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The State Legislature.

The legislature has passed its fourth week, and has adjourned over a ten-day recess to permit the committees of the various state institutions to make their visits of examination and prepare themselves to make recommendations in behalf of the interests with which they are charged. In spite of the indignations and the apparent desires of a few hostile critics, these are to be simple business trips and quiet visits of investigation, and no spectacular social junket. So large a part of the business of the legislature has relation to the institutions of the state, penal, reformatory, benevolent, and educational, the right direction of which demands the acquaintance that these visits give, that there is an evident feeling of unpreparedness for much legislative business in the earlier weeks, and a disinclination to grapple with much of the serious work of the session. Especially so when as in the case of the present legislature, a majority of the members are entirely new to their duties here. Of the one hundred present representatives, fifty-four are without previous legislative experience, as are also nineteen of the thirty-two senators, or fifty-five per cent of the whole. It might be well, in view of the disposition or the possible necessity for deferring so much of the business until after the recess, to devote an earlier week to it.

One thing that would undoubtedly operate to promote diligence on the part of the law makers, shorten their sessions and elevate the character of their work, and make for economy in the long run, would be annual salaries for the members instead of the present per diem. It should be a salary united to the dignity of the position and the grade of talent it demands, and such a measure would be approved by a majority of the thoughtful people of the state. It should not be understood from these remarks, however, that the business of the present session is at an unfavorable stage as compared with other sessions, nor that the removal of the fifty-day limit for introduction of bills has been disappointing in this respect. The speaker of the house considers the progress satisfactory, and that it does not suffer at all in comparison with previous sessions.

No "skeleton bill" have been introduced to provide titles under which bills that might be needed later could be offered, as was the case in abundance under the limiting provision; but more real bills have been prepared than at this stage of the last legislature. One of those in the past week of possible consequence, especially as it is understood to have the assent of the governor, is a bill of Representative Watt, of Ionia county, to abolish the tax commission. An assessing and reviewing board, with functions more restricted than the present body, especially in overturning the work of the assessing officers in the counties, is a feature of the plan not yet fully developed, but which would meet a hearty welcome in the state. It is no secret that the tax commission is not a prime favorite with the people at large. It has rendered valuable services in bringing corporate properties nearer to an equitable rating, but some acts of members of the commission have not appeared consistent with the obligations of agents of the state, and popular confidence in the usefulness of the body, and possibly of some of its functions, has been seriously disturbed.

Proposals for the reduction and restriction of the state board or commission, and protests against unnecessary state control of local affairs, and individual rights do not seem quite in harmony with proposals for extending such control by the creation of additional boards, such as is provided in a bill for examination and license of butchers, introduced by Senator Baird, of Saginaw. But why not butchers, as well as barbers horse-shoers, and why not cooks and laundresses as well as butchers and barbers? There is no limit to which this busy interference with the everyday affairs of the people, might not be carried, except the limit of impertinence and absurdity, and some think that has already been reached.

The house passed on Tuesday, by a very large majority, a bill to permit the Musk-gon-Oceana judicial circuit to nominate candidates for the bench primary election, and gave it immediate effect, to permit its employment this spring. There were but four votes in the negative, one of which was cast by the speaker, who explained that he believed the measure uncon-

stitutional. The bill went to the senate, where it received prompt consideration and passed with the immediate effect clause by 27 to 3.

The sportsmen are also on hand with measures relating to game, but from standpoints quite different from the farmers. The farming industry is the greatest of all our industries, and the foundation of all. We have no other material interest to be compared with it in importance, not even the Fish and Game League, which wants a five year closed season for deer in the lower peninsula, so that the sportsmen can have more sport killing the beautiful creatures afterward, and under which a homesteader must be fined if he finds it necessary to kill a deer in order to save his cabbage crop, as one man up country realized last fall. The five-year closure for quails which the farmer asks is because of the value of the birds as insect destroyers, rendering their preservation important to the prosperity of the state, and not to provide in their slaughter a gratification of what is called the sportsman's instinct. Instinct is perhaps a good name for it. We could hardly class as one of the high attributes of enlightened humanity, that quality that finds pleasure in the infliction of suffering and death upon the innocent creatures with which the Creator has beautified the world and pleasure the keener in proportion to the frantic terror inspired in the doomed victim, so that it shall struggle desperately for its life. That is called gaminess, and is said to make the sport more worthy of the true sportsman.

The farmers' organizations, the grange, farmers' clubs, live stock breeders' association, dairymen's association, state agricultural and horticultural societies, and state board of agriculture, are all represented upon a committee to promote the passage of certain laws, among which are now named: Bill for direct nominations, for appointment of dairy inspectors, for protection from adulterated feed stuffs, for regulation of automobiles, for proper galvanizing of wire fencing, for five years closed season for quail and partridge, permit in reduction of highways from four rods width to three rods, reducing membership of tax commission, and abolishing the state census. A pure feed stuffs bill introduced by Senator Peek, of Jackson, has passed the senate during the week.

The farmer members of the legislature met in the governor's private parlor Wednesday evening and organized the legislative farmers' club, of which Governor Warner was made an honorary member. Senator Cook, of the Ingham-Shiawassee district, is president, and Senator Seelye, of the Macomb-Oakland district, is secretary.

What, Kill Cock Robin!

They're a blood-thirsty lot apparently, the legislators of this session. A few implacable fire-eaters are trying to legalize capital punishment, while the more weak-hearted of their colleagues are willing to compromise with a bill providing for the death penalty for robbers. We concede that each session must have its sprinkling of Bombastes Furiosos, but it is with a pang of regret that we see that the cold eye of the swashbuckler has alighted upon the hapless robin.

What matters it if Redbreast has developed an insatiable appetite for cherries and a light-hearted disdain for the laws of property? What matters it if he camp over the first strawberry during its ripening with a vigilance that knows no respite and has his bill in before the green grocer? What's the difference if he has in recent years taken liberties with his prognosticative reputation and has taken to combining with his herding of spring a virtue imagination and a strain of grim humor? That brings the grace of variety to life in the rural districts.

We concede all these arraignments, waive the examination and ask for a trial by a jury of the defendant's peers. Incidentally, we venture that not even a change of venue could secure the conviction of the defendant by such a jury. What of a few cherries, or a few bushels of them? What of the strawberries, or a few crates of them? The price will be high anyway. Besides so few of us raise cherries and strawberries! What if "the first robin of spring" is a blatant optimist who invariably brings a blizzard in his wake? It's the sentiment! Ah, that's the thing! What sordid times have we come upon, if we do not cherish that song at sunrise and that chirp over the difficult angleworm more than a double-faced box of strawberries or a

wedge of colic-breeding cherry pie?

The farmer whose cherry crop goes to feed whole tenements of robins may occasionally feel dissatisfied with the division of labor. When he looks deeper, however, when he sees the sunrise songs for city folk and poetical themes for rhymer, he is providing, he will we wager, be more than content with his lot.

Come, solons, out with the sentiment and wealth of fragrant poetry that we know lurk in your souls. Let the cherry pits be a little larger and the strawberry boxes a bit shallower, if possible. But do not assassinate that jolly good fellow in the scarlet waistcoat.

Some years ago Joseph Choate, now American ambassador to Great Britain, was associated in a big case with a young Hebrew lawyer. The latter was a little doubtful as to what to charge the client, and Mr. Choate said: "Oh, never mind sending in a bill. I'm going to send in one in a day or two, and I'll just double it, and then send you my own check for your half." In the course of the fortnight this check arrived and the lawyer was amazed at its size. He acknowledged it promptly, adding as a postscript: "Almost, thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Every true man seeks truth.
You cannot lead without love.
Hiding sin prevents its healing.
Braggards are always laggards.
Pessimism is the worst of all here-sies.
Soft soap usually has much lye in it.
The only living art is the art of lying.
Work is the only coin that buys wisdom.
Labor for God is vain without love for man.
Humility gives the level head on the lofty height.
Throwing sand in another's eye is no proof of your own grit.
The public kickers often have but weak private consciences.
When the bible hides your brother it is time to dig through it to him.
A man has to have some roots before he can have any worth while fruits.
The people who sing most about wanting to be angels would have no trouble in getting their neighbors to endorse their applications.

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All 15.00 Suits and Overcoats, 1/4 off, now \$11.25	All \$1.25 Dress Goods, 1-4 off, 94c
All 12.00 Suits and Overcoats, 1/4 off, now \$9.00	1.00 " " " 75c
All 10.00 Suits and Overcoats, 1-4 off, now 7.50	.75 " " " 57c
All 7.50 Suits and Overcoats, 1-4 off, now 5.63	.50 " " " 38c
All 5.00 Suits and Overcoats, 1-4 off, now 3.75	.25 " " " 19c
	.20 " " " 15c
	.15 " " " 11c
	2,500 yds. extra good quality of unbleached Cotton, per yd. 5 1/2 cts.
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All 1.50 Shoes 1-4 off, now 1.13

1.25 Misses & Childrens Shoes .94

1.00 " " " .75

.75 " " " .57

.50 " " " .38


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3.50 " " " 2.63

3.00 " " " 2.25

2.50 " " " 1.88

2.00 " " " 1.50



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Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Flattery sometimes acts like too many lumps of sugar in a cup of coffee.

Young Kingston-Gould should be earnestly advised not to shoot as long as he can run.

A Jersey hen that had lost her cackle has developed a crow. There is hope for Patti.

It is found to be much harder to exterminate the German carp than it was to germinate it.

A New York judge decided against a man suing for a dog bites Every dog has his day in court.

If any motion is needed, we move that the Chadwick matter be laid on the table for a few days.

Much may be forgiven the inventor of that thinking machine if he doesn't develop it into a talking machine.

There be two individuals who cannot be reasoned with—a girl in love and a man who is determined to run for an office.

The average woman thinks it's just horrid if her husband is jealous of her, and just horrid if he isn't, so there you are.

A man who thinks he understands women is just as likely as not to invest his money in a perpetual motion invention.

No doubt poor old Franz Joseph of Austria sympathizes with the czar in the latter's resolve not to add a parthament to his troubles.

John Barrett says shirts cost \$13 apiece in Panama. Still, for most Panamans a shirt constitutes approximately a suit of clothes.

The United States has thirteen battleships in commission—a very un-lucky number for any nation that is rash enough to run up against them.

Dr. Spitzka now announces that Lombroso has given to the world only a "hodgepodge of generalities." And 57,912 sensational Sunday stories, doctor.

The explosion of that Galesburg woman's false teeth marks the advent of a new terror. To their well known falsity, such teeth have begun to add treachery.

It is just beginning to be understood by some people that it will be impossible to dig the Panama canal and have it full of water inside of two or three months.

If Tow Lawson is patronizing a clipping bureau there is a prospect that he may be driven into bankruptcy when confronted by the necessity for paying the bill.

George Meredith says America has not produced one great man of letters. Evidently he hasn't heard of the Ohio sign painter who recently was victorious in a pugilistic contest.

Edmund Russell has a series of rules on "How to Get Rid of a Lover." We select the most cogent: "Never laugh when he laughs." That is enough for any girl to work on.

First cabin rates to Europe are to be made \$10 higher. That, however, will not be serious. The important thing is to have money enough to get back after one has reached Europe.

A Cincinnati man is mourning the loss of a sample case of Bibles which was stolen from a saloon. So far no reports have been received of anybody stealing a case of whisky from a church.

Representative Henry proposes a bill to prevent rural free delivery carriers from "carrying packages more than six feet in length." The package should not be more than six fingers deep, either.

The world isn't informed exactly what progress Mr. Andrew Carnegie is making in his noble effort to save the disgrace of dying rich, but his gift of \$1,000,000 to St. Louis for a library will help some.

Cincinnati has a citizen 110 years old who walks three blocks every day to a saloon. He must be fond of exercise. There is no place in the city where he would have to go so far if he didn't want to.

However, the London Lancet's learned opinion to the effect that turkey is a superior food was unnecessary. In his own unscientific fashion the average American had groped his way to the same great truth.

The clergyman who recently bought more than \$4,000,000 worth of New York real estate appears to have a shrewd suspicion that it is not so difficult for a camel to go through the eye of a needle as it is cracked up to be.

New York has an employer in court charged with working children 68 hours in a six-day week, paying them \$3 for the week, and docking them 10 cents for talking and 2 cents for being five minutes late. Is there any shame left in New York?

JEST NUTS



Grasped the Opportunity! Tess—"Mr. Saphrod gave you a camera for your birthday, didn't he?" Jess—"Yes, and we took it with us on our stroll through the country yesterday. Oh, what do you think? He proposed to me—actually—flopped down on his knees and..." Tess—"What did you say?" Jess—"Why, I said: 'Look pleasant, please, and I do hope the picture will turn out well.'"

Some Good Shooting. "Any good shooting on your farm?" asked a sportsman of a farmer. "Splendid," replied the agriculturist; "there's a canvasser man down in the clover meadow, a pedlar at the house, a county board candidate out in the barn, and two tramps down in the stackyard. Climb right up over the fence, young man, load both barrels and sail in."

Knew One of Them. "Of course, Mr. Sophomore, you are familiar with all the great plays," remarked Miss Kulcher. "Now, do you consider Goldsmith's as clever as Sheridan's?" "Goldsmith?" replied Sophomore. "He must belong to some minor college. Why, there isn't another half back in the country that can touch Sheridan of our 'Varsity.'"

A Break. "I couldn't help remarking," Mr. Bull, said the girl who was forever fishing for compliments, "what a nice confidential chat you were having with Miss Kulcher. I fear you'll find me dull by comparison." "Not at all," replied Mr. Bull, "it will be a positive relief to talk to a girl who is not clever—that is—er—lovely weather, isn't it?"

Cool. "Are you going to make a fuss about a little thing like this?" asked the woman who was found shoplifting. "We are obliged to take action," answered the proprietor of the department store. "Humph! You ought to be glad I'm no Mrs. Chadwick."—Washington Star.

A Proverb Disproved. "Weary." "Wot is it, Willy?" "Dat old gag about time bein' money ain't so." "W'y ain't it?" "W'y, if it wuz, you an' med have Rockyfellers fortune lookin' like a Chadwick autygraph, dat's w'y!"

Don't Blame Him. Flipperty—"Why did you engage that stenographer? She can't spell at all." Floppe—"I know it, but I dictated a test letter to her in which I used the word 'Christmas' several times and never once did she write it 'Xmas.' So I hired her at once."

By No Means. "Five dollars," said the medium, "thanks. Now a spirit wishes to speak to you; a female spirit; would you like it materialized?" "Er—can you tell who it is?" "Certainly! It is your mother-in-law." "Lord, no. Here's another five dollars. Don't!"—Fort Worth Record.

Not Suitable Material. "Don't make your nest of that," warned the first mouse. "Why not?" queried the other, who was busily tearing a piece of paper to bits. "That's a piece of Wagner's music and it'll give you insomnia."—Houston Post.

Emphasis on the "Man." "Well," he said during their quarrel, "I suppose you'll be wanting a divorce next." "Really," she replied, coldly, "I don't see why it should be necessary in this case. A woman doesn't need a divorce unless she has been married to a man."

A Bas the Whistler. Ezygo—"Here's a headline saying 'Man Stopped by Whistling Bullets.'" Grouch—"Yes, and if I had my way about the fellow that works at the desk next to mine there'd be a headline some of these days, 'Man Stopped Whistling by Bullets.'"

Not in the Pugilistic Line. Bull—"Yes, Miss Lang mentioned to me last night that she knew you. By the way, I never knew before that you were a pugilist." Cadley—"I a pugilist?" Bull—"Yes; she told me you were a 'lightweight.'"

The Only Way to Account for It. Elsie—"The richest girl in England was married a few days ago to a poor young man who has no title and has no prospect of getting one." Maude—"My gracious! What a fright she must be!"

You Can't Always Tell. "It's pretty safe bet that any woman who doesn't gush over a pretty baby is a confirmed old maid." "Not always. She may be a mother who has a baby she thinks is prettier."

Where the Rub Comes In. Untraveled Youth—"I believe I will go to Florida next week. What is the fare?" Traveler Elder—"Young man, if you had enough to pay your board after you got there, you wouldn't ask about such a trifling incidental as the railroad fare."—New York Weekly.

She Found Out. Polly Prize—"I went to a fortune teller to find out whom I was going to marry." Dolly Wyse—"So did I. And I found out." Dolly Prize—"Oh, what fortune teller did you consult?" Dolly Wyse—"Bradstreet."

Nothing Strange. Crabbe—"I admit I was pretty cranky yesterday. Did the girls say anything about it?" Wise—"Oh, no." Crabbe—"Funny they didn't notice my behavior." Wise—"I don't suppose they saw anything unusual about it."

Sets a Hard Pace. Jones—"Smith seems to be a nice fellow and yet you say he is unpopular in this neighborhood." Brown—"Yes, he is. You see, he gets out and cleans the snow off his walk every morning, and the rest of us have to do the same."—Cleveland Ledger.

An Impression Overcome. Don't you sometimes think we are living too fast?" "No, I used to, but I scoured that impression. I moved out to a suburb and rode in to work every day on an accommodation train."—Washington Star.

Progress. Reporter—"Have you captured that thug yet?" Detective—"No, but we've got his confession all prepared."—Cleveland Leader.

Her Remembrance of Mother. Ethel—"Papa, my teacher says I'm getting more like mamma every day." Papa—"Well, you mustn't talk so much in school, dear."

IN ARREARS. He—"I owe a great deal to that woman over there." She—"Your mother?" He—"No. My landlady."

Malpractice. Dr. Cutts—"I made an awful mistake when I diagnosed that man's case as appendicitis." Dr. Slash—"What did the operation disclose?" Dr. Cutts—"That he didn't have a cent."—Cleveland Leader.

Not Quick to Judge. Cholly—"It was the first time I'd met Crabbe, mind you, and he actually called me a fool. Hadn't been talking to him ten minutes, don't you know. What sort of fellow is he, anyway?" Miss Poppey—"Well, he's awfully slow, for one thing."

Not a Leading Man. "I don't see," complained the sourette, "why he is called the leading man." "Why shouldn't he be?" "Because he has been following me about ever since I joined the company."

Willfully Misunderstood. "I bought a couple o' dozen champagne glasses for my husband today," began the talkative Mrs. Nuritch. "Indeed?" replied Mrs. Knox. "Where is your husband's saloon located?"—Philadelphia Press.

Her Mistake. Nell—"I told him if he dared to kiss me he'd be sorry for it." Bella—"And was he?" Nell—"No. I was the only one who was sorry—sorry I told him."

Can't Touch Them. Milliner—"Why, madam, my prices are not high." Lady—"Possibly not, but unfortunately I am a bit short, they are out of my reach."—Detroit Free Press.

Rather Too Thick for Tea. Officer—"What is the complaint here?" Orderly (offering basin)—"Taste that, sir." Officer (tasting)—"Well, I think it's excellent soup." Orderly—"Yes, sir; that's the trouble; they want to persuade us it's tea."—Glasgow Evening Times.

Easy to Guess. "I have here an article on 'How to Manage a Wife,'" remarked a meek-looking man as he advanced to the editor's desk. "You are unmarried, I believe," replied the editor. "Yes; why?" "Nothing; I merely thought so."

Going Out Just in Time. "Go in out, eh?" she sneered, after their quarrel. "Yes," replied her husband, "I'm going to congratulate Ned Pilkinton." "You're slow. The engagement was announced six weeks ago." "Yes, but it was only broken off yesterday."

His Annual Exhibit. Grayce—"Is Ferd going to exhibit at the horse show this year?" Gladys—"Yes; he'll probably exhibit in his usual manner." Grayce—"How's that?" Gladys—"Make an ass of himself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Another of Its Horrible Effects. New Boarder—"I wonder what makes all the people at this table so crusty?" Regular Boarder—"You would be crusty too, if you'd had to endure as much bacon as we have."—Chicago Tribune.

To Be Sure. "I'd like to turn my wife's pug dog, my daughter's cat and my mother-in-law's parrot all into one room and let 'em kill each other!" "Ah, I see! Pet scheme of yours, eh?"

The Dear Girls. "Jane seemed terribly affected when I told her her uncle was dead." "Did you ever know Jane to be any other way?"

Pluck, Romance and Adventure.

WINTER IN THE ANTARCTIC.

SOME details of a remarkable story of privation have recently been made public by the commander of the recent Swedish expedition to the south polar regions. The three men who shared the hardships of that dreadful antarctic winter were Dr. J. Gunnar Andersson and two of the ship's men who left the steamer in an endeavor to reach by sledge Doctor Nordenskiold's camp, one hundred and fifty miles to the southwest. Sledging proved to be exceedingly difficult, and by the time the little party reached land their strength and resources were nearly exhausted.

The twilight was lengthening, the long night would soon fall, and they knew that if they tried to make the march of one hundred miles southward they would certainly perish. There was nothing to do, but to go into camp and live out the winter—somehow or other. They had about three weeks' supply of food, three sleeping-bags, a piece of tarpaulin and a tent, a few knives and cooking utensils, one needle, and nothing to wear but summer clothing.

They put up their tent and encircled it with a stone wall. Over the whole they spread their tarpaulin. When the snow came it covered all save the entrance. They were thus able throughout the winter to keep an average temperature of only a little below the freezing point.

Within a few miles there were plenty of penguins waiting to be shot, and by the time the winter night had fully fallen they had killed and frozen about four hundred of these birds. Penguins are not good eating, but they were the staff of life to those three men that winter, eked out by a mouthful or two of bread each day, a bite now and then of preserved meat, and the flesh of seals occasionally killed for oil. Every one has heard of the revulsion of stomach and nerves from which men suffer when they try to eat a quail a day for thirty days. It can be imagined, then, that nothing but the fear of death would drive them to eat the coarse and greasy penguin every day for seven months. The accomplishment of the feat shows what men can do when necessity drives.

But the hardest part of their lot, after all, was the protracted confinement during the long, stormy winter. Seal blubber was too scarce to be used excepting when the meals were to be cooked, and so, for days at a time, the three men curled up in their sleeping-bags in pitchy darkness with nothing to do but listen to the howling of the polar storm. For seven long months they led such a life.

When the spring came they found their way to the camp. They were so changed that Doctor Nordenskiold did not recognize them until they told their names. They were black as coal from head to foot, with long black hair hanging down over their shoulders. The dogs took flight at the forbidden black creatures, and bolted in every direction.

A full description of their experiences will be of service to future explorers in distress during the survey of the desolate and stormy southern land.

TWO GHOSTS. Nora Teck was afraid of ghosts. Parents argued, friends jested; yet she would wake at midnight, to crouch, trembling, beneath the bedclothes at a bit of drapery stirred by the wind.

It was at the close of a sultry Sabbath that Nora attended alone St. Stephen's vesper service. Whether the rector's voice was more melodious than usual, or whether the heavy, perfumed air drew her senses, it is certain that, comfortably ensconced in the dusky pew corner, she leaned her head upon her hand and slept.

Worshippers went their way, the sexton hurriedly completed his task, and the girl, in her filmy white gown, slumbered unnoticed.

Late that evening the soprano of St. Stephen's chanced to want a piece of music which she had left in the church, across the way from her home, and her young friends challenged her to fetch it unattended. Accordingly, possessing herself of a key and a candle, she entered the gloomy building just as the tower clock struck eleven.

The small candle threw weird shadows about her white-clad figure as she crossed the vestry and entered the choir. Then a sudden gust slammed the door by which she had come and put out the light. She was not left in total darkness, for the moonshine, illuminating the stained-glass windows, enabled her to keep her bearings.

ned beyond measure, she was attempting flight when arrested by the gaze of the supposed apparition.

With a mere delicate organization, such a fright might have had serious results; but Nora felt only good effects from the gruesome experience. Her foolish belief seemed to have passed with her swoon; she had been a ghost herself, and she could laugh at the remembrance.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The arrest of a foreigner suspected of being a spy during the naval manoeuvres off Milford Haven, England, reminds a correspondent of Smith's Weekly of the narrow escape of a friend of his, a retired officer of the German Army, who made himself useful to his Government by gathering information in and around Paris.

He was walking in the neighborhood of fortifications, making mental notes of what he saw, when suddenly three policemen jumped out upon him and asked him what he was doing there.

He had a plausible answer ready, but their suspicions were aroused by his accent and his soldierly bearing, and they insisted on his accompanying them to the police station. Then the situation became serious, for he was carrying three compromising letters in his pocket.

On their arrival at the station they found the inspector was out, and that they must wait for his return. The spy said he supposed he might smoke, and the policemen said, "Certainly." Then he offered each a cigar, took one himself, brought out one of the compromising letters from his pocket, slowly twisted it into a quill, lit it at the fire in the most careless-imaginable, gave a light to each of the policemen, lighted his own cigar and flung the rest of the letter into the fire.

There were still two letters to be got rid of, and the inspector was expected every instant. If he were caught it meant at least five years' penal servitude. He had never known such an anxious moment.

He decided it would be quicker to let his cigar go out rather than smoke it through and light another. It seemed as if the cigar would not go out, and every instant he thought he heard footsteps outside.

At last he got rid of the second letter without exciting suspicion. They had puffed away at his cigar with all possible speed, and had just lighted another when the inspector came in.

The spy was searched, and the search revealing nothing that compromised him, he was released with apologies. But had the inspector arrived a quarter of a minute sooner the German would have been undone.

THE BROKEN WHEEL.

The members of a mission station, in time of war, were forced to flee from hostile surroundings. With their belongings packed in wagons, drawn by slow-moving oxen, they escaped to the forest, hoping to make their way over a long distance to a point on the river, where, on a certain afternoon, a small steamer would touch at a landing.

It was weary traveling, the roads were rough, and the plodding animals could not be hastened. The little party anxiously counted the miles between each sunrise and sunset, hoping and praying that they might be in time. The last day came, with a goodly number of miles still to be covered, but not more than they thought might be accomplished, when, suddenly, one of the wagon wheels broke, crushed in such a manner that further progress was impossible.

Back somewhere on the road a deserted blacksmith shop had been noticed, and they could only turn back and with such skill and tools as they could muster, repair the damage. The delay cost so much time, however, that darkness fell, and they could not reach their destination. But when the morning came, and weary and disheartened, they reached the river bank, the first sight that greeted their eyes was the steamer. Hindered by shifting currents and sand bars, it also was a day late, and it speedily took the party on board and bore them to safety.

Later it was learned that a band of ruffians had also been watching for the boat, determined to murder every refugee. They had waited far beyond the usual time for its appearance, and then gone sullenly away. The broken wheels and contrary currents are often God's favoring providence.—Indiana Farmer.

GIRL SAVES A BOY'S LIFE.

Robert Taylor Fox, the fourteen-year-old son of Charles T. Fox, of Wayne, Pa., tried to board a moving train at the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Haverford. As Nora Burke, a housemaid, walked across the platform she saw young Fox hanging helplessly to the handrail of one of the cars. He was being dragged along the platform by the train. Ahead, in his path, lay the baggage stand, projecting above the level of the platform. Even if he had not fallen down between the platform and the train, the boy would probably have been crushed to death between the train and this projection. Realizing his predicament young Fox let go the handrail and tried to fling himself out on the platform, but the momentum of the train rolled him over toward the edge. Nora seized the boy as one leg was hanging over the platform and dragged him to safety.

A Belgian swimmer made a wager recently that he could stay in the water ten hours, swimming the whole time. He won the bet, performing the feat at the Antwerp baths.

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REPUB. 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, **GERRIE J. DIEZEMA**, 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 Bellefleur 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 District of Michigan, to be elected 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 CO. 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, 4
Chandler, 2	Charlevoix, 11
Eveline, 3	Evangelical, 16
Haves, 3	Hudson, 2
Marion, 2	Melrose, 3
Norwood, 2	Peaine, 2
St. James, 2	South Arm, 12
Wilson, 3	

WILLIAM J. PEARSON,
Chairman Rep. Co. Con.

FRANK A. KENYON,
Secretary Rep. Co. Con.

Dated this 25th day of January A. D. 1905.

REPUB. TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

To the Republican Electors of South Arm Township:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican township caucus for said township, held at the Town Hall in the village of East Jordan, on Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes:

- To elect 12 delegates to attend the Republican County Convention, called for Tuesday, the 7th inst. at East Jordan.
- To transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

By Order of Twp. Committee.

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PROGRAM.

Paper, "Merchant of Venice" Mrs. Foster
Reading, "Burn Jones" Mrs. Foster
Solo, Mrs. S. A. Bush
Recitation, "Bygone" Mrs. Smith
Current Events, Mrs. Boasting
The next meeting will be held Feb. 9th at the Council Chambers.
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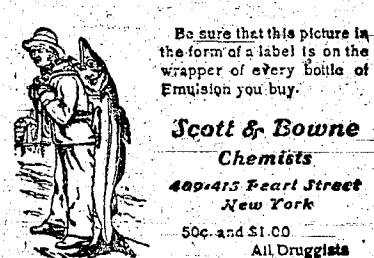
Probate Order.

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 Giese), deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Edith Mary Crawford Rogers praying for an order designating who are the lawful heirs and entitled to the lands of deceased person;
It 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-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to answer at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate Office in the Village of Charlevoix and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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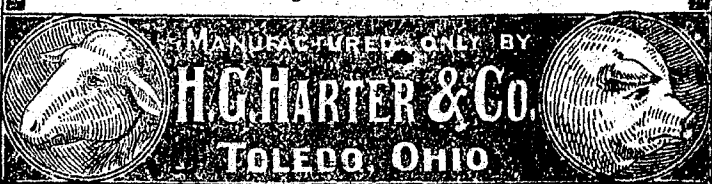
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Briefs of the Week

February Quarter off.
Caucus Monday.
Ice men are busy.
He Bearly saw it.
January thaw, nit.
Worry makes wrinkles.
Creamery opens in a few weeks.
Capt. Jepson was at Charlevoix, Tuesday.
Postmaster F. A. Kenyon is a Petoskey visitor.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Glenn, Wednesday, a girl.
Music stands and music rolls at Mack's Jewelry Store.
New Line of Samples at Maddaugh's. Call and look them over.
A new bell has been established in the Catholic church at Boyne Falls.
Republican County Convention at East Jordan Feb'y 7th. See castle where.
A. M. Haight, Manager of the Copperage Plant, was a farwell visitor this week.
A change in the apportionment of Republican townships delegates gives the county one more delegate in the county convention.
The hearing in the case of The People vs. Albert Tonsch was concluded before Justice Bousinger last week and the Justice decided that Tonsch must stand trial for attempting murder of Lyman Mills.
Senior Musicale at the School II use next Friday evening, Feb'y 10th, at eight o'clock. A nice musical program will be given. Admission 15 and 25c. An informal reception will be given immediately following the program.
Pat Doyle of Boyne Falls filed a trust mortgage for the benefit of his creditors Wednesday. Liabilities \$2000 Assets \$5000. L. F. Knowles of Boyne City is trustee. Most of the liabilities are held by Grand Rapids Parties. Art'y J. Ernest Converse was over there a couple of days working on the matter.
Lost - On State Road between St. John's and Aug Bergman's farms, a satchel containing numerous telephone tools, belonging to the Michigan State Telephone Company, and a pair of gloves with name of Jowner on same. Finder return to Michigan State Telephone Company's Office at East Jordan. - Reward.
The stockholders of the East Jordan Flooring Co. met at the offices of the plant last Monday evening and elected the following gentlemen as directors for the ensuing year: W. P. Porter, W. E. Malpass, A. W. Frost, F. E. Bousinger, E. J. Chapman, J. C. Glenn, and M. H. Robertson. The Directors then elected W. P. Porter, President; W. E. Malpass, Vice President; M. H. Robertson, Secretary; and George Glenn, Treasurer. The affairs of the plant are now in excellent shape and the Company intend to push the manufacture of flooring, the coming year.
Now is the time to get your old carpets together and plan for to have them made into beautiful "sanitary" rugs by the Petoskey Rug Mfg. Carpet Co. Ltd. Remember, they have no agents canvassing and anyone approaching you as an agent should be turned down as a fraud. Write for their free booklet which will be mailed you. Once a customer of theirs, always one.

"A Hidden Crime."
C. C. Mack, the Jeweler.
Silverware and Cut Glass at Mack's.
Republican County Convention at East Jordan next Tuesday.
A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burns, Sunday last.
Beryl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milford, quite ill with bronchitis.
Many are willing to give the Lord seed corn if only they can have a mortgage on the crop.
Robert Atkinson was taken quite ill last week with chills and is still in a serious condition.
The ladies of the Rebecca lodge had an enjoyable evening at their new hall Wednesday evening.
The boy who is afraid to strike back will never make the man brave enough to turn the other cheek.
John McArthur and brothers are home from Dutton, where they were called by the death of their father.
Take your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing to Mack the Jeweler. Work promptly done and fully guaranteed.
Miss Mabel Price of Beaverton, who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel and other friends here the past fortnight, returned to her home, Tuesday last.
The new 21-foot launch constructed at Waterman & Price's Factory for Billie part is now practically complete, and another one has been started for Postmaster F. A. Kenyon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenny and children wish to thank the many friends who here and in Chicago for the numerous acts of kindness during the illness and death of their beloved daughter and sister - Mrs. Mary Brinkman.
Ray I. Clink accidentally cut his foot Wednesday while chopping wood.
Dr. H. W. Dickson took several stitches and Ray is now out again. Thursday evening several of his school friends gave him a little surprise party. It being the 20th anniversary of his birthday.
The Chicago Daily Review is the only Chicago daily you can get for one dollar a year, for six months, 50c for three months. All important news, a daily magazine feature, complete market reports. Send a dollar to Daily Review, Coca Cola Building, Chicago, Ill.
The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,012 carats and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000. The famous Kohinoor, which is valued at \$800,000, weighs 123 carats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before it was cut. There is immense excitement at Pretoria as a result of the discovery.
While Frank Knapp was walking on a narrow beam above a mass of moving machinery in McClure's saw mill at East Bay Saturday, a set screw caught his trouser's leg and pulled him into a terrible trap. His left leg was held against a rapidly revolving pulley and for several inches was burned to a crisp, the bone even being laid bare and burned black by the friction. His right leg was buried and charred by another pulley from his hip down, while his body was held against a set screw, which burrowed deep into his flesh. His whole body is covered with a network of cuts and bruises and he is swathed in bandages like a mummy. The man suffered terrible agony and was held in his painful position until the mill was stopped. It was necessary to take down the shafting and remove the pulleys before he was released.
A remarkable fact has been demonstrated that a man cannot fall from the top to the bottom of one of the deep, vertical mining shafts of the Lake Superior copper district, except in a skip or cage. Careful experiments, covering several weeks, have been conducted by officials of the federal government, at No. 5 shaft of the Tamarack mine, 920 feet in depth and sharing with the Summit & Recla's Red Jacket shaft in the distinction of being the deepest vertical shaft in the world. Steel balls were suspended over the exact centers of the shaft openings, brought to an absolute quiet and dropped by burning with a candle flame the threads holding them, so that they started straight toward the center of the earth, in the line of the shaft. In every case, however, the balls swerved and lodged on the timbering after falling 1,000 to 2,000 feet. The experiment caused considerable discussion among scientists and various theories were propounded, the most plausible being that the reflection of the balls in their downward passage was brought about by the rotation of the earth.
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The stork disappears and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gauntlet of measles, mumps and chicken pox he enters a school. At the age of 10 he is a freckled, freckled boy, and the terror of the neighborhood. At 12 he is an apprentice in a printing office. At 18 he has acquired two boxes of long primer and an army press and is the editor of a country newspaper. At 20 he is married. At 40 he is bald-headed, stoop-shouldered and the father of a large family. At 35 he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin, and as 500 subscribers file past his bier for the last look, they are heard to say: "He was a good fellow, but he couldn't save his money." - Marshall Chronicle.
Branch county farmers seem determined to get rid of the county lakes, ponds, or anything having the appearance of water. The big Ovid township drain, costing nearly \$10,000, was hardly completed two years ago before two others were petitioned for and are now under way at an aggregate cost of over \$12,000. Some of the farmers affected by one of these two will lose their farms, being already heavily in debt and the tax assessed against them will do the rest. Last week a number of farmers from Gilead, Bethel and Bronson townships petitioned to have Hog creek dredged a distance of 12 miles to the St. Joseph county line, where the official of that county will continue through to Three Rivers. Two of Branch county's finest lakes have been ruined by the drain craze, and in every case of this kind the farmers have profited but little.


School Notes.

The tenth grade Civics class began work this week.
Miss Leila Clink, 102 was a High School visitor Tuesday afternoon.
The High School enjoyed a social evening at the new home of Wm. Bennett, Tuesday evening.
The Monday morning program was in charge of the Juniors this week Mr. Tice gave a much enjoyed talk on Locksley Hall.
A number of W. E. C. ladies visited the School Tuesday afternoon leaving with each room a large bag, and with the High School a picture telling the origin of the Stars and Stripes, for both of which we thank them heartily.
The Extemporeous Class have adopted a new plan. Each member makes a ten minutes speech every two weeks instead of a five minute every week. This was done so that the members might develop the subjects more.

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"Did you call in a physician?"
"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

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A celebrated and charming actress, whose age it would be rude to chronicle, but who still looks quite young, although she is a grandmother, gives the following prescription for the preservation of youth and beauty: "You must work till you are tired, sleep till you are rested, have plenty of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a daily sponge-bath and eat the simplest food."

DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looked at Her in Amazement—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God for Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Duren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

Machine to Catch Salmon.

A curious plan for catching fish is used on the River Columbia. A number of wheels are set up in the middle of the stream, which as they turn round catch up the fish and cast them into troughs by the river banks. As much as five tons weight of fish a day has thus been taken.

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The Eminent Specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, Succeeds After 5 to 30 Physicians Failed.

\$2.50 WORTH OF TREATMENT FREE.

Heart diseases which a few years ago were incurable now readily yield to treatment. Short breath, pain in the side, oppression in the chest, palpitation, smothering spells, weak or irregular pulse, puffing of the ankles or drooping, whether complicated with stomach, liver and nervous troubles or not, can be speedily relieved and soon cured. Dr. Miles gives \$2.50 worth of treatment free to prove its wonderful powers. His treatments are especially prepared to suit each patient. They relieve the worst cases in a day and quickly cure.

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LAFFITTE OF LOUISIANA

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CHAPTER XV.

After the death of Laro a new and somewhat better order of things prevailed among the so-called "Pirates of the Gulf."

Now under the direct leadership of Lafitte alone, and with better opportunities for knowing his chivalrous nature, the larger body of them followed unquestioningly his more merciful and less lawless practices; and not a few of the men actually relished the changed conditions in which they found themselves.

Garonne, who had been given a vessel of his own, had gathered to himself the most unregenerate of Laro's followers, and entered upon a career in which he observed the same methods as his former commander, with the result that he was finally brought to execution, together with most of his crew, in a South American port.

Life at the Ursuline convent was, for many months, a burden to Lazalle, and her whims and caprices made it but little less so to the mother superior and nuns. But they, with a lively remembrance of many generous favors from Lafitte, felt that they must bear patiently with the charge he had left in their keeping.

La Roche, as her banker and man of business, came often to see his fair client, and ended by falling in love with her—a fact he was wise enough to keep to himself. And, later on, he obtained Lafitte's consent to her removal from the convent and taking a house of her own, where, with Ma'am Brigida and a retinue of slaves, the high-strung beauty seemed more contented.

When the summer of 1812 had brought the Cazeneau household to their Barataria home, there befell something which struck Lafitte with a new despair, and took from him all hope of ever being asked to render little Rosalie the smallest service,

"Is she quite happy, Zeney?"
"Happy? How could a wild bird be happy in a cage, even if its bars were made of gold?"

She was about to continue, but Lafitte, as if not caring to pursue the subject, asked, "Is your master here?"
Zeney nodded, and pointed to a closed door near them. "He is in there, and alone."

Lafitte, turning from her, knocked at the door, and De Cazeneau's voice answered, "Entrez."

This the former did, leaving the door ajar.
"Nate, now a tall, wiry lad of sixteen, and devoted, body and soul, to his master, was the only one to accompany him to Grande Terre. He had seated himself upon the steps, but too far away to catch the conversation between Lafitte and Zeney, even had they spoken in a language he understood."

But he watched them with curious eyes, having often heard of Zeney; and her reputed powers served to make her an object of awe and aversion to him, as to most of his class.

It was, therefore, with a sigh of relief that he saw her disappear, after his master had gone inside.

He remained sitting on the steps, his chin supported by two yellow palms, while a group of young negroes who had drawn near to gaze curiously at him, after the manner of their kind, proceeded to converse in a way evidently intended to attract his attention.

Instinct, rather than any sound, made Nate realize that a presence was near him; and glancing over his shoulder, he saw a girlish, white-clad form standing in the doorway through which Lafitte had passed a few minutes before. Presently he saw one of her little hands go to her side, as if she had been startled, or was experiencing some strong emotion; and she



Her "Captain Jean" was none other than Lafitte, the terrible pirate!

even should the occasion or necessity arise.

Her childish trust in him became destroyed; he saw her shrink from him in terror and abhorrence. And this awakened in him the knowledge that—as he supposed—paternal love he had been cherishing for the child of her who had always been his ideal, was not the affection of a father for his daughter, but the love of a man for a woman.

The bitterest potion he had ever swallowed was now working in his veins. Yet no one would have suspected this, as he went his way, and for a time with greater recklessness than before, although the rumor mentioned by Pierre had now become a fact, inasmuch as the governor of Louisiana had issued a proclamation offering a reward for Lafitte's apprehension.

This had come about by reason of a melea in the bayou Lafourche, and which proved to be the chip which kindled to a blaze the long-smouldering fire of wrath against the Baratarians.

When the information was brought to Lafitte, accompanied by a copy of the proclamation, he had, without delay, taken a pinnace and set out for the extreme southerly side of Grande Terre, upon which was the Count de Cazeneau's abode.

At the sound of Lafitte's feet upon the steps, a woman's weakened face, wrinkled and scowling, his coffee-hue contrasting with wisps of gray, wiry wool showing from beneath a bright-colored bandanna, was projected from one of the numerous doors opening from the hallway into various rooms in the two wings of the building.

It was apparent that she recognized the visitor, for she came out into the hall and, despite her age, advanced briskly toward him.

"Ah, Zeney, there you are, looking as young as ever," was his smilingly spoken greeting.

"Always you say words, Captain Jean, that please, even when one knows they are not true."
Lafitte laughed lightly.
"Is your young mistress well?" he inquired.

stood with bended head, as if listening.

Nate was still staring at the girl when she started impetuously, and went hurriedly down the hallway.

Led by curiosity, the boy jumped to his feet, and saw her descend the steps of the back gallery, and go swiftly into the woods, which seemed to swallow up the snowy frown and glittering hair, swallow them so suddenly as to leave in the boy's superstitious mind an uncomfortable suggestion, that she was not real flesh and blood, but a "spirit," or perhaps a second voodoo priestess.

Within the room, near whose open door the girl had stood, Lafitte and De Cazeneau were having a serious conversation.

Following the custom of the time, De Cazeneau had reached out to ring a bell for refreshments, when Lafitte, with an expressive gesture, stayed his hand.

"No, M'sieur le Comte. I can tarry but a very short time—only long enough to impart the very important intelligence I came to bring you." And he held out a paper he had drawn from his pocket.

The count, having put on his glasses, took the document; and his wavering hands made the blue paper quiver as if his own startled pulse-beats had stolen into it while he read the contents aloud.

"Whereas the nefarious practice of running in contraband goods, which has hitherto prevailed in different parts of the state, to the great injury of the fair trader, and the diminution of the revenue of the United States, has of late much increased; and whereas it has been officially known to me that, on the 14th of last month, a quantity of smuggled goods, seized by Walter Gilbert, an officer of the revenue of the United States, were forcibly taken from him in open day, at no great distance from the city of New Orleans, by a party of armed men, under the orders of a certain Jean Lafitte, who fired upon and grievously wounded one of the assistants of the said Walter Gilbert:

"I have thought proper to issue this, my proclamation; and I do solemnly caution all and singular citizens of this state against giving any kind of succor, support or countenance to the

said Jean Lafitte and associates, but do call upon them to be aiding and abetting in arresting him and said associates, and all others in like manner offending; and I do furthermore, in the name of the state, offer a reward of five hundred dollars, which will be paid out of the treasury to any person delivering the said Jean Lafitte to the sheriff of the parish of Orleans, or to any other sheriff in the state, so that the said Jean Lafitte may be brought to justice."

The Island Rose had heard the greater part of the document read in her grandfather's voice, low, to be sure, but with a clear enunciation which made each syllable as distinct as though she had been the reader instead of a listener. And when he ended, she heard the voice of him heretofore known to her as "Captain Jean," and its tone was one of banter.

"Well, M'sieur le Count, will you be the one to claim this five hundred dollars, and do your governor and state a brilliant service by delivering to them this body of mine?"

"Then came her grandfather's sternly cold reply—

"What have I ever done, Captain Jean Lafitte, that should lead you to suppose I would stoop to traffic in the blood of my associates?"

It was this that made the small hand go fluttering toward the girl's frightened heart—it was the revelation that her "Captain Jean" was none other than Lafitte, the terrible pirate, of whom she had heard such dreadful tales! He was the freebooter, smuggler and outlaw—the leader of that fearful band of men she had shuddered to hear the slaves mention! And not only was her grandfather cognizant of this, but he was this man's abettor—his associate and friend!

Her brain in a whirl, her heart terrified by dread of an undefinable terror, she fled from the house, and into the woods, wandering on, scarcely knowing or caring where, until her steps were arrested by the matted thicket into which she had penetrated with unseeing eyes.

Now all was revealed to her. The man whom of all others she trusted in this new, strange, and fettered world into which she had been brought from the peaceful island home, where life had been happy, and free from fear—he was the notorious Lafitte, the "Pirate of the Gulf," who scuttled ships, who murdered men and women, and whose hands were red with blood, shed that he might plunder his victims.

(To be continued.)

GREAT AUTHOR AT PLAY.

Interesting Reminiscences of One Who Knew Hawthorne.

Mrs. Sedgwick, in "A Girl of Sixteen at Brook Farm," gives a little sketch of Hawthorne which shows him in a pleasant and merry light, although in general, she acknowledges, the great author was silent, almost taciturn. One day she was learning verses to recite at the evening class formed by Charles A. Dana, when, seeing Hawthorne sitting immovably and solitary on the sofa, she daringly thrust the book in his hands.

"Will you hear me say my poetry, Mr. Hawthorne?" I said.

He gave me a sidelong glance from his very shy eyes, took the book and most kindly heard me. After that he was on the sofa every week to hear me recite.

One evening he was alone in the hall, sitting on a chair at the farther end, when my roommate and I were going upstairs. She whispered to me: "Let's throw a sofa pillow at Mr. Hawthorne."

Reaching over the banisters, we each took a pillow and threw it. Quick as a flash he put out his hand, seized a broom that was hanging near him, warded off our cushions and threw them back with sure aim. As fast as we could throw them he returned them with effect, hitting us every time, while we could only fly to the broom. He must have been very quick in his movements.

Through it all not a word was spoken. We laughed and laughed, and his eyes shone and twinkled like stars, until we went off to bed vanquished.

Politeness Pays.

Suddenly the man fell. He was a dignified person, but as he reached a sleeky corner his feet, set down with precision, failed to stay set. They flew so high, and the result was so abrupt, that as the man hit the walk in sitting posture observers expected to see a spine protrude from the top of his hat.

Two youths had seen the episode. One was a bad youth, and unwise. He laughed. The other was a good youth, who knew a thing or two. He hastened to pick up the fallen man.

"Thank you," said the man. "I am a childless millionaire, looking for an heir. You're it. Meantime take this roll and blow yourself. Only one condition is attached. Don't spend a cent on that laughing jackass who is with you."

Handing over a \$10,000 bundle, and giving his hotel address, the man went his way.

The moral of this is so obvious that the reader unable to discern it isn't worth bothering about.—Washington Times.

Nothing Sensational.

City editor—You got Mrs. Gassaway's speech to the Woman's Rights club, didn't you? What did she say?

Reporter—Oh, nothing worth printing.

City editor—Why, she spoke for more than an hour.

Reporter—I know, but what she said was quite sensible.—Philadelphia Press.

Few women are wise enough to render one little word sufficient.

ANDREW JACKSON'S BIG ESTATE.

How He Gained 50,000 Acres as Fees in Law Cases He Tried.

There are two ways of reaching the Hermitage from Nashville—either by carriage the entire distance, or by train to the little station called Hermitage, thence by conveyance or foot the remaining three miles. In either case, says a writer in Four-Track News, the way leads among the rugged hills of "sunny Tennessee," through native forests which we may easily imagine look just as they did in the latter part of the eighteenth century, when Andrew Jackson, a young man who had just completed a brief and very unsystematic course of "reading law," placed all his worldly goods and himself on the back of his one horse and turned his face from the Carolinas to the then wilderness of eastern Tennessee to make his fortune.

The land records of 1794-7 show that it was during those years that Jackson laid the foundation for the large estate he afterward owned. He was the only lawyer in that region in the early days—days when money was scarce and land was cheap and a lawyer's fee for conducting a case of no very great importance might easily be a "640," a square mile of land. In a few years he was the owner of over 50,000 acres, which he acquired while cheap and held till it advanced in value, when he sold part of it to enable him to cultivate and improve the remainder.

CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Shown by numerous cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cures itself.—Remarkable case of Maggie E. Decker.

Eagle River, Wis., Jan. 16.—(Special)—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys is proved by the cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in every state in the Union. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cures itself. A cure that has caused deep interest in this neighborhood is that of Maggie E. Decker. In speaking of it she says:

"I had kidney trouble and rheumatism and was so lame I could not walk. I could not sleep for I ached all over. I was in a terrible state and firmly believe that if I had not used Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be dead. I took nine boxes of them and they have done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. Now my aches are all gone, I can eat and sleep and I am feeling good. I want all the world to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Poets to the End.

One of the most famous criminals the old Tombs has held in many years has just been placed in his cell. The delinquent in this case has always been friendly with the newspaper men, and when he was arrested several of the reporters who had known him hastened to the Tombs, confident of obtaining an interview. He refused to be seen, and his message to them, which is a tradition of the Tombs, was eminently characteristic: "Tell them," he said to the warden, "that I am not in."

Makes Him Tired.

"A man who tells me how his wife wants me to cut his hair makes me tired," said the barber, after the customer had departed. "I want a man to tell me how he wants his hair cut, not his impressions of his wife's views." "It can't be helped," replied his companion. "Once when I went to a house to cut a man's hair he called his wife into the room to tell me how to do it."

Energy of Radium.

The quantity of energy put forth by radium is very large. Expressed as heat, it is sufficient to raise its weight of water to boiling point in an hour.

Expressed as power, the energy of a saltspoonful would lift 500 tons a mile high—power 30,000 to 1,000,000 times as great as that developed by the most powerful chemical energy hitherto known.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centers.

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



LASTING RELIEF. J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

ALL CROPS GOOD IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Potatoes the Finest I Ever Saw."

Owing to the great amount of interest that is being taken in Western Canada, it is well to be informed of some of the facts that are bringing about the great emigration from portions of the United States.

The Canadian government has authorized agents at different points, and the facts related in the following may be corroborated on application. At the same time they will be able to quote you rates, and give you certificates entitling you to low rates on the different lines of railway. The following letter copied from the North Bend (Neb.) Eagle is an unsolicited testimonial, and the experience of Mr. Auten is that of hundreds of other Americans who have made Canada their home during the past seven or eight years:

"I presume some may be interested to know how we have progressed this year in the Canadian Northwest. We have no complaint to offer. We have had a good year, crops were good and we have had a delightful season. I threshed from my place 8,650 bushels of grain. My oats made 65 bushels per acre and weighed 42 1/2 pounds per bushel. My wheat made 31 1/2 bushels per acre and is No. 1 quality. My barley made about 30 bushels of good quality. My crop is a fair average of the crops in the Edmonton district."

"All crops were good here this season. Potatoes the finest I ever saw, and all vegetables adapted to the climate. We have had a very fine fall, but no exception to the rule, as the fall season is, I think, the most pleasant of the year. We have had no snow yet (Nov. 9), and have been plowing and working the land preparing for an early seeding next spring. Last night the mercury dropped lower than any previous night this fall, and this morning there is a crust of frost on the fields sufficient to prevent field work. No doubt many would imagine that Alberta had put on her winter overcoat before this, and that the people were wrapped in furs, but it is only a question of time when this country will not be looked upon as an iceberg, but a country fit for the best of mankind to live in."

"We are now assured of a trans-continental railway, which is to be built to the Pacific during the next five years. The Canadian Northern road is graded to within seventy-five miles of Edmonton. It comes from Winnipeg, and will reach us next summer, so with one railroad already at hand, the second to reach us in less than a year, and the third to penetrate our city and open up this country to the west across the Rockies to the coast within five years, we surely have reason to believe that the country is progressing."

"Very respectfully, L. J. AUTEN."

There isn't anything in the world that creates so much surprise and panic as when mother scolds.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement—Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1904 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will.

Speltz or Emmer, above illustrated, gives 30 bushels grain and four tons hay besides per acre. It's wonderful. Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

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SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [W. N. U.]

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WASHINGTON, KINSMAN & MANVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. The best way to make sure of heaven is to make your home like heaven here.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES, Hemorrhoids, Bleeding, Itching, Swelling, Pain, one drug, with refund money if Price OILYMENT fails to cure you in 8 to 14 days. 50c.

About the best example of a work of supererogation is teaching a girl baby to talk.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.



Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpfe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness." —Miss FANNIE KUMPF, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.

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If a man is really made of dust that explains why so many are always dry.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.



Ask your neighbors what Celery King, the tonic-laxative, has done for them. You will be surprised to find that most of them are kept in good health by using this famous remedy. 25c. at druggists.

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NO, HE WASN'T BUNCOED.

But Oregonian's First Experience With Cabbles Scared Him.

"As it was my first visit in New York, and as no first visit there is complete without some pea-and-shell experience, I was prepared to have something happen during my stay," said a local web-footer, lately returned from a trip east.

"But I hadn't expected to be buncoed before I'd got away from the depot.

"I carried a suit case which had cost me a week's salary, to say nothing of the tooth brush and pajamas I hoped to use during my stay at the Waldorf Astoria. I hadn't taken more than two sniffs of the genuine New York air before a chap dressed like a hack driver ran up to me with 'Have a cab, sir?'

"I thought I would better have one to keep from getting lost in the great city, and so handed him the suit case. You can guess my feelings when I saw that chap take it and run like the devil.

"He was a real sprinter, and I realized that I could not hope to overtake him. I could only stand and stare after him as his figure rapidly diminished with the perspective of distance.

"Well, I'll be hornsogged!" said I. At that moment one of his confederates, also dressed like a hackman, approached and tried to reassure me by saying that the fellow hadn't stolen my 'grip'; that he had only hurried off to get his place in the line of hacks. I noticed that the line was about a quarter of a mile long."

"Did you get your suit case?"

"Just wait. I suppose they saw I was not the man to be trifled with, or else there was nothing in the case that they really wanted. At any rate, after I had resolutely waited for some time, my man drove up. It may have been fool-hardy, but I committed myself to his care, and was safely driven to my hotel."—Oregonian.

Tea Growing in South Carolina. Dr. Charles A. Shepard of South Carolina has proved on his own plantation at Summerville, 20 miles out of Charleston, that the growing of tea can be carried on successfully and profitably. He has been doing this for the past 12 years with such good results that the secretary of agriculture and the congress of the United States highly approve his deeds, and both are extending him liberal assistance.

"My idea from the start," said Dr. Shepard, "was to add an additional crop to the farm products of the country. The road to agricultural supremacy is through diversifying. My friends seem to think I have been successful, and I have every reason to be gratified with what has been accomplished. Tea raising in the United States is certainly practicable. It is no new thing in this country, for in the old days a French priest planted tea on the banks of the Ashley river. But owing to the difference in the cost of labor the United States cannot compete with the orient in low grade or cheap teas. It will pay us to produce only that of the highest quality and which brings a high price in market. The tea grown on my place in South Carolina compares with the best that is imported from the eastern lands."—Washington Post.

What's the Use? We stew and fret and toil and sweat And try to get what you will. We strive for years with many tears To win a little fame, And by and by we up and die And all is just the same. So what's the use?

We all grow old in search of gold And slave our lives away. We sell our souls for greenback rolls And barter love for pay, And by and by we up and die And then we turn to clay. So what's the use?

For love we cry, for love we sigh, To love we fondly cling, For eyes that shine we speak and pine And when we up and die And by and by we up and die And everything takes wing— So what's the use?

We join the race for social place And hope at last to shine And spend our cash to cut a dash And when we get in line, Why, by and by we up and die, We're buried with our wine— So what's the use?

Just do your best and leave the rest To fate or what you will. Go play your parts and break your hearts And drink of life your fill. For by and by we up and die, And all our hopes be nil— So what's the use?

Suggesting a Variation. Fifteen minutes after the prodigal son returned, his father, axe in hand, started for the barnyard.

"Now, look here, dad," said the boy, hurrying after him, "I don't want you to kill any fatted calf on my account."

"Yew always wuz a thoughtful boy," muttered the old man, huskily.

"And do you remember, dad, how I always used to prefer turkey to veal?" inquired the naive youth.—Puck.

Expects Much From China. Ng Poon Chew, managing editor of the Chung Sai Yat Po, a San Francisco Chinese daily, lectured there in English on the "Far Eastern Crisis." He justified Japan in making war and said: "But China will eventually be a great and grand nation and will enjoy her heritage. She has a grand future, a future of prosperity, for they are not all fossils and old fogies there, as is sometimes thought."

Referred to Authority. Congressman Cooper of Texas tells about a distinguished army officer who on one occasion offered prayer before a regiment. He summed up the causes and objects of the war—the war with Mexico—and asserted that it was no war of conquest, but annexation only concluding his supplication to the throne of grace with: "I refer you, good Lord, to Bolk's message on this subject."

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Consumption of Bananas. In the United States 40,000,000 bunches of the fruit are consumed each year, and the demand is increasing at the rate of 25 per cent. in Europe, although the consumption at present is less, yet the rate of increase is quite 60 per cent greater. More than 150 steamers are now engaged in the collection and distribution of bananas, including the new fruit boats, which have a carrying capacity of 50,000 bunches each.

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Detroit & Charlevoix R. R.

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

Go to East	Stations	Go to West
A. M.	Leave	Arrive
9 00	South Arm	6 45
9 25	Wards	6 15
9 30	Jordan River	6 10
9 40	Graves' Camp	6 05
10 30	Green River	5 50
11 40	Alba	5 30
12 15	Deward	4 40
	Perleto	4 40

CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.

Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R.

In Effect Sept. 25, 1904.

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

Trains Depart from Alba:
Going South—10:44 a. m., daily; 4:09 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.

M. F. Quaintance, C. L. Lockwood, A. J. Petoskey, 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.

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Dec. 4, 1904.
Trains leave Bellaire as follows:
For Traverse City, 9:58 a. m., 3:28 p. m.
For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West, 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, 8:53 a. m., and 9:05 p. m.

H. F. MOELLER, General Passenger Agent.
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