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Five Living Generations.

L. C. Madison of This City Has a Photo Showing His Family Health and Longevity.



L. C. Madison of this city is showing a group photograph embracing five pictures of as many healthy and hearty living members of different generations of his family. In the middle is seen Mrs. James Madison, a great-great-grandmother who is now nearly 90 years of age and lives at present in Adair county, Iowa, although her earlier life was spent in and around Grand Rapids.

In the right upper corner is seen Mrs. Charlotte E. Whitney of Tulane county, California; daughter of Mrs. Madison. In the left upper corner is Mrs. Carrie Hodges, daughter of Mrs. Whitney. In the right lower corner is Mrs. Stella McKinney, daughter of Mrs. Hodges, and in the left corner Carl McKinney, son of Mrs. McKinney.

L. C. Madison, the son of aged Mrs. James Madison, carries his 65 years with all the ease of a much younger man. He is at present superintendent of the poor for Charlevoix county and has been for years affiliated with East Jordan's business interests.

The Spirit of Easter.

BY HELEN KELLER.

Give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endureth forever. Sing unto Him a new song, for He causeth the desert to put forth blossoms, and the valleys he covereth with greenness. Out of the night He bringeth day, and out of death life everlasting. On this day a new light is upon the mountains; for life and the resurrection are proclaimed forever.

The bands of winter are broken in sunder, and the land is made soft with showers. Easter day bringeth the children of men near to the source of all light; for on this day the Lord declareth the permanency of His world and maketh known the immortality of the soul. He hath revealed the life everlasting, and His goodness endureth forever.

Easter is the promise of the Lord that all the best and noblest in man shall be renewed, even as growth and bloom and ripening shall not cease. The bars of winter are broken, and the iron bands of death are riven. The bird is on the wing, and the flight of the soul shall know no weariness. The lilies lift their holy white grails, brimmed with the sunshine of God's love. For has not the Lord manifested His love in flowers and in the upspringing of green things? They are sweet interpreters of large certainties. Each year the winter cuts them down, and each spring they put forth again. Every spring is a new page in the book of revelation, wherein we read that life is an eternal genesis, and its end is not; for it endureth forever.

The festival of Easter is as old as the hope of man. The Jews had their feast of the Passover. The Romans celebrated the Magensia in honor of mother earth. But not the Jews nor the Romans interpreted the whole message of spring. To the regeneration of earth Christ was added, the new birth and eternal youth of the soul. We know that our branch grows in the physical life, but in the soul bears fruit that shall endure forever.

Belief in eternal life compels us to believe in good deeds and honest thoughts. The good man toils not for today, nor for tomorrow alone, but because he knows that his labor shall survive long after his hand has fallen from the plow. The good man pours himself into the world and makes it new. He is among the blessed who win sight out of blindness, order out of chaos and life out of death. Since the first Easter morning the soul of man has shone with unwaning light; for then he looked into the radiant face of the risen Christ, and knew that God's universe shapes itself not to destruction, but to a yet more glorious genesis; yea, it endureth from everlasting to everlasting.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The War Lord of Germany should reflect that an "open door" may be a trap-door.

If his opposition to his gifts go on, Mr. Rockefeller seems doomed to the ignominy of "dying rich."

The South is showing the President that while its politics may be out of the bias occasionally, it always keeps its hospitality on straight.

The Czar is between the devil and the deep sea. At St. Petersburg nobody can keep the lid from blowing off, and at sea nobody can prevent the ships going down.

Mr. Roosevelt has captured a wolf, but it is not one of the gray kind that Col. Watterson says, infest the north end of the Capital building.

Mr. Bryan's remark that he would rather talk religion than politics excites alarm for fear his religion would be no better than his politics.

Both Mr. Stokes, the eloping preacher of St. Paul, and Miss Pastor are certain they are more desperately in love than anybody ever was before, which shows that they are just ordinary every-day human beings after all.

The Navy department has opened the bids for furnishing the sailors with 150,000 pounds of tobacco. Rejost venski and his crew are still content to chew the rag.

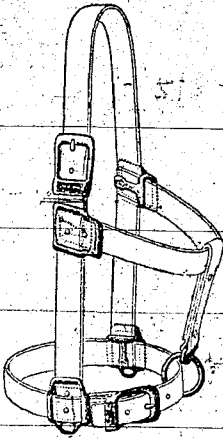
Out in Kansas City they're having a run of such shows as "Zaza," "Marta of the Lowlands," and "Foss of the D'Ubevilles." The workings of a Sunday closing law are a fearful and a wondrous thing.

At Sherman's Market and Grocery.

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He is sole agent for The Royal Tailors and the Detmer Woolen Co., both of whose lines are the finest ever handled in this city.

This year a Specialty will be made of Ladies' Suits and the ladies, as well as the gentlemen, are invited to call and inspect same.
UNIFORMS BASE BALL SUITS MACKINTOSHES.

Those "He Said" Girls.

Did you ever notice a group of little girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen chattering away in a corner? The next time you sit near such a group listen and hear if about every tenth word is about what "he said." If it is, you have found some more of the "he said" girls, and they are not the nicest little girls in the world. The "he said" girls are likely to toiter down town after school too late to help their mothers with the afternoon work. They are likely to wear better clothes than their fathers can afford, so that the neighbors wonder what their mothers can be thinking about. The "he said" girls also too often think more of the boys than of their books, and frequently fail to get through school. They are in for a good time, and have nothing in their heads but hairpins and two-steps.

Sometimes nature takes a girl out of the "he said" family and makes a fine woman of her, but generally she gets to going out and either marries and fades at twenty or hangs on after all the other girls are married off, and takes generation after generation of young boys to raise by hand, and be-

comes known as "grandma" in the crowd.

There is nothing so sweet as a simple, frank, open hearted girl. But the boy struck girl is an abomination. The whole matter rests with the girl's mother. She can either bring up one of the "he said" girls or she can have a daughter to be proud of.

Program Athletic Meet.

The program for the High School Athletic Meet to be held in Traverser City May 20th, has been fixed as follows: One hundred and twenty yard high hurdles, twelve-pound shot put, one-mile run, running broad jump, running high jump, 220-yard dash, twelve pound hammer-throw, 440-yard dash, 220-yard low hurdles, discus throw, pole vault, one-half-mile run, 100-yard dash, foot ball punt, two-mile run, relay race, one mile, four men; bicycle race (possibly).

Potoskey, East Jordan, Reed City and Manistee will send representatives to the meet and possibly Ludington. There will be a big crowd in Traverser on that day and a gala time is anticipated.

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are so popular with everybody is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If you could see the leather that goes with the shoes we sell you would then appreciate the difference between ours and the common order any make of shoes.

A Parisian complains that kissing is out of fashion in France. Import the American girl!

The latest Paris edict is that women must be thin. It must have been ordered by a majority vote.

The Boston Globe notes with lively interest the release of 1000 Newchwang junks loaded with beans.

The earl has the actress. Or is it the actress that has the earl? Either way it is safe to defer congratulations.

A new novel is dedicated: "To the women with red hair"—probably in the hope that the novel will be also read.

"Where is heaven?" anxiously asks the New York Herald. But what earthly difference can it possibly make to the Herald?

Oyama says he attributes all his success to the virtues of his emperor. The old man probably isn't telling all he thinks, however.

A stock broker says it is just as safe now as it ever was for the poor to put their savings into Wall street. He is a truthful man.

The wicked Arabs seem to have made a great mistake in kidnaping Count de Zegonzac. French counts never have any money.

Beer is 25 cents a glass in Panama. The republic really has done remarkably well to get along for more than a year without a revolution.

Investigation probably would show that neither of the armies in the far east worried greatly about China's neutrality at critical times.

The young Chicago medical student who is curing rheumatism by hypnosis ought to be able to find plenty of practice, if he can keep it up.

If President Roosevelt would solve the servant girl problem for them the women of the country would be willing to chance it on race suicide.

"Battleships," says Lord Charles Beresford, oracularly, "are cheaper than war." However, permanent, universal peace is cheaper than either.

That the Marquis of Anglesey left a valuable estate at Llanfairpwllgwyngyll is a fact and not a typographical error, as might be supposed.

If any bird is to assume supremacy in the scheme of creation, as Prof. Williston thinks, there can be no doubt that it will be the American hen.

Can the Pennsylvania judge who has decided on the bench that the husband is "master in his own house" sustain the decision of the court at home?

What's this Germany complains that America pilfers her literary ideas! Our beer may be more or less a plagiarism; but we deny the literary impeachment.

The scientific theory that petroleum is derived from old fossils looks like an unkind and wholly uncalled-for reflection upon Mr. Rockefeller's personal appearance.

A Berlin professor claims to have discovered a serum that will cure hay fever. And a host of sufferers may be expected to remark next August that they "hobe id's drue."

Gen. Ma is heard from at last in the vicinity of the interesting town of Tungchaintze, but our other old friend, Gen. Pflug, seems to have faded entirely out of sight.

Why should the Congress of Motherhood propose to start a newspaper to spread their gospel? Isn't every newspaper in the country in favor of babies and lots of them? Why crowd?

Mr. Grover Cleveland celebrated the completion of his sixty-eighth year by starting off on a hunting trip. The jackrabbits agree with Dr. Osler that a man ought to retire before reaching that age.

The United States circuit court has ruled that fancy socks must pay duty as embroidery. If the embroidery takes the shape of "clocks" would the court require the hose to be entered as timepieces?

Any possible rumor that Slugger Jeffries is to play in a piece by George Bernard Shaw is denied in advance by the press agent. When there is slugging to be done in a play Mr. Shaw prefers to do it himself.

Mrs. Cornelia Clafin says man's bones, muscles and nerves are constructed to endure for 400 years. We are not so certain about the bones and muscles, but some nerves are built on that model all right.

A Chicago man after having had a disagreeable experience with a lady who was able to wipe up the floor with him advises men to avoid marrying girls who are heavier than themselves. He ought in all fairness to have a royalty from the producers of anti-fat concoctions.

From Simplicity to Pomp

President Roosevelt was inaugurated with great "pomp and circumstance." There was a spectacular procession with banners and brass bands. There were hundreds of thousands of people to witness the procession and when the president took the oath of office he looked upon the upturned faces of a multitude. The newspapers printed page after page of descriptive articles, later on the weekly papers showed it in pictures and then the magazines had their say.

In what strange contrast all this is with the inauguration of Thomas Jefferson, just one hundred years ago. The National Intelligencer, the leading newspaper of Washington at that time, gave the following report of Mr. Jefferson's inauguration: "On Monday, after Thomas Jefferson had taken the oath of office as president of the United States, the oath of office was likewise administered to George Clinton as vice-president of the United States. After the delivery of the speech the president was waited on by a large assemblage of members of the legislature, citizens and strangers of distinction; and a procession was formed at the navy yard, composed of the several mechanics engaged, which marched to military music, displaying with considerable taste the various insignia of the professions."

On the 14th of March following, the

Boston newspapers heard the news and announced Mr. Jefferson's appointments, one of them adding that "We understand these appointments have received the unanimous sanction of the senate."

An account more in detail was given in July by Augustus Foster, British minister in Washington at the time. In one of his letters home he said:

"I don't know whether I have yet transmitted to you an account of the installation of the successor of Montezuma in last March. On the 4th he proceeded on horseback from the palace, which is of white stone and the largest building here, and attended by his secretary and groom, rode up the long avenue of Pennsylvania to the capitol, which is an unfinished rival in stone of the Roman building of that name, and dressed in black and silk stockings, delivered a speech of some length to a mixed assembly of senators, populace, representatives and ladies. It was too low spoken to be heard well. He then kissed the Book and swore before the chief justice to be faithful to the constitution, then bowed and retired as before. When he received all who chose attended the levee, and even toward the close blacks and dirty boys drunk his wine, and lolled upon his couches before us all. There was nothing dignified in the whole affair."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Dr. Osler's Quick Diagnosis

Dr. Williams Osler of Baltimore, the famous medical specialist of Johns Hopkins, who set the country by the ears because of his assertions concerning the uselessness of men after they reach the age of 60, has the reputation among his brethren for getting the biggest fees for the least work of any man in the profession.

A story which is current among Washington physicians is about a rich old man whose wife has been ailing for months. All the local doctors had tried their hands without much result. The old lady had passed the allotted term of life, 70 years, and was suffering from the general breaking up of her vital organs.

The old man, genuinely fond of his wife, thought the doctors did not know what the trouble was, and when some one suggested the renowned diagnostician of Baltimore he jumped at the chance. He telegraphed to Dr. Osler, but that learned gentleman was very busy, and could not come. The distracted man wired again, telling Dr. Osler to leave his work and come no matter what the cost. The doctor

answered that it would require \$100 to bring him to Washington on that particular morning and the old man wired:

"All right; only come at once."

The doctor arrived in due season and was met at the station by the husband. During the drive to the house the doctor told the man bluntly that his fee must be paid in advance, and the cash was promptly produced.

After listening to a few details of his patient's illness from the trained nurse, Dr. Osler was ushered into the sick room. He felt the woman's pulse, listened to the heart and took the respiration after the approved method. Then he went down stairs, where the husband was anxiously waiting for him.

"The trouble with your wife," he answered coolly, as he carefully adjusted his gloves, "is that she is 70 years old. That is all."

And before the astonished man could get his breath, he heard the cab door bang and the doctor was on his way back to Baltimore.

When Giants Roamed Earth

The past was more prolific in the production of giants than the present. In 1830 one of these giants, who was exhibited at Rouen, was ten feet high, and the giant Galabra, brought from Arabia to Rome in the time of Claudius-Caesar, was the same height. Fannum, who lived in the time of Eugene II, was eleven and one-half feet in height.

The Chevalier Scfog in his journey to the Peak Teneriffe found in one of the caverns of that mountain the head of a giant who had sixty teeth and who was not less than fifteen feet high. The giant Faragus, slain by Orlando, the nephew of Charlemagne, according to reports, was twenty-eight feet high. In 1814 near St. Germain was found the tomb of the giant Isolt, who was not less than thirty feet high. In 1890 near Rouen was

found a skeleton whose head held a bushel of corn and which was nineteen feet in height. The giant Bact was twenty-two feet high.

In 1623 near the castle in Dauphine a tomb was found thirty feet long, sixteen feet wide and eight feet high, on which were cut in gray stone the words, "Kentolochus Rex." The skeleton was found entire and measured twenty-five and one-fourth feet high, ten feet across the shoulders and five feet from breastbone to the back.

But France is not the only country where giant skeletons have been unearthed. Near Palermo, Sicily, in 1616, was found the skeleton of a giant thirty feet high. Near Magrino, on the same island, in 1816, was found the skeleton of a giant of thirty feet whose head was the size of a hog's head and each tooth weighed five ounces.

Charity Machine a Wonder

"A charity machine," said the sailor, "stands in front of the house of Edison Murphy of Croydon. Any tramp that comes along can get a cent out of the machine."

"The tramps don't believe their eyes at first. They stand and look at the charity machine in a knowing way. They say to themselves that they ain't green, and it's no use tryin' to do them."

"But there the big, cast iron instrument stands, and it states plain and direct on the dial of it that any poor person, if he turns the handle a hundred times, will receive a penny out of the slot."

"So the tramp gives it a trial. He starts to turn the handle, counting carefully, so as not to go over the hundred, for the handle works pretty stiff. He turns with the right hand

a while. Then he turns with the left hand. At fifty he stops to rest, and with a grunt he wipes the beads from his brow. Finally out drops a cent."

"The tramp grins. He thinks he'll turn ten hundred times; and get ten cents for two beers. He is pretty tired, though, by the time he's turned 500 times, and, besides, the morning is pretty well gone now. So he stops at the five hundred. He goes off with five coppers, rubbin' his arms. His arms'll be stiff next day."

"Hard-earned coppers! Edison Murphy calls his invention a charity machine, but there's not much charity about it. Edison gets out of the machine enough electrical power to light his house, pump his water, and run his freight elevator, and all it costs him is 20 or 30 cents a day that goes into the pockets of poor deluded tramps."

Wives of the "Knocker"

There's the Fellow in the Corner at the first night of the play. Though the piece is a sensation that electrifies Broadway, and makes the critics thrills and makes the glad god office dance. When the house is sold from aisles to eaves, still he sits on in advance. Still he says, "Pooh-pooh! I'll eat my hat if I couldn't do as well as that!"

There's the Fellow in the Corner when the novel makes a hit. And is blazed across the country as the Literary It. When the wise are saying "Genius!" and the publishers grow sleek. By the large demand for twenty thousand copies every week. Still he says, "Pooh-pooh! I'll eat my hat if I couldn't do as well as that!"

There's the Fellow in the Corner always putting out the fire. When the flames of public sentiment are kindling to admire. Be it Preaching, Painting, Pugilism, Business, Beauty, Graft. He awaits the opportunity to plant his trusty shaft. With his little "Pooh-pooh!" I'll eat my hat if I couldn't do as well as that!"

These Fellows in the Corner, it's beyond a doubt they could Revolutionize the cosmos in a minute—if they would. And when they're good and ready they'll reveal before our eyes. What a really clever person can accomplish when he tries. Then the world will say, "We'll eat our hat if we couldn't do as well as that!" —Wallace Irwin in New York Globe.

MONKEYS AS GAY WAGS.

Observation Proves They Have a Sense of Humor.

Recently a monkey got the better of the common enemy, the carrion crow, by feigning illness. He was fastened to a bamboo pole with a running ring. When he was on his perch the crows annoyed him by stealing from his purr-inger on the ground.

One morning they had been especially disagreeable. He closed his eyes and feigned a bad illness. When his day's food was brought the crows descended upon it, and he had scarcely strength to defend it.

By good acting he managed to capture one of the crows. To pluck it alive was the obvious course. Then, instead of pulling it to pieces, like the king monkey whom Kipling and Sir Edward Buck watched enjoying a similar triumph in Simia, this monkey tossed the crow into the air, where its own companions fell upon it and killed it.

Monkeys certainly have a sense of fun. Darwin used to spend hours watching a young female orang-outang in the zoological gardens, and was sure that she had the comic sentiment.

She delighted to put on her head, like a cap, a peculiar shaped bowl, which had a droll effect, and she was sensitive to the effect which her joke produced upon the spectators.—Lahore Tribune.

THE HEIGHT OF HAPPINESS.

Good Reason for Sam Wilson's Indulgence in Snicker.

Sam Wilson was twenty-five years old and had never been home with a girl. He refused to tend shop for his father one night and went to singing school. At the close he sidled up to Sophia Smith, made his little speech, and soon the two were walking arm in arm down the Valley road. Sam carried his head so high he seemed to Sophia several inches taller than usual.

But little was said, but Sam now and then ducked his head and suppressed a snicker.

"You seem much amused," said Sophia, wonderingly.

Another snicker was the response. "What is it pleases you so, Mr. Wilson?" asked Sophia.

"This was too much. With a perfect snort of laughter, he exclaimed: "Golly! If ever anything is slicker 'n this I shall die."—Boston Herald.

Under the Apple Tree.

In the garden of a great man six persons were sitting, a scientific man, a merchant, a poet, a young man—very much in love—a lawyer and a lady. The wind was blowing rather hard and six apples fell down. Each took one. The scientific man took his apple, and discovered a new law of nature. The merchant sold his. The poet ate his. The young man who was very much in love gave his to his sweetheart. The lawyer went to law against the owner of the tree on account of being hit by the fallen apple. But the lady took her apple to the owner of the tree, gained his affections, and as he was rich she had lots of money all the rest of her life.—From the Fables of Eugen Heitai.

When You Drink Tea.

"The scientific justification for adding milk to tea," says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, "comes from the facts that the tannic acid contained in tea combines with the albumen of the milk to form tannate of albumen, which is practically leather. By drinking tea alone the coating of the stomach is made leathery. But when milk, which contains albumen, is added the molecules of tannic acid select their affinity of albumen from it, and, as a divorce is unknown to tannate of albumen, the lining of the stomach is less liable to be affected by the tannic acid than it would be if the tea were taken alone."

Weighty Bishop.

Bishop Peck of the Methodist church was a large man, weighing over 350 pounds. While on a tour and stopping at the residence of a presiding elder, the good bishop turned over in his bed, and the furniture collapsed, dropping him to the floor with a tremendous thud.

The presiding elder rushed upstairs, calling, "What is the matter, bishop? Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Nothing is the matter," answered the bishop; "but if I don't answer the call for breakfast tell your wife to look for me in the cellar."

Longevity and Strength.

There used to live in Lynn, Mass., a well known wit named Darius Barry. One day he was in a grocery store where they had recently purchased a new lot of butter. The grocer said: "Darius, take home some of that butter and see how you like it." Which he did.

A few days after he was in the store again, when the grocer said: "Darius, how did you like that butter?"

"Well," said Darius, "when I'm as old as that butter I hope I shall be as strong."

His Drink Had Four Thirds.

The negro bootblacks in a Broadway barber shop were talking about drinking. "Ah-like ma red-eye straight-er mixed 'or me," said one. The other paused a moment in his work. "Ah used to like it that a-way, too," he said, but Ah's changed ma tastes. Sunday a man bought me a drink an' it waz a mixed one. It waz fine." "What waz it?" asked the other. "It waz three thirds whiskey an' the othah third blackberry wine," was the reply. —Kansas City Times.

The Spring Litters

Left to nature the pregnant sow chooses a suitable farrowing place and, if weather and other circumstances are favorable, manages to raise a majority of her pigs. It is her instinct to avoid huddling together in numbers. She isolates herself and usually selects a sheltered, dry spot for her nest. Up to the time of farrowing she exercises daily and is consequently in normal or natural muscular condition at the time of her trial. Under these conditions few sows have difficulty in pigging. They are not too fat nor are they troubled with constipation, and, if food is plentiful, they have an adequate supply of milk for their pigs. There are valuable lessons to be learned from the actions of the sow following nature's laws. The most important perhaps is the fact that she exercises fully and finds a variety of food, and the next one is that she avoids crowding with her kind.

Much of the trouble annually experienced with farrowing sows comes from overcrowding. Under such conditions hog houses become badly ventilated, and impure air always means, in time, impure blood, with the train of evils following that condition of the circulation. Best results come from separating farrowing sows widely and allowing them as a consequence plenty of fresh air and exercising room. Acting with these facts in view many practical and successful breeders now provide separate farrowing houses for each sow and provide around them ample yards for exercise. This is sensible work and such as should be imitated by all. To merely allow the sow to farrow in a crowded hog house where feeding hogs are kept and where there is no seclusion or peace is to err.

It is just as bad to allow the sow to nest in the bottom of a straw pile where she cannot find a dry bed. In such places trouble is sure to occur, but less of it than comes where sows farrow in dirty, dark, overcrowded stables in which they have been kept much of the time during pregnancy without sufficient exercise and fed heavily upon corn. Under conditions that prevail upon the average farm it is quite possible to have "good luck" with farrowing sows, without the provision of farrowing pens. In order to this success certain simple rules should be followed. It is most important that the sow should come to the farrowing time in robust health, not overloaded with fat, but full of muscle made from nitrogenous foods and brought into a state of normal vigor by ample exercise in the open air. We have again had a long, cold winter and in some states snow has been so deep that owners of sows thought it would be well to keep them indoors.

Trouble is going to be experienced with these sluggish sows unless the owners at once change their methods of management. The sows should be fed a cooling, opening ration of slop containing bran and oilmeal along with middlings. If there is costiveness we would mix in the slop a little epsom salts or glauber salts until the bowels were caused to act normally and freely. Scouring should be prevented, but it is otherwise necessary to have the excretory organs act properly. When the bowels are kept open the kidneys will act with them, as they should, and by their action effete matters of the blood will be carried out of the system. Exercise encourages such evacuation and should be taken by every pregnant sow. Corn should be entirely dispensed with from now on in the feeding of such sows. Too much of it has been fed during winter and the above work is necessitated to get rid of the effects of corn feeding.

At the same time pregnant sows should not be allowed to follow cattle feeding upon corn. This is a common mistake and a dangerous one. As the time approaches for pigs to arrive suitable farrowing quarters should be prepared and they should be in sunny, well-ventilated houses which have been disinfected and white-washed. The beds should be dry and kept fresh and if these things are attended to the sow in proper physical condition will have no trouble in farrowing, and the pig forceps will not have to be resorted to. On many farms, however, the sow has her pigs without difficulty and then the trouble starts from overfeeding. After farrowing the sow should have nothing to eat at first and then simply some sloppy mash without corn. Light feeding for a time prevents many common farrowing time troubles.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

At the Spring Cleaning Time

When pungent smoke permeates the air in spring time and the geese are honking on their passage north one knows that man rejoices to be actively employed once more and is seeking work on the farm prior to the strenuous labor of seeding. It is usual to clean out the cellar and give it a coat of whitewash and many give little attention to the hog house and dairy stable, all of which is admirable work and necessary. The garden spot is usually raked over and the lawn comes in for similar attention until the smoke tells the story of dead

weeds and trash being offered as a sacrifice on the altar of spring activity. But there are some matters requiring attention that are very apt to be neglected and we desire to bring a few of them to the notice of our readers. What, for instance, is the benefit of the old, weed-infested, straggling, eye-offending osage hedge? It has passed the stage of usefulness and has become a positive nuisance upon the place. One has long decided to "get around to it" some day and now is the time. Grub it out and so beautify the farm. A serviceable fence should take its place and by such provision the field will be protected against entry or escape of animals and weeds be given less chance to thrive and seed. And what of the willow trees on that low, wet spot along the roadside? They were put in as fence posts long ago and have thriven apace until now they shade the road and keep it wet. They are hard to kill but should be included in the category of spring cleaning operations. And they suggest something more—the draining of the wet spot or slough that has long been an eyesore to the farmer and every passer by. Even cut down to the trunks willow hedges look better and there is a deal of summer wood in the trimmings. Personally, however, we have no use for such hedges and have never seen one by a road side that could rightly be considered a benefit to anyone. And what of the old "stake and rider" fence? Is it not high time that it should give place to a modern fence that occupies far less land and allows little chance for weeds to flourish and seed? Such fences look out of place nowadays. They were valuable once and cheap when constructed, but they are expensive now that they occupy high-priced land and scatter weed seed far and near. Before the proper time has come to get in the oat crop it is possible to give attention to such matters as we have mentioned, provided that during winter time harness and machinery have been put in first class order for spring use.

English and American Stock

During the past year the writer has spent the major portion of his time in studying the leading herds and flocks of Great Britain and Continental Europe, for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of the most successful methods of the breeding and management of pure-bred stock and the feeding of animals for meat and milk production. With all fairness to the most intelligent and successful dairy farmers and meat producers of the best countries in Great Britain and Continental Europe, in the opinion of the writer, they are not in any way superior, if even the equal, of our very best American farmers, when it comes to feeding the dairy cow for the production of milk, or the fattening animal for pounds of gain in the feed lot.

From the standpoint of the quality of products produced, we must admit that some of the most advanced European countries, in certain special lines of work, are leading the world. While this is true of meat and milk production, it is not so true of the general methods and results obtained in the breeding of pure-bred livestock, especially in Great Britain. Long years ago the British stockmen, through their most careful and persistent work, won for their country the proud distinction of being the world's central breeding ground of pure-bred livestock. Since that time her breeders have been reaping the rewards through the exportation of their animals, at highly profitable prices, to the stockmen in all parts of the civilized world.

As American people, we have made unprecedented progress during the past fifty years. Our people have been aggressive and have been gradually capturing the chief markets of the world, until at the present day the people of the Old World view us with a jealous eye and wonder what is coming next. In the estimation of the writer, one of the brightest fields, one which knows no limit, for our progressive men, young, or those of more mature years, to take up, is the breeding of the very highest class of pure-bred livestock.—Prof. W. J. Kennedy.

The Agreeable Woman.

The woman you like to meet, and who never stays too long when she comes to see you, and to whom you reluctantly say good-by, may not be either rich or beautiful or particularly brilliant in intellect, but she carries an unmistakable charm with her which it might be well you, yourself, should seek to acquire. She always says the "Good morning" as though she particularly meant the "good" part of it, and when she strikes hands with you she is not satisfied to merely touch your fingers. When you look at her face, no matter how dark the day may be, you instinctively feel that the sun is shining, and she always infuses a feeling of comfort into the atmosphere about you, no matter what was "in the air" just before she came in.

No matter how "blue" you felt while the door was closed between you, things get rose-colored—very quickly, after she steps across the door-sill, and somehow, the smell of spring blossoms, the glint of bird-wings and the flutter of summer leaflets fill the air, which, before her advent, was dreary with the odor of decaying leaves, the gray of winter clouds and the moaning of the wind through the bare branches of the soul's winter.—St. Paul Globe.

A Broken Chord

All fall to and fro
Her window curtain sweeps.
In the lamplight's rosy glow
She sleeps, my lady sleeps.
And I catch the glint of gold
From her tresses uncontrolled.
Through the curtain's filmy fold,
And the heart within me leaps.
As she sleeps! My lady sleeps!

Ah, then does she dream of me?
Mine the dearest name she keeps
In her ivory treasury?
She sleeps! My lady sleeps!

Soft! Her blossom lips now part!
Has she secret to impart?
And I wait with trembling heart!
Nay, a sound my soul abhors!
For she snores! My lady snores!

—D. Pierson.

The LONG WHITE SEAM

BY JULIA TRUITT BISHOP

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Bess, the pretty one, just home from college, lounged back in an arm chair, her white hands clasped behind her head and her amused eyes on her elder sister, Rachel, the plain one, sitting in the midst of drifts of white, busily sewing. And there was that in the sewing, or in the cloth, or in what it all meant, that had turned Rachel's plainness into something nearly akin to beauty.

"Rachel!" called a voice up the stairway. "Oh, Rachel! Come down a moment and help me with this side-board. I can't move it alone."

The girl emerged, smiling, from among the snowy drifts, and ran down stairs, light of foot and of heart. She came back presently, washed her hands and set to work again.

"Sister!" shouted a boyish voice from the gallery, "lend me another spool of that coarse thread. I've got the kite out ever so far, and my cord's out."

She arose again and went out; and Bess heard her talking merrily as she tied the thread to the cord Danny held. When she returned and sat down at the machine, there was not a ripple of impatience on her contented face.

"How can you stand it?" asked Bess, still more amused. "I have kept time. In the last half hour you have been called away from your work eight times; and yet you come back looking so serene that it makes one want to shake you."

"I don't get much time to sew," Rachel answered, blushing a little. "But, then, I haven't many things to make, and it won't take so long. And they'll all miss me a good deal. I must do what I can for them, while I am here."

"It's the most ridiculous thing," said Bess, thoughtfully, "that you should be thinking of marrying! Somehow, nobody would ever have thought of it of you. Why, you have never even had a lover that I can remember; and I always had the house full of them, from the time I was a little thing with my hair in a pig-tail. And here am I, not thinking of being engaged yet—and there is sly, demure you, going to marry the finest man in all the country round. I'd just like to know how you did it, Miss Rachel Brand."

Rachel blushed more and more. "I hardly know how it was," she said shyly. "Brother John brought him over for a week, and they went hunting a good deal—and I was busy, of course, for mother was not very well that week and Susan went home to her sister's funeral—so I had the cooking to do—and Brother John is so thoughtless—he would persist in bringing him into the kitchen. You



"How can you stand it?" asked Bess. "I don't know how mortified I was—"

Bess broke into a laugh. "Oh, you deceitful minx!" she cried. "You and Brother John made it up between you, I know—luring him out there where he could see our careful Martha—with her sleeves rolled up, conducting herself as a busy housewife should. And this to a man who has been living in a boarding house! No wonder he fell a prey to your artful devices! Well, when he comes this evening, I shall make myself duly scarce. After falling in love with the Model Woman, as set forth in my sister Rachel, he would not even deign to look at a useless creature

like me, who couldn't even boil water decently."

And Bess took herself off, notwithstanding Rachel's laughing protests, and wrote letters until she wearied of them, and left the wind to blow them where it would.

The wind blew one of them down into the orchard at the side of the house, where Rachel sat with a dainty little piece of handwork, while the low afternoon sun sent pale green rays through the apple boughs. Rachel caught it as it flew past her, not knowing what it was, until her eyes had swept along several lines.

"—amused at Rachel, who was always cut out for an old maid, we



"Do you still want us to be married?" she whispered.

decided so long ago. She sits up there, all day long—except when they call her for something, which is about every two minutes, for Rachel is a helpful somebody, and not at all like her good-for-nothing sister—she sits there, I say, sewing, sewing, on her trousseau—sewing the long white seam, as Jean Ingelow says—and with the most calmly, placidly happy expression on her face, as though the earth and love and everything like that had been made just for her. It makes me—"

Rachel's eyes were wet with a shining, happy moisture, when Danny came running, sending a jubilant shout before him:

"Sister! Yonder he comes! An' I bet he's brought me a new baseball!"

"Mr. Arnold, this is Bess," she said, a little later, blushing and smiling, until even one who did not love her very much would have seen that she was no longer plain.

"I think I shall go over to Arkwright on a visit to Ethel Joyner," said Bess a week later. Somehow, her vacation was beginning to pall upon her and she was restless.

"I think I would not go," said Rachel, quietly. She was still sewing, but rather slowly; as though there were no need for haste. As Bess looked at her with quick inquiry she said: "Mother is anxious for you to help her a little—or at least, to want to help her—and—well, I wouldn't go." And then Rachel hummed a low tune, to show how much she was at ease.

Other days went by, and Rachel pushed the machine back against the wall. "There is no haste," she said. "I am a little tired of sewing so long. I think I will rest for a few days." And she rested, not being strong enough to go on a picnic with her lover and the family, and feeling too tired for the walk to church. Bess grew more irritable, and began letters and threw them into the fire, and started books, and forgot how far she had read.

"I think I shall go to the city and find employment," she suggested; and Rachel turned upon her with a pale face.

"Bess, you shall not go!" she cried, with a little desolate wail in her voice. "Just stay here—it will all come right. I—I need you to stand by me. You see—I am not quite sure whether I will marry Fred—after all. I am not positive that I love him—and one ought to be very sure, don't you think so?" And with lips white and trembling, she looked into Bess's eyes.

The next day Bess went out for a

walk, and before the walk was finished she was on her way to see Ethel, leaving a saucy, merry little note behind her. "I'm not a very useful creature," she said to herself, "but at least I can do this one generous thing—while there is time."

Rachel was very pale when she met her lover.

"Bess has gone away," she said quietly, with her eyes on his face. "She grew a little restless, I suppose—and she has gone over to Arkwright to see a friend of hers—"

"Yes?" said Mr. Arnold, with friendly inquiry. "She'll come back to our wedding, of course?"

Rachel's face grew rosy red under a sudden rush of color.

"Do you—do you still—want us to be married?" she whispered; and his look of utter amazement was sufficient answer.

"You haven't been like yourself since Bess came home," he said wrathfully. "Somehow she didn't take a fancy to me—though I tried with all my might to win her over. Never mind—it's all right now."

Half an hour later he tried to call her down from that upper room where the machine was making a steady whir, as of a whole colony of exceedingly busy bees.

"Come down to the orchard—it's lovely under the trees. What are you doing there, anyhow, Rachel?"

"Sewing the long white seam," she murmured, as she rose to answer his call; and Bess's legacy of peace was on her face as she went.

FORTUNE WORRIES POOR WOMAN

Was Bequeathed a Neat Sum and Can't Get Used to It.

"The wealthy do have their worries," said Mrs. Cynthia Nicholson, who is worth \$50,000, looking up to-day from the steaming washbasin which she had toiled for many years to support her family, and which she finds it difficult to leave in spite of her small little fortune. "I have a whole lot of money now," she continued. "I have put it in bank, but goodness, burglars rob banks, and so do bank officers! I want somebody to watch the bank officers and somebody to watch the watchers."

Judge Henry S. Stevenson yesterday afternoon sought out Mrs. Nicholson, who is a widow, in her rooms on the third floor, rear, of a tenement house in Harriet street, says a Bridgeport (Conn.) special to the New York Herald, and told her that her uncle, William Germond of Middletown, had died, leaving an estate of which her share will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and handed her a certified check for \$1,000 as the first installment of her fortune.

"I toiled for forty years," said this energetic widow, who is now 59 years old, "without being able to save a single penny for a rainy day, and I never can get used to having money. It troubles me. It makes me suspicious and I keep thinking everyone is trying to swindle me out of it. I would like to build myself a comfortable home, but I am afraid of the real estate agents and builders, and I know I could never trust a lawyer."

"Of course I am glad I haven't to work any more, and the children will be able to live well on the money when I am gone, but I was happy enough before I became wealthy. Now I am worried half to death."

Profit in Making Rag Dolls.

Two women, one having business ability, and the other artistic talent, started out some little time ago to earn their living. They chose the manufacture of rag dolls. They took a room on a business street, and began to supply the dolls by the wholesale, to firms who would sell them at retail.

The artistic woman painted the faces, and the companion did the more practical part of forming the bodies and making the costumes of the dolls. The business grew. The price of the dolls rose in proportion to the elaborate makeup of the doll, till some of them brought \$8 to \$10.

The young women no longer could do all the work themselves. They began to give out the little garments, caps and socks to be made by the dozen. This business has progressed until now two floors in a building on a public street are utilized. Quite a staff of helpers is employed. The success of the firm has come from the practical way in which the members went to work, their reliability and the excellence of the article supplied.

To a Girl
I know what is the object
Of that little sigh,
And why the secret languor
That lurks within your eyes,
You smile? You'll learn some morning,
Sweet maid, why this is so,
Perchance you now suspect it,
I know!

I know what things you dream of,
And what you see in sleep;
Write on the brow the secrets
I read, that you would keep!
You smile? You'll learn some morning,
Sweet maid, why this is so,
Perchance you now suspect it,
I know!

I know your laughter's reason,
And why you weep apart;
I penetrate the mystery
Of your woman's heart!
You smile? You'll learn some morning,
Sweet maid, why this is so,
What, feeling, why this is so,
Perchance you now suspect it,
I know!

How Many Did You Get?
The total output of the New York oyster industry during the past year was 6,082,960 bushels, according to the annual report of Superintendent Wood, of the Shell Fish Bureau of the State Forest, Fish and Game Department. Their value is estimated at \$7,603,700. During the year, 2,129 acres of land under water were leased for this industry, making a total of 30,000 acres within the State on which oysters are cultivated.—Recreation.

HEALTH CAMP FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Worthy Enterprise Established in Southern California—So Arranged That Patients May Be Self-Supporting.

A New York paper publishes an account of a successful effort recently made by Mr. N. O. Nelson, in Southern California, to provide for the poorer classes, Mr. Nelson has established at Indio, in Southern California, what he calls a health camp for consumptives. We quote the following description of this worthy enterprise with the hope that it may encourage others to do likewise; for certainly no more beneficent work can be undertaken by anyone:

"The camp is located in a desert valley, cut off from the ocean by the mountains. There is no rain, no fog, no clouds. The winter days are all warm, the nights comparatively cold.

"The camp was established in December, 1902, to provide in part for the large number of consumptives and other invalids who go to Southern California. Most of the invalids have little means; they can not afford expensive sanitariums, and are not wanted by hotels and boarding houses.

"To meet the requirements of such patients, Mr. Nelson bought one hundred and twenty-five acres of land adjoining the Indio depot. This tract he has improved by sinking artesian wells, and by putting most of the land under cultivation, in order to give convalescents something to do.

"Tents, with all necessary equipment for sleeping and taking meals, have been set up. Land and water are free to those who have their own outfit. A small rental for tents is made to those who can not pay, and where necessary, board is given them. All expenses need not be more than from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a week.

"Work is provided for those who are able to do it, so that their care does not become a burden on the camp.

"The camp is situated in the midst of a sandy valley one hundred miles long and three to ten miles wide. The mountains on each side rise by degrees to four thousand and five thousand feet high. In some places in the foothills there are springs and vegetation.

"In the valleys most of the land has been taken up in the past few years. The crops of melons and vegetables are early and bring high prices. From \$100 to \$200 an acre is an ordinary yield. Alfalfa hay is cut ten times a year, giving twelve to fifteen tons an acre.

"When the campers get well enough to work, they buy or lease a few acres. They can either buy the land on the instalment plan, or lease it on shares for such length of time as desired."

Alcohol and Tuberculosis.

Dr. S. A. Knopf, the eminent New York physician who has given a great deal of attention to the subject of tuberculosis, took occasion not long since in a scientific paper to condemn the popular notion that alcohol is a remedy for consumption. He says:

"There is an idea that alcohol is a remedy or even a specific remedy for consumption. There has never been a greater mistake made. Alcohol has never cured and never will cure tuberculosis. It will either prevent or retard recovery. It is like a two-edged weapon; on one side it poisons the system, and on the other side it ruins the stomach and thus prevents this organ from properly digesting the necessary food. Truly pathetic are the results of this erroneous doctrine in the families of the poor, where, instead of procuring good nourishment for the invalid, liquor has been bought in far too large quantities, so that often there was not enough money left for food for the sufferer nor for the other members of the family."

Predisposition to Tuberculosis.

The abnormal fear of tuberculosis which haunts so many minds is bred of ignorance. The awful results of the "white terror" have impressed themselves upon all, but as with the aborigine, when he first encountered the gun-bearing explorer, the reason why is hidden. The native heard the gun speak and saw his brother fall. The sudden death terrified him. He did not stop to inquire the cause. He fled in abject fear.

To-day the ravages of tuberculosis are stupendous. Are you inquiring into the why, or are you trembling lest it seize you? Are you trying to dodge an inscrutable foe, or are you studying to give intelligent battle? The tenement dweller says, "I can not escape the plague, I will await my turn." The son or brother of a consumptive says: "It is in the family, I must suffer the same death." The weakened victim of intemperance or neglect of vital laws says: "My constitution is wrecked—I am no match for this relentless foe."

Dr. Knopf asks and answers the following pertinent query: "Who are the individuals who must be particularly careful so as not to be attacked by the almost ever present tubercle bacillus.

There are four classes: First, those who have a hereditary predisposition to consumption; secondly, those who have weakened their system and thus predisposed themselves to consumption by the intemperate use of alcoholic beverages, by a dissipated life, by excesses of all kinds, etc.; thirdly, those whose constitution has been weakened through disease; fourthly, those whose occupations, trades or professions, such as printing, hat making, tailoring, weaving, and all occu-

pations where the worker is much exposed to the inhalation of various kinds of dust, have rendered them particularly liable to consumption."

Let every one take courage and live above tuberculosis. If you are already suffering from it strive to rise above it. Avoid alcoholic beverages, condiments, pastries, tea and coffee. Live out of doors, provide fresh air for your bed room, study the laws of your body and return to the natural way of living.

Food for Brain-Workers.

Mental work requires much less food than does physical labor. Recent careful experiments which have been made, show that men engaged in active mental labor and abstaining from muscular exertion, require practically no more food than men at rest. This is a fact of very great importance for students, ministers, and other professional men whose occupation does not require any considerable amount of effort, since the taking of food in excess of that which is required results in the filling of the blood with poisons, and in consequence crowding of the tissues with tissue wastes and poisonous matters which interfere with all the bodily functions, and especially with the functions of the brain and nerves. Mental activity is clouded, sleep may be prevented, and all the effects of nervous exhaustion produced by a comparatively slight expenditure of energy, giving rise to languor, sometimes depression, and at other times irritability, confusion, and indecision of mind, even moroseness and melancholy.

That Tired Feeling.

The condition of lethargy produced by excessive eating or habitual drunkenness must be distinguished from fatigue due to work. Persons in this condition often decline to exercise because they "feel so tired." This state of lassitude and enervation cannot be overcome by rest. Carefully graduated exercises and regulation of the dietary are the proper remedies. There are many chronic invalids whose sufferings and disability are wholly due to this cause, and who may be readily restored to usefulness by a spare and simple dietary combined with outdoor exercises, gradually increased in vigor and duration as the strength improves.

Water Purification.

A physician connected with the United States Agricultural department has called attention to the fact that an extremely small quantity of sulphate of copper will prevent the growth of algae in lakes, ponds and storage reservoirs, and will destroy typhoid and cholera germs. The question at once arises whether this method can be considered thoroughly hygienic. The probability is that the small amount of copper thus employed would be neutralized by combining with vegetable substances so that the water will be left practically pure; nevertheless, the addition of chemical substances to water cannot be considered the most desirable method of purification. Boiling and filtering through a Pasteur filter are really the best methods. Filters are cheap, and boiling is an easy and simple process. The old-fashioned charcoal and gravel filters cannot be relied upon.

Warning Against Tight Corsets.

Nature abhors a vacuum. There is no unoccupied space in the body; and to render any part of it smaller than nature designed, is to cause the organs occupying that part to diminish in size, or to crowd together, one upon another. In either case, nature's processes are sadly interrupted.—C. E. Hastings, M. D.

SOME SIMPLE DISHES.

Breakfast Toast.—Cut rather thin slices of bread into two or three pieces. Put these into the oven and let them bake very slowly for two or three hours, or until of a golden color and crisp throughout. This is an excellent substitute for breads and much more wholesome. It is delicious served with cocoanut or dairy cream or butter.

Cocoanut Cream.—Cut fresh cocoanut into thin slices and grind the nut very fine in a chopper or some strong hand mill. If nothing of this sort is available, the cocoanut may be grated. To each cup of the prepared nut add one cup of hot water, stirring and beating with a spoon to extract as much of the juice as possible. Drain off the liquid and add a similar quantity of hot water, and, after beating again very thoroughly, strain through a cloth or very fine sieve, pressing out all the liquid possible. This may be used at once as a substitute for milk, to be eaten with rice or other grains, or to prepare puddings or sauces. It is excellent served with granose flakes or eaten with zwieback. If placed on the ice for a few hours, the cream will rise to the top and may be taken off, making a pure cocoanut butter.

Strawberry Egg-nog.—Beat the yolk and white of one egg separately, and to each add one teaspoonful of sugar. To the yolk add one teaspoonful of lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of strawberry juice. Stir in the white, leaving enough to serve as a meringue for the top.

PET CAT TRIES MURDER.

Turns on the Gas—Dog Won't Have It and Saves Family.

Leonard Winkler's cat is in disgrace and his hound, Sport, is living on the fat of the land because the Winkler family is alive and well in spite of the attempt of the cat to asphyxiate them.

The only victims were the children's canary and a jungle fowl that had been sent to Mr. Winkler by an exhibitor at the world's fair.

It was the persistent barking of the dog, Sport, that aroused Mr. Winkler early in the morning. Going to the kitchen, he was nearly overpowered by gas.

He found that the cat had been having the time of its life with a ball of string, and in some way had got it twisted about the handle that turns on the supply of gas for the range and had started the flow of the deadly vapor.

Whether the cat lost any of its nine lives is uncertain.—N. Y. Tribune.

At 70 Years of Age a Cadet.

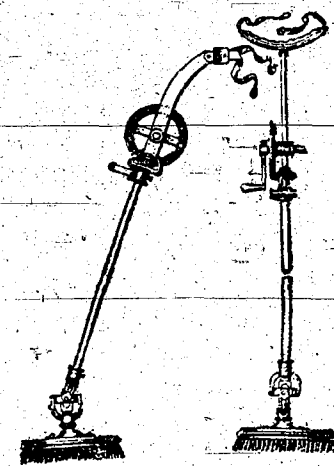
It is not often that a man of seventy years of age goes to school. It is more rare yet to find one enlisted as a cadet, drilling an hour each day and taking a lively interest in his military duties.

The latter, however, is not strange when the fact is remembered that this same cadet, William Standifer of Hinds county, Miss., is a veteran of the civil war, was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army and bears scars to attest his bravery in many an engagement during four long years.

Now, in the sunset of his life, he again wears the Confederate gray, and steps as lightly forward to the stirring music of "Dixie" as any sixteen-year-old cadet in the battalion of 400 at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi at Starkville.

Novel Scrubbing Machine.

The human scrubbing machine is the latest achievement of the American inventor. There have been many contrivances offered to facilitate the



arduous task of floor scrubbing, but none of them has ever achieved the distinction in the way of novelty attained by the device shown in the accompanying illustration.

Train Too Fast for Coyotes.

The recent chase of a wolf by a train on the Cheyenne & Northern railroad north of Cheyenne was discounted near here when engine 1657, hauling a special fast freight, ran down and killed two coyotes. The animals were trotting along on the track over a section of the country that was deep in snow. At the approach of the train the coyotes attempted to jump from the track but the high banks of snow prevented this, so they tried to run away from the iron horse. For over six miles the race continued before the coyotes were run down and killed.—Denver Republican.

Wife Kept Too Many Cats.

Hans Keiser, when arraigned in Yorkville (N. Y.) police court on a charge of abandonment and non-support made by his wife, Anna Keiser, gave as his reason for deserting her that she kept too many cats. He said she kept fifty.

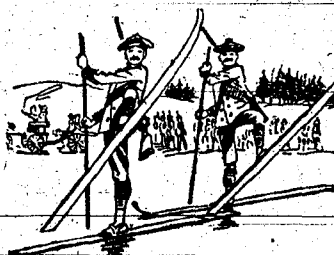
Mrs. Keiser admitted that she had a liking for cats. "Before I was married I had fifty cats," she said, "but my husband was so particular that I had to get rid of about twenty of them."

The magistrate ordered the husband to pay his wife \$3 a week.

Twins Are Light Weights.

Twin daughters were born to Mrs. James Taylor of Worcester recently and their small size has excited considerable comment. Together they have difficulty in stirring the beam at 60 ounces, one weighing exactly two pounds, while the other's weight is given as a scant pound and three-quarters.

Difficult Feat on Skis.



The two men in the foreground are just accomplishing the difficult feat of turning round on ski, the feet being raised one at a time, as shown, and the heavy ski jerked round. Norwegian soldiers, it is said, learn to keep their balance on these shoes in three or four days; but even when expert they carry a ski stick, for, when ski running at speed, the only way to stop is to dig this stick into the snow or ice.

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The State Legislature.

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The record battle of the session, so far, was fought in the house last Wednesday when the Double-Ivory primary bill reported from the elections committee came up as the special order for consideration in committee of the whole. The popular interest in the issue was manifested by such crowded galleries and areas as have not been had before. The entire session was given to the subject, the debate being upon the motion of Mr. Dickinson of Eaton county, a member of the elections committee, to substitute his bill for that reported by the committee. More than twenty speeches were made, for and against the proposition, and the discussion became so earnest that some members claimed attention not less than three times. The debate was conducted for the most part with dignity and good temper, though two or three gentlemen might be accused of speaking unadvisedly with their lips when they charged the administration with interfering with the legislative prerogative. The constitution makes the governor the advisor of the legislature, and if he or any of his officers have given advise to members upon this or any other question, it was an altogether suitable thing for them to do; what all administrations have always done; and what all legislators usually desire that they shall do.

The debate closed about half past six o'clock when vociferous cries demanded a vote. The result was a surprise to the supporters of the committee report, showing forty-seven to forty-three for accepting the Dickinson substitute. The committee then rose and the question was taken in the house upon accepting the conclusion of the committee of the whole, and a yea and nay vote placed the substitute bill upon the order of third reading by fifty-three to forty-two, and the house adjourned at seven o'clock.

It was well understood that this did not end the struggle. There was the ordeal of consideration in the house, and then in the senate, with efforts to amend or to substitute at every step, and no man could foresee the result. But in the interval before the assembling Thursday afternoon, an agreement was reached through mutual concession and compromise, by which it was hoped a united support might be secured for a measure which should reasonably satisfy all views and assure what all desired, a reasonable, workable primary reform law. Accordingly, upon re-assembling the house promptly took up the subject anew, reconsidered the vote of the previous session, and went into committee again upon the Double-Ivory bill. The committee reconsidered by action and adopted an amendment incorporating into the bill the Dickinson provision for party nominations for governor and lieutenant governor by direct ballot at the option of the several parties in the state, as the bill already provided for such nominations for congressmen and legislators at the option of the parties in the districts, and for county officers at the option of the parties in the counties. The bill so amended was then passed in the house with but one dissenting vote, and the popular title was amended so that it should be called the Double-Ivory-Dickinson bill, and as such it went to the senate.

In the upper house the new bill meets the Baird bill, which is a copy of the original Double-Ivory bill with a small addition of ten lines; and the truce, under which the bill sailed so smoothly through the house gives assurance that the modification to which the house has so unanimously agreed will be acceptable to the senate with the possible addition which the Baird bill presents, and which it is unlikely would provoke objection in the house. That is a provision that delegates to conventions of any party shall be apportioned upon the party vote, instead of upon the total vote as present. Delegations from counties to the state convention, from towns to the county convention, from wards to the city convention, would be given votes in their conventions relatively to the strength of their constituencies, and not to their weakness. The county with two thousand republican votes, able to give a thousand majority to the republican ticket, would not be outvoted in the making of that ticket by a county with only five hundred republican votes and no republican majority at all, on the strength of its polling three thousand democrat votes, as could be now. The town that faithfully supports the democrat cause would not have its voice smothered in the democrat county convention by some larger town with but half so many democrat votes and an overriding republican majority.

After all, why would not that be

right? On what principle of representation should hostile majorities increase the influence of a delegation in a party's councils? Does not equality of rights require that a party voter in one town or county shall have an equal voice with one in another town or county. In deciding upon the party's candidates and platform? That is the way in other states, and that is the principle in the laws for primary voting upon candidates and delegates; and no big opposition vote can add any force to the party's expression at any primary poll. So this feature of the Baird bill, which has been assailed as an attack upon the prestige of some of the counties, is, in that respect entirely in harmony with the primary theory.

The time occupied with the primary bill put the house still further behind the senate in its work, and a session was held Friday morning, to help even it up. The calendars of the two houses present a striking contrast; with some sixty numbers awaiting action in the house, to one twentieth so many in the senate. Both houses hustled through in a few minutes, upon the return of the members last Monday night, a concurrent resolution providing for a joint committee to recount the votes for circuit judges in Wayne county, to settle a contest based upon charges of improper interpretation of voters' marks upon the ballots, resulting in the defeat of Fraser and the election of Donovan. There is a principle involved in this Wayne county recount which would affect the result of the late election of county auditors in Washtenaw county and other cases where more than one officer is elected under one title. It is as to the legal effect of a cross in the circle at the top of the ticket, and of crosses before some of the names under it and some for the same office on another ticket—whether the cross at the top vote for a name below that is not designated by a cross, in preference to one for the same office on the same ticket that is so designated, when the latter stand opposite to one designated with a cross on another ticket. In this case Fraser was defeated by refusing to count for him ballots of which his name was crossed and Donovan's name opposite his was crossed, and counting the ballot for a name above Fraser's that was not crossed—the evident intent of the voter being to vote for the crossed names. To untangle that, is the job of the joint legislative counting committee.

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Briefs of the Week

Easter. Tax assessor getting busy. The latest Sheet Music at Mack's. M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. M. Tice next Wednesday afternoon. Fred Whittington, U. of M. student, is home for a week's stay, returning next Monday. The Str's "Hum" and "Gordon" are now making regular trips between here and Charlevoix. H. S. Price has purchased the dwelling belonging to John Falls, and recently owned by G. G. Brown. W. A. Loveday will spend much of his time in the future with Real Estate, and expects to push that business. Atty. J. Ernest Converse was attending to business matters in our city, Saturday. The law firm of Knowles & Converse at Boyne, is prospering nicely. Mr. A. M. Haight was an Ohio visitor the past week, returning Monday evening with Mrs. Haight who has been spending a month with friends in Cleveland. The May attraction at Loveday Opera House can be counted on as exceptionally good. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" first, then "Old Arkansas," followed a little later by a repertoire company. W. C. Tuison, new District Manager of the International Correspondence Schools, was in our city Thursday and Friday, looking up that institution's business in this city. He will make East Jordan once in every 30 days. A number of carloads of seed peas have been unloaded in East Jordan the past week by the Ferry Seed Co. and Jerome B. Rice Seed Co. through their agent O. L. Coulter. Many farmers whose potatoes failed last fall have taken contracts. It is estimated that six thousand acres of peas will be raised in the upper peninsula and this part of northern Michigan alone. When the billboards soon flash out the name and scenes of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," it is safe to say that they will herald the biggest travelling show of any kind ever in East Jordan, and the best and most extensive production of the play ever put on the stage. This is saying much, but the best is none too good for the patrons of Loveday Opera House. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass C. Loveday returned last Friday evening from a three-weeks' business trip in Grand Rapids and Chicago. Business detained Mr. Loveday so that he could not return in time to qualify for the office of Justice of the Peace to which he was elected April 3rd, so that the office will remain vacant until next spring unless the Town Board should think best to make an appointment to fill the vacancy. The Gun Club held their second contest of this spring, Thursday afternoon. Messrs. John Boosinger and Gotham tied and in an effort to shoot off the tie fifty straight shots were fired without either missing. A number of the Gun Club intend to attend a meet at Traverse City the 28th, at which time an effort will be made to organize the Northern Michigan League. Below is the score of Thursday: Gotham 23, Whittington 21, Sweet 18, Crossman 17, Chuk 13, Nicholas 15, Mollard 13, Warne 18, John Boosinger 23.

Miss Margaret Bowman is among the sick. Mrs. W. A. Stone was at Charlevoix one day this week. Wall Paper in a variety of shades and prices at Whittingtons. M. M. Burnham wants 20 Horses and Cows to pasture. No wire fence. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn have returned from their outing in Kansas. Excursions to Detroit and Muskegon on E. J. & S. See elsewhere for particulars. Call and see W. A. Loveday, if you want to sell your farm—don't delay, as he is after buyers now. A complete stock of Watches at Mack's Jewelry Store, and he personally guarantees price and quality. "Scotty the Sailor," d. and d., paid Justice Housinger a fine of \$10.00 Tuesday and went on his way rejoicing. Don't delay in having your property listed with W. A. Loveday, if you want to sell a Farm or Village Property. The interior of Whittington's Furniture Store has been remodelled, papered and painted and now displays the big stock nicely. Change of time schedule on Pere Marquette and East Jordan & Southern Ry's next Sunday. This change will restore the mail system as it was last summer. Miss Leif's Olink was given a pleasant birthday surprise party by a number of her friends Monday evening. Games and a luncheon were enjoyed by the twenty guests. Frank Martinek was over from Central Lake first of the week. He has rented a dwelling house there and as soon as the present occupants vacate same, will move his household from here there. A number of friends of Mrs. Joseph Zoulek gave that lady a pleasant surprise party, Thursday afternoon, it being her wedding anniversary. Snapper was served and an enjoyable afternoon and evening spent. At the Reception given by the officers of Mystic Lodge No. 379-F, & A. M. last Friday evening, in honor of George G. Brown, M. M. Burnham, on behalf of the Lodge, presented that gentleman with a handsome Masonic watch charm. Stetsons Uncle Tom's Cabin Company advertise a big street parade, and they have the people, ponies, donkeys, dogs, etc., to make an extensive display. Watch for the date, and then plan to see the free street parade in the day time and the big show at night. W. P. Squires returned from South Haven, Monday, where he had been called by the illness of Mrs. Squires. The lady had been attending their eldest son—who was ill with typhoid fever—and in turn was taken down by the same dread disease. Both are now improving. In the absence of President H. O. Rose of Petoskey, D. C. Loveday has appointed a meeting of the vice presidents of the Old Settlers' Society of this region to meet at the Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, next Thursday, April 27th, to make all arrangements for the summer meet of the above society which will take place at Petoskey. Mrs. Loveday will accompany her husband to Traverse and visit friends there.

C. C. Mack, the Jeweler. Regular Rugs and Rugs made to order at Whittingtons. The eldest sons of two leading families of Charlevoix lost their lives by drowning in Pine lake on Sunday. John Paddock and Carl Lamphard, both aged 17, left there in the afternoon in a canoe for the Paddock stock farm, near Ironton. Once before they had made the trip in the same way, remaining all night, and it was thought that they were there that night. On inquiry next morning it was learned that they had not reached there. The weather was cold and a stiff north wind was blowing and considerable ice was running in Pine lake. Both boys were members of the Grading class of Charlevoix high school and were in training for the interscholastic athletic event. Paddock was a son of Hon. Robert W. Paddock, a late member of the legislature, and a grandson of Hon. John Nicholas, a prominent painting contractor. Fancy China, Cut Glass, etc., at Mack's. A startling surprise awaited Henry Baker and Elmer Seymour, young men of Norwood, who after a trip to Charlevoix drove back to the farm of Peary Genett where Baker lives. In unloading their purchases from the buggy they found a small box which neither of them recognized. Farmer Genett opened the box and thought that someone had played a joke on the boys by putting two dolls in the buggy. A little closer examination, however, showed that the doll like forms were those of twin babies joined together in a manner similar to the famed Siamese twins of Barnum fame. It was not until the babies had been taken to Dr. Decker of Norwood and the Charlevoix authorities communicated with that it was learned that the matter was a hoax. The trunk had been in alcohol in the office of a Charlevoix physician for 10 years. Sunday the jar broke and Dr. Lewis decided to return the bodies to the parents, who live in the country, for burial. They were boxed and the doctor engaged a farmer to take them out. The man sent with the box put it in the wrong buggy and hence the mixup. Wedding rings at Mack's. The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. Eber Burdick last Friday afternoon. Officers of last year were re-elected at the March meeting. This month's program was in charge of Mesdames Crowell and Shapton, subject, "India." A paper, "Medical Mission of Miraj," of which Miss Winnie Heston (one who is dear to many hearts in this community) is assistant physician, was read by Mrs. Clark Haire; Hospital work, readings by Mesdames McKee, Clement and Hoyt; a paper, "The Story of the North American Indian" by Mrs. W. J. Smith, was given in which she made an ardent plea for them as being capable of making good citizens, if they can be educated and christianized. Likened them unto their white brother only lacking in knowledge and opportunities, of which indeed are not our own, but gifts of God. Mrs. Smith was dressed in Indian woman's costume and showed a number of relics of the work of the Dakota tribes, explaining how each tribe had its own individuality. Music, vocal solo, Miss Agnes Porter, accompanied by Miss Flora Porter on the organ; Mrs. Gibson and daughter Josie, selection on their guitars, assisted by Miss Emily Marpass, Violin. A very nice lunch was served by the Mesdames Anna Haire and Frances Matpass. The Pickle Fork—"Why did the salt shaker?" The Butter Knife—"Because he let the spoon holder." Silverware at Mack's.

Sheet Music at Mack's. Try one of those Carpet Beaters at Whittington's only 10 cents. If you want to make good investments in Real Estate, call on W. A. Loveday. Take your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing to Mack, the Jeweler. Work fully guaranteed and promptly done. The man who says the escaped Beef trust witnesses have never left this equipment is named Fish. It's a good story. D. F. Clement left for the west the past week. He is just now in St. Louis, Mo. R. S. Hubbard, was up from La Grange, Ind., first of the week gladdening the eyes of a number of his old friends. If you want one of those dandy Folding Co Carts or Baby Carriages at Whittingtons come now, they are going like hot cakes. Dr. Matson, of Petoskey, has discovered that "the cerebro spinal meningitis germs travel in pairs." So do detectives and highwaymen. It now appears that the Beef trust did keep books after all. It is pretty difficult for the members of a combine to "trust" each other without a black and white record. Chaplain Bradford of the Illinois legislature prays that the President might be spared from the wild beasts of the Rockies. Timely and appropriate, but shouldn't some one say a word for the "wild beasts" when T. R. gets after them. A pleasant sporting contest and social was held at the Chaddock District School by the pupils of that school with the Seventh Grade pupils of the East Jordan High School last Friday evening. Seventeen pupils were chosen from each side and the District scholars won out, the following five pupils remaining on the floor: Bertha McCalmont, Hattie and Mary Gunsolus, Mame Winkler and Ivy Ward. Following the contest a box social was held, the receipts being \$9.04. Traverse Bay Eagle. Several young ladies pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Ruth Merrifield, 402 West Eleventh street, in honor of Miss Marjorie Hoyt of East Jordan, who is the guest of the Mesdames Vera and Florence Ratenbury and Miss Merrifield. The guests were entertained by several vocal and instrumental selections and by a riddle contest. Miss Mudge Strangways being the recipient of the prize. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and carnations were used as favors. Little Willie—"Say, Pa, is the pen mightier than the sword?" Pa—"Some people claim, my son." Little Willie—"Then why don't the Russian arm themselves with Fountain Pens?" Fountain Pens at Mack's Jewelry Store, fully guaranteed.

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Met with Mrs. W. P. Porter Thursday. A miscellaneous program was carried out: Vocal duet, Mesdames Clark Haire and S. A. Bush. Paper, "George Elliott" by Mrs. W. J. Palmer. Review, "Silas Marner" by Mrs. C. G. Bush.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss A. M. Kneale
Vice President, Mrs. D. C. Loveday
Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Bush
Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Greenwood
Director, Mrs. M. Robertson

Mrs. Robertson will entertain the Club April 27th. Quotations from "Hamlet."

Eighth Grade Examinations.

The examinations for eighth grade diplomas, will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 4th and 5th, 1905, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time, at the following places, in the high school buildings:

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Night in New Orleans, where the former gay life of the streets had for many weeks been hushed by the threatened calamity of an attack, or possible siege.

The air of the city, muggy and lifeless as the thunder showers of the day had left it, was still more unbearable inside the walls of the gaol, where, on the upper floor, in a cell whose one narrow, iron-barred window faced the east, lay Pierre Lafitte. The gaoler's wife came in with a jug of water, and filling a cup, held it to the stricken man's lips while gently raising his head.

"M'sieur Pierre, I trust you will not be angry with me that I sent this afternoon to Father Philippe, and asked that a priest be sent here for your comforting."

"Is it Father Philippe of the Coeur de St. Jean?" he asked.

"Surely, m'sieur; and a saint himself," she answered quickly.

"Very well, then, madame; you may send the priest to me," said Pierre, wearily, and wondering if by any chance he might here find a channel through which to communicate with Jean; for he had recalled the name as that of one of the latter's friends.

The woman soon returned, bringing a lighted lamp, which she placed upon the floor, near the foot of the bed, and, Pierre, closing his eyes to shut away the glare, did not see the tall, black-robed form that entered with her, and then motioned her to leave the room.

As she did so, the priest walked to the window and stood looking out, his back turned to the bed, until the last echo of the woman's footsteps died away. Then striding hastily to the door, he closed it softly, and, throwing back his cowl, revealed the pale face of Jean Lafitte.

"Pierre, my brother," he said, taking care to lower his passionate voice to almost a whisper, as he dropped upon his knees beside the bed. "My poor Pierre, tell me who has brought this upon thee."

Pierre smiled, as his hot fingers clasped the cool ones that seemed throbbing with passion and revenge.

he was looking out, when Pierre said, in a voice so solemn as to sound utterly unlike his own. "Come back, Jean; come and sit on the bed, beside me, as thou didst when we were boys together in Languedoc. I am dying, and thank God that I can die with thee near me. Having this, I ask for nothing more. The surgeon told me that if the blood came again from my side I must reckon my life by minutes, and the blood is coming now, my brother. Nay, never mind,"—as Jean started impulsively—"for thou canst do nothing. Let me talk to thee; that is all."

He stopped for a few moments, as if to gather strength; and when he spoke again his tone was more incisive.

"Jean, I can see, it all as it will be, if thou wilt do as I say. Go to the governor in person, or, better still, go to Jackson when he shall come. Renew the offer, and show the original papers sent to thee by the English. I heard that Claiborne would have accepted thy proposition, but was overruled by the others. I beg, as the last thing I can ask of thee on earth, to show the papers to Jackson. Promise me to do this, and all will be well with thee and thine."

Another brief silence, and then Jean answered with a passion he tried vainly to repress. "I would not, to save my life, give this promise to another. But, my Pierre, as thou hast asked it from me—yes."

The moon's rays had stolen up until the shadows of the window-bars lay across the clasped hands, and struggled faintly along the whitewashed wall, untouched by the light from the dimly burning lamp.

"Then can I go in peace," had come like a sigh from the paling lips, as Jean's head was laid against Pierre's shoulder.

"Put out the lamp," added the dying man, "let us have only the moonlight."

This done, Jean resumed his place by the bed, and again took the hand lying so white in the moon rays.

A deep, struggling sigh stirred the silence.

The paper he was carrying back to the "Sophia" as the result of his mission contained only these words:

"Sept. 14, 1814.
"I will accept no favor from, and conclude no terms with those who make allies of Indians, who incite slaves to insurrection, and whose own cruelly matches well that of their savage associates."
"JEAN LAFITTE"

Prison doors were not so easily opened as in the past. Beluche and Lopez were still under confinement, together with their crew, and the recently captured Baratarians.

The days at Shell Island passed monotonously. Once, in October, Lafitte made a trip to La Tete des Eaux, where he found only Lazalle and Madame Riefet, Gen. La Roche's sister, who had, for the present, closed her New Orleans house, and was stopping in what her brother considered a safer locality.

The general himself spent much of his time in the city, and Mademoiselle de Cazeneuve was now at Kanahana, where her grandfather was dying.

After hearing from Lazalle of Rose, and her loneliness, picturing her beside her grandfather's deathbed, and recalling the look upon her upraised face when he left her, and the words she had uttered, Lafitte longed to see her, if only to extend his sympathy.

That she would have heard of his disaster there was little doubt; for Lazalle had met him with both hands extended and a dimness of tears in her eyes as she said, "Captain Jean, I am so glad to see you again, and that you were not forced to accept the governor's hospitality. And we were all so sorry for your brother's—"

She hesitated, and Lafitte said quietly, but with unmistakable firmness, "I thank you truly, Lazalle; I understand what you would say, and thank you for it. But please let us talk of something else."

Mindful of Rose's love for marsh lilies, he had brought a large bunch of them from Shell Island, where they grew in great luxuriance and beauty, and now handing them to Lazalle, he requested that she give them to Mademoiselle de Cazeneuve, with his compliments.

"Then you will not go over to Kanahana to-day?" she asked, while inhaling the fragrance of the flowers.

Before he could reply, Madame Riefet, who had entered the room and overheard Lazalle's question, exclaimed volubly, "Is it not pitiful to think of that poor child over there, with only the negroes about her and that snappy old Barbe! Mercy! When I was her age the very idea of seeing any one die would make me fly from the house."

She spoke theatrically, with uplifted brows and raised hands; for the erratic, fashionable Madame was, in person and manner, more decidedly French than was her brother.

Madame Riefet's frivolous remark brought before Jean the picture of that little island where he had first seen the figure, scarcely more than a child's, clad in a gayly fringed buckskin dress, with beaded leggings and moccasins, and clinging to a still form from which the breath had but just departed.

"Speak once more to your little Rose!" she had wailed. And he, hardened by frequent contact with death, could not, until now, realize the full depth of such sorrow.

He realized it now, when he had that moonlit cell to remember; the dead face lying in the silver radiance; the unseeing eyes; the parted lips, forever mute; but which, a moment before, were murmuring words that, in all the years ago, were for him and his welfare.

This it was that made Jean Lafitte's face look pale, and his manner seem stern, as, after forcing himself to listen for awhile to Madame Riefet's voluble chatter, he took his departure.

(To be continued.)

Prof. Bowne's Drachm.

Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston university is not only a great wit, but an inveterate punster. One morning in the philosophy class a student who was not willing to accept anything until he saw it raised a great many objections.

The professor answered them as best he could; then, looking around the class, remarked: "Has any one else any scruples?" and proceeded to make a bad pun by adding, "If we could get scruples enough together we might raise a drachm among us."

To which the student replied: "Professor, a good many people take that kind of a drachm without any scruples."

A False Alarm.

The zeal with which the souvenir postal vendors pursue their friends in their endeavors to add to their collections may sometimes prove embarrassing. He was telling her of his vacation plans, which, it seems, hovered between a trip to Europe or a visit to Jamaica.

"Either place will suit me," she commented. He looked startled, gazed wildly at the door, and wondered how he could make his escape.

"Yes," she went on, reflectively, "I need some cards from the West Indies, and then there is that new set just issued in England—the Ledbury series—which I positively must have."

President Eliot and the Small Boy.

President Eliot of Harvard college always enjoys the quick retorts of small boys in the street. On one occasion a little urchin looked up curiously at him, and President Eliot said: "Hello, boy, what time is it by your nose?"

"Dunno," came the retort. "Mine ain't runnin'; is yours?"

THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.

Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them. It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted 600 pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Nature's Electric Lights.

Not only is the sun like a great arc light, but all the stars in the sky are nature's electric lights, illuminating immeasurable space.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE.

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Spent \$100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 325 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

Need Not Fear Heart Disease.

"Don't run," and "avoid rheumatism," are among the health recipes which ought to be first considered by the man or woman who wants his or her heart to keep on ticking normally for three score and ten years or longer. It is safe to say that a person of temperate habits in eating and drinking, who takes six or eight hours sleep out of the twenty-four and some exercise of foot in the open air every day, and who absolutely refuses to worry and fret over his business or anything else, will never die of heart disease.

Women's Poetic Yearnings.

A woman takes the sort of wooing that is offered her, because it is the best she can get, but her heart and soul yearn for something far different—something romantic, poetic, ideal, and she never quite forgives the man who might have made beautiful love to her and didn't.—Cosmopolitan Review.

Women's Trousers at Hyderabad.

The first time I was introduced into the harem of one of the noblemen of Hyderabad, in the Deccan, I was surprised to find the Begum and her ladies dressed in tight-fitting trousers made of rich damask silks. It being the fashion to have these trousers as close-fitting as possible, they are actually sewn on, and are taken off and changed about once a fortnight.—London Daily Mail.

Lazy Germ an Invited Guest.

The scientist who announced not long since that he had discovered the germ which produces the disease of laziness may not have been wholly in error. But doubtless the symptoms often come first, and the microbes afterward—by invitation.

CHILDREN AFFECTED.

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added two years ago, a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!"

"My distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk, I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk."

"So, I quit coffee, and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed! It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit coffee and used Postum, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach. Postum has cured them."

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason."

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

EFFECTS OF PROSPERITY.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1887 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent, meats 23.1 per cent, dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent, and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freight rates which decreased from .798 per ton-mile in 1887 to .763 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in the period was a trifle above 8.5 per cent.

Two Wise Reflections.

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if, to fly, I will fly with alacrity; but as long as I can possibly avoid it I will never be unhappy. If with a pleasant wife, three children and many friends who wish me well I cannot be happy, I am a very silly, foolish fellow, and what becomes of me is of very little consequence.—From a Letter by Sydney Smith.

Indifference may not wreck the man's life at any one turn, but it will destroy him with a kind of dry rot in the long run. To keep your mind already made up is to be dull and fossiliferous; not to be able to make it up at all is to be watery and supine.—From Bliss Carman's "Friendship of Art."

Only Art.

The studio "tea" had been a great success; the one small and very youthful member of the company had walked softly about, looking at the pictures. Just before the party broke up the artist discovered him surveying a picture of a lion with awe and interest.

"Don't be afraid, little chap," said the artist, genially, patting his small guest on the head. "He won't hurt you."

"Or, I'm not afraid at all," came the response in a clear treble that caused every one to listen. "He does not look a bit as if he were alive, you know."—Youth's Companion.

If You Would Sleep Well.

Form a habit of throwing off, before going to bed at night, all the cares and anxieties of the day; everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.

What Everybody Says.

Jamboree, Ky., April 3rd.—(Special.)—"I suffered for years with my back," says Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known resident of this place. "I then used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl complained of her back. She used about one-half box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

It is thousands of statements like the above that show Dodd's Kidney Pills to be the one cure for Backache or any other symptom of deranged kidneys. For Backache is simply a sign that the kidneys need help.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Backache. They also always cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary Troubles and Heart Disease. These are more advanced stages of kidney disease. Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you need never fear them.

Value of Time.

There is nothing so valuable to the man who is going to carve out his own fortunes (and the fortune that is not carved out by oneself is not worth having), as time. Minutes, hours, days; they are things the value of which man cannot compute. They mean everything to young men. They are things that come and go and leave him a wreck or carry him along with them to success. They can spell ruin just as well as they can spell hope; they will see a man fall just as readily as they will see him rise. One hour may mean an era of mental advancement and development to the man who spends it profitably; it may mean simply sixty minutes of time passed in shooting pool or billiards. You take your choice and you reap accordingly.—Chicago Tribune.

Domestic Economy.

Said Brown unto his wife one day: "We've nothing left to eat; if things go on in this queer way, we can't make both ends meet." His wife replied in words discreet: "Oh, we'll not be badly fed; you hustle and make one end meet and I'll make the other bread."

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 Painsetter, 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.

Many a man who boasts that he doesn't know the meaning of fear is still young enough to get married.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as they damage the system. It is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from the Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is guaranteed to cure every case of Catarrh. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

The antidote for flattery is—a brother.

Advancing Old Age

is detected by a gradual loss of elasticity in the outer skin which subtly turns expression lines into wrinkles.



WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

Keeps the skin firm wholesome and well nourished, thus retarding the ravages of time. For over 30 years this Face Soap has been indispensable to its acquaintances.

25 cents A CAKE.

Woodbury's Facial Cream applied regularly whitens and preserves the natural condition of the face skin.

INITIAL OFFER.

In case your dealer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send prepaid, to any address for \$1.00 the following toilet requisites.

1 Cake Woodbury's Facial Soap.
1 Tube " " Facial Cream.
1 " " " Dental Cream.
1 Box " " " Face Powder.

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

Booklet free on application.

THE ANDREW JERGENS CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Spanish Jews Are Aliens.

In Spain Hebrews are not permitted to erect and maintain houses of worship. They have no civil rights, and exist in the kingdom only as aliens.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. Stearns*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The more a married man talks at his club the less he has to say at home.

Don't think a man asks every fool's advice, because he asks yours.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Sahara Sands Shifting.

Along the northern edge of the Sahara ruins of the old Roman villas and temples half buried in the sand are found. They prove that within the last twenty centuries the Sahara sands shifted to the north, blotting out the verdure and narrowing the zone of green that skirts the northern edge of Africa.

Quicksand.

Quicksand is sand readily moved; generally it is a mixture of sand and water. Tunnels have been pushed through quicksand by first freezing the mass of quicksand.

A GREAT MEDICINE

BRINGS HEALTH TO THREE MEMBERS OF SAME FAMILY.

Cures a Wife's Debility After Malaria, a Husband's Rheumatism, a Daughter's Nervous Prostration.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people," said Mrs. Gossett, "because I have seen such good results, time after time, right in my own family. There are three of us who have no doubt about their merits. We do not need to take anybody's word on the subject for our own experience has taught us how well they deserve praise."

"It was just about ten years ago that I first read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and bought my first box. I was at that time all run down, weak, nervous and without ambition. I had been doctoring all summer for malaria and stomach trouble. Everybody thought I was going into consumption, as my mother had died of that disease."

"Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now alive and hearty. I began to improve as soon as I began to take them, and when I had taken three boxes I was a well woman." Everyone wonders how I keep so well and am able to care for my home and six children without help. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills explain it.

"My oldest girl's health began to fail when she was about fourteen. She was nervous, complained of sharp pains in her head, would get deathly sick and have to leave the schoolroom to get fresh air to revive her. I gave some pills to her. She took only a few boxes, but they cured her troubles, and caused her to develop into a perfect picture of health. Then my husband took them for rheumatism and found that they would cure that too. So you see we have all got great good from using them, and that is why we recommend them to others."

Mrs. Minnie B. Gossett lives at Ulrichville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, and is well known, as she has resided in the same neighborhood for more than thirty years. Her story shows that a medicine which makes the blood sound and the nerves strong, overcomes a variety of diseases and should be found in every household. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists everywhere. They have cured anaemia, and all forms of weakness, also the most stubborn cases of dyspepsia and rheumatism. They are indispensable for growing girls.



Truly had Pierre's premonition been verified.

"Nay," he murmured; and his voice, although weak, held yet a note of old-time humor. "Nay, Jean, that would be a puzzle whose answer is beyond me. The bullets that found me were meant for any one of us, and the knife-thrust in my side was given by a man I never saw before. And," he added grimly, after a moment's pause, "no other on earth will ever receive a thrust from him."

"Then thou didst not leave him for me to deal with?"

"No; for I left the blade of my knife in his heart. But ah, my Jean, what treacherous work it was—what a base return for thy frankness and generosity!"

Jean tossed his head impatiently.

"Let us not waste time in talking of that. There is now but one thing to consider, my brother, and that is the getting of thee from this place. It is for that I have come; and as soon as I know thou wert hurt, Father Philippe has every reason to help me; so I went to him, feeling that a priest would not be denied thee. Fortune helped me still more, when a messenger came from the gaoler's wife to Father Philippe, saying that his ministrations were needed by thee. His conscience troubled him, but he let me have my way for to-night, and will himself come to see thee in the morning."

"Did the woman send him word that Pierre Lafitte was dying," asked the wounded man.

Jean started to his feet.

"Say not such a thing, my Pierre. If she did, it was but the silly thought of a woman; and I cannot, with patience, hear thee repeat it."

He seemed cheered by his own words and his voice had its usual ring of confidence and decision.

"I will soon have thee out of this," he resumed, as he stood beside the bed, "and down to Shell Island, where every comfort shall be thine. But, first of all, let me take a look at thy apartment and its surroundings."

He glanced about the cell, taking in every detail of its shape and construction, then, going to the window,

"What is it, my Pierre—art thou in pain?"

"There was no reply."

"Pierre, my brother, tell me—art thou in pain?" Jean repeated, conscious that the hand he held lay heavy, and was growing cooler.

"He laid it tenderly on the coverlet, and, rising, pulled the bed out, so that it was bathed in a flood of moonlight. The whitening radiance touched the half-parted lips and wide-open eyes of a face whose cold pallor would show even whiter in the morning's sun."

Truly had Pierre's premonition been verified; never would those sightless eyes behold the France he had longed to see once more.

The morning of September 14 was clear and cloudless, with the brisk wind distending the canvas of H. B. M. brig "Sophia," as she made her way toward the little island off the East Pass known as "The Turtle."

There had been little doubt among the English as to Lafitte's decision, and their opinion had been strengthened to a certainty by reason of the recent attack upon Baratavia, the details of which had been reported to Capt. Percy.

It was therefore with a very complacent mind that Capt. Lockyer looked ahead on the little island lying on the heaving water, with the noonday heat shimmering in a dazzle of prismatic coloring over its green growths.

He was soon ashore, and glanced around expectantly, but no one was to be seen. His eyes were attracted by a large piece of white paper, outspread upon the impaling thorns of a bush only a few yards off. He went toward it, and soon read what wrought a decided change in his expression of complacency, besides bringing an oath from his lips.

Then, plucking the paper from the bush, he crushed it in his hand, and turning about, went back to his boat, where, with a look of disappointment and rage that told his crew of something having gone wrong, he ordered them to push off.

STOP! WOMEN,

AND CONSIDER THE
ALL-IMPORTANT
FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience, which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. — Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P. O., Washington, D.C.

Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"After following carefully your advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Benning P. O., Washington, D.C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring the health so many women whose testimonies is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Autograph Quilt.
Displayed at a sale of work at a Nonconformist church in London recently was a gorgeous quilt, bearing the autographs of over 400 persons, mainly members of the congregation. The signatures, originally made in pencil on diamond-shaped pieces of blue and white drill, were feather-stitched in colored cotton by the women of the church who, on finishing the quilt, presented it to their pastor.

Good Spirit in a Hospital.
Most of us are ill, and some of us are dying. We are all fighting for our lives inch by inch. But we contrive to crowd more fun into our days than we ever did when we were well; and our conflict with a baffling disease lends pignancy to commonplace and trivial things. "High spirits rule here,"—Rev. C. F. Aked (Davos Platz).

Lord have pity on the majority of people in this world, if they deserve only what they get.

Do you catch cold easily?
Does the cold hang on? Try
Shiloh's Consumption Cure
The Lung Tonic
It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.
Price: S. C. WELLS & Co., 325c. 50c. St. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

NO MORE BALD HEADS.

Dandruff makes thin, falling hair, finally causing permanent BALDNESS. Prof. Una (Ask your doctor about him) was the first to discover the DANDRUFF MICROBE. RESTORINE treats the scalp upon the microbe theory and is the only known remedy that will positively kill the dandruff germ, cleanse the scalp, and give new life to the hair causing it to grow as nature intended, restoring it to its original color and luster. For Ladies and Gentlemen.
LARGE BOTTLE \$1.00 Trial size absolutely free. Send to THE RESTORINE CO., 72 Main Street, SACKETTS HARBOR, N. Y.

CELERY KING
Not once in Last Year

Mrs. Wm. Elliot, 278 West Ave., Rochester, N. Y., says: "I used to have a severe sick-head-ache every Sunday. Since I began taking Celery King, one year ago, I have not had headache once."

PROGRESS SLOW IN TURKEY.

Electricity Has Not Been Welcomed in the Sultan's Domains.

Among other curious features which make Turkey an anomaly in Europe and among modern governments is the ban against electricity in the dominions of the sultan. There are no electric lights, yet there are gas plants; there are no telephones, yet the Turks utilize the telegraph, and the first electric railway is to be built, although steam roads are no longer a novelty. It will not be long, however, before this barrier to progress will be removed, for, according to United States Consul Ravndal, plans for an electric railway and for electric lighting at Damascus are under serious consideration. That such a project should be taken up in this, the oldest surviving city in history, indicates that Turkey is about to keep step, in this respect at least, with the modern world. High government officials are interested in the Damascus lighting undertaking, for which \$200,000 is to be raised. Ahmed Izzet Pasha, second secretary to the sultan, and his brother, Mustafa Bey, have both promised to take stock, as has also the council of the province. If this should prove the entering wedge, which it seems, there is a field for the immediate attention of American electrical engineers, manufacturers and promoters.

ANGORA GOAT FARM PAYS.

Maryland Boy Winning Fame and Fortune Raising Them.

William J. Cahill, son of School Commissioner Edwin P. Cahill of Hancock, Md., is winning fame and making money by raising Angora goats, says the Baltimore American. Although only 17 years of age, he has been engaged in breeding Angora goats for seven years, and is thoroughly familiar with all the details of goat culture. When he engaged in the business seven years ago the goats were purchased primarily for the purpose of having them clear the underbrush from a large tract of mountain land belonging to his father.

To-day the tract is set in apple and other fruit trees, which will soon be in bearing condition. The flock of goats has been added to until now young Mr. Cahill has several hundred Angoras, some of them blooded stock. At the St. Louis exposition his exhibit of goats won \$100 in gold, and in addition he received an order from Hagenbeck, the animal trainer, for eight of his best Angoras, to be sent to Hamburg for starting a goat herd there. At the recent poultry and pet stock show at Madison Square garden, New York city, he won a \$100 silver cup for the best specimen of Angora.

Toters.
Here digs the sod, with hanging head,
One crust of God to toil for bread.
The whelp of toil, the wolf of want,
Aye, snap his heel, grim, hungry, gaunt.
Against his dim, dull, weary eyes,
The sword of Flame shuts Paradise.

With sweaty brow, rough, grimy hand,
He drives the plow, he tills the land.
He's forth by dawn; his labors close
When light draws on, brings rest, repose.

He struggles on through heat of day,
Till parting sun flings level ray.
He did till dark the stubborn earth,
And deems his work of little worth.

His mind appears tall spires and domes,
Where riches rear fair, stately homes.
He proud parade before him rise
The marts of trade, rare merchandise.

Unnoticed, lone, he toils along,
Yet yearns to join the swarming throng.
Here's one that's born decreed to live
An atom in a human hive.

His labors yield no fruit, seem vain;
He reaps no field of ripened grain.
No vital seed in fertile earth
He sows to breed in fruitful birth.

Unwonted dreams, strange visions rise,
Of wending streams, soft, balmy skies.

Judge Bishop and Gen. Butler.

During a session of the superior court at East Cambridge, Mass., when Judge Robert R. Bishop was on the bench, a case was called in which a back-country farmer appeared as witness. While giving his testimony the question of dates came up. "It happened in 1882," said the witness. "Are you sure it was that year?" asked the counsel. "Dead sure," said the witness. "Will you tell the court why you are so certain about the year?" asked the counsel. "Well," drawled the witness, "I know, because it was the year Ben Butler defeated Rob Bishop for governor."

Speed of Electric Waves.

Electric waves measured by Hertz—and named after him—were found by the great scientist to be 150 feet from the top of one wave to the top of the next. The waves used by Marconi in telegraphing across the Atlantic are much longer. They are said to be 600 feet or more. They travel at the same speed as light, 184,000 miles a second. But the light wave measures only a few millionths of an inch.

Feels Secure.
Bill—I see the world's forest area at present is estimated at 2,500,000,000 acres.
Jill—Well, we men need not fear that there'll be no place to go in housecleaning week for some time to come.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED PELVIC CATARRH BY AID OF PE-RU-NA.

Female Weakness Is Usually Pelvic Catarrh. Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.



MRS. MABLE BRADFORD

Mrs. Mable Bradford, 13 Church street, Burlington, Vt., Secretary Whittier Oratorio Society, writes:

"Peruna is certainly a wonderful medicine for the ills of women. I have heard it spoken of in the highest praise by many, and certainly my experience is well worthy of a good word.

"I began to have severe pains across my back about a year ago, brought on by a cold, and each subsequent month brought me pain and distress.

"Your remedy was prescribed, and the way it acted upon my system was almost too good to be true. I certainly have regained my health and strength, and I no longer suffer periodical pains and extreme lassitude."—Mable Bradford.

Thousands of Women Cured Every Year by Correspondence—This is What Dr. Hartman Proposes to Do For You Without Charge.

Women who suffer should read the evidences presented here. We have thousands of letters from grateful friends who tell the same story. Half the ills that are peculiarly woman's own are of a catarrhal character. Female weakness was not understood for many years.

Dr. Hartman deserves the credit of having determined its real character. He has made catarrh and catarrhal

Gigantic Lily.
The phormium tenax, is a valuable plant peculiar to New Zealand. Its leaves are nine or ten feet long, and are so tough that, by splitting one into narrow ribbons and joining the ends, the New Zealander has a first-class rope ready to hand.

Canadian Shipbuilders Ask Bounty.
Ottawa, Ont., dispatch: Canadian shipbuilders have asked the government for a bounty of \$8 per ton for ten years on Canadian-built ships to protect the industry against British competition.

Very Low Home-seeker's Rates to the Southeast April 4 and 18.
On the first and third Tuesdays in April round-trip Home-seeker's tickets will be on sale at unusually low rates from Chicago, St. Louis, Cairo, Paducah, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati to many points on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway in Tennessee, North Alabama and Georgia. Limit 21 days. Stop over allowed on N. C. & St. L. Ry. going and returning.

A splendid opportunity to make a prospecting trip. For further information write to W. L. Danley, G. P. A., N. C. & St. L. Ry., Nashville, Tenn.

Don't refuse to be a star just because you can't be the whole show.

No Quarter.
The evils which always follow after indigestion, biliousness or constipation will give no quarter. Better fight them to a finish with Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a weapon against these dangerous diseases, which will give you quick relief and permanent cure. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Hunting for trouble and waiting for worry seems to be the object of many people's lives.

The way to measure a man's character is to note the little things he does.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Don't be surprised if love that feeds on beauty should die of starvation.

Don't get into the habit of talking to yourself if you are easily bored.

Mrs. Lizzie Redding, 3134 B Clifton Place, St. Louis, Mo., writes:
"I found after trying many different medicines to restore me to health, that Peruna was the only thing which could be depended upon. I began taking it when I was in a decline, induced by female weakness and overwrought nerves.
"I began to feel stronger during the first week I took Peruna and my health improved daily until now I am in perfect health and enjoy life as I never did before."—Lizzie Redding.



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Raising Alfalfa.

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Alfalfa grows in the very driest soils, and has been known to send its roots to a depth of 72 ft. In search for moisture. It does best on a richer soil than that of the pine plains, but it is believed that if it can once be given a foothold in this soil it will furnish food for stock which will make these cheap lands among the most valuable in the state for stock raising purposes.

With this idea in view the Michigan Central has been conducting some experiments in the growth of alfalfa. It has a tract of this clover near Grayling which was planted a year ago last spring. So far it has made an excellent growth, and if it goes through the present winter in right it is predicted that it will prove a success for the purposes intended.

"Twenty years ago the usefulness of the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central was going to come to an end inside of 19 years," said a Michigan Central official recently. "It was even said we would be taking up the rails inside of 20 years. Ten years later the time was for the abandonment of the road was extended 25 years and today the company is making contracts to deliver logs for 25-year periods. The time will come, however, when the lumbering business of northern Michigan cannot be depended upon to maintain railroad traffic. The railroads will have to look to other lines for their freight, and it is with this end in view that the Michigan Central is working along lines which if successful will develop new freight producing resources in this territory. If the plains can be made successful grazing lands a part of the problem will be solved, and we look to alfalfa to aid materially in producing this result."

Charlevoix Supervisors.
The board of supervisors is now composed of the following gentlemen: Bay—J. C. Karcher.
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SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.
Lansing, April 1, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Charlevoix bid off to the State for taxes of 1901 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.
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THE MAY "SMART SET."

Galett Burgess's novelette, which opens the May number of The Smart Set, will surprise his admirers, for in "The Visionists" he has entered an entirely new field and produced a story which is not only timely but powerful and absorbingly interesting. He has gone to London for the locale of this tale. The heroine is a young girl who, through force of circumstances, becomes a member of a society of socialists who call themselves "visionists."

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