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## Creamery Starts Up In a Few Weeks.

The East Jordan Creamery, J. J. Pfender, prop'r, will begin operations in a few weeks for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Pfender were at Charlevoix this week making arrangements there with cream patrons to ship same via Bellaire until boats begin operations in the spring. An effort will be made to interest Bellaire dairy people into sending cream here regularly and also to have stations along the East Jordan & Southern R'y. Two farm routes have already been established here and the way the farmers and dairymen hereabouts are falling in with the system points to a very successful year both for the producer and the Creamery. Anyone thinking of disposing of their milk and cream will do well to see either Mr. or Mrs. Pfender at once. Their system of paying, which was found so satisfactory last season, will be continued this year.

A great deal of the success of a Creamery depends on having a first-class buttermaker and Mr. Pfender has been proven as such. Only last fall he sent a tub of butter to the St. Louis World's Fair, and there, in competition with buttermakers from all parts of the world won a Diploma of Merit, a Medal, and a share in the cash prize of \$500. The making of this butter, so the judges said was perfect in every respect and the only defect was caused by cows eating impure food. Since then he has been quoted all kinds of fancy prices for his product.

## Coming Next Month.

The mishaps which frequently occur at the initial of big scenic productions are sometimes serious as well as laughable. When J. M. Ward produced "A Hidden Crime," next attraction at the Loveland Opera House, all the massive scenery was handled until the famous suspension bridge scene in the last act. In this scene Mr. O'Connor who portrays the character of Jack Harrington, active, and Jno. P. Lockney, who assumes the role of Cecil Newton, a villain, have a terrific struggle upon the bridge. During the struggle the cables supporting the bridge were cut by an accomplice of Newton's who wishes to rid himself of both men at once. Messrs. Williams and Lockney fall a distance of 25 feet and are caught by a large net hidden from the audience by set rocks. Upon the coming night one of the property men failed to properly secure the net, and both gentlemen were precipitated to the hard stage. The curtain was immediately run down, and a physician summoned. Both gentlemen were found to be unconscious and for a few moments thought to be seriously injured. Mr. Lockney, however, regained consciousness and was able to continue with the performance after a delay of about twenty minutes, and an understudy assuming Mr. Williams' role for the balance of the evening. It was a week before Mr. Williams was sufficiently recovered to return to work. It is needless to say there was a new face among the property men the next evening.

## Dr. Angell Would Resign.

Dr. James B. Angell attempted to resign the presidency of the University of Michigan this week but the board of regents refused to accept the proposition. The venerable educator, who was 76 years old Jan. 7, and who has been the head of the institution since 1871, advanced his own age and his belief that a younger man should take up the work as reasons for his action.

His friends assert, however, that he sought chiefly to test the sentiment of the regents on the subject, and give them an opportunity to replace him if they believed he was becoming too old for the place, as he was inclined to suspect from many recent expressions of opinion in favor of young men as college presidents.

That there was no foundation for the belief held by Dr. Angell he had outlived his usefulness as head of the institution or that the board of regents might prefer a younger man, was shown by the prompt manner in which the board turned down the offer to resign, and proposed that he continue in his position, at the same time promising to furnish any assistance Dr. Angell might require in the discharge of his duties. His remarkable ability in his discharge of his heavy responsibilities, a subject much discussed by students and faculty, is also evidence that there is no basis for the belief in Dr. Angell's alleged failure of powers.

## The State Legislature.

The important event of the week was one that attracted no special notice, and was especially remarkable because it excited no remark. Except for being reminded of it by brief paragraphs in the newspaper, people living a block from the Capitol building, or even employed within its walls, might not have known that a senator to represent the state in the national congress for the next six years was being elected. Long ago it was decided by the popular vote that Julius C. Burrows should be chosen to succeed himself at the end of his present term on the 4th of March next, and when the members of this legislature were elected it was expected and intended that they should at the proper time go through the legal form for his election. This they have done, giving him for the second time a unanimous election to the national senate. On the former occasion, indeed, it was not such a quiet and uncontested affair as this, and there were headquarters and lieutenants and caucuses and throngs of interested followers, though opposition disappeared before the close; but in this case there was no opposition at any stage, and no new emphasis has been given to the demand for popular election of United States senators, by a long-drawn contest side-tracking the proper business of the legislature. Mr. Burrows has already served ten years in the senate, and seventeen years in the house.

Governor Warner has accepted an invitation to attend President Roosevelt's inauguration ceremonies, and in connection with that decision the governor has made another which is even more interesting. The governor's second decision is in connection with the proposed trip of the Michigan officials to Washington and is that all who go, officially or otherwise, shall bear their own expenses. Heretofore this inauguration trip has been quite an expensive luxury to the tax payers of the state. And speaking of the evident desire for economy noted here since the new administration was entered upon, the determination of the leaders of both branches of the legislature that the general "budget" of former legislative experience shall not take place this session, should be approvingly noted. It has been arranged that the several committees shall quietly visit the respective institutions which they are commissioned to examine, and an adjournment through next week was decided upon for that purpose.

Primary reform bills for several counties have been introduced and discussed but up to the hour of mailing this correspondence no bill had yet been disposed of. There is no evident desire in either house or senate to prevent the enactment of such legislation as the people of the several counties may desire. Thus far, however, the problem has been for the people of the several cities and counties to decide for themselves as to changes in their present primary reform provisions which will best meet the ends desired. Many of those who have been quite aggressive in their favor for the brand of primary reform suggested by the democratic platform of last year now frankly admit that such action would not be best, and they will work in harmony with Governor Warner and the majority in each house for such legislation as will meet in full the pledges of the republican state platform, giving to the state as a whole the provisions promised and to the people of each county and each political district in the state just such primary reform arrangements as they may desire.

The daily sessions of the two houses of the legislature are opened with devotional exercises conducted by the various Lansing pastors and visiting clergymen, upon invitation, and the solemn thus secure as often as once a week, it should be hoped, ministrations adapted to the needs and preferences of each. It is related of the last legislature that one of the city clergymen, after offering prayer in the senate, expressed his disapprobation of the practice of members continuing to pull at their cigars during prayer, and declined further to be a party to scenes so unbecoming. It is likely that those offenders failed of reelection and that no member of the present body would so misbehave. The Rev. Mr. Sly, in opening the house session last week, called attention to the tattered condition of the Bible from which he was to read his scripture lesson, and the house ordered a new one bought, and donated the old relic to the historical society. By the way, is it creditable to the state that these

services of the clergy should be performed gratuitously? The chaplains of congress, selected and commissioned, receive the same salaries as the members. The state might with propriety pay for these services as much as would be paid to a physician for a call and prescription for a boy with the earache.

## School Teachers and Farm Hands.

The town hall at Goodrich, where the farmers' institute was held, was crowded to the standing room limit when P. H. Kelley, superintendent of public instructions, made a heart to heart talk with the fathers and mothers and school pupils present. He said: "I understand you are paying one of your teachers \$22 a month. That is too small a salary for a woman who has to clothe and board herself. A farm hand," he added, "gets more than that. How much do you pay a farm hand in this part of the country?" "Whatever he asks," said a round-faced, gray-haired farmer in the audience, and everybody laughed. "I thought so," said Prof. Kelley, "but you pay your teachers as little as possible."

When lovers are inseparable nothing short of matrimony can separate them. It is easier to induce a woman to tackle physical culture than mental culture.

The milkmaid in a comic opera isn't anything like the milk made in the vicinity of the barnyard pump.

The flower of a family is usually a blooming nuisance.

A woman's hat is never on straight unless it is on crooked.

If you have a grudge against a man induce him to run for office.

The mother of one baby always feels sorry for the mother of twins.

When a pessimist has nothing to growl about he growls about that.

Instead of boasting of being self-made some men ought to confess it.

Just about the time a man thinks he has acquired wisdom something happens that renders another think necessary.

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We are making very low prices on Men's Overshoes, and some kinds of Rubbers, having an over-supply and wanting to sell all out this year. Men's Buckle Overshoes that were \$1.75 and \$1.65, now \$1.25. Men's Over Rubbers that were \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Many other goods in the same proportion.

We have a good supply of Socks of all kinds that you can buy so cheap that it would pay you to buy them if you do not wear them until another winter. Some \$1.00 goods as low as 50 cents, 75-cent grades, 50 cents, 50-cent grades 25 cents. These prices hold good on many lines of our Underwear. Some lines of regular 50-cent goods now only 25 cents. The \$1.00-kind only 65 cents to 75 cents. Wool Pants and Shirts at Bargain Prices.

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**BOOSINGER BROS.**





Harry Lehr is to retire from society. Must be going into impolite vaudeville.

John J. Dowd, a scissors grinder, died, leaving a fortune of \$30,000. John was a sharp business man.

A man was arrested down East the other day for marrying his mother-in-law! It was probably on an insane warrant.

King Peter of Serbia is busy destroying the freedom of the press in that country. It will probably not take him long.

A Philadelphia judge has delivered a profound opinion regarding kissing, that institution having at last reached Philadelphia.

The increase of suicide among rich people is exciting some people. Have we not always said happiness could not be bought with cash?

Although the king of bunco men is dead, there are many of his loyal subjects still alive. And they aren't all in the big cities, either.

The laziness microbe is known also by the name of the hook worm. It is not surprising that fishermen are among its favorite victims.

A man in Maryland boasts of having voted seventy-five times in his life. If he got his money every time, he must be pretty well fixed.

Homer Davenport, cartoonist, has joined young Mr. Rockefeller's Bible class. It is to be hoped that devout scriptural study is his only object.

That new, wonderful telegraphic apparatus, that is said to be capable of transmitting 800 words a minute, could almost keep up with a sewing circle.

A New Jersey clergyman advises girls not to marry a man till they know all about his past. He must be a member of the Race Suicide club.

King Alfonso of Spain narrowly escaped being hurt in an automobile accident the other day. The boy should stick to his hobby horse a few years longer.

It is said that large hats are "again in favor." Are they not always in favor? Where is the woman who is content with less than an acre and a half of new hat?

Prof. A. J. Crooks of Northwestern, who gained fame when he told the students he had never kissed a woman, has married. Well, it's never too late to learn.

A girl in New Jersey eats coal, waste paper, toothpicks, bits of string, etc. She seems to have what might be called the regular New Jersey oolopus appetite.

The Congregationalist remarks that ministers would sometimes preach better if they read the Wall Street Journal oftener. But mightn't they be induced to speculate?

Twenty women testified that Barbara Long of Mahony City, Pa., is a common scold who has a tongue like a whipsaw. If she has a husband he deserves to go to heaven.

The dean of the university of Chicago has troubled the girls there by disclosing the fact that the average age of the graduating "co-ed" is 26. This explains many things.

There is something essentially humorous in the dispatch which says that M. DeLacasse is moving cautiously in demanding redress from Morocco, lest the sultan proclaim a "holy war."

That Philadelphia judge may regret his learned decision on the kissing question if his wife institutes mandamus proceedings to make him tell how he happens to know so much about it.

Riveter Summerfield fell 140 feet from the Williamsburg bridge into the water, swam around until picked up by a tug, came ashore and called for a "hajl." There's the simple American life for you.

A letter to Santa Claus was opened in Oklahoma the other day. It read: "Dear Santa: I am a little Indian boy, 8 years old. Please bring me a typewriter." We guess poor Lo is coming on all right.

The Atlanta Constitution has been trying to tell its readers what the "zemstvo" is, and from the result of its labors we are forced to the conclusion that it would be considerably easier to tell what it isn't.

A scientific sharp has just declared that "every drop of water taken into the body means additional work for the heart." The young man who finds that his heart is running away with him should step up to the faucet and take a long, cooling drink.

Somebody calls attention to the fact that a strike among farmers never has been known. Of course not. The cows have to be milked and the weeds have to be pulled out of the onion bed whether the farmer is satisfied with what he gets or not.

# JEST NUTS



**Needs to Be Made of Dust.**  
"But doesn't it seem strange that the Lord should have made man of dust?"  
"Not at all. Of course, the Lord knew that Eve was to be created next."  
"Well?"  
"Well, a man must be 'made of dust' who is going to have a woman dependent on him."

**Where She Kept Them.**  
Miss Passay—It was so cold in my bedroom last night that my teeth positively chattered all the time.  
Miss Pepprey—O, come now! Miss Passay—I say my teeth positively chattered all the time.  
Miss Pepprey—O, I thought you were going to say you found them frozen in the tumbler of water this morning.

**Not That Sort.**  
Mr. Kloseman—My dear, I'm afraid that sealskin sack I promised you—  
Mrs. Kloseman—That's enough, John; you promised it, and—  
Mr. Kloseman—But we've got to economize. You must make some sacrifice.  
Mrs. Kloseman (determinedly)—Yes, but it won't be a sealskin sack-rifice.



**WORE A WIG.**  
Mrs. Threescore—Gracious! Haven't you found that ribbon for my hair yet?  
Her Maid—Yes'm.  
Mrs. Threescore—Then what keeps you so long?  
Her Maid—I'm looking for the hair.

**Supposed It Had Settled.**  
"We think," wrote the manufacturers of printing machinery, "that it is about time you were paying something on the press you bought of us. It is now about a year since you got it."  
"I wasn't aware that I owed you anything," answered the editor of the Tallgrass Bazaar by return mail. "You told me when I ordered the press that it would pay for itself in six months."  
—Chicago News.

**The Shrew.**  
"She—They say that the best husbands are always thoughtful in little things. Are you that way, Mr. Smith?"  
Smith—No, I don't have to be; my wife always calls attention to them before I have a chance to think.  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Not in His Line.**  
"What's them letters you got up there over the door?" demanded Nuritch, inspecting the plans for his new mansion.  
"That," replied the architect, "is 'S-a-l-v-e,' which means—"  
"Salve? I never made any in my life. My money was made in soap. Take 'em down."—Philadelphia Press.

**Untold Agony.**  
Nell—She wants to see you.  
Belle—I haven't seen her for some time.  
Nell—I guess she's been sick. She says she has been suffering untold agony.  
Belle—Oh, that may mean simply that she's got some secret she wants to tell me.

**Versatility.**  
"Does versatility count for anything in the theatrical profession?"  
"It does," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "if it is the right kind of versatility. I am now looking for a man who can do anything from loading trunks on a dray to wearing a dress suit and taking tickets."

**His Share of Trouble.**  
"Things are very dear," said the distressed citizen.  
"Yes," said Senator Sorghum; "but we are all feeling it alike. I can remember the time when votes could be bought for a dollar apiece that can't be bought now at any price."  
—Washington Star.

**Not Willing to Pay.**  
"Well, sir," brusquely inquired the girl's father, "what can I do for you?"  
"Why—er—I called, sir," stammered the timid suitor, "to see if—er—you would give assent to my marriage to your daughter."  
"Not a cent, sir, not a cent. Good day!"

**Where Balmy Breezes Blow.**  
"He lived in a low, rambling house."  
"But I understood you to say it had only two rooms!"  
"That's true, but this was in the cyclone district of Kansas."  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Cold Cars in Chicago.**  
"I understand there is no danger from bacteria in the Chicago street cars."  
"Why not?"  
"They freeze to death."  
—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

**Her Impression.**  
There is a German family on the West Side that has lately hired a colored girl fresh from the country. The other day when the daily order of provisions arrived the new girl sent them back.  
"Why, Melinda, what did you do that for?" asked her mistress.  
"Deed, missus," replied Melinda, "dat foolish baker done forgot en put all de salt on de outside."  
—Chicago News.

**Arms and the Man.**  
Winkle—Count Duello is a daring swordsman.  
Twinkle—Yes; he ran through a cool million without any trouble.

**Proper Term.**  
Myer—Yes, in order to get away unobserved he resorted to a subterfuge.  
Gyer—I see. He's a sort of a subterfugitive, as it were.

### HER MESSAGE.



**Worse Than the West.**  
"My!" exclaimed the Western man, "these Eastern people certainly do beat us when it comes to lynchin's and the like."  
"What are you talkin' about?" demanded his wife.  
"Down by the station just now I heard a couple o' female tourists from the East talkin' about their 'parlor hangin's.'"  
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**None Left Over.**  
Clubberly—What did your wife say when you got in this morning?  
Leightman—She said she wouldn't waste any words on me.  
Clubberly—Ah, you were lucky.  
Leightman—No much. She didn't waste any, for I believe she used every one she could think of.

**Necessary.**  
Optimist—Yes, there's a place for every one in this world.  
Pessimist—I can't see any use in a lot of old cranks!  
Optimist—Why, the world is only a big piece of machinery and it couldn't revolve without them!  
—Detroit Free Press.

**No Evidence to the Contrary.**  
Friend—I think her mother is a sensible woman.  
The Lover—Well—a—I don't think she likes me.  
Friend—Oh, I merely said she was a sensible woman.

**Like Betting on a Sure Thing.**  
Cholly—Do you think that Miss Oldmayde is really very anxious to get married?  
Polly—Well, I think that before a man proposes to her he should be mighty certain that he loves her.

**Coreless.**  
"Have you heard about this new variety of apple that will soon be placed on the market?"  
"Yes. There ain't a-going to be no core."  
—Cleveland Leader.

**Butter.**  
Butter—Beg pardon, ma'am, but there's a burglar in the drawing room, ma'am.  
Mrs. Parvenue—Well, tell him we don't receive on Wednesdays.

**Corrected.**  
She—Oh, you men, with your proverbs. You say that knowledge is power, yet—  
He—Well, isn't it?  
She—Knowledge? No, it's the way you do your hair.—Brooklyn Life.

**Superior Man.**  
Bacon—Do you think man is superior to an animal?  
Ehbert—Sure thing. Why, some men can kick more with only two feet than a mule can once in a while.

**Very Likely.**  
"Gee whizz! you're slow," remarked the hare.  
"I know it," the tortoise admitted. "I suppose if there's anything in this transmigration theory I must have been a messenger boy at one time."

**Fills Cavities and Extracts.**  
"Who is this gentleman whom you always take with you in the auto?"  
"Oh, there are so many tacks thrown in the street lately. He's a dentist."  
—Journal Amusant.

## He Understood Mules

On a street corner in the northwest-ern section of the city last Saturday forenoon quite a large crowd had collected. It had formed a ring, or, rather, a square, about some object in the center, two sides having congregated on each side of the curb, while the others made a rather thin line on the other side of the square. The on-lookers to whatever was going on did not seem in the least excited, but there was every indication of much interest in the situation.  
"Drunken women fighting," said one of two young women who were passing near by. "It's most disgraceful, and those people placidly looking on. If they were men they'd stop it," she said to her companion. "It's degrading."  
An old gentleman in the same locality was explaining to another one that a man had been stricken with an epileptic fit. "Poor fellow," he said; "and no one knows what to do for him."  
It was evident that the gathering was an inactive one, and the reporter whose duty it is to investigate everything hastened to the scene and found out that a stout, well-proportioned mule had slipped on the pavement and was apparently well satisfied with his recumbent situation. The fact was that he resented every well-meant attempt to hoist him from his contact with mother earth, while his disgusted driver, a colored boy about 20 years old, was actually sobbing

with anger and vexation of spirit. All sorts of suggestions were hurled at him; but nobody seemed to want to help him in his distress. There was danger in it. The mule was wild-eyed and vicious, and used both forelegs as a battery to keep folks away from him, until at last the driver sat down on the shafts of the cart, which had been drawn away from the animal, and indulged in long, bitter thought.  
Just then an old colored man, wearing an old-fashioned blue army overcoat and a red worsted comforter about his neck, stepped into the open space, walked bravely up to the now quiet quadruped and took hold of both of his ears. He seemed to whisper to the beast, but whatever he did acted like magic. The mule got upon his feet, permitted himself to be hitched again to his cart, and the crowd went away.  
"You seem to know how to deal with mules," said the reporter to the old fellow. "Deed I does, suh," was the reply. "I knows all 'bout mules and they does me. 'Fore Gawd, boss, I wasn't brought up in old Missouri for nothing. Yass'r, mules and me is kinfolks, sho's you bo'n. En I think dat job's wuff ten cents. Dey, you boss?"  
The crowd had melted away, and as there was no one else by to respond to this palpable fact the reporter did so. And thus the chapter ended.—Washington Star.

## Thorough Work of Japs

One of the most unique and interesting features of the Japanese plan of campaign is the importance of the tasks assigned to the doctors. Maj. Louis Livingstone Seaman of the United States army says in his recently published book: "The medical officer is omnipresent. You will find him in countless places where in an American or British army he has no place. He is as much at the front as in the rear. He is with the screen of the scouts with his microscope and chemicals, testing and labeling wells so that the army to follow shall drink no contaminated water. When the scouts reach a town he immediately institutes a thorough examination of its sanitary condition and if contagion or infection is found he quarantines and places a guard around the dangerous district. Notices are posted so that the approaching column is warned and no soldiers are billeted where danger exists. Microscopic blood tests are made in all fever cases and bacteriological experts, fully equipped, form part of the staff of every divisional headquarters.  
"The medical officer also accompanies foraging parties and, with the

commissariat officers, samples the various foods; fruits and vegetables sold by the natives along the line of march, long before the arrival of the army. If the food is tainted or the fruit is over-ripe or the water requires boiling, notice is posted to that effect, and such is the respect and discipline of every soldier, from the commanding officer to the file in the ranks, that obedience to his orders is absolute. The medical officer is also found in camp lecturing the man on sanitation and the hundred and one details of personal hygiene—how to cook and to eat and when not to drink or to bathe—even to the paring and cleansing of the finger nails to prevent danger from bacteria.  
"Long before the outbreak of hostilities he was with the advance agents of the army, testing provisions that were being collected for the troops that were to follow. As a consequence of these precautions he is not found treating thousands of cases of intestinal diseases and other contagion and fevers that follow improper subsistence and neglected sanitation—diseases that have brought many campaigns to disastrous terminations."

## Oddities of South Africa

"Though the days of the long treks over trackless wastes of South Africa are past, life in this country still has little diversities peculiar to itself," writes a correspondent. "For instance, a farmer named Long was recently troubled by a leopard that had been destroying his cattle. The natives surrounded it one day in the long grass and sent for the white man to kill it. While searching for the brute in the tangle of vegetation Mr. Long came across him sooner than he expected and the leopard got the jump on him. There was a fierce struggle and the white man was a good deal torn up. One of his negroes got in a lucky shot and killed the leopard just before the latter got at the man's throat."  
"Odd things happen in the mines, too, once in a while. A miner named Wonacott recently passed through a most exciting experience at Dutoitspan. He had charged four boreholes with dynamite in the usual way and then endeavored to signal to the engine-driver, but failed to establish

communication. He concluded, however, that everything was all right, and he lit the charges, expecting to be hauled up in the bucket. His second signal not being answered, he began to climb the rope in a hurry to get away from the dynamite. He was too slow and the concussion of the discharge knocked him off. He fell into the bucket, where he remained until all the charges had exploded. He was only slightly hurt.  
"And there was a curious incident near Harding recently. A native was sliding along a pathway at sunrise when he saw the head and arms of a man sticking out of the ground, the arms waving wildly in signal of distress. The fellow was imprisoned in an ant-bear hole and wah half dead. When he was resuscitated he told how he had been coming back on foot from Johannesburg with some friends when he was taken ill. His friends thought he was going to die and stuck him in the ant-bear hole and deserted him. When he recovered he prosecuted his friends and they went to prison."

## When the Worm Turned

Here was the modern mania for "beautifying" things—  
She went in strong  
For the Chinese song,  
And statues without wings;  
Her walls were hung with draperies of curious design,  
And her pictures rare,  
Arranged with care,  
On no particular line,  
And all her friends who saw the place,  
Declared that it was "Fine!"  
Her husband was a business man, on "just plain comfort" bent;  
He furnished the "mun,"  
And let her run  
The place, without dissent;  
Great stacks of "beaten brass" she bought, and sticks of scented punk.  
In his secret soul  
Each brazen bowl  
He classified as "Junk."  
Although he never told her so—  
He didn't have the spunk!  
And then the "Sanitation" craze possessed her for a while;  
She scouted grimaces who saw the place,  
She medical terms  
That only made him smile;  
She "sterilized" the whole darn place and everything they ate,  
Such "rules" observed

That steak was served  
On an anti-microbe plate!  
And still he never said a word,  
But let her navigate.  
She took down all the draperies and painted all the walls,  
Until the rooms  
Resembled tombs  
And whitewashed stable stalls;  
Then she declared that hygiene prescribed the proper "rest";  
She bought "twin" beds,  
And turned their heads  
Exactly "nor'-nor-west."  
And still her lord and master  
Hadn't courage to protest.  
But then at last she hit upon a bigger, brighter fad;  
She was elate,  
So up-to-date  
The new idea she had.  
She moved the beds out on the porch,  
To sleep in open air;  
The scheme was bold—  
"Fwas-biter cold."  
She thought he would not care;  
But Gee! When he came home that night,  
You should have heard him swear!  
—Anna Marble.

**Two Forms of Sutures.**  
There are two forms of sutures for drawing the edges of wounds together. They are the interrupted and continuous. The former is employed when only one or two stitches are used; the latter when the wound has to be regularly sewed, like a seam. By the continuous suture with each stitch, which is independently fastened, if the thread should break in one stitch the wound would be held.

An irregularity of seam is often seen in the continuous suture owing to the fact that, although the needle has passed at right angles to the incision at each stitch, there is an oblique pull upon the lips of the wound when the suture is finished. This is avoided by passing the needle after each stitch through the top of the preceding one, thus making a sort of continuous chain called the "Glover suture," and making each stitch partly independent of the re



# Boys and Girls

**The Way, the Truth, the Life.**  
Amid life's wild commotion,  
Where nought the heart can cheer,  
Who points beyond its ocean  
To yonder brighter sphere?  
Our feeble footsteps guiding,  
When from the path we stray,  
Who leads to bliss abiding?  
Christ is our only WAX.

When doubts and fears distress us,  
And all around us gloom,  
And shame and fear oppress us,  
Who can our souls illumine?  
Heaven's rays are round us gleaming,  
And making all things bright,  
The sun of TRUTH is beaming  
In glory on our sight.

Who fills our heart with gladness,  
That none can take away?  
Who shows us, midst our sadness,  
The distant realm of day?  
Mid fears of death assailing,  
Who stills the heart's wild strife?  
'Tis Christ our friend unailing,  
The WAX, the TRUTH, the LIFE.

## Prayed By a Candle.

A simple but interesting experiment may be made with a lighted candle by one who holds it, near the door connecting two rooms, one warm and the other cold.

The windows in both rooms should be shut, so that there will be no draught, and the door between them should be kept closed until the moment of the experiment.

When the candle has been lighted, open the door ever so little, so that there may be only a narrow crack for the air to pass through. Now, if you hold the candle at the upper part of the door, the flame will be blown in the direction of the cooler room, but move it down the crack to the bottom of the door and the flame will be blown toward the warmer room.

Move the candle slowly up from the bottom and a place will be found



## How the Flame Blows.

about midway between the top and the bottom of the door where the flames will be almost stationary.

This seems like a very simple thing but it illustrates the scientific principle that warm air, being light, rises and flows through the top of the door into the cooler room, while cold air, being heavier, stays near the floor and seeks its entrance into the warm room at the bottom of the door.

Hence the blowing of the flame in different directions at the top and the bottom of the same door.

## Some Games for the Season.

A good game, just suitable for this season, is the game of the "Whalers of New Bedford." Some particular spot of the playground is selected to represent the harbor of New Bedford. All the players, except two, scatter and pretend to be whales. The two who remain must join hands and "put to sea" from New Bedford to go a-whaling. They must select a particular "whale" and go after him, but under no circumstances must they let go of each other in doing it.

The "whale" must be carried successfully into port, and he may resist his captors all he pleases, with the exception, of course, of punching or otherwise making a rough fight. Naturally the whalers try to catch the smallest "whale" first.

Arrived in port, the "whale" becomes a whaler, and takes his turn at going out, hand-in-hand, with one of the first whalers, to catch another "whale," and so on till the sea is fished out.

The "Master of the Drawbridge" is another game that requires little preparation.

With a sharp stick, a strip of ground about nine feet wide and about twenty feet long is marked off. This represents the drawbridge of the castle of Sir Montgomery of Skye. One of the players is the Warder of the Castle Gate. He stands on the bridge. At the other end of it stand the players, who represent foemen desiring to enter the castle.

They can only go on the bridge one by one. The foemen wheel their imaginary steeds and gallop up and down, making feints at charging a bewildered Warder, till suddenly one of them spurts and races up the bridge. Once he is there, he must not run off the bridge again, but he may dodge the Warder in any way he pleases, so long as he stays on the bridge. He may run zig-zag or retreat or duck, or do anything else that may enable him to slip past the guardian of the castle.

The Warder must touch the foeman three times before he can claim that he has made a capture. If he does it, the captured foe becomes Warder and the old Warder joins the besteggers.

## A Dog's Ruse.

The other day I witnessed an amusing instance of canine sagacity worthy of commemoration in print. It was staying with friends who have a varied collection of dogs—a Blenheim spaniel and her five puppies, a fox ter-

rier and two fine deer-hounds. This happy family are allowed to spend part of the day in the drawing room, provided they conform to certain rules as to boundary lines and an amicable agreement among themselves. The hearthrug is the favorite "coign of vantage" with them all. Zuna, the deerhound, sauntered in one morning and found every approach to the fire blocked by the slumbering forms of her companions. She tried gently to scratch a passage for herself, but was repelled with growls. So, apparently suffering from extreme loneliness of spirits, she retired to a distant corner of the room; but not to sleep. For ten minutes she crouched there, pondering silently, then, suddenly bounding up, flew to the window and barked as if an invading army were in sight. Of course every one, human and canine, followed in mad haste. The hearthrug was left unoccupied, and Zuna quietly trotted round, stretched her huge form before the fire, and in an instant was snoring heavily, leaving us all staring out into vacancy—emphatically "sold!"—Land and Water.

## Vagaries of Our Language.

A Frenchman came to America to learn English, and came across the following sentence:

"The rough cough and hicough plough me through."

A friend told him that the first word was pronounced "ruff," and he then read the sentence this way:

"The ruff cuff and hicuff pluff me thruff."

"No, no," the friend hastily corrected, "that second word is pronounced 'huff.'"

"Oh, I see," said the Frenchman. "The ruff cuff and hicuff pluff me throff."

"That third word is pronounced 'hiccup,'" corrected the friend, now beginning to enjoy the other's perplexity.

"The rup eup and hicup plup me thruff."

"No, that fourth word is pronounced 'plow.'"

"The row cow and hicow plow me throff, then?"

"No, that last word is pronounced 'thruo.'"

"The roo coo and hicoo plooo me throo," said the poor foreigner trying once more, and when he found he was still wrong he gave up in despair and went back to France.

## Nature Study.

Nature study is not a study of leaves, bugs and birds' nests. Nature study is a study of nature—a study of the fairy worlds of astronomy, geology, physics, chemistry, botany, zoology, and sociology, including their history. And to-day, with the magic key of evolution, we are able to unlock secrets in these wonderful realms that were never dreamed of in the past. If boys and girls all along through the primary and grammar grades could be stirred by occasional glimpses into the marvelous miracles of nature going on everywhere around them, there would be far fewer of them give out before arriving at the high school.—Journal of Education.

## An Amusing Trick.

Put three candies, peanuts or any small article that is eatable, each under a hat, and then show your audience that you have nothing hidden in your hands or about your person.

Next have one in the audience, if he wishes, mark the articles in order to identify them.

Then lift the hat from each one and slowly eat the article that is under each, and then tell the audience that you will bring the three articles under any hat they may select.

How is it done? Simply by placing the hat selected on our head.—Exchange.

## Heroine of Nine.

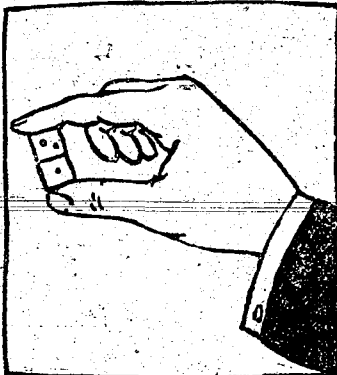
Presence of mind is a great but rather rare gift, which one does not expect children to possess. But Ruth

Potter of Farnworth, although only of the tender age of nine years, has it, and was by means of it able to save a little child from almost certain death, says an English paper. The wee three-year-old bairn was toddling across the street, while an electric tram was running at the top of its speed. The shouts of the driver caught the ear of Ruth, who, at the risk of her own life, sprang at the tiny tot and just dragged her clear of the lines as the car rolled past. The brave lassie was presented with a guinea and a framed certificate, but valor is its own reward. Still, it is pleasant to know that Ruth's pluck and presence of mind were appreciated.

## Changes of Nimble Dice.

Put two dice between the forefinger and thumb of your right hand, holding your hand before you with the knuckles up. Now move the thumb so that the dice will turn over, bringing the spots first exposed under your finger and the spots that were against your thumb into view. That is movement No. 1. Now move the thumb back to its first position, which will bring the dice into their original position. This is movement No. 2.

Now the trick. Put the dice so that the two-spot on each is exposed



## The First Position.

and show them to the company by turning your hand and arm to the right, keeping the knuckles upward. Then move your hand to the left without moving your thumb and still keeping your knuckles up and the company will see the two five-spots.

Again, turn your hand to right and the two spots will be seen as before, but turn your wrist so as to bring the palm of your hand upward, at the same time making movement No. 1, and instead of the five spots, two fours will be brought into view.

Finally, again reverse your wrist, making movement No. 2, and the two spots will be shown.

A little practice in this trick will enable you to perform it quickly, and deftly so as to keep the spectators puzzled as to how you make the changes.

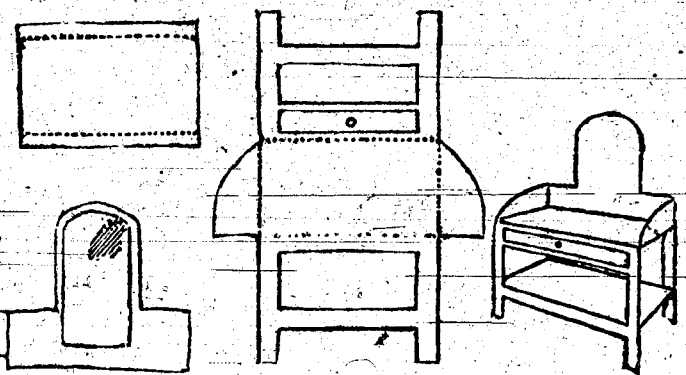
## Useful-Finger Nails.

Did you ever stop to think how useful your finger nails are to you? In the first place, if it were not for the nails, your nicely tapering fingers could not keep their pretty shape, but would be flattened and mashed out of shape, until they looked like big reeked marbles at the ends. If you did not have them you could not pick up and hold small objects, such as pins; you could not open a penknife, nor do any other thing where a firm grip of a small body is needed. Just notice to-day, how many times your finger-nails come in handy.

## Keep Tool Chest Shipshape.

Nothing that a boy has comes handier than a tool chest. It begins with his fur as a boy and keeps its usefulness when he is a man. He should construct a cabinet to hang against the wall. Two doors are better than one. Cabinet hooks and pegs may be arranged against the back for saws, squares and other flat tools. On one side of the floor of the cabinet make boxes for nails and screws. Always put away your tools and neither borrow nor lend.

## TO MAKE FURNITURE FOR DOLLY.



Every child loves a doll house and mothers should teach them how to make the things that furnish it. Really half the pleasure of this toy is the planning for and making of it.

Just as good furniture can be made of cardboard as of anything else. Try this simple little dresser. Cut out this pattern and paste it on some thin piece of cardboard or stout paper. Then trim off the card neatly. Where the dotted lines are scored or rather half-cut, bend backward. If you do

not do this it is apt to bend in the wrong place.

Figure 1 is the table; when you have put that into shape then it is easy to see where figure 2 belongs. It is the lower shelf and should be glued in place.

Figure 3 is the back, and a "pretend" looking glass can be made by pasting on the cardboard a piece of silver paper. To make the whole table look very real it may be painted any color of whatever wood you wish to represent.

## Adding to Life of Apple Trees

The longevity of our apple orchards may be secured by the development and selection of long-lived varieties and by giving the necessary care to favor long life in the individual trees. The short life of our Western apple trees may no doubt partly be due to the fact that we are in a new country and have not yet had time to adapt our trees to longevity in this climate by originating and acclimatizing varieties. We are depending upon varieties originated elsewhere. These sorts which are the longest lived under different climatic conditions might not be long-lived here, just as our Ben Davis, so large and productive here, is neither large nor productive in New England.

The demand for early bearing varieties has been greater than the call for long-lived ones. With the hurry for wealth and constant rapid change which characterizes our Western conditions, men plant Ben Davis, Misco Pippin and Jonathan, which come into profitable bearing in from three to five years, without stopping to inquire whether or not some other later maturing sort might be in its period of most profitable fruiting after these early sorts are dead and gone. It is probable that there are in existence many sorts that will outlive the varieties most commonly planted here, and it is possible that some of these long-lived varieties would be commercially profitable if we had the patience to wait ten, or twenty years for them to come into their best fruiting period.

I have known Jonathan trees to set considerable fruit the second year from planting. In New England and the Middle States, where the apple is said to be long-lived, commercial orchards begin to bear about eight or ten years from planting. While admitting that our orchards are not long-lived, records have not yet been presented to convince me that seventy Ben Davis apple trees planted 25x25 feet apart on an acre of rich land will not produce during their lifetime of thirty to thirty-five years as much fruit as will twenty-seven trees of Baldwin or Spy planted 40x40 feet apart on an acre of Eastern land during their longer lifetime of fifty to seventy-five years. If the fruit from a Western apple orchard during a single year will sell for more than the whole farm is worth—as I have known to occur in hundreds of cases—without seriously weakening the trees, I do not know that long-lived varieties are essential to our prosperity.—J. C. Whitten in Denver Field and Farm.

## HEALTH OF HOGS.

In the breeding of swine the first thought should be of the health of the herd. Little use is it to build an expensive plant for the care of the hogs and to purchase expensive animals to go with the plant unless extraordinary precautions are to be taken to keep diseases away. We have more to contend with in this line than in the raising of any other kind of stock, for there is no other class of farm stock that is susceptible, at least in this country, to such a fatal maldy as hog cholera. The keeping of the swine healthy is a matter of details, and many men seem absolutely unable to master the details of a business. The man that aims to keep his swine in a healthy condition must expect to keep their quarters clean, both in the houses and the yards. He must watch not only his own herd but the

herds of his neighbors. As soon as cholera appears in his neighborhood he must establish a rigid quarantine, not only against his neighbors' hogs, but against their cats, dogs, rats, mice, hens, chickens and even visitors. A man must be hard-hearted at such a time, and too much tenderness has resulted in many a man losing his hogs by the dread disease. Many neighbors will perhaps be offended if they are not allowed to come from disease-infested herds to visit and examine the hogs that have not yet been affected. But there is no other way but to prevent such visitations.

There are several problems before the man who wants to make money out of hogs. The first is the breed, and it is not the most important. Any of our standard breeds will do the work if they are in the right hands. Pick out one that you like and then stick to it unless you have the skill to cross-breed and produce something better, which is seldom. Don't let every big claim for another breed lead to crossing with it. Breeds of hogs are only what men make them.

## How Cider May Be Kept Fresh

It has been my experience to know how a little girl, through drinking what was considered sweet cider, became so intoxicated that her mother not knowing what was the matter, had to call in a physician. I often wondered why it could not be (when wished) preserved in its wholesome and sweet freshness. A friend of ours, Prof. E. F. Pernot, has solved the mystery, which any thoughtful housekeeper might have done for herself. Prune juice was opened the other day, after three years, and was precisely the same as when bottled up. Sweet cider has remained the same long enough to show that it could

last intact for a man's lifetime, if desired. Just as California has been enriched by her fresh grape juice, so any apple state may profit in the same way by her sweet cider, to say nothing of the individual who either gives his apples to the hogs or sells them at ten cents a bushel to the vinegar factory.

Prof. Pernot's method is as follows: "As the cider comes from the press it is filtered through asbestos, or anything that will remove the pomace held in suspension. The cider is then immediately bottled, with the corks placed loosely on the top. The bottles are put into a steam chest, and the steam turned on until the contents of the bottle have reached 160 degrees. This heat is kept up for fifteen minutes; the steam is then turned off, and the chest allowed to cool down without opening the chest door. Twenty-four hours afterwards they are again steamed, and twenty-four after that the operation is repeated for the last time. While the bottles are still hot they are tightly corked, and after cooling in the steam chest the corks are dipped in hot tanning wax which finishes the sealing."

The reason for repeating the operation is this: "The first time the bacteria are destroyed; the second time any undeveloped germs that might not have been reached at first then suffer a similar fate, and the third time of asking is, from what I can make out, to make 'assurance doubly sure!'" Any fruit juices can be preserved in the same way. Every housewife knows how useful they are in preparing delicacies for the table, as well as for use as beverages.

For home use I take the responsibility of saying the clothes boiler would answer the same purpose as a steam chest. The bottom must be lined with good thick cloths, and a cloth placed between each bottle, unless they do not touch each other. The common dairy thermometer, which registers up to 160 degrees (price 25 or 30 cents), can be used.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

## Tests Show Real Value of Spraying

The Vermont experiment station has been making a careful study of the benefit derived from spraying potatoes and has just issued a press bulletin giving the results of this year's work. Last August it sprayed a portion of a potato field located beside one of the most traveled roads leading into Burlington. The soil was a well drained sandy loam soil, well manured, plowed in the spring and planted late in May. Two-thirds of the piece was sprayed on Aug. 9 and Sept. 5 with standard bordeaux-paris-green mixture (six pounds copper sulphate, four pounds stone lime, one-half pound paris green, forty gallons of water); one-third was sprayed solely with paris green.

The late blight (which directly or indirectly causes most of the loss from the rot of the tubers) was first seen on the unsprayed rows on Aug. 21. It spread very slowly, but when the tops were killed by frost on Sept. 23, fully ninety per cent of the foliage on the unsprayed rows was dead, being mostly killed by this disease. No late blight could be found at this time on the sprayed rows, where fully ninety per cent of the leaves were alive.

The crop was dug on Oct. 3. The sprayed rows yielded at the rate of 344 bushels per acre, and the unsprayed rows at the rate of 301 bushels per acre, a gain in total yield of only forty-three bushels. But when the rotten tubers were sorted out the sprayed area produced at the rate of 317 bushels per acre of sound, marketable potatoes, and the unsprayed area at the rate of fifty-six bushels per acre of sound and marketable potatoes. Eight per cent of the crop of the sprayed area was rotted, while eighty per cent of that grown in the unsprayed area was lost by rot. The net gain was 261 bushels per acre as a result of spraying with bordeaux mixture. Potatoes sold in Burlington for 60 cents per bushel. The gain amounted, therefore, to \$156. It cost about \$6 per acre to spray, leaving a net gain of \$150.

These results are exceptional; but there were many fields this fall, especially in northern Vermont, where there was as great or even greater loss from rot. Some were hardly worth digging. Are you planning to harvest fifty-six or 317 bushels of potatoes per acre next year? Do you expect to leave eighty or only eight per cent of your crop in the field? Why not plant less land and still raise as many bushels? It's one way to solve the help problem. Bordeaux mixture ought not to cost over three dollars per acre for each application; in practice it usually costs much less than that.

## WELL-ROTTED MANURE.

This is the best time of the year to haul into the field well-rotted manure from your yard. Spread it finely up on meadow lands or on fields where winter grain has been seeded. It will do a great deal of good there. A fine coat of well-rotted manure on a field will serve as a mulch and conserve moisture. The plants under it will be protected from the destruction of bad conditions of weather so prevalent in the winter and spring seasons of our latitude. The elements of fertility when leached in times of successive rains will penetrate the soil and furnish food for the plant. Do not fail to take out all the well-rotted manure in your yard. Your crops will show the good results the next year.

## AGRICULTURE



## Bees Carry Clipped Queen

"I will give you the proof of a statement I made two or three years ago, namely: that sometimes, at swarming-time, bees do carry a clipped queen," remarks Gustave Gross in the American Bee Journal. "A friend of mine lived a swarm which, on the next day, left the hive and started for the woods; he being present at the time drove them back by throwing water on them. After a while they came out again and then he clipped the queen. But the next day they left for the woods; his family noted the direction they took, and about a week after he hunted them up, cut the tree down and there was his clipped queen. At that time there were no bees nearer than four miles. The tree he cut down was a quarter of a mile from the yard."

"As I clip all my queens whenever a swarm issues while I am in the yard, I hasten to the hive in order to cage the queen, so as to make sure of her. It has twice happened that I did not see the queen, but afterward found her on my hat. How did she get there?"

"Several times also I have seen the queen come out last of all, one or two bees bringing her out 'by the ear,' so to say. In such cases I have caught her and put her in a cage. But next time it happens I shall watch to see what the bees do."

## Expense of Growing-Wheat.

The expense of growing an acre of wheat varies greatly in different localities, the price ranging from \$7.50 to \$13 throughout the arid region. On large areas such as farmers usually seed, the cost need not exceed \$7.75 an acre in any irrigated locality. With this reduction in the expense, the profits would be largely increased, providing equally good yields were secured. The profit depends primarily on the cost of production, but it varies principally with the yield and the market price realized. While it varies widely the average is probably close to ten dollars an acre which is enough to pay at least forty per cent on the market price of lands or over ten per cent on a valuation of \$100 an acre. While wheat growing on the non irrigated acres such as we see in the divide country is not annually so great as in the irrigated districts the profits are often quite as good when a favorable season comes around as was the case this year but the figures we give apply particularly to irrigated lands. Many of our irrigated farms have netted fully \$20 an acre for a period of years when alternated with alfalfa and spuds as rotation crops.

## Making Ready for Alfalfa.

Alfalfa fields and lands intended for other crops could be irrigated and filled with moisture this winter with profit. The water that runs by is doing the farmers no good. Turn it on the land, where it will be stored up against next summer's need. It is a great mistake to turn the water off from the canals as soon as the growing season is over, as is generally done throughout the west. The water can be safely and profitably run on the land so long as it soaks in without freezing. This of course can not be done where alkali deposits would be brought to the surface to ruin the land. We believe the day will soon come when no water will be allowed to run to waste, but will be stored in the soil for the needs of the coming crop, whether fruit, hay, grain or vegetables. The government proposes to construct expensive deservoirs for storing irrigating water. While awaiting their completion would it not be well for every farmer to practice for future need. We know from experience that this will pay handsomely on nearly every farm in the west.—Denver Field and Farm.

## Limited Capital.

When one has had no experience he should begin with the lowest risk. If the capital is small, it is better to rent for a year or two than to buy. If one buys he reduces his working capital, and should he be unsuccessful he must stay on the farm until he can sell it, while if he rents he can return the farm to the owner, and leave. It is claimed that if one buys he can when beginning get everything ready for a permanent stay, which is true, but that is just what an inexperienced person should not do. He should start in a small way, and add to his capital by increasing his flocks every year, so that by the time he has a large number of fowls he will know much more than when he began. He can then take his fowls to a purchased farm, and feel that he has made a good beginning.—Farm and Fireside.

## Cracked Corn.

Corn is cracked simply for convenience of feeding to chicks. It is best to allow the gizzard to reduce it. Whole corn contains about eleven per cent of protein, five per cent of fat, seventy per cent of starch, two per cent of crude fiber and one and one-half per cent of mineral matter. The rest is water. There is no difference in whole or cracked corn, the loss of fine material being some of the starch, and the flinty matter of the outer skin, which is silicious and of no value. Cracking the corn only reduces it in size, otherwise the composition of the corn remains unchanged, though the finer it is cracked the greater the loss.



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#### REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Detroit, Mich., January 3, 1905.  
To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:  
The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Majestic Theatre Building in the city of Grand Rapids on Tuesday, February 14th, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University and transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.  
Charlevoix County is entitled to seven delegates.  
By order of the Republican State Central Committee, GERITT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman, DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

#### REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CON.

Notice is hereby given that a republican judicial convention for the Thirteenth Judicial District of Michigan will be held at Belaire in the county of Antrim on the 8th day of February A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for circuit judge of the thirteenth judicial circuit of Michigan, to be presented at the general election, appointed to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1905. The counties comprising said circuit and the number of delegates to which each is entitled in said convention are as follows:  
Antrim county, sixteen delegates.  
Charlevoix county, seventeen delegates.  
Grand Traverse county, twenty-one delegates.  
Leelanau county, ten delegates.  
Dated at Elk Rapids Mich., this 12th day of January, A. D. 1905.  
Signed:  
A. B. Dougherty,  
J. M. Harris,  
Geo. H. Cross,  
James E. Campbell.

#### REPUBLICAN CON. CONVENTION.

To The Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix.  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a County Convention of the Republicans of the County of Charlevoix held at East Jordan on Tuesday the seventh day of February A. D. 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to the Judicial Convention of the 13th judicial circuit, and further to elect seven delegates to the State nominating convention called to meet at Grand Rapids the 14th day of February A. D. 1905.  
The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:  
Bay, 2  
Boyer Valley, 5  
Chandler, 2  
Charlevoix, 8  
Eveline, 4  
Evangeline, 16  
Haves, 3  
Hudson, 2  
Marion, 3  
Melrose, 3  
Nezawaad, 3  
Pelaine, 2  
St. James, 3  
South Arm, 12  
Wilson, 4  
WILLIAM J. PEARSON,  
Chairman, Rep. Co. Com.  
FRANK A. KENYON,  
Secretary Rep. Co. Com.  
Dated this 25th, day of January A. D. 1905.

#### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county held at the Probate office in the village of Charlevoix on the twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.  
Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Crawford (nee Clog), deceased.  
Whereas the will of said deceased, duly verified of Edwine Mary Crawford Rogers praying for an order determining who are the lawful heirs and entitled to the lands of deceased person.  
The report is ordered, that Monday the 27th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs and persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate Office in the Village of Charlevoix and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Hereto is further ordered, that said petition be notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
JOHN M. HARRIS,  
Judge of Probate.

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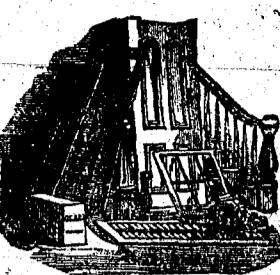
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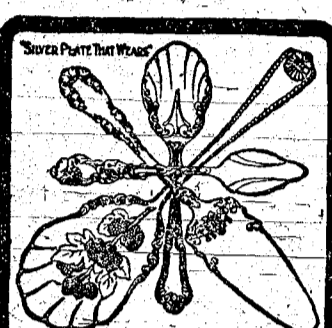
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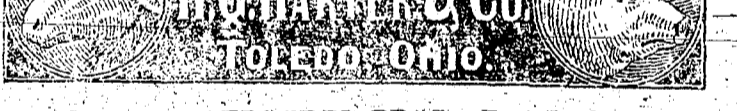


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A MATTER OF HEALTH



School Notes.

Anna Haire has been obliged to leave school on account of the illness of her mother. C. B. Tanner was a Lyceum caller Wednesday evening.

South Arm School Notes.

Come and see us. We are to have a new Dictionary soon. The Review Class take up "Silas Marner" this week.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The Seventh Grade have completed the study of "Evangeline," and are about to take up "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

FIRST AND SECOND PRIMARY.

Several pupils are absent on account of sickness. Hilton Millford entered school Monday.

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Our Annual January Inventory Sale. This sale is too well known to the public to need any special introduction. It consists of a clearing out of all the surplus stock at a Sacrifice Price.

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MOUNTING BOARD.

For the convenience of a number of our patrons who wish to use mounting board for Kodak work we have put in a supply to retail at 10c per sheet, size of sheet 22 by 28 inches—The Herald.

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# LAFITTE OF LOUISIANA

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## CHAPTER XIV.

The island of Grande Terre, off the coast of Louisiana, runs parallel to the mainland; and at its western end is a secure harbor, reached by the Great Pass of Barataria, whose water is from piping to ten feet in depth.

Here, on Grande Terre, were sold the captured cargoes and prizes; and people from all parts of Louisiana came hither to purchase them, with no apparent attempt or desire to conceal the object of their mission.

Jean Lafitte was, with Pierre, sitting in the dining-room of his own house, of which, however, the latter was nominal master.

"And so Laro is dead, and the Barra de Hierro in English hands," Pierre was saying.

"Tell me of thy plans, and what is to become of the lovely Senorita Lazzala."

"At this, Jean, putting aside his former mood, sketched out clearly all his intended operations, telling in detail of his interview with Philip La Roche, who with his widowed sister, Madame Riefel, would take the Spanish beauty into their charge.

It was now some two months since the governor's edict had been issued against the introduction of African slaves; and he had followed this by an address "To all whom it might concern in the territory," stating that it had come to his knowledge that well-laid plans existed to defeat and evade this edict by way of Barataria; and, as Jean now learned from Pierre, a rumor was afloat that the governor contemplated setting a price upon the head of Jean Lafitte, smuggler, slave-trader, and pirate.

"It is only a rumor as yet," answered Pierre, "with no sign of anxiety; and, together with the stories of bad feeling growing between these states and England, it gives the people a little of the excitement they ever seem to crave."

where the evening sky was glittering in the day's gray ashes.

It was the island Rose; and the song was one her mother had taught her—one Lafitte had heard the girl sing during their journey from the Choctaw country.

"Mademoiselle Rose," he said, speaking very softly, as the sweet voice died away, breathing the final words like a sigh from a breaking heart.

"Who is it—what do you wish?" she inquired timidly, and not a little startled.

"It is I, mademoiselle. Do you not remember me?"

"Ah!"

It was a cry of joy; and two small hands, white as her snowy draperies, were held out to him.

"It is my Captain Jean. And oh, how glad I am to see you!"

"Are you?" was all he was able to say in reply, as he took her hands, and wondering to himself for being so tongue-tied in the presence of this mere child.

"Surely I am. So often have I asked myself during this long summer where you were and what doing. Oh, Captain Jean, I am so very glad you have come back. And now you will stop in New Orleans?"

She spoke eagerly, fearlessly, as if bappy in showing her liking for him.

"I fear not, ma'm'selle. I am here for a few hours only, on business, and came to see your grandfather. You speak of the summer being long. Were you not happy, ma'm'selle?"

She moved uneasily, and her head drooped; but she did not reply.

"Tell me, little island Rose, were you not happy?" he asked again, taking her hand. "Remember that it was I who brought you here—I, who loved and revered your mother. And I must feel the deepest regret to have been the means of bringing her child to unhappiness. Is not your grandpere kind to you?"

"Ah, that is pleasant for me to hear and to know, Captain Jean," she replied, with childish frankness, releasing her hand and laying it on his arm. "But," now with some anxiety, "how can you ever be able to do much for me, should I need you? It is long since I have seen you, or known where you were; and now you tell me you are here but for a few hours, and will then go away again, I know not where?"

Although seemingly "twist smiles and tears," she spoke with an arch naivete that affected Lafitte most curiously.

"You know Zenny, the one called a witch, your grandpere's slave?" he inquired with apparent irrelevance.

"Yes, of course," answered Roselle, surprise showing in her voice. "She is a dreadful-looking old woman, with big black eyes. At first I was afraid of her, but now I am not, for she knew and loved my mother, and has talked to me of her."

"So? Well, that is quite as it should be. And now, little Rose," again taking her hand, "remember always what I say to you now: Should you ever wish to tell me anything, or need any service you think I can render, all you need do is to tell Zenny, and then allow three days to pass in which to see me or hear from me. Will you promise to do this?"

He bent toward her with an earnestness in his manner that caused her to wonder at the time and afterwards.

"Yes, I promise, and I thank you," she answered softly, and left him.

A few moments later the Count de Cazeneuve entered the room and greeted Lafitte with a cordiality he accorded to few men; but the island Rose did not return.

(To be continued.)

WRITTEN BY MARSHAL BLUCHER

Interesting Letter From Great Soldier to His Wife.

There has just been discovered in the family archives of a landed proprietor in Mecklenburg a hitherto unpublished letter written by his celebrated Marshal Blucher to his wife on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo. The letter is couched in the unique style and spelling peculiar to the old soldier; which, however, are partly lost in the following translation from the German:

"Comprene, June 17, 1815.

"Here I sit in the room in which Mary Louisa spent her bridal night. It is hard to imagine anything more beautiful than Comprene. What a pity that I must part from here tomorrow, because within three days I must be in Paris.

"It is possible, and most probable, that Bonaparte will be handed over to me and Wellington. Do not think I can do anything better than to have him shot. This would be a service to mankind. In Paris he is wholly deserted; everybody hates and despises him.

"I believe this will all be over in a short while, and then I shall hasten home. There are many pretty things here, but I must not take anything away.

"BLUCHER"  
—Dundee Advertiser.

Hard on Foreigners in Mexico.

"Once while sojourning in the City of Mexico I happened to call upon a friend at one of the principal hotels of that capital," said Representative Southard of Ohio.

"While in his room I noticed a very fine revolver, and, making some comment upon it, he picked it up and began to explain how, although it was of single action, he could fire it as fast as though it were double action. In some way his hand struck the hammer, causing the weapon to explode. In a second my friend turned deathly pale and became so agitated that he could scarcely speak.

"Having noticed that the bullet struck a rug and took a downward course, I didn't see and cause for excitement, and, lifting up the rug, showed him where the lead took lodgement. He became calm pretty soon, and then he explained his agitation.

"Had that bullet gone into the court, all the hotels down there open into a court, instead of the floor, and had it struck any Mexican, my life would not have been worth a ten-cent piece. I have lived down here long enough to know how swift is the punishment meted out to foreigners, even in case of accident, where a native is injured. Indeed, had I been unfortunate enough to have caused the death of one of them, it is quite probable that you, as well as myself, would have been executed. The fact that you had nothing to do with the shooting would have been of no avail; for your presence here would have condemned you."—Washington Post.

Three Balls and Out.

"So you refuse to give me the money, eh?" said the profligate son.

"Yes," replied the stern parent. "Not another cent of my hard-earned coin for you."

"Then here goes," cried the youth as he seized a silver-mounted pistol from his father's desk.

"Unhappy boy!" exclaimed the old man as he sank helplessly into a chair, "what would you do—take your life?"

"Not so you could notice it," replied the wayward offspring as a diabolical grin chased itself over his beardless phiz. "I'm merely going to loan this lead pill dispenser to my 'uncle,' see?"

The Real End.

"Yes, he was killed by a blow from a policeman's club."

"Sort of hard wood finish, eh?" Puck.

Not to His Taste.

Visitor.—And are you unhappy?

Convict.—Kind of that way. This here simple life is sorter monotonous.

## TWO ON THE TOWER

A Memory of Boyhood.

From this proud lofty station, Where "Old Probe" fronts the sky, We watch with keen elation, The white-capped billows dance. The waves are fiercely dashing, Our coign of vantage gaining, As gladiators clashing, They surge and force advance.

Here every place seems quiet, No turmoil vex the ear, No tumult and no riot, Are wont to wander here. Blinged by the sky and ocean, We watch with quick emotion, The poling sea gull's motion, He plunges, spurning fear.

Here where the air is rarer Than air is wont to be, Your roselike face seems fairer Than Helen's face to me. Your tender eyes are glowing, Their girlish rapture showing, Hark! how the wind comes blowing, 'O'er all the land-locked sea!

Far below the big lake's lying, And creeping o'er the land, The shrill sea gulls are flying— The chatter tumultuous band, They breast the breezes blowing, On buoyant tourneys going, Their godlike rapture showing, 'O'er surging sea and strand.

Chicago's squares are teeming, Beneath keen sapphire sky, Tall, tapering spires are gleaming, The coarse tumultuous sky, And exiles from every nation, Outcasts or poor of station, Here receive a warm ovation, Where despots and tyrants die.

Here where they brew the weather, Where "Old Probe" fronts the sky, Come birds on timorous feather, With cawing pipe and cry, You see them faint and straining, Our coign of vantage gaining, They wheel and poise disdainful, And pretty tactics try.

Gray tattered clouds are drifting, So tranquil through the air, The sunshine's splendor sitting, That filters golden share, His yellow rays are gleaming, Rich barbaric jewels streaming, Some splendid spendthrift seeming, And tossing tawny hair.

There snarls Chicago's river, Coiling with foul scorpion spite, Black, seething currents bliver, Where dead men lurk at night, Winding like a serpent creeping, To sting forth tender dove, Her girlish vigil keeping, And yearning for her love.

Like some vast emerald etching, The rolling prairie, seems, Some green-Siberia stretching, All drenched in golden gleams, The sapphire sky smiles tender, All flecked with aerial foam, Chicago's ringed with splendor, Two million are at home.

Ah, Rose, on Time's swift river We drift to Death's shoreless sea, 'O'er two tributes to deliver, What Fate holds for you and me, For Youth and Love must perish, And Beauty, too, will die, The boyish hopes we cherish, The dreams of youth and maid!

JAMES E. KINSELLA,  
Registry Division Chicago Postoffice.

## Cupid Aided by Microbe

The suggestion that the matrimonial fever is due to a microbe has been less strongly opposed by medical men since the recent experience of Pottstown, in Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia Record.

A number of young people who were cast for parts in a series of amateur dramatic performances were victims of an epidemic of marriage. It began during the rehearsals, a young man first showing symptoms of the malady, which soon extended to the young woman who was the most intimately associated with him in the plays. The advocates of the microbe theory were not surprised when others presented evidence of infection. Before the rehearsals ceased five couples announced their engagement. Since then the manager, the prompter and the stage carpenter have succumbed to the disorder, and there is a reasonable expectation that the epidemic will extend to persons outside the dramatic party. Out of the license fees already gathered the county clerk has bought a new overcoat and the

preacher who does most of the marrying has ordered a new carpet for his wife.

It is recalled that of the 102 young men and women who were transported from San Francisco to Manila in a government vessel to become public school teachers seventy-eight went through the marriage ceremony before the ship reached the Philippines. Among the victims in this case were many hitherto obdurate bachelors, whose transformation could be accounted for only by the germ theory. Other instances where matrimony has assumed an epidemic form have been explained as the effect of example, but there is nothing in the conditions inconsistent with the operation of microbe. At first view it may seem unreasonable to think an organism so minute as to be visible only under a high microscopic power could work a man weighing 200 pounds; but any person afflicted with the grip will not doubt the enormous power of a disease germ. It has produced a suicidal mania and might, therefore, inspire a man with a purpose to marry.

## Secret Code in Prison

Every prison has its secret "telegraph," for it was not to be expected that cunning offenders could be long confined together—even on the "separate cell" system, without discovering a method of secret intercommunication. Prisoners "trap their messages" to each other, and experience has shown that an attentive ear may receive and understand a communication thus made through the thickest prison wall.

The raps correspond regularly with the letters of the alphabet, which is arranged for the purpose into six rows, the first beginning with "a" and the last beginning and ending the series with "z." The first rapping indicates the row in which the letter is to be found, one for first, two for second, and so on; the subsequent raps, given after a slight pause, show the number of the letter in the row. At first the raps must be kept in mind, but after a little practice the prisoner is enabled to dispense with all conscious reference to it, the message being really received, as in the Morse telegraphy, in the form of symbols standing in place of letters.

In Russia the clew is not so much in the system itself as in the nihilistic method of manipulating language with a view to concealment. This is clear from what happened recently in one of the central prisons. Word had gone round to protest, not only against an excess of heavy work, but against the bad quality of food supplied to the prisoners, and the protest was to take the form of a refusal to perform the usual tasks on the men being called together after breakfast.

Somehow or other the governor obtained the message as it had been rapped through all the walls, but he took it literally as a plot to break prison by the whole of the convicts, so he armed the whole of the warders to the teeth, taking effective measures to prevent the assembly on the morrow. This blunder had a highly beneficial effect upon the discipline of the prison, for the convicts obtained not only immediate immunity from the heavy tasks to which they had not been accustomed, but afterward enjoyed better food and more humane treatment.

## Harry and the Doctor

"Papa," said Harry, "what does a man mean when he says to another man, 'I'll fix you?'"

"Now, Mr. Bonsall was reading the evening paper and didn't want to be disturbed, so he answered rather impatiently.

"Don't bother me, Harry. Don't you see that I am reading?"

"But, papa," said the boy, "I wish you would tell me, for I want to know, and I won't bother you any more."

"Oh, it means 'I'll do you up!'"

"I'll do you up," repeated Harry; and then, after thinking a moment—"but, papa, what does 'I'll do you up' mean?"

"Now, I'll tell you," said the father, "and then you must not ask me another question this evening. It means that some man is going to kill another man."

And Harry, who was only 5, opened his eyes wide, looked stupefied, and presently walked away.

About a week later the little man was taken ill, and as Dr. Ainslie, the family physician, was not within easy reach, a strange doctor was

called in. The doctor had a solemn face and a solemn manner, and Harry did not feel altogether sure of him.

Presently Mrs. Bonsall left the room to get something that was needed, and Harry thought he would make friends with the doctor by opening a conversation with him.

"Going to give me some medicine, doctor?"

"Oh, yes," answered the doctor. "I'm going to give you some medicine. Don't worry, my little man; I'll fix you."

Suddenly there came to Harry the explanation that his father had recently given him of those fearful words, and, throwing off the covers, he leaped out of bed, rushed for the door, and before the doctor could recover from his amazement at the boy's astonishing behavior, the little fellow was clinging to his mother out in the hall and begging her to send away the man who was going to "do him up."

It took half an hour to get Harry quieted down and another half-hour to persuade him to take the strange doctor's medicine.

## Mushrooms Coming Food

Talking about eating recalls a vein of chatter that the famous special correspondent, J. A. MacGahan, once fell into at a dinner party. He insisted that the time would come on this earth when the mushroom would be the life-sustaining vegetable throughout the world. The fact that it can be raised in the dark and underground commends it to the agriculturists several hundred years hence, when every available square foot of

the earth's surface will be covered with human dwellings. The mountainous regions, uninhabitable to mankind, would harbor the flocks of sheep and droves of cattle that the government would raise for feeding her citizens. Caves would be dug and modern methods discovered for raising mushrooms with the same certainty as cabbages. A new crop every morning would mean 365 crops yearly. Col. Sellers had the same idea about eyewater. The "cellars" pun is tempting, but resolutely put aside.



"Will you promise to do this?"

"I wish there would be war declared against Great Britain!" declared Jean, with sudden animation, as he nodded his acquiescence in Pierre's reasoning. "She has been sneaking around this country ever since her whipping here, trying, without appearing to try, to obtain another hold upon it. She never seems to really know when she is well thrashed."

It was now Pierre's turn to nod.

"If war came," continued Jean, his eyes sparkling as if with satisfaction at the idea, "do you know I think I should go to the governor and offer all I have for his assistance."

"Ah?" said Pierre, with a slight elevation of his heavy eyebrows.

"Yes; for you and I, with our men, could then fight like any respectable citizens in defence of this country, against the English."

"That might be," was Pierre's speculative remark. But his tone changed, as he added, bending his eyes, filled with a meaning look, upon Jean's impassioned face, aglow with a new and better enthusiasm. "And England hates Bonaparte."

"Hates—yes; but fears, as well. Oh, if I can but help lay low his most hated enemy, I shall feel, in dying, for it, the greatest happiness I ever knew."

Pierre whistled softly, and reaching for a flagon of wine, filled two glasses.

"Here, Jean," he said, lifting one of them, "let us drink to the overthrow of English power in any land wherein we may abide, and long life and prosperity to him you love."

"Twilight was coming when Jean Lafitte took his way to the house of Count de Cazeneuve."

Up the avenue of live oaks, upon whose branches the gray-moss draped filaments looking ghostly in the twilight, he passed to the pillared portico of the count's residence, and, as was his privilege, entered its wide door unannounced.

The low strumming of a guitar toward a near-by room drew his footsteps toward it, and he was soon standing on its threshold.

No candles were lit, but a woman's white drapery gleamed from the farther end, in an alcove-windowed recess looking out to the western sky.

"Oh, yes," was her hasty reply. "He has been—means to be, very kind, I am sure. He has given me many pretty things—clothes, and jewels, and books—things of which I never knew before in all my life."

"Yes, little Rose, I feel that something is troubling you," Lafitte declared confidently. "I wish you would tell me what it is; and perhaps I can find the way to make you as happy and contented as I want to feel you are in this new home to which I brought you."

His voice, with its gentle insistence; the firm pressure of his hand upon her small fingers—these impelled her, after a brief hesitancy to say, speaking very softly, "There seems to be some mystery about my surroundings—something in my grandpere's life I cannot understand; and this makes me uncomfortable. And he has such strange associates."

It was well for both the girl and the man that the darkness hid the look of the face when he heard these words.

"On the island, where we spent the summer, such rough, dreadful-looking men came to see him, and then disappeared suddenly. I never spoke with them, for he bade me keep out of their way; but they frightened me, for they looked wicked and cruel; and many of them were as dark-skinned as our slaves. Some of them were dressed so oddly, with red caps on their heads; and rings in their ears. I could not but wonder why he should permit such men to enter his house, and what could be their business with him."

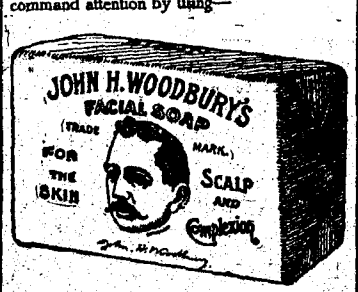
"There are many strangers and rough-looking men about New Orleans, little Rose, and we are obliged to come into contact with them in business matters," said Lafitte. "I know those of whom you speak, and I know they would never harm you." And he patted reassuringly the hand she had not offered to withdraw.

"But," he added, "you had better keep away from such men, as your grandpere bade you; for you must believe that he loves you, and knows what is best for you. Remember, too, that so long as I live you can rely upon me to keep you safe from whatever might harm you or make you unhappy."

## Gone Glimmering

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Together with our readable booklet Beauty's Masque, a careful treatise on the care of the "outer self."

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### The Lobster's Advantage.

The lobster, says Four Track News, has been endowed by nature with two gifts which go far to offset the evils attending his lot—one is the ability to fight early, often and all the time, if necessary, and the other is the ability to grow a new member, an eye, a leg or a claw whenever the original is lost in the fortunes of war or by reason of any domestic unpleasantness. It is these two gifts which enable him to grow up and become a useful member of society, most of his members being second-hand, so to speak, by the time he is really grown.

### Living Stones.

The visitor to the Falkland Isles sees scattered here and there singular-shaped blocks of what appear to be weather-beaten and moss-covered boulders in various sizes. Attempt to turn one of these boulders over and you will meet with a real surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are trifling with one of the native trees. No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth.

### John Stuart Mill's Advice.

Two or three things I commend to you: Keep yourselves in the full air of the world and play your part in the world's affairs. Always study rather than be passive. Do not be so unreasonable as to expect more from life in the world than life in the world is capable of giving.—John Stuart Mill.

### Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellat, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellat states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by diseased kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

### Plenty of Help.

A city firm received no fewer than 998 applications in response to an advertisement for a clerk. The salary offered was 30 shillings (\$7.50) a week.—London Daily News

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as to damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Buy Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials Free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

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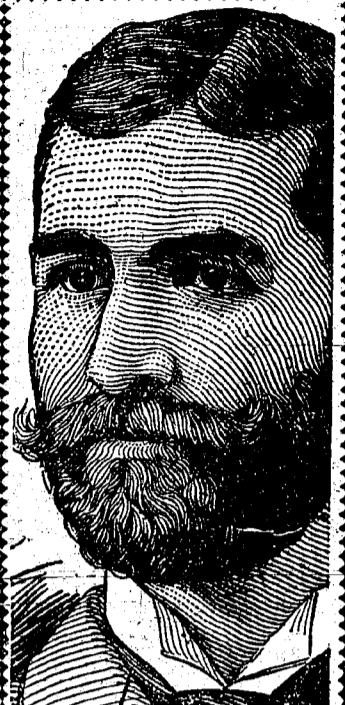
Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession today. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States.

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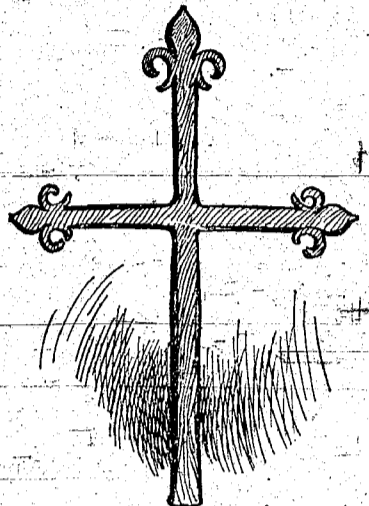
## OLD CROSS OF LOUISBURG.

Interesting Relic Owned by Harvard University.

In a closet in the library at Harvard college is stored one of the few existing relics of the campaign of Sir William Pepperell and his New Englanders against the French stronghold of Louisburg, in the year 1745.

This relic is an iron cross that is believed to have adorned a church in Louisburg. How it came into the possession of Harvard is not known at this time, as no antiquarian has ever taken the trouble, it appears, to establish its history since it became a college possession.

About sixty years ago Mr. John L. Sibley, then librarian at Harvard, found the cross in a lot of discarded articles stored in one of the smaller buildings on the college grounds. It was marked with a tag on which was written the statement that the cross was brought from Louisburg by one of Pepperell's soldiers. Mr. Sibley at



tempted to trace the history of the relic in order to discover under what circumstances, and by whom, it was presented to the college, but so far as his successor knows, he made no headway in his quest.

In 1841, shortly after its discovery by Mr. Sibley, the cross was stored in a small building that stood back of the Charles river national bank, near the college. The building was burned in 1845, and the cross was found in its ashes, undamaged except for slight pitting caused by the heat.

Taken in hand by Mr. Justin Winsor, then librarian, the cross was given a heavy coat of gilding, such as it had borne originally, and was fixed to the east wall of Gore hall, in the library building. Here it remained for many years, until alterations made its removal from the wall necessary.

It was next stored in the cellar of the library, remaining there until the early 80s, when it was firmly fixed in the stone peak of the gable over the entrance to the library.

The cross is made of soft iron and appears to have been the work of a Louisburg blacksmith, the workmanship being rougher than would have been produced by the skilled iron-mongers of France.

The cross to-day weighs about ten pounds. Its cross-piece is 2 1/4 inches long, terminating in fleur-de-lis, which are 4 1/2 inches wide by 6 inches long. An ornament of similar proportions caps the upright, or standard, the total length of which at present is 29 inches. Before broken off the cross was about 40 inches long. Both cross-piece and standard are 1 inch wide and 1/2 inch thick.

## Dead Man's Wishes Ignored.

In a plain deal coffin, carried on a tradesman's cart, the body of Dmitri Ragooskin, aged 104, was recently borne to its last rest at Kharukoff, Russia. Very different was the funeral planned by Ragooskin for himself. For the last seventy years every penny he saved went into a fund, which was to remain intact until the day of his death in order to provide him with the most magnificent funeral possible. When he felt old age creeping on him he set about making his own coffin, carving and inlaying it regardless of expense. In the sides were two panels of beaten gold, supplied by a St. Petersburg firm, and on the top were the monomaniac's initials set in turquoises and small pearls. When Ragooskin died his relatives sold the gorgeous coffin and silken shroud and divided among themselves the \$15,000 accumulated for the funeral. The local undertakers are up in arms.

## Insect Wings.



The middle position of a fly's wing in flying. The arrows show approximately the resistance of the air. 1. Downstroke. 2. Upstroke. 3. Trajectory of a fly's wing tip when making 300 vibrations and going six feet per second.

## Conditions a Century Ago.

A copy of the New Hampshire Gazette published at Portsmouth, N. H., in September, 1810, informs us that there were at that time 29,474 slaves in the territory of New Orleans on which a tax of \$22,000 was paid. In the election returns it shows that Lisbon, then called Concord, had 145 voters and was strongly republican.

## WHY WE GROW OLD.

Sickness is Result of Ignorance and Wrong Thinking.

We grow old because we do not know enough to keep young, just as we become sick and diseased because we do not know enough to keep well, says Orison Swett Marden in Success. Sickness is a result of ignorance and wrong thinking. The time will come when a man will no more harbor thoughts that will make him weak or sick than he would think of putting his hands into fire. No man can be sick if he always has right thoughts and takes ordinary care of his body. If he will think only youthful thoughts he can maintain his youth far beyond the usual period.

If you would "be young when old" adopt the sun-dial's motto: "I record none but hours of sunshine." Never mind the dark or shadowed hours. Forget the unpleasant, unhappy days. Remember only the days of rich experiences, let the others drop into oblivion.

It is said that "long lives are great hopes." If you keep your hope bright in spite of discouragements, and meet all difficulties with a cheerful face, it will be very difficult for age to trace its furrows on your brow. There is longevity in cheerfulness.

## GOOD LOOKS AND CONCEIT.

Vanity Largely a Matter of Sense of Humor.

The man's Apollo is generally a comely specimen of flesh and blood, with a blooming cheek and bright eye, who is a credit to his tailor. Women admire a more rugged type, or a type in which a tinge of asceticism is combined with intense nervous strength; or the picturesque may take their fancy. Roughly, the good-looking are vain or not, in proportion as they are flowered with the saving salt of humor.

So with the women. The pretty dolls may be vain; the nobler and more interesting beauties are probably less so than their plainer sisters; for the simple reason that their physical charms are undoubted, and have been tacitly acknowledged ever since they can remember. They shine without effort, and their attention is pre-occupied with other things.—London Chronicle.

## Sand Aids Digestion.

Sand as a digestive for a human being, seems a curious idea, but it was recommended in a paper read before the Society for the Promotion of Health. To quote from the journal: "What we all need," says the gentle doctor, "is grit—the real grit that is furnished by the silica in the sand. To get that we must swallow a little clean sand every day with our meals. The presence of the grit will assist in the grinding process, and our food, instead of distressing us, will nourish and cheer us. Six five-grain capsules of pure sand should be taken with each meal."

## An East Side View of the Sun.

In the course of her experience as a teacher on the East Side Myra Kelley once received the following composition from an 8-year-old child upon the comparative importance of the sun and moon: "The moon is of great use, for it lights up the dark nights, but the sun is not much use, for the days are always light anyway."—New York Press.

## Oddity of the Congo Valley.

A peculiarity of the southern part of the Congo valley is that one side of the hills is usually bare, the other covered with thick vegetation. This difference is due to the fact that one side gets little moisture while the other is damped by fogs blown against it every morning. The natives often shave off the hair from one side of their heads, the effect presenting the same appearance as the hills of the country.

## Handy Man in Demand.

A recent number of the Cape Mercury contained this advertisement: "Wanted for German West Africa a man to look after one horse, two cows and three pigs. One who can impart the rudiments of French, singing and the piano to children preferred."

## ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heiler, of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall, of 1899, after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my joints and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony.

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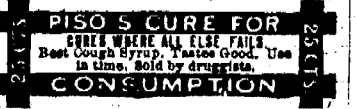
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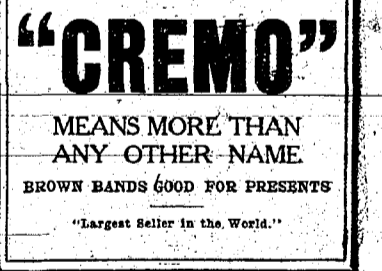


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Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—drives the gold out of the system, cures Croup, whooping Cough, wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best Cough Syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by War-

# Deal Squarely.

It is an unfortunate fact, as well as showing the entire absence of any sense or right or justice, that a great many people seem to regard their local stores as though they were established merely for accommodation. When these people have cash to spend it goes to the mail order house. But when times are dull, when they are out of work or during the seasons when the farmers are not turning their produce into cash, what do they do? Do they write to the mail order house and ask for a little time, for a favor? If they do they fail to get it. These concerns must have cash. Must have it in advance. Must have it before you can see the goods. People send their money and then wait until the mail order house gets good and ready to fill the order. No. When people want credit or favors of any kind, they go to their home merchant, very obligingly order what they want and tell him to put it on the books, expecting him to wait from one to six months for his money. They seem to lose sight entirely of the fact that the merchant is obliged to pay for the goods he buys and that it takes money to conduct his business, rent, clerk, hire, light, taxes and insurance. But there is an even worse phase of the question. These very people who are carried and favored by the merchant, will, when they do get some cash, send it to the mail order house instead of paying their obligations or giving the home merchant any consideration whatever. This is a matter which has in most cases not been given thoughtful consideration by many of our readers, but that when they realize the unfairness of the course they have pursued, they will act differently.

Give your home dealer fair play, deal with him on the same basis that the mail order houses compel you to deal with them and you will profit greatly by it.

# Pointed Paragraphs.

Man wants but little here below zero.  
Death enables us to dodge the tax assessor.  
Dyeing his hair will not lengthen a man's years.  
It is always better to shake hands than to shake friends.  
After losing her self-possession in order to acquire an engagement ring a girl acts like one possessed.  
If a woman can't get a husband to boss she may get a dog that she can boss.  
A man no sooner begins to get up in the world than some woman calls him down.  
A young man is ace high with a girl when she refuses to introduce him to a girl who is prettier than she is.

# List of Advertisers Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Jan. 23 1905:  
Swanson, Capt. Oliver  
Sulnor, Mr. Marshall  
Case, Miss Goldie  
Graham, Wm. O.  
Wilson, Miss Ceal  
Peters, Mr. Sol.  
Clark, Mr. Benj.  
Leonon, C. O.

# The E. J. H. S.

Lecture Course  
Feb. 18, 1905.—John R. Clarke  
Mar. 6, 1905.—Dunbar, Male Quartette  
Mar. 23 1905.—Dr. A. A. Whitts

# HERALD NOTES.

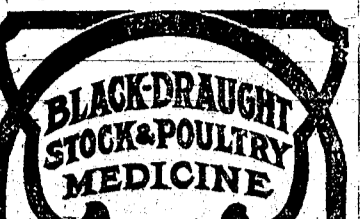
Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. At F. C. Warne's.  
"Throw Physic to the Dogs" California Prune Wafers are nature's own remedy for constipation and biliousness. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist. For sale at Warne's Pharmacy.  
As a remedy for poor appetite, indigestion, weak stomach and constipation. California Prune wafers are unequalled. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist. For sale at Warne's Pharmacy.

# Pirating Foley's Honey And Tar.

Foley and Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by L. C. Madison.

# PILES

In any form are dangerous, health-destroying, death-dealing events. Insure your life. A trial jar of Pile Cure will prevent the trouble. 25¢ and 50¢. All drug stores. Mergent Kennedy Co., Chicago.



This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Theford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial. It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

PRUSSBURG, KAN., March 25, 1904.  
I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.  
J. S. HASSON.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, and Weak Heart. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Manzan is the Pile Remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Protruding Piles and want to be cured, it is only necessary to use Manzan, the Great Pile Cure. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

It is surprising how quick California Prune Wafers act. They wake up the sluggish liver. No gripes, no pain. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist. For sale at Warne's Pharmacy.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinealve is the nicest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. A. F. C. Warne's.

Look out for Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best Cough Syrup. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

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PREPARED BY  
Pineale Medicine Co., Chicago, U. S. A.  
Sold by F. C. WARNE

# Detroit & Charlevoix R. R.

Time Schedule in effect Sunday, Jan'y 1st, 1905.

GoIng East	Stations	GoIng West	
A. M.	Leave	Arrive	P. M.
9 00	South Arm	6 45	
9 20	Wards	6 15	
9 25	Jordan River	6 10	
9 30	Graves' Camp	6 05	
9 40	Green River	5 50	
9 40	Albion	5 30	
11 40	Deward	4 40	
12 15	Frederic	4 10	

CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.

# Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R.

In Effect Sept. 25, 1904.

Trains Depart from Bellaire:  
GoIng South—9:25 a. m. daily; 2:30 p. m., except Sunday; 11:20 p. m., except Sunday.  
GoIng North—2:55 p. m. daily; 9:35 p. m., except Sunday; 6:03 a. m., except Monday.

Trains Depart from Albion:  
GoIng South—10:44 a. m. daily; 4:00 p. m., except Sunday; 12:36 a. m., except Sunday.  
GoIng North—1:38 p. m. daily; 8:18 p. m., except Monday; 4:48 a. m., except Sunday.

V. F. Quaintance C. L. Lockwood  
A. J. Peinstey Mich. G. R. T. A.

# East Jordan & Southern R. R.

TIME TABLE.

(In Effect Dec. 4, 1904.)

LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 7:30 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 8:40 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.

LEAVE BELLAIRE at 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; Arriving at East Jordan at 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday. Trains run by central standard time.

W. P. PORTER E. J. CROSSMAN,  
Gen. Manager Traffic Mgr

# PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Dec. 4, 1904.

Trains leave Bellaire as follows:  
For Traverse City, 9:58 a. m. 3:27 p. m.

For Grand Rapids Chicago and W. 9:58 a. m. and 3:28 p. m.

For Saginaw and Detroit: 9:58 a. m. 3:28 p. m.

For Charlevoix and Petoskey: 9:58 a. m. and 3:05 p. m.

H. F. MORTIMER, General Passenger Agent  
F. N. STEWART, Agent, Bellaire.

# EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

SETTLERS' FARES TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST. Reduced rate tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month until April, 1905. See agents for Routes and Rates.

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VIA THE Detroit & Charlevoix and Grand Rapids & Indiana Railways.

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E. A. Ashley, Local Agent

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