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## Quiet Village Election.

The fact that a second ticket was placed in the field this year made several think that a contest was to be given the regular Village Ticket, but when the votes were counted it was found that the so-called opposition had fallen flat. Below are given the two tickets and names and number of votes each candidate received.

### VILLAGE TICKET.

President, Louie A. Hoyt	164
Clerk, David F. Clement	141
Trustee, Richard F. Steffes	157
Trustee, Charles A. Sweet	153
Trustee, Herman I. McMillan	170
Treasurer, George G. Glenn	175
Assessor, William A. Pickard	174

### CITIZENS' TICKET.

President, Walter L. French	25
Clerk, William E. Palmiter	48
Trustee, Anton Walstad	32
Trustee, James Malpass	32

On the last named ticket only twelve straight votes were cast, the remainder being splits. The last three on the Village Ticket had no opposition, hence their increased majorities.

## Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus or Primary Election for the Township of South Arm, will be held at the Town Hall in the Village of East Jordan in said township, on Saturday, the 25th day March, 1905, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be filled at the annual election, to be held April 3, 1905, viz:

- One Supervisor.
- One Township Clerk.
- One Treasurer.
- One Highway Commissioner.
- One Justice of the Peace, full term.
- One School Inspector.
- One Member Board of Review.
- One Poundmaster.
- Four Constables.

A Township Committee of three members, to call Republican caucuses in said town until the next annual town election.

The polls of said caucus will be open from 2:00 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. standard time on the above day to receive votes.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on the ballot for such primary election will present them to John Boosinger of this committee, not earlier than 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 18th, 1905, nor later than 12:00 m. Friday, March 24th, 1905, depositing therewith for a fund for printing tickets and defraying costs of the caucus, the following schedule of fees:

- For Supervisor \$5.00
- For Treasurer 5.00
- For Township Clerk 2.00
- For Highway Com'r 3.00
- For Justice of the Peace .50
- For Mem. Board of Review .25
- All other offices gratis.

The Caucus, according to the standing instructions of the Republican party in this township, will be conducted as nearly as may be in the manner provided by statute for primary elections in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over.

By order of Township Committee,  
J. H. MILFORD, Chairman.  
Dated March 17, 1905.

## Pneumonia Again.

Physicians are again sounding the pneumonia alarm. Look out for lung troubles in the variable winds and weather of spring, they say, and the warning is timely. It is a matter of congratulation, nevertheless, that in the large cities pneumonia deaths show a decrease over last year. Still they are so numerous as to be exceedingly alarming, more than one-tenth of deaths from all causes being attributed to the disease. More people die annually from pneumonia than from typhoid fever, cancer, diphtheria, grip, appendicitis and scarlet fever combined. The disease is most prevalent in spring and autumn and the next few weeks will find many victims.

Don't be afraid of cold air. The pneumonia germ loves best a hot, poorly ventilated apartment, but cold kills him. Ventilate your bedrooms and drive out the little beast. Stay outdoors all you can consistent with safety, and take regular exercise. Pneumonia takes the weak and run-down first, and when it once gets hold it is frightfully persistent. Wholesome food, plenty of fresh air and the needful exercise ought to hold pneumonia at arms' length. As an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, try these things, which are nature's provisions, and you will probably come out all right.

## Couldn't Be Christian.

### Rogers City Man Ended His Life With Acid.

William Kitchen, aged 30 years, of Rogers City, agent for the Chicago Picture Frame Co., committed suicide at Boyne City, Saturday, by drinking carbolic acid on Thompson's bill where his body was found by Eugene Ward. He had made threats of suicide at the dinner table.

He was known at Rogers City as a drinking man, but recently had joined the Methodist church. When he came here he again commenced drinking and it is supposed that despondency over his weakness caused him to commit the rash act.

He was a graduate of the Ferris Institute, had taught school for several terms and was studying law.

## The State Legislature.

Lansing, March 13, 1905.

Governor Warner, who arrived at the state capitol from his Washington trip last Wednesday, was one of the speakers at the Ingham County Chandler Club banquet and spoke most interestingly of a visit which he made while at the national capitol to Miss Emily V. Mason, a sister of Stevens T. Mason, the first governor of the state of Michigan. The governor received the sister's consent to the removal of the remains of Governor Mason from their present resting place in New York, and their burial with appropriate honors in Michigan soil: and the legislature will be asked to provide for such suitable recognition of the claim that Michigan's first governor established upon the state whose maiden cruise he piloted. One of the first official acts of the governor upon his return was the approval of the dairy bill, which had passed the senate by a unanimous vote precisely as it came from the house.

Notwithstanding suggestions and reports to the contrary, the people of Michigan need have no fear that the present legislature will adjourn without having put upon the statute books of our state a practical primary election law—a law that will fulfill the provisions made by the republican platform and that will as nearly meet the various requirements suggested in the demand for such a law as the necessary modifications and compromises of legislation will permit. Governor Warner is thoroughly in earnest in his desire to make good the promises he personally made, and when his plans have been carried out Michigan will have a workable, practical primary election law such as Mr. Warner promised he would assist in securing and one that will redeem the pledges of his party's state platform.

Representative Ming's bill to punish wife-beaters fought its way through two sessions in committee of the whole house, last week, and was favorably reported. The bill proposes imprisonment on bread and water from ten to thirty days for the first offense, and for a second offense the additional penalty of whipping on the bare back with "not less than ten nor more than thirty blows well laid on with a leather strap six inches wide, twenty-four inches long and three sixteenths of an inch in thickness," to be administered by the sheriff or some one under his direction, and under the supervision of a competent physician to guard against serious or permanent injury. The opposition neglected its best argument, the supposed demoralizing tendency upon the public of such punishment, and expended sympathy upon the culprit who would thus be brought to suffer in kind for his offense; and one member who believed that "no man living has more respect for the female race" than he has, did not want to see a punishment so harsh for an offense committed in most cases when the man is not in a responsible condition. The bill came up for final action Thursday afternoon, and after unsuccessful efforts to postpone and to amend, went to vote, receiving forty-six yeas to thirty-six nays—not the necessary constitutional majority—and Mr. Ming thereupon changed his vote to no, to enable him to move a reconsideration, and the bill was laid upon the table, to be brought up before a fuller house. There has been no episode in this session that aroused keener interest, and the author of the bill is confident of its ultimate passage in both houses.

Of questionable wisdom, if not of doubtful legality, is a bill passed by the senate withholding primary school money from any district that neglects to display the national flag upon its school house. It was introduced by

Senator Linsley of Three Rivers, and passed by a large majority. Any reasonable inducement or encouragement that can be offered for compliance with the flag law would be well for the legislature to provide; but the imposing of such a penalty as depriving a district of the moneys provided by the far-sighted wisdom of the state for the education of the children seems like going in the wrong direction. It is not less education that such a district needs to bring it to its senses, but more.

A bill is in preparation to provide a sanitarium for the free treatment of consumption. There is no question, that from a purely economic standpoint such an institution that could produce good results would be a profitable investment. Its conservation of the productive forces of the state would far out-measure all its cost, and well justify it without any appeal to the humane and benevolent considerations. Other states are experimenting hopefully with institutions for the open-air cure one in Illinois makes most gratifying reports—and they seem to have demonstrated that we have here at home all of the climatic conditions that are needed. If that is true, the money that the people spend in seeking those conditions in distant states would equip a sanitarium in every county. The Indiana legislature has lately appropriated \$137,000 for an institution for that state, and a conference on the subject will be held in Detroit next week.

The state association of drain commissioners met here awhile ago, and discussed legislation affecting their

province. The fashion of state organization in the various professions and industries and orders and societies and official jurisdictions, to meet and discuss their special interests and advise the lawmakers thereon, is undoubtedly a good fashion, and it is planted in a fertile soil. The drain commissioners discussed among other things the proposition for popular election of those officers, instead of their selection by boards of supervisors as at present. This is related to the general movement for extending in various ways and directions the direct participation of the people in governmental functions; but the proposition was not approved.

## It's No Snap

### Men Who Hold Office of Supervisor Need Many Qualifications.

There is no public office in the gift of the people of the county where brains and sound business qualifications are more needed than in the office of supervisor. The occupant of this special office bears the burdens of all his fellow public officials. He is held up responsible for any extravagant expenditures that are made by any of them in the whole. He is accused with showing partiality to a few and "throwing the books" into others. It makes no difference how accurate his work has been done, there are a large number he has not pleased. For his work the law allows him \$3.00 a day and for this amount he is supposed to couple physical labor, business ability, clerical ability, be a judge of actual values of property; then when his work is completed have his bill turned down. —Manistique Record.

## Closing out of

# CUTTERS

We have in stock two Cutters, all that remains of the carload shipped us last fall which we do not wish to carry over another season.

They are first-class in every particular and will be sold regardless of cost.

If you wish to purchase a Cutter at a bargain call on

## The East Jordan Harness Co.

# BOOSINGER BROS.

We are showing in Every Department the  
Prevailing Fashions for Spring!



We have spent months of thought and study in assembling our superb stock.

Such elegant Dress Goods—the charming new shades—the splendid black suitings—beautiful trimmings. We feel proud of the result and want our patrons to know thus early in the season what we have in store for them.

Our splendid line of New Pingree Shoes are already open for inspection and the wide-awake customer is taking advantage of the superb line.

New Clarendon Dress Shirts have become a "fixture" in the wardrobe of the best dressers. These celebrated dress shirts are equal to the regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 made to measure shirts, and many of our customers are buying the Clarendon and saving from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on each shirt. Are you one of these money-savers?

Extraordinary Values in Fine Worsteds Suits. Many people are availing themselves of the opportunity to secure the extraordinary values we are offering. New Suits for children. Buy the best. Get the newest. Call and inspect the line.

You are cordially invited to call early or late—but don't fail to call.

Quality First of All.  
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# BOOSINGER BROS.

Furniture Carpets  
Window Shades  
and Joliet Sets

At  
Whittington's

THE OLD STAND

Embalming and Funeral  
Directing  
A Specialty.

Phone No. 66; calls answered night or day.

At Sherman's  
Market and Grocery.

Western Corn Fed Beef  
Fresh Oysters every week.  
Olives of all kinds and sizes.  
New Oranges and Lemons.

New line of Fresh Cookies, Nabiscoes,  
Cheese-straws and Coffee Crackers.  
Anona Brand Tea with prizes.

# Sherman & Son.



Another "Bunko King" is dead. However, there are plenty of bunkoers and bunkoed left.

Under existing circumstances it must be a common thing for the office to seek the man in Finland.

These stories of cats adopting motherless rabbits make the average boarder look with suspicion on rabbit stew.

New York has lost twenty-two millionaires in one year. They left all their wealth behind, however, and will not be missed.

Members of an exclusive London women's club call themselves "the oysters," and the latter, being dumb, cannot resent it.

Now it is claimed that whistling will cure consumption, even if it does cause profanity and a desire at times to commit murder.

He planted firm his dainty feet upon the pavement slick with sleet, and then he planted hard his head upon the spot his feet had tread.

The Washington baseball team has discarded the name of Senators, as being a hoodoo, and is casting about for a new one. How would Deficits do?

According to the city treasurer's report, we owe a trifle more than \$17,500,000. It looks as though we should be driven to marry money.—Toronto Mail.

A Chicago man who describes himself as wealthy and generous advertises for a poor but honest wife. There's no doubt about his getting a poor one.

An effort is to be made to "bust" the golf ball trust. If this can be done a good many people will cease to care how the fight on the meat trust comes out.

If you would be convinced that it pays to advertise insert an advertisement stating that you are rich and desire to wed; then hire a secretary to open the letters.

Ingenious inventors have devised a way of "turning a buggy into an automobile." An awkward driver, however, can do the same thing much more expeditiously.

The New York custom house inspectors are to adopt a new custom—that of wearing coats with fifteen pockets. Seems to be a good deal of doughbag for one small garment.

The supreme court justice who held court in bed at his hotel while he was nursing a rheumatic foot, probably wasn't in any mood to listen to any trifling from the lawyers.

A man of the name of Extra Smith has been fined at Pottstown, Pa., for failing to support his wife. Perhaps the lady's trouble arose from the fact that he was always Extra dry.

A Chicago woman has been awarded \$999 damages because a railroad conductor squeezed her hand. In this case, it is safe to say, the lady does not appreciate the mark-down.

Mrs. Philip Carpenter tells a few club sisters at breakfast that man's ideal woman is always the one "further back." But never meaning, of course, the woman behind the times.

That New York physician who recommends that idiots be drowned has no idea how much fun the world has with them when they grow up and begin writing opinions and theories like his.

The public would be vastly more interested in that decision handed down by the supreme court against the beef packers had the decision called for a shading in the price of beef steaks.

When a New York man was fined \$25 the other day his wife and eight aunts and female cousins who were in court promptly swooned. What dreadful thing would have happened if he had been fined \$25.49?

King Leopold of Belgium has added to his reputation for eccentricity by going back from the automobile to the horse. It may be, of course—the dispatch does not say—a simple case of "in the machine shop."

The woman who secured a divorce after the plea that her mother-in-law had refused to lend her "one small egg" could have advanced no more reasonable argument—unless the small egg had been a bit of coal.

Sioux Falls has developed a young lady of 16 years who can move tables, read minds, and perform wonderful feats by psychic power. Of course, she is a fraud, because no one has yet been able to explain how she does it.

It is noticeable that the most emphatic protests against football are seldom forthcoming in the fall of the year, when the earnest protestants haven't time to do anything but attend to their regular work or go to the games.

# FOIBLES OF FASHION

## Simple Evening Frocks.

One of the prettiest ideas that the season shows in simple evening gowns is the use of silk bands edging ruffles of mousseline de soie, or the same idea on other thin material. A girlish frock is of white mousseline de soie, mounted over pink silk. The skirt is trimmed with founces of wide valenciennes, with the points falling into a straight band of blue velvet. The same idea with narrower lace and bands makes a fichu arrangement, and there is a blue sash.

An equally simple frock is of white crepe, with irregular lines of silver running through the stuff. The corsage is cut in surplice fashion and crosses with a line of blue velvet bows. The bottom of the skirt is trimmed with a founce made of a broad liberty ribbon, edged and headed, with a ruching of narrow velvet.

This use of liberty ribbon as trimming that is shirred and used as ruffles or shirred on both edges and used as entreeux is an idea just launched. A beautiful evening coat is made of panels of Irish lace, with shirred entreeux of wide liberty ribbon. At the bottom of the garment is a band of ermine.

## Stylish Reding. e.



## Milk Soup.

Peel and slice one pound of potatoes, a Spanish onion, and a few blades of celery, using the white parts only.

Put two ounces of butter in a stew pan; when dissolved add the vegetables, cover the pan and let them cook for ten minutes, shaking frequently to prevent the vegetables sticking to it. Add a quart of boiling water and let the whole cool to a mash, pass all through a fine sieve, and return to the saucepan with a pint of milk.

When the soup boils, sprinkle in a tablespoonful of finely-crushed tapioca while you quickly stir the soup. Cook till the tapioca is perfectly clear, and serve with fried dice of bread.

## Belts.

Deep belts have taken an upward turn in the back, where in some exaggerated instances they reach in two sharp points almost to the shoulders. The downward droop at the front is no less exaggerated. The Victorian corset is the newest effect. It is made of soft finished taffeta or other soft silk, and is very wide. In front the deep point is stiffened, and at the back, there is a deep shaped buckle. The front is 7 or 8 inches deep and is rounded at the top where it is bordered with ruching and otherwise decorated. Pompadour silk is used for these belts. Many of the high girdles when of plain velvet or silk, are often elaborated with jeweled buttons or tiny bows.

## Overshirts.

The overshirt, real or simulated, is making a strenuous effort for favor, and will be welcomed, if only it goes no further. Triple skirts are charming on tall figures, but a short woman looks still more diminutive in skirts cut around in parts. The threatened invasion by the old-time panier and polonaise is confidently predicted, but, then, it's a comfort to know that the great designers are not agreed on this and several other items of fashion for the coming season, and experience has proved that the designers may offer this or that, but popular fancy decides the question. So we must wait and see what good taste shall decide.

## Old Styles in Sleeves.

Sleeves are the most talked of feature of the new spring designs. They differ radically from the sleeves of last season in having the puff always at the upper, rather than the lower, part. Deep cuffs are also much in evidence and elbow sleeves, full and fluffy, are never to be more popular. The old-fashioned mousquetaire sleeve, made famous by Bernhardt, is to be worn again. Its leg o' mutton is not so pronounced as most of the new models and it fits the arm rather closely its whole length. It is hardly necessary to say that this sleeve is

only for the slender woman, with long, thin arms.

Boleto coats are too becoming to be discarded. A pretty street, model after this style is developed in chestnut brown Panama cloth, with a bolero fitted to the figure by means of inverted pleats. Darker brown chiffon velvet is used for the collar, which forms scollops, and is outlined with brown silk braid. The sleeve is full leg o' mutton, with a long cuff effect. The girdle is of brown velvet, caught with a long buckle.



## With the Housewife.

Some housekeepers always make a point of buying their soap in large quantities, as they say it improves with age.

A cup of cocoa will be greatly improved if just before you take it from the stove you beat the cocoa well with an egg beater and add a few drops of vanilla.

If a shovel containing hot coals be held over white spots in varnished furniture it will remove them. Rub the wood well, while still warm, with a soft flannel cloth.

Lavender combined with green makes a most effective as well as unusual bedroom. Many madras materials blending these two shades are to be found in the shops, as well as thin silk stuffs of similar coloring that make exceedingly pretty curtains for such a room.

## The Bell Cuff.

The bell cuff for card parties is pretty, and it shows the hand and gives one a chance to wear bracelets. This cuff is shaped precisely like a bell. It flares full around the knuckles and is stiffened and trimmed. It is tight at the top and sets very snug to the wrist. It is a typical bell cuff.

## Vogue of Parasols.

The coming summer girl will be a study in parasols. Never were these charming accessories of a woman's toilet gotten out in such artistic shapes and such infinite variety. They are embroidered, ruffled, appliqued, dotted, banded and covered with lace. White silk parasols are made gay with black lace butterflies applied upon their silken surface and fluffy chiffon frills falling from their edges. Parasols of yellow silk are completely covered with infinitesimal ruffles of ecru val. Golden butterflies, chiffon roses and lace rosettes are set upon the most expensive of these summer luxuries, which come in every shape and every material for the delectation of the summer man.



## WHILE THE TEA DREWS

There's a revival of serge.

The newest shirtwaist-stocks have no bows.

A good deal of green shows in the spring finery.

Very pretty shirtwaist gowns of taffeta are shown.

White merino is a favorite material for plain blouses.

Soft girdles of lace will be worn on the summer frocks.

A black net gown sprinkled with buttercups is good.

## TOILETTES DE VISITE.



The correct separate blouse is either very plain or extravagantly elaborate.

A popular spring ideal is the skirt of three ounces of allover-embroidery.

An ecru net ruching comes for the neck when ecru sleeve ruffles are used.

Sleeves ending at the elbow with turned-up gantlet cuffs and frills will be the thing.

The very choicest designs in thin summer fabrics are in the shops for choosing now.

## Card Party Waist.

A very lovely separate bodice which was called a card party waist was made of the softest of golden brown panne velvet. Its yoke and vest were laid in folds, while across the bust there was draped a fichu of white lace in which there were embroidered brown velvet dots. At one side there was a choul of brown velvet ribbon. The sleeves were shirred above the elbow, and at the wrist there was a fall of white lace with brown dots embroidered again. The neck was a Wilhelmia neck, cut round and filled in with a white lace embroidered stock.

## Velvet Street Costume.



## Proper Thing in Sleeves.

A word as to details. The sleeve of the moment is either one of two styles—a large bishop to the elbow, set into a long, easily fitted sleeve over the under arm; in separate blouses or shirt waists this is buttoned close to wrist, but in the walking suit blouse it is sufficiently easy to admit of another sleeve beneath, if the weather or occasion makes this desirable. The still more popular leg o' mutton sleeve is now rarely plain fitting; it is full in its length, and though cut to the arm below the elbow, is quite easy, often gathered or plaited along the inner seam above and wide enough to need no sleeves. In both these patterns of blouses the cuff extends well over the hand.

## New Spring Tailor-Made.

One of the new spring tailor-mades is in molair of the shade known as pruneau—a plum lavender—the skirt laid in double box-pleats, stitched down eighteen inches with plain panels between. The coat is of the same variety. Silk sotchac forms the trimming, arranged in straight lines over the shoulders, and in fancy design following the irregular outline of the bottom of the little coat. The sleeve of this coat shows the latest method of attaining fullness by lengthwise gathers rather than by greater breadth. An embroidered linen blouse is worn.

## THE LIVING SONNET.

"And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, 'Read this, I pray thee,' and he saith, 'I am not learned.'"—Isaiah xlix., 12.

These are the poems of the world: The grass that whispers to the wind, The rose with petals half uncurled, The mountains in blue haze outlined, The wondrous, ever-changing sea— In calms adream, in tempests hurled In one compelling harmony— These are the poems of the world.

These are the poems God has writ: The skies that redden with the dawn, That with the stars are lantern lit— The stars that journey on and on; The hush that dusk sends to the plain When twilight falters down the hills, The sunshine, and the mist and rain, The flower-fragrant that June distills.

These are the poems of the world: The shaded forest solitudes Where ancient trees, broad limbed and buried, Invite us to uplifted moods; The snowfields stretching white, and far, In moonlight's subtle magic peared; The meadows, green and fair—these are The song-spreading pages of the world.

These poems, written clear and true, Bear impress of the master hand That made them—Ah, and I and you Look long before we understand. They live! No finger-fretted pen Must herd them up of mental shepards— God writes his poems not as men Who walk the narrow path of words. W. D. N.

## Homer Gale's Valentine

Look as sturdy as he might, there certainly were tears in Homer's eyes, as he walked away from the school house. He would not have admitted the fact. No, indeed. Fifteen-year-old boys like himself, who were used to work and hardship, didn't cry about small matters. Of course, there were times when the moisture would gather. It was usually occasioned by cold weather. He remembered that his eyes were full that morning a few weeks before, when he said good-bye to all the home folks, but the thermometer was below zero, and so it was no wonder. How he wished that he had not left home. He had never been lonesome on the farm, and yet, here in Bernston where there were thousands of people, he was more alone than he had ever been on the old place, where the nearest neighbors were two miles away.

"I don't care if I didn't get a valentine out of that box at school," he said to himself, as he trudged through the snow. "They are silly things, anyway, but I was the only one in the room who was left out. I know I'm awkward and different from the other boys, and I wish I had stayed on the farm where I belong, but I can't go back now; Father and Mother would be disappointed, and if I die for it I'll stick to this term out." Homer resolutely pushed down the lump that had risen in his throat and stepped more briskly as he drew near the meager boarding house where he occupied a small, cold room.

He was on the steps when he saw a horse coming down the street at a dangerous pace. "A run-away!" he exclaimed, and throwing down his books he rushed out to the road and called, "Whoa, whoa," and with that soothing intonation which is acquired by close companionship with horses. As the sleigh drew nearer he saw that the reins were dragging, and the color left his face when he realized the perilous position of the occupants of the sleigh when a careening from side to side behind the frightened beast.

"Whoa!" he shouted again and, as the horse came abreast of him, made a dash for the bridle. He missed this as the animal swerved from his grasp, but happily succeeded in clutching the loosened reins. In an instant the speed of the horse had pulled him from his feet, and he felt himself knocking and bumping over the road, but as the pace began to slacken, he held on manfully, and some way he never knew just how—got up again and soon had the terrified animal under control.

"Oh, how can we thank you?" said the elder of the two girls who jumped from the sleigh. "You have saved our lives."

"That's all right," replied Homer with a smile. "If I hadn't stopped him some one else would."

"But by that time we might have been thrown out and killed," said the younger girl.

"Well, anyway we are safe now, and very thankful to our rescuer. You see, King is usually very gentle, but he is a Southern bred horse and he didn't like it when the boys down the street began throwing snowballs. I called to them to stop, but King was even more frightened by my shouting, I suppose, for he started and ran like the wind as you saw. Edith was driving, and before I could get hold of the reins he pulled so hard that he jerked them right out of her hands."

ment they were driving merrily along the street and talking as if they were old friends.

"What's your name?" asked Edith. "Homer Gale."

"You haven't lived here long, have you? I have never seen you before," said Mary.

"I live about a hundred miles from here. There are no good schools near us, so Father sent me here about a month ago, because he went to school here himself."

"Where do you stay now?" inquired the inquisitive little Edith. Homer told her, and then she pointed out their house, which was a large, comfortable looking residence, set back from the street in a grove of trees.

As they drove into the yard, a coachman came out of the stable and took charge of King. The girls told him with great excitement all about their adventure, and introduced Homer as the hero of the tale, much to the boy's embarrassment.

"Won't you come in and get warm?" asked Mary.

"No, thank you. I must go back to see about my books. I threw them down when I saw your horse running away, and I feel a little anxious about them."

"I do hope you will find them all right," said Mary as he left.

"I wish they had asked me to come some other time," murmured Homer, who had, in his loneliness, formed a habit of giving voice to his thoughts when alone. "I felt so at home with them, and now that I have found out there are some friendly people here, it will be harder than ever to be by myself all the time."

"A note for you, brought by Judge Hilliard's man," said Mrs. Reynolds, with whom Homer boarded, as he was busy over the books he had found safe on the doorstep.

"Thank you," replied Homer, tearing open the envelope with eager curiosity.

"Dear Homer Gale," the note read. "Mother says that she went to school with your father, and that she wishes to know his son, especially as she believes from what she has just heard that he is very much like his father. So we want you to come to supper with us to-night and get acquainted with the rest of the family, for Edith and I think we know you pretty well, already." Mother says our house must be your second home.

"Yours, gratefully, "MARY-HILLIARD."

When Homer finished reading, that bothersome moisture gathered in his eyes again.

"Is there anything the matter?" asked Mrs. Reynolds.

"No, it's just a valentine," answered Homer, with a happy smile.—Little Chronicle.

## "Flat as a Flounder"

The expression "as flat as a flounder" has become proverbial, but it does not apply to very young flounders, which differ so much from the adult ones that they can hardly be recognized as belonging to the same family as their parents, says St. Nicholas. Most boys and girls are familiar with full-grown flounders, but very few of them, and few older people, know anything about the appearance of young flounders and the wonderful transformations they undergo. In spring and summer it is possible for young nature students to secure specimens of newly hatched flounders by dragging a fine mesh net on sunny days when the water is smooth. Such specimens may easily be kept alive in dishes of salt water, and examined from time to time with a low-power microscope.

The flounders begin life as do ordinary fishes. When they first emerge from the egg they swim vertically, with the head turned upward. Their bodies are symmetrical, and their eyes are on opposite sides of the head. Gradually the position of the body changes from vertical to horizontal, and the fish remain thus for some time, swimming like ordinary fishes; but while still very small there is foreshadowing of the bottom life they are destined for, and they enter upon a series of remarkable changes. The most striking of these changes is in the position of the eye. The eye of one side or the other slowly but steadily moves over to the opposite side of the head and takes a place beside the other eye. In some flounders the eye moves around the front of the head; in others, it moves directly through the head. This shifting of the eye's position is accompanied by a change in the position of the body, which ceases to be upright and becomes more and more oblique. The side of the body from which the eye is moving gradually becomes inferior to the other, until by the time the change of the eye is complete the fish swims with its blind side underneath, and this position is ever after maintained. The flounder then ceases its free swimming habit and sinks to the bottom.

Some species of flounders are right-sided and others are left-sided. In the right-sided forms the left eye moves to the right side, and the left side becomes undermost. In the left-sided species the opposite conditions prevail. It rarely happens that right-sided species have left-sided individuals, and vice versa. In a few species both right-sided and left-sided fish occur in about equal numbers.

Products of Print Shop.  
United States Senator Clapp and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor were employed on a Minneapolis paper together years ago. Clapp was office boy and Taylor was editor.



## OLD DUTCH VILLAGE

SIMPLE LIFE IN THE LAND OF THE WINDMILL.

Dykes and Ducks in Profound—Fondness for Scrubbing is One of the Marked Characteristics of the Portly Housewives.

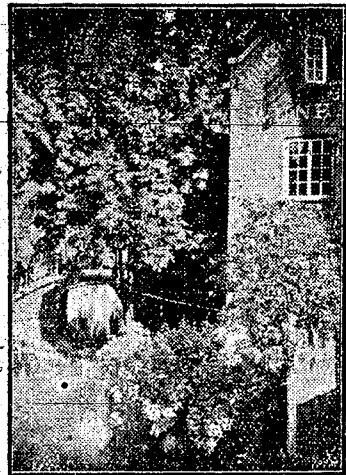
(Special Correspondence.)

This is one of the Dutchest of Dutch villages, is not upon the map at all, and when asking railroad authorities for its exact location, was even denied an existence.

But one may trust the word of artists, who find these hidden corners, and report of them to kindred colorists; so, when this word came, we ventured boldly forth to find it also. It was not upon a railroad, of course, but reached by devious ways and turnings.

It is fifteen miles from Rotterdam, whose dim outlines one can see across the perfect level which only Holland has. Its nearest neighbor is Dordrecht, that place beloved by Hopkinson Smith next to Venice.

Hither came, one summer, seven teen women artists and students, and one forlorn man painter; all were domiciled with one big "Vrouw," under her two roofs, that of her house proper, and also of the barn, the



Bit of Old Holland.

upper part of which was partitioned off into very clean and comfortable sleeping rooms.

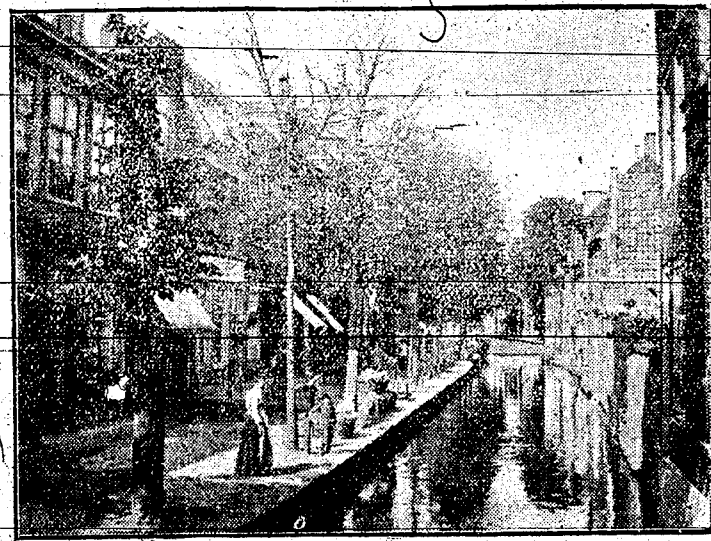
Vrouw N—, our hostess, had a girl of waist, like I was going to say—a big California tree. She mourned the recent loss of seventy-five pounds of flesh, but still survived with the fragile avoirdupois of 200. With short, voluminous skirts, a snowy cap, with ample cape, which framed her Edam cheese-like face, and wearing clumpers of wood, she was a true type of Holland's rustic dames.

There were no springs to our beds. We sank into oceans of feathers, only to strike "bed rock" beneath. Some of us were put into bunks in the sides of the walls; laid away upon shelves, as it were.

### Ladder-Like Staircases.

We came downstairs backward, owing to their ladder-like construction. The doorbell served also as a dinner and tea bell. Canals and "sloats" surrounded us, and a river flowed before our door, bearing boats which might have sailed almost over our roofs, so low were we beneath its level. It was fortunately held tightly in its bed, by a powerful dyke.

In every direction windmills made weird silhouettes against the sky. They were big and little, and fantastic in shape, with their huge, sails flap-



Street and Canal.

pling and gyrating dizzily. Many have sails of brilliant red; or green, or yellow, and there are little dwelling houses beneath them, with quaint thatched roofs.

"There are 100,000 of them in Netherland, and they saw wood, grind grain, pump water, load and unload boats, and hoist and lower burdens." It is interesting to know that they came originally from the Orient, after the great Crusades.

The level fields are divided by "sloats," or ditches of water too wide to jump across; and so concealed are they from ordinary sight by grass or grain, that each and every one of us, walking through these lovely meadows, and gazing afar, with rapt artistic vision, took a tumble into them—a sudden wetting and a change of view concerning some of Holland's attractions. Every newcomer was thus initiated.

When the afternoon bell called a summons—for a brief rest and refreshment—into the Vrouw's shady old garden, a troop of her fat ducks always recognized the call and came

waddling around in stately procession to share the crumbs of honey cake.

### Dogs Instead of Horses.

Very small dogs are trained to draw carts containing milk, vegetables, tinware, and even meat; and all seem to feel a personal responsibility for the safety of their loads, growling malleously if any one approaches during a momentary absence of vendors. They are patient little brutes, and much too willing to draw very heavy loads.

One hears continuously the "clang of the wooden shoes" over the cobbled streets. "Clumpers," they are called, and a visit to the old clumpmaker's shop, finds him scooping them out of soft, white wood and fashioning them to fit any peculiarity of shape which a Dutch foot may possess.

The proverbial cleanliness of these people receives a momentary shock upon seeing a clump-drawn quickly off, used as a drinkingcup, from river or canal, and instantly replaced upon its foot. As all the village washing is done in the river, one questions also its possible taste; though a certain "lack of taste" might be expected in the thirsty one.

When one wishes to be awakened at some very early morning hour, one engages the night before the "Tapper," or "Morgen wekker"—an owlish old man whose business it is to come and tap upon a window, however high, with a long pole, receiving for it a fraction of a gulden tossed out. He was generally successful in waking every occupant of the house, and those of the barns besides.

### Scrubbing Habit General.

Dutch cows are generally spotted black and white and frequently wear blankets while in the meadows. The result of the scrubbing propensity of a Dutch housewife must be seen to be appreciated. This habit is a mania and stops short of nothing which can stand soap and water. It is said that the reason of so much water being near, and being easy to get, they cannot resist using it. And so even the windows of their barns are brilliant, and the cobbles in the streets shine with a soapy luster.

Who can describe a Dutch kitchen? Its old brass is burnished like gold. Its pewter is quaint, its Delft is rare, and the old tiled chimney places, where the apple-cheeked children, with their little towheads, gather in picturesque groups, are seen in every home.

One sees also in these interiors of the humble Holland folk, all the odd originals of the great Dutch masters. "Instead of painting winged angels, monks, madonnas, nuns, and popes, they transfigured upon canvas the joys of wedded life, the mother, the baby—in the cradle, merry making, lovely meadows, sunsets and splendors of light and shade."

### Rembrandt, Franz Hals, Gerard Dow, Jan Steen and Israel "keep alive their glorious traditions and home charms."

### PANAMA IS RICH NOW.

Profitable Investment of Money Received From Canal.

"The little republic of Panama got \$10,000,000 as its share of the Panama canal deal by the United States with the French holders of the old canal property and rights, and it is wisely investing much of that money in good New York real estate," said M. L. Grimwood of New York at the St. Francis hotel yesterday. "From what I was told a few days ago more than one-half of the \$10,000,000 has been loaned out in mortgages at 4 1/2 per cent. on Manhattan choice realty and

## WHAT TUBERCULOSIS COSTS

### Immense Monetary Loss Caused the Country by Its Ravages—How to Retain Health and Bodily Vigor

Cost of Tuberculosis. Dr. Harmon Biggs of New York (American Medicine), after a careful estimation, places the annual expense of tuberculosis to the people of the United States at \$330,000,000.00. He first calculates the loss to New York city by putting a value of \$1,500 upon each life at the average at which deaths from tuberculosis occur. This gives a total value of the lives lost annually of \$1,500,000.00.

But this is not all. For at least nine months prior to death these patients cannot work, and the loss of service at one dollar a day, together with food, nursing, medicines, attendance, etc., at one and one-half dollars a day, results in a further loss of \$8,000,000.00, making a yearly loss to the municipality of \$23,000,000.00. For the whole country the 150,000 deaths from tuberculosis represent in the same way a loss of \$330,000,000.00.

Dr. Biggs also states that the total expenditure in the city of New York for the care of tuberculous patients is not at present over \$500,000.00 a year; that is, it does not exceed two per cent of the actual loss by death, etc. "If this annual expenditure were doubled or trebled it would mean a saving of several thousand lives annually," to say nothing of the enormous saving in suffering." Further evidence of this is afforded by the fact that in the last twenty years the total number of deaths from tuberculosis in New York has decreased instead of increasing, although there has been an increase of 70 per cent in the general population.

### Oil Rubbing.

Clothing exposes us to great dangers. We wear too many clothes. We dress too warmly, so the skin becomes relaxed, and loses the power to take care of itself, and this is the reason oil rubbing is necessary. The simple removal of a thin layer of oil by a hot bath may be sufficient to cause a man to take cold, so this must be replaced by a special oiling, or some other treatment, in cold weather.

People who are very susceptible to cold, should be rubbed with oil after each bath. Oil rubbing is especially needed in cases in which the skin is dry, through deficient activity of the oil glands of the skin. Great care, however, should be taken to avoid too vigorous rubbing in the application of the oil, as sweating is very easily produced, to the disadvantage of the patient. In the treatment of infants and children, a marked and most favorable effect upon nutrition is produced by oil rubbing. Application of oil after cold baths encourages reaction. In most cases of chronic dyspepsia when accompanied by emaciation, in diabetes, and in most cases in which malnutrition with dryness of the skin is a prominent feature, oil rubbing is a valuable curative agency.

### Horrors of the Cocaine Habit.

The following illustration of bad advice in the lecture room is probably not an exceptional case. A professor of materia medica lecturing on cocaine called it one of the greatest of all stimulants and perfectly harmless. He cited his own experience of its good effects, and advised the class to test it personally in debility and exhaustion. Of a class of thirty-two who listened to this advice, five became cocaine takers within two years. Ten years later thirteen of this class were drug and spirit takers. In all probability, the use of cocaine was the starting point of their addictions. Four died from the direct use of this drug. Evidently more than half the class had followed the advice of the teacher and were wrecked. A few years after, the professor became an invalid and retired from the profession, a victim of his own counsel and confidence in cocaine.

When anything is growing, one farmatory is worth more than a thousand reformatories.—Horace Mann.

### Tuberculosis Rightly Classified.

The Health department of the city of Philadelphia has decided that in future tuberculosis shall be classed with other diseases that are dangerous to the public health, such as smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and other contagious maladies. The law in Pennsylvania and most other States of the Union requires that every case of contagious disease shall be reported to the Health department. Hereafter all cases of tuberculosis must be so reported by the attending physician. The purpose of this law is to enable the Health department to take necessary steps to prevent the extension of this disease by disinfection of the apartments which have been occupied by the patient, and by instruction of the patient and the patient's friends how infection from the disease may be avoided.

This law is a good one, and ought to be enforced in every civilized community.

Body and mind are both gifts, and for the proper use of them our Maker will hold us responsible.

### Simple Living and Longevity of the Brazilians.

According to a writer in a contemporary magazine, "The Brazilians, when first discovered, lived the natural, original life lived by all mankind, as frequently described in ancient histories,

before laws, or property, or arts made entrance among men. The Brazilians lived without business or labor, further than for their necessary food, by gathering fruits, herbs and plants; they knew no drink but water; were not tempted to drink or eat beyond common thirst or appetite; were not troubled with either public or domestic cares, and knew no pleasures but those simple and natural in character.

Many of these were said, at the time the country was discovered by the Europeans, to have lived as long as two hundred years."

This was without doubt an exaggeration, but that they were very long lived is evidenced by the fact that within the last quarter of a century there was an old woman living in Rio Janeiro at the remarkable age of one hundred and forty-one years.

Beauty of form and face are the natural results of right living, and to try to get them in idleness by the aid of massage, drugs, or physical culture, is to undermine the foundation for all charm. Nature intended that we should be of use, whether we are genius or common clay, and nature rules. We can't cheat her.

### The Quiet Way Best.

What's the use of worrying,  
Of hurrying,  
Of hurrying,  
And scurrying,  
Everybody hurrying,  
And breaking up his rest,  
When everything is teaching us,  
Preaching, and beseeching us  
To settle down and end the fuss,  
For quiet ways are best?

The rain that trickles down in showers—  
A blessing to the thirsty flowers—  
And gentle zephyrs gather up  
Sweet fragrance from each brimming cup,  
There's ruin in the tempest's path,  
There's ruin in a voice of wrath,  
And they alone are best  
Who early learn to dominate  
Themselves, their violence abate,  
And prove by their serene estate  
That quiet ways are best.

Exercise gradually increases the physical powers, and gives more strength to resist sickness.

### Frequency of Tuberculosis.

From the Massachusetts Medical Journal we abstract the following: At the second annual American Congress of Tuberculosis held in New York in 1902, Dr. Pryor stated that 14,000 persons die annually in the State of New York of this disease. One-sixth of all the deaths in the world are due to this one disease. Statistics show that in France 150,000 die every year of this disease; in Germany 170,000; in the United States, 160,000; in Paris, 11,000; in London, 13,000; New York City, 9,000.

Of deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty, tuberculosis claims one-third; between fifteen and thirty-five, one-half. The mortality from tuberculosis alone exceeds that of war, plague, cholera, famine, yellow fever and smallpox.

Plato called a man lame because he exercised the mind while the body was allowed to suffer.

### HEALTHFUL DISHES.

Fruit Nectar—Take Concord grapes or any kind of berries and put into a stewpan with a small amount of water; boil ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Strain first through a sieve and then through a cheese cloth. Add one-third sugar to two-thirds juice and boil briskly for fifteen minutes. Put in bottles and seal. When used add either hot or cold water, to suit the taste.

Macaroni au Gratin—Break enough macaroni into inch lengths, to fill a cup and cook in one and one-half pints of boiling water in a double boiler until tender. When done, drain and separate by dashing over it a little cold water. Mix with the macaroni one cupful of cottage cheese, one tablespoonful of cracker crumbs, rolled fine, one-fourth cup of cream and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Put in an oiled granite-ware dish and bake until brown.

Grape Fruit.—Chill the fruit; then cut it crosswise, providing a half for each person. Loosen the sections from the skin and remove the center white membrane. Fill the cavities with sugar, and serve with a couple of white cherries on top of each half.

Vegetable Bouillon.—To one and one-half pints of bran (pressed down), add two and one-half quarts of boiling water. Allow this to simmer for two hours or more; strain, add one pint of strained tomato, one stalk of chopped celery, one large onion and one-half teaspoonful of powdered mint in a muslin bag. Let this simmer together for from half an hour to an hour. Add water to make two and one-half quarts of soup. Strain, add one teaspoonful of salt, or more if desired, and reheat for serving.

On each bread-and-butter plate put a pat of cocoanut butter, two nut cheese straws, and a couple of bread or cream sticks tied together with yellow and white ribbon.

Golden Salad.—Prepare eggs by hard boiling them. Cut, when done, into two parts; remove the yolks without breaking the whites, mash them and mix with enough mayonnaise or boiled salad dressing to bind them. Fill the egg-white shells with the prepared yolks; and stick the two half whites together; thus forming whole eggs. Cut one end flat, and stand an egg on a lettuce leaf on each salad plate. Around each egg put a circle of mayonnaise.

He Got Even.  
"Yes, I used to be in the insurance business. I once got a man to take out a \$50,000 policy only about a week before he happened to be killed. He was a mighty hard chap to land, too. I had to talk to him for nearly six months before I got him."  
"That was tough on the company. I suppose you regretted, after it was all over, that your persuasive powers were so good."  
"Um—no. I never felt sorry about it. I married the widow."

### Epicure on Raw Flesh.

"Raw flesh," says Brillat-Savarin, "has only one inconvenience—it sticks to the teeth; otherwise it is not at all unpleasant to taste. Seasoned with a little salt, it is easily digested, and must be at least as nourishing as any other."

### Freak of Insane People.

A military balloon came down in the grounds of the Hatton (England) lunatic asylum. A large crowd of inmates enthusiastically received the unflattered lieutenant in the basket as "The Prophet Elijah."

### Real Thing.

Speaking of the realities and unrealities of life, what is more real than sciatic rheumatism? Next to quarreling with the hired girl, it is the most realistic and painful experience we ever had.—Nebraska State Journal.

### The Last "Blue Moon."

The London Lancet says that "Once in a blue moon" does not mean never, but seldom. The last blue moon in England was on Dec. 10, 1883. Its color was due to atmospheric conditions.

### Pilgrims to Mecca.

Pilgrims to the number of 92,500, from all parts of Islam, reached Mecca last year. Five thousand are known to have died on the way, and 10,000 who started, but did not arrive, are unaccounted for.

### Pure-Blooded Maori Woman.

Mrs. Porter, wife of Col. Porter, of Christchurch, New Zealand, an army officer, who died recently, had a clear genealogical line of Maori ancestors, for fifty-two generations.

### Polish Church Chandeliers.

A "Guild of Tubalines" has been formed in an English Episcopal church. Its especial business is to keep bright the brass gas fixtures of the church.

### Date on Giraffe Tongues.

African epicures consider the tongue of a young giraffe a great delicacy. The meat of the animal is said to taste somewhat like veal.

### Value of Gold.

The value of a ton of pure gold is, approximately, \$600,000.

## SOUTHERN CONDITIONS AND POSSIBILITIES.

In no part of the United States has there been such wonderful Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural development as along the lines of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads in the States of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, within the past ten years. Cities and towns have doubled their population. Splendid business blocks have been erected. Farm lands have more than doubled in value. Hundreds of industries have been established and as a result there is an unprecedented demand for

### Day Laborers, Skilled Workmen, and Especially Farm Tenants.

Parties with small capital, seeking an opportunity to purchase a farm home; farmers who would prefer to rent for a couple of years before purchasing; and day laborers in fields or factories should address a postal card to Mr. J. P. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Dubuque, Iowa, who will promptly mail printed matter concerning the territory above described, and give specific replies to all inquiries.

## To Manage Three Roads' Traffic.

Since the reorganization of the Vanderbilt roads east of Chicago, a short time ago, several changes have been made in the operating department. The most important is the promotion of Mr. C. F. Daly from the position of Assistant General Passenger Agent of



C. F. DALY

the Lake Shore, to that of Passenger Traffic Manager of the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Lake Erie and Western. The General Passenger Agents of these lines retain their positions.

Mr. Daly came to Chicago three years ago from the Lake Erie & Western, where he had been General Passenger Agent. His promotion to so responsible a position is a deserved tribute to Mr. Daly's ability as a railroad operator. Some further changes in the Vanderbilt lines are expected in the near future but have not yet been announced.

In all the changes so far made no one has been displaced. The promotions being to newly created offices.

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At the coming election the voters of the Thirteenth judicial district will be called upon to express their choice for circuit judge and the republicans have placed before them Hon. F. W. Mayne. Judge Mayne has served upon the circuit bench for six years and during that period he has gained the respect and confidence not only of the attorneys having cases before him but of the litigants. His decisions have been just and very few have been reversed by the supreme court. Judge Mayne stands high as a jurist in the state and has many times been called upon to fill vacancies in other positions in the state. He is an able man on the bench and while rich in experience is still a student of the law. The experience gained during the term just closing has made him stronger than ever as a judge and another term will be given him by a larger majority than that which placed him in office. There will be no possible reason for republicans to vote for any other candidate for judge and many democrats will give him their votes.

### School Notes.

Extemporaneous Program:—The Growth of Freedom, Dan Seymour; Elizabeth Frye, Ella Dunlop; Great Fairs and Expositions; Howard Porter; Something about the Religious Awakening in Wales, Nell Maddaugh; Infidelity, Oraj Misener; Talk on Infidelity and Christianity, Ray Clink; Our Country—Future, Loy Bennett; Pleasure Resorts of the U. S., Dr. A. H. Maddaugh; The Absurd Effort to make the World Ours, Grace Gregory; The Standard Oil Company, Deacon J. C. Shapton; Can China Become a Great World Power? Sister Gilbert; The World's Greatest Evil, Austin Sheldon.

Still a new plan has been adopted by the Extemporaneous Class and with better success than the last one, namely each member has some subject of interest to him and develops it in as many speeches as he sees fit, or as long as he finds it beneficial.

Lecture Program:—Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Speech: Andrew Jackson, Harry Simons; Recitation, Lettie Stewart; a few songs by the school led by O. W. Schombs; Milford; Recitation, Winona Maddaugh; Essay, Alex Hamilton, Morgan Lewis; Recitation, Chio McKee; Recitation, Laura Hagg; Debate, Resolved that the Negro has been more abused by the white man than the Indian. Aff. Myrtle Ward, Claude Bowen and Ida Price Neg. Glen Row, Vesta Chene L and Perry Foster; Essay, Jessie McKinnon; Instrumental Solo, Ima Harburt; Speech, The Future, Ray Clink; Speech, Loy Bennett; Song, School.

### E. J. Literary Club

Science of Education day was observed at the Ladies' Literary Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wiseman. The following interesting papers were read: "Irrigation," Mrs. G. G. Brown; "Cecil Rhodes," Mrs. Clark Harte; "Current Events," Mrs. Empey. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Mabel Munroe and Mrs. McMillan sang a solo. Miss Waterman will entertain the Club next Thursday. Quotations from Thomas Carlyle.

### Council Proceedings.

Regular adjourned meeting, Thursday evening, March 16. The Board of Election Inspectors made report, which was accepted and the following persons duly declared elected Village officers: President, L. A. Hoyt; clerk, D. F. Clement; trustees, R. F. Seffes, C. A. Sweet, H. I. McMillan; treasurer, George G. Glenn; assessor, W. A. Pickard. The following schedule of bills were allowed: Charlevoix County Herald, publishing Clerk's report, election notices, and ballots \$27 20 Electric Light Co. 69 88 Will Johnson, hand cuffs 4 75 John A. Bousinger, 1 day Board of Registration 2 00 Jas Suffer, same 2 00 Geo. Bowen, 1 day gate keeper 2 00 Elias Hammond, same 2 00 Ezra Plank 1 1/2 days bd of election 3 00 C. B. Crowell, same 3 00 M. A. Lemieux, same 3 00 D. F. Clement, 6 mos. sal as clerk postage, bd of reg & election 55 50 J. E. Converse, salary vil att'y 50 00 Bousinger Bros., bedding for jail and oil tank 10 21 J. H. Schults, election supplies 1 91 John Kenny, draying 30 George Spiercer, thawing pipes, labor and material 15 00 Louis Otto, self and help testing hydrants 3 00 Bert Reed, watching fire at D. Rogers 50 Erwin Hall, drawing hose to church fire 1 00 Henry Shoups, labor on st

## WILSON.

12° below zero Wednesday morning. Leon Sutton has gone to Boyce City to work.

The farmers have their ice harvest all gathered in.

Republican Township Caucuses are called for next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. R. Nowland was quite ill last week. Dr. Sweet was in attendance.

Wilson's two saw mills, G. A. S's and Price and Graft's, are running quite steadily now.

Samuel Slaughter had the misfortune to cut his foot badly a short time ago, which will lay him up for some time.

Miss Pearl Sheppard has gone to Pellston to work for Mrs. Wm. Burley who is enjoying (?) a felon on her hand.

Mr. Anderson's youngest child died the first of the week after a short illness. Several other members of the family are quite ill with the gripe.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, do hereby certify that at a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Charlevoix on the eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Scholtz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Max Scheffels, administrator of said estate, praying among other things that he may be allowed and appointed executor of the will of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, north Range six west, being in the township of Antrim, county of Charlevoix, Michigan, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and expenses of administration.

The reason it is ordered, that Tuesday the 4th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, 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 thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, said notice to be continued once in each week for six consecutive weeks.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE, Circuit Judge.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

CHANCERY ORDER.—State of Michigan. The Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, do hereby certify that at a session of the Circuit Court for said County, held at Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1905; Charles E. Lanway, complainant, vs. Jacob M. Lanway, defendant.

It appearing in this cause that defendant Jacob M. Lanway is not a resident of said state, but is a resident of the state of Washington, therefore, on motion of Elsie N. Clink, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days of the complainant's appearance in this cause, he file with the clerk of said court a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county; said notice to be continued once in each week for six consecutive weeks.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE, Circuit Judge.

Dated February 8th 1905.

E. N. CLINK, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address, East Jordan, Mich.

### PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Charlevoix on the 13th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Adolph Peppin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Judge Peppin praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that he, the said Judge Peppin, be appointed executor of said estate.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 17th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at 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.

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 thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three times, to-wit: once in each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by John Anderson and Lizzie Anderson, husband and wife and joint owners of Boyce, Michigan, to Leonard F. Knowles, of the same place bearing date the 13th day of November 1903, and recorded on the 18th day of November 1903 in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Charlevoix County, Mich., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 102; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, including principal, interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage is the sum of thirty and 00/100 Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$30.00) for the recovery of which no proceedings or suit either at law or in equity have been commenced; Therefore for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on the 14th day of June A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will (at the east front door of the Court House in the Village of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan) that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held) sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in the said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of the proceeds on said mortgage together with seven per cent. interest and all legal costs, to-wit: Commencing at a post in line with the northeast line of Clinton street, the same being the southwest boundary line of Block G of S. Morgan's Add. to South Boyce and at a stake in said line four rods north west of the east corner of said block; thence running in a general direction northeast along the northwest line of High street five rods; thence running at right angle with the said line of High street northwest eight rods to the place of beginning, all in section thirty five, Town thirty five North, of Range six west.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1905.

LEONARD F. KNOWLES, Mortgagee.

J. ERNEST CONVERSE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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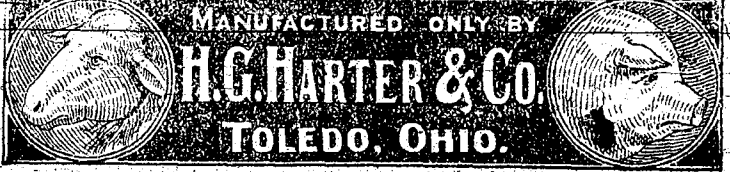
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## Briefs of the Week

Stand by your town.  
Kuropat Kin retreat.  
A number from here attended to matters in Circuit Court this week.  
The mother of Judge F. W. Mayne died at her home in Heuvelton, N. Y., on Wednesday.  
Hear the Talk-a-Phone at Mack's Jewelry Store. Complete line of records always on hand.

If John Brown could have lived until now, he would see what "real war in Kansas means."  
Sift it down and you'll find that one out of every ten kicks are due to the kicker being so good.

Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, says "wealth is a danger." We wish to state that we never balk at danger.  
M. M. Burnham wishes to buy 50 bushels of Spring Rye and Field Peas for seed. See him if you have them to sell.

The E. J. & S. trainmen have blossomed out in new uniforms. Little early for Easter clothing, but they're all right, all right.  
The Albion College Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 1, has just been issued. It is devoted to the interests of that college and will be issued quarterly.

South Arm Township Treasurer Dan E. Goodman settled with County Treasurer D. S. Payton on Tuesday. All the townships have now reported.  
Sunday March 19th feast of St. Joseph and patron feast of St. Josephs Church will be celebrated like last year. Fr. Alexander will be assisted by Rev. Fr. Sigfrid of Petoskey.

Work is progressing nicely on the burned building at the Coopersage. All the new machinery is here and only a few pieces of shafting are yet to come. Mr. Haight expect to have the plant running again in a couple of weeks.  
A number of business changes are to take place this spring and probably the first of these will be the removal of the East Jordan Harness Co's stock to the building vacated by Warnes Pharmacy. George Otis—the active member of this company—intends making the change latter part of this month. It has not yet been decided who will occupy the Votruba building vacated by the Harness Store.

There will be comparative lack of interest in the state election which takes place Monday, April 3, and for this reason there should be unusual effort on the part of republicans to give the candidates on their state ticket the largest possible majority. It will be helpful to all the interests of our state to have it known that the voters of Michigan are not in doubt as to what political policies they favor nor as to the political pathway they intend to follow.

The Northern Michigan High School track meet will be held in this city some time in May. After considering the matter, the local High School Athletic association has decided to issue invitations to Petoskey, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Reed City, Cadillac and Manistee. The athletic association has decided to offer a cup as a trophy also gold medals for first place, silver medals for second and bronze medals for third. A social will be given soon to raise money and a play, "The Garrofers," which is now being worked on, will also be given for the benefit of the fund.—Traverse City Record.

Atty. J. Ernest Converse was over from Boyne City, Saturday.  
Ray I. Clink begins next Monday as teacher in the Ranney school.  
Lewis Hammond was a Bay Shore visitor latter part of last week.  
Jeweler Will Patpiter is having a nice run of repair work this winter.

Miss Amy Doerr is among the grip victims of the week. She has been quite sick.  
Miss Maude Burdick left Saturday for Mancelona where she takes up the position she formerly held.  
Rusgia may decide to postpone active hostilities until the trans-Siberian railroad is double tracked.

Get one of those Pen and Pencil Holders at Mack's and save the price of half a dozen pencils in a month.  
Americans used half the coffee grown in the world last year. It's an evidence of the growth of the coupon habit.

The funeral services of Adolph Pepin were held Monday morning at the Catholic church. Rev. Fr. Sigfrid Rindermann conducted the mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ericks accompanied their daughter Mrs. J. Gilmarlin, to her home at Bay Shore, last week, returning to East Jordan first of this week.

C. H. Maddaugh and family have moved their household goods into a set of rooms in the old Eagle House. Mr. Maddaugh will continue his Tailor Shop in its present location.  
Miss Edythe Fortune has resigned as teacher in the Atton school. Miss Fortune has taught there for some three years and is considered an efficient teacher. Lee F. Correll of Petoskey teaches the spring term.

George Spencer now has his Plumbing Shop located in the Warne Block in store formerly occupied by Steffes Cigar Shop. Mr. Spencer is a first-class mechanic and anyone wishing anything done in the plumbing or tin-smithing lines will be sure of good work by calling on him.  
In Circuit Court this week the case of The People vs. C. L. Lorraine, criminal libel, was heard. Judge Chittenden of Cadillac, sitting, took the case from the jury and rendered verdict for defendant. There is some talk of a capias action being taken by the complainant, Atty. A. B. Nicholas.

Frank Martinek this week moved his jewelry repairing outfit to Central Lake where he has opened up a general jewelry store and repairing stand. Mr. Martinek was affiliated with East Jordan's business interests for a quarter of a century and is known and liked by everyone. All are sorry to have him leave but are sure that he will have utmost success in his venture. He is acknowledged as one of the best repair men in this section of the state. Mrs. Martinek and the family remain here some time.

The wage scale and working conditions for 3500 seamen on the Great Lakes has been settled by representatives of the seamen and of the Lake Carrier's association. The men will receive \$27.50 from the opening of navigation until October 1, an advance of \$2.50 over last years scale. From October 1 until close of navigation, last years scale of \$37.50 per month will remain unchanged. Some changes in the conditions of work, classification of boats and number of men employed on the boats have been made.

C. C. Mack, the Jeweler.  
Go to Lewis' New Grocery for your Onions.  
John Munroe was at Elk Rapids first of the week.

Miss Ermina Stone is now teaching in the Hills district school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ritchie are visiting friends and relatives in Mansfield, Ohio.  
Mrs. R. Maddock has been entertaining a sister—Miss Mabel Stevens of Phelps.

Atty. E. N. Clink is attending to matters in the Circuit Court for Lapeer county this week.  
The Russian censor seems to be the only person able to protect the Russian soldiers from defeat.

When you want a Watch go to Mack's Jewelry Store. His goods are right and so are his prices.  
Mrs. Eugene Burdick received a telegram, notifying her of the death of a brother in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trimble are entertaining the former's nephew, Frank Cole of New York City.  
Jacob Rogers left Thursday morning for Lapeer county, where he has some business matters to attend to.

Misses Lella Clink and Mina Hite entertained a number of their friends at the latter's home, Wednesday evening.  
M. E. Quarterly meeting services will be held next Sabbath morning. Rev. D. Carroll of Traverse City will conduct same.

A delightful entertainment was given by Mrs. F. A. Foster to her Sabbath School class last Friday evening.  
Howard Fairbanks of Marion township and Miss Anna Clark of Charlevoix were married at Charlevoix last Saturday.

Mrs. E. N. Clink entertained a number of friends Saturday evening with an excursion party. Refreshments were served.  
The Czar was just about to start a telegram to Kuropatkin to come home, when he found that Kuropatkin was coming home sky with out calling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miles have moved their household goods to their dwelling—corner of Estery and Second Sts.—where they make their future home.  
A. D. Otis, father of George Otis and well known hereabouts, has been quite ill the past few weeks but is now considerably improved. He is at present in Tennessee.

Joseph Zoniek attended court at Charlevoix this week. He had not fully recovered from his recent sickness and as a result had a relapse and is now quite ill.  
Beginning today (Saturday) Landrum & Votruba will hold a three-day sale on Carpets of all descriptions. Call in and look over one of the finest lines ever shown in this city.

Special Sale of Crash Toweling.—This Saturday, from 2 to 5 p. m., we will offer Crash Toweling at 4c per yard. Only 5 yards to one customer.  
The Bargain Store, A. Danto, propr. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haight took a trip to Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo the past week. Mr. Haight returned Thursday, leaving Mrs. Haight to spend a month visiting with friends at Toledo.

Arthur Tooley of Ereline township was examined as to his sanity before Judge Harris of the Probate Court, and he will go to the asylum. His mother died there and he has one brother now there.  
Dr. Grant Hipp, a son of H. B. Hipp of South Arm, practicing in Chicago, was poisoned while performing an operation recently. A telegram the first of the week announced that he was not expected to live and his brother Charles at once hastened to his bedside.

The big pile driver belonging to John Munroe, that has been in winter quarters in the river on West Front street is being moved by the Columbia Transfer Co. and loaded on the cars for shipment to Elk Rapids, where Mr. Munroe has the job of putting down considerable work for the Elk Rapids Iron Company's dock.—Traverse Bay Eagle.

George G. Brown has accepted a position as Cashier of the Cheboygan State Bank at Cheboygan and leaves East Jordan in about a month to take up his new duties. Mr. Brown, as head book-keeper of the East Jordan Lumber Co., has proven himself a man of energy and efficiency, and we bespeak him utmost success in his new position.  
Strange sounds echoed on the Friday evening air in the neighborhood of G. Frosts. We wended our way up to the door and was welcomed in to find twenty-eight ladies playing progressive pit—being invited by Mrs. George Frost and Mrs. Frank Brotherton. The game made the evening merry. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. Ashley and Mrs. G. Brown. The tally cards were hand-painted, the designs being different kinds of grain. Dairy refreshments were served.

Jos. Montroy is guest of Alden friends.  
George Otis was a Bellaire visitor, Tuesday.  
Albert Supernaw of Atwood is here guest of relatives.

Musical Instruments of all description at Mack's Jewelry Store.  
Miss Maude Crowell is home for a short vacation from her duties as teacher in Wilmont township, Cheboygan.

Take your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing to Mack, the Jeweler. Work fully guaranteed and promptly done.  
CATTLE FOR SALE.—One 2-year-old Shorthorn, Durram Heifer, coming in in April; also One 5-year-old Jersey, coming in latter part of April. Stock is in first-class condition.—MAX SCHEFFLES.

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.

On Tuesday, March 21st, the Detroit Daily Journal will begin the publication in its columns of "Graustark" one of the most charming stories of the day. The principal characters are a strenuous, handsome young American and the princess of a quaint principality in Europe. "Graustark" was written by Geo. Barr McCutcheon, which is a sufficient guarantee that it is full of stirring incidents.

Arthur Hill, who had his leg broken very close to the hip joint in one of the East Jordan Lumber Co's mills at East Jordan about a year and a half ago, by a board coming back through the edge, goes over to East Jordan today to accept the position of night watchman in the company's planing mill. When he becomes a little stronger he will become a fireman in one of the mills, where an automatic feed is used.—Bellaire Independent.

A new way of preserving a Billiard Table and making the cushions quick and pliable: When the steam is down along toward midnight unscrew the cold air cock and lay it up carefully on top of the radiator and continue playing until the small hours in the morning. When the first five pounds of steam comes up after daylight the room will fill with steam and the table will be very much improved as well as the wall paper of the room. This was tried by some "Smart Aleck" in town a few nights ago.

Fletcher Empey, who was one of the old-time residents of this county, located in East Jordan, has returned from Assinabois, where he has been located for a number of years. Mr. Empey has accumulated a comfortable fortune, and says he will probably now live and die in this county. Old pioneers will be pleased to know of his determination to live here, and will hope it will be some time before he fulfills the latter part of his program. "Fletcher" is in town today, accompanied by his brother, J. W. Empey, and is thinking some of becoming one of us, and he will find a hearty welcome waiting him if this should be his decision.—Charlevoix Courier.

C. Claude Mack.  
You are cordially invited to call at Boosinger Bros. next Wednesday and Thursday, March 22nd and 23rd, to see the beautiful display of new woolsens in the piece sent expressly for this occasion by Strauss Bros. of Chicago.—Master Tailors. Such a display as this, consisting of several hundred different patterns in the full length gives you a decided advantage in ordering your clothes. You are sure to find just the right goods to please you and you get a good idea how the finished garments will appear. All clothes are made strictly to your measure. Prices very low. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. A special representative will be in attendance to take your measure skillfully and give you valuable information on the subject of good clothes.—Boosinger Bros.

You read of the Japs cannon roar and the Russians roar.  
But the time to buy your Carpets is the 18th-20th-21st At Landrum & Votruba's Furniture Store.

The bill of Senator Brown of Lapeer, which in effect extends the time in which appeals may be made to chancery cases from one month to one year, has passed the house and senate. It will, when it becomes a law, make divorced persons who marry again as soon as the ink on their decrees is dry take a bigger gamble with fate. As it is now they are safe in their subsequent matrimonial adventures after 30 days have expired, but the amendment to the law will make it inadequate to marry for a year. If the case should be appealed within that time and be reversed by the supreme court, a divorced person marrying in the interval would be guilty of bigamy.

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Sap spouts 1 1-4c each.

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## STROEBEL BROS.



# LAFFITTE of LOUISIANA

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## CHAPTER XXI.

Having emerged from the building, Laffitte saw, as he was locking the door, that many of his men, armed with guns, had gathered within the stockade, the greater number of them standing around another loghouse at the farthest end, where two of his sub-captains, Beluche and Dominique-You, had their quarters.

He went to the end of the stockade, and not seeing Pierre amongst the men gathered there, asked if anyone knew of the latter's whereabouts.

"He was outside, my captain, when last I saw him. He was sitting on the bluff, smoking, and swearing that the men should do no harm to that boatload of beauties lying off shore," replied Dominique-You, his swarthy face wrinkling with a grin.

The shadows were falling fast, and the dampening air was melodious with the notes of the mocking-birds that filled the trees about the fort, while faint but sweet came other fluting voices from the deeper woods, mingling with the occasional cry of an owl, or the retentive note of a whippoorwill; and now and then the maniacal scream of a loon came from the sedges.

On the edge of the bluff was Pierre, a gun across his knees, and looking like a sentinel on guard, except that he was stretched upon the ground smoking.

Pierre's head turned quickly at the sound of footsteps behind him, and he sprang upright as Jean said, "We must row out there, and send those fellows back to their ship. The officers will remain here for the night."

Nothing more was said until a small boat had been pushed off. Jean sat in the stern, and Pierre, laying his gun across the seat, picked up the oars and began to row with long, steady strokes that sent the light craft speeding out toward the English boat, showing black in the gathering dusk.

Jean now tied a handkerchief to an extra oar, and raised it, making a white flutter in the shadows.

"Offered they a generous bribe?" Pierre inquired softly, turning his head in order to make sure of the other boat's exact position, while his

are to return to the brig, and report here at noon to-morrow."

"Aye, sir," replied the boatswain. Eight oars touched the water as one, and the English boat went her way.

Pierre soon began to row more slowly; and Jean asked, in continuation of their recent talk, "Heard you ever of a more dastardly plan for white men to map out?"

"Not I," growled Pierre. "Even Laro, scoundrel as he was, never did a worse thing. And if we decline this, Jean, then what is it to be, or did they not do us the honor of doubting our acceptance?"

"Barataria is to be overrun by the English; our ships and property confiscated; and you and I, together with our men, put to death as pirates, who have merited the vengeance of Great Britain by our seizure of Spanish vessels."

"So!" But Pierre's laugh had little of mirth in it. "Louisiana offers a price for your head, and England threatens to hang you if you will not help her destroy New Orleans, so that she may have Louisiana by the throat. A fine choice of favors, this, to select from."

Under the low, cane-thatched roof covering the abode of Beluche and Dominique-You, they and the two Laffittes ate supper in comparative silence, owing to the coming and going of the slaves, Juniper, who waited upon them. But the meal over, with pipes and bottles upon the cleared table, and Juniper shut apart in his own domain, they proceeded to discuss the matter whose contemplation had made their silence seem silent.

When they were all seated, Laffitte, in a low tone, and to the accompaniment of occasional angry comments and imprecations, read the two papers, omitting, however, all mention of the money offered to himself.

"Now, tell us, Captain Laffitte," spoke up Beluche, who like Pierre, had been smoking contemplatively, "apparently revolving what had been read, 'tell us what you advise as the cause to be pursued. But, first of all, I declare that never will I take up arms for England, against America or any other

are kept quiet, and that nothing occurs to prevent my returning the two officers safely to their boat."

Several times during the night Jean and Pierre, singly or together, went outside to reconnoitre, but the hours passed without disturbance.

Once, while Jean was packing up and down beneath the bright stars with the hounds for company, the sound of a far-off wolf's cry changed, as would have the blast of a trumpet, the current of his thoughts.

Was it really coming, and so near as it seemed—the day for which he had longed, holding for him the chance of redeeming himself in the estimation of the Island Rose? And were not events seeming to shape for enabling him to fulfil the promise made upon Elba—that he would erase the stigma from the name of Laffitte in Louisiana?

A thrill of hope made new life spring within him, and, with an unvoiced prayer, he lifted his willful face to the heavens, from whence there seemed to descend a strange peace.

## CHAPTER XXII.

At sunrise a change had taken place in the appearance of things about the stockade. Before the now opened gates a brawn Irishman, one of Beluche's trusted followers, fully armed, paced to and fro, and Lopez stood guard before the locked doors of Laffitte's house.

As Pierre, Jean and the two under-captains were finishing breakfast, a messenger came to tell the former that the "Star of the Gulf" had come to anchor in the harbor, and was flying a signal for his presence on board.

"It is Zandanner, from Mexico," at last, he said, glancing at Jean, "and I am glad to know of his safe arrival. He should have been in a week ago."

"Will you go, or shall I?" Pierre asked, as Jean remained silent.

The latter, like Pierre, knowing the full meaning of the signal, replied that he would go aboard, and, leaving Pierre in charge of matters at the stockade, he took his way to the harbor.

Returning in an hour's time, he was coming up the path from the beach when he heard unmistakable sounds of tumult, followed by the roar of the gun mounted upon a pivot in front of his own house, as a protection against possible disturbances.

Pierre, Beluche and Dominique-You were standing upon the steps of the house, shouting angrily at the rioters—for such they were, who, armed, and filled with murderous lust, crowded before them, demanding "The two English spies!"

(To be continued.)

### ARE BLONDS TO DISAPPEAR?

Probability That in the Future We Shall All Be Brunettes.

The somewhat startling statement has been made that the blue eyed, golden haired and light complexioned variety of the human race is in the course of extinction, and that, within a few more generations, blonds are likely to become so rare in the world's population that they may be looked upon as curiosities, somewhat as albinos are to-day. The blond type has been so often chosen by artists and poets to represent their noblest conceptions of human beauty that no one can regard even the bare suggestion of its extinction without dismay. Moreover, some of the world's greatest races and many of its most masterful personalities have belonged to this type, and its admirers have sometimes gone so far as to aver that light complexions, and in particular light colored eyes, are the favored livery of the highest genius.

This is undoubtedly an extreme and untenable claim, yet it cannot be denied that history shows an extraordinary number of men and women of the first rank in all the higher fields of intellect who possessed the characteristic marks of the blond, and this not only in countries where the light type prevails, but also in lands like Italy, where the general complexion of the population is dark.—Success.

### Flowers and Character.

That which surrounds us forms our character. If we live in the midst of filth we cannot keep it secret. The world turns its knowing eye on us, looks beneath the surface, sees our inner selves, our degraded minds and our cold, cruel hearts.

If we live surrounded by the beauties of life, the world knows, too. Our hearts grow kind and sympathetic and our thoughts high and pure.

We all know that this is true. There is it not our plain duty to surround our little children with every lovable, uplifting thing the world affords? Is it not our duty to ourselves to surround ourselves with everything which will refine our thoughts and help to form within us an admirable character? We owe it to our children, to ourselves and to society.

Probably the purest and most beautiful things on earth are flowers. Can you not imagine a character grown in the midst of a garden of flowers.—Montreal Herald.

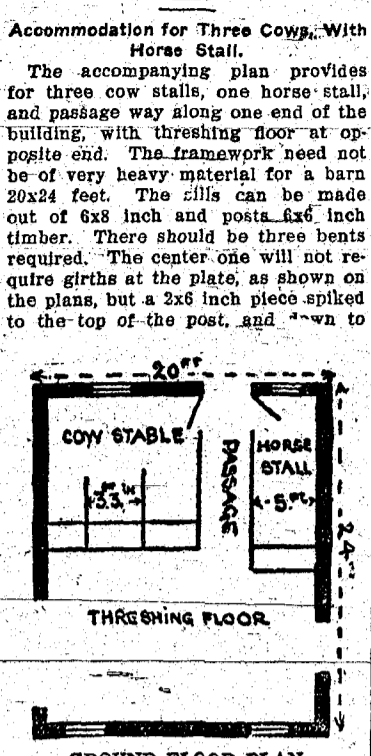
### So He Could Sleep.

A guest at one of Kansas City's large hotels surprised the key clerk Tuesday night by stepping up to the desk at 10 o'clock and saying: "I am going to bed now. Please call me at midnight."

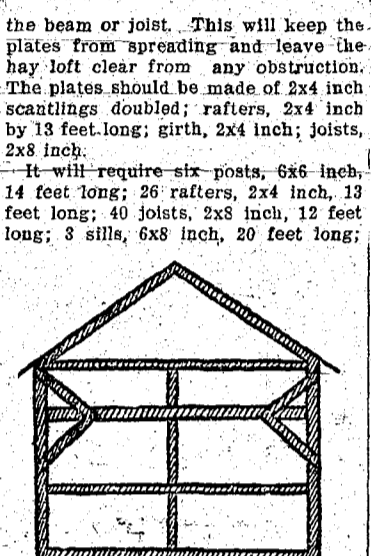
The clerk couldn't understand why the man wished to get up at that hour. "Going out to-night?" he asked.

"No," replied the guest. "You see, I'm always called in the morning at home and I can always go into a sound sleep after the call. To-night the fact that I'm in a strange bed may keep me awake, so I thought I'd try to get to sleep through the call method. See?"—Kansas City Times.

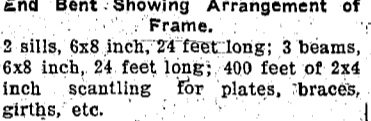
### PLAN OF SMALL BARN.



### GROUND FLOOR PLAN.



### End Bent Showing Arrangement of Frame.



### Lining a Poultry House.

For a poultry house a dead air space is about as warm as sawdust packing, provided it is made entirely draught proof. Packing of any material might prove a troublesome harbor for mites if they ever gain an entrance to the house. It would be well to line the roof with tarred building paper, then line inside the rafters with cheap lumber; line this again with two plies of tarred paper held firmly on either by another lining of boards or strips such as laths. The side walls could be treated in the same way. It is important to bank the house well in the fall. Double windows which fit well should be used. They may be opened for a few hours on sunny days. The modern poultry house has a warm roosting and laying compartment and a cooler, brighter room for scratching for grain in straw.

### Wind Power for Sawing Lumber.

Could I get wind power strong enough to work a circular saw in the cutting of logs into planks. Is it practicable to cut down trees in the summer and saw them immediately into planks? Would the planks be more liable to warp or creek than if the trees were cut during the winter?

### Power derived from a windmill is not sufficiently continuous to be depended upon for running a lumber cutting saw mill. A gasoline engine would answer much better and require very little attention when running.

Lumber cut in summer from newly fallen living trees would not be more liable to check or warp than if sawed equally green during the winter for the reason that the water content of the trees is almost the same in summer as in winter, and besides the warping and cracking is more dependent upon the structure and density of the wood, which characters do not vary with the season, than upon the water content, since that part of the water content which would vary is "free" in the cavities of the wood.

### Scions for Grafting.

In cutting scions for grafting the coming spring, the growth of 1905 should be used, as it is difficult to get older wood to unite with the stock. The following is one of the best recipes for grafting wax:—Resin, 4 parts, by weight; beeswax, 2 parts; tallow, 1 part. Melt together, and pour into a pail of cold water. Then grease the hands and pull the wax until it is nearly white. This is one of the best waxes for either indoor or outdoor use. This should be heated before using if too hard.

### Kitchen Cupboard Shelves.

Kitchen cupboard shelves painted top and bottom are far more desirable in point of care, if not in appearance, than shelves covered with papers. An improvement on papers is oilcloth, with plain edge brought down over the edge of the shelf and tacked here and there to prevent rolling up.

### Grape Lands in Germany.

Germany has 264,000 acres of land devoted to grape culture.

### HOW TO TELL A BOILED EGG.

Setting Man Made Money on it, but of Course No One Else Will.

The betting man said to the waiter: "Boil one egg. Cool it and put it among half a dozen raw ones. Then bring all the eggs together in to me on a plate."

The eggs, in ten or fifteen minutes, came in. They were examined carefully by everyone in the room.

"I will bet ten dollars," said the betting man, "that no one here can pick out the one cooked from the six raw eggs."

This bet was taken.

Thereupon the man spun the eggs, toplike, on the table, one by one. All spun poorly, with a wabbling motion, save a dark egg, which spun as steadily and truly as a top.

"This dark egg is the cooked one," said the betting man. He opened it, and so it proved. "A boiled egg," he explained, "spins beautifully. An uncooked, liquid one spins in a poor, unsteady way. The difference is plain, and anyone can tell it."

### Once in a While.

"Yes," said little Arthur, "since pa struck it rich and ma and the girls have gone into society we have a Frenchman to do our cookin', so we eat in French and sing in Italian and think mostly in German, but once in a while when things don't go right and pa gets mad we still get the good old English fight off the bat."

### CUTICURA CROWS HAIR.

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

### Birds' Preference in Colors.

Red will annoy a turkey cock as much as a bull, but a sparrow will not let it disturb its mind. But if one fits a blue rag in front of a caged sparrow's eyes he will go frantic with disgust. Sparrows and linnets, too, will refuse food offered them on a piece of blue paper and dislike the appearance of any one wearing a blue dress. Medium light blue affects them most and blue serge they scarcely mind at all. Thrushes and blackbirds object to yellow, but will use red or blue dried grasses left about their haunts to build the outlayers of their nests. Yellow grasses they will not use.

### First Knowledge of Galvanism.

Galvani, a natural philosopher of Italy, was dissecting a dead frog one day while a pupil was making experiments in electricity by his side. He observed that the muscles of the frog, being exposed, gave signs of motion whenever the nerves came in contact with the scalpel. Galvani discovered the existence of a new principle in this phenomenon and originated the fertile branch of physics known by the name of galvanism.

### Proper Diet for Cats.

Puss is a good deal of an epicure, and you should satisfy its peculiar tastes as far as possible, says a writer in the New York Press. To treat a cat really well a regular diet should be followed. Two meals a day are quite sufficient, but they must be substantial.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK LUCAS COURTNEY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the Court, and that the same were filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1904.

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### Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated, if food disagrees with you, if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Remedy, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample. Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

### To boast of one's honesty doesn't always prove it.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR FILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PILES OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

### No man ever loved a woman just because she was blond.

Wink's Footing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

### The man who depends upon luck is usually a failure.

Eiso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. O. EISENBERG, Vanburon, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

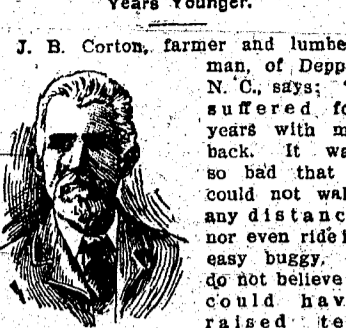
### Even a dead past may sometimes come to life.

"Dyspepsia Tormented Me for Years. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me." Mrs. C. B. Doughty, Millville, N. J. Used over 30 years. 50c.

### Lots of narrow-minded men are quite chesty.

### COULDN'T LIFT TEN POUNDS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-five Years Younger.



J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to anyone suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

### Victims of Poison.

People who point to the carrying of revolvers as the cause for the many murders in the United States should not forget the knife wielder and the poisoner. While it is possible more murders are committed by shooting than by any other single means, it is a fact that more persons are killed at one time by poison than by guns—Omaha Bee.

### Salt a Luxury.

The greatest of all luxuries in Central Africa is salt. The long-continued use of vegetable food in that country creates so painful a longing for salt that natives deprived of it for a long period often show symptoms of insanity.

## IT IS IN THE BLOOD

### Neither Liniments nor Ointments Will Reach Rheumatism—How Mr. Stephenson Was Cured.

People with inflamed and aching joints, or painful muscles; people who shuffle about with the aid of a cane or a crutch and cry, Oh! at every slight jar, are constantly asking, "What is the best thing for rheumatism?"

To attempt to cure rheumatism by external applications is a foolish waste of time. The seat of the disease is in the blood, and while the sufferer is rubbing lotions and grease on the skin the poison in the circulation is increasing.

Delays in adopting a sensible treatment are dangerous because rheumatism may at any moment reach the heart and prove fatal. The only safe course for rheumatic sufferers is to get the best possible blood remedy at once.

Mr. Stephenson's experience with this obstinate and distressing affliction is that of hundreds. He says: "About a year ago I was attacked by severe rheumatic pains in my left shoulder. The pains were worse in wet weather, and at these periods caused me the greatest suffering. I tried a number of treatments and ointments, but they failed to alleviate the pains."

Then he realized that the cause must be deeper and the pain only a surface indication. He adds: "I had heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People recommended as a cure for rheumatism, and when I found that I was getting no relief from applications, I made up my mind that I would try them. Before the first box was gone I noticed that the pains were becoming less frequent, and that they were not so severe as before. After the second box had been used up I was entirely free from discomfort, and I have had no traces of rheumatism since."

The change in treatment proved by almost immediate results that Mr. Thomas Stephenson, who lives at No. 115 Greenwood street, Springfield, Mass., had found the true means for the purification and enrichment of his blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without doubt the best of all blood remedies. They effect genuine and lasting cures in rheumatism. They do not merely deaden the ache, but they expel the poison from the blood. These pills are sold by all druggists.

**WHY GET SOAKED WHEN TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING WILL KEEP YOU DRY HARDEST STORM!**

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Better than lumber, cheaper than brick, will come and make them where you want. Write me. GEO. J. STEVENS, Union City, Michigan.

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"Pacing up and down with the hounds for company."

powerful arms worked with the smoothness of a piston-rod.

"Indeed, yes. They offer me the rank of captain in the English navy, and thirty thousand dollars in cash."

Pierre gave a low whistle.

"And the price of all this honor and wealth?" he asked, taking another backward glance.

"Pull a bit more to leeward; we will stop at easy halting distance," said Jean, after turning halfway in his seat. Then, in an entirely different tone, one of concentrated rage, "The price is that we are to sell ourselves to the English, and lead them, by our own paths and waterways, so that they may fall unexpectedly upon New Orleans, and burn the city; after pillaging it. They are also to buy the slaves with promised freedom, and then add to the ruin by an insurrection."

Pierre, although of not so fine a mould as Jean, shared the latter's dislike to profanity, and rarely indulged in strong language. But he now uttered a terrible oath.

"This was his only comment; and it was followed by silence, until Jean announced, 'Here we are; and we'll lie on our oars.'"

He sent a challenging shout over the water. It was answered at once; then came the sound of working oars, and Laffitte called again, "Come no nearer. Captains Lockyer and McWilliams will remain on the island for the night, and have sent you written orders. Stop where you are, and I will bring them to you."

A short pause succeeded; then a hurly "Aye, aye," came across the water, and the rowing stopped, just as a fiery thread of the rising moon was lifting above the sea.

Pierre soon brought his boat alongside the other one, and Jean, laying a hand on its gunwale, inquired, "Who is in command here?"

"I am, sir," replied one of the men, rising so that his powerful form stood out above the others. "I'm bo'm of the brig."

"Here are your orders," said Laffitte, handing the sealed paper to the nearest man, who passed it along. "You

nation. As to that, I can count upon enough followers to make it worth my while to sail away southward, and stop there until this trouble is over."

"I will tell you that my idea is to communicate promptly with the authorities in New Orleans, offering them; for the city's defense, our services, which the English appear to value so highly. The price I shall demand is the granting to us of pardon for all past offenses, or supposed offenses. To such of my officers and men who may suffer materially, I will promise all the help my private purse can give. What say you to this?"

He glanced around the circle, his eyes resting on Catalan and Dominique-You.

"I say, my captain, that is all very much to my taste," replied the latter, and Catalan added as emphatically, "Mine as well!"

"And you, Beluche; what say you?" Beluche replied slowly, "I say, without reserve, that I am with you in everything that is for America as against England, and I know that my men will be with me."

"Aye," added Catalan, "we can all fight with a better stomach for Governor Claiborne than for King George."

"And what if Governor Claiborne refuse us the opportunity of fighting for him?"

The question was from Pierre, who had left his chair, and was knocking the ashes from his pipe into the fireplace.

"He cannot afford to refuse us," declared Beluche, with unusual animation, before Jean could speak. And "Not he!" exclaimed Catalan and Dominique-You, speaking as with a single voice.

"This, then, is our course," said Laffitte, as if Pierre's question had been fitly answered, "and which, for the present, must be kept strictly to ourselves, as our men need not be told for several days to come. Meanwhile, in the morning, I will answer Lockyer and McWilliams, as I find it best to do. And, Catalan, remember, you and Dominique see to it that the men



## A HEALTHY OLD AGE OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.



Mrs. Mary Koehne

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. I stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women, old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

### Mule and Rule.

At one of the Western army posts in the days of the Indian fights there was a young lieutenant who was careful to see that the regulations relating to saluting were faithfully observed. One day a soldier who was leading an obstreperous mule to water and had both hands fully employed in the task was met by the lieutenant. The soldier, who had his undivided attention, failed to salute the martinet, who immediately called him to account for his remissness.

"Why do you not salute an officer when you see him?" he demanded.

"You told this mule and I will," calmly returned the man.

But the lieutenant did not insist, and the regulations were broken.

### Government Waste Paper.

Waste paper from the combined British government offices amounts each day to no less than fifteen tons. The paper is taken to a department officially known as the waste paper office, and afterwards sent to a mill, where it is reduced to pulp and made into paper again.

### School Children's Dyspepsia.

The common form of dyspepsia, or indigestion, which stops the growth, pales the cheeks, weakens the system of so many school children, is often due to improper or too quickly eaten lunches. While seeing to a correction of the cause, it is also important to cure the disordered conditions of stomach and bowels. This can be done by no medicine so safely and surely as Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

### France Seeking Coal Beds.

France is searching diligently for coal beds along the borders of Lorraine, with a view of making the neighboring French territories independent of the Alsace-Lorraine supplies. Important discoveries are said to have been made.

### Wanted—Representative in every community.

Money-making home business. Any one can do it. Find out what it is. Send address. M. A. Donohue & Co., Chicago.

### Women defend the wearing of corsets on economic grounds; there is less waist.

### Billion Dollar Grass.

When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quickest hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

### Days of Prosaic Courtship.

In Shakespeare's England courtship was not the prolonged and romantic affair it is now. The young folks "did not make and unmake engagements as they pleased without consulting their parents. The etiquette of a betrothal was almost as formal and as rigid as that of marriage is to-day. It consisted of three observances—the joining of hands, a kiss and interchange of rings, all in presence of witnesses and usually in church. The man had to promise under oath to "take this woman whose name is N. to wife within forty days." It is needless to say that under such circumstances—engagements never lasting as much as six weeks, partners usually chosen by their parents, marriages at the age of 14 and honeymoon trips unknown—there was much less opportunity than there is now for the development of romantic love.

### We Haven't Time.

A smile to make the heart rejoice  
Unwrapped a face most fair;  
The music of a low, sweet voice  
Came in upon the air.  
The pattern of two little feet  
Was heard upon the floor.  
When like a little sunbeam meet,  
She came in the office door.

### Her father's desk she soon found there.

As, holding up a rosebud rare,  
"She'd plucked on leaving home."  
"For you, papa, I brought it here."  
His answer was: "Don't bother, dear,  
Go 'way, I haven't time."

### Oh, busy men, who never taste

Life's sweets from day to day,  
Who brush aside life's flowers in haste  
The bloom from your way,  
Who have no time for smiles, and yet  
Find time dark frowns to give,  
Amidst your work, why can't you get  
A little time to live?—David T. Borer.

### Log Tells of Nelson's Death.

There is still in existence the log of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, on the day of Trafalgar. A clerical hand, clear and distinct, wrote amid the echoes of French and Spanish guns: "The Right Honorable Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B., commander-in-chief, was wounded in the shoulder 1h. 30min." Later, on the other page: "Partial firing continued until 4h. 30min., when a victory having been reported to the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B., and commander-in-chief, he then died of his wound." And all the time in the margin the variations of the wind are calmly noticed.

### India's Mounted Nurses.

India has a staff of mounted army nurses are all ladies of good social position; these ladies of the Indian Nursing Service thirty rupees a month for the upkeep of their horses, and free conveyance of their animals to and from active service. This corps of nurses are all ladies of good social position, and have to undergo three years' training in a general hospital before qualifying.

### Ingenious Door Lock.

An ingenious lock, which has just been patented, has the keyhole in the knob or handle of the door. The mechanism of the lock is so constructed that a person on the inside of the door can, by turning the knob in one direction, lock the door so that it cannot be opened, even by a key, on the outside. By turning the knob in the opposite direction the door is locked, but can be opened on the outside by the use of a key designed to fit the lock.

## INCOME WAS TOO LIMITED.

### \$2 a Month Really Not Enough to Support a Gentleman.

Somewhere in town is a man of good, family and excellent education who has simply gone to the dogs. He has reached the dime stage of the borrowing habit. One of his friends, Bob by name, grew tired some time ago of his importunities.

"See here, Joe," said he, "if you'll promise to stop asking me for a dime every time you see me, I'll give you \$2 a month. I can't stand being bothered so much. I'll tell the cashier, and every first of the month you come in and he'll give you the \$2."

It was the last of the month then, and Joe promised. Prompt on the first of the month he called for his money. About a fortnight later he came in again to borrow a dime. Bob lost patience.

"Why, you promised to quit bothering me," he said. "I can't have you taking up so much of my time. Didn't we make a bargain, and didn't you agree to stick to it?"

"I did promise," said Joe. "I made that bargain in good faith, and I meant to carry it out, but I just want to ask you one thing, Bob. Don't you think \$2 a month is darn little for a gentleman to live on?"—Washington Post.

### Century of Great Men.

Six Immortal Characters in Modern History's Pages.

From 1730 to 1830 is the most memorable period in modern history. Six great men made their marks—Napoleon, whose chief feature was ambition; Nelson, courage; Pitt, statesmanship; and George Stephenson, ingenuity. Washington and Nelson have secured the affection of posterity, Washington and Stephenson have done the most for mankind, Wellington enjoys the respect of all, Pitt has our admiration and Napoleon will forever excite the wonder of the world. Napoleon endeavored to remodel Europe; George Stephenson succeeded in doing so; Washington and Stephenson together had independence, observation and ingenuity—the three qualities which are of the most service to humanity.—London Truth.

### Oldest British Property.

Fulham is probably the oldest continuously owned property in the kingdom. It has belonged to the bishops of London for 1,300 years, and has survived—all the changes, ecclesiastical and civil, which the church and state of England have witnessed in that time.—London Spectator.

### Die In Electric Chair.

Ossining, N. Y., dispatch: Frank Ribieri, who murdered Jacob Pinto, a junk dealer, and Adolph Koneig, who strangled Mrs. Mary Kaufman, to death at her home in New York, were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison.

### Cured Her Diabetes.

Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special).—If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

### Better Than Other Makes at Any Price.

For the last three years I have worn W.L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes and found it not only as good, but better than any other make. I bought a pair of W.L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes and found it not only as good, but better than any other make. I bought a pair of W.L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes and found it not only as good, but better than any other make.

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## BOY HAD AN EXPLANATION.

### Example of the Original View of Things a Child May Take.

In their efforts to teach children, writes Edwin J. Prindle, of St. Nicholas, parents are often surprised by the original views which the youngsters take, and by their presentation of views which, while they may be but partial, are at least correct and discriminating so far as they go.

It occurred to a father, who noticed a carpenter hammering upon the roof of a distant house, that he would give his little son (8 years old) a lesson in physics by calling attention to the fact that the blows of the hammer could be seen before the sound made by them could be heard, and explaining that the difference in time between the seeing of the blows and the hearing of the noise was due to the fact that light travels much faster than sound. He sought to introduce the subject by asking the boy if he understood why it was that he could see the hammer fall before he could hear the noise of the stroke. He was astonished to receive the reply: "Yes; it's because my eyes are nearer to the hammer than my ears."

### Finnish Bridal Gowns.

In rural Finland a bride wears to church a curious combination of wedding veil and wedding bonnet. It is a great cap with ribbon streamers behind and in front a fall of lace which shadows the face. Over her dark cashmere dress she ties a handsomely embroidered white apron.

### Oldest British Property.

Fulham is probably the oldest continuously owned property in the kingdom. It has belonged to the bishops of London for 1,300 years, and has survived—all the changes, ecclesiastical and civil, which the church and state of England have witnessed in that time.—London Spectator.

### Die In Electric Chair.

Ossining, N. Y., dispatch: Frank Ribieri, who murdered Jacob Pinto, a junk dealer, and Adolph Koneig, who strangled Mrs. Mary Kaufman, to death at her home in New York, were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison.

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In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr.

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### Log Tells of Nelson's Death.

There is still in existence the log of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, on the day of Trafalgar. A clerical hand, clear and distinct, wrote amid the echoes of French and Spanish guns: "The Right Honorable Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B., commander-in-chief, was wounded in the shoulder 1h. 30min." Later, on the other page: "Partial firing continued until 4h. 30min., when a victory having been reported to the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B., and commander-in-chief, he then died of his wound." And all the time in the margin the variations of the wind are calmly noticed.

### India's Mounted Nurses.

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# Michigan Crop Report.

The month of February was dry and cold, the temperature being several degrees below the normal. The precipitation was also less than usual but the ground was well covered with snow so that no damage was done to wheat.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 48 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 429 "no," in the central counties 5 answer "yes," and 139 "no," and in the northern counties 4 answer "yes," and 84 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 3.93 weeks, in the central counties 3.97 weeks, in the northern counties 4.00 weeks and in the State 3.95 weeks.

The average depth of snow on February 15th was, in the southern counties 10.43 inches, in the central counties 10.66 inches, in the northern counties 13.98 inches and in the State 11.17 inches.

On the 28th the average depth of snow in the southern counties was 6.20 inches, in the central counties 8.55 inches, in the northern counties 15.39 inches and in the State 7.82 inches.

# WHEAT.

Conditions during February were generally favorable for wheat. The ground was well covered with snow thus affording ample protection to the crop. However, the critical period is ahead and much depends upon the weather during March. In most of the counties wheat has made a good growth, is vigorous and thus able to stand the hardships which are likely to occur at this time of the year.

# LIVE STOCK.

The average condition of horses in the State is 95, of cattle 93, of sheep 96 and of swine 94. All kinds of stock are reasonably healthy and in thrifty condition.

G. A. PRESCOTT, Secretary of State.

# HERALD NOTES.

Ladies should call on Maddugh the Tailor for the finest Spring Suits obtainable in this city.

An auction sale takes place on the farm of Mary Hammond, March 24th. Quite a little stock is to be disposed of. David Porter is Auctioneer.

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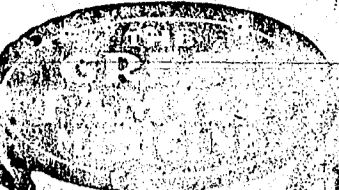
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A. M.	Leave	Arrive P. M.
9 00	South Arm	6 45
9 25	Warria	6 15
9 30	Jordan River	6 10
9 30	Graves' Camp	6 05
9 40	Green River	5 50
10 30	Alba	5 30
11 40	Deward	4 40
12 15	Federic	4 10

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; 2:50 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. Sunday.  
Going North—1:38 p. m. daily; 8:18 p. m., except Monday; 4:48 a. m. except Sunday.

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Asst. Petoskey, Mich. G. R. T. A.

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TIME TABLE.  
(In effect Dec. 4, 1904)

LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 1:39 a. m., and 2:15 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 8:40 a. m., and 3:15 p. m.  
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