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## Commencement

### East Jordan High School Celebrating Same.

There are five graduates from our high school this year, and the Commencement exercises were held at Loreday Opera House last Wednesday evening before a good sized audience. The graduates one and all did remarkably well in the exercises, their delivery was good and all seemed free from that which is termed "stage fright." The Class colors are Royal Purple and Ivory and their motto is "Not Who, but What."

The Commencement program was rendered as follows: Invocation, Rev. J. A. McKee; Instrumental Solo Mr. Arthur Cole; Salutatory, "Graduation," Oral M. Misener; Vocal Solo, selected, Miss Blanche Robertson; Oration, "The Almighty Dollar," Orville C. Hurlbert; Class History and Prophecy, Maude E. Crowell; Baritone Solo, selected, Otto H. Moyer; Oration, "The Object and Value of an Education," Glenn C. Orser; Valedictory, "Is this Commencement?" A. Elmira Stone; Class Address, George R. Catton; Vocal Solo, selected, Mrs. D. L. Rogers; Presentation of Diplomas, M. H. Robertson.

This Friday evening the newly organized High School Alumni tender the graduates a banquet at Hotel Lakeside. Mr. and Mrs. McHale have spared no pains to make the banquet part a success and it is needless to say that a most enjoyable time will be had. The Menu is herewith given: Orange Sherbert (in orange shells), Waters, Clam Bouillon, Cheese, Chicken Croquettes, Potatoes a la Cream, Waldorf Salad, Argo Rolls, Olives, Angel Food, Class of '04 Cake, Ice Cream, Fruit, Coffee.

The corps of instructors of our high school is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Superintendent, J. M. Tice; Principals, Miss Isabella McFarlane; History and Latin, Miss Catherine Daugherty; and Misses Emma Severance, Ella Barnett, J. Helen Campbell, Mabel Malpass, Minnie Weipert, Edna Patterson.

## Mich. C. E. Convention.

One of the largest gatherings of its kind in the state this year will be held at Lake Orion, Mich., from June 28 to July 1, the occasion being the biennial convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union. Lake Orion is Michigan's leading Christian conference resort, and the entertainment of the delegates there will devolve on the Endeavorers of the First district, comprising Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties, who have constituted themselves hosts for the week. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been granted by the Michigan Passenger Association from all parts of the state.

The convention's first session will be held Tuesday afternoon, June 22, and in the evening addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Ernest G. Hildner of Detroit and Dr. W. F. Wilson of Hamilton, Ontario. During the following days speeches will be delivered by Von Ogden Voght of Boston, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and, aside from "Father" Clark, the most prominent man in the Christian Endeavor world today; Don O. Shelton of New York, Young People's secretary of the American Missionary association; the Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen of Toledo, President F. W. Chamberlain of Detroit, the Rev. C. Jacques of Abilene, the Rev. Carl S. Jones of Chelsea and dozens of other workers who are prominent in the Michigan society.

A feature of the convention will be the large number of conferences along lines of practical work. One entire evening, that of Thursday, will be devoted to a missionary conference under the leadership of Mr. Shelton, Friday afternoon will be devoted to recreation, sports and athletics, and the convention will close Friday night with an address on "Personal Work," by Mr. Allen.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next Teachers' Examination for Charlevoix County will be held in the High School Room at East Jordan June 16 and 17, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time. The examination in reading will be based upon Cotter's Saturday night. There will also be a special list of questions based upon the State Manual and Course of Study. J. M. TICE, COM'Y

## On the Diamond

### Game Here Next Tuesday Afternoon.

The East Jordan Base-Ball Team went over to Boyne City Memorial Day and played winning ball for seven innings—each one played his part like a veteran and it looked as though our boys were sure winners of one of the prettiest games to be seen. Then came the fateful seventh when the boys who were delegated to the garden for East Jordan seemed to forget their duty and when it was all over a score of 10 to 4 was chalked up in favor of the Boyne City bunch.

Next Tuesday will be the opening on our new grounds, the Kalkaska team coming up for that day. Game is to be called at 3:00 o'clock standard time. Our boys have been put to considerable expense, placing their new grounds in order, erecting grandstands, etc., and everybody should turn out and show their appreciation of the boys' efforts by their presence.

## An Odd Custom

Illustrated in the Palais du Costume Building.

On the Pike, at the Saint Louis World's Fair, showing that even as far back as the Byzantine period there were trusts even in the matter of homage.

The Byzantine period is one of the most interesting of all history for its brilliancy, romance and deeds which have earned for it a distinct place in the archives of the world. This fact was taken advantage of by M. Felix, the famous Parisian costumer, before the opening of the Paris Exposition, and he arranged a still life scene in his wonderful exposition of the costumes of all ages which was strikingly dramatic as well as truthful. It illustrates the customs of where the nobility, irrespective of lineage, were compelled on certain state occasions, to call upon and kiss the feet of their majesties.

The figures in this tableaux won for it the admiration and critical approval of many of the artists who have visited the St. Louis World's Fair, as well as the unqualified approval of the masses who have seen the entertainment.

It was taken from Paris at the end of the exposition in that city to Earls Court, England, and shipped directly from there to the Fair in St. Louis.

It, with many other features which enter into the makeup of this novel attraction on the "Pike" and which is seen in the Palais du Costume building, required fifty cars, each 64 feet long to be conveyed to St. Louis.

It is the most complete exposition of dresses worn by woman from the fig-leaf to the present time that has at any time in the past been on exhibition.

The entire attraction cost, when it was given in Paris, nearly a million dollars, and after, was taken to Earls Court, England, where it attracted the fashionable world of Europe, and this is the third time that it has been seen. M. Felix spent three years before the opening of the Paris Exposition in making the collection of gowns, and it was one of the most talked of features of that fashionable event and to which more crowned heads visited than any other exposition in the history of the world.

## The Companion as a Gift.

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There are some people who think the dentist, not the politician, has the biggest pull.

The latest news from the grafted nose is that it has taken root and is getting ready to blossom.

One reason that trusts are often dissolved is that too much water is frequently used in their composition.

"A sneer never yet answered an argument," says the Hartford Times. And it's foolish to try to argue against a sneer.

Dr. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist, endowed three colleges in commemoration of his birthday. Long life to him!

When Mrs. Patti gives up \$40,000 once in her grip she surely intends to make another "farewell tour" in order to recover it.

Half a million talking-machine records were destroyed in a Camden, N. J., fire the other day without uttering a word of protest.

There is something in the finger nail diagnosis. If you have aches all over you, and your nails are thin and brittle, you have rheumatism.

You can't make a chicken thief believe that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush if he is caught with the goods on him.—Town Topics.

That separation of Weber and Fields, after twenty-five years of partnership, seems something like the divorce of a couple 75 years old.

It would be interesting to know how much Prof. Crittenden, since he discovered that people generally eat too much, has reduced his own daily bill of fare.

An esteemed New York contemporary is discussing the question, "Why does popcorn pop?" It will be followed by a symposium on the topic, "Why is a gourd."

It is unsafe to make a running comment on a baseball team or the weather. Either is likely to present a complete change of form without a moment's notice.

One of the mysteries of nature is the ease with which song birds and game can be exterminated as compared with the difficulty in getting rid of the boll weevil.

The decision of a Philadelphia court that a wife does not own her husband's pay envelope will not disturb the average wife. All she wants is the contents.—Kansas City Journal.

The Englishman who has been investigating the question decides that there is a measure of stern reality in dreams. Any man who has paid for his wife's spring hat will corroborate this.

The news that a fortune of \$1,000,000 awaits one missing George Miller is calculated to raise false hopes. But it would have been still worse if the lost heir had happened to be John Smith.

In one block of twelve houses in New Brunswick there are six brides. That block is a good deal more desirable now as a place of residence than it will be a few years hence, if they all stay there.

The able but dyspeptic New York Post still sternly declines to point with pride at anything in this reprehensible country except the occasional imaginary fulfillment of one of its dismal predictions.

Novoe Vremya, which is the name of one of Russia's leading newspapers, means The Times and The Ysemirnaya means The World. It must be exciting when The World newsboys flock out with an extra.

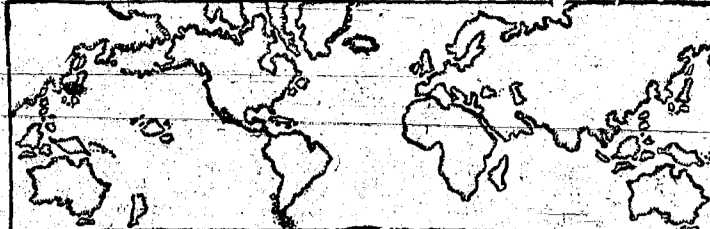
One of the Japanese officers who were killed at Port Arthur has been elevated to the rank of war god in Japan. Still, comparatively few of us would care to be blown to pieces even for that high honor.

The eminent authority that described Uncle Russell Sage as a man who did not care for money for its own sake must have heard of the recklessness with which he sometimes spends \$7.98 for a suit of clothes.

It is to be hoped that the fact that a defendant in a breach of promise case used to send his sweetheart a million kisses in every letter will not be used as an argument against the feasibility of one-cent postage.

It would serve the convenience of editors, compositors, proofreaders and readers alike if the American newspapers would only agree upon a complete set of Yankee names for both the Japanese and the Russian warships.

If the Italian chemist who thinks he has discovered a chemical combination in liquid form that will prove a substitute for kerosene oil is right, he may be endowing universities or giving away libraries a dozen years from now.



From the forethought letters by Earl M. Pratt, Oak Park, Illinois.

The accuracy library is for co-operation in information on the enemies of easy errors and the friends of forethought, to reduce mutually expensive mistakes of mechanical, commercial and professional people.

A new view to me of the word bi-research to represent a condition.

For years I have liked the word bi-research in the sense that it meant two studying or hunting together again on a subject which both had previously studied alone.

Also for years I have noticed in discussion or conversation that people do not always follow me in my pro-

and con study of a subject. Many times individuals have appeared irritated over two views being presented together. To-day I discovered for myself that while nearly every one studies a subject on one side or the other I have formed the habit of looking at it in a bi-research way and comparing side with side.

The minute I made the discovery I used it and made myself clearer on the subject under discussion.

Now I remember that a young man with whom I was discussing a subject a long time ago became angry over my giving two arguments that contradicted each other. He was trying to prove that a theory was the truth and I was trying to climb over theories to the truth. I never cared what became of the theories if I found what could be proven to be true.

Is there a power working to prevent Mr. Charles getting burnt out?

His store was on an upper floor of a large building and he moved to another building near by.

Not long after he left the large building it burned, completely destroying all contents and many people.

In two or three years he moved again and not many months after doing so the concern on the floor above the place he left burned out, and those below were either water-soaked or scorched.

Some concerns have been benefited by a fire, but Mr. Charles must feel cheerful over these escapes. It is not always necessary to have trouble in order to know more.

The troubles of a man who naturally toed-out.

After excusing myself for stepping on his newly polished shoes he told me that that was a common trouble with him as he toed out very noticeably.

Whenever he walks with anyone he gets his toes treaded on where they turn corners the right way and the other person lacks forethought.

For years I have thought about exercises for people who toe in or toe out too much, but never before have I thought about exercises for people who are to walk with those who toe out too much.

We may be more useful with some people by trying to increase our skill than by trying to correct their peculiarities.

Keep off the other man's feet

Some peach pie with which there was no fork forethought.

The restaurant customer liked apple pie best, but he liked it extra well.

The apple pie was not cooked enough—the floor walker said that the oven must have been too hot and colored the crust before the apple got cooked.

He ordered it removed and asked the customer what he would like in place of it.

It came in the form of peach pie without any fork.

The waiter had taken the fork with the apple pie and not replaced it.

The customer took time with his coffee to see if either the floor walker or the waiter would notice the fork's absence.

They did not and it had to be asked for. As this customer makes mistakes himself occasionally in the restaurant he did not look down on the two people for the oversight.

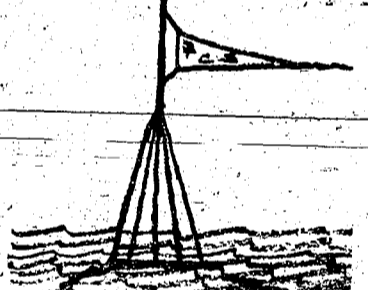
He did wonder why they could be blind to the semi-service. It was late and the waiter was tired—that explains for that one.

The floor walker got to telling some good stories on another customer and that may be sufficient explanation for his condition.

How to tell a good story without laughing at it yourself and without neglecting your work is a personal quality that requires previous practice.

Putting signals or lighthouses on dangerous rocks in the sea of thought.

A dozen years ago I drew something like this and intended using it in some way at that time.



Every day people tell me something which is a mental lighthouse for someone somewhere and at every opportunity I am sending out these ideas to those unknown to me.

In time I hope to get and give better thoughts and also successfully explain to many that simple things and self-effort are most useful.

There is very little chance to benefit those who are looking for some great and easy wisdom.

A mother told me that her son wanted an education but he wanted to buy it ready made. He never got it.

Permit a blunder to rattle you and you invite something worse.

Years ago an old man told a young man to take time to cool off whenever he got excited.

He advised him to walk into another room or to put on his coat and go around the block—anything to get his mind back to wisdom and pull himself together.

We began talking by my asking him if any one had ever offered him a penny for his thoughts.

He said yes and told me his wife had telephoned him that their girl had nearly fallen out of the front window—the big window light did go out and cut the girl's arm. Then the girl went to the kitchen and nearly burnt herself up. His wife sent her to bed and called him up.

We reasoned that the girl's trouble in the kitchen was due to her worrying over her front room window excitement.

Then he told me about what the old man told the young man years ago—he was that young man. I said that a million men should hear his words. You are invited to help me pass them along.

Take time to pull yourself together when you find yourself going to pieces. Do it if you have to go out and chop wood or pay a coal bill.

COMPLIMENTS NOT IN VOGUE.

Personal "Taffy" Displeasing to the Grave Orientals.

When the late Sir Edwin Arnold went to Japan he met the Countess Kuroda, who had come "in a lovely Japanese dress to have her portrait painted" by Walter Savage Landor. Her eyes were dancing with excitement and she had a round spot of brilliant rouge on her lower lip. She was delighted to find that Sir Edwin Arnold could speak her own language a little, but did not look at all pleased when he admired her hands—fine and small as a child's. From the Japanese point of view such personal compliments constitute a breach of etiquette. "Very dirty; very dirty," she said, laughing, as she tucked them away under her long sleeves. The phrase is merely one of polite deprecation when anything of the speaker's is admired. Mrs. Hugh Fraser, who tells the story in her recent book on Japan, adds: "I have heard it applied to people's houses, clothes and, I think their dinners; if one has chanced to praise a feast, if one admires a child, it is at once said to be ugly, and anything so intimately a man's own as his wife is invariably called stupid. I remember the Chinese word is much the same, the 'stupid person in the inner chamber' being the ordinary name in Pekin if a wife has to be mentioned at all."

MANY OPERAS BY HEROLD.

Twenty-five Musical Compositions Known to Exist.

Many people suppose that the only opera written by Herold was "Zampa," the beautiful overture of which is so popular. By the way, one strain in that opera is manifestly stolen direct from Handel's "Messiah"—"Oh, thou that bringest good tidings to Zion, Prof. Willihartitz of Los Angeles, who is an authority on music, having written a big dictionary of music that has not yet been published, gives the names of not less than twenty-five operas and six ballets written by Herold between 1819 and 1839. Of these, nine are still occasionally produced, the best known of them being "Le Pro Aux Cleres."

Theories About Electricity.

Concerning the fundamental nature of electricity itself, there is still no certainty, but there are several hypotheses, says Electrical World. There are several theories for explaining both electricity and magnetism in terms of the ether. None of these theories seems capable of being submitted to experimental demonstration. It is certain, however, that since the interconnection of electricity and magnetism is known, a demonstration of the nature of the one must, by corollary, include a disclosure of the nature of the other. Moreover, it would not seem likely that the complete unraveling of the nature of electricity would necessarily include a revelation of the nature of both matter and gravitation.

Tribulation.

Dis of world keeps a-travellin', as hard as it kin go; Travellin' through de sunshine an' a-travellin' through de snow; Travellin' through de roses an' travellin' through de rocks. Gittin' some carresses, an' a mighty sight of knocks. It's been a-goin' dat way ever since long long ago. An' it's gwine to keep a-goin' for a million years or so. An' I sometimes sneaks de sorrows an' de joys dat I goes through. Don't mount to nothin' like as much as I suppose, dey do. It's hard to bear de penalties when forlune does't smile. But when you counts 'em up, it's only for a little while. De speriences you runs across is mighty tough, foh sho. But dis of world's got to stan' 'em foh a million years or so. —Washington Star.

Traveler Praises Berlin.

An Englishman writes of Berlin. "It is the only modern city I know of that has managed to escape looking artificial. The labor of building Greater Berlin has been dexterously hidden. There is very little of the deadly uniformity, the Euclidian lines, the prosaic precision one notices in New York. Berlin is something considerably better than a mere chessboard of brick and stone and mortar. The streets have a curved and enticing spaciousness; they are shaded with avenues of trees, faultlessly asphalted and clean with a cleanliness surpassing that of Paris. The architecture is rather too florid for English tastes but for all that decidedly effective."

Walnut Supersedes Orange.

The first English walnut orchard in California was planted with seed from the Los Angeles Mission gardens, where the padres had started a few trees with nuts brought with them from Spain. The undertaking was a success from the first, and the acreage of walnuts has steadily increased—slowly at first, but now with rapid strides. The walnut tree's early age of bearing, its long life and the steady demand for its product tend to make the enterprise deservedly popular. Already it is superseding the orange in favor among fruit growers.—Review of Reviews.

Girl's Description of Men.

The Fort Cobb Record tells this story of a young girl's composition on "Men," which shows that the seed of the women's club is sown on the territorial prairies: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear and have over so many pockets, but they won't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women and always more zoological. Both men and women have sprung from monkeys, but the women certainly sprung farther than the men."



Gown for Short Woman.

A certain very rich American woman living abroad went to her Paris dressmaker last fall and asked him to make her a becoming gown.

"I look short in everything," said she, "and very stout. Make something which will become my style well."

The mad dressmaker thought and thought and finally he achieved a gown which, when put on, answered the purpose admirably. It lengthened, the woman and made her look more slender. This gown, which was made of taffeta, was nearly four inches upon the floor in front. The back fell away in a very long and very graceful line. The skirt, while it was full, was fitted around the hips and the fullness all came in down below. The result was charming.

Nine Gored Walking Skirt.

Walking skirts that provide generous fulness and flare and yet are snug over the hips make the latest and most graceful shown. The model illustrated is admirable in every way, and means comfort to the wearer as well as style. As shown it is made of tan-colored cravenette stitched with cord, cell silk and trimmed with blue braid, but all suitable materials are appropriate and simple stitching can be used as a finish in place of the braid when preferred.

The skirt is cut in nine gores with extensions at all front and side seams that form the tuck plaits, and can be stitched above the plaits, as illustrated, or finished with bands of braid. The fulness at the back is laid in inverted plaits that are stitched to match the seams and the upper edge can be finished with the belt or cut on dip outline and underfaced or bound, as may be preferred.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 11 3/4 yards 27 inches wide, 6 1/4 yards 44 inches wide or 5 yards 52 inches wide when material has figure or nap; 8 1/4 yards 27, 6 1/4 yards 44 or 4 3/4 yards 52 inches wide when material has neither figure nor nap, with 8 yards of braid to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4,709 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

Pretty Cotton Ornaments.

Lovely ornaments are to be worn this spring, made of cotton. There are hanging balls and cotton loopings and all sorts of cotton braidings. These braids are put on by hand in the old-fashioned way, in little twirls, just as one braided one's gown years ago. The narrow white and colored braids are used, and the designs are distributed over skirt panels, over yokes and over the caps and the cuffs of sleeves.

A very neat little ornament was made for a pretty cotton figured dress. The material showed pink figures upon a ground of cream. Little circles of the goods were cut out and braided in white. They were then edged with lace and applied to the gown, making a very nice trimming.

Girl's "Buster Brown" Dress.

"Buster Brown" styles have taken a firm hold on the girls as well as the small boys, and dresses for the latter's sister, made after that widely-known youngster's, are among the latest shown. This one is made of natural colored linen with white collar and cuffs that are detachable, but all simple childish materials, wool as well as linen and cotton, are appropriate and collar and cuffs can be of the same or white as preferred.

Honiton and Moire Pillows.

White and colored moire silks are beautiful for pillows when worked in the new fashion with white embroidery silk and honiton braids. A pale green one, worked in white and finished with a white silk cord, is dainty and useful. These combinations are rare in pillows nowadays.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out blank in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 6 yards 18 inches wide, 5 yards 21 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 4 1/4 yards of insertion for yoke, 2 yards of lace for sleeves and 3/4 yards of silk for belt.

The pattern 4708 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36 and 40-inch bust measure.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is 4 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 52 inches wide with 1/2 yard of white linen for collar and cuffs.

The pattern 4707 is cut in sizes for girls of 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age.

There are two or three kinds of drawing rooms that literally set the teeth on edge, and cause the souls of artistic people to shudder within them, comments the London Queen. One is the room where everything is

in pairs; there are pairs of vases, pairs of photograph frames, pairs of pictures, pairs of footstools, pairs of everything. It is impossible to prevent the thought flashing across the mind that if pairing originated with the flood, one can only wish that Noah had taken the animals into the ark one by one.

Handsomeness and ornamental for the table are the nickel bread trays in old Colonial design, showing fluted and beaded borders in highly polished finish. These trays are somewhat boat-shaped, and show ornamental effects in pierced work.

The new nickel teaspoons, made up in the thin delicate model of the teaspoon of our great grandmothers' days, are dainty and look so like their ancient prototypes that few people would doubt their being genuine old-fashioned silver.

For younger women at least some salvation from the deluge of over-dressing is at hand. In France young girls are wearing almost nun-like costumes in soft colors, preferably grays. They are quite untrimmed, except for a nice belt buckle and a white collar, which is usually a dainty, simple thing of fine plaited muslin or embroidered lawn, or sometimes it is a fichu and chemise, but always white and simple. It is a fashion which many young American girls of good family are adopting.

The washable lawn and the washable muslin is almost a thing of the past. Each season it goes further and further into the background, and this season it is quite impossible to conceive a laundress who can wash the shirred skirts or who can so tub the gathered waists that they will come out wearable. The remedy is not to be found, except in the careful wearing of these gowns and their preservation when not in use.

Blouse Waist Closed in Back. Waists of lace over chiffon or mousseline are eminently fashionable and are charmingly becoming and attractive, as well. This one is made of cream repress lace, the yoke being composed of strips of insertion and bands of silk embroidered with French knots, and is lined with chiffon only, cut exactly like the lace, but the fitted foundation can be used when liked. The cream lace over the white makes a most attractive effect and the deep belt of cream mesaline satin is both correct and in harmony with the waist. When lace is not desirable thin silks, chiffon and indeed all materials soft enough to allow of shirring will be found equally satisfactory, the design being suited to all such.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which is optional, front, backs and yoke is closed invisibly at the back. When the lining is used, yet a transparent effect desired, it and the material can be cut away beneath the yoke. The sleeves are simply fully finished with bands and frills of lace.

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### Always Something Doing

Who watched for me in other days  
When I came home by old back ways?  
Who met me at the kitchen door  
And asked, "Why weren't you in be-  
fore?"

My mother,  
Who took me from my mother's hand  
And laid it on to beat the band,  
And sent me to my little bed  
And left me there all night un-  
fed?

My father,  
Who told them both what I had done  
And lied about me till he'd won  
The graces of my parents' stern  
While I still felt the switch's burn?

My brother,  
Who watched for me when up I grew  
And said, "Dear, I have longed for you,  
And then with guile my fancy led  
Up to the day when we would wed?"

My sweetheart,  
Who lays for me, now all is o'er,  
And gives me cold meals, scant and poor,  
Who asks me why I left her door  
And makes herself a tedious bore?

Mine frau,  
—Frank H. Brooks.

## The Prudence of Edward

BY MAUD STAWELL

A terraced garden, with a glimpse of the sea through arching trees; a time-worn dial marking the sunny hours of a summer afternoon; and a man and a girl in low chairs—these are things that make for sentiment. But the suggestion made by Edward was not altogether a sentimental one.

"I'm wondering," he said, thoughtfully, "if you would mind being engaged to me."

Claudia's face expressed nothing but vague surprise.

"Only for a time, you know," Edward went on with an easy laugh. "Just for a lark."

"Dear me," said Claudia, weakly, "and why?"

"Well," answered Edward, not without embarrassment, "that's where the great kindness comes in. I want you to agree to play this game with me without asking me reasons. I have a most important and sufficient reason, Claudia, but I am not at liberty to mention it. You would be doing me a great kindness. It would be a real help to me."

"How about Amy?" asked Claudia, who knew all the complications of Edward's affairs, and was aware that he was already secretly engaged to the girl called Amy.

"Amy doesn't mind. She understands a joke as well as anyone."

"It's a little confusing, you know, Edward. First, there's Amy, who is really engaged to you and pretends she isn't; and now there's me, who am not really engaged to you and pretend I am! It's so intricate."

"Then you will do it!" cried Edward joyfully, inferring success.

"I must admit," said Claudia, "it would be fun."

"Fun? I should think so! It will be just splendid; mystifying everyone, and pleasing the old people, and all that. How they will gloat over us! It's such a suitable engagement, eh, Claudia? They'll say they always expected it."

So hand in hand they stood, sheepish and silent, before Edward's Aunt Emma and Claudia's Cousin Mary, who gave one glance at them and clasped ecstatic hands.

"How delighted," they said simultaneously, "how delighted dear Alicia will be!"

A slight look of discomfort mixed with Edward's smiles.

"Will she?" he cried. "I wonder why."

And Claudia knew instantly that he was perfectly aware of the cause of his Aunt Alicia's pleasure.

The scenes that followed, the archness of the old ladies, the strokings

of the cheek and pattings of the hand, gave Claudia so much entertainment that she threw herself into the game with as keen a zest as Edward could wish. In after years she expressed surprise that her complexion had not suffered permanently from the unremitting blushes of those days. As Edward foresaw, everyone had expected the announcement for months. It was charming, it was suitable, it was inevitable, exclaimed aunts and uncles and cousins, and dear Alicia would be so glad. As they all laid stress upon this Claudia became worried by Edward's Aunt Alicia. The old lady herself was ill, and a personal interview with her was not added to Clau-

dia's entertainments, but letters were exchanged. The answering of letters was one of Claudia's greatest difficulties. Spoken congratulations were easy to deal with, but the composition of phrases that should be neat but vague made her position as an impositor unpleasantly plain. "However," she comforted herself, "Edward will soon clear it up, and then we shall all laugh over it together."

"And, indeed, as time went on, she began to want comfort. It dawned upon her that it might be harder to get out of the situation than it had been to get into it, and the longer her pseudo-engagement lasted the more thankful she was that it was not a real one. Edward jarred on her and

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"I have told no one," said Claudia, slowly and significantly, "but your Aunt Alicia."

The smile on Edward's face died suddenly.

"When did you tell her?" he asked, eagerly. "When?"

"I wrote to her last night."

"Then," said Edward, with a sigh of relief, "you were too late. She died early this morning."

And yet, after all, his Aunt Alicia's will gave him a surprise.

"As Edward is going to marry Claudia," the old lady argued to herself, "it won't matter which of them has the money. Claudia is worth six of Edward."

And that is why she left everything she possessed to Claudia.—Chicago Tribune.

SMALL PEOPLE ARE POPULAR.

Observant Operatic Star Has Reasoned Matter Out.

"I'm not very big, that's a fact, but if I remember it is the little people that make the world go round."

Toby Claude said it. Toby is a little girl and she is proud of it.

"I'm not quite five feet tall in my my high-heeled shoes and hat," she added, "but I know how much better it is to be small than large. There are many advantages, especially to a woman who follows the musical comedy or operatic line. If you will look

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The dead summer is gone; glad February has come and the Riviera has awakened to its wintry life, which is naughtless more summery than the summer-of other lands. This beautiful winter-summer will be half a year long. For the Riviera has only two seasons of the year, the live and the dead—the heavenly and the infernal. Technically the season opened on Jan. 1, but there were happy people who anticipated it by a month, or even longer.

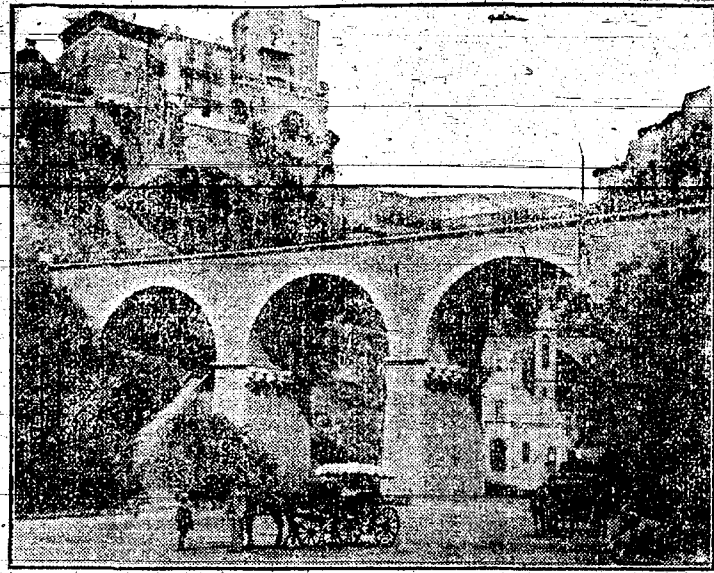
The shops are open again, as after some burning nightmare six months long. I know not, nor can I ascertain, how shopkeepers pass the time between the seasons. Perhaps they also sleep, like hibernating beasts, having first gorged not grubs, but gold. Perhaps they make the grand tour. The

from his rising to his setting, and never stops to think.

In Paris for one night, I dwell at the bottom of a well, as in the manner of back rooms in Paris hotels. I never knew if the sun were shining until I opened the window and looked up at the patch of sky at the top of the shaft. Here the sheer sunlight has given me an inflamed eye, I do believe.

The sun in my bedroom was so bright this morning that I could not see the flame of my early morning match, never knew it was lit, and nearly set fire to the bedclothes.

Here the cold bath is a thing to desire, not a duty to be braved; and the air is so balmy that a pensive man may find himself dry before he gets to the towel. It is a small thing, but a joyous, to hang one's clothes in the



Bridge and Chapel, Monte Carlo.

shutters have come down, one after one. The postoffice began timorously by opening for an hour or two, morning and afternoon. Now it is open for a long time every day. Meal times are still sacred in this civilized land of France.

The barber's is no longer shut. The picture-postcard shop has furnished great store of blatant weapons for the seasonal fray. When and where the food is bought confounds the traveler, for food shops there seem to be none. The native servant looks after all that, and it is believed that local custom provides him with fitting imbursement in return for his local knowledge.

The big hotels, mausoleums in summer, have cast off their disguise, and are become hotels again. Some energetic man has thrown back the vast army of window shutters; the old tin cans have been removed from the gas jets at the gates.

Extensions have been triumphantly completed after months of dawdling and a frantic rush at the end, as local custom ordains. Lawns have ceased to be caretakers' vegetable plots, and have become lawns of needlebeds grass again.

Carriages are again upon the coastal roads. The Riviera-hired rig is like a duke's carriage anywhere else. Its horses are a pair of spanking bays, its va-nish glistens refulgent. Motor cars return to their wicked ways, hurtle along tortuous roads, thrash the dust from its soft summer bed. That poor dust! It is painful to see, and swallow.

The electric cars from Nice to Monte Carlo are incessantly gliding along the rock-riven road. They brush past alive and aloe and palm, swing round the very turrets of Villefranche,

sun on the balcony railing before puffing them on.

I met a man who said he had boiled his shaving water on the window sill, but I cannot say whether he was a truthful man or not.

Paris is cleaner than London, but who could imagine that such cleanliness could be as is here in this hotel! In this atmosphere it is impossible, for things to get dirty. As is the wall paper, so are the lungs.

Oh, joy to awakened on Sunday morning by the tinkle of the stone mason's chisel.

Whoever would have thought to look out in the flesh upon olive gardens and oranges ripening upon the trees? Whoever really expected to gaze down upon the blue Mediterranean?

Who would have believed that scent of food could be so luscious as that which arises, even now from the kitchen?

Ah, what a land!

### DECAY OF THE CURTSEY.

Experts Deplore the Rudeness of the Present Age.

"There never was a time when people were more lacking in grace," said a dancing master.

"A hostess nowadays," he added, "crowds her drawing room or ball room with a large number of 'undesirables'—that is, people with no pretense to what is vulgarly called a stylish manner. The hostess is not to blame; circumstances compel her to invite these people. But at one time a hostess paid as much attention to her guests' accomplishments in deportment as to their character before inviting them to her house."

At a private dance, how seldom one

### British Commons' "Egg Boiler."

In the British house of commons, as soon as the question to be decided is put on the chair, a clerk at the table sets in motion a huge sand glass, familiarly known to members as the "egg boiler," probably because it takes three minutes to run out. As the last sand runs through the glass the sergeant-at-arms instantly locks the massive oak doors of the chamber, and only those members who have succeeded in getting through the doorway can vote.

### Wrong End of the Bargain.

"It is always well to know which end of a bargain you have," said an Irishman which he first made the acquaintance of a bee. Another case that proves the point was that of the man who bought half of his son-in-law cow. The following morning he went over to get his share of the milk. "Not on your life," responded the son-in-law; "I sold you the front end of that cow."

### Schoolboy's Composition.

Here is a schoolboy's composition: "Winter is the coldest season of the year, because it comes mostly in the winter. In some countries winter comes in the summer, then it isn't so worse. I wish winter came in summer here, then we could go skating barefooted and make snow balls without fingers froze. When it snows in summer they call it rain."

### Cocaine in India.

The natives of India are becoming so much addicted to the use of cocaine that the British authorities are taking measures to restrict the distribution of the drug. The Hindoos chew it in a leaf, mixed with areca nuts and various aromatics. Within a few weeks \$33,000 worth of cocaine was shipped from London to Calcutta.

### No Inconveniences.

"Have you any children?" he asked. "No," replied the beautiful grass widow; their father wanted his people to bring them up, and my lawyer thought it would be foolish of me to fight for possession of them as long as they could have such good care and so many luxuries if I let them go."

### Whales Attain Enormous Age.

Whales have been killed whose age was estimated at 400 years. The method by which they determine this question is the counting the layers of laminae forming what is popularly called "whalebone." These laminae increase yearly, as does the growth of the bark on a tree.

### Island Acts as Magnet.

The island of Bornholm, situated in the Baltic, acts as a huge magnet. It exerts such an influence on the compass that it can cause a vessel to turn perceptibly from its course. The effect of this magnetic island is perceptible at a distance of nine and a half miles.

### Profit in City Ownership.

Street railways owned by English municipalities make handsome profits, which materially reduce local taxes. During the current year, it is estimated, Nottingham will clear \$90,000 from this source, Liverpool \$123,000, Leeds \$200,000 and Manchester \$250,000.

### The Home of the Tiger.

At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society in London Maj. Steward expressed the opinion that tigers are not indigenous to India, but came there from more northern regions. The old Sanskrit language has a name for the lion, but none for the tiger.

### Time to Transplant Trees.

M. Rouault has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June, with little or no injury, if the moving is done at night. This has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of prominent French horticulturists.

### Pasteboard From Wood.

Pasteboard made of 40 per cent peat fiber and 60 per cent wood shavings is a standard product both in Germany and Sweden, being stronger, lighter and cheaper than pasteboard made in the ordinary way.

### Narrow-Mindedness.

It is not until your relation with others is understood that you can successfully plan your own life. For this reason the narrow-minded person is a failure—in that he shuts himself out from human nature and life.

### Less Sale for Shoemakers' Knives.

Sheffield manufacturers note a great falling off in the demand for shoemakers' knives. They attribute this to the saving in shoe-leather made by the public use of the "tram cars."

### Didn't Like His Face.

One Virgile Marry of Paris attacked a stranger with a knife because he considered it "an unfriendly act for a man with such a face to go about the streets."

### Stop Smoking in Church.

The consistory of Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland, has made the announcement that the old custom of smoking in church will no longer be tolerated.

### Bread a Cold Weather Food.

According to English brokers, people eat more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

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## REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION for Charlevoix County.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix.

You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican County Convention for said county held at the court house in the Village of Charlevoix on Thursday, the 23rd day of June A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the following purpose:

1st. To elect six delegates to the state nominating convention called to meet at Detroit June 30, 1904.

2nd. To elect six delegates to the state judicial convention called to meet at Saginaw, Sept. 7, 1904.

3rd. To place in nomination the following county officers:

Judge of Probate,

Sheriff,

County Clerk,

Register of Deeds,

County Treasurer,

Prosecuting Attorney,

Circuit Court Commissioner,

Two Coroners.

4th. To transact such other business as shall properly come before said convention.

Signed,

WILLIAM J. PEARSON, Ch'm Rep. Co. Com.

FRANK A. KENYON, Sec'y Rep. Co. Com.

## OFFICIAL CALL FOR REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan.

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of

DETROIT, THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, (not including, however, candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court), and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the last election in a Presidential year (November, 1900), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, each organized county being entitled to at least two delegates.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he purposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

1—One Vice-President;

2—One Assistant Secretary;

3—One member of the committee on Credentials;

4—One member of the committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business;

5—One member of the committee on Resolutions.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the members of the Committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIECKMA, Chairman

DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary

Grand Rapids, May 18, 1904.

Under above call Charlevoix county is entitled to six delegates.

## STATE JUDICIAL CONVENTION

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet in the city of

SAGINAW, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1904,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Under above call Charlevoix County is entitled to six delegates.

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This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

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## English Kissing Customs.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, at periodic intervals the mayor and corporation assert their rights over the shores of their native river by proceeding in state to various points, where they proclaim their authority. Perhaps as an inducement for the mayor to undertake this particular duty, on landing on the green he is permitted by ancient custom to kiss the prettiest girl present, conferring upon her a sovereign as compensation. At Bourne-mouth, where the kiss mayoral is also conferred, it is an ancient and loving custom for the retiring mayor to give his successor an osculatory salute.

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## CHANCERY ORDER—State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.

Lillie M. Messler, complainant, vs. James Henry Messler, defendant.

Charlevoix County, ss.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, James Henry Messler is a resident of the State of California, therefore, on motion of Elisha N. Clink, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, said publication to be continued once in each week for six consecutive weeks.

FRED W. MAYNE, Circuit Judge.

E. N. CLINK, Solicitor for Complainant.

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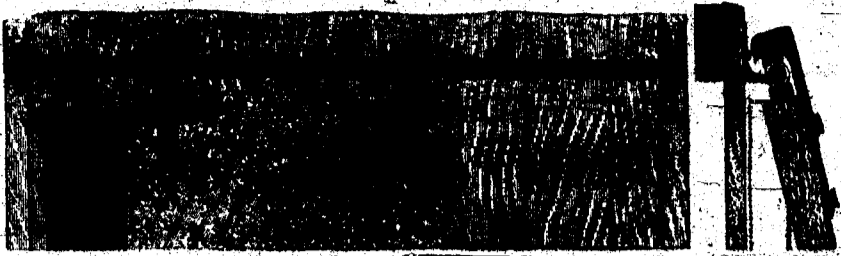
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## STROEBEL BROS.

Fair Sept. 27-29.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made.

The Charlevoix County Agricultural Society Directors met Thursday afternoon and made a number of preparations for the coming Fair. If the attendance and interest manifested at this meeting is any premonition of what is to come, then our Fair this fall will be the best ever. Nearly all the directors were present, among them being D. S. Payton, Martin Rhuling, Richard Lewis, Henry Nowland, Herbert Olney, Joseph Lanway, Ed. Ward and Robert Paddock. Two new directors were elected to fill vacancies, viz: E. B. Ward in place of Robert Trimble and J. M. Tice in place of Abel W. Chew.

The dates set for the Twentieth Annual Fair are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 27th, 28th and 29th. Among additional premiums to be offered this year will be one of \$30.00 to be divided into three parts—\$15, \$10, \$5—for the Best Display of Fruit from Granges. Those in charge of the different exhibits for the coming Fair, are as follows:

- Division A—Martin Rhuling.
- Division B—Bert Olney.
- Division C—Henry Nowland.
- Division D—Alfred VanDusen.
- Divisions E and F—Robert Paddock.
- Division G—H. C. Barber and A. B. Goucher.
- Division H—George Blake and Robert Price.
- Division I—Mrs. D. S. Payton, and Mrs. Robert Price.
- Division J—Mrs. Martin Rhuling, Mrs. E. Plank and Mrs. W. A. Stone.
- Division K—Mrs. N. L. Cash.
- Division L—E. B. Ward.
- Division M—J. M. Tice.
- Division N—John Fitzgibbon, W. L. French, B. W. Miller, and W. J. Pearson.

Officers of the Association are: President, D. S. Payton; Secretary, Roy Sherman; Treasurer, Charles Hipp.

### Change in Law Firm

The law firm of Converse & Perkins was dissolved this week by mutual consent. Atty J. Ernest Converse continuing with the business. Mr. Perkins made many friends while here and all will be sorry to see him leave. He has several good offers elsewhere but as yet has not accepted any. Mr. Converse is universally well liked and esteemed and it is safe to say he will make a success of his new venture. The Herald has had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Converse from a youth up, and we most heartily recommend the gentleman to those wishing anything in either law or insurance lines.

### Probate Order.

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, held at the Probate office in the village of Charlevoix, on the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Schreffels, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Max. Schreffels praying among other things that an administrator be appointed of the estate of deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-seventh day of June 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.

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Give these goods a show.

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Lawn Sprayers Grass Shears Hose Repairs  
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We will furnish your house, from basement to attic, at prices that will astonish you, at the New Furniture Store.  
Now is the season of the year when you want that job of Painting or Paper Hanging done at once.—O. H. Moyer is prepared to give you first class work at a reasonable price. Leave orders at Landrum's.

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For sale by L. C. Madison.

**Her Opinion.**  
He was very badly gone in love indeed, as may be judged by the fact that he sat up till the wee sma' hours and nibbled two inches off a pen in composing the following epic:

Beautiful one with eyes so blue,  
Oh, how my fond heart sighs for you!  
Sweet spirit, listen to me now,  
Hear once again my ardent vow!  
There was about two feet six inches of this soul inspiring verse, and he sent it to the object of his adoration, with a request that she would express an opinion on its merits. He got it.

Dear Mr. Theodore Hopkins—You ask me for my opinion of your verses. I do not like to hurt your feelings, but if you will read the initial letters of the first four lines downward I may say that you express my sentiments exactly. Yours very truly,  
MABEL BROWNE.  
And when Theodore strung the first four letters together he powdered bitterly.—London Telegraph.

## SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.  
Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.  
For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.  
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## FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR

## Briefs of the Week

Ball Game Tuesday  
East Jordan vs. Kalkaska.  
Wanted—Girl to learn typesetting. This office.  
C. H. Maddaugh was at Deward one day last week.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star met this Friday evening.  
Republican County Convention at Charlevoix, Thursday, June 23rd.  
Mesdames C. Cook and L. Nyquist were Herald callers middle of the week.

Miss Louisa Loveday is home from a visit with friends in Elk Rapids and elsewhere.  
The swellest Corsets in the world are the W. B. Sold only at Boosinger Bros.

J. W. Rogers was called, to Lapeer, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rogers' mother.  
Tailor C. H. Maddaugh has moved his household back to East Jordan. Increased business made the change imperative.

Atty J. Ernest Converse returned from a business trip to Lapeer, Thursday evening.  
Services will be held in the Episcopal church, on Monday evening, June 6th, by Rev. C. T. Stout. All are cordially invited.

FOR SALE.—We have on our list one of the finest Farms in this section. Only 2 miles from East Jordan.—HACKETT & SMITH.

Mrs. M. O. Orser returned Tuesday from a two months' stay with her mother. Mrs. Jane Flint, at Petoskey, who has been quite feeble.

Clayton Ovalett quit his job at Muma's and is now employed by E. E. Skelters. Ovalett is a first class baker and puts out a good article.

Postmaster and Mrs. Wm. Harrington has been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Joan Pelton of Gaylord. The lady returned home, Wednesday.

The East Jordan Military Band went to Charlevoix, Thursday, to help celebrate the arrival of the Northern Steamship Line's new steel steamer, The Missouri.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in our village, Monday. East Jordan Military Band furnished excellent music, speeches and vocal music was given and the graves of our departed heroes were fittingly decorated.

Mrs. Caroline Taylor died at her home in this village last Tuesday morning, aged 49 years. Deceased has been ill for some time. Besides a husband, two little daughters survive her. Funeral was held Thursday morning.

Tuesday morning last, at the St. Joseph Catholic church in this village, Rev. Fr. Alexander united in marriage Arthur W. Farmer and Miss Estella Deford. Miss Arvilla Lalonde acted as bridesmaid and Joseph Knicker was groomsmen. After the wedding a breakfast was served at their future home on Garfield-st. Both the contracting parties are well known East Jordan people. Mr. Farmer is fireman on the East Jordan & Southern Railway.

Slick up your home.  
Don't buy of peddlers.  
Miss Cora Lorraine has been quite ill the past few days.  
Clement Reading was a Deward visitor first of the week.

D. C. Loveday returned Monday from a 10-days' trip to Chicago.  
Mrs. M. Muma is home from a fortnight's visit with Saginaw and Bay City relatives.  
Base Ball season opens here next Tuesday. Turn out and root for the boys good and proper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ashley are entertaining the lady's cousin, Mrs. Newcomer of Pinconning.  
Mrs. O. H. Moyer and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit with parents at Kalkaska.

The Singer Sewing Machine—speedy, light running, and finest lock stitch machine in the market. E. A. Lewis.  
Why is the new St. Louis exposition stamps like the Grand Rapids league base ball team? Because they take a lot of looking.

The New Furniture Store has removed to larger quarters, in order to display our large stock of Furniture, at Landrum's.  
A. W. Strickland of Interlochen was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon in a coopersage mill, his head being nearly severed with a knife that flew from a heading machine.

For Sale or Rent.—Nice farm of forty acres about four miles out of East Jordan on the Boyne, Falls road. Thirty acres cleared. Inquire of Atty E. S. Clink.

World's Fair excursion tickets are on sale daily to St. Louis via G. R. & I., with choice of routes. Rates from Petoskey are \$19.75 good 15 days, \$23.70 good 60 days, and \$28.40 good until Dec. 15th.

Republican State Nominating Convention is to be held Thursday, June 30, at Detroit. The State Judicial Convention is to be held at Saginaw, Wednesday, Sept. 7. See calls for same elsewhere.

Brick Yard For Sale.—C. A. Bayliss desires to dispose of his well-equipped plant at a most reasonable price. New machinery has been recently installed, and it will pay those interested to investigate.

Attention Sir Knights—You are hereby notified that we expect to turn out on the Sunday nearest the 11th of June, that is, June 12th, for the purpose of decorating the graves of our departed brothers.—Wm. F. Bashaw, R. K., North Star Tent No. 130, K. O. T. M. M.

On Sunday, June 5th, Rev. Joseph A. M. Distler, C. S. S. R. of Grand Rapids, will open a mission at St. Joseph's church, this place. The mission will continue for one week and close Saturday morning, June 11th. The order and time of service will be published on Sunday at the 10 A. M. High mass. All welcome.

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# JOHN BURT

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

Author of "The Kidnapped Millionaire," "Colonel Mopoe's Doctrine," Etc.

## CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Tell me what you'll do," said Sam. "How many yards does it take for a dress? Fifteen? All right. We'll give you sixty cents a yard—cash. What do you say, Mr. Farnsworth? Is it a bargain?"

"All right," groaned the merchant. "It leaves me nothing, but I'll do it as a favor. Of course you want some black lace for trimmings?"

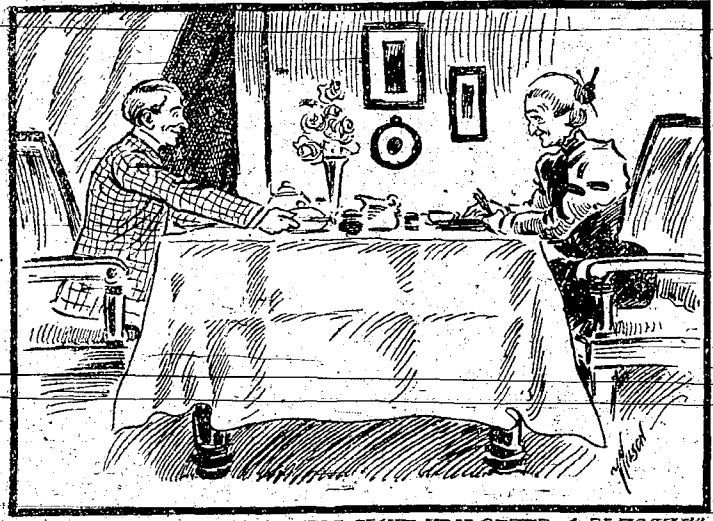
"Sure," replied Sam.

"Something about twenty-five cents a yard," suggested Mrs. Rounds. She felt like one who, having fallen from grace, decides to go to perdition with flying colors. No one in Rehoboth ever had possessed a black silk gown with lace trimmings.

"Here is something at thirty cents a yard which I can honestly recommend," said Mr. Farnsworth. After inspecting cheaper qualities, on which Mr. Farnsworth fixed higher prices, Mrs. Rounds consented to the purchase of eight yards, though Mr. Farnsworth advised ten.

Sam's crowning triumph was the purchase of a black lace shawl, listed at one hundred and fifty dollars. After ten minutes of dickering, with Mr. Farnsworth, Sam succeeded in acquiring that treasure for \$11.25. Likewise he bought a twenty-five dollar bonnet for three and a half dollars. Handkerchiefs, stockings, petticoats and shoes, fell into Sam's hands at ridiculous prices, until his mother, with tears in her eyes, declared that she would not consent to the purchase of another article.

Mr. Farnsworth presented an itemized bill for \$47.27, which Sam paid from a generous roll of greenbacks. On the plea of arranging for expressing the goods to Hingham, Sam met Mr. Farnsworth in his office and gave him a check for the balance of \$445.50. "I swan, I haven't had so much fun for ten years," said Sam, as he shook



"SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES, YEW HAVE YOU OFFER A BLESSIN'."

hands with Mr. Farnsworth and thanked him. "I reckon Ma Rounds will be the best dressed old lady between Boston and Newport. Good-day, Mr. Farnsworth, an' good luck ter you."

## CHAPTER XI.

### Sam's New York Triumphs.

Ignoring his mother's protest, Sam employed a dressmaker and for two weeks Mrs. Rounds found pleasure in assisting the seamstress with her work. Sam had acquainted the latter with his secret and she agreed to protect it. But his precautions were in vain.

Like other crimes less difficult to condone, this one was destined to be revealed. The preacher's wife called on Mrs. Rounds, and since they had become very friendly, was shown the new gown and the black lace shawl. Whatever of envy arose in that good woman's breast was lost in surprise when Mrs. Rounds innocently mentioned the price she had paid for the silk.

"Sixty-five cents a yard for that silk!" she exclaimed. "Why, my dear Mrs. Rounds, you surely must be jesting. I had a dress like that when I was married, and it cost six dollars a yard. And that lace at thirty cents. It surely cost five dollars a yard, and perhaps more. That beautiful shawl must have cost more than a hundred dollars. I understand now," she continued in some confusion. "Your son intended to surprise you. It was very good of him and very clumsy in me to reveal his secret."

When the visitor had departed Mrs. Rounds looked with awe at the garments spread out before her. A familiar step sounded in the hallway, and Sam entered, his homely face rosy with a smile.

"I'm back again," he said, fondly embracing his mother. "Admirin' yer new gown, eh? Go an' put it on, an' yew bonnet an' shawl. I want ter see how ye looks, dressed up as er real lady."

She held his hands and looked up, tears trickling down her faded cheeks. "You—you told me an awful story, Samuel," she faltered, "but—but I don't think you meant to do wrong, and—and I'll pray for you. You are very good to me, Samuel, if you did break one of the commandments."

"That didn't break no commandment," said Sam with a contrite grin. "It only kinder bent it er little. Don't ye worry about their cost of them clothes. I've made enough money

since I've been away ter pay fer three more dresses like that air one. It's none tow good fer ye, an' I want ye to wear it just as if ye wa'n't afraid of it."

Sam's rapidly increasing business kept him away from home much of the time. Mrs. Rounds was busy for a month with her wardrobe. She then knitted socks for Sam, until he had a supply sufficient to last a lifetime. In this crisis of a dearth of work, the wife of a neighbor was taken ill with typhoid fever. There were five small children in the family, and they were too poor to employ a nurse.

An hour after Mrs. Rounds heard the news she had taken charge of the case. Hour after hour and day after day she fought the attacks of the insidious disease. She cooked the meals, soothed the crying children, spoke words of comfort to the distracted husband, performed the household work, and slept at such rare intervals as she could find between her multitudinous duties. The patient was convalescent when Sam returned home. He at once employed a nurse to take his mother's place.

She listened patiently and with a puzzled smile to Sam's rebuking lecture.

"When folks are sick, some one must take care of them, Samuel," she said, when he had ended. "They're poor, and I had nothing else ter do. The Bible says you must visit the sick when they're afflicted. You won't let me do any work here in the house, and I must do something."

Mrs. Rounds was the first to learn of sickness or of trouble in any family for miles around, and first to respond. She officiated at childbirths, or with tender fingers closed the eyes of the dead and stitched their shrouds. When children had croup or measles, the neighbors sent, not for the doctor, but for Mrs. Rounds. She found re-

laxation in sewing for any one who would accept her services.

Sam made several successful ventures in the New York horse market and decided to locate there. He bought a cozy house on the East Side, fronting a small park, and installed his mother as mistress of the establishment. His business prospered. Having firmly established his position as a shipper and dealer in horses, he turned his attention to the commission business. Taking advantage of a shortage in the cranberry crop, he bought a large part of the available supply and cleared thousands of dollars in consequence of his sagacity. He then embarked in the produce and commission business on a large scale and scored another success.

At the age of thirty-five, having amassed a competency, Sam Rounds determined to improve what he termed his "book education." Four winter terms in the Rehoboth public school gave him all of which he could boast in the way of erudition. He therefore began a course of study in a night school, which he attended four evenings in the week. He joined a debating society, and became a member of various social and political organizations in his district.

The corruption of the local politicians precipitated a revolt against the party in power, and the voters of Sam's district held a meeting for the purpose of nominating an alderman to stand against an incumbent who had betrayed his trust. Sam's name was proposed with cheers. He was nominated by acclamation and escorted to the platform.

"If honesty is good policy in business, as they say it is," he declared, "it should be a good thing in politics. Those who know me know that I'm not a politician, and those that don't know me will mighty soon find it out. The only promise I can make is that if I am elected—and I calculate to be—is that I would no sooner think of cheating my neighbors as an alderman, than I would of cheating them in selling potatoes or cabbages."

Samuel Lemuel Rounds was triumphantly elected alderman by the largest majority ever cast for a candidate in his district.

## CHAPTER XII.

### Lost in the Snow.

"Looks like more snow!"

At the sound of his master's voice a shepherd dog raised his head inquiringly, and followed the gaze of the speaker as he studied the leaden

sky and the crests of snow-capped ridges and mountains. This habit of voicing thought develops in those who spend long periods in solitude, and James Blake—once a farmer boy in Hingham, and now a California gold miner and prospector—was no exception to the rule.

"Let's get breakfast, Dog," he said as he entered the cabin. "I told you it was going to snow."

Blake's cabin stood well back from the edge of a cliff half way up the slope of a valley in the Sierra Nevada of Central California.

Scattered along the walls were mining tools, powder kegs, guns, fishing rods, and a miscellaneous assortment of lumber and firewood. A small but strongly constructed oil was used as a storeroom. Haunches of venison, the carcass of a brown bear, and long strings of mountain trout were here securely guarded against the depredations of wandering animals. Bags of flour and oatmeal, some potatoes, sides of bacon, and the remnants of a ham completed the more substantial portion of Blake's larder. He often surveyed his snug storeroom with much satisfaction. Nothing but a conflagration or a serious illness could disturb his labors during the long winter season.

Breakfast ended, James Blake lit his pipe and started for the mouth of the tunnel. Though less than an hour had passed since he entered the cabin the snow already had drifted across the path and blocked the door. Those whose knowledge of snowstorms is confined to localities where a foot or two of snow in forty-eight hours is called a "blizzard," and esteemed a meteorological event, have no conception of a snow storm in the Sierras. Near the timber line in the Sierra Nevada there has been recorded a fall of fourteen feet of snow in as many consecutive hours—an inch every five minutes—a swirling, writhing, choking maelstrom of flakes, borne on the wings of a freezing gale.

It was such a storm that Blake faced when he opened the cabin door and plunged through the drifts into the tunnel.

"This is an old snifter, isn't it, Dog?" he exclaimed as he stood in the mouth of the shaft and shook the snow from his blouse.

Blake lit a lantern and wormed his way into the dismal hole. A few minutes later he was hard at work, pausing now and then to examine the rock with eager eyes. He had been toiling for three hours or more when the dog's sniffing attracted his notice. As he turned, the animal raised his head, barked sharply, and growled in a peculiar manner.

"What's the matter, Dog?" said Blake, patting his friend. "What a cursed shame the creature can't talk! What's up, old boy? Seen a bear? Don't bother with him—let him alone. Go away, Dog, I'm busy," and Blake returned to his task.

Leaning back against the wall of the tunnel, with his paws hanging in a most delectable fashion, the dog sounded a long-drawn wail, so plaintive in its intensity that Blake dropped his pick and gazed at the animal in amazement mixed with terror. The animal sprang forward and fastened its teeth in the leg of Blake's trousers, pulling gently but firmly, growling and whining.

"This is a new freak!" muttered Blake, grabbing the lantern. "Something has happened—perhaps the hut's afire."

He moved quickly towards the mouth of the tunnel. The dog gave a joyful bark, and led the way. Blake reached the open air, and floundered through the drifts until the cabin was visible through the blinding snow. The dog went past it, and howled dismally when his master paused. Rushing into the hut, Blake secured a long rope, one end of which he tied to the leg of a bench near the door. Paying out the coil he dashed sturdily forward.

(To be continued.)

## JAPANESE ARE TRUE POETS.

### Chicago Club Woman Recalls Some of Their Characteristics.

An observant Chicago club woman who recently returned from Japan tells the following interesting characteristics of the "little brown man":

"He is always a student and always a poet. The sight of an almond tree in full bloom will cause him to pour forth his admiration in poetry, which he writes on streamers of rice paper and attaches to the limbs of the beautiful pink flowering tree. Such a tree may in a few days become the shrine of hundreds of devotees, each inspired by the sight to a high pitch of poetic fervor, which vents itself in the form of more poems, so that before the almond season is over a whole orchard is often a fluttering mass of poetical tributes to the beauties of flora."

"I have known a hard-working Japanese to save a whole year in order to take his family on a trip to the mountains to hear and study the music of a distant waterfall."

### Equal to the Situation.

Leonard D. Baldwin of ex-Attorney General Griggs' law firm told the other day of an Irishman who was taken by his priest in an intoxicated condition to a cemetery and propped up against a gravestone. The priest had a lot of the Irishman's friends come to the cemetery dressed in winding sheets to scare him. The friends watched, while one of them went behind the gravestone and poured enough cold water on the Irishman's face to wake him up. The Irishman looked around him. He saw the tombs, the tombstones and the figures in winding sheets. "Shay, yew fellers," he said, "yew've been here longer than Ol' haw. What kin Ol' git a drink?"

## AUTHORS GOT EVEN

### PUBLISHERS' SECRETS GIVEN TO THE WORLD.

### Real Character of Some of the Recently Published Fiction Made Plain—Some Facts Possibly Not Commonly Known.

Two aspiring authors in New York are salvaging the wounds the publishers have dealt them by gleefully telling the stories of their ill success.

One of them had a manuscript rejected last spring by one of the leading publishing houses in such a way that the letter of rejection was a soothing lotion to wounded pride. It was a long personal letter, written by one of the highest authorities in the publishing house, and it bubbled over with compliments about the art, the charm and the value of the manuscript, and went on to say that they were returning it with much regret, as they feared it was too far above the heads of the public, and would not reach a commercial success.

Recently this author met the person high in authority, who remembered the name and at once asked what had been done with the manuscript. The author replied that it had been laid away to see if its selling quality might not improve with age.

"It is a charming thing," said the publisher, with much conviction, "and ought to be published."

The other author took the manuscript of a novel to a publishing house whose imprint is supposed to be a guarantee of the highest quality of literary work done in this country. A little later he was summoned to a conference with the head critic of the house, a man whose essays in literary criticism have established his reputation as among the best of the critical writers this country has produced. He was very complimentary about the manuscript.

"It is all right," he said, "but we must consider the audience. This is a capital story, but the matinee girl wouldn't understand it. She wouldn't know what it is all about. And she makes up so much of the audience that we have to consider her tastes."

### Stayed One Week.

John Barrett, the new United States minister to the Argentine Republic, was received at Buenos Ayres with great cordiality. An account of his enthusiastic reception was sent to the state department by Mr. Barrett, but it did not contain some of the most interesting details.

Bands played in celebration of Mr. Barrett's arrival, and he was greeted by prominent citizens, who escorted him to the best-known hotel in Buenos Ayres. Mr. Barrett was assigned to a suite of rooms and settled down to life in the Argentine city.

After his exciting experience as Oriental agent for the St. Louis exposition, the quieter life in Buenos Ayres was very acceptable to Mr. Barrett. One day it occurred to him that it might be well to ask the rate he was to pay for his rooms.

"Fifty-eight dollars a day," was the suave reply of the clerk.

Mr. Barrett enjoyed the hospitality of the hotel for only one week—Washington Times.

### Pity.

William H. Taft lectured recently in Philadelphia on the Philippines. Mr. Taft remarked, at the end of his lecture, that there was too much sentimental pity in the world.

"People—the poorest and most wretched people—are happier than we think for, as a rule," he said. "To get when one is hungry, to sleep well and comfortably, to warm oneself after a day's work in the cold—are not they who have these things often happy enough?"

"No matter how wretched we are, we hold that our lot is not a bad one and we pity someone worse off. In a storm at sea one night two sailors, their clothing frozen to their bodies, hung to a rope as the waves washed over them."

"I say, Bill," says one. "Wot is it, mate?" says the other. "Think of the poor fellers caught at a picnic in such weather as this."

### To a Child Embracing His Mother.

Love thy mother, little one  
Kiss and clasp her neck again—  
Hereafter she may be a stern  
Will kiss and clasp her neck in vain.  
Love thy mother, little one!

Gaze upon her living eyes,  
And mirror back her love for thee—  
Hereafter thou mayest press in woe,  
To meet them when they cannot see.  
Gaze upon her living eyes!

Press her lips the while they glow  
With love that they have often told,  
Hereafter thou mayest press in woe,  
And kiss them till thine own are cold,  
Press her lips the while they glow!

Oh, reverse her raven hair!  
Although it be not silver-gray—  
Too early death, led on by care,  
May snatch save one dear look away.  
Oh, reverse her raven hair!

Pray for her eve and morn,  
That Heaven may long the stroke defer—  
For thou may'st live the hour forlorn,  
When thou wilt ask to die with her.  
Pray for her at eve and morn!

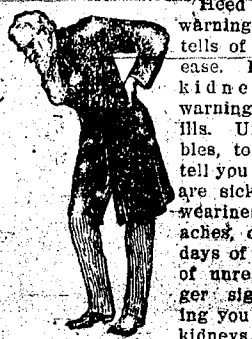
### Follow Style of King.

King Edward created a sensation when he attended a horse show in London recently by pulling from his pocket a pocket handkerchief with a deep-red border, a shade that matched his necktie. It was the first time he had been seen with a colored pocket handkerchief. Colored handkerchiefs with "town" clothes are now "good form."

### Death Rate in Cities.

Of the world's great cities, Chicago has the lowest death rate. Berlin held second place for a decade until last year when London took that position with a rate of 15.62 per 1,000.

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Frank D. Overbaugh, cattle-buyer and farmer, Catskill, N. Y., says: "Doctors told me ten years ago that I had Bright's Disease, and said they could do nothing to save me. My back ached so I could not stand it to even drive about, and passages of the kidney secretions were so frequent as to annoy me greatly. I was growing worse all the time, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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### Malaria.

Have you a slow and intermittent fever; chills creeping up the spinal column, especially in the middle of the day; aching back and limbs; cold hands and feet; flushed face with burning sensation? These are malaria symptoms. Do not delay, but begin a course of treatment to head off the disease. Pure blood will withstand the attack of poison better than impure blood; and as pure blood is the result of a healthy condition of the stomach, you should get the stomach in order first. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cathartism, a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### DWARF BANANA FINE FRUIT.

### Product of Bermuda of which Little is Exported.

The dwarf banana of Bermuda, first came from the Canaries. The fruit is little larger than a man's finger, and is compact in texture and rich in flavor. The fruit grown in summer is of higher quality than that grown in winter—if the word winter can be applied to a land in which the mercury rarely registers as low as 50 degrees and in which frost is unknown. The single bunch that the tree bears would weigh, of this dwarf sort, from twenty-five to sixty or seventy pounds. There is almost no expense required in maintaining the plantation after it is once established, and the gross annual income should be from \$400 to \$500 per acre. The little bananas are consumed entirely by the local markets, for Bermuda is visited by tourists, it has a large garrison, and the resident people—some over 17,000 all told—are fond of fruit.

### Queer Little Church.

One of the queerest and most isolated churches in England is a little gray edifice in the valley of Westdale Head, Cumberland. It is over four hundred years old, and has only two windows and eight pews. The pulpit is lighted by a slit of glass in the roof. A little bell hangs loosely in the open belfry, and on stormy nights drearily mingles its tones with the wind and thunder.

### IN AN OLD TRUNK.

### Baby Finds a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Drinks It.

While the mother was unpacking an old trunk a little 18-months' old baby got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid while playing on the floor, and his stomach was so badly burned it was feared he would not live for he could not eat ordinary foods. The mother says in telling of the case:

"It was all two doctors could do to save him as it burnt his throat and stomach so bad that for two months after he took the poison nothing would lay on his stomach. Finally I took him into the country and tried new milk and that was no better for him. His Grandmother finally suggested Grape-Nuts and I am thankful I adopted the food for he commenced to get better right away and would not eat anything else. He commenced to get fleshy and his cheeks like red roses and now he is entirely well."

"I took him to Matamoros on a visit and every place we went to stay to eat he called for Grape-Nuts and I would have to explain how he came to call for it as it was his main food. The names of the physicians who attended the baby are Dr. Eddy of New York, O., and any one can write to me or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups too." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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## AN ILLINOIS FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

A recent issue of the Shelbyville, Illinois, Democrat contains a long and interesting letter from Mr. Elias Kost, formerly a prosperous farmer of that state, who recently emigrated to Western Canada, taking up a claim for himself and for each of his three sons.

From Mr. Kost's letter, which was written Feb. 3, 1904, we publish the following, believing it will prove of great interest to those who have contemplated settling in the Canadian Northwest.

"I had in August, 1902, secured a claim for myself, and filed on three quarter sections for my sons. My claim is one-half mile south of the Edmonton and Lake St. Anne trail.

"Coming so late in the season we had little opportunity to break and to prepare ground for a first year's crop. Still we raised over 100 bushels of very fine potatoes, and sowed a few acres of barley, but the season was too far advanced for the barley. However, we secured good feed from it, and on rented ground 18 miles east of us, raised a fine crop of oats, so that we will have plenty of feed for horses. We cut about 60 tons of hay and thus will have an abundance. We have, all told, about 240 acres of hay meadow, which would yield the past year over three tons to the acre, and in an ordinary season the meadow would furnish 600 tons of hay. The grass is very nutritious, and cattle on the ranges become very fat without being fed a pound of grain.

"On the upland the grass grows from eight to ten inches tall. This is called range grass, and is suitable for stock at any time, even in the winter when the ground is not covered too deep with snow. Horses subsist on it alone, at all times, provided they are native stock. The grass in the hay meadows here is called red-top, and grows from five to six feet in length, and when cut at the proper time yields an abundant crop of nutritious hay.

"Our cattle have not cost us a cent since we came on our homestead, only the small outlay for salt and labor in putting up hay and shelter. All cattle have been doing well this winter, and feeding up to the first of January was unnecessary, as there was good range up to that time.

"All the snows up to that date were followed by winds from the northwest that melts it very rapidly; these winds are called Chinook winds, and are always warm. In one night a Chinook wind may take away three or four inches of snow.

"We have built on our claim a comfortable house of hewn logs, 20x26 feet, one and one-half stories in height, with a good cellar. During the latter part of June we rafted logs down the Sturgeon to a sawmill, about eight miles away, and thus secured 5,000 feet of good lumber which was needed for the house. Later in the season a shingle mill located six miles away. To this we hauled logs and had shingles cut for the roof.

"We had an abundance of wild fruit the past season, consisting of gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, cherries and Saskatoon. The latter are a fine looking berry, red, and quite pleasant to the taste, but not much to be desired in cooking. The strawberries are the same as those that grow wild in Illinois. Raspberries are red in color, large and equal to any of the tame varieties, and so are the gooseberries. The cranberries consist of the high and trailing varieties. The latter are the most sought and contiguous to the swamps. The ground is literally covered with them as with a red carpet, but the best and most sought is the blueberry, so called by the Indians. This is the famous 'huckleberry' (whortleberry) of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Pennsylvania, and cannot be excelled for excellence by any fruit cultivated. It is found here both on the prairie and in the timber in immense quantities.

"Game is very plentiful so far as prairie chickens, pheasants, ducks of all kinds, and geese are concerned. We have taken nearly 600 chickens and pheasants, also a great many ducks.

"An occasional deer is seen, but are not plentiful, only one having been taken during the season in this settlement.

"Fish are very plentiful at all seasons of the year. Fish weasels and sleds are passing almost daily along the trail with heavy loads of fish, destined for St. Albert and Edmonton. From the latter point they are shipped south on the Calgary and Edmonton railroad to points along the line, and also to Assiniboia, on the Canadian Pacific railroad."

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Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows: "My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M. D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

The reason of so many failures is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. These organs are lined by mucous membranes. Any mucous membrane is subject to catarrh.

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone.

This is not true. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body; throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, kidneys and especially the pelvic organs.

Many a woman has made this discovery after a long siege of useless treatment. She has made the discovery that her disease is catarrh, and that Peruna can be relied upon to cure catarrh wherever located.

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**USE COSTLY PRAYER BOOKS.**

Society is No Longer Content With Plain Covers.

If one of the fishermen who early accepted the Christian faith and became one of the twelve Apostles could come back to earth he would never guess that the elaborate prayer books so often seen nowadays were the manual of his lowly Master's teachings.

Possibly the fad for using such costly prayer books became prevalent because of the expensive ones which were made for brides to carry in place of the conventional bouquet. At any rate, the plain leather book is out of date and seldom seen. Those of chased or etched silver or carved ivory are the quiet ones for elderly ladies. Others are much more gorgeous. The covers are of curiously wrought gold, set with precious or semi-precious stones. One of the favorite designs shows the Annunciation, with the halo of the angel made of small diamonds and with lilies on the stalks of which are pearls.

Your dress may be as soft and quiet in tone as a "dim religious light," but fashion decrees that the one spot of grandeur and gorgeousness, the high note of your church costume should be the cover of your prayer book.

**CHILD ACTORS OF JAPAN.**

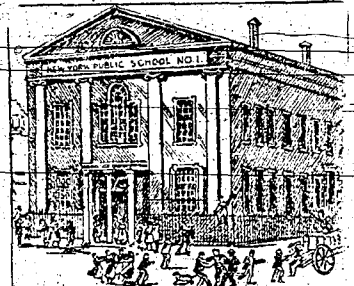
Intelligent Little Ones Who Work Hard to Amuse.

At one of the principal theaters of Tokio the plays are played entirely by children who are all, we are sure perfectly well-fitted for their arduous roles. All these little people are between the ages of eight and thirteen, and they go through their parts, often of the most tragic character, with an intelligence and precision which is quite marvelous. A great deal of the public dancing is done by children; also, who, at a very tender age, are compelled to go through a most severe training, including the performances of gymnastics, for acquiring suppleness and agility, while their little fingers have to be artificially hardened to enable them to play the tambourine. They are allowed but little sleep, and have early to go accustomed to extremes of temperature. Indeed, the lot of the Japanese child actor is not altogether an enviable one, it is to be feared.

**NEW YORK'S FIRST SCHOOL.**

Looks Primitive Beside Present Day Palatial Structures.

At the junction of Tryon row and Chambers street, a locality long ago swept away by the changing conformation of the city, there used to stand a little two-story building with a gable roof fronting on the row. It was the first public schoolhouse New



York ever had and from it have developed the magnificent structures which seven-eighths of young New Yorkers are now educated.

A picture of the old building is here presented. In February next New York's public school system will celebrate its one hundredth birthday, and there is to be a great time over the fact.—New York Sun.

**Thick Skinned Animals.**

The whale may claim to have a skin thicker than any other animal. It has a skin nowhere less than several inches in thickness. The distinction of being the thickest skinned quadruped belongs to the Indian rhinoceros, whose hide has a knotty or granulated surface, and is so impenetrable as to resist the claws of the lion or tiger, and the sword or bullet from old-fashioned smooth-bore muskets. So stiff and hard is this skin that were it not divided by creases or folds the animal imprisoned in its armor could scarcely move. The skin of the hippopotamus runs that of the rhinoceros very closely as regards thickness.

**Carried on Locomotive Guard.**

An extraordinary story comes from Northamptonshire. While working on the Midland railway, near Rochester station, a short time ago, Ernest Bellamy, of Kempston, was knocked down by a train. In falling he clung to the life-guard in front of the engine, and was carried a quarter of a mile before his screams attracted the attention of the driver, who stopped the train. On being released from his perilous position Bellamy collapsed through fright, and was removed to a hospital, where he speedily recovered from the shock.

**Ox Has Wonderful Escape.**

An ox owned by Alonzo Holmes strayed onto the railroad track in front of a train near Claypoint, Me. The animal was thrown more than fifteen feet away from the engine, but strange to relate, escaped with two broken ribs, and a general shaking up.

**Relic Given Fireman.**

Mrs. Roswell Atkins, widow of the former judge of probate at Bristol, Conn., has given the members of hose company No. 1 the hat that Judge Atkins wore when he was foreman of the company half a century ago.

**INDIA'S MOST DEADLY SNAKE.**

Bite of the Daboia is Almost Invariably Fatal.

A writer on India says: "The snakes that are most worthy of dread as inmates of Indian gardens are the terrible daboias, 'Viperia russelli.' They are truly superb reptiles, for, while the coloring of their armor is relatively quiet, it would be hard to find any finer harmony than that presented by its tints of ochraceous brown, on which a series of shining black rings with lighter margins are disposed in triple rows from the neck to within a short distance from the end of the tail. Daboias are sluggish and inert, and often lie coiled up and motionless on footpaths until they are actually touched or trodden on by passers-by, when they suddenly unfold like a released spring-armed with terrible teeth. There is none of the warning and preparation here that there is where a cobra is about to strike; no sitting up and threatening, but an instantaneous and deadly assault. When they have laid hold, too, they hang on and worry in sickening fashion whilst they strive to inject as much as possible of their tenacious yellow venom."

**Still Another Case.**

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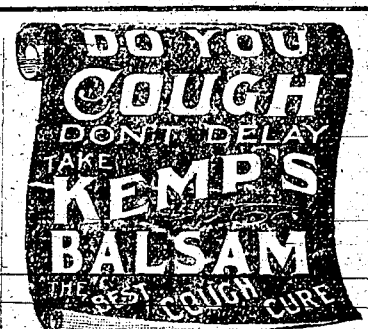
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9:20 am	Wards	5:55 pm
9:25 am	Jordan River	5:50 pm
9:30 am	Graves' Camp	5:45 pm
9:40 am	Green River	5:35 pm
10:45 am	Alba	5:20 pm
11:40 am	Deward	4:35 pm
12:15 pm	Ar Frederic Lv	4:00 pm

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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.	
8:30	1:15	11:45	5:00
8:49	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

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Trains leave Bellaire as follows:  
For Traverse City, 10:10 a. m. and 3:57 p. m.  
For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West 10:19 a. m. and 3:57 p. m.  
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For Charlevoix and Petoskey—2:29 p. m., and 7:39 p. m.

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**Hold Annual Meet.**

The Old Settlers' Association of Charlevoix, Emmet, Leelanau, Kalkaska, Benzie, Antrim and Grand Traverse counties holds its twenty-second annual meeting on June 8, at Charlevoix. The committee of arrangements comprises Willard A. Smith, William E. Hampton, M. J. Stickman, H. L. Iddings and Capt. O. E. Wilbur. The committee on transportation consists of W. E. Coulter of Charlevoix, T. T. Bates of Traverse City and H. E. Gill of Northport. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of old timers from all the counties in the association and that a special effort will be made to bring them out.

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