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## Soldiers' Reunion.

In this City Next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

The Reunion of this year is to be held in East Jordan next week when the Grand Traverse District Soldiers' and Sailors' Association hold their annual meet. There will be three days of reunion of the Boys in Blue and a general good time is expected. Thursday will be the big day and eminent speakers are being engaged for that time. Loveday's Opera House will be open the first two nights, with first-class attractions.

The Camp is to be located just off State-st on the hill near Brown's creek. Officers of the Association—J. W. Rogers, Commander; William Harrington, Adjutant; and Curtice Pinney, Quartermaster—have issued the following circular to those who wish to attend:

We cannot secure the State Tents it will be necessary for all Posts to bring all the Tents they can. Bring your Blankets, Plates and Cups, Knives and Forks and Cooking Utensils. Rations will be furnished uncooked. Posts bring along your Relief Corps, your Drum Corps and your Buglers.

A Special Rate of One Fare for Round Trip will be made on all Rail Roads from Manistee to Petoskey and from Reed City to Mackinaw, including the E. J. & S. and D. & O. Rys. also on all Boats running into East Jordan.

All Posts and Corps and Soldiers are to report at Headquarters at Camp on arrival. There will be drags at all Stations to transport your Baggage. Tickets will be sold Sept. 13-14-15 good until the 17th.

## The Holy City.

A critic whose study of plays and productions has been the labor of more than a quarter of a century, thus writes of a drama that he believes will be much discussed and as highly lauded:

In searching the greatest of all books for historical material and in selecting the story of John the Baptist for retelling in dramatic form, Messrs. Gordon and Bennett have shown sagacious daring and cultured discrimination. The massive allegorical, musical, spectacular and intellectual production of "The Holy City" is not only the most important enterprise of its successful managers, but is doubtless the most consequential theatrical offering of the present season. The beautiful story told with dignity and power, appears to have its every word considered with reverence and love. With the simplicity of truth there is also shown the splendor, each condition accentuating the beauty of the dramatic theme. In no other company formation than this is it so necessary to observe what is technically called the atmosphere of the play, therefore the employment of actors who possess superior talent is imperative; these engagements have been expertly made. Mechanical work on this remarkable play began long ago; for months models of its scenes have been in stage carpenters', painters' and printers' hands. Skillful planning has produced superb results. In few words, a more satisfying, complete and praiseworthy organization than that presenting "The Holy City," will not be seen this year. At Loveday Opera House next Thursday evening September 15th.

## Poor House Visited.

Commissioner Gillespie visited the County Poor House August 29. He reports favorably on the conditions as to the care of the inmates. The house has never been completed, and the deficiencies are very plain. It is evident that, especially in a severe winter, the inmates cannot be kept warm, the furnace and radiators are not adequate.

A properly equipped bath-room is a great necessity. Instead of outside privies, water-closets are wanted, especially for the aged and sick. The old building should be fitted up for a hospital, this would involve slight expense, lamps should be suspended to save exposure to conflagration. There is no sewerage. An occasional visit by a clergyman would be a comfort to the inmates. It may be suggested that it would be a charitable work for the ladies of East Jordan to make an occasional call on the paupers and read to them.

Geo. D. GILLESPIE, Belvedere, Charlevoix.

## The County Fair

To Be Held at East Jordan Sept. 27-28-29.

All this week Officers of the Ass'n have been steadily at work fixing up the Fair Grounds and putting them in first-class condition for the big gathering here latter part of this month. The track is now in very good shape and will assure some speedy contests. Contracts are being made for attractions and among those this week is the East Jordan Military Band. We understand that on two nights of the Fair the Band is scheduled to give a torchlight drill, which will be something of a novelty. This, with Loveday Opera House presenting "My Wife's Family" (which is playing at Grand Rapids this week) will certainly hold the attention of the crowds in the evenings.

The races, which subject to change by the Committee, will be practically as follows: Wednesday, Sept. 28; 3:00 Class, County horses, trot or pace, purse \$100.00; 2:18 Class, trot or pace, purse \$150.00; Name Race, Sir Henry, Tornado, Dick Jerome, Bell Boy, John B., owners to drive their own horses, purse, \$100.00, Thursday, Sept. 29; Free for all, trot or pace, purse \$150.00; 2:35 Class, trot or pace, purse \$100.00; Farmer's Race, trot or pace, purse \$25.00. The Committee in charge of the races is composed of Charles Hudson, chairman; John Fitzgibbons, W. L. French; B. W. Miller and W. J. Pierson.

Exhibitors are requested to enter their exhibits as early as possible. If they will do this it will greatly facilitate matters. D. S. Payton is president of the Association, and LeRoy Sherman, secretary.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

Many a man's house is built of aloes wood.  
There are more chips than ships that pass in the night.  
If you love your friend loan him no money, else you will lose both.  
Every dog has his day, except during dog days, when he has several.  
Almost any man can make a great speech before the mirror in his own room.  
Most people think they think they are not half so good looking as they know they are.  
A woman's darning curiosity is always responsible for a husband's lies.  
A wife's biscuits usually have more weight with a husband than her words.  
The motto of Lord Bellow was, "All from above." And the next day it rained.

Many a young woman, sent to school to cultivate her voice, has proved a howling success.  
A New Yorker found a diamond in his hash the other day. We found a hair in ours once.  
Do not flout your wisdom in the faces of the ignorant lest they become jealous and hate you.  
It frequently happens that the feet of a man whose head is in a rainbow are in a mire of mud.  
The earl of Carnarvon asserted frequently, "One only I will serve." The earl was a married man.  
Years ago many a man died with appendicitis without ever knowing how fashionable he was.  
We went in swimming the other day, but nobody tied our shirt. Alas! The joys of youth are no longer for us.

The buoyancy of a glass of effervescent spirits is all on top. The headache is in the bottom of the glass.  
There is a double joy in eating cherry pie a la mode. You never know just what it will do to your internal unrelieables.  
No, curly locks, the most costly fur does not grow on the fir tree. It grows on a man's tongue after a night out with the boys!

If we could only see what is best for ourselves with as keen and ready a foresight as we see what is good for others, how much more successful our lives would be!

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# JOHN BURT

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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

## CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

They strolled into the conservatory. For the first time he was alone with Jessie Carden, and a sense of exalted happiness surged over him.

Blake had formulated no plan of campaign for the conquest of Jessie Carden. The light of her eyes and the radiance of her beauty were to him as ignes fatui, and drew him on. He talked of California and of Rocky Woods, but his eyes spoke love and his deep rich voice was tender. Fair woman is seldom blind to the spell cast by her charms, and it is probable that Jessie was aware of Blake's admiration; but she neither recognized nor took advantage of it.

Though he knew that the odds were overwhelmingly against him, and that one false step meant irrevocable defeat, he shut his eyes to the perils which encompassed him. He knew the risk he ran in appearing in public with Jessie Carden, but he did not hesitate to secure a box for the Booth performance.

There were four in the theater party—the general and Edith, Blake and Jessie Carden. Blake escorted Jessie to the front of the box and took his place by her side. The boxes were thronged with fair women, but all eyes were turned on Jessie Carden and her handsome escort. She had been absent from New York for two years, and only a few recognized her. James Blake was even less known, though his name had been made familiar by the name of Wall street achievements with which he was publicly identified.

The first act was nearly over when a thick-set young man, with a soft, florid face, sauntered into the box directly across the orchestra from Blake and Jessie. Both recognized the newcomer as Arthur Morris, and both felt a secret joy that he was present. Like a flash the thought came to Blake that, by means of his

I met Miss Carden before you did. Have I your permission, Miss Carden, to challenge Mr. Morris to such a wager?"

"You have," laughed Jessie. General Carden's face was a study, but Morris was too dumfounded to notice it. Blake's words had reminded him of the night he first met the young magnate from California. He had only one card to play.

"I accept your wager," he said. "When I was a boy I lived in Rocky Woods," began Blake. "Miss Carden probably has told you that she spent the summers with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, who still have a country place near there. Miss Carden was then a little girl, but I remember her distinctly. That's all. If you demand evidence, I have not the slightest doubt that Miss Carden or the general will furnish it."

To Jessie's amusement and General Carden's relief Morris declared that he did not doubt Blake's word. The fires of jealousy burned fiercely in him, but he concealed his rage. "I admit myself done, old chap," he declared. "We shall have a jolly dinner in honor of my defeat. Say Tuesday, at Sherry's? Will that be convenient, Miss Carden? Good! There goes the curtain."

Morris smiled gaily and excused himself, and Blake and Jessie resumed their places.

"You have a wonderful memory, Mr. Blake," said Jessie, behind her fan. "I could not help thinking, while you were enlightening Mr. Morris, that perhaps you had unconsciously confused your Rocky Mountain career with that of your boyhood friend, John Burt."

The smile on Blake's lips died and the color mounted to his temples. "Perhaps—perhaps I did," he said, after an awkward pause. A thousand thoughts and fears came to him. He dared not lift his eyes for fear of

vent in New York was stigmatized by a market movement not yet forgotten. Mr. Blake's guests were General Marshall Carden, Miss Jessie Carden and Miss Edith Hancock, of Cohasset, Massachusetts. Miss Carden returned a week ago from a two years' sojourn abroad, where her musical and artistic talents attracted nearly as much attention as her rare beauty.

"My God! this is awful—awful!" groaned Blake. "Get out of here!" he shouted to his man. "What the devil do you mean, standing there gaping at me? Bring me a glass of brandy, and be quick about it!"

He hurled the paper from him and sank back into a chair. The door bell rang, and at the sound every nerve tingled with terror. Was it John Burt? James Blake was not a coward—as he had proved a score of times when his mettle was put to the test—but for the moment he went down to defeat beneath sturdy blows he had respected his boyhood conqueror.

The valet opened the door and Blake heard the piping voice of a telegraph messenger. He drew a long breath and tore open the envelope. The message was from John Hawkins, and stated that he would arrive in New York on the following morning.

The little clock spasmodically jingled the hour of noon. In four short hours he would face John Burt! He drank the brandy at a gulp, and plunged into a cool bath. He glared at the tempting breakfast, but could not taste it.

"Take that stuff away and bring me more brandy," he ordered.

Again he read the dreaded paragraph. It had a fascination he could not resist. He sent for all the Sunday journals and eagerly scanned them for mention of the theater party, but to his great relief found that it appeared only in the one paper. Again he helped himself to the brandy.

"Come to think of it, John, don't read that cursed paper!" he exclaimed half aloud. "It's only an accident that I happened to see it. If I hadn't been there last night I never would have glanced below the headline. What chance is there for John to see it? Not one in a million!"

He paced up and down the room, and paused to survey his reflection in a mirror. His face was drawn, and dark circles showed under his eyes. The grave face of the valet did not disclose the astonishment he felt over the conduct of his employer. Blake was almost abstemious in his habits, and his sideboard was more of an ornament than a utility. In this he had wisely patterned himself after John Burt.

"Shall I serve breakfast now, sir?" asked Roberts.

Blake answered with a sullen negative and tossed off his fourth brandy. It scudded a new note in the scale of stimulation.

"I don't see why I should go into such a beastly funk over this affair!" he muttered. "It's no crime to be in love with a woman. She doesn't belong to him. They're not even engaged. Suppose he does love her? So do I. What if he did meet her first? A woman is not something to be discovered and pre-empted like a gold mine."

As the hours sped by and the dark red line in the decanter dropped lower and lower, Blake's courage aroused to such a pitch that he welcomed the coming of John Burt.

"By God, we'll settle this matter now and here!" he exclaimed as he lurched unsteadily about the room. "John Burt nor any other man shall stand between me and Jessie Carden! I'll meet him face to face!"

The hall bell rang with that clear precision which comes from the pressure of an insistent hand. At the same instant the little clock hammered the hour of four.

(To be continued.)

## Record Locomotive Building.

The Stratford works of the Great Eastern Railway, in England, have the record of a locomotive engine built in ten hours—a large freighter with a tender. Before the actual construction was begun the various parts were laid close at hand, ready for fitting together. The workmen began early in the morning and continued until the breakfast bell rang. Then the partly-built engine was photographed. After a half hour's rest the workmen returned to the task and continued till the dinner hour, when another photograph was taken. Thus the work proceeded till the engine was completed, with the exception of a coat of paint. This was quickly laid on by a spraying machine, and in less than half an hour was perfectly dry. The locomotive was then sent on a trial journey a few miles up the line and all proved satisfactory, so it was sent with a baggage train. It has been in active service ever since.

## A Prophet Without Honor.

The late Hugh Stowell Scott, famous as Henry Seton Merriman, author of "The Sowers," "The Vultures" and other novels, was a man of extraordinary nerve and self-command. The following story is told of him: His father, who was a director of the London Graphic, had an unaccountable objection to his son's following a literary career, and tried to make a business man of him. His son wrote in secret under a pseudonym, and, although his work was successful, he never betrayed his literary identity to his father. On one occasion his father placed before him one of the young author's own stories, saying, "Now, if you could write a book like this, it would be another thing altogether." And still the son kept silence.—Harpers.

## Romance in a "Graft"

The best grafts in the world are built up on copy-book maxims and psalms and proverbs and Esau's fables. They seem to kind of hit off human nature. Our peaceful little swindle was constructed on the old saying: "The whole push loves a lover."

One evening Buck and Miss Malloy drives up like blazes in a buggy to a farmer's door. She is pale but affectionate, clinging to his arm—always clinging to his arm. Any one can see she is a peach and of the cling variety. They claim they are eloping for to be married on account of cruel parents. They ask where they can find a preacher. Farmer says: "B'gum, there ain't any nigher than Rev. Abe's, four mile mile over on Caney Creek." Farmer winks her hand on her apron and rubbers through her specs. Then lo, and look ye! Up the road from the other way jogs Parleyvoo Pickens in a gig, dressed in black, white necktie, long face, sniffing his nose, emitting a spurious kind of noise resembling the long meter doxology.

"B'jinks!" says farmer, "if thar ain't a preacher now!"

It transpires that I am Rev. Abijah

Green, traveling over to Little Bethel schoolhouse for to preach next Sunday.

The young folks will have it they must be married, for pa is pursuing them with the plow mules and the buckboard. So Rev. Green, after hesitations, marries 'em in farmer's parlor. And farmer grins, and has in the cider, and says "B'gum!" and farmeress snuffles a bit and pats the bride on the shoulder. And Parleyvoo Pickens, the wrong reverend, writes out a marriage certificate, and farmer and farmeress sign it as witnesses. And the parties of the first, second and third part gets in their vehicles and rides away. Oh, that was an idyllic graft! True love and the lowing kine and the sun shining on the red barns—it certainly had all other impostures I know about beat to a batter.

I suppose I happened along in time to marry Buck and Miss Maloney at about twenty farmhouses. I hated to think how the romance was going to fade later on when all them marriage certificates turned up in banks where we'd discounted 'em, and the farmers had to pay them notes of hand they'd signed running from \$300 to \$500.—McClure's Magazine.

## Damage by Forest Fires

One of the great forest fires was the Miramichi fire of 1825. It began its greatest destruction about 10 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 7 at a place about sixty miles above the town of Newcastle, on the Miramichi river, in New Brunswick. Before 10 o'clock at night it was twenty miles below Newcastle. In nine hours it had destroyed a belt of forest eighty miles long and twenty-five miles wide. Over more than 2,500,000 acres almost every living thing was killed. Even the fish were afterward found dead in heaps along the river banks. Five hundred and ninety buildings were burned and a number of towns, including Newcastle, Chatham and Douglastown, were destroyed. One hundred and sixty persons perished and nearly 1,000 head of stock.

Peshtigo's fire of October, 1871, was still more severe than the Miramichi. It covered an area of over 2,000 square miles in Wisconsin and involved a loss in timber and other property of many millions of dollars. Between 1,200 and 1,500 persons perished, in-

cluding nearly half the population of Peshtigo, at that time a town of 2,000 inhabitants. Other fires of about the same time were most destructive in Michigan. A strip of about forty miles wide and 180 miles long, extending across the central part of the state from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron, was devastated. The estimated loss in timber was about 4,000,000,000 feet board measure and in money over \$10,000,000. Several hundred persons perished.

A destructive fire of more recent years was that which started near Hinckley, Minn., Sept. 1, 1894. While the area burned over was less than in some other great fires, the loss of life and property was very heavy. Hinckley and six other towns were destroyed, about 500 lives were lost, more than 2,000 persons were left destitute and the estimated loss in property of various kinds was \$25,000,000. Except for the heroic conduct of locomotive engineers and other railroad men the loss of life would have been far greater.

## Just a Wild Flower

It lay in the streets of the city—a wild flower from the fields. Trampled by hurrying human feet, matted and crushed and alone. Till a ragged child—the kind of a child the slum of the city yields. Seized it with eager fingers and carried it swiftly home.

Home? Can a wretched basement be worthy of such a name? Home—where a drunken father but adds to poverty's shame? But 'twas home to the ragged little girl, for wasn't her mother there? Telling all day at the steaming tubs, weary and full of care?

She held up the wilted blossom: "See, mammy, it's mine to keep! I found it up on the corner—O mammy, ain't it sweet?"

An' did you have this very kind when you was little like me? And lived 'way off in the country? How beautiful that must be?"

"Darlin'—the mother dried her hands and went to the faded flowers of woe. 'Tis a daisy from some far meadow—O, many and many an hour Did I wander the sweet fields over and gather the pretty things."

Ah, me! Ah, me! It was long ago, but now their memory clings!

It was only a wilted daisy dropped in a city street.

But it lay, that night, in the little hand, while dreams surpassing sweet flitted, like gray-winged butterflies, through the little sleeper's mind. Dreams of the dear, green country she had always longed to find.

O, children who dwell in the midst of fields where the wild flowers grow so sweet.

Think of the child whose only field is the stifling city street!

Gather and send the daisies fair to the dreary tenement place.

Where little hearts are hungering for the wild flowers dainty grace.

It is little to do, but the blessing that goes with the gift you send.

Will brighten and gladden a little life and a precious joy will lend.

To the cheerless home, to the dreary child, to the mother's life of woe.

For it carries a breath from the beautiful fields where the daisies love to grow.

—Los Angeles Times.

## Actor's Youth Well Kept

The mysterious faculty of keeping a youthful appearance well into the meridian of life which so many actresses and actors possess received a fresh illustration the other day. Frank Deshon, who a generation or more ago used to play the part of the old miser in "The Chimes of Normandy," has come in from a season on the road with a musical comedy company, and he told on the Rialto the incident which showed how lightly his years sit on him.

"I was playing in 'The Princess Chic,'" he said, "and during a semi-dark scene I had a sort of wrestling bout with another character. We were supposed to receive what light there was, and it was rather essential that we did receive it, for the business was pretty strenuous, and in the dark one

of us might have been injured. But one night, just as the scene got fully under way, the light man switched the gim on upon the leading woman and kept it on her till the scene was over. I was good and angry, and made no bones of saying so; in fact, I called the light man a blooming incompetent. What was my astonishment to hear him muttering to one of his companions later:

"Ump, calls me a bloomin' incompetent, does he? I'll have him know I worked the lights for his father when he played old Gaspard in 'The Chimes of Normandy,' and he never made no kick. His father was a real actor, too."

"I had to find what compliment I could in his tremendous emphasis on 'father.'"  
—New York Times.

## Speed of the Salmon

Just how fast salmon can travel has never been proved. Owners of weirs say that a healthy salmon can swim faster than a torpedo boat. Here is some evidence on the subject:

Frank Aray of Winterport, Me., went fishing the other day at the pool below Bangor Dam. He landed two small salmon on the flood tide, about 11:30 a. m. he struck a big one, which caused his rod to bend until it was perilously near the breaking point. Then the salmon darted under the boat, and catching the line against the keel, severed the fly and leader from the silk string and escaped.

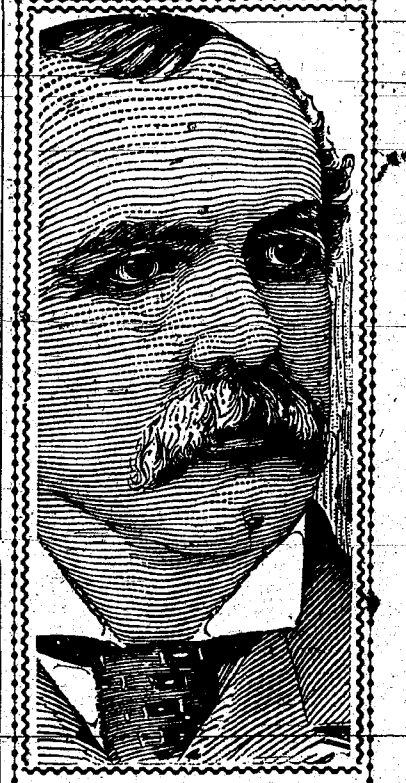
Disgusted with his luck, the young man landed and went to Bangor at 11:40, remaining in the city until the afternoon train took him home. His

father met him at the station saying: "I have got your fly and leader all right, Frank. I found them in the jaw of a twenty-six pound salmon which I took from the weir at high tide today. It was just 12:10 when I dipped the fish from the weir into my punt. What time did you lose your rig?"

On comparing watches, father and son learned that the fish had gone from a mile above Bangor to Bucksport Center, a distance of thirteen miles, inside of half an hour. The time was flowing up river at the time at the rate of three or four miles an hour. After making due allowance for every condition, it was proved that the salmon had covered the distance at the rate of about twenty-eight miles an hour.—New York Sun.

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## Making Sweet Scents.

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## Law Against Football.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1424, ordering that "na man play at futeball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common gude of the realm and defence thereof." There is also a statute against alien immigration, passed in 1426, and authorizing "all his majesty's good subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said Egyptians (Gypsies), either men or women."

## Mystery of the Rain Tree.

The mystery of the rain tree of the Canaries is a cloud that hovers about it constantly; this is condensed to water, which saturates the leaves and, falling from them in constant drops, keeps the cisterns which are in excavation beneath them always full of water.

## OLD FASHIONED.

### But Still in the Fashion.

It is an ever new and interesting story to hear how one can be entirely made over by change of food.

"For two years I was troubled with what my physician said was the old-fashioned dyspepsia.

"There was nothing I could eat but 20 or 30 minutes later I would be spitting my food up in quantities until I would be very faint and weak. This went out from day to day until I was terribly wasted away and without any prospect of being helped.

"One day I was advised by an old lady to try Grape-Nuts and cream leaving off all fatty food. I had no confidence that Grape-Nuts would do all she said for me as I had tried so many things without any help. But it was so simple I thought I would give it a trial she insisted so.

"Well I ate some for breakfast and pretty soon the lady called to see her patient" as she called me and asked if I had tried her advice.

"Glad you did child, do you feel some better?"

"No," I said, "I do not know as I do, the only difference I can see is I have no sour stomach and come to think of it I haven't spit up your four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts yet."

"Nor did I ever have any trouble with Grape-Nuts then or any other time for this food always stays down and my stomach digests it perfectly; I soon got strong and well again and bless that old lady every time I see her.

"Once an invalid of 98 pounds I now weigh 125 pounds and feel strong and well and it is due entirely and only to having found the proper food, 'Grape-Nuts.' Name given my Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.



rival, he could enhance the chances of a speedy success with the woman by his side.

"Do you notice the gentleman sitting alone in the box opposite?" he asked as the curtain fell.

"Yes," answered Jessie, raising her eyes and looking at Blake with a puzzled smile. "Why do you ask?"

"That's Arthur Morris, the banker. Would you like to meet him?"

"I shall be delighted!" exclaimed Jessie, who could not resist the temptation.

At that instant Morris directed his opera-glass for the first time at the Blake box. The smile of joy when he recognized Jessie turned to one of blank amazement when he saw James Blake. In response to Blake's signal the dazed Morris was picking his way through the crush. Blake led Jessie to the rear of the box.

"Miss Carden, permit me to present my friend, Mr. Arthur Morris."

Jessie smiled and offered her hand. "I'm glad to meet any friend of Mr. Blake's," she said.

"By Jove, old man, this is a joke on you, or me—or both of us!" stammered Morris. "Charmed to meet you again, Miss Carden! How are you, General Carden? This is a good one on you, Blake! I've been acquainted with Miss Carden for years—five years, is it not, Miss Carden?"

Jessie's laughing eyes admitted the truth and Blake looked properly confused.

"I shall have to forgive you," Blake said to Jessie, "but you are taking an unfair advantage of a wild Westerner."

"You have the reputation of being lucky," said Morris, laying his hand familiarly on Blake's shoulder, "but I didn't know that your good fortune extended to an acquaintance with Miss Carden."

There was a shade of insolence in his tone, and an air which did not escape any of his three listeners. It hinted that he was General Carden's employer; that the latter was under obligations to him; and that Jessie was pledged to pay the debt. But Blake was a good actor in the little comedy between the acts. He held the key to the solution. Of all the figures in this complicated drama, he alone knew the motives which influenced the other players.

"I might say the same to you, my dear Morris," said Blake with airy confidence. "Were it in good form I would willingly wager a supper (at

encouraging the gaze of the man he had wronged. The voices on the stage sounded far away. Jessie's innocent words, "your boyhood friend, John Burt," had hurried him for the moment from the heaven of bliss to the nadir of remorse. Opportunely for his confusion, Edith called Jessie's attention to some trifling matter, and in the interval he regained his composure.

The play ended, and Arthur Morris again joined the Blake party as they waited for the crowd to leave. He declined Blake's invitation to supper, pleading a previous engagement.

"I am chaperoning the governor," he laughed, pointing to his father, whose ponderous bulk blocked an adjacent aisle. "By the way, Blake, did you follow my tip on L. & O.? Bought a little, did you? That's right; keep on buying it. It's going up, as I said it would. You needn't be afraid of it."

## CHAPTER XXV.

### The Mantle of Charity.

It was late on Sunday morning when Blake awoke. For years he and John had dined at four o'clock on Sundays, and they had continued the custom in New York. Blake looked forward to what had ever been a pleasure, with an aversion not unmixt with fear.

He rang a bell and his valet responded.

"Mr. Burton will dine with me at four o'clock," he said. "Until he leaves I'm not at home to anyone. Make no mistake about this, Roberts. I want a light breakfast."

Blake carelessly glanced over a newspaper. With a yawn he was about to lay the paper aside, when he noticed a headline descriptive of the Booth performance of the preceding evening. It was a long article, but Blake was so engrossed in its reading that he paid no attention to the valet's announcement that his bath was ready.

To the abject astonishment of that trained and sedate servant, Blake gave a cry of terror and sprang from his couch, upsetting a small table as he rushed towards the window.

In the full flood of light he again read a paragraph which had frozen the blood in his veins. It was as follows:

"Among the box-holders at this notable performance was James Blake, the famous Wall street operator and financier, whose recent ad-





Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."

Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a goddess to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me feel like a new woman, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

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Ask Your Grocer For **Maple-Flake** Crisp Wheat Flakes With Maple Flavor

**Purlains Original National Air.** Somebody has stolen from the Royal library of Belgium the original manuscript of the "Brabanconne," the national air of Belgium, which was composed in 1830 by Jenéval and Van Campenbout.

**Care of the Hair.** It is now generally agreed that many of the shampoos in use are injurious to the hair. The best treatment is frequent brushing and absolute cleanliness. Wash the hair in a lather of Ivory Soap suds and rinse thoroughly. Let the last water be cool as it closes the pores of the skin and prevents colds.

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An admiral flies his flag at the main mast, a vice admiral at the fore and a rear admiral at the mizzen.

**This Will Interest Mothers.** Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

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**ACT PROMPTLY** Registration begins Aug. 8th and ends Aug. 20th. No time for delay. Send \$1.00 and your discharge, or certified copy thereof, and I will send you proper legal papers for your execution. I will look after the entire matter and see that the agent does his duty. Should you not be registered the money will be promptly returned. Local agents wanted to whom I will pay reasonable commission for services. Address: ROBT. F. BIRKETT, Devil's Lake, N. D.

**PINK'S CURE FOR COUGHS** CURE WHILE ALL ELSE FAILS Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

**Wiggle-Stick** Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10c. and equals 25c. worth of any other bluing.

**Thompson's Eye Water** If afflicted with eye troubles, use Thompson's Eye Water.

**IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.**

Women Passengers in Men's Laps on the Street Cars.

"Years ago when electric cars were unheard of and when horse cars only for street travel were in vogue it was a very common thing to see a woman riding in a car on a man's lap," said a man the other day during a discussion over the present lack of accommodations on the local traction lines. "About forty years ago," said the controller, "the streets were nearly all graded and it was rough riding in the horse cars. There were then no straps to hold on to and it was the custom for the women who did not get a seat to sit down in the nearest man's lap, although he might be a stranger. Nothing was thought of it because it was impossible for a woman or man to stand in the car."

"Yes," said another old-timer in confirmation, "I remember once I was in a car and a woman, who weighed at least 200 pounds, sat down in my lap without even asking my permission. When I got up at the end of my journey I was so badly paralyzed I could hardly move."

**WHY MAINSPRINGS GIVE OUT.**

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Mainsprings are much like people. They are as susceptible to extremes of heat and cold as human beings, and will succumb just as easily to extreme frost or sunstroke as man.

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**The Perfect Trust.** Do you think I care, on this earth's lovely sod, For the menace you bring of a terrible God? He knows all His people—He weeds out And sends the poor fellows to rest in His skies!

He is greater than grief—He is deeper than song—He's the first of the world, and He loses the world long! He made us—He knows us—no rainbow yet glows. But He made it give tint to the rubiest rose!

Oh, we're made in His likeness! So, have you no fears—He will heal all the wounds, and wipe off all the tears! For every black tempest—its wrath and its rod—I rise to the heights of the limit of God!

And there is no limit—thank God He dredged us out once, and at last He will know! There's only between us this earth, and it's a step up to heaven, and God knows us all!

—Atlanta Constitution.

**Costly Coronations.** The cost of the coronation of King Edward VII established a record for modern times. It was considered, until yesterday, a lordly and magnificent thing for the subjects of George IV to spend \$125,000. William IV and Queen Adelaide were content with a modest £50,000. It is not easy to understand in what King Edward's £250,000 was sunk, not so easy, at least, as in the case of George IV—a sumptuous record of whose coronation proved too costly to finish. The part which did appear contained seventy-three colored drawings, "finished like enamels, on velvet and white satin." Each portrait cost fifty guineas. —London Chronicle.

**Lesson to an Inquisitive Farmer.** In each telephone receiver there is a bit of granulated carbon that looks not unlike gunpowder. The other day near Huntington, W. Va., an inquisitive farmer took his telephone to pieces to see what made it talk. He spilled out the granulated carbon, but since the stuff looked like gunpowder he thought it must necessarily be, nothing else. Wherefore he got down his powder horn and filled up the space with the granules. Then he called up "central" to see if everything would work all right. An electric spark set the powder off and the farmer's ear was almost torn off.

**Oak Trees of Queens.** Many English queens have chosen oak trees in Windsor forest whereon their respective names, with the dates of their choice, have been commemorated by means of brass plates. In different parts of the forest, with seats round them, are oaks bearing the names of Queen Elizabeth, Queen Caroline, Queen Charlotte and Queen Victoria. "Herne's Oak," mentioned in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" as being in Windsor park, was destroyed by a gale on Aug. 31, 1823.

**Pearls Liable to Deteriorate.** Pearls are perishable. They cannot be considered a first-rate investment, like diamonds. After a time they decay. Sometimes a fine specimen will lose its luster and beauty within a few months, so that the possessor of such treasures does well to keep them put away in a sealed place. They consist of thin films overlaid one upon another, with more or less animal matter between the layers; and it is no wonder that they deteriorate.

**WITH THE COST OF WAR**

What Might Be Done for the Uplifting of the World.

"Give me the money," says a recent speculative philosopher, "that has been spent in war and I will purchase every foot of land on the globe. I will clothe every man woman and child in an attire of which kings and queens would be proud. I will build school-houses on every hillside and in every valley over the whole earth. I will build an academy in every town and endow it, a college in every state and fill it with able professors; I will crown every hill with a place of worship consecrated to the promulgation of peace; I will support in every pulpit an able teacher of righteousness, so that on every Sabbath morning the chime on one hill shall answer to the chime on another around the earth's wide circumference, and the voice of prayer and the song of praise should ascend like a universal holocaust to heaven."

**Founding of Tammany Society.** The Tammany Society was formed in New York in 1789, chiefly through the efforts of William Mooney, an upholsterer in New York city, its first grand sachein, to oppose the Federalists.

**Still More Evidence.** Bay City, Ill., August 8 (Special).—Mr. K. F. Henley of this city adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Henley had Acute Rheumatism. He has used Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says of the result: "After suffering for sixteen years with Rheumatism and using numerous medicines for Rheumatism and more medicines prescribed by doctors, I at last tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, with the result that I got more benefit from them than all the others put together."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were the only thing to give me relief, and I recommend them to all suffering from Acute Rheumatism."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

The eating of fruit which is neither green nor over-ripe, combined with the drinking of plenty of pure water, is a great thing for anybody.

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The Siberian sable, unless protected by law, will soon be extinct.

**Fine Gift to Library.**

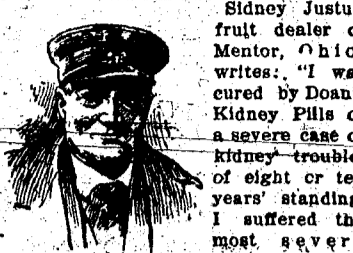
The president of the Heidelberg Chamber of Commerce has just made to the University Library there a gift which is not only eminently worthy of that historic seat of learning, but fully in harmony with the rich halo of tradition encircling it. The gift is composed of a probably unique collection of Arab papyri, numbering about one thousand pieces, some of them going back to the first year of the Hegira. Several of them throw quite a new light on the Saracen domination in Egypt. But the most interesting of all is a curious biography of Mahomet himself.—London Globe.

**World's Champion Weight Carrier.** The Armenian porters of Constantinople are believed to be the champion weight carriers of the world. They have been known for centuries as "hamals"—i. e., camels. But while a camel is heavily burdened at 300 pounds for a day's march, these men, according to general belief, quoted in Curzon's "Armenia," will carry for a short distance, probably from ship to shore, as much as 600 pounds. There is a well-attested story of a "hamal" having been seen in the streets of Constantinople with a grand piano on his back.

**"Jobbery" in British Army.** According to a British officer the Boer war "was productive of more jobs than any of Marlborough's campaigns." Another British soldier is quoted as saying: "If you want to get on in the service leave your regiment first; then get your aunt to call on Lady — and give her a trumping subscription for one of her charities, and the thing is done."

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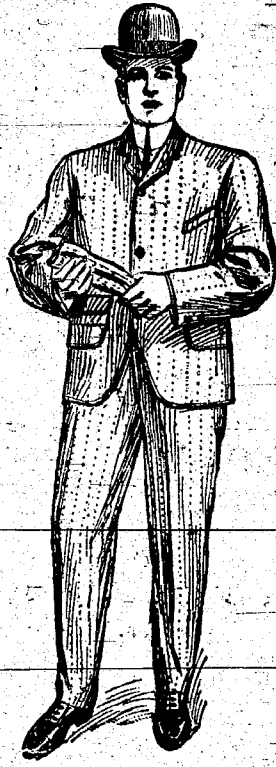
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 For Governor—Fred M. Warner, of Farmington.  
 For Lieutenant-Governor—Alexander Maitland, of Negaunee.  
 For Attorney General—Charles A. Blair, of Jackson.  
 For Auditor General—Dr. J. B. Bradley, of Escon Rapids.  
 For State Treasurer—Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea.  
 For Secretary of State—George A. Prescott, of Tawas City.  
 For Commissioner of the State Land Office—William H. Rose, of Clinton County.  
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Patrick H. Kelley, of Detroit.  
 For Member of the State Board of Education—Luther L. Wright, of Ironwood.

**SENATORIAL.**  
 For State Senator, 21st District—Orlando C. Moffatt.

**REPRESENTATIVE.**  
 For Representative in State Legislature, Alonzo J. Strödd, of Bay.

**COUNTY.**  
 For Judge of Probate—John M. Harris, of Evangeline.  
 For Sheriff—Elmer W. Coulter, of Charlevoix.  
 For Clerk—Darwin F. Meech, of Charlevoix.  
 For Treasurer—Daniel S. Payton, of Eveline.

For Prosecuting Attorney—Alfred B. Nicholas, of South Arm.  
 For Register of Deeds—William J. Pearson, of Charlevoix.

For Surveyor—E. A. Robinson of Boyne Valley.  
 For Circuit Court Commissioner—A. L. Fitch, of Charlevoix.

For Coroners—Dr. C. A. Sweet, of South Arm, and Dr. J. R. Kay, of Melrose.

**"Primary Reform"**

The below article is clipped from the editorial page of the Detroit Free Press and gives a good idea of how the primary reform movement is operating in Minnesota:

"Primary reform" and "direct nominations" have been discussed by Detroit and Grand Rapids papers for so long that they have succeeded in making themselves believe that the "reform" is the one cure all for our numerous political ills. The subject has been treated as a purely abstract proposition, and the writer has failed to see a single instance in which the results attained in other states where the direct nominating plan is in operation, have been exploited. The only northern state in which the direct nominating scheme prevails in Minnesota, and even there candidates for state officers are nominated in the old way by delegate conventions. There is some agitation in the newspapers for the extension of the system in Minnesota, so as to include state officers, but it is accompanied by a practically unanimous demand on the part of the friends of the system that some way must be found to give geographical representation, and to prevent minority rule. The operation of the direct nominating system in Minnesota, where candidates for congress, the legislature, county offices, and in some instances city offices, are chosen in this manner, has resulted in most of the nominations going to the centers of population, hence the demand for geographical distribution of the good things. The multiplication of candidates under the system, as in the city of Minneapolis instance, where nearly thirty candidates have filed for the four places on the circuit bench, will reveal what is meant by "minority rule." The candidate who can command 10 per cent of the vote is in the primary is sure of nomination. Gov. Cummings, of the "Iowa idea," is also a primary "reformer." He would nominate all candidates under the direct system, but in order to prevent "minority rule" he would require a candidate to have a majority of all the votes of his party polled at the primary election, and candidates failing to secure such majority would be chosen in convention, the delegates to which would be elected at the primary. Although the governor recommended such a law to the legislature when it met last winter, the country members turned down the proposition and passed a direct nominating law applying only to Polk county, in which the city

of Des Moines is situated, and where the "primary reform" propaganda had its headquarters. That the direct nominating system in Minnesota falls far short of the virtues claimed for the system by the enthusiastic adherents of our own state, may be inferred from the following editorial paragraph from a late number of the Minneapolis Tribune now before me:

"It is undeniable that the tendency of the direct nominating law as applied in this state, is to multiply nominations and bring out candidates who would hesitate to submit their claims to a sober, deliberative convention. We are ashamed to say that this multiplication of candidates is encouraged by mercenary newspapers for blackmailing purposes. Almost any man can make some sort of a showing in the primaries by paying \$10, filing fee and dividing a thousand dollars among papers that make merchandise of their news. The result is that voters are confronted in the primary elections with a host of candidates, about most of whom most of them have little authentic information. One or two may be prominent enough to be known favorably. Some may be evilly notorious and gain votes from the fact that men remember their names vaguely without remembering their infamy. Of the others the most worthy are unknown because they have refused to be blackmailed. Those of whom the public have read most during the campaign have been exploited by corrupt newspapers for pay, and the knowledge gained is untrustworthy. Honest voters divide their blind choice as best they can. Now and then the people can see clearly what they want and a man known to be good gets a majority. But often the vote is scattered among a multitude, and some man the majority or its delegated representatives never would think of is chosen by a plurality that may not be one-tenth of the whole vote.

"We think the remedy is to restore the deliberative representative convention, retaining the primary law to protect choice of delegates to it from corruption or manipulation." So it seems that even the direct nominating system, about which we hear so much, breeds dangers not much different from those laid up against the old system, not the least of which is "the multiplication of candidates by mercenary newspapers for blackmailing purposes. There isn't any theory about the situation in Minnesota. The direct voting plan is in operation there; the old reliable Minneapolis Tribune tells how it works. How do you like it?"

U. P. REPUBLICAN.  
 Ironwood Mich., August 27.

### List of Advertisers Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Aug 22, 1904:

Corisio, Mr. Edward  
 Clark, Miss Victoria  
 Ivarson, Mrs. Chas.  
 Sulnar, Mrs. Mary  
 WM. HARRINGTON, P. M.

Mack, the Jeweler has a select line of Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, etc. and his prices are low.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Date of first publication Sept. 3, 1904.  
 Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher Vandevanter and Emma Vandevanter, his wife, to L. C. Atherton December 22, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and the State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1901, in Liber 34 of Mortgages, on page 45, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of (\$36.75) Three Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Seventy-five cents, and an Attorney's fee of (\$20.00) Twenty Dollars, provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

### CURE YOURSELF AT HOME

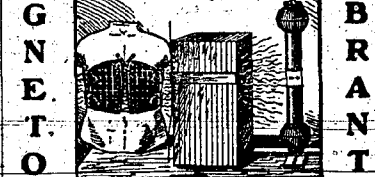
### MAGNETO VIBRANTS

THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL—NO DRUGS

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

Also that part of the North East quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the South East quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Thirty Five (35) in Township Thirty Two (T. 32) North of Range Seven (R. 7) West, in said township of South Arm lying and being East of what is known as the Jordan River in said Township of South Arm and in said Section Thirty Five (35) excepting the Rail Road right of way of the East Jordan & Southern Rail Road, as surveyed and established and now occupied by said Rail Road Company.

Dated, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1904.  
 G. A. LISK, Mortgagee.  
 A. B. NICHOLAS, Attorney for Mortgagee.



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

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

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

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

## Young Plants

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

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

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

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

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

Send for free sample. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York, N. Y. and all druggists.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Date of first publication Aug 12, 1904.  
 Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William A. Renard and Anna Renard, his wife, to William J. Welke dated August 4th, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and the State of Michigan, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1899, in Liber 32 of Mortgages, on page 12, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of (\$321.41) Three Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Forty-one Cents, and an Attorney's fee of Five Dollars, as covenanted therein, in said mortgage and which said mortgage was assigned to George G. Glenn on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1901, and which said assignment of said mortgage was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds for said county and said State of Michigan on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1901, in Liber 34 of Mortgages, on page 58, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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Dated, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1904.  
 G. A. LISK, Mortgagee.  
 A. B. NICHOLAS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

### ELECTORAL VOTE, 1904

Alabama	11	Nebraska	3
Arkansas	9	New Hampshire	3
California	10	New Jersey	13
Connecticut	5	New York	33
Colorado	5	North Dakota	4
Delaware	3	Nevada	3
Florida	11	North Carolina	12
Georgia	13	Ohio	23
Illinois	27	Oregon	4
Indiana	15	Rhode Island	4
Iowa	15	South Carolina	4
Idaho	3	South Dakota	4
Kansas	10	Tennessee	10
Kentucky	15	Texas	19
Louisiana	15	Vermont	3
Maine	4	Virginia	12
Massachusetts	19	Washington	5
Maryland	10	Wisconsin	12
Michigan	11	Wyoming	3
Minnesota	11	West Virginia	7
Mississippi	10		
Missouri	15		
Montana	3		

Total Electoral vote..... 476  
 Necessary to elect..... 229

### MISS JOHNSON SEVERELY BURNED

Miss Ethel Johnson burned her hand very severely and applied Banner Salve which stopped the pain and healed the burn quickly. Miss Johnson lives at Algonquin Terrace, Rochester, N. Y. Banner salve cures cuts, burns sores, and is the best pile cure.

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

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### NEW DEPARTURE!

One Month Free!

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, also proprietor of Reed City Sanitarium, is coming to your town, where he will remain for one day only, to give the sick opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at his Sanitarium. The Doctor has so much faith in the experience he has had in treating chronic diseases that he will give one month's treatment and medicine free. Also Free Surgical Operations to all those that are too poor to pay.

All that he asks in return is that every patient will state to their friends the results obtained by his treatment. All forms of chronic diseases and deformities successfully treated. No man in this State has had such extended experience in the treatment of CATARRH, EYE, EAR, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES as the Doctor. He graduated 27 years ago from Cleveland, Ohio was 3 years in general practice; after that he studied Anatomy and Physiology in Detroit Homeopathic Medical College for 2 years; was 3 years Superintendent of Anna and Ypsilanti Sanitarium. This experience, combined with many years' study in the best hospitals in the country, and examining and studying thousands of chronic cases, has prepared him to cure when the general practitioner fails. Have you been sick for years? Are you discouraged? Call and see him; we will tell you whether we can cure you or not. If we cannot cure you, we will give you what relief we can give you.

Remember, one month will be absolutely free—medicines, surgical operations and the benefit of all our skill—to all who are too poor to pay. Our method of treatment embraces all that is known by the schools, with the aid of electricity, that most wonderful of all agents in Paralysis, Loss of Power, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the nervous system. Go early, as my office is always crowded.

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Remember, we give a written guarantee to cure every case of PILES and RUPTURE. Also, we have a Fine Hospital Department in our Sanitarium. Send for Journal.

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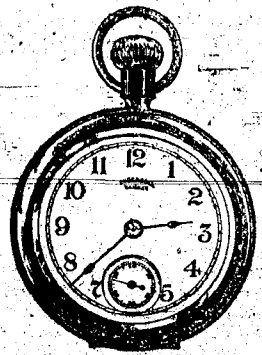
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Money to Loan on Short Terms.  
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## Briefs of the Week

### "A Country Kid."

Circuit Court next week.  
Charlevoix County Fair, September 27-28-29.

"The Holy City" next Thursday evening. At Loveday Opera House.  
Annual Ten-Day low rate excursion Oct. 4, via East Jordan & Southern and Pere Marquette Rys.

Fred Springer, of the U. S. Census Bureau was in our city this week collecting data for the 1904 census.

"A party" of some 25 of our young people enjoyed a social dance at the Lakeside Hotel last Saturday evening.

Publication of the Annual Tax Sales for Charlevoix County has been awarded the Charlevoix County Herald.

On account of Jewish Holidays Wiesman's Store will be closed this Saturday (the 10th) and a week from next Monday—the 19th.

At the Antrim County Republican Convention held at Bellaire, Tuesday, John Severance a well-known resident of near our city was nominated County Surveyor.

The three-masted Schooner Maj. N. H. Ferry, of Racine, Wis. in port here this week loading lumber, carried a Roosevelt and Fairbanks Steamer which floated from her mizzenmast.

The Boyne Citizen last week issued a 32-page supplement— their 25th Anniversary Number—illustrating and setting forth in articles the various advantages of that thriving little town.

Misses Florence Barrett, Cassie Winters and Marguerite Dooley left Monday for the Upper Peninsula, where they all have good positions as school teachers in and around Gould City, Mackinac County.

In presenting "A Country Kid" this season it has been the aim of the management to eliminate any feature that would tend to detract from the story. At the same time the story has been rewritten, and many new features added in the way of new and up-to-date music and novel specialties. The illuminated concert in the evening is attracting attention everywhere. The cast has been carefully selected, and special scenery is used for the entire production. At Loveday Opera House next Wednesday. Seats on sale today—Saturday.

To lovers of emotional drama "Her Only Sin" was a treat at Loveday's Opera House last Friday evening. Miss Julia Gray is admirably adapted to the part. Miss Gray's depiction of the whole gamut from tears to care free laughter, from strong grief to the abandonment of joy was intense or light as the occasion demands. "Her Only Sin" is a thrilling story well and simply told with no maudlin sentiment wasted over a woman gone wrong and suffering from the consequences, but, on the other hand, a healthy longing that she would triumph over the difficulties that the love of her boy led her into. The comedy element was ably handled by Mrs. W. V. Ranous and J. Edwin Brown.

### "The Holy City."

Souvenir Spoons at Mack's, the Jeweler.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crippen a girl, Sunday.

Fall Excursion on East Jordan & Southern, Oct. 4th.  
Ralph Bailey of Central Lake is guest of Henry Pringle.

Ben Reid has returned from Alden, where he has been the past year.

"A Country Kid" next Wednesday evening. At Loveday Opera House.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing promptly done by Mack, the Jeweler.

George Thayer of Charlevoix is here guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. Eric Farmer left Monday for Petoskey where she will visit with her parents for a week.

J. C. Williams, a retired shoe merchant of Owosso, is here guest of the Boosingers and Lovedays.

Miss Teresa McRae, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. John Boosinger returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Lost—About two weeks ago a pair of gold rimmed fitted glasses. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same to Miss E. Severance.

Miss Minnie Lundberg of Manistee, who has been guest of Misses Jennie and Minnie Pringle the past fortnight left Thursday morning for Grand Rapids where she will visit friends.

Postmaster William Harrington left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he visits a brother who is quite sick. We are sorry to lose Mr. Harrington during Reunion as he is one of the prime movers of the event.

The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa—send men to call on all their students every month. It takes 1000 men to do this and nearly every one is a graduate of the I. C. S. besides being a College or University man. The man who visits Northern Michigan is a graduate of two departments at Michigan University, all are interested in widespread education.

Grand opera house was filled with a large and appreciative crowd, Tuesday evening, the attraction being the great sensational rural drama, "A Country Kid," which was well presented and furnished any amount of broad smiles from start to finish. The orchestra was also duly appreciated.—Pueblo (Colo.) Chieftain. At Loveday Opera House on Wednesday evening Sept. 14th. Regular popular prices.

The East Jordan & Southern R'y will run their Annual Southern Ten-Day Excursion Tuesday, October 4th. This excursion will include all southern points touched by the Pere Marquette system and prices to the following points are as follows: To Grand Rapids, \$4.00; to Detroit, Toledo and LaCrosse, (Ind) \$5.00; to Chicago, \$6.00. A special car will leave East Jordan at 5:45 a. m. of that day and no transfer will be necessary. Tickets good to return up to and including the 14th. See Agent Crossman for particulars.

C. C. Mack, the Jeweler.

1847 Roger Bros silverware at Mack's the Jeweler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Allen a daughter, Wednesday last.

Miss Effie Landrum is entertaining Miss Larson of Kalkaska, this week. Archie Pringle left Saturday for Bay Shore, where he teaches school this coming season.

S. Wiesman from East Jordan commenced work yesterday as clerk for I. Saperston.—Alba Sentinel.

Regular Services will be held at the Episcopal church next Monday evening Rev. C. T. Stout conducting same.

W. E. Malpass sells the Hygienic Kalsomine. The only finish fit to put on a wall. 1,000,000 pounds annually used in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers are entertaining the former's brothers H. B. and Charles, the former's wife, and niece Miss Retta Burnett all of Charlotte.

Mrs. Mae Jackman who has been guest of her mother Mrs. Zess, and a number of other relatives hereabout returned to her home in Chicago, recently.

The Detroit & Charlevoix R. R. changed their time schedule last Sunday taking off one train each way. The morning train leaves South Arm at 9:00, instead of 9:50, as heretofore, and the evening train is made later and does not get in until 7:15.

The Detroit Journal Junior will be resumed as a part of the Detroit Journal, on Saturday, Sept. 10. J. M. Mandeville, principal Amos School, Detroit, says: "The pupils' work in writing, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing, and language has acquired new meaning since they began to write for the Journal Junior."

Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe and children Lawrence and Esther returned from Traverse City first of the week. Mrs. Munroe took an outing to Batavia, N. Y., where their eldest daughter, Mabel, is spending the summer. Mr. Munroe returned to Traverse City Monday evening and will probably be back to East Jordan before the week is out.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale home among retail merchants and agents: Local territory of few counties. \$18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, SUPERINTENDENT TRAVELERS, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago. 3-12

Mrs. Sally Bennett died at her home in Echo township last Tuesday afternoon, aged 68 years. Deceased was mother of Jackson J. and Wm. A. Bennett—well-known business men of the city. Funeral services took place Thursday afternoon. Deceased had been in usual health and only a few hours previous had attended a church service.

## Two Nights of Great Entertainment at Loveday Opera House.

Sept. 14th---Wednesday

### A Country Kid

See

The Great Fire Scene.  
The Great Mill Explosion.  
The Supper on the Farm.  
The Ten Big Specialties.  
A GREAT RURAL COMEDY DRAMA.  
Prices, 25, 35 and 50 Cents. Seat Sale at Stroebel Bros., Saturday.

Sept. 15th---Thursday.

The Grand Scenic Spectacular Drama

### The Holy City

(Gordon & Bennett's)

See

The Great Joppa Gate with its Wonderful Vision of the Spirit of John the Baptist.  
The Vision of the Holy Sepulchre, the Resurrection, the Flight of the Angels, the Gates of the New Jerusalem.  
The Temple of Jerusalem by Moonlight.  
The Vision of The Crucifixion.  
The Grand Hall of Judgment.  
The Storm of Galilee.  
Prices 25c to \$1.00. Seat Sale at Boosinger Bros., Saturday.

## Ayer's

You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

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"I suffered terribly from indigestion and thin blood. I found no relief until I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles permanently cured me."  
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Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Don't sow weeds on your farms but get pure Grass Seed of the W. E. Malpass Hardware Co. They always keep it.

Maddaugh has just received the finest line of Fall and Winter Samples ever displayed in this city. Call early and inspect them.

Building Lot For Sale.—The lot located on north side of Main-st between the Steffen Cigar Factory and Landrum's Furniture Store, is for sale at a most reasonable figure. It has 44 ft. front and a quantity of building stone on the ground. For further particulars inquire at the Herald office.

The East Jordan foot ball team has issued a challenge to the local High school team to play at East Jordan on Sept. 27, during the fair. East Jordan has no city team but has a strictly High school team with a strong lineup.—Traverse City Record.

Manzan is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

### C. E. RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased our Almighty Father to take from our midst one of our most earnest and faithful members Archie Burdick. Be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the parents of deceased. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Burdick and also published in the Charlevoix County Herald. Signed, Agnes Suffern, Frances Malpass, Committee.



## School Clothing

We have just received and have now on display a Big Variety of Boy's Clothing for School Wear. Fit the boy out with one these tasty and durable Suits.

The prices are Very Reasonable. It will pay you to look over our stock.

"Never mind, Johnny, don't cry. It's easy to get a Christmas suit. I just got one. Best on earth, isn't it?"

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LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

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## For a full line of Pure Drugs Go to Warne's Pharmacy.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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They're superior to anything put out in East Jordan. Try and be convinced.

A full line of GROCERIES always kept in Stock.  
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Just the thing at the present time to keep out the chilly air.

OIL CANS of all descriptions.

LANTERNS warranted not to blow out.

### Hygienic Kalsomine.

To brighten up your home.

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Thousands of Young and Middle Aged Men are annually swept to a premature grave through early indiscretions and later excesses. Youthful and Constitutional Blood Diseases have ruined and wrecked the life of many a promising young man. Have you any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; No Ambition; Memory Poor; Easily Fatigued; Excitable and Irritable; Eyes Blur; Pimples on the Face; Dreams at Night; Restless; Haggard Looking; Blotches; Bore Throat; Hair Loose; Pains in the Body; Sunken Eyes; Lifeless; Distrustful and Lack of Energy and Strength. Our New Method Treatment will build you up mentally and physically. Cures Guaranteed or no Pay. Established 25 years. Bank Security.  
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"I live on a farm. Youthful diseases weakened me physically and mentally. Family doctors said I was going into 'decline' (Consumption). Finally, 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I learned the truth and cause. Excesses had spoiled my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of Consumption. I have sent them many pills vigor, vitality and manhood."  
Consultation Free. Question Blank for Home Treatment and Books Free.  
**DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, 148 SHELBY STREET DETROIT, MICH.**



The burdens which appear easiest to carry are usually carried by other people.

England goes right on opening up Tibet, which will presently get to buying Krupp guns.

In the Philippines gas is made from coconut oil. In this country most of it is made of whifd.

Love cures insanity.—Newspaper headline. "Similla similibus curatur.—Dr. Hahnemann.

Owners of automobiles cannot see why the people do not drop everything else and build good roads.

Hall Caine's forthcoming novel is declared to be an improvement on his previous works. It is shorter.

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons is a woman of refinement. She says so herself, and certainly she ought to know.

By the way, what's the duty on Guatemala ants? Do they come under the head of farming utensils, or what?

One nice thing about a straw vote is that it can be made to show up well for either side, according to the pleasure of the taker.

The collapse of Lou Dillon will no doubt lead some people to say that man's strenuous life is sometimes too much for the horse.

Although the medical experts have discovered the malaria microbe, they hesitate to import an opposition microbe from Guatemala.

It is certainly thoughtless and inconsiderate of the British flag to roar so loudly just at this time when quiet is so desirable at Peterhof.

Cotton seed has been found to be a good substitute for meat. This being the case, the early formation of a cotton seed trust may be expected.

When Russell Sage hears about the young man who went crazy while on his vacation he will, of course, regard it as a clear case of just retribution.

The trouble about trebling the Czar's guards is that the operation may surround him with three times the ordinary number of anarchists.

Admiral Skrydloff has observed that a lack of information as to international law is a handy thing for a naval officer to have about him at times.

Rudyard Kipling has written a poem the meaning of which has to be explained in footnotes. There can be no doubt after this that Rudyard is a real poet.

A New York youth tells his guardian that he cannot live on a patty \$18,000 a year. Guardian should ask him if there is any special reason why he should live.

Whatever Minister von Plehve may have been guilty of—and his record, to say the least, is not a spotless one—his coachman, who died with him, was innocent.

In attempting to effect social reform by means of a model saloon the New York reformers show that they know how to reach a great part of the New York population.

Now that war balloons for dropping explosives upon the heads of the enemy may be used in the far east, look out for a new and richly variegated bunch of war rumors.

"Newport dull?" says Harry Lehr. "Why, Newport's not dull; it's unconscious." And can this be the Harry Lehr who bends his intellect to the subject of red neckties?

Still, the Shanghai liar hasn't sent out anything as good as the tale about the frog who ate some dynamite paste and then hopped so high he exploded and wrecked the establishments.

It seems that Esopus wasn't named after Esop, but is an old Indian name, which the early Dutch settlers spelled variously Esopus, Seopus, Sopus and Sopers. Now can you pronounce it?

Henry M. Stanley left over \$750,000, chiefly the result of the sales of his books. It pays to be an explorer if you continue the exploration properly after you have come back to civilization.

A Massachusetts doctor says the wearing of smoked glasses protects hay fever. He probably believes, also, that people can be free from rheumatism if they will carry potatoes in their pockets.

Lord Kelvin inclines to the opinion that the energy of radium comes from without, and that radium is merely the discharging agent thereof. This should have the effect of knocking another million dollars a pound off the price of it.

Will somebody who knows kindly help the worried editor of the Hartford Post? "Why is it," he asks, "that a man who has slumbered lightly all night will go into a deep sleep just about ten minutes before it's time for him to get up?"

OLD ROXBURY HOUSES

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

The exact date of the founding of the town of Roxbury, Mass., is a matter of some doubt, but it is certain that it was founded as early as the 10th of July in the year 1630, for the Town Book shows that one Griffin Craft was born there on that day. No doubt he was the first child born in the town. The founders of the town were many of them from London, while a few were from the west of England.

From the time of its founding down to the present day there have been Crafts, Parkers, Heaths, Seavers, Welles and Paysons in Roxbury. The



Home of Gen. Warren.

names of Dudley, Curtis, Williams and Briggs are also associated with the early history of the town. They are names that stand for all that is best in the growth of Roxbury, and no town in America can show a finer "honor roll" than can this old town.

Of all the names associated with the history of Roxbury none stand forth with greater prominence than that of Eliot, the great apostle to the Indians. Born at Nasling, England, twenty miles from London, he came to Roxbury in the year 1632 and became pastor of the church there. The story of his ministry of more than half a century is one of the most interesting in the religious history of our country.

That Roxbury was not a town of very rapid growth is known from the fact that at the close of the war of the revolution, more than 125 years after the above description was written, Roxbury had but 213 dwelling houses, 167 barns, 160 corn houses, three churches and five schools. Many of the people of the town must have been engaged in tanning, for we are told that there were at this time eighteen tan houses and slaughter houses. There was a chocolate mill in the town at this time. In the year 1790 the town had 2,226 inhabitants.

It is in part of the "fayre houses" of the early days of Roxbury that this chronicle has to deal. The first houses in the town could not have been very "fayre" to look upon, judged by our modern standard of beauty. They were like all the houses of that time in New England—of but one story, with very steep roofs, and they were built of clay and mud or of roughly hewn logs. They had huge stone chimneys in the center, and the fireplaces were of great size. Most of the houses had but one room, with perhaps a loft above used as a sleeping room by some members of the family. Some of the windows were of oiled paper instead of glass, and the first windows were of small, diamond-shaped panes of glass.

It goes without saying that the furnishings of these first Roxbury homes were very simple and primitive. None of the first houses built in Roxbury are now standing, although there are some of ancient origin. One of these is the old Gov. Shirley house, on Shirley street. This old house is supposed to have been built about the year 1748, most of the material of which it is composed having been brought from England at a very heavy cost by Gov. Shirley, who was governor of Massachusetts from the year 1741 to 1766.

Shirley Place was one of the finest mansions in the Roxbury of that day, and no house in Roxbury and few in Boston ever received more distinguished guests under its roof. To this house came Washington, Lafayette, Franklin and John Adams. Gov. Shirley entertained in a very lavish way. The mansion was made a barracks for our soldiers in 1775, and at the close of the war of the revolution the house became the property of Maj. Read, who was one of the leading politicians of Roxbury.

John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Aaron Burr and John C. Calhoun were among the guests who have been dined and wined in this house. Perhaps the most distinguished guest in the old house during its occupancy by Gov. Eustis was Lafayette, who spent there the night of June 16, 1825, before attending the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument on the following day. Lafayette was given a banquet by Gov. Eustis at his house in Roxbury, and all Roxbury turned out to welcome him to the town.

The old Williams house in Roxbury is of very ancient origin, and it has been occupied by generation after generation of the Williams family. It was built about the year 1680, and it was for many years the home of Stephen Williams, who was one of the many tanners who have lived in Roxbury. The house was sold to Samuel Walker about eighty years ago, and he spent a large sum of money in beautifying the then extensive grounds. He was one of the most noted horticulturists of his day. He died in the old house in December, 1860.

The house of the "Apostle" Eliot stood immediately in the rear of the building now occupied by the People's National bank. Eliot owned here a small estate of two and one-half acres of ground and a house of two stories, with a gambrel roof. He did the most remarkable work among the Indians of any man that ever came to New England. He accomplished, after twelve years of hard labor, the great task of translating the Bible into the Indian tongue, and Cotton Mather declared that Eliot "writ the whole with but one pen." This was the first Bible printed on this continent, and copies of it are so rare that they are worth thousands of dollars.

Many thousands of visitors to Roxbury on the 17th of June, on the occasion of the dedication of the beautiful monument to Gen. Joseph Warren, noticed the elaborately decorated old house on Warren street, a short distance from Dudley. This is the Mead house, known to many as the old Turner house, and it is said to be the oldest house in Roxbury, having been built in 1683.

The homestead of Gen. Joseph Warren was in by-gone days one of the most attractive places in Roxbury. It contained originally seven acres, and it came into the possession of the grandfather of Gen. Warren as long ago as 1687. The house in which Gen. Warren was born was built in 1720, and the stone house now standing on the site of the old house was built in 1846. The entire estate could not be sold for \$1,000 in the year 1833, and people thought it was a case of enormously inflated value when it was sold for \$5,000 at auction.

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Tobacco Ash as Fertilizer. It has been calculated that 3,000 tons of tobacco ash is annually wasted in England. It would make an invaluable fertilizer for poor soil, considering that 75 per cent consists of calcium and potassium salts, and 15 per cent of magnesium and sodium salts, including nearly 5 per cent of the essential constituents to all plants—phosphoric acid.

Width of a Brick. The size of a man's hand determines the width of a brick, just as the height of an average man determines the number of "hands" to which we shall breed horses. We could probably produce them of nineteen hands commonly, only the animals would always need a mounting stool or a ladder for the rider's use.—Spectator.

Monkey's Advantage. Its hand and its wonderful intelligence give the monkey advantage over all other lower animals. It cannot well endure cold and temperate climates, and this fact, it is suggested, has prevented the close association with man that would have made the monkey the most useful of domestic animals.

Most Important Movement. "Of all the movements in the country since I was an undergraduate," said John Morley, at Oxford, "that which has raised women in all the chances of life to something like an equality with men strikes me as the most important and the most far-reaching."

Uncle Allen. "The Lord loves a cheerful giver, all right," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks; "but you can't make me believe the Lord hates a man for having courage enough to say no once in awhile when a dead beat tries to work him for another little loan."

Comparing Methods. "Your methods," began the pleasant editor to the leading lady in the stock company, playing a week's engagement in his town, "are somewhat similar to my own. We both depend largely on paste to make a hit."—New Orleans Picayune.

Complete Repose Needed. A scientist says it is not true that intellectual work is a relief from physical work, or vice versa. Fatigue, of whatever nature it is, accumulates during any kind of labor, and disappears only on complete repose.

Merely Matter of Location. In the north, where the ruffed grouse is known as the partridge, the bob white is called the quail; in the south, where the ruffed grouse is known as the pheasant, the quail is called the partridge.

The Thinking Cap. If we were charged so much a head for sunsets, or if God sent round a drum before the hawthorns come into flower, what a work we should make about their beauty!—R. L. Stevenson.

Signs to the Hungry. All railway stations in Sweden where meals are served are recognized by a sign bearing the suggestive implements which figure largely at table—a crossed knife and fork.

House-Cleaning Device. An air compressor for dusting and cleaning purposes, shown in operation, is one of the new mechanical exhibits of interest to women at the world's fair.

Smallest Inhabited Island. The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At low water it is thirty feet in diameter.

Blissful Dream. It makes a woman quiver with joy to think that if she were a duchess she could be haughty even to the cook.—Leavenworth Times.

Pond of an Argument. Some folks are so fond of an argument that they will try to prove the usefulness of the hole in a doughnut.

Marine Creatures Make Light. Deep sea fish make their own light by phosphorescence, and are equipped with telescopic eyes.

History of Capital Punishment. Monsieur Delbler, a French executioner, is collecting material for the history of the death punishment in Europe.

Weight and Temperature. The weight of a body is said to increase as its temperature falls.

Comparatively Few Accidents. One passenger is killed for every 2,000,000 carried.

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"This dog," according to his owner, was an industrious creature," says Mr. Lewis, "and spent much of his time digging for groundhogs. Once the dog started to dig there was no stopping him, and he threw the dirt as if his life depended on the record he was making.

"After he had spent three or four hours digging for a groundhog it was necessary for his owner to get a spade and spend two hours digging out the dog."—New York Times.

WITH THE WORLD'S BEST WRITERS

JEW THAT SHAKESPEARE DREW.

Most people appear to think that Shylock must either be a demon or a savior. He is, in truth, a mixture of both—the man—the Jew! Once more the poet shows the impartiality of the judge in dealing with Shylock. He presents in him the vices as well as the virtues of his race. Domesticity is one of the Hebrew virtues. The love of his daughter commands him to our sympathies—anon his vengeful and cruel nature commands our censure. It is, therefore, ridiculous to present Shylock as a merely sympathetic character. Of course, the culmination of suffering creates sympathy with any man, and, while laughing at his pretensions, we weep at his griefs. There can be no doubt that at the time Shakespeare wrote "The Merchant of Venice" the Jews were not regarded with high favor, and Shylock's first speech shows he is informed by the spirit of revenge. I do not deny that Shylock had just cause to be angry, and it has been said that revenge is a primitive form of justice. But just when we begin to think that Shylock is becoming the martyr-hero of the play, and that all our sympathies are meant for him, Shakespeare, the altruist, enters upon the scene and gives us the immortal speech on the quality of mercy, which, bursting the walls of the narrow court, preaches to humanity the eternal message of Christian forgiveness.—Herbert Beerbohm Tree in The Fortnightly Review.

TOADS, \$20 EACH.

The wonderful insect-killing capacity of the toad is known in a general way to the enlightened few, says Country Life in America. An imported colony of toads may be the salvation of a flower garden. We now have some interesting figures, which show that every toad in the garden may be worth \$20 or more. Many gardeners give their children a cent apiece for every cutworm destroyed, considering this a low estimate of the damage caused by these insects. From May 1st to August 1st, a toad may destroy 2,100 cutworms, which it would cost \$21.00 to destroy by hand. English gardeners are said to pay as much as \$25 per hundred for toads for colonizing purposes.

WHEN VISITING IS PLEASURE.

After all is said and done, visiting friends must always be the most delicate of pleasures. Of all forms of social enjoyment, a well-chosen hospitality is perhaps the most complete and satisfactory. It is only during such short vacations (and on board ship) that the galling harness of every-day routine drops completely from one's weary shoulders; it is there only that we escape entirely from the myriad little cares and worries that lie in wait for us outside. On looking back, many of us will be surprised to find how most of our truest friendships date from the occasion offered by a visit. One may go on meeting people for a decade at formal entertainments, and at the end of that time know less of their real selves than is revealed by one short "week-end" passed together under a congenial roof—especially if it be a home where the welcome is sincere and the liberty is complete, and where the host and hostess have taken the trouble to sleep from time to time in their guest-chambers.—From Elliot Gregory's "Visiting in a Country House" in the August Century.

WOMEN ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Golf is a grand old game, of course, but its widespread popularity in this country, its marvelous growth here in the last few years, is largely due to the interest that is taken in it by young women. If it were not for their presence in goodly numbers on the links no such public favor as golf has met with would have been recorded. It is a repetition of the old story of the opera season; the presence of pretty women in the boxes makes us all pretend to love music and crowds the Metropolitan. The young American girl who plays golf not only fills in the picture prettily, but plays a rattling good game—as is evidenced in the scores made in the women's metropolitan championship games on the Apawamis grounds, which were concluded in fine style recently.—New York Herald.

NAVAL GUNNERY RECORDS.

It appears from a tabulated statement of the results of the annual target practice issued by the navy department that the gunners of our fleet have attained a very high degree of accuracy. This is particularly true with regard to guns of five-inch caliber and upward. The north Atlantic and the Asiatic battleship squadrons have distinguished themselves by records of 87.27 per cent and 82.84 per cent, respectively. The cruisers have not done so well as the battleships. The explanation is simple enough. The larger vessel constitutes a steadier gun platform in a seaway, and its runs being placed higher, a more perfect range is secured. This conclusion is emphasized by the fact that the gun practice of the torpedo flotillas was very unequal.

LIFE, DEATH AND LOVE.

A woman lay with closed eyes and quiet breath waiting to welcome an angel whose presence seemed to overshadow the white-curtained room. A man knelt beside the bed, the woman's hand pressed close in his against his cheek, while his lips moved as if in prayer.

In the room were Life, Death and Love.

"What have you given her?" questioned Death of Life.

"I brought her my best gifts," answered Life; "youth, health, beauty, joy and Love."

"Has Love brought her good gifts?" again asked Death.

Said Love with wistful eyes, "I brought her brave, bright hours, sunshine and laughter, happiness and glory in living, and then a heavy cross. The sunshine she shed all about her, even with the fading of Life's glory, the cross hidden deep in her soul cast out and made a new radiance and beauty there."

"Let her come to me," said Death.

"Life had much to give, but peace and rest are not for Life to bestow. Love would give all, but must reckon with the human heart. I will crown and glorify and bless her."

Life fled from the quiet room with a sigh and one whispered, tender word; but Love lingered, brave even in the full presence of Death.

"What of him?" said Love, pointing to the kneeling figure.

"He made the cross?" Death asked.

"Yes," said Love, weeping.

"We must teach him," said Death "what he could not learn from life."—L. M. S., in The Outlook.

MAKE ONLY TO SPEND.

We make more than others, but we spend but carelessly and for advantage. The American mechanic's home is brightened by pictures; well-made furniture, carpets and tableware are for his use; he has books on the shelf; has a parlor organ, or even a piano; he goes to the play once in a while, and expects a few holidays in the summer, when he can visit some crowded seashore. The American professional man lives in his own house or comfortable apartments, and dresses and lives nearly up to his income, no matter what it is. He is never averse to receiving large fees, but he is averse to storing them away in vaults. And this easy-getting and free spending give to us a larger view of life than can obtain among people who are forever counting the pennies and trying to minimize expenditures. Such people will have few of the wholesome pleasures that we enjoy and their lives will lack range and variety.—The individual who works for \$10 a week and saves \$9 of it is your true type of money-maker, but he is not an American.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOW TO REACH A DECISION.

If indecision runs in the blood you inherit, arouse yourself and strangle this insidious foe to your achievement before it saps your energy and ruins your life chance. Do not wait until to-morrow, but begin to-day. Compel yourself to develop the opposite quality by the constant practice of firm decision. No matter how simple the thing you are called upon to decide, be it the choice of a hat or the color, or style of a garment, do not vacillate. Throw all the light possible on whatever you have in hand for decision; weigh and consider it from every point of view; call your common sense and best judgment to your aid before reaching a conclusion, and then, when you have once made your decision, let it be final. Let there be no going back, no reconsidering, and no opening the matter up for further discussion. Be firm and positive. Declare the polls closed.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

WHAT THE COON'S EYES SAID.

We give below in negro dialect an extract from Mrs. Sutherland's drama entitled "Po' White Trash." It represents a negro in the act of killing a coon. He has brought the poor beast to bay and now has him at his mercy. Just before firing the fatal shot he catches the coon's eye and is stopped momentarily by the pathetic appeal which he reads there. The negro is giving an account to the doctor, and we will let him tell it in his own way.

"An' then, Doctor, I saw that coon's eyes. Doctor, I—I never saw a coon's eyes befo'—I reckon—I reckon—there wouldn't be so much hurtin' done in this world of jes' befo' yo' hurtin' yo' saw the thing's eyes! An' I looked at him—an' he looked at me—an' his eyes said, 'Be yo' goin' to kill me?' That warn't no trees—no sky—no nothin'—jes' on'y that coon's eyes. It's on'y cowards kill what can't fight, they says. Everythin' that hed ever been 'traid—an' I've been 'traid'—looked out o' that coon's eyes. Everythin' that ever been hurt—and, God-a-mighty! I've been hurt! Looked out o' that coon's eyes. 'Be yo' goin' to kill me?' they sez. 'Be yo' goin' to kill me?' An' I singed my gun's far's she'd flew, an' I sez, 'No, yo' mean, scared, hunted critter, yo'.'"



# The Spooks of Hull and Nantasket

From the days of pirates and witches Hull was free from ghosts until 1898, says the Boston Post. In the early part of that winter the Point Alorton lifesavers, putting out for a practice row, one evening saw a horse and buggy drive along the rough beach and out into the water.

Horse and carriage seemed to pass along the tossing surface of the water for a time, as if supported by a coat of ice. Then they slowly sank into the water and were gone.

Everyone in the lifeboat saw the apparition and old Capt. Joshua James, now dead, steered the boat's bow around and his crew pulled with might and main for the spot where the carriage had been.

The vehicle had passed between the crew and the full moon and was clearly seen. A woman was discerned, lashing the animal with a whip and leaning over the dashboard. She stood

The gun was brought out and fired over the practice mast, which is a 75-foot pole with a crossyard near the top. The line was caught and made fast to the mast by John James, nephew of the captain. The lines were hauled tight by means of a tackle and James stepped into the breeches buoy.

As he did so the mast broke at its base and fell on the beach with James beneath it. He was nursed back to life, but as a cripple, and discharged from the service. Though a young man, his hair is almost white from the shock.

The life crew somehow began to look upon the carriage specter as having been an ill omen.

Several winters later, at the very same point on the beach where the carriage had entered the water, Capt. James fell dead beside his lifeboat.

Doesn't all this prove something?

It was a woman in black, weeping and walking along Stony Beach.

The life savers, who had been joked over the horse and buggy, refused to go near that part of the beach or to discuss the matter, except to admit that they were glad she kept away from the station.

She was an eminently respectable "spook" and modestly kept her troubles and herself from the curious.

Many people saw her for three evenings in succession. They said she wore a widow's veil and walked from the eastern end of the beach to a great rock and disappeared.

She walked rather rapidly and held a handkerchief in front of her face. Some of the bolder spectators spoke to her or stood in her path and were rewarded by seeing her suddenly vanish.

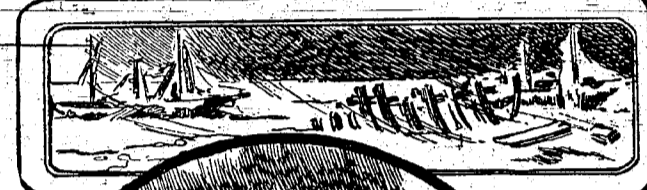
The woman was said to often turn her face toward the sparkling lights of the Nantasket hotels across the water.

The fourth night after her first appearance came the fire. Since then the talk of ghosts and omens has been rife in Hull.

Those who had boasted of trying to pick up the "ghost lady" were looked upon with disfavor for offending "a spirit."

"The idea of trying to flirt with a being from another world," they said. "They ought to have had a better bringing up."

"Of course, she was offended."



Wrecked in November Gale



The Spook that drove to sea



Stony Beach's Lonely Woman

up as the carriage settled. Though they knew something was wrong and that no such thing as they had seen could possibly have happened, the crew dashed to the spot and found nothing.

They dragged all night, and with lanterns scanned the beach for wheel-tracks in vain.

When daylight came a sheer, dainty, black-bordered, woman's handkerchief was found on the shore.

For a few days the lifesavers were joked about "seeing things." That winter came as usual the November gale, although more severe, which piled wrecks high on the shores of Hull and Nantasket, as well as all New England.

The lifesavers had more than they could handle and volunteers were taken from the townsfolk.

In taking off the crew of the three-masted coaster Edward W. Perry the breeches buoy failed to work well, and as soon as the storm went down breeches buoy practice was ordered.

say the disaster prophets. Why did that carriage woman appear to the life savers? They don't care to see anything like it again.

**Spook Story Number 2.**  
The summer before the big conflagration that destroyed hotels and summer cottages, rumor spread over town one night that another ghost had been seen.

And all vowed that the next "spook" should be treated with consideration. If it cared for privacy it should have it.

If it wanted a good time why there were those who knew how to give it one.

If it preferred to walk the beach and weep or drive out on the water it certainly should do so and no mashers of lifeboats should "butt in."

## NEVER HAD SEEN THE FLAG

Alabama's First Introduction to the Stars and Stripes.

A man was discovered in Coosa county, Alabama, last winter who had never seen the American flag. What is more, he had not the least perception of what it meant and was much astonished when this was explained to him.

The incident happened in the long-leaf, pine country in which the Kaul Lumber company is operating, near the little backwoods town of Juniata. A party of government foresters, under Franklin W. Reed, was encamped in the woods beside the road. A large flag tied to a sapling pine announced the site as a government camp. One evening a little old man came down the road driving a yoke of steers and stopped to inquire whether the party would like to buy some pork. He got out of his cart, sat down on a stump and after a moment's conversation his eye caught sight of the flag on the sapling. He looked at it in a puzzled way, then asked what it was. The men thought at first he was joking, but it was soon apparent the question was in good faith.

"That's the American flag, man. Haven't you ever seen the flag before?"

No, he had never seen a flag of any kind before. He had heard there were such things, and once he had seen a picture of a flag on a poster, but that was a long time ago, and he had almost forgotten it. He had lived in the woods all his life and had never been more than 13 miles from home. He wanted to know what the flag meant, and listened to silence when this was explained to him. He did not know how to read or write, and had never heard that the Fourth of July was any different from any other day.

## MADE HIM A HARVARD MAN.

Waiter Duly Labeled as Belonging to Famous College.

Philip King, formerly of the Princeton eleven, relates how while a crowd of Harvard boys was celebrating the result of a game with Pennsylvania some years ago the Cambridge man was much taken with the white waistcoat worn by a waiter in a Boston cafe. The Harvard man called the waiter to him, saying:

"I want to buy that waistcoat!"

"Why, what do you want it for?" asked the astonished waiter.

"Never mind what I want it for," continued the Harvard man. "What will you take for the waistcoat?"

After some spirited bargaining on both sides the waiter consented to accept five dollars in payment for the garment, whereupon the Harvard man shouted "Done!" and gave the waiter the sum mentioned.

"And when do you want it, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Oh," replied the collegian, "I don't want you to give the waistcoat to me—not at all! I merely wanted to feel that I owned it."

At this the waiter bowed and was about to walk away when the Harvard man called him back.

"Don't be in a hurry," he said. "There is something else."

Whereupon, motioning the waiter to draw nearer, the Harvard man took a piece of celery, dipped it into the cranberry sauce and proceeded to mark a big "H" on the middle of the front of the white waistcoat that he felt was his own!

## Bank of France Dividend.

The Bank of France has paid a dividend for the first six months of the year 67 francs 70 centimes gross, and 65 francs net, the same as distributed in the first half of 1903.

## DARKY AND THE "DOUGH"

Colored Croesus Was Astonished at the Size of His Pile.

"There was a darky living in Eufala," says Representative Clayton of Alabama, "who was so fortunate as to net the sum of \$4,000 by reason of the sale of some property that had been left him. Payment was made by certified check, which the Eufala man immediately presented at the local bank, saying that he would like to have de cash."

"The teller suggested that the checker plan would be to deposit the check and he added that the bank would pay 3 per cent thereon—but the darky was obstinate and demanded the cash."

"Without further argument the teller asked the colored man how he would have it, remarking at the same time that as the amount was a large one he supposed the darky would take it in fifties or in hundreds."

"Deed, I doan' want no fifty or no hundred dollar bills," exclaimed the colored man indignantly. "How's a gunner git 'em changed? No, sah, I wants mah money in five-dollar bills!"

"Whereupon the teller piled up eight packages of five-dollar bills in front of the darky, whose eyes began to shine with astonishment."

"What's all dat, boss?" queried he. "That represents \$4,000," replied the teller.

"Sho! you doan' tell me!" exclaimed the negro. Then after a moment's pause he added:

"All dat heh! Well, boss, fist gimme three dollars of dat ter blow myself wif an' keep de rest—till I calls for it!"

## Residents of Quebec.

Quebec province, Canada, is the home of 1,322,115 persons of French descent. Quebec province has only 290,000 of British descent.

## SOLDIER AND SAILOR, TOO.

Son of Admiral Farragut Proved He Could "Stand Fire."

Lieut. Loyall Farragut, one of the officers of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and a son of the naval hero; Admiral Farragut, has the double honor of having fought in the army and navy both in the civil war, and it is an interesting fact that he won his commission in the army through a challenge by his father when the latter's fleet was in the Mississippi and about to pass up to Port Hudson. Loyall, then a lad about twelve years of age, had been importuning his father that he might be sent to West Point, when the old Admiral replied:

"I don't know how that would do; I'm not so sure whether you could stand fire."

"Oh, yes, father, I could do that," said the boy.

"Very well, my boy, I'll try you. Come up with me here."

The old naval hero and his son went up together into the mainport, and there they both remained till Port Hudson was passed. The lad never flinched while the shot and shell flew thick and fast about him. Then the father said:

"Very well, my boy, that will do; you shall go to West Point."

And the boy was made a cadet and rose to be a lieutenant, after which he resigned.

## RIGHT KIND OF BLINDNESS.

Servant Gave Master an Object Lesson in Charity.

At the centenary anniversary of Hawthorne's birth in Salem Dr. Edward Waldo Emerson of Concord said, apropos of sympathy and compassion:

"I used to know an aged man servant whose heart was singularly kind. In him the quality of compassion, of sympathy, of pity, was brought to nearly perfect development."

"This man was driving his master and me through the country on a certain winter day."

"As we approached a new house that the master was building we saw an aged and bent woman peep forth at us from an unfinished window. She recognized us, and in a shamefaced way went slinking off. She had been taking a little wood. There was a bundle of wood under her old shawl."

"The master tugged excitedly at his servant's sleeve."

"Jabez, Jabez," he cried, "do you see that old woman taking my wood?"

"Jabez looked with pity first at the old woman, and then with scorn at his master."

"No, sir," he said, stoutly, "I don't see her; and, what's more, I didn't think that you would see her, either."

**One Way to Stop a Dog Fight.**  
"I saw an ugly dog fight stopped in a very handy manner the other day," says an agent whose business takes him to almost every section of the city.

"It was between a couple of bulldogs, and they went at it in a manner that threatened to put an end to the life of both. Finally each got a hold that could not be broken, and the men looking on were afraid that the dogs would kill each other. It was a short distance from a saloon, and a young man who appeared to be interested in one of the dogs as owner ran to the saloon and brought out a bottle of seltzer water. Approaching the fighting dogs he aimed the syphon at their faces and pressed the lever. There was a stream of water straight into the mix-up of struggling and growling animals, and it had scarcely touched their eyes when they let go instantly and ran in opposite directions yelping like whipped puppies."—Utica Observer.

## Precaution.

When you're going to the races or out to view the fair;

When you pine for relaxation from the daily round of care;

When you start to the seashore or the mountains cool and high.

Don't forget that you'll be wanting to start homeward by and by.

Though the distance seems alluring with a prospect all sublime,

Get a round trip ticket.

Every time.

If you're longing for an office well above your present lot,

Just keep a string tied to the situation that you've got.

If you feel the thrill of genius rising fierce within your soul,

Don't forget about the dollar that secures your meat and coal.

Be brave and face the future with its starry heights to climb.

But take a round trip ticket.

Every time.

—Washington Star.

## Case of Supply.

R. T. Wilson, Jr., although a prominent owner, is not a reckless driver of horses.

Some time ago one of his horses became fractious and started to run. Seeing danger ahead Mr. Wilson climbed out of the back of his vehicle and allowed the horse, a promising one of his string, to run to its destruction.

Afterward a witness who thought the horse might have been saved asked Mr. Wilson why he didn't stay in the vehicle and stop the horse.

"Well," was the reply, "I know where I can get another horse about as good as that one, but I have no idea where I can get another R. T. Wilson."—New York Times.

## Russian Language Too Deep.

Secretary Hay never could get on with the Russian language. He has spent much time and effort striving to master its intricacies, but had to give it up as a bad job and time wasted. The secretary of state says he has a most profound respect for any one who has ever succeeded in acquainting himself with this lingual abnormality.

## LIVE STOCK



### Our Draft Horses.

The Americans can raise the best draft horses in the world if they care to do so. In the first place they have the foundation stock, having been buying and importing for many years the best draft blood that Europe produces. The men on this side of the water will, however, be compelled to change their methods of feeding as to composition of the ration. It is true that a goodly number of horse breeders have already done this, but they are after all but a very small percent of the whole number of American draft horse breeders. We have been tempted by the "Goddess of Corn" and have fallen into the habit of thinking that that is the only kind of grain that it will pay us to feed. The result is a good-sized frame, but lack of quality in bone and muscle, with a tendency to too much fatness. Our draft horses should lead the world in quality, but it is a fact that, with the exception of the horses under the control of our noted breeders or horses that have been sold by them our draft horses are very uncertain in quality. We buy fine animals from the Europeans, import them, feed their offspring on corn for a number of generations and when we send some of their progeny back to the old country we are told that the price paid for them will be less than for the ones reared there because our horses lack stamina. In other words, the Europeans have determined that our horses have been deteriorated by the way they have been fed. Isn't it time to change the manner of feeding them?

### Size of the Horse.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that our horses will undergo something of the same experience as have our beavers in the matter of popularity as to size. We once wanted a beef animal that weighed two thousand pounds. We now want one that weighs nearer 1,500 pounds. Yet in the matter of size for our draft horses we try to get them to weigh a ton or more. According to reports from abroad the Americans are about the only people in the world that want heavy draft horses. It is said that the French are breeding their Percherons to a 1,700-pound standard, and that the larger ones they are producing are being produced for the special benefit of Americans. If we are the only people that are buying these very heavy horses it is evident that the day is not far distant when we will not be buying them. The tendency of the day is toward things of a medium size. We are learning that bigness is not quality, and that the animal that is big may be of very little use even in the city market. For use on the farm our agriculturists long ago found out that the excessively big horses are not the best nor the cheapest. At the present time there is a good market for heavy horses in our big cities, but we do not know how long the demand of our great brewing and wholesale companies will be for horses weighing a ton and more. It is safe to breed for a good weight, but not for the maximum weight.

### Rising Price of Beef.

Gradually from year to year there is a gradual increase in the price of beef, though the average rise is so small for any one year that our buyers do not notice it. With the exhaustion of the area of public range and the increase of population there is steadily approaching a time when beef will be high all the year round. While this is a matter for the buyers to look upon with misgivings it is one that should stimulate the producer of beef to put more thought into his business. The high priced beef of the future will not be made alone on our western ranges, but in all parts of the country. The farms in the older states carry few beefs because they cannot compete with the cheap grass on the western ranges, but that day is slowly but surely passing. The millions and millions of people that are coming to our shores are swelling the number of the beef eaters, and there is also among us a steady increase of the native population. We hope to see beef steers on every farm. There are very few farmers that cannot raise one or two beefs without much extra expense, especially if they have pastures that are of good size and which are seeded to good combinations of grasses.

### Lambs in the Stockyards.

Lambs do not receive very much consideration in the stockyards, whether they be intended for slaughter or for reshipping to farmers that are to feed them. The men that do the handling at the stockyards are not the most tender that can be found, and the kind of attention given is not what the lambs have been accustomed to if they have been under the care of an intelligent shepherd. The careless dipping of sheep and lambs has resulted repeatedly in the loss of many of the lambs, and sometimes as many as twenty dead lambs have been found in a single car after that ordeal. It is supposed that chilling resulted. It may be too that some of the dips are too strong for tender lambs. The farmers that have lambs to ship will do well to see to it that the lambs receive the best of attention at this trying time.

### Timely and Appropriate.

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"If I'm not inquisitive," said his friend, "why did you give your horse such a name?"

"Named it after my cook," answered Mr. Brown.

"Why?" was the query.

"Because," replied Mr. Brown, "it isn't the first time a Broomstick beat an Irish Lad."—New York Times.

### Gabriele D'Annunzio.

The real name of Gabriele D'Annunzio, whose "Citta Morta" has been prohibited by the censor, in London, is Gaetano Rapagnetta. The dramatist is the son of Duchess Maria Gallesse de Roma. He is a musician as well as a playwright, and has a son who has a certain celebrity as a violinist.

## HIS END WAS QUIET.

Mouthful Diplomat Got Neatly Out of Tight Place.

Ned was 7. Budge was 4. They had the small boy's propensity for adopting every stray cat that came in their direction, without drawing any line of color or antecedents. The grown-ups had protested without avail and nearly every day found an additional half-starved kitten running about the place. At last the boys' father had an inspiration.

"See how boys," he said. "I am altogether too poor to feed any more kittens. I simply cannot afford it. Now, if you really want to keep this last little yellow kitten you have brought in you will have to buy milk for her with your own pennies. But, remember, she must be well fed and the first time I find her crying for something to eat she will have to go."

The boys talked the matter over and readily agreed to this arrangement. The following day, however, the yellow kitten was crying piteously for food when the father came home. Only one of the culprits being present the vials of wrath broke on his head.

"Budge," he said sternly, "didn't I tell you boys that the first time I heard that cat yelling around here she would have to go?"

"Yes, papa," Budge replied hastily. "But you see, I only own half the cat and it isn't my end of the cat that eats."

## ENGINES TESTED IN SHOP.

Ingenuous Arrangement for Giving Locomotive Its Trial Trips.

One of the greatest triumphs of engineering skill is to be found at the Great Western railway works at Swindon, England, where an ingenious contrivance for giving a locomotive its trial trip without leaving the scene of its construction is in operation. The feature of the testing plant is that the engine, after being placed on the machine, runs on wheels fitted with tires which correspond to the trend and section of the permanent way. A clever braking arrangement secures a representation of the difficulties encountered in running on the metals and all the tests usually made on a trial trip can be conducted inside the works with all the appliances at hand. The dangers of a breakdown and subsequent blocking of the main line are thus obviated and the work of experimenting is simplified. This machine is the invention of the locomotive superintendent, J. G. Churchyard, and is said to be the only one in Europe.

## His Thirst for Knowledge.

Abe Gruber was entertaining a young friend from up the state one day last week. After having pointed out various sights of the city Mr. Gruber conducted his youthful acquaintance to a restaurant.

Mr. Gruber ordered dinner and then began perusing the wine list. He decided on some Burgundy, but just as he was about to order it paused and gazed at the callow youth before him. Then he shook his head.

"What's the use?" he said, half aloud. "He wouldn't know the difference between it and the rankest California claret."

The youth raised his head.

"Perhaps not, Mr. Gruber," he said. "but then, I have such a thirst for knowledge."—New York Times.

## Admiring the Mower.

I love the swish of the gleaming blade. The thump of the lusty tread. Where the timothy stalk is lowly laid And the daisy bends its head.

There's freedom here in the mighty sweep Distilling the bay's perfume; There's freedom here in the hands that reap And conquer the clover bloom.

Here toil is king, and the bearded brow Seems never a wrinkle with care; Here work is play—or it seems somehow To me it is—but there.

But there where the lusty mower goes With a strenuous stride alone, Perhaps he'd sing, if he could, who knows, A different sort of song?

For here I toil in the shade immense, With my old muse on the run; I toil this side of the zigzag fence— He broils there in the sun.

—New York Sun.

## To Revive Glories of Long Branch.

Leading citizens of Long Branch are endeavoring to revive the faded glories of that erstwhile fashionable summer resort. Gambblers and the usual swarm of shoddyites crowded in after the real society leaders years ago and turned the place into a fitful summer attraction. Now a meeting has been held and the city authorities have been asked to purchase ocean front, build a casino and construct a board walk. The citizens are determined that there shall be an early return of conditions which prevailed formerly.

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Going North—1:40 p. m., daily; 8:05 a. m., daily.

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