows and to screen the outhouses, and for this purpose nothing better can be found than our native Virginia creeper and bitter sweet.

How to Plant. In the first place, dig good, large holes. In the second place, be sure to keep the roots of the trees and shrubs moist before planting. Before setting them remove all the broken or mangled roots. Set them in the hole and put in fine dirt over the roots, packing it in well to keep them from drying out. If any leaves, straw or hay can be secured to put around the trees after they are planted it will hold the moisture and keep the weeds from growing about them.

Where to Plant. Although trees and shrubs planted out of place on school grounds are better than no planting at all, yet the proper placing of plantings will add greatly to their value. On school grounds especially the planting should be kept on the sides and rear. The center should be left open, both for appearance sake and as a playground for the children. Put in good borders and mass the planting to the rear of the grounds. Some low growing shrubbery may be planted near the building to break the corners. The climbing vines should be planted and trained over the door and windows, and as a screen for the outhouses. The final effect of the planting should be such as to add to the

NATURE'S BOOK.

And Nature, the old nurse, took the child upon her knee, saying: "Here is a story book. My father has written for thee. 'Come, wander with me,' she said, 'into regions yet untried; and read what is still untried.' In the manuscript of God."

And he wandered away and away with Nature, the dear old nurse, who sang to him night and day. The rhymes of the universe.

And, whensoever the way seemed long, she would sing a more wonderful song, or tell a more marvelous tale.—Langfellow, "The Fifth Day of August."

OBSERVING ARBOR DAY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The need of planting shade trees and shrubbery on the public school grounds of our state is very evident in both country and towns. The surroundings of many of our school buildings are bare, cheerless and unattractive, with nothing to cultivate a child's love of the beautiful. In many cases there is not even enough shade to protect the children's playground, and in some cases these have been made so small that it would not require much. The "little red schoolhouse" has been one of the most unique and picturesque features of American education, and many a president, statesman and leader of national enterprise has gotten his start in the "little red schoolhouse." But as our nation has become older and as our tastes have become more refined, we prefer some other color

to see, at least in the city, the following methods fully executed with the attendant results. A man is sent to a grove for trees to plant along the street. He grabs out some in size and shape suitable either for fishing rods, or telephone poles; they are carted to the place where they are to be set, then after the lapse of several days of exposure to sun and wind the trees are pruned with a spade, or axe; post holes are dug and the trees thrust into them; a few shovelfuls of dirt are thrown on the roots and then they are left as a monument! Well, you can read the epilogue: "Died without a leaf." When we see such things going on continuously we are reminded of the exclamations of those incorrigible boys, Budge and Toddle, when they saw a pine-box hauled through the streets: "There goes another deader." It is to correct such practices that we look with considerable encouragement to the simple exercises of Arbor Day in the common schools. This semi-holiday exercise may be the entering wedge to a permanent place for a more rational method of instruction relating to plant life. It was a long time before the elements of physiology and hygiene found a place in the school curriculum, though people had lived and suffered long before it was thought expedient to give to the masses instruction how to care for their bodies so as to promote the general health of the community. From the present trend of pedagogic thought toward nature study may we not indulge a reasonable hope that before long it will achieve a wonderful success in the promotion of arboriculture?

It may not be inappropriate at this time to call attention to some trees for planting along our streets. The Sugar Maple, a queen among deciduous trees, an ornament to any lawn, park or street, but it does not, however, succeed so well in large cities on account of the smoke nuisance and where its roots must be confined beneath brick pavements; like the oak, it does not take kindly to the too great familiarity of men and the trampling of many feet. The Norway, Red and Silver maples succeed better under such conditions. The Ash-Leaved Maple, which has been so extensively planted in the Northwest, has lost some of its prestige on account of the boxelder bugs which have become so numerous of late that in some sections the people have declared war against the trees and bugs. The extreme sociability of these bugs in bright bordered vestments cause a good many nervous people to resent their too great familiarity with a good deal of feeling. The question naturally arises, owing to the tenancy system which prevails in cities which in a measure destroys the sense of proprietorship in these trees so that they are frequently neglected and often exposed to many injuries, should not the city government, or park commissioners, be authorized to use insecticides on all trees planted between the sidewalks and streets whenever they are attacked by vulnerable insects, and also to defend these trees from mutilation by line-men and perambulating tree butchers who annually seek victims to deface and whose treatment ultimately ends in decay and death. While we are slow to concede to an invasion of individual rights by appropriate authority, yet there are times when the individual neglects to perform or disregards a civic duty, then it is necessary



Here the board of directors and patrons believed that the school-house grounds should be made beautiful, and this inspiration was taken up by the scholars, and in this school statesmen, philosophers, lawyers, and two professors of horticulture had their early training.

for our schoolhouse and demand that the surroundings be made more attractive. It is likely that no one will deny the need of beautifying our school grounds, but the question will arise, How can it be done? There are no funds available, and the school board fears the children will destroy the plants if they get them out. The most feasible way of doing the planting under such conditions is to have the pupils do the planting themselves. Arrange to spend the afternoon of Arbor Day cleaning up the school yard and planting. If the pupils do the work they will not only take an interest in it, but they will

appearance of the building and not to detract from it or hide it. "Set out the trees upon the home ground, ascher, Linden, poplars, birch. Then think around the schoolhouse; plant them thick around the church; Have the children's playground shaded, and the public walks as well. And the joy that they occasion, future ages glad will tell. They will live and grow and gladden while we slumber 'neath their leaves. Then let us improve the present and leave behind us priceless trees."

Crimson clover, or horny vetch should be grown in an orchard as a cover-crop. If the climate is not suitable, grow rye or something to prevent soil washing and to keep the ground in good condition.

Mercenary Love.

I covet the gold that shineth,
And diamonds and gems that gleam.
I long for the glittering dowry,
Mine avarice sees in a dream.



DOROTHY'S DILEMMA

By HAYDEN GARRETT.

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It was the Dominie's turn to tell a story. "Or you can sing a song if you prefer," suggested the Judge with a suave air.

ularly paying court to Elizabeth, the oldest, for a number of years. Mr. William Jackson has been doing the same by Ruth, the second daughter.



"Indade, O'll not." Dorothy changed. The porch of the lawn were all very well under the soft influence of the harvest moon.



Under the tree on the lawn. Around Sunday evening and spend an hour with Dorothy on the front porch or sitting on a bench under a tree on the lawn.

passed out the gate, sneezed furiously three times and hurried home. "The next afternoon Dorothy and Harry called at my house. Harry asked me to marry them then and there.

AFTER THE BIG FIRE.

Humor of Incidents in Connection With Baltimore Conflagration.

On Water street, near South, the big granite-based buildings were smashed to a mass of barely recognizable ruins.

HE BUILT HIS OWN POORHOUSE.

Queer Trick Which Fortune Played on a California Gold Miner.

The Murphy family was very numerous in California in the "days of '49." Some members struck it rich in the mines and held onto their fortunes.

Not Guilty.

A friend of mine keeps a hotel out in Ohio," said Representative Belder.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Snow Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

The Color of Whisky.

"A query about Scotch whisky," writes H. P. M., "is, does color indicate age?"

The Newest in Skirts.

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STORY OF A SONG.

Circumstances Under Which the "Three Fishers" Was Written.

Charles Kingsley wrote the "Three Fishers" as a result of the many sad fights he had seen at Clovelly. One day of horror in particular lived in his memory.

HIS WAY TO OUTWIT THE DEVIL.

Preacher's Opinion on Prepared and Extemporaneous Sermons.

Apròpos of the question of the best way to prepare a sermon Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the great English evangelist, is credited with having told the following story to a class of Bible students at the McCormick Seminary.

A Horse Which Thought.

Instances of great intelligence in horses are almost as numerous as the horses themselves.

Something About Coral.

Those irregular branches, so prettily red and shining, are all small skeletons of tiny animals.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre.

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Won't split, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other blueing.

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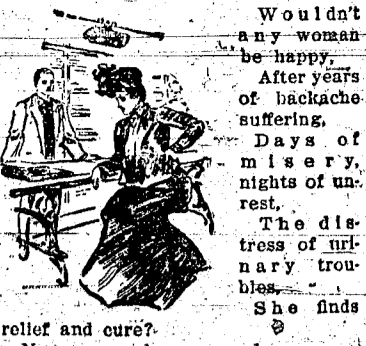
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HAPPY WOMEN.



Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of headache suffering.

Days of misery, nights of unrest. The distress of urinary troubles.

She finds roller and cure? No reason why any reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I never knew what it was to have good health. Every physician consulted said I had liver trouble, but their medicines did me no good.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine.

Experiments made by the scientists appointed for the purpose by the French government show that the resistance of the atmosphere to the motion of a high-speed train often amounts to half the total resistance which the locomotive must overcome.

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This is a remarkable offer by the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:

- 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages.
2,000 delicious Carrots.
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2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce.
1,000 splendid Onions.
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes.
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

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OPINION OF THE EDITOR OF THE "NEBRASKA FARMER."

His Expresses His Approval of American Emigration to Canada.

During the winter months the head of the family consults with the other members as to the prospects for the future, and doubtless one of the most interesting topics discussed is that of moving to some district where it is possible to more easily secure what is necessary for a comfortable existence.

Having before me the knowledge where he can secure a home with the expenditure of but little money, it is well for him to obtain all information possible regarding the productivity of the land in the country that he may select.

Western Canada is the last unoccupied and unimproved good agricultural land in America available to-day.

He then discusses its possibilities for raising live stock and the advantages it possesses for dairying, farming and wheat growing, and says, "What has been said about the country as to the ability of the soil, the yield of wonderful crops of wheat, is quite justified."

To quote further from Mr. Heath, he says, referring to climate:

"These people (skeptical ones) do not know or realize that altitude more than latitude makes climates; that large bodies of water, both fresh and salt, that never freeze over, exert a wonderful influence on climate. Another influence on climate, more potent than those named above, which applies more to the Alberta district, is the warm Chinook breeze from the Pacific ocean, which is 600 or 700 miles nearer than Colorado or Wyoming, besides the Rocky Mountain range is not nearly so high nor half so far from the ocean as it is down in the States."

"In further considering the climate of the Canadian prairies, we should not lose sight of the fact of the influence of the rains; the total average rainfall for the territories, and 17.34 inches in Manitoba, and that the amounts falling between April 1st and October 1st are respectively 9.39 inches and 12.87 inches or about three-fourths of the entire rainfall. From the middle of June to the middle of July there are over two hours more daylight in every twenty-four hours than there is in Nebraska. The main reason why Western Canada wheat grows to such perfection is the effect of solar light, or longer period of sunshine it gets each day. This is what makes seeds or grain more perfect, grown in this country than elsewhere. This extraordinary rapid growth of vegetation under the influence of this long continued sunshine exceeds anything known in lower latitudes."

"We do not wish it understood that wheat alone is the main product of this country; it leads in that, yet it is destined to become famous for its cattle, horses and sheep and for its dairy products. We saw more and larger bands of cattle and sheep grazing in Assinibola and Alberta than we ever saw on the western plains of the United States." One band of cattle numbering 5,000 head, were grazing on the rich grass, and sheep without number.

The government of the Dominion of Canada is still using the same energetic efforts which have been used for the past 5 or 6 years to settle up these western prairies, and on application to any Agent of the Canadian Government the settler will be able to secure a certificate entitling him to a low rate which will give him the opportunity of visiting any portion of Canada's grain producing domain.

Education.

The most valuable result of education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you ought to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like to do it or not.—Huxley.

Salzer's Earliest Care.

Another new thing. Can be cut six times during a season and sprouts again with lightning rapidity. Next to Salzer's Teosinte it will make more green fodder than anything else; cheap as dirt and grows everywhere.

Of Salzer's Elevator Grass Mixture, just the thing for drying out pastures and meadows. Mr. H. H. Huppert, East Park, Ga., writes, "I sowed Salzer's Grass Mixture on soil so poor two men could not raise a fuss on it, and in forty-one days after sowing I had the grandest stand of grass in the county. Salzer's Grass Mixture sprout quickly and produce enormously." 100,000 barrels choice Seed Potatoes.

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Just send 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. (W. N. U.)

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Top Coats Rain Coats



You should see our Men's Fine Dress Top Coats before they are gone. Prices

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Our swell line of Cravenetts are going. We have some very pretty ones yet at

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Come in and try them on.

Grocery Department

Note the bargains this week.

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| 1 Gallon Can of Peaches, 23 cts. | 1 Gallon Can of Apples, 23 cts. |
| 1 Can Tomatoes, 10 cts. | 1 Can of Corn, 10 cts. |
| 1 Can of Succotash, 11 cts. | 1 Can of Lima Beans, 11 cts. |
| 1 Can of String Beans, 10 cts. | |
| 1 Gallon Jug of Catsup, 50 cts. | |
| 1 Can of Peas, 10 cts. | |

Our stock is heavy on these goods and quality second to none.

We are still desirous of having you try our Teas and Coffees, as we think they cannot be equalled in the state for the money.

Don't forget to look over the

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While in the Store.

Tropical Fruits Always On Hand.

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Wire and Nails just arrived.

Better rush in your orders as they are going fast. Our Wire and Nails were bought at the right time and we are in a position to fill your orders at the right price.



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Republican Twp. Caucus.

A Republican Township Caucus for the township of South Arm will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1904, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. standard time for the following purposes:

To elect 12 delegates to attend the County Convention called at Boyne City on Friday the 29th day of April, 1904, which will select six delegates to attend the Eleventh District Congressional Convention, also six delegates to attend the State Republican Convention according to call issued by County Committee; also to transact any business that may properly come before the caucus.

J. H. MILFORD, Chairman Twp. Committee.

Republican Co. Convention

A Republican County Convention for the County of Charlevoix will be held at the Opera house in the Village of Boyne City on Friday the 29th day of April A. D. 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the following purpose:

1st. To elect six delegates to attend the Republican State Convention at Grand Rapids May 18th, 1904, which will select delegates at large to the Republican National Convention.

2nd. To select six delegates to the 11th District Congressional Convention at Clare, May 3rd, 1904, which will nominate a Congressman for the Eleventh Congressional District and select district delegates to the Republican National Convention.

The several Townships will be entitled to representation as follows:

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| Bay, 2 | Marion, 2 |
| Boyer Valley, 5 | Nearose, 3 |
| Chandler, 2 | Norwood, 3 |
| Charlevoix, 11 | Peaine, 1 |
| Eveline, 4 | St James, 2 |
| Evangeline, 9 | South Arm, 12 |
| Hayes, 3 | Wilson, 4 |
| | Hudson, 1 |

Frank A. Kenyon, Sec'y Co. Com.
William J. Pearson, Ch'm Co. Com.

Repub. State Convention.

The Republican State Convention will meet in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, May 18th, to elect four delegates at large to the National Convention at Chicago June 21, a Chairman of the State Central Committee and two Members from each Congressional District, also for nominating 14 Electors for President and Vice President. Charlevoix is entitled to 6 Delegates. The total vote of the Convention is 1,094.

Republican Congressional Convention, 11th District of Michigan.

A Republican Convention for the 11th Congressional District of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Opera House in the City of Clare, Mich., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1904, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress; for the election of two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago, on June 21st, 1904; and for the election of a Congressional Committee; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Antrim 7, Charlevoix 6, Clare 4, Grand Traverse 9, Gratiot 15, Isabella, 10, Kalkaska 3, Mecosta 9, Missaukee 4, Montcalm 15, Osceola 7, Roscommon 2.

By order of Republican Congressional Committee, C. W. Giddings, Chairman. J. W. Hance, Secretary.

Co. School Com'r's Column

The Department of Public Instruction has made the following ruling: Beginning with the June examination 1904, applicants for teacher's certificates will be required to write on a special set of questions on the State Manual and Course of Study. The basis of examination in June will be Cotter's Saturday night.

Teachers who have students desiring to write on the eighth grade examination kindly notify this office in order that proper arrangements may be made for holding the same. The examination will be held May 13 and 14. Promotion blanks may be had by applying at this office.

J. M. TRICE, Com'r

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Impure blood always shows somewhere. In the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

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School Notes.

Six new pupils entered the first primary this week. There is now an enrollment of sixty five.

Fréd Whittington '02 who is attending school in Ann Arbor, was a visitor Monday after noon.

Mrs. Burkett and Mrs. John Roy visited the various departments of our school Friday after noon.

Harriet Barrett and Calvin Bennett reentered school Monday after several weeks absence.

Flossie Strickland, Ruby Bowen and Lawrence Monroe are new pupils in Miss Patterson's room.

The second year German Class is now reading Keller's "Kleider Machen Leute".

Howard Richie of the second primary left school this week, his parents having moved to southern Michigan.

Marion and Leria Jackson are new pupils in Miss Harnett's room.

Jessie Orvis formerly of Alba entered the fourth grade on Monday last.

John Fitzgerald and Roy Bayless have returned to school after a weeks absence.

Eather Monroe spent Friday afternoon in the high school department.

On Monday after noon Mr. Morris of the "Royal Entertainers" entertained the pupils for half an hour by playing several piano selections of his own composing.

The entertainment which was to have been held Monday evening had a rather unfortunate outcome.

Every thing had been arranged, and up to fifteen minutes before the time to open the doors it was expected that the program would be carried out as advertised. But the gastank expected on the D. & C. did not come so the moving pictures, a leading feature of the program, had to be dispensed with. In order not to make the disappointment to great a portion of the entertainment was given free.

The affair was rather unfortunate as the seniors lost in the deal as did also the "Entertainers." And the public missed what would have been the best program of its kind ever rendered here.

And how shall we pay for those commencement programs?

Politeness.

If those who are doubtful as to the correct course to pursue in any given situation will remember that even the wrong thing is overlooked if one is but absolutely polite in the doing of it their matter might be great.

A gentleness of demeanor and a courteous response or question can never be out of place. A man may wear a business suit of clothes to an evening wedding less noticeably than a truculent air of insolence. If he be perfectly well bred as far as behavior goes, it matters not so much what his outward garb, although by an unwritten law of social observance certain clothes are the correct thing for certain occasions.

Politeness is never wrong. Its practice goes nearly all the way toward the goal of the right thing in the right place. We hear of polite insolence, but insolence is never polite, and it is never, under any circumstances, polite to be insolent.

The Tourist and the Porter.

An English tourist was discussing the relative merits of British and American railway service the other evening when he suddenly sprang the following clincher on his eschiantle cousins:

"I tell you, though, there's one point you folks are behind in, and that is the lack of consideration shown white passengers in having them pass inspection by an African. Why, the idea of such treatment is an insult to any gentleman."

"A few days ago when boarding one of your famous express trains I was chagrined, to put it mildly, to be asked by a liveried colored man to show my ticket to him. I subsequently learned that this same individual is nothing but a train waiter. Such a thing could not happen in my country."—New York Press.

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Who never goes to bed—without A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea,
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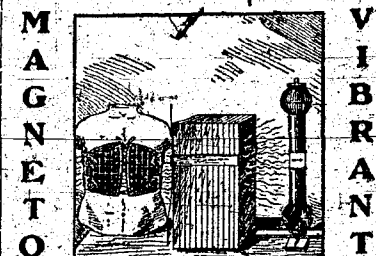
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	Rogers enamels, Carriage Paints, Varnish Stains, etc.	
	Perfect Woven Wire Fencing, electrically welded joints.	
	Bulp Plaster the kind that makes a perfect wall.	

LOVEDAY HARDWARE.

Joseph Krantz of Maple City is visiting at the home of his uncle Anthony Nachazel.

The new rates on the G. R. & I. makes quite a reduction on fares between here and the south.

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

Catholic Ladies sewing circle will meet next Thursday April 28th at the home of Mrs. M. Qinton.

We will furnish your house, from basement to attic, at prices that will astonish you, at the New Furniture Store.

Miss Ruzena Stewart, at Old Mission Mich., is home again and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart.

Dennis Rogers, ass't book keeper at the East Jordan Lumber Co's offices, has rented the dwelling of W. H. Marshall.

Mrs. A. M. Haight is visiting Toledo friends. Mr. Haight returned from that place on Tuesday, where he had been called on business.

Will D. Moyer, director of Kalkaska Military Band, together with wife and little son, were guest of the former's brother, Otto H., during the week.

Only a hat, yet it is the finishing touch of a woman's attire. If you want something up-to-date call at Miss A. M. Kneale's Millinery parlors, 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.

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Miss Myrtle Howard left Tuesday last for Los Angeles, California. En route she will visit her friend, Miss Harriet Hoyt at Chicago. Miss Myrtle will be missed very much among her friends. We join in wishing her a very pleasant trip and a hearty welcome home at the end of the year, when she is to return.

Our popular merchant, Fred E. Boosinger, will hereafter be entitled to the title of Attorney. At the meeting of the State Board of Examiners for admission to practice law in this state, last week, Mr. Boosinger passed the examination with honor. He has always been of a studious nature and this but attests to the ability of the man.

A deal went through first of the week whereby J. J. Votruba retires from the firm of Bowen & Votruba, John Kenny, our popular drayman, taking his place in the firm. Mr. Votruba's reasons for retiring were on account of his health, which has not been the best, latterly. Mr. Kenny is one of our substantial business men and we predict, at most success for the firm of Bowen & Kenny.

Last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. Crothers, Mesdames Cook and Wiseman tendered Mrs. H. Mitchell—late of Chicago—a very pleasant farwell surprise before she departed for her home in Oddensberg, New York. Some twenty ladies were present. The ladies through Mrs. C. L. Lorraine, presented her with an elegant engraved berry spoon as a token of old-time remembrance. Mrs. Mitchell gave a very happy response, assuring them that East Jordan friends would be first and last in her thoughts in her new home. Dainty refreshments were served.

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The Band Concert of Wednesday Eve a Success All Round.

The East Jordan Military Band gave their Concert last Wednesday evening at Loveday Opera House before a big audience. The proceeds, which amounted to some \$85 are to be used toward purchasing uniforms. The uniforms, without doubt, will be cadet gray trimmed with black, and will make a handsome showing. The boys will probably make their first appearance in them on Memorial Day.

The Concert Program was carried through with an ease that denoted careful management. It opened with a Band selection entitled "Institute March." Following this was a Banjo solo by A. H. Perkins which brought forth an encore for this Mr. Perkins gave an exhibition of trick playing, Conductor Moyer's Baritone solo "When the Swallows Homeward Fly" was a difficult piece and well rendered. Following this came an instrumental Quartette "Fond Hearts" by Messrs. Palmiter, Brotherton, Howard and Moyer. A cornet solo by Will D. Moyer—director of Kalkaska Military Band—entitled "The Star Polka" was well rendered. Part I closed with an overture "Little Nugget" by the Band.

During the interlude, Miss Ermina Stone rendered "Spring Dawn" on the piano.

Part II opened with a Cornet solo, "Zaraida Polka," rendered by Mr. Palmiter, which was encored. Then came a song by nine jolly bachelors—each dressed with a shirt waist and the latest (or otherwise) style of millinery—the song being entitled "Emancipated Men." Mr. Moyer then gave a song and cake walk entitled "Murphy's Cake Walk," a bright and catchy song composed by W. D. Moyer. Following this came a Tootaphone solo entitled "Pasquinade de Zylphonis" (parrotic); we won't attempt to describe it, but the ghosts in that piece would put to shade anything that Banco ever produced. They were encored, but somehow they had toted out, so it had to be given up.

The "Coal Heaver's Revenge" a one-act farce closed the program. The characters in this play were: Dr. Cureaum, O. H. Moyer, Grouty, Wm. Gotham, Johnnie, Lee Gilbert, Jim Anthracite, Cliff Rowley, Joe Lehigh, Fred Gilbert. It was a cute, piece of stage-setting and the efforts of the Doctor to capture the coal heavers required fast work.

The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Brotherton, Miss Gilbert and Mrs. W. D. Moyer.

Below is a list of the gentlemen who comprise the East Jordan Military Band and to whom the success of the Concert was largely due:

New Arrivals of Spring Goods are coming in.

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"Eclipse Dye House, Toledo, O. Dear Sirs:—The work you did for me some weeks ago was so satisfactory, that I send you another Prince Albert coat to dye and repair. Yours truly, Walter G. Carlson, Pastor of Cong'l Church, Pittsford, Mich., March 22nd, 1904."

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Miss Myrtle Howard left Tuesday last for Los Angeles, California. En route she will visit her friend, Miss Harriet Hoyt at Chicago. Miss Myrtle will be missed very much among her friends. We join in wishing her a very pleasant trip and a hearty welcome home at the end of the year, when she is to return.

Our popular merchant, Fred E. Boosinger, will hereafter be entitled to the title of Attorney. At the meeting of the State Board of Examiners for admission to practice law in this state, last week, Mr. Boosinger passed the examination with honor. He has always been of a studious nature and this but attests to the ability of the man.

A deal went through first of the week whereby J. J. Votruba retires from the firm of Bowen & Votruba, John Kenny, our popular drayman, taking his place in the firm. Mr. Votruba's reasons for retiring were on account of his health, which has not been the best, latterly. Mr. Kenny is one of our substantial business men and we predict, at most success for the firm of Bowen & Kenny.

Last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. Crothers, Mesdames Cook and Wiseman tendered Mrs. H. Mitchell—late of Chicago—a very pleasant farwell surprise before she departed for her home in Oddensberg, New York. Some twenty ladies were present. The ladies through Mrs. C. L. Lorraine, presented her with an elegant engraved berry spoon as a token of old-time remembrance. Mrs. Mitchell gave a very happy response, assuring them that East Jordan friends would be first and last in her thoughts in her new home. Dainty refreshments were served.

Below is a list of the gentlemen who comprise the East Jordan Military Band and to whom the success of the Concert was largely due:

Henry Winters... Drum Major
Otto H. Moyer... Conductor and Baritone.
C. Rowley... Piccolo
Bert Lorraine... Clarinet
W. E. Palmiter... Solo Cornet
J. Wiseman... Cornet
E. E. Brotherton... Cornet
M. Stafford... Cornet
Charles Cox... Cornet
Arthur Howard... Solo Alto
Robert Sheldon... Alto
C. Shapton... Alto
C. Andrews... Alto
Orvie Hulbert... Tenor
C. Leaman... Tenor
Wm. Kinney... Trombone
C. Thompson... Trombone
Wm. Gotham... Trombone
Orgl. Miscoer... B Bass
John Green... Tuba
Wm. Gilbert... Bass Drum
Charles Barrett... Snare Drum
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Briefs of the Week

Arbor Day, April 29th.
Republican Caucus next Wednesday.
Republican County Convention April 29th. See call elsewhere.
Seats on sale for "Ranch King" Monday morning—the play is next Thursday night.
At Traverse City, last week, J. C. Glens was elected alternate delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly Meeting at Buffalo, next month.
Atty J. Ernest Corfesse, of the law firm of Converse & Perkins—was called to Lapeer, Thursday, by the illness of his father at that place.
The new rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile on the G. R. & I. went into effect this week. This will make transportation from this place to Grand Rapids about \$100 less than before and rates to other points correspondingly decreased.
The Hunt Stock Co. which has been playing to and pleasing larger audiences in most of the principal cities in Southern Michigan all winter, playing from one to two weeks repertoire, will open a three nights engagement at Loveday Opera House next Thursday evening with the successful Western Comedy drama "Ranch King."
Hugh W. Dicken is home from Ann Arbor. He reports M. M. Burnham's condition to be first class. Mr. Burnham underwent the operation successfully, improving in health and will be with us again in a week or so. While in the University city the doctor attended several clinic meets, brushing up his memory on some of the newer things in surgical lines.
The death angel has been busy this week and removed three from East Jordan vicinity. The first to answer the call of the Reaper was Mrs. N. Jennie Bush, aged 65 years, who died on Monday from heart disease and acute jaundice. A short service was held over the remains, here, Wednesday, Rev. J. A. McKee officiating. The body was then taken to Mason where interment was made. Besides a husband, the deceased leaves four children, viz: Charles and Stanley, Mrs. Charles A. Hudson, and Mrs. Westgate of Chicago.
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Roy of Jordan Township, died April 18th, aged 79 years. The cause of the lady's demise was old age and jaagrippe. Funeral services were held Thursday and burial took place in Mt. Bliss cemetery. Deceased was mother of Mrs. John Wardwell.
Ira Moore, infant child of Joseph Moore of Echo township, died last Sunday, aged 1 year and 4 months. Funeral occurred Wednesday with interment in the Jones cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson a daughter.
County Treasurer F. A. Kenyon was an East Jordan visitor first of the week.
Frank Krantz and Fred Nachazel started for Roseburg, Oregon, last Thursday.
Miss Lella Clink is home from her visit with Miss Blanche Hobler at Petoskey.
George Frost is assisting on the books at the East Jordan Lumber Co's offices.
Ladies of the Catholic church will hold a box social at their old church. Everybody invited.
Bert Nicholas is taking his spring vacation from his studies at the University of Michigan.
We have a few Reed Rockers, which we are closing at 25 per cent. off to close out.—C. H. Whittington.
Miss Marion Thompson and Olive Sachweh left this week for Deward, where they spend a couple weeks. From there they go to Petoskey.
Miss Blanch Robertson is home for a brief vacation.—She has been traveling throughout the central part of the State in company with a musical organization.
Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Lakewood, Emmett Co., was an East Jordan visitor this week. She reports everything moving nicely with herself and husband in their new home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Haley, of New Jersey. The lady will remain here a month and will then go to join her husband at Los Angeles, California.
To the members of I. O. F. Court East Jordan, No. 839: The business at our next regular meeting requires your presence. Meeting called to order at 8 p. m. fast time at Warner's Hall—By order of C. R.
T. B. Gould, one of our well-to-do farmers, was in town, first of the week and gave The Herald a call. Mr. Gould is putting in his spare time canvassing for the Superior Cream Separator and is meeting with considerable success. It is a first-class separator, is cheap, and does the work far better than some of the high-priced ones.
Capt. George Jenson is busy as can be these days getting in readiness his two steamers—The Pilgrim and Walter Cryster—for the coming season's run between here and Charlevoix. As soon as the ice is clear the Captain intends taking the Pilgrim to Charlevoix and there fitting her out with a second deck. By so doing, he will be able to handle twice as many passengers as heretofore. We're all anxious for the winter to let loose long enough to start the boats a-going.

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JOHN BURT

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CHAPTER FOUR—Continued.
Jim aimed a blow at John's head, which was parried. John swung to the chin, and the next instant Jim, clenched and both fell eight feet into the water.

The pool was deep, and it seemed to Jim as if they never would come to the surface. When he did, and had gasped for breath, a pair of strong hands gripped his neck and he went down again. The water sang in his ears, the world grew black around him. Then it suddenly became light. The cool and splendid air filled his nostrils, and a voice sounded in his ears:

"Say 'enough,' or down you go again!"

"Enough! E-enough! I'll quit," spluttered Jim Blake, throwing his arms about wildly.

With one hand firmly gripping Jim Blake's collar John Burt swam ashore with the other. It was ten minutes before Blake recovered his breath, then they shook hands with the gravity of trained pugilists.

A week later John met Jim and was told of a flogging he had received from his father, who was notorious as the village drunkard.

Thereupon developed in John Burt and James Blake that strong friendship so frequent between boys of contrasting natures. They seemed to have only two traits in common—both were frank and both generous.

When Jim Blake was seventeen years old, he decided to run away from home. The two boys talked it over many times. To the scanty board in Jim's possession John Burt added thirty-five dollars—all the money he had saved from sums given him at various times by Peter Burt. So, with forty odd dollars in his pocket, and with tears in his handsome eyes, Jim Blake shook hands with John Burt and went out into the world to seek his fortune.

the hammering hoofs. Could any human being hold fast in such a position?

At the turn in the road the general distinctly saw a man clinging to the horses' bits, bruised by the swaying pole—a pigmy who dared check the flight of giants. They swerved sharply at the curve. The off horse stumbled, lurched sideways and fell. There was a crash; the sickening sound of splintered wood and clinking steel; then a silence, as the dust lifted and revealed the jagged outlines of a mass of wreckage.

As General Carden neared the fatal spot he saw an old man run from the Burt yard and plunge into the wreck. A moment later he saw something in the rescuer's hands. A crumpled blue hat above dark curls showed plain in contrast to the white hair of the aged giant, who handled the little figure as if it were a feather, laid it gently by the side of the road, and again darted into the twisted mass.

General Carden breathed a silent prayer. He was a few rods away when Jessie moved slowly, lifted her head and sprang to her feet.

"I'm not hurt, papa!" she exclaimed bravely. "I am not hurt a bit. Oh, what has happened?"

"Thank God! Thank God!" He caught Jessie in his arms, gazed fondly into her eyes, and tenderly embraced her.

General Carden turned to the aid of Peter Burt. Tangled in the harness, a horse was plunging and struggling in an attempt to regain his feet. The other horse was dead, and beneath his shoulder was pinnacled the leg of a young man. Blood was trickling down his face, and he lay in the dust of the road, limp and deathlike. His right hand still grasped the bit; his head was near the hoofs of the frantic animal.

"Hold that horse's head down!" or

each succeeding day until word came from Dr. Randall that the young man was able to sit up and might receive visitors. They drove to the farmhouse and were ushered into the library—John's study-room for seven years.

General Carden advanced and grasped John's hand. "My boy, God bless you! I do not know how to thank you. Jessie, have you nothing to say to the young man who saved your life?"

"I never thought," said Jessie, placing her hands in his, "that the boy who taught me how to catch crabs would one day save my life. But you know I always told Miss Malden that you weren't ruffian, and you see I was right!"

John looked handsome as he lay back in the great arm-chair. "I'm glad I had a chance to be of service to one I had met before," he said, as Jessie took a seat beside him; "though I confess I should not recognize you as the little girl who visited here several years ago. You are a young lady now, and I should hardly dare address you as Jessie, and that's the only name I knew you by in those days."

"I am not yet sixteen, and you can call me Jessie until I tell you not to."

"I suppose so," said General Carden. "She is a spoiled child, Mr. Burt," turning to the old gentleman, "and I have ceased making rules, lest she should break them."

During the hour which followed, Jessie and John talked of a score of topics, John deftly turning the conversation from the runaway accident.

How dainty, yet how healthy, Jessie looked! The July sun had begun its etching of tan. The slender neck, where the brown tresses protected it, was dazzling, shading away to cheek and brow in blendings of cream, pink and tan, which defied touch of brush or skill of words. The arched eyebrows and the dark silken lashes framed eyes which glowed with the smouldering fires of dawn's womanhood. The mouth was not too small, and the lips were ruddy as ripe cherries.

And this was the being he had saved from mutilation against the cruel rocks! As he looked at her, heard the rippling music of her voice and felt the subtle inspiration of her presence, the thought came that there was something selfish in his joy and pride.

"What was it? Is love selfish?"

CHAPTER SIX.

Summer Days.

John Burt sprang into his saddle with an ease that showed complete recovery from the runaway accident, and cantered to Jessie Carden's side. They waved their hands gaily to Mrs. Bishop, and galloped away under the arching maples that formed an avenue before the old mansion. It was John's fourth visit since Jessie's arrival, and his suggestion of a ride to Hull had been smilingly accepted.

An hour later they stood on the heights above Point Allerton. Below, the wide crescent of Nantasket Beach swung to the south and east; within it "crawled the wrinkled sea." Every foot of ground was hallowed by history and legend. From that point their ancestors watched the Chesapeake as she sailed proudly out to fight the Shannon; there they had wept when they learned that the brave Lawrence had gone to his death shouting encouragement to his crew. Thence Captain John Smith first sighted the harbor. The red warriors of King Phillip camped where they stood. A short distance away the Mary and John had anchored with her freight of pioneers. A mile to the north stood Boston Light, and they pictured Lord Howe's fleet sailing past it, swelling disdainfully out to sea.

(To be continued.)

GAVE UP HER MEAL TICKET.

Comical Mistake Made by Woman in New York Theater.

At a recent matinee in a New York theater a middle-aged woman bought a single ticket for the gallery, and mounted the stairs to the upper part of the house, says the New York Times. She handed to the ticket taker at the gallery entrance a check of the size and shape of the gallery tickets, which gave no coupons attached. He dropped it into the box, and the little woman hurried to find a good seat.

The first act had been on but a little while when the woman hurried, almost out of breath, to the ticket taker and cried:

"Let me have my ticket, please!"

"What?"

"The ticket I gave you. Let me have it again!"

"But it's in the box, locked up," replied the man, coldly.

"Oh, dear me! Oh, dear me!" the little woman wailed.

"What's the matter?" asked the man, growing very slightly sympathetic.

"I gave you the wrong ticket," she said, weeping. "Here—here's yours." And she drew from her handbag the ticket that should have been taken up.

"But what was the other one?" demanded the man in astonishment.

"It was my meal ticket," she sobbed, "and I can't eat."

The little woman would not go back to her seat until she had been assured by the man that she should have her meal ticket, which she afterward recovered.

Not a Shopper.

She—She's very mannish, isn't she? He—Yes, indeed. She can't force her way through a crowd at all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness—What They Need Is

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"My physician advised me to leave this climate, but as it was not convenient to do so at this time, I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully, and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman. "I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.

I AM TIRED.

Everybody is Tired—Spring Weather Does It—Every One Should Be Cautious.

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Mrs. H. Kassatt, 1309 West 13th street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am happy to give my endorsement for your valuable medicine, Peruna, as I consider it a valuable medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork. About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest as I had been unable to work for over a month and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was in a very nervous, high strung condition. I decided to try what Peruna would do to build up my strength, and am pleased to say that I began to improve very shortly, and in less than two months I was able to take up my work, and felt better than I have for years. I take it now twice a year, and find that it keeps me in perfect health." Mrs. Kassatt was for over ten years the manager of a plant furnishing ladies' wear and employing hundreds of women.



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OMEN IN THE WAR.

Doves Fly Away From Japanese Province on Punitive Expedition.

A Japanese newspaper solemnly publishes the following: "In Chikuzen province, Kyushu, there is a shrine known as the Hakozaki Hachiman, dedicated to the well-known warrior, Hachimantaro-Yoshiie, who flourished in the brave days of old. On the morning of the 5th when prayers for a Japanese victory over the Russians were being conducted by the priests, upward of 700 doves belonging to the shrine, dividing themselves into companies of twenty or thirty, were seen bathing in turn in the tearai-bachi, a big jar containing water, standing in the precincts. About 7 o'clock in the evening a tremendous noise was suddenly heard over the roof of the shrine, and in a moment hundreds of doves, after hovering for a moment in the air, started in the direction of the northwest, and have not yet returned. "When the morning dawned it was found that only fifty or sixty of them were left behind as a sort of reserve, all the rest having set out on what the people call a 'punitive expedition' in the direction indicated. The people of that place believe that this singular conduct of the birds is a good omen in the struggle with Russia."

Diseases of Mexico.

The prevailing diseases of Mexico are of a mild malarial type, easily avoided by following simple rules of living and avoiding unnecessary exposure to heat and rain. About thirty miles from the coast the altitude is from 600 to 800 feet above the sea, and in this region the climate is exceptionally agreeable. Here, as elsewhere one is exposed to sickness, but if the common laws of health are observed one will experience no greater amount of illness than he would in his own country and live just as long, if not longer.

Minister's Lapse of Memory.

The British of one South Haven minister was swift and decisive when one Sunday morning he started the Lord's prayer, let his thoughts wander from his theme, stopped, stammered and retired in a flurry of stage-fright. The congregation lost confidence.

Plenty of Water.

The small boy who defied Michigan as "a large body of water surrounded by more water" came nearer to it than he thought, in the light of the past month's experience.

RUSSIA'S WAR RECORD.

The Fourth in Last Three Quarters of a Century.

The war now begun is the fourth upon which Russia has entered within the last three-quarters of a century. Her first was with Turkey. It involved an expenditure of £20,000,000 and a loss of 120,000 men. That was in 1823. Twenty-six years later came the Crimean, in which France and England took a hand. It was spread over 1854-6, and cost £205,000,000 and 485,000 men. Then in 1877 followed a further fight with Turkey, in which £190,000,000 was expended and 180,000 men disposed of. Russia is said to have an available war fund of £100,000,000.

An Irishman's Excuse.

Mr. Choate, the ambassador of the United States at London, tell a story of a sculling match that took place between an Englishman, a student at Oxford, and an Irishman, a student of Cambridge. The Briton won handsly. At no time was he in danger of defeat. Moreover, in a spirit of fun and bravado he stopped two or three times in his course and bade the Irishman in the rear to "hurry up."

After the race the Irishman came in for a good deal of chaff, in view of the overwhelming defeat he had suffered. But he merely shrugged his shoulders. "Faith," he said, "if I had the long rests that he took I could have beaten him easily."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Shot for Gen. Debility.

The Caledonian Medical Journal has just unearthed an ancient Highland Scottish remedy for general debility which is enough to rout the general and all his cohorts. It is technically known as such an cabar—juice of deer's horns. The horns were gathered when the animals east them in the springtime, boiled for some hours and bottled. A dose was followed by a cupful of whisky and sugar. Of late years the soup is omitted.

No Criminal Intent Shown.

In the circuit court at Ann Arbor Mark Pearsall of Ypsilanti pleaded guilty to putting an obstruction on a Michigan Central railroad track. It was shown that he did it carelessly and without any criminal intent, Judge Kinne suspended sentence.

Befriends an Ingrate.

A Jackson man picked up a new acquaintance on the street, befriended him, took him to his room and awoke the next morning without watch, friend or his roll of bills.

KITE FLYING IN KOREA.

Natives Write Bad Habits on Paper—Loosen Them in Air.

Everybody knows the fondness of the adult Chinese for kite flying. The Korean, however, puts this "pastime" to a use altogether novel. "When the time of good resolutions comes around at the new year the Korean writes on a kite all his faults, 'Evil disposition, impatience, bad words, street fights,' etc. "It was so dark," says one American residing in Korea, relating such an instance, "that no kite could be seen, but when he had run the string out to its full length he cut it and let it go, imagining that so he had rid himself of his enemies and could begin the new year with new courage."

Learning to Make Razors.

"The art of making razors is gradually becoming Americanized," said M. A. Mills, of Chicago. "Up to a few years ago Americans could not make razors at all, or made such inferior grades that they were next to useless. The science has developed wonderfully in the past five years, though, and domestic goods are almost as good as imported. A razor has to be tempered to stay color to hold its edge, and if the temper runs to blue, which is the next shade, the instrument is ruined."—Louisville Herald.

Aged Legal Document.

Mrs. Aubine Miller of Whitteville, Me., has a deed given in March, 1797, by "Stephen Jones, Esq., Gideon O'Brien, gentlemen, and John Cooper, Esq., all of Machias, in the county of Washington, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, a committee appointed by the proprietors of the New Meeting House at the West Falls in said Machias." The document conveyed new No. 43 to Deacon Joseph Eibbee. It was signed by Phineas Bruce, being justice of the peace at the time, and George Stillman, register.

May Ask for \$13,000 More.

Andrew Carnegie may be asked to increase his offer of \$20,000 to \$33,000 for a public library at Ann Arbor. The school district spends annually \$3,000 in maintaining a library and this is the 10 per cent on the larger sum which is conditional with all of Carnegie's gifts.

Washnetaw Fair Dates.

The board of managers of the Washnetaw fair has decided upon Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30 as the dates for the county show.



"SAY ENOUGH, OR DOWN YOU GO AGAIN!"

Little did these two boys think, as they parted that October afternoon, that their acts and passions and lives would one day be woven by fate into a web of marvelous workmanship.

CHAPTER FIVE.

The Runaway.

Three years elapsed before Jessie Carden returned to the Bishop farm. John Burt was now twenty years old, and had successfully passed the examination which admitted him to Harvard. General Carden came with Jessie, delighted with the prospect of a week's rest in the old house.

General Carden was an enthusiastic horseman. Jessie was still unpacking her trunks when her father sent word that the carriage was ready, and that she was to drive with him. A few minutes later they were speeding down the old beach road. They drove for miles along the winding, shaded roads. The breeze came cool and salt from the ocean, and the air was fragrant with the breath of summer.

A bit of the harness had become unbuttoned. Handing the reins to Jessie, General Carden stepped to the ground to adjust it. His feet had hardly touched the ground when a prowling hunter, a few rods away, discharged a gun. The report was terrifying, and the frightened horses leaped ahead. Jessie was thrown violently backward, the lines slipping from her hands. General Carden sprang for the horses' heads—an instant too late. He caught one glimpse of his daughter's white face as she swept past him. The agony of years was compressed into the succeeding moments.

The frenzied team dashed down the steep grade at appalling speed. At the base of the hill, and almost in front of the Burt farmhouse, was a sharp curve. Then the road skirted the cliffs for a quarter of a mile. Beyond lay a crooked hill, lined with ragged rocks—the most dangerous slope for miles around.

Through the cloud of dust the old scold saw the team as it passed the old house. A few rods beyond, a man lightly vaulted a fence and darted towards the road. General Carden's eyes were blurred, but he saw a flash of blue and white, as if something had been hurled in front of the maddened team. It clung to the head of the off horse, and was tossed back and forth by the frantic animal. For an instant the figure seemed beneath

dored the old man. General Carden threw his weight on the beast's neck. Jessie was hovering near, wringing her hands in pity and excitement.

"When I lift that horse will you drag my boy's leg from under?"

"Yes, sir; oh, hurry, sir!"

Crouching down, Peter Burt threw the head of the dead animal across his shoulder. He grasped the trace with one hand and the foreleg with the other. In his prime he had raised twelve hundred pounds, dead weight. With a heave of his massive shoulders he raised the forward part of the horse clean from the ground, and Jessie quickly released the pinnacled limb of the motionless young man.

The old man gathered the body in his arms, and carried it to a grass plot by the side of the road. He rested his gray head for a moment on the young man's chest, and heard the faint flutter of the heart. In accents which thrilled Jessie Carden he exclaimed:

"He lives! He lives! Praise God, my boy is not dead!"

At that moment Jasper appeared and was dispatched by Dr. Randall. General Carden cut the traces, and the uninjured horse regained his feet. Mrs. Jasper brought a basin of water, and when General Carden joined the silent group Jessie was washing the dust and blood from the white face and smoothing back the curling locks.

"Why, it's John Burt! It's John Burt, papa!" she exclaimed, tears starting to her beautiful eyes. "Will he die, Mr. Burt? Will he die? Oh, papa, is there nothing we can do?" "He will not die, my child," said the old man in a clear, calm voice. "It is written that he shall live these many years."

Just as Dr. Randall arrived, John regained consciousness and begged a glass of water. Jessie and her father waited anxiously for the physician's verdict. The old man appeared first, and though he spoke not, his radiant face told the story.

"He is badly cut and bruised in several places, but no bones are broken," said Dr. Randall. Jessie clapped her hands for joy. "He will be up and about in a week."

Jasper was ready with the Burt family carriage, and, leaving a kindly message for the grandsons, they returned to the Bishop house. Jessie found that she had a few bruises, but she laughed at her aches, and talked only of the heroism of brave John Burt. The next day she sent him a beautiful bunch of roses, and another

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CHRONIC CONSUMPTION

ARMS AND FINGERS.

Englishmen and Americans Differ in Habits—Yankee at Dinner.

"In one respect," says the London Chronicle, "the Englishman, unlike the foreigner, uses both hands equally and that is when he is eating his dinner. The foreigner, not excepting the American, starts fair, with the knife in his right hand, and the fork in his left; but as soon as he has cut off a mouthful of meat the knife is laid down and the fork is transferred to his right hand before the morsel can be conveyed to his mouth. The process seems clumsy and prolonged to the Englishman, though he practices the same clumsiness in the other occupations of his daily life; but it might be interesting to know why we are ambidextrous over our breakfast, white the canvasback duck, for instance, can arrive in the mouth of an American only through the medium of his right hand."

Soldiers in Various Wars.

The number of soldiers engaged in the war of the revolution was 184,033; in the war with France, 3,216; in the war of 1812, with Great Britain, 286,730; in the Seminole war in Florida, 22,795; in the Mexican war, 78,713; in the rebellion, 2,133,363; in the Spanish war, 312,000; in the Philippines, 149,438.

Canadian Area.

The Dominion of Canada is about 3,500 miles from east to west and 1,400 miles from north to south. Labrador is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, which colony is not in the Canadian confederation. The length of the frontier line separating Canada from the United States is 3,000 geographical miles, 1,400 miles being a water line of rivers, lakes and seas, and 1,600 miles a land boundary.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. B., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray who, after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

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Awake, thou wintry earth—
Fling of thy saddest
Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth
Your ancient gladness:
Christ is risen!

Wave, woods, your blossoms, all—
Grim death is dead!
Ye weeping funeral trees,
Lift up your head!
Christ is risen!

Come, see! the graves are green,
It is light; let's go
Where our loved ones rest
In hope below!
Christ is risen!

All is fresh and new
Fruit of spring and light:
Wintry heart, why wearst the hue
Of sleep and night?
Christ is risen!

Leave thy cares, beneath,
Leave thy worldly love:
Rejoice the victor's life
With God above!
Christ is risen!

—Thomas Blackburn.

Agnes' Easter Offering

We were a large family. Everybody in Washington bounded in those days I think, except the President, the Cabinet and our foreign ministers, who felt it necessary and possible "to keep up establishments."

Our landlady, Mrs. Robert Livingston, was the widow of "Robert of Livingston," the fine old English Livingston who, as knights, followed William of Normandy across the Channel, and in 1674 founded estates in our country. A direct descendant from chancellors and barons! Stately old New York aristocrats, we called our landlady's little daughter "Lady Agnes." When she honored us with a cup of tea from Great-Grandfather Livingston's silver teapot, an inheritance from Robert, the First and stamped with the family crest, we called her "Our Lady of the Manor House."

But that was long ago.

In those distressing days of civil war everybody came to the capital. Her old home on the Hudson sold, her property gone, Mrs. Livingston was persuaded by New York friends to come to Washington, take a large house and make a home for them. Senators and members, attaches and clerks, easily found delightful rooms for the winter. Families came to enjoy the mild air and the roses and jasmine as they bloomed over our windows.

Thus we were a large family, and a merry one.

"Lady Agnes" was twenty-two, and engaged to Major Wood, whose New York regiment had for two years been in the thick of the fight, but was not for a few months stationed at Fairfax Court House, Virginia.

Next Sunday would be Easter! ready our children had packed the baskets with dozens of eggs, blue, scarlet and gold, for the egg-rolling on the president's grounds Easter Monday.

And we were to have a wedding in our family! On Easter Sunday Lady Agnes and the Major were to make a home for some months in Virginia. With right royal good will were to make this wedding the gladdest and gayest of all times. After years of peril, separation and anxiety the good had come, and what so beautiful as Easter Sunday.

Saturday our big house was a floral garden. Senators and members supplied roses, lilies and jasmine from the Congressional Gardens. Palms, azaleas and pale acacias from the great palm houses. Boys and girls searched over April Rock Creek woods for wild flowers and the little scarlet partridge berries adorned our tables.



Quietly read aloud.

full! I'm just going to throw my beautiful Easter hat into the fire. No wedding! Such a waste of lovely things, too!"

Dolly's father remarked dryly: "Daughter, suppose you put your hat in the missionary box to-morrow?"

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Lady Agnes.

Nothing could be too beautiful for Lady Agnes. The ceremony was to be at the close of the vesper service in old St. Joan's church. Already the chancel was stately with palms and lilies, while against the soft gray wall and over the open Bible hung a large white cross of lilies and white violets. Only a few touches remained for to-morrow.

"Lady Agnes and our Major forever!" sang the young people as we sat in the bright parlor Saturday evening. Never a gladder, merrier evening together.

"A telegram for Major Wood."

"Oh, that's nothing. Another box of flowers," laughed the girls. "The

whole regiment will be sending Agnes telegrams yet to-night."

"What did you say?"

No voice could have spoken another word after looking into the blanched face of the Major as he quietly read aloud from a slip of paper:

"Be ready to march southward at 9 to-morrow morning. Report at F. C. House."

"GENERAL _____ in Command."

As Agnes looked into his eyes a great wave of color swept over her face, then went back, leaving it white as snow; hopeless pain whitened her lips as she folded both small hands over his arm and said:

"Come—we will talk—It—over."

The silence of death fell upon us as we listened to their steps on the stairs and the door was shut.

Then we all talked at once, like the uproar of a battle or the turn of the tide in a storm.

"They must be married. We'll have the wedding now or to-morrow."

"Just see our gorgeous decorations."

"Darling little Agnes! It will break her heart!"

"Horrid old war!"

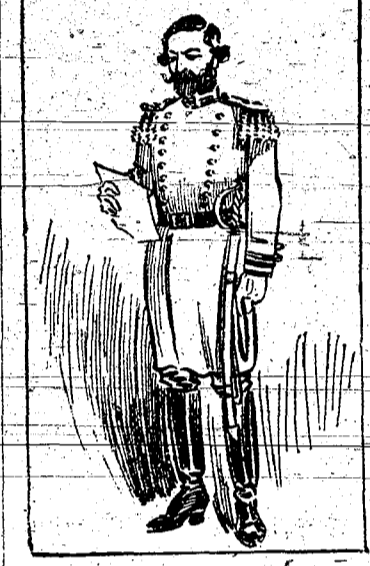
"Yes, yes," said Senator W., "we must not postpone the marriage—and off to the war! Oh, God!"

The Major went to a telegraph office. Agnes begged to be alone, "just a few moments—to think."

We sat about in idle groups. The clock struck eleven. Members from a late session strolled in, "just to see if everything was quite ready."

"Sit down, boys! The speaker will now call the house to order!"

"Oh, here comes the bride!" "No father," said Dolly, "no bride! Dread-



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If Spring has made of honor,
And a king that is not seen,
His sweetest Spring-time favor
Is Arbutus from his queen.
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East Jordan & Southern R. R.
TIME TABLE.
(In effect June 21, 1903)

SOUTH		NORTH	
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.
8 30	1 15	11 45	6 00
8 43	1 28	11 32	4 47
8 51	1 36	11 24	4 39
8 54	1 39	11 20	4 35
9 06	1 51	11 08	4 23
9 18	2 03	10 57	4 12
9 30	2 15	10 45	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. POTTER, Gen. Manager. E. J. CROSSMAN, Traffic Mgr.

Detroit & Charlevoix R. R.
Time Schedule in effect Sunday, December 20th, 1903.

Going East	Stations	Going West
9:00 am	Lv South Arm Ar	6:15 pm
9:20 am	Wards	5:55 pm
9:25 am	Jordan River	5:50 pm
9:30 am	Graves' Camp	5:45 pm
9:40 am	Green River	5:35 pm
10:45 am	Alba	5:20 pm
11:40 am	Deward	4:35 pm
12:15 pm	Ar Frederic Lv	4:00 pm

CLARK BAIRIE, General Manager.

PERE MARQUETTE
In effect Sept. 27, 1903. Trains leave Belaire 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—2:29 p. m., and 7:39 p. m.
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