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An Arbutus Hunt.

A jolly crowd of ninetyone Jordanites responded to the invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haire and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baire for a ride on the Detroit & Charlevoix R.R. and picnic near Deward on Saturday last. Our car was side-tracked in the woods on nearing the objective point and we were told that the coffee would be ready in one hour, in the meantime we could enjoy an arbutus hunt. Very soon the woods rang with shouts of laughter and halloos, until the dinner horn sent its tuneful notes upon the air, and all wended their way back to the car, laden with the tiny pink and white blossoms of the arbutus, and wintergreen berries were also in some of the baskets. We found on our return seats arranged near the track enough for all, and we were delightfully served to a delicious luncheon all doing justice to the hour. Upon noting the eagerness with which we partook of the good things, it was suggested that it was poor economy for the hosts and hostesses to bring us out to the woods to feed us, but there was a great abundance for all and plenty left for another spread, which was served later in the day. After the social hour we were taken down to Deward on the way back we stopped near Alba and a goodly number with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haire as our guide took a tramp of a mile and a half through the woods to a hole in the ground, or the "Devil's Kitchen" so-called. (It was whispered that some looked for their friends in that room.) Here was found numerous springs which formed a beautiful stream, it being one of the head waters of the Jordan river. The almost perpendicular descent was thought to be about two-hundred feet, but on returning many thought it was over five-hundred. On the way back to the car some of the fair dames wandered away and got tangled in the brush, when wisdom not found in the books came to their aid, and they retraced their steps to the right path. Several times through the day the picnic yell was given with vim:

What's the matter with the Haires?
They are all right.

Who says so?
We do.

Who are we?
We are, we are, we are the

East Jordan crowd, E. J. C.

PEOPLE

Rah! Rah! Rah!

On arriving home after the day's delights another suggestion was given—that it was a good idea to chase the Haire.

—Poinsetta.

New Telephone Directory.

The Michigan State Telephone Company have issued a new Directory for the East Jordan Exchange. This will make a decided convenience as none has been issued for over a year and during that time a number of patrons have been changed and in addition something over fifty new numbers have been added to the list. About half of the new ones are farm residences, our up-to-date farmers realizing the many advantages of having such a convenience in their homes. Dr. F. C. Warne is the efficient local manager.

Concert May 30th.

The East Jordan Concert Orchestra was organized some time ago and have been practicing diligently ever since. They will make their initial bow to the public at Loveday Opera House the evening of Decoration Day, at which time a nice program will be rendered.

The gentlemen comprising the Orchestra are as follows: William Webster, violin; Arthur Cole, piano; Ellis Malpass, clarinet; Jos. Witaman, cornet; Dr. H. W. Dicken, cello; C. Claude Mack, traps.

Earl Thurston, one of Boyne City's young men was taken into custody here last Saturday by Sheriff Sherwood, upon suspicion of being the gent who had stolen some money and burned a house at Boyne City, and of whom Mr. Sherwood had a description. The Charlevoix county sheriff relieved officer Sherwood of his charge Monday, and took the prisoner to Charlevoix.—Kalkaskan.

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. C. Warne.

If you want one of those dandy Folding Go Carts or Baby Carriages at Whittingtons come now, they are going like hot cakes.

Old Arkansaw, Tuesday.

Fun is What Theatregoers Like and the Big Fun Show is Coming Soon.

There are many writers of melodramas and comedy-dramas who conceive plots as mystifying and as clever as that of "OLD ARKANSAW," but the playwrights are few indeed who can equal Fred Raymond, the author of this tremendous success, in introducing refined comedy into a play. Those who have seen "OLD ARKANSAW" are well aware that fun predominates in the performance and by the way, fun is what most people desire when they go to a theater. Strong dramatic situations and thrilling hairbreadth escapes appeal to critics and to some theatergoers, but a good hearty laugh makes everyone feel better, and the laugh-producing qualities of "OLD ARKANSAW" are what enables it to visit the same section year after year, and each time play to a larger audience. "OLD ARKANSAW" besides abounding with clean refined comedy possesses many good dramatic situations and it has especially fine scenery and effects. It is a play dealing with common folks and apparently the characters are the acme of naturalness. Still a wonderful fund of comedy is introduced through the action of the play and you will remember it as one long laugh. "OLD ARKANSAW" will be seen at Loveday Opera House next Tuesday night.

New School Law.

Last week we were told that the bill making a new school district in South Arm township had passed the House without amendment, and we published the one compiled here. It was since learned however, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction had altered the Bill to such an extent that, owing to the fact that a number have asked for extra copies of The Herald containing same, we reproduce same as passed and signed by Governor Warner.

House Enrolled Act No. 219.
(Bill No. 670.)

An act to organize certain territory within the township of South Arm, Charlevoix county, into a graded school district to be known and described as school district number four of the township of South Arm, with power to elect its officers; to collect all taxes and indebtedness now due or hereafter to become due to school districts number four, five and six within the said township of South Arm, or any of them; to assume and pay all indebtedness now due or hereafter to become due and owing by the aforesaid school districts, and to perform all contracts to which said school districts or any of them may be a party; and to disorganize the territory now known and described as school districts number four, five and six of the township of South Arm.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Section 1. School districts number four, five and six of the township of South Arm are hereby disorganized.

Section 2. The territory heretofore comprising the aforesaid school districts, numbered four, five and six shall constitute a new graded school district to be known and described as school district number four of the township of South Arm, Charlevoix county; and the territory comprising the last mentioned school district number four is hereby more particularly described as follows: All that part of the south half of section ten, on the east side of the south arm of Pine lake, and all of the south half of section eleven, excepting the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, and all of section fourteen, and the south half of section thirteen; and all of sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty-five and thirty-six, and the east half of section thirty-four, and the southeast quarter and the north half of section twenty-seven all of section twenty-two, and the east half of section twenty-one, and the south half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen.

Section 3. Said school district number four shall be governed by and subject to the general school laws of this State, except as herein otherwise provided. The annual meeting of said school district number four shall be held on the second Monday of July of each year, as is provided in the general school laws, and said school district shall have all the powers and privileges of graded school districts organized in

Pointed Paragraphs.

He whose pockets are empty is very often full.

A pretty girl is an opportunity all young men like to embrace. Successful guessers are applauded by the public as great prophets. Always wipe the mud off your shoes before kicking a gentleman. With the exception of lockjaw woman has all the diseases man is heir to. Don't think because a man owns a livery stable that he has horse sense. Of course, if worse comes to worst Mr. Rockefeller can keep his money. Many a self-possessed girl would like to transfer her possession to some man.

Russia and Japan undoubtedly would take Rockefeller's millions and ask no questions. A man simply has to talk sometimes; that's why so many married men talk in their sleep. A superstitious man is one who imagines that others think as much of him as he thinks of himself. It is never safe to judge a woman's courage by the way she manages to avoid an interview with a mouse.

There is no good reason why a man should not marry and settle down if he has previously settled up. A Mississippi postmaster is much vexed because the Government will not permit him to resign. What will puzzle other postmasters throughout the country is that the man appears to be entirely sane in other respects.

Try one of these Carpet Beaters at Whittington's only 10 cents. WANTED: Man with rig for country and inland towns, and man or woman to cover railway territory in this district as collector and advertiser for Wholesale House. Salary \$50 to \$80 per month and expenses paid weekly. No investment. Expenses advanced. Apply with reference to C. W. Stanton Co., Monon Block, Chicago, Ill.

Section 4. On the second Monday of May, in the year nineteen hundred five, the qualified electors of said school district number four shall hold a school meeting and elect a board of education of five trustees. One trustee elected at this meeting shall serve until the second Monday of July, nineteen hundred six, when his successor shall be elected for a term of three years from and after that date; two trustees shall be elected to serve until the second Monday of July, nineteen hundred seven; two trustees shall be elected to serve until the second Monday of July, nineteen hundred eight, and in all cases trustees shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified: Provided, That in said meeting held on the second Monday of May, nineteen hundred five, the voters shall designate on the ballot, the term for which the officer is elected. The board of education elected on said second Monday of May, nineteen hundred five, shall immediately thereafter proceed to organize by electing from their own number a president, a secretary and a treasurer who shall perform all duties required of such officers by the general school laws.

Section 5. All contracts existing between the aforesaid school districts numbered four, five and six of said township of South Arm, or any of them, and any person or corporation shall be deemed valid and binding upon the school district hereby organized and numbered four of the township of South Arm.

Section 6. Said school district number four shall collect all debts and obligations now due, or hereafter to become due, the aforesaid school districts numbered four, five and six and shall assume and pay all indebtedness now due or hereafter to become due and owing by said school districts or any of them; and all property now belonging to the aforesaid school districts numbered four, five and six shall hereby become the property of said school district number four.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Counterfeiting The Genuine.

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

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Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar. Insist upon having the genuine.

Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago.

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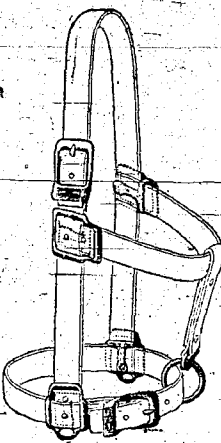
Fruits and Vegetables.

Fancy Oranges Jumbo Bananas
New Lemons
Fresh Radishes Fresh Lettuce
New Strawberries.

The very best at lowest prices.

FRESH FISH

Trout and White Fish every Tuesday and Thursday.



HORSE GOODS.

We are Headquarters for Hand Made Harness Buggies Fly Nets Lap Dusters and All Horse Clothing. Trunks Suit Cases Grips

OTIS BROTHERS

THE NEW SAMPLES.

The New Samples are now on display at MADDAUGH'S TAILOR SHOP.

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.

BOOSINGER BROS.

COLLEGIAN

Clothes for young men command the admiration of every person who knows what good style is. By introducing to the young, stylish dresser these entirely new designs in suits, we have given him the kind of artistic clothing he has never before been able to purchase.

The patterns we use, the exclusive fabrics we control, and the aristocratic cut of these garments gives them real individuality worth more than money can pay for. Collegian clothes are sold by leading dealers all over America. Ask for them; you would know them by their dash and style—but to be sure, look for the label. It's a policy of insurance.

Spring and Summer Suits of blue serge, rich cassimeres, chevots, homespuns and worsteds \$12 to \$25. Spring Raincoats and Topcoats of fine worsteds in all patterns and shades. Handsome Covert Cloths in 100 different effects, \$12 to \$30.

May Day Callers

Are delighted with our showing of Dress Suitings—the new kind—the stylish kind. Opportunity knocks at your door—grasp it—be prepared. Our beautiful line will assist you in making your selection. Quality right, styles right, prices right. Your requirements are well prepared for here; we feel certain and you may feel certain of "service" of the right kind.

Quality First of All. Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.

We'll bet the inventor of the seedless apple can't solve the boneless shad problem.

Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and others never amount to anything, anyhow.

In Paraguay there are seven women to one man. Still, if we had to move we would prefer Massachusetts.

Dr. Patton says that "language is thought's pottery." It is used very largely in the manufacture of family jars.

But this practice of restoring dead cats to life must not be indulged in to excess, even in the sacred name of science.

We cannot all, like Mlle. de Tiers, make the dip of death, but the season is at hand when anybody can rock the boat.

October 16 is the date now fixed for the reassembling of congress. Well, the base ball championship will be settled then.

If the book Mrs. Chadwick is going to sell is as negotiable as some of her Ohio writings, she ought to do well as an author.

A Pennsylvania genius has just discovered that the world will last but three years longer. Well, "our" health is poor, anyhow.

A Pennsylvania humorist was killed the other day for "getting off" a joke. Astonishing how fellows like Eli Perkins succeed in getting off.

A Boston authoress declares that men are far more beautiful than women. We knew that if we kept still long enough some one would say it for us.

That fashion authority who announces that the bustle "is coming back," is respectfully reminded that it always did go pretty well back anyhow.

Green is now the fashionable color for men's garments, but we see no reason to modify the standing warning against the purchase of green goods.

Get-rich-quick concerns offering an annual profit of 48 per cent have closed down in Philadelphia. The investors were so unreasonable as to want results.

It might help some if President Castro would pay a visit to this country and see the gravity of the physical proposition he proposes to bump up against.

Every poor little fish that is caught has the satisfaction of knowing that he will go down in local history as the largest and gamest of his species ever landed.

Doubtless the woman who testified in court that she had worn the same hat fifteen years felt that if that did not arouse judge and jury to compassion nothing could.

Another evidence that the world is rot yet-as good as it ought to be is that the advertisements of things lost are very much more numerous than those of things found.

New York has made the alarming discovery that when school boys and girls are packed together in a bus they hug each other. Where in the world did they learn how?

Lightning, it seems, struck one of the Egyptian pyramids a few days ago. The achievements of electricity in this age of the world, however, have ceased to excite surprise.

Chicago woman recently swore that she had worn the same hat fifteen years. The name of this treasure does not, unfortunately, accompany the incredible statement in question.

Following to its logical conclusion the customs officials' great theory that frogs' legs are not turkey we arrive at the equally thrilling and profound deduction that turkey is not frogs' legs.

Eugene Ware thinks that the "songs of the common people are the bulwark of the state." Excuse us—we don't care to be bulwarked by any such doubtful arrangement as Hiawatha and Bedelia.

It is noted that Donald G. Mitchell, better known as "Ik Marvel," lives, at the age of 83, "in a quiet and peaceful farm near New Haven." It's a great thing to be able to live on a quiet and peaceful farm.

Edward Atkinson, the Boston statistician, says a woman can clothe herself on \$65 a year. Would it not be well to give Edward a chair in some women's college so that he might teach future wives and mothers how.

Mr. N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, "a millionaire against his will," said lately in an offhand manner: "You know and I know that the hardest job a man can have is living up to a big income." No, Mr. Nelson, we don't know, but we are willing to learn.

WHAT SMART WOMEN ARE WEARING

Useful Hints.

You can make of odds and ends of accordion-pleated gauze or chiffon pretty 5 o'clock tea jackets, and here fashion is most elastic. You can wear the tea jacket short or long, as your fabric allows. A fichu-like collar or a V-shaped vest of lace at the neck is a charming finish, and the sleeves can be picturesque, long and hanging, or short and puffed to the elbow. One of the prettiest jackets was made out of a length of pale blue zenana. There was not sufficient material for a full-sleeve, so it was tight to the elbow, cut in scallops, finished with some accordion-pleated blue chiffon edged with a remnant of Valenciennes lace. The collar was made of white muslin, with insertion and edgings of Valenciennes, fastening to one side, with a big chou of palest pink and blue chiffon.

Spring Colors.

There is a fancy for the violet tones in the spring. But there is also a liking for brown. And the four browns of the year are clear brown, which is a deep shade, golden brown, chestnut brown which is known to all as a sort of reddish tone, and Havana brown, which is almost exactly the color of a good cigar. These four browns will furnish the theme for almost all the brown dresses of the spring.

Charming House Gown.

That Parisian modistes have set the seal of their approval on the princess house gown this season is shown by the number of this style among the latest importations of French models. The chic little gown sketched here is a Parisian conception developed in a chalice of the palest blue. The gracefully curved shoulder straps are



white edged with a plaiting of white satin ribbon, with the yoke and collar of a white all-over lace.

The material is gathered under the shoulder seams, and this fulness adjusted about the waist and hips by fourteen rows of shirring. The full sleeves of elbow length are caught in with double rows of shirring and finished with a fall of Valenciennes lace.

The graceful lines of this gown make it equally suited to slender or stout figures, and any of the pretty summery materials, voile, organdy, lawn or musceline can be used effectively. Challie is particularly good for this model. It is inexpensive but effective, and falls in soft, pretty folds from the shirring.

Ferns in Pots.

Many persons have given up growing ferns in pots on account of poor success with them. They get fine plants from the florist and in a few months they go to pieces. There are but a few things to know in order to keep ferns in good condition, and have them increase in beauty from year to year, says an authority. They must be grown in a moist atmosphere. If kept in a hot, dry room they will do no good. For this reason they do poorly in rooms heated by steam or hot water, unless provision is made for adding moisture to the air. A room heated by a hot-air heater which has an evaporating pan is the best for ferns. Also the soil must be kept moist at all times, yet be well drained. The soil should be made up of peaty loam, one part, and leaf mold one part, and a handful of bone-meal to a pot.

Making of Gowns.

The pointed girdle and corselet bodices need fully developed figures, therefore the very youthful evening frocks are still simple blouse waists gathered into close-fitted moderate girdies with the pretty 1830 berthas draping the shoulders and falling wide over the full elbow sleeves. The skirts of the frocks follow the prevailing mode—wide and round, gathered with ruffles or flounces about the lower half. Decided favor is being shown velvet as a trimming on sheer fabrics just at present, though this may be varied by ribbon ruffles set on in rows, waves or scrolls.

Embroidery.

Embroidery is the most effective, as it is the most approved, form just now of dress ornamentation, and the blouse or separate waist is a favorite medium for the display of handwork of this sort. The fashion oracles predict that none but embroidered shirt-

waists will be worn during the coming summer and this announcement has stimulated interest in the embroiderer's art. The decorative patterns are executed both in self-color and in contrasting hues, an Oriental blending of blue, crimson, green and gold being much favored by those who like gay effects. In the accompanying illustration introducing a variety of stitches, the design is carried out in Oriental coloring with collar and cuffs to match the embroidery of the front.

Boudoir Confidences

Lapis lazuli beads are odd and pretty.

Tablier effects are much in vogue. Washable belts are very attractive. It is predicted that colored belts will have the preference during the coming season.

Chambray is utilized for some fetching shirt waist suits. Checks, in all wool material are used for smart tailor made costumes. Chiffon silk stockings represent the increasing popularity for the chiffon finish.

The newest link purses in gold mesh are in circular shape.

Mohairs, plain and fancy, will be much worn this spring.

Pompadour designs prevail in trimmings and laces.

Pigeon Pie.

Choose four pigeons, and having drawn, cleansed and trussed them nicely, blanch and mince the livers with one ounce of beef marrow, four peeled mushrooms, one-half pound of veal, some picked herbs and a tablespoonful of fine bread crumbs. Season it with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg, mixing it all through, and then put a tablespoonful of the mixture in each bird. Line a pie-dish with some of the forcemeat and, after putting in the birds, arrange tiny rolls of thinly sliced bacon and slices of hard-boiled egg between the layers with small dabs of butter at intervals. After this is done cover the pie with a good paste, leaving a hole in the center. After baking in a moderate oven, and just before serving, pour a gill of clear rich gravy into the pie through this center opening.

Lace Frocks.

Be it black or white, a lace dress is more useful for an afternoon costume than almost any other sort of gown. For one thing a deep lace gown will frequently do service in the evening for the theater or when staying temporarily at some hotel, besides which it is the kind of dress which, made up now, can be worn right through the year, being equally appropriate at all seasons.

Now is certainly the best time to have a lace gown made up, for it will then be ready for the spring weddings, luncheons, and "bridge" afternoons, besides which it is always easier to get one's costumes bought and fitted before the great rush commences.



Beef is the most nutritious of all animal foods, and can be eaten longer continuously than any other kind of meat.

A paraffin tin should always be kept tightly corked. Unless this is done the oil will not yield such a good light as it ought to do.

When color has been removed from silk by acid it may be restored by

touching the spots with a little salvolatile or hartshorn.

To clean bronzes rub in sweet oil and then polish with soft cloths. Not a particle of oil must be left. Finish by giving a final rub with a chamomile leather.

Revival of Flower Turban.

For the flower turban one harks back to the days when every woman had a violet turban.

This turban is rather large this season. It is pointed in front and is covered as to the top with violets, while the sides are thatched with leaves. This violet and green together form a very pretty combination which can be made dressier by the addition of a pink velvet bow, or a series of little pink velvet bows, arranged around the crown in such a manner that the little bows touch the hair.

The gown to wear with the flower toque is unquestionably a gown of the same color. A pretty purple, a pansy colored, or a lavender gown goes beautifully with a violet trimmed hat. And one can even essay to wear pink if one cares to do so.

New French Blouse.

A fascinating creation which suggests apple blossom time is shown in the accompanying sketch. White crystal silk serves for the entire waist, as cavalier cuffs and stole collar are embroidered in pastel shades. Narrow black velvet in a Greek key pattern gives character to the bodice, and both of these decorations are novel as well as inexpensive. Applique, guipure or the popular spangle can be used in



place of the embroidery. A bodice suitable for formal occasions is effected by omitting plastron and cuffs.

Styles in Hairdressing.

A commendable feature of the hairdressing styles of to-day is the latitude permitted maid and matron. The arrangement of the hair that is best suited to the face is the style so far as the individual is concerned, and while the low coiffures is now seen more frequently than for some time heretofore the high style is by no means out of date and it is simply a matter of choice and becomingness. For evening particularly is the high coiffure retained, the prevailing style of hats being better adapted to the low arrangement of the hair for less ceremonious occasions and street wear.

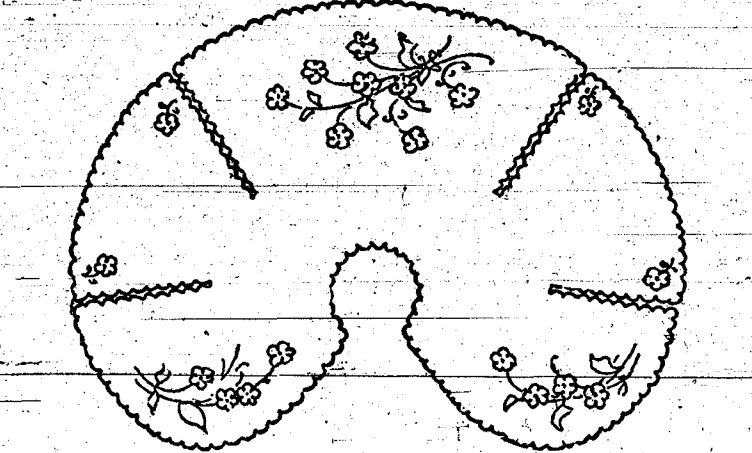
Effective Negligee.

A simple but effective negligee of pink liberty satin falls in straight rope fashion from the shoulders, with a ruche of the same material running around the bottom of the skirt, around the neck and down the front, where it opens over a petticoat of white lace. The garment is slightly low and square in the neck, and a deep lace collar falls over the shoulders and back outside of the ruche. The sleeves, which end at the elbow, are finished with a ruche.

DAINTY KIMONA

No daintier or more useful gift could be devised for the little guest than the kimono, which has taken the place of the sack. It is one of the most necessary articles in baby's wardrobe. The

one. The scallops can be marked around half of a spool, with a blue pencil. Three pieces of wash ribbon are sewed on each side of the sleeve and under arms seams and these are



shape is so practical, there is no binding of the tiny arms and shoulders, no trying sleeves to squeeze into, for if it shrinks a little, and that seems to be inevitable with all flannels, there will be ample space for that. The illustration gives the garment laid out flat and when a pattern cannot be purchased it can be easily cut without

tied in tiny bows to shape the garment. Any flower that is small can be used as a decoration, but the violet in white and the forgetmenot in pale blue or pink are given the preference. Cashmere and silk flannel shrink less than wool flannel and are favorite materials, and quite heavy enough for the little wraps.

"Jap" Spy System Thorough

Here is a recent story in regard to the system of espionage employed by the Japanese, says a writer in the London M. A. P., which I find in a letter from St. Petersburg published in one of the French papers.

It is a vivid picture of what these wonderful soldiers are willing to do in the interest of their country.

Toward the end of 1898 a Japanese from Kiu-Siu arrived in St. Petersburg and opened a tea warehouse on the Nevsky prospect. Shops of this kind simply swarm in the Russian capital, but all the same the Japanese prospered exceedingly. In view of the big business he anticipated at the Easter festivities during the following spring, the tea merchant got over five of his fellow countrymen as assistants. These were all extremely agreeable, tactful young fellows, who quickly ingratiated themselves with the aristocratic clientele of the shop.

But, despite the prosperity of their business, the Japanese did not seem happy. Their melancholy was noticed and at last they confessed their secret. They did not in the least mind leaving Japan; they were delighted with Russia. What they did not like was to remain foreigners on the soil of their adopted country. Their dearest wish,

they said, was to become naturalized Russians, and to be admitted into the orthodox church.

The idea appealed to the aristocratic customers of tea shops and in due course they were admitted into the orthodox church and made Russian citizens.

Shortly after this the five new Russians wanted to get married and found families. Once more their customers interested themselves on their behalf. Brides were found in the shape of pretty young Russian work girls, dowries provided by subscription and the marriage ceremony was duly performed. Time went on, children were born, and everything in the various menages seemed to be most satisfactory, when suddenly the war broke out. Two days later the Russian-Japanese team had all disappeared, leaving their wives and families behind them in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg society was flabbergasted. The confidence it had unfortunately imparted to the team went to Tokyo in the form of private reports to the Japanese general staff, while the heroes of the story, all captains or lieutenants in the Japanese army, went back to their respective regiments.

Dives' Gifts to Charity

Once upon a time, and not so very long ago, says the New York Press, a certain rich man, whom we may call Dives, received from a certain poor man, whom we may call Lazarus, an application for the crumbs that fell from the former's table. And Dives said: "Certainly. Help yourself." And Lazarus thereafter was a frequent applicant for crumbs.

Whereupon a representative of one of the organized charities, having heard of the case, called upon Dives and remonstrated with him for his injudicious conduct.

"Why not do the thing properly?" he said. "Capitalize the crumbs and send us a check for the amount. Then refer this person Lazarus to us, and we will investigate him. We have a corps of the ablest and highest-priced investigators in the charity business. If they find Lazarus a worthy person he will get his share of whatever may be left of the crumbs after deducting the expenses of the management. It will save you a lot of bother, and if you have no objection to letting your right hand know what your left hand is doing you will see your name in the papers. Of course, if you prefer to contribute

anonymously, that is your own affair." Dives thought it was a good scheme and sent a check accordingly. Lazarus was duly referred to the organization and being investigated was found guilty of chronic aversion to manual labor and turned down.

Dives did not contribute anonymously and in consequence overheard discussions of his generosity in various public places. One plain citizen, in a street car, perhaps, would say to another plain citizen:

"I should think he would contribute something! Why, he won't miss what he gave any more than you and I would miss a nickel for a glass of beer. He's got so much money that he doesn't know what to do with it and I suppose he has got to get rid of it somehow. And when you consider how he got it!"

The other plain citizen, fully agreeing with his friend, would further proceed to criticize the manner in which Dives had disposed of his money and would state what he would do if he had lots of money and was going to give away some of it.

And Dives would go home in no very amiable mood and say: "Gee! You can't satisfy some people—not even if you give away the crumbs!"

Tipple of the Presidents

From the standpoint of the prohibitionist, none of the presidents has been strictly a "temperance man." Grant was fond of whisky punch and champagne. Johnson preferred Robertson county, Tennessee, whisky. Jackson drank rum, brandy, whisky or applejack.

All of the presidents up to Van Buren indulged in liquors and Madeira wine. Polk, Hayes and William Henry Harrison used liquors less than the others; yet all three knew good grog when they tasted it. The later Harrison, like Presidents Arthur and Grant, was appreciative of John Chamberlain's famous apple toddy.

Garfield was fond of fine wines and once in a while indulged in brandy and ice. Lincoln also took a "snifter" of Bourbon occasionally and enjoyed a glass or so of sherry or port. Buchanan took to Monongahela whisky and was fond of fine wines. Pierce enjoyed a glass of rum, brandy or whisky and was happy over a mint julep on a hot summer afternoon.

Arthur was a connoisseur and par-

took generally of all good liquors and wines. Taylor and Fillmore were fond of a glass of good Madeira or brandy.

All of the presidents were good liveries, although Polk, Hayes, Lincoln and Johnson cared only for "good, square meals."

All of them up to Van Buren's time played loo and brag. Poker was unknown in those days. Jackson was fond of whist. Grant played euchre and poker. Lincoln's favorite game was "old sledge." Pierce was fond of "bluff" and seven up. Polk, Hayes, Garfield and the Harrisons never played.

Johnson did not know one card from another, never used tobacco in any form and was never in a theater or at a horse race in his life.

Lincoln was fond of the theater. He once said that he was particularly fond of the "Merry Wives of Windsor," with Hackett as Falstaff; of Murdock's rendition of "Hamlet"; of Kean's Richard and that he regarded "Macbeth" as Shakespeare's greatest work.—Chicago Chronicle.

Seeking the Golden Dross

Then have ye seen the mining camp They're building over you?

They're suddenly created there Between the night and dawn, They built it by the glinting light Of gold, beside the street, And they built it on the desert, Where the desolations meet.

And mountain rocks and lesser rocks Berib the rugged scene, And some are hard and golden rich, And some are hard and lean, There's not enough of water there To hicker down a hill, But stronger drink of vicious red, Flows ever up the hill.

The homes of mud or canvas—like The dice of fortune thrown, Are scattered on the ups and downs Of rush and fever row, And fifty hundred men are there, And twenty hundred mules, And twenty dozen gambling halls, And twenty hundred fools.

And have ye seen the fling of chance— The men that luck will choose— The pros here who win the gold, The pundits there who lose? And have ye seen the ancient shame Of women lost to hope, That may not even walk to hell, But weakly toward it grope?

And have ye counted half the sum Of pity and applause, The gods record who traffic not With puny human laws? And wot ye aught of tragedy, And comedy—the twain, So fair and dark, and dark and fair, That march beside the train?

Yet when you see that mining camp (You can not miss the trail; It's blazed with empty bottles and With signs of fierce travail), Regard the homes—the garden spots— That on the desert press Where men of strength, with woman's aid, Subdue the wilderness! —Philip Verrill Nichols in Harper's Weekly.

Last Moments of Moliere

There is a pathetic account of Moliere's last appearance, which shows the supreme courage which sickness could not dissipate and which was a part of him till death. His health had long been failing and he had suffered for years with a distressing cough, which rapidly became worse. On the day of the third presentation of "Le Malade Imaginaire," 1678, he was so ill that his wife and friends entreated him not to perform. But he was deaf to their appeals. "What can I do?" he said. "There are forty workmen who have only their daily pay to live upon and they will lose that if I do not act. I should reproach myself if I neglected to give them their bread for a single day.

Though more than usually indisposed he went through his part with great difficulty. Once during the performance the company could not but see that he was convulsed, but he passed it off with a forced laugh. When it was over he left the stage, saying to his friends, "The cold is killing me." He was wrapped up warmly and his chair man sent to convey him to his home. No sooner was he in bed than he was seized with a violent fit of coughing which brought on a hemorrhage, and he died before his wife could reach his side. His last words were to assure his friends that the hemorrhage was not alarming in any way and urging them to take courage.

The Conqueror

Not to force an army back
From the torn and bloody field,
Not to leave the ruins black
Where rash rebels had to yield;
Not for spite or fame to crush,
Not for riches to achieve;
Not to bring the awful hush
Where the toiler's orphans grieve,
But to rise from pleasant ease
To assist the weak and lame;
Not for hope of God's rewards,
Not for praise or fear of blame,
But for honest love of these
This is, O ye tinsel lords,
Triumph worthy of the name.

—S. E. Kiser.

Testimony of an Expert

BY GERTRUDE F. LAMBERT

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It was their last climb,—their very last! The thought persisted in repeating itself over and over, to the exclusion of more interesting ideas.—Of course it was! Why shouldn't it be? She had spent a most delightful vacation out here among the mountains and forests of Washington; but it was over now. To-morrow she would start eastward,—back to the burdens of life and work again. Fishaw! She mentally shook herself. It wasn't a burden, when she came away, only a few months ago, it was the pride and ambition of her life,—what she had dreamed of, and worked for, through hard, toilsome years at school and college, and afterward. It was the ill health that had sent her here, that had been the burden, such a miserable, discouraging burden to bear.

But that would be left behind, in her going back, what more could she ask! Going back, well and strong, to the long coveted position, which she had gained by months,—yes years,—of earnest, conscientious effort. She ought to be the happiest, most thankful girl in the world,—and she was. It was only that Curt, her guide, friend and comrade of the past months, Curt Burrows was so glum and moody, lately, it made her nervous and morbid. She wondered if he were sorry—then she stopped. She was no foolish, sentimental girl, this independent bachelor maid.

She glanced up at the tall, muscular figure in rough cowboy attire, strolling along by her side, just as he looked down at her, and their eyes met. He put out his hand to assist her up a sharp incline, then, reaching a level space, they turned to look back at the little group of ranch buildings in the valley below.

"Get down," he commanded abruptly, indicating by a slight gesture, a large, flat rock, and she obeyed.

"Why don't you sit down, too?" she asked, merely for the sake of making conversation; and he threw himself down beside her.

"To-morrow at this time I shall be on my way east," she remarked with assumed cheerfulness.

"Are you glad to go?" His eyes were so searching,—so wistful, that they, some way, proved disconcerting.

"I—why yes, of course,—I must go," she stammered.

"Don't go, Miss Randallis,—Olive, we have been so happy together. You will be sick again if you go back,—stay here with me. He had risen to a sitting posture, and laid his strong, brown hand over hers, as it lay beside her on the rock.

here. No society; no recreation; the nearest store or shop, and railroad, ten or twenty miles away. Look at your sister down there. She does not see a woman's face, outside her mirror, often for two weeks at a stretch."

She had fallen far short of saying what she felt, what such an existence meant to her; but her arguments were silencing if not convincing.

"The pat of horse's hoofs on the trail above, drew their attention to a woman on a pony, coming down toward them. She was dressed in the regulation western riding costume, for her sex; divided skirt; stout shoes

"I may have to reconsider the case," and gloves; modified cowboy hat, riding astride on the big western saddle and managing her spirited pony with the ease and skill of long experience.

"Do you want our picture?" she called merrily, as Olive reached for her camera, to catch a snap shot. "Shall we pose for you?" Then, in accordance with a few directions from Olive, she took the desired position, with ready good nature.

"Billy Boy and I get accustomed to being photographed," she laughed, as she swung herself off the pony, after greeting Burrows and acknowledging the introduction of his companion.

"How delightful it must be to ride as you can," said Olive almost enviously.

"Don't you ride?" inquired the newcomer.

"No. I never learned; I don't suppose that I could."

"Learn! You don't have to learn," laughed the other. "All you have to do is to get on the pony and let him go,—if he isn't a bucker."

away down the green valley, until recalled by Burrows' voice: "Shall we go down, now?"

She gave him her hand, in rising, and allowed him to retain it, as they started downward.

"You see Mrs. Talbot is happy and contented here," he remarked tentatively, as though in answer to some subtle thought transference.

She looked up at him with misty eyes, although her lips were smiling: "I may have to reconsider the case, on the weight of her expert testimony," she said shyly.

He understood, and she was promptly given the opportunity to reverse her decision.

WAITING FOR THE END.

Green Policeman's Naive Explanation to His Chief.

There was appointed to the police force of Pawtucket about a dozen years ago a well-known German resident. At that time there was no patrol signal or telephone system, and officers on their beats were obliged to communicate with police headquarters by telephone at the nearest drug store.

Bright and early one Monday morning the new German policeman reported for duty and was assigned to the Pleasant View district. He had hardly mastered the English language, and when he got excited the language was broken into small pieces.

Along toward noon the officer was called to a house on his beat where a man had committed suicide by hanging. He viewed the suspended body, and was as much frightened as any of those who had gathered. One of the woman neighbors expressed the belief that the man was probably not dead; and it would be a good idea to "cut him down," as she expressed it.

The new police officer, by this time thoroughly rattled, ran from the house and sought the nearest drug store, where he got into communication by telephone with the police station. The chief answered the call, and after learning what the officer had seen, inquired, "Have you cut the man down."

"No,—he ain't dead yet," answered the excited voice at the other end of the line.

CRY OF THE NEGLECTED.

Old Lady Craved Human Companionship and Sympathy.

Hezekiah Butterworth tells a pathetic story of an old aunt of his who lived all alone on a lonesome old farm close by the Merrimac river. Feeling self-reproachful because they did not visit the old lady often, he and his wife tried to make amends one Christmas, by sending her a number of gifts which they knew she desired greatly.

The old lady stood by in silence while the expressman opened package after package for her. She lifted the three pictures in gorgeous gilt frames and set them carefully out of harm's way; she helped the man carry the big Morris chair into the best room; she watched him as he set up the huge range in its proper place, and a momentary gleam of satisfaction dawned in her eyes as he carried the old one out into the woodshed.

But even this died quickly away, and the sorrowful old face grew sadder and sadder. The expressman, who (after the manner of expressmen generally) had left the door open behind him, heard a piteous sob, and then a broken, pathetic voice crying: "Oh, Lord, dear Lord! Can't they see that it's folks, not things, I want?"

His Lenten Sacrifice.

The minister had been enlarging on the necessity and the beauty of Lenten self-denial, asservating repeatedly and emphatically that we should give up those indulgencies that were dearest and sweetest to us.

At the close of a sermon a man who had never been actually caught red-handed in the act of tossing money at the warbling songsters, approached the rector and said:

"Mr. Telemachus, do you mean literally just what you said?"

NEAR TO WAR'S REALITIES.

Soldiers Well Trained for Grim Work They Have to Do.

The principal thing in these realistic maneuvers is to use ball cartridges first of all, instead of blanks, and, secondly, to fire at an enemy possessing human shape, and sometimes moving fast, says Harper's Weekly.

Accordingly the visitor to Aldershot will sometimes come in a quiet hollow, upon quite a small regiment of gigantic "guardsmen" made of sheet steel, ten or twelve feet high, bearing themselves with military dignity and stiffness, and their "manly" fronts scarred and spattered in a hundred places by nickel-coated bullets of the Lee-Metford rifle. They are stayed at the back with iron wire, and run either singly or in pairs upon curious little trolleys on rails which are set in motion by means of endless cables a long distance off.

Behind them in a trench are crouched a certain number of markers, very much alive, and accompanied by flag signalers, who signal the results to the officers in the firing lines and also, if necessary, other instructions and directions about the attack. Further along you come across a "cavalry patrol," also made of great high sheets of plate steel, the horse represented in full gallop head on, so as to make the mark more difficult, and also to reproduce actual charging conditions.

Farther away there may be seen a little armored train of three steel-clad trucks, with the various muzzles of seven and twelve pounders sticking out at the side. When this train is at rest it is difficult to tell which is armed and armored like the troop-filled trucks it hauls. Over the top of these cars are projecting a number of dummies intended to represent the heads of soldiers, and hits on these are also recorded, this time automatically.

SOME ONE HAD THE RING.

Anxious Parents Would Like to Know Just Who It Was.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Center street, South Orange, N. J., gave a birthday party for their seven-year-old son, Lee Graves. There was a magnificent birthday cake, with seven candles on top, and inside of it a pretty ring. Some people think it was an opal ring. The cake was cut and the youngsters attacked it with enthusiasm.

When it was all disposed of—the wait was not long—the hostess asked: "Well, now, which of you children has the ring?"

There was no answer. There were hasty inquiries, but none of the children could remember swallowing anything hard.

"Well, I certainly put the ring in the cake," exclaimed the compounder of the confection.

This increased the consternation. The children went home. Their mothers were worried. Physicians were bidden to be on instant call, and operations were secured on X-ray apparatus. None of the children has developed appendicitis yet.—New York Sun.

Sheep Follow Leader to Death.

The most striking example of following a leader into the jaws of death I ever saw took place in Kentucky last week," said a Kentucky farmer. "Ex-Sheriff Edward J. Plummer," he continued, "had a flock of seventeen sheep, which, for some unaccountable reason, determined to go from one pasture to another. To make the journey it was necessary to cross the creek on the ice. Sure enough, the old buck of the flock walked cautiously out on the weakened ice. When he was about midstream it gave way and he plunged in."

"The other sheep, instead of returning to the shore, which they could have done, deliberately and as the lawyers would put it, 'with malice aforethought,' walked into the hole in the ice made by their leader and were drowned. Nothing but sheep would have ever been fool enough to be guilty of such a performance. There was possibly some excuse for the foolhardy old buck, but I can think of no extenuating circumstances in the case of the others."—Baltimore Herald.

Why He Wanted Office.

NATURE'S GREAT DISINFECTANT.

Let the Sunlight Reach Every Corner of the House and Destroy the Germs.

Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. It is a most interesting fact that this wonderful light, which promotes the growth of useful plants and sustains animal life, at the same time destroys by its very brightness all sorts of germs which are brought in contact with it. It is this fact alone which renders the earth inhabitable. Germs develop with such marvelous rapidity that they would quickly overwhelm us by their very numbers if not constantly destroyed by the sun. A little computation will readily show this. Some germs are capable of such rapid multiplication that they may double every fifteen minutes under favorable conditions of temperature and food supply. Estimate the number of germs which might be produced in a single day of twenty-four hours, or ninety-six doublings. The number would be more than thirty-two thousand billion billions, or sufficient to cover eighty thousand square miles a foot deep, or fill a space of more than fifteen cubic miles. The increase of a minute organism occupying a cubic space of not more than one twenty-thousandth of an inch to such prodigious magnitude is beyond comprehension, and practically cannot occur; for while the germ may grow at this immense rapidity for a short time, the poisons which it produces become destructive to itself. The material upon which it feeds is also exhausted, so that its growth ceases.

Doubtless all have noticed the fact that mold grows during the night and in dark, damp cellars. Bright sunlight quickly destroys germs, mold, and other parasitic organisms. Diffused daylight does not act nearly so rapidly, but accomplishes in the course of a few hours what bright sunlight is capable of doing in a few minutes. It is clearly evident, then, that in order that our houses should be kept free from germs, they, like our bodies, should be made full of life. The shutters should be opened, the curtains raised, and the light admitted to every room in the house, closets included, so that the disinfecting power of light may be exercised in every nook and corner of the dwelling.

Occupation and Tuberculosis.

The influence of occupation as a cause of consumption is shown by Dr. J. M. French in the Medical Examiner.

At least four classes of employments have a tendency to favor the development of tuberculosis. They are:

1. Seditary employments in ill-ventilated apartments, involving confinement in impure air, and other unwelcome conditions. This class of occupations is typified by the so-called swif-shops for the manufacture of various articles of clothing.

2. Employments which necessitate the inhalation of irritating dust and noxious vapors. Such are those of stone-cutters, bleachers, matchmakers, file-cutters, grinders, engravers, etc.

3. Employments which involve the overuse or abuse of certain muscles. These are athletes, prize fighters, gymnasts, wrestlers, professional bicycle riders, ball players, etc., a large proportion of whom die eventually of phthisis.

4. Employments which involve undue familiarity with intoxicants. These are those connected with manufacture and sale of wine, beer and the various classes of alcoholic. Tatham's tables show that, taking the average mortality from consumption at one hundred, that of publicans is one hundred and forty, of brewers one hundred and forty-eight and of bartenders two hundred and fifty-seven.

a crowd of coarse, half-drunken men, and with them partake freely of intoxicating liquor. Unfortunately, this painful sight is not at all rare, and it is quite common to see drunken women reeling about in the streets. What a sad commentary on our modern civilization!

In Copenhagen it is the custom to dress young schoolgirls so that their arms are almost or entirely bare, even in weather when Americans appreciate their overcoats. This practice necessarily chills the blood, and tends to produce congestion of the internal organs, and undoubtedly lays the foundation for colds, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is making sad havoc among the urban population of Norway. It is pitiful to note how this plague is decimating this once hardy race. Seditary life, indoor confinement and defective ventilation are undoubtedly the most prolific causes, for fifty per cent of the tubercular cases make a satisfactory recovery when they are sent to some outdoor sanitarium; and what will cure a consumptive would certainly have prevented the onset of the disease.

The liquor curse is undermining the physical stamina of the Swedish race. Liquor drinking among the working classes is almost universal. One-third of their population die before the age of twenty-one, and one-fourth of those who live, are rejected from military service on account of physical disqualifications.

An American Puzzle.

Dr. Lorenz, of bloodless surgery fame, cannot understand how Americans enjoy fair health on a diet that would deplete any other country. "The pies, puddings, sauces and innumerable other dishes, most of which are unhealthful in the extreme, partaken of by young and old alike in America, have caused me to wonder," says Dr. Lorenz, "that the people are not physical and constitutional wrecks."

The secret is to be found in the simple, hardy lives of the forefathers of the present generation. Their vigorous health has bestowed upon the grandchildren wonderful constitutional vigor. But the change from the simple to the luxurious is working havoc. The rising generation have squandered the constitutional capital bequeathed to them and are rapidly becoming physical bankrupts. A halt must be called and the simple habits resumed or the prophecy of Dr. Lorenz will surely be realized.

BREAKFAST BREADS.

Corn Puffs.—Beat together two and one-half cups of unskimmed milk and the yolks of two eggs, until thoroughly blended. Add two cupfuls of best granulated corn meal. Beat the batter thoroughly; stir in lightly the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth; turn into heated irons, and bake.

Corn Dodgers.—Scald one cupful of best granulated corn meal, into which a tablespoonful of sugar has been sifted, with one cup of boiling milk. Beat until smooth, and drop on a griddle, in cakes about one inch in thickness, and bake slowly for an hour. Turn when brown. If preferred, the baking may be finished in the oven after the first turning.

Hominy Gams.—Beat one egg until very light, add to it one tablespoonful of thick sweet cream, a little salt, if desired, and two cupfuls of cooked hominy (fine). Turn the mixture with one cupful or less of boiling water until it will form easily, beat well, and bake in heated irons.

Sally Lunn Gams.—Beat together the yolk of one egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and one cupful of thin, ice-cold, sweet cream. Add slowly, beating at the same time, one cup and two tablespoonfuls of sifted Graham flour. Beat vigorously, until full of air-bubbles, add the white of the egg beaten stiffly, and bake in heated irons.

Cream Corn Cakes.—Into one cup of thin cream stir one and one-half cups of granular corn meal, or enough to make a stiff batter; add one-third of a teaspoonful of salt; beat well, drop into heated irons, and bake.

Cream Graham Rolls.—To one-half cup of cold cream add one-half cup of soft ice water. Make into a dough with three cups of Graham flour, sprinkling in slowly with the hands, beating at the same time, so as to incorporate as much air as possible, until the dough is too stiff to be stirred; then knead thoroughly, form into rolls and bake.



"Don't go, Miss Randallis."

less passed. She drew her hand away: "I can't, Curt," she said steadily. "I won't try to deny that I like you, for I do and you know it; but I can't stay. I must go back to my work."

"Why?" he persisted. "If you love me, why don't you stay with me?"

She pointed at the valley below. "That is why," she said, almost tragically.

He looked and saw the little group of ranch buildings, the trail leading away beyond. Plainly he did not understand.

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The State Legislature.

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Adjournment talk has been more definite and confident the past week, and a proposal that seemed to meet general approval was for the conclusion of the business session on May 18, and an adjournment one week later. Mr. McKay prepared a house resolution to that effect, and to help along that purpose, a resolution by Mr. Reed of Manistee was adopted, restricting the consideration of local bills to Mondays and Fridays. The Monday sessions begin at nine o'clock in the evening, upon the return of the members from their homes, and Friday sessions begin at nine o'clock in the morning, and only occupy the morning, before they depart for their homes; and so the time contemplated for work on local measures in the house is only about five hours in the week. The facility with which the rules are suspended, however, may make the preference in behalf of the more important general bills not so manifest in practice as in theory.

The one thing of most vital significance, and of most uncertain result in the matter of adjournment, is the subject of primary reform, so called. That is, uncertain as to time it may take more time, or it may take less, to reach the result, but the confident prediction is here ventured, that when reached that result will be the enactment of a law substantially in accordance with the bill that has passed the house by an almost unanimous vote, and is now in charge of the senate committee on elections. It is as certain as can be predicted of any action of a legislative body, that the measure will finally come out of the senate not greatly altered from that which went in with such general approval.

When this will happen is not so certain. The senate last Wednesday adopted a resolution instructing the elections committee to prepare a comparative digest of the various primary bills before the senate; and in order that the committee should not have too soft a snap in that job, Senator Sheldon introduced a brand new bill of his own, which would go into the hopper with the rest. As the Washtenaw county judicial election recount committee on the part of the senate consists of the elections committees they could probably make no progress with their digest before this week, and it is easily probable that no report may come from that committee upon the bill committed to them, before next week. But don't get nervous. We have the assurance that seed time and harvest shall not fail; and as the seed was diligently sown by the republican party last fall, the harvest is soon coming due, and it is due to be reaped by the same party. The enactment of a primary election law was pledged, and it will be performed. With that subject out of the way, there would be little difficulty in disposing of the other necessary business of the session within the limit suggested above. And if a good many of the local bills fail to come in under the wire, or if they get disagreeably in the way of the more important business, it will only emphasize the importance of such constitutional changes in our legislative practice as shall relieve the central lawmaking body of the most of that petty detail.

Throat Coughs

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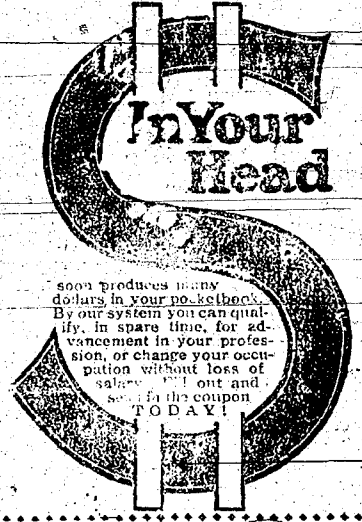
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A Filipino Wedding.

A wedding in the Philippines is like a scene from a comic opera. I have in mind one that took place at Cagayan, island of Mindanao; in picturesque house curtained with jasmine and inhabited by three charming sisters. The bride—the eldest—was a soft-eyed, plump beauty, with a skin like brown velvet. Her white muslin gown would have passed muster in New York, and she wore a veil of costly and delicate pina gauze, which would have turned an American bride-closet green with envy. Several necklaces were hung around her neck, while bangles loaded her wrists, and her fingers were stiff with gold and silver rings. The roads were in a deplorable state, being knee-deep in mud in places, and many of the guests wore top-boots. They began arriving early in the morning, on horseback, on bicycles, and driving the famous trotting-bulls of the country, or the roughcut island ponies hitched to carts or ancient victorias. The majority came on foot, though, and everybody was welcome. Long tables made of planks on empty barrels and gutters of linen were placed under the trees in the front yard. As it was too hot to eat indoors, also the house was not nearly large enough to accommodate the guests. Directly over the bride's table a magnificent fire-tree (arbol de fuego) dropped its flaming blossoms. Every kind of native dish was there and many imported from the United States by way of Manila, but the chief delicacy was considered to be corned beef, which occupied the place of honor usually accorded to the wedding cake in other countries, and was flanked by omelet and ham and eggs. Other dishes were chicken fried in coconut oil, dried fish made in a kind of stew with rice, potatoes, and red pepper enough to raise it to the rank of a curry. Caribou steaks, jam, honey, various kinds of sweet cakes, nuts in the shell, and wine completed the menu. While the feast was in progress the hens scratched industriously under the tables, and a bold rooster flew up among the plates; pecked at a few stray crumbs, and crowed until driven off by Antoine, the bride's brother. The marriage was performed by a very fat priest, who wore a suit of bright red calico under his flowing robes, the wind blowing through open doors and windows lifting his vestments and revealing the incongruous attire beneath. The ceremony was followed by the supper, and that in turn by dancing, the music being furnished by a harp and piano. After supper a man and woman entered and caused much merriment by singing impromptu verses about the guests, introducing each one by name and accompanying themselves on mandolins. Spanish fandangoes were danced, also the spirited yotas, which is like a constantly shifting kaleidoscope when danced by girls wearing dresses of the rainbow-colored native cloth. The bride's mother, Senora Felicitas Sulunga (literally Happiness-go-along-now), did a skirt dance and did it well; despite her forty-odd years and avoirdupois. The festivities were kept up until long after daybreak—MINNA IRVING, in May Lippincott's.

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Change of time on G. E. & I.
School meeting Monday evening.
Pros. Abby A. B. Nicholas was a Detroit visitor this week.

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New Telephone Directory, printed by The Herald, is now ready for distribution.

The annual sale of delinquent tax lands took place, Tuesday, at the Court House in Charlevoix.

The local orchestra will render selections between acts for "OLD ARKANSAW" next Tuesday night.

Arrangements are being made for a big excursion from Bellaire next Tuesday night to see "OLD ARKANSAW."

Rev. James Gale Inglis, well known in Presbyterian circles throughout the state, died in Denver, Col., Sunday last.

The Supreme Court adjourns this Friday until the June term. This will, without doubt, throw the Frank A. Foster vs. East Jordan Lumber Co. case over until the first of next month.

Remember the Excursion to Traverse City May 20th, account of the Traverse District Athletic Meet. Only \$1.65 round trip. Our boys are going down to win, so go along and help them by your presence.

M. A. McHale has begun repairs on his well-known hostelry—"The Lakeside"—which will be quite extensive. In addition to the new porch now being put in, he intends to cover the building with steel veneering. These, together with a number of others will make the Lakeside a hotel which is a credit to any town.

Frank Martinek was badly shaken up in a runaway here Sunday last. He was driving a spirited horse and in turning a corner one of the lines broke and the horse dashed away throwing Mr. Martinek and son Leo out of the rig, the former striking upon his shoulder badly laming that member. The rig was smashed somewhat. A day or so later the horse hit Mr. Martinek on the back of the hand inflicting a flesh wound.

"Old Arkansaw," Fred Raymond's latest production, amused two large audiences yesterday at Washington theater. The piece is very aptly termed the "Way Down East" of the West with scenes laid in the Ozark mountains. Victor Lambert as John Rogers (Old Arkansaw) was very good, while Miss Grace Hayes as Sue Rogers was exceptionally clever. The entire supporting company is evenly balanced, the scenery adequate and as a whole the production is much superior to the average comedy drama. By previous arrangements of the management the production will be repeated tonight.—From Bay City Sunday Tribune, April 30.

May Sheet Music at Mack's.
Gus Muma is home for a visit.
Sweet Pea seeds in bulk at Stroebel Bros.

W. L. French was a Charlevoix visitor, Tuesday.
Wall Paper in a variety of shades and prices at Whittingtons.

C. L. Lorraine was a Charlevoix visitor latter part of last week.
Excursion to Traverse City Saturday, May 20th. Rate \$1.65 round trip.

M. M. Burnham wants 20 Horses and Cows to pasture. No wire fence.
Seats on sale to-day for "OLD ARKANSAW"—better get them early.

Mrs. H. W. Dicken was a Petoskey visitor this week, guest of her parents.
Alabastine puts the finishing touch on housecleaning. For sale by Stroebel Bros.

Frank Martinek and family are this week moving their household goods to Central Lake.
Mrs. Della Plumb has changed her address from Wagner, Wis., to Marquette, same state.

Frank Phillips and family are now occupying the residence recently purchased of H. S. Price.
Mrs. Wm. Richardson is making improvements on her Second-st dwelling, occupied by Mr. Howe.

Henry Roy is building a kitchen and veranda and making other improvements on his State-st residence.
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Uncle Tom's Cabin brought out a good-sized crowd at Loveday Opera House Thursday evening. The specialties were good.

The Cemetery Improvement Ass'n meet with Mrs. S. G. Isaman next Thursday, May 11th. All interested in cemetery work are requested to be present.
John Price died at the home of his brother, Robert, Tuesday, aged 53 years. Consumption was the cause of his demise. Funeral services were held Wednesday conducted by Rev. Yost.

Wm. Harrington was here from Lansing over Sunday. He was accompanied by Representative A. W. Fisher of Allegan county who came up to visit his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jacquays.
John Munroe, dock builder and driver of plies, was at Elk Rapids this week working on a new dock. He has also closed a deal whereby 3,300 feet of tressel will be built for the Wm. H. White company at Boyne Falls and work will be begun the first of next week.

All sorts of good catches of the wily trout have been made this past week. R. E. Pearsall and W. F. Empey caught 17 none weighing less than half a pound and Mr. Pearsall landed one weighing 34 pounds and measuring 21 inches in length. The pond above the Electric light power house seems to be the objective point of all and the shores are crowded every day. J. L. Wiesman made a nice haul Monday and Thursday repeated the game.

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Mrs. Larson of Deward is guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clement Reading.
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Wm. Stroebel Friday.

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Mrs. G. W. Germond, of Pellston, was guest of East Jordan friends the past week.

No play on Earth contains so much genuine comedy as "OLD ARKANSAW" which will be here next Tuesday night.
A party of our K. P.s consisting of Messrs. Fay, McMillan, Squires, Clink, Rowley, Spencer and Walstad drove over to Central Lake last evening to attend a meet there.

The wonderful electric fountain, with real water, will positively be seen in "OLD ARKANSAW" when that cleverly written play appears at Loveday Opera House next Tuesday night.

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Mr. Editor:
I desire to reply to an article published in the Enterprise of May 4th under displayed heading "Ripper Legislation" for the purpose of putting the matter rightly before the people who are interested and all of whom should attend the school meeting on Monday evening next.

This bill providing for the election is not "Ripper Legislation" as the editor of the Enterprise well knows. A bill uniting the districts and not providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness would be unconstitutional and void.

The late Justice Campbell, one of the brightest stars that ever adorned the bench of our supreme court said: "A municipal corporation remains liable upon a debt which it has created notwithstanding a subsequent change in its corporate limits."

The officer of the newly organized district in determining the amount of taxes necessary to raise will take into consideration the former indebtedness of each school district and the amount of the old indebtedness will be levied on the property in the old districts according to the amount of its own indebtedness, in addition to current expenses and the old school districts will have to pay its own separate indebtedness and the Rogers and South Arm districts, if they are out of debt, will not be called upon to pay one cent of the indebtedness against either of the other school districts.

The property within the East Jordan school district will be assessed to pay all of its indebtedness in addition to its share of the running expenses of the new district.

It is true this act legislates out of office all of the present school officers and prevent them doing any business for about a week but giving the people the right to elect some officers or any other they may choose on Monday night next.

The Enterprise says, "that school districts 4 and 6 had sufficient buildings to serve them for years. This is about as near right as any other portion of the article. School district No. 6 expected to build a new school house and to employ an additional teacher at its earliest convenience."

The article further says:—"The districts Nos. 4 and 6 are not only made to assume part of an existing debt, but are told that a new school house must be built in the near future." I repeat again that they do not assume or pay any of our indebtedness but that if a new school house is erected anywhere within the district they will have to bear their share of the expense.

The law cited in this article by the editor of the Enterprise telling the people how the work can be done, applies to graded school districts organized by the board of school inspectors but is inapplicable to districts organized by the legislature.

The old board of district No. 5 had expressed themselves on the question of incorporating the three districts into one and thought that it would be a good thing for the school children within the territory as it would give them the privilege of attending their own school as they have been doing until they desire to attend high school then they could do so without any extra expense to their parents. Each student will now attend the same school he has in the past.

The Enterprise of April 20th says: "There is no doubt that this consolidation will work a benefit to the educational interests of the people here giving better school advantages than would be had with the districts as they have been."

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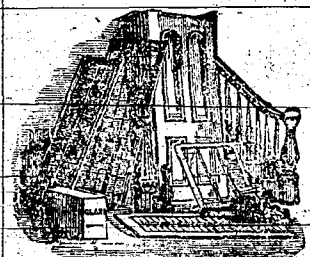
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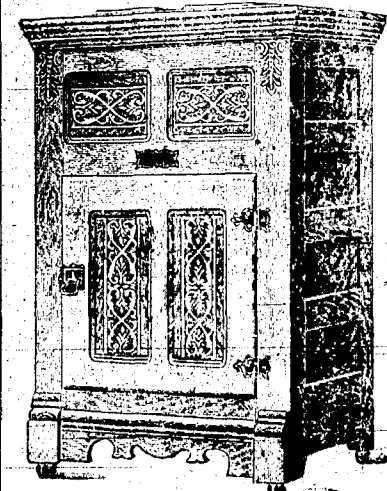
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School Notes.

Superintendent Tice was a Charlevoix caller Wednesday afternoon.
J. R. Fatconer made the school a very enjoyable visit Monday morning, treating us to a short talk.

Extemporaneous Class Program Wednesday May 31st.
A Humorous Selection from The Hoosier School Master, Madge Nicholas; The Future of the East Jordan High School, Homer Maddock; The Aims of Horace Mann, Grace Gregory; Some Captains of Industry, Bess Greenwood; The Two Mayors, Oral Misenar. Debate—"Resolved, that the humanities are more beneficial to mankind than the humanities."

Affirmative—Howard Porter, Negative—Neil Maddaugh, Clayton Shapton. The Aims of Henry George, Chas. McKee.

This meeting is the last one for the year, the class closing a week from Wednesday evening with a banquet.

E. J. Literary Club

Met with Mrs. S. A. Bush May 4th. Art and Literature day was observed.

Paper, "Hamlet" Mrs. D. C. Loveday Inst. Solo, "To the Fairrest" Mrs. C. G. Bush "Hamlet's Soliloquy"

Miss Elsie Matthews Vocal Solo, "The Deathless Army" Mrs. S. A. Bush Recitation, "Hamlet's Ghost"

Mrs. Smith Recitation, Miss Mabel Munroe "Scene 4 and 5 from Act 4 of Hamlet" Mrs. C. G. Bush and Miss Munroe Mrs. D. C. Loveday will entertain the Club May 11th.

Quotations from Tennyson.

EVELINE.

Johnnie Simmerman is on the sick list.
Ephraim Tuttle made a trip to Ellsworth Monday.

Mrs. L. Hewitt is on the sick list, also Anna E. Gaunt.
Herschel Staley is working on the other side of Boyne Falls.

Mrs. E. N. Lane had her baby up to see the doctor last Monday.
Miss Nina Healey was guest of Frankie Staley Sunday last.

Arthur and Will Gaunt were guests of Geo Simmerman Sunday.
Miss Nettie Holt visited her grandmother, Mrs. Garbison, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Healey called on their sister, Mrs. Marj Gould, and purchased a horse from them.
Matthew Beeby's two daughters called on Miss Lula Crites, Miss Crites returned home with them Friday coming back Sunday.

A small crowd of young people from East Jordan were at Dewight last Sunday gathering trailing arbutus; they had their pictures taken in the swamp.

Miss Nettie Chamberlin's school was out last Friday, they had ice cream and cake, and spent a very enjoyable time. She returned to her home Saturday.

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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

He had missed the picture from its place over his hearth at Barataria; but, knowing there were others like it, he had no thought that he was looking upon what had been his own.

Presently, with a sign indicating relief, Jackson handed the last paper to Claiborne, and leaning forward, with his elbows upon the arms of his chair, said, his voice showing more of contempt than anger, "Most edifying assortment of reading, to be sure, Capt. Lafitte. Are these all—these four papers, two of them addressed to you, Capt. Percy's instructions to his subordinates, and the proclamation to the people of this state?"

"These are all, general; and they contain all the information within my power to give you now," Lafitte replied.

Claiborne began to refold the papers, while the general turned to Lafitte.

"It is a fine offer you have received—all you can possibly desire."

"I wish—will take, nothing that England can ever have to offer me," Lafitte added, with sudden fierceness. "I hate the nation, and its ways! Nothing could induce me to accept, now or ever, any terms from the English."

The first unguarded evidence of anything like cordial liking now manifested itself in Jackson's face. Yet there was nothing of this in his voice as he said, "May I ask, then, Capt. Lafitte, if possibly some motive of personal revenge brought you here to-night with a renewal of your offer?"

Lafitte's face flushed through its swartheness; then it paled, and grew stern.

"I understood that you needed soldiers—most of all, artillerymen; and you also needed arms—cannon and muskets. I came to offer all I have left of men and resources, for your use, and that of Louisiana. I ask no pay for myself—only for my men, if

glancing at the clock on the mantel opposite him—"It is late, and I must return to headquarters. I shall look for you to report to me at nine in the morning, to talk over matters in detail. I must know precisely as to the amount of assistance I am to count upon from you; and there are other things about which I wish to consult you. I understand that no man is so familiar as yourself with the country to the south and southwest of here. Is this true?"

"Yes, general, as I think I may say without egotism."
"So I supposed; and I shall have some questions to ask of you in regard to it. My knowledge of the country is not entirely complete, and I wish to obtain all possible information respecting the roads and waterways."

"I shall be happy to serve you, sir, to the best of my ability; and I thank you, gentlemen—both of you, for the favor you have shown me."
The sudden huskiness of Lafitte's firm voice was the only indication of his pent-up feelings, as he added, "Tonight, Gen. Jackson, I thank you in words; but I hope to soon manifest my gratitude in a more substantial form—one that shall cause you no regret for the justice you have shown to Jean Lafitte of Barataria."

He left them—his departure, being as rapid and quiet as had been his appearance; and Jackson, turning to Claiborne, said, with a smile of grim satisfaction, "I believe that we can save New Orleans; and if we do, by the Eternal, a good share of the credit will belong to the men whom I called 'pirates and robbers,' and approved of your hanging!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The December sunshine lying about La Tete des Eaux gave a warmth and brightness that would have made the season of the year scarcely to be realized by one born to New England's ice and snow; and the cold breeze

"But now can such a thing be possible?" Lazalle began when Madame Reifet, having recovered herself, interrupted with: "Tell us all about it, Philip. How could he know Napoleon, and where did you hear such an improbable story?"

"From himself," was the laconic reply, accompanied by a look of great satisfaction.

The general was filled with exultation at his ability to give his sister—who had frequently expressed her dislike of his intimacy with Lafitte—a piece of information which he was quite aware would, with her—a worshiper of the illustrious Corsican—place the Baratarian leader in a position second only to him whose acquaintance he could claim.

"I cannot credit such a thing," she declared.

"You could, and you would, had you been where I was, to hear what he said to Gen. Jackson. It came about in this way: A week or ten days ago, Lafitte rendered an important service, of a private nature, to Claiborne, and the governor urged him to name something as a reward for his services. What Lafitte asked was a picture of Napoleon, which it seems was his own property, although he was not aware of it at the time. It had been looted by one of our men during that September attack on Barataria, and Claiborne had rescued it, being about as mad over Napoleon as you, yourself, sister mine; and Lafitte had seen it hanging on the wall of the governor's study."

"The other day, at headquarters, I was present when Jackson and Lafitte were having a conference, during which the general spoke of the matter, and rallied Lafitte upon the sentimental price he had named for so valuable a service; he added that probably, like all Frenchmen, he made a sort of male Madonna out of Napoleon."

"I wish you could have seen Lafitte's face when he answered. I reverse him as the man I have known and loved since I was a young boy, and who has been as truly my guardian angel as ever a good Catholic could pray the Holy Mother to be. And I wish you could have seen Jackson's face as he heard it."

Madame Reifet gasped, and the two girls exclaimed in amazement.

"It was in France, then, that Capt. Jean knew him?" Madame said wonderingly.

"Naturally, Louise, as Napoleon has never been in this country." The general now consulted his watch, and added, "I must be off; and, by the way, let none of you mention the surprising fact that I have just related, as it might not be pleasing to Capt. Jean. He said no more than I have repeated, and was unmistakably averse to enlarging upon the subject."

"He always seems averse to talking of himself, or of his past life," Lazalle said, as if thinking aloud, while they rose from the table; and Madame Reifet remarked rather severely that it was perhaps because there was some disagreeable connection with his past, and that this it might be which had made him leave France.

The look of resentful indignation which this uncharitable comment brought to Mademoiselle de Cazeneuve's face was softened somewhat when the general, laying a hand on either of his sister's plump shoulders, said, as he kissed her cheek, "For one so naturally kind of heart as you are, Louise, it is curious what wrongful things you occasionally think in regard to other people."

After he was in the saddle, and the ladies were standing on the veranda to see him depart, he warned Lazalle that, for the present at least, she should confine her aquatic excursions to the immediate vicinity of the plantation. Then, observing the perturbed expression his words had brought to Madame Reifet's face, he added that they were not to worry about the English as the latter were not at all likely to appear in the neighborhood of Lake Borgne.

(To be continued.)

Conductor Has Reward Coming.

The combination of strike, rain and crowded surface cars has been hard on women and children who must travel up and down town. A mite of a girl stood in the rain at Thirty-third street and Broadway for more than an hour on Wednesday night, trying to get a car up town. Finally a blockade caused a car to stop near her. The conductor was on the rear platform, so hemmed in that he had not collected a fare for twenty minutes.

"Mister Conductor," said the child, crying, "I'll give you a dollar if you'll let me on."

The conductor grasped the roof of the car, pulled himself up and, standing on the dashboard, lifted the weeping little one into the place he had made vacant. Then he transferred a nickel from his trousers pocket to the coat pocket where he kept the company's money.

"I want your number," said the girl, "I won't ever forget you, and I'll embroider you something nice."—New York Sun.

A Natural Inquiry.

The simplicity of some former inaugural happenings is illustrated by an odd story which has been revived and is going the rounds at Washington. It was originally told by Frederick Douglass in his lecture on John Brown. Just after his first inauguration President Lincoln was one day blacking his boots in democratic fashion when several foreign diplomats called and caught him in the act. One of them remarked, sneeringly: "Mr. President, in our countries the chief executives do not black their own boots." "Indeed," said Mr. Lincoln, with evident curiosity, "whose boots do they black?"

FOLLOWING A RELIGIOUS RITE.

A Custom That is in Vogue in One Part of Italy.

In the "vanity" section of a museum at Florence, says the London Telegraph, there is an interesting collection of blocks used for what is called "religious tattooing" among the Italian peasants of the district enclosed between the Aruzzi, Umbria and the Adriatic.

Peasants in these parts at work with shirt sleeves rolled up display a Christian symbol of some sort or text tattooed in blue ink on their brown skin. This has been imprinted on the occasion of some special festival.

A wooden block is pressed upon the tightly drawn skin to make the outlines of the design. This is then punctured and a blue ink is rubbed into the wounds, which usually heal in about twenty-four hours. The custom, which is essentially Christian, is in commemoration of the branding of St. Francis, who founded a monastery close to Loretto.

Charms of the Riviera.

It has been pointed out that the temperature on the Riviera is a very few degrees above that of the south of England, but the charm lies in the almost constant succession of days of sunshine.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so, for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

Advice to a Schoolboy.

William Hazlitt, the celebrated essayist and critic, wrote a letter to his son (of the same name) when sending him to school, says St. Nicholas. It contains excellent advice, is written in simple and direct style and will be found well worth your reading, though decidedly old-fashioned—a quality that makes it the more delightful. Hazlitt warns his son against being too fond of books, saying they "are but one inlet of knowledge; and the pores of the mind, like those of the body, should be left open to all impressions—wherein the worthy father shows considerable ignorance of physiology. And, by the way, Hazlitt's essays touch upon every sort of subject, and all are charmingly written, so you might make a note of this when you wish for a book that is not a story."

A Personal Illustration.

Some years ago in a town meeting in Needham, Mass., a hot debate took place on the question of abating some alleged nuisances in the form of large piggeries. The claim was strongly made that they were a menace to health. One of the owners a strap-ping, rosy-cheeked young farmer, who was much more at ease while feeding his swine than on the floor of a town meeting, rose to defend the sanitary side of his occupation by using himself as a striking illustration. Angrily sweeping his hand toward the objectors, he said: "These folks say hogs ain't healthy. Look at me!"

HONEST CONFESION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.
There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all much advertised foods." Hence, I never read a line of the many "ads" of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw. I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.
Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sackem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."



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

Photographs of All Aged Chinese.

During the empress dowager's birthday celebrations an order was issued by the emperor to the different viceroys, calling upon them to obtain photographs of all subjects from seventy to one hundred years of age.—South China Post.

"MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING."

"We have had a splendid winter" in Western Canada.

Canada's rush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following, written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa:

Birch Hills, Sask., Canada, Feb. 1, '05.
Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest temperature has been this winter is 34 below; and it is very still, no wind.

We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 30 tons to sell. Hay brings \$8 per ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Ry. for awhile this summer and am just 3 miles from the R. R. and town site. The steel is all laid to within 2 miles of the river and we often see the train bringing supplies for the bridge.

My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and if there should be any one coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car let them know. The homesteads are all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think if this land were only in the States what a rush there would be. It is the richest land and most productive I ever saw, and the climate is O. K.

I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having. They think we are all frozen up. We have only about 3 inches of snow, and there are cattle on the range that have not been rounded up this winter. Day after day the Ther. raises up to 50 and 60, and I don't believe we have had a day this winter that it stayed at zero. My wife says that we used to think that zero was cold in Chicago. But we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we went out and drove 5 miles with our 3 little boys. It was 29 below, and there was not a whimper from any one of them; I'd hate to do it in old Chicago.

Well, I guess I will close, and you can tell any one in the U. S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain,
Yours truly,
(Signed) J. D. Head.

A woman is so constituted that she can love admiration without loving the source from which it proceeds.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound in the ears, which is sometimes attended by a perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.
F. J. CENESEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists. "Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

An idea sometimes strikes a man when he is down.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists. 25¢ trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An optimist is a man who is married and glad of it.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some men hustle almost as hard for a job as some women hustle for a husband.

When a woman asks a number of questions she is possessed of idle curiosity. When a man asks a number he is animated by a keener desire to improve his mind and enlarge his sphere of knowledge. That is just another one of the little differences between the sexes which ought to show a woman the utter impossibility of ever hoping to attain equality with man.

Named for "Grand Monarque."
When La Salle entered the gulf of Mexico in 1682 he founded the fort of St. Louis and named it for Louis XIV of France and the surrounding territory he called "Louisiana." The inhabitants of this country originally were French and Spanish settlers, and their descendants even to-day are called "Creoles."

To Restore Engravings.
Add fourteen ounces of bicarbonate of soda to a quart of water, and boil for twenty minutes; then stir in four ounces of chloride of lime. When cold, immerse the engravings for one minute. Then wash in a weak solution of hypo, and afterwards rinse in clean water.

Racing in Abyssinia.
The first racing meeting ever held in Abyssinia came off at Adis Abeba recently. The chief event was won by one of Emperor Menelik's horses.

A young man thinks his father is too hard on him, but every year reminds him till the day comes when he is sure his father was not hard enough.

EVERY ONE ASKS HIM

HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jones Tells of the Way in Which He Treated Himself Successfully—When Doctors Failed.

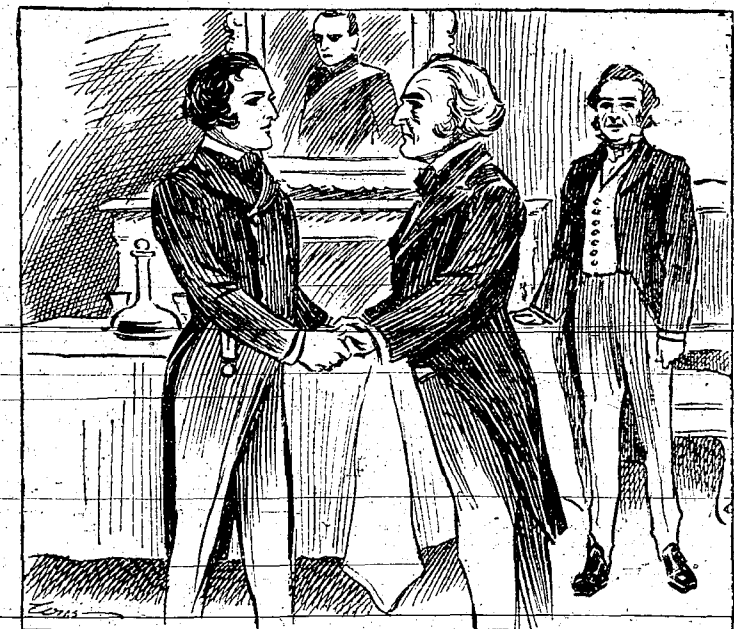
Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism. The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money."

Of his condition at this time, Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on her advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

Mr. William Jones lives at Oxford, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect wonderful cures in rheumatism, because they work directly on the blood which is the seat of the disease. They are sold by every druggist.



Extended both hands, which Lafitte grasped cordially.

you will; if not, then I will try to take care of that—and they are yours without pay. The one thing I demand is what I have stated already—a full pardon for my men and myself—a pardon for all offenses or alleged offenses against the laws of this state or of the United States."

"Assuming," said Claiborne, "that everything is as you say, and that your proposition is accepted, what security have I, as governor of this state, and responsible not only to its people, but to the President, that you will fulfil your agreement?"

Jackson, with an impatient glance at Claiborne, started to speak; but he checked himself as Lafitte answered coldly, "My personal manhood and honor. Ask any merchant of New Orleans with whom I have had dealings if ever I failed to fulfil my contracts. Ask any bank in New Orleans if my paper has ever been dishonored. No man, woman or child, white or black, who knows my name, but will tell you that I always keep my promises."

"Well answered!" And Jackson, every vestige of reserve now swept away, arose from his chair, and coming around the table, extended both hands, which Lafitte grasped cordially. Claiborne's manner underwent a marked change, although it was still somewhat formal as he said, "Capt. Lafitte, I cannot do otherwise than believe you to be sincere, and to admire the motives which have led you to take this most honorable course. I am pleased to be able to recognize in you a good and loyal citizen; and my proclamation against you will be revoked in the morning. Meanwhile, in token of amity between us, here is my hand, sir."

Lafitte, after a moment's hesitation, took the extended hand, and bent his head with a courteous cold as that which had marked Claiborne's former manner.

Jackson, evidently determined not to accept the governor's attitude as a criterion for his own, said, with increased friendliness: "Capt. Lafitte, I shall commend you to the President; by the next post, and furnish him with a full statement of this matter. But"

stirring among the trees would have been but the frosty breath of early fall, turned by the sunrise to dews that drenched the grass and few fallen leaves.

"Gen. La Roche was hurrying it rough breakfast, while his saddle-borse, in charge of a mounted negro, pawed impatiently as he stood waiting for his master."

La Roche had returned home only the day before, for a brief visit, and to assure himself that all was well with his household, consisting now of his sister, Lazalle, and Rose de Cazeneuve. Even at this, the last hour of his stay, some of the items of news he had brought from the city were being discussed and enlarged upon.

"A curious charge of affairs," remarked Madame Reifet. "That Gen. Jackson should now be trusting so much to the Baratarians, who only last September, were denounced by him, as well as by every one else."

The general laughed.
"Well, yes, in September they were 'pirates,' and 'hellish banditti'; but in December they are privaters; and their leaders are gentlemen. Yet I can assure you that they are brave fellows and tremendous fighters, and just the men needed now to help save New Orleans."

Then, while folding his napkin, the general said animatedly, "How could I have forgotten to tell you a most surprising piece of news about Capt. Jean? That young man is a puzzle to me."
"What now?" asked Lazalle with marked interest, as La Roche pushed back his chair and looked at his watch.

"Just this," answered La Roche, smiling at her, and then glancing at the others in a way to show that he was about to startle them: "It appears that Capt. Jean has the honor of a personal acquaintance with Napoleon."

"What!" chorused the three amazed hearers; and Madame Reifet murmured, in an awe-stricken tone, "Capt. Jean knows the French emperor!"

La Roche nodded.
"But he is emperor no longer, my dear, nor was he such when Lafitte knew him."

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 640 N. Davison Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural, every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Vegetable Compound sooner for I have tried so many remedies without help.

"I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound rests upon the well-earned gratitude of American women.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

Waiting For Sixth Generation. One year when we were spending our vacation in Maine a large party was held at one of the neighboring farmhouses. It was to celebrate the 93d birthday of an old resident in the vicinity. There were five generations present. A local photographer, Mr. Robins, was to take their picture. He was very slow, and the baby, about 6 months old, was very uneasy.

One of the farmers who was standing near by said: "Well, Robins, the sixth generation will be here before you get that picture taken if you don't hurry up."—Boston Herald.

Most of Your Neighbors will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Remedy (Palmetto-Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

Where Polly Drew the Line. While out for a walk one bright summer morning a well-known Chicago divine passed a house where a parrot's cage was hanging in the sunshine. Noticing the bird, in his usual mild, even tones the minister said: "Good morning, Polly." To his amazement the parrot answered: "Well, good morning, but for heaven's sake don't ask me if I want a crack-cr!"

Detectives Protect Women. A special detective force has been organized in Berlin to protect unaccompanied women from insult. Within six months 158 men have been convicted for this kind of molestation.

World Postage Stamps. The total number of all known varieties of postage stamps, not including "errors," issued by all the governments of the world up to the present is 19,242.

A Hat Experiment. A gentleman who visited a pumping station of a city water works was shown into the engine room. "What I am proudest of here is my draft," said the engineer. "Here it is." He raised a trap door in the floor, disclosing a black hole about a foot square, and the visitor looked in eagerly. Nothing was to be seen, but a tremendous draft sucked in his silk hat. "Ha! ha!" cried the engineer, joyously. "Now, this is an interesting experiment. Just watch that tall stack over there." He pointed to a lofty stack, and as he did so the silk hat shot straight out of it fifty feet up in the air, and then, like a big black bird, sailed slowly away. "Grand experiment, indeed," said the visitor, "and I thank you for it. I will now endeavor to secure the remains of my hat." And he chased away after his property, while the engineer looked on with an amused smile.

The Vindictive Poet. The poet looked up with a vindictive glare. "I am getting even," he snarled as he scribbled wildly on the sheet before him. "What are you doing?" queried the alarmed caller. "The editors say that I must write on one side of the paper only," the poet replied. "And I am doing my best with this piece of blunt crayon to ruin the other side, so that they can't utilize it for any merely sordid purpose." And he savagely crisscrossed the next virgin page.

Excuse of an Ardent Irishman Who Jilted a Widow. "A weakness for proposing marriage to any good-looking woman he came across," was part of the defense raised in a breach of promise action heard at Liverpool assizes, says the London Mail.

The ardent lover was James W. O'Hara, formerly a village gardener, who two years ago became entitled, with his two sisters, to £24,000 left by an aunt. The woman who sued was a middle-aged widow, Martha Fairhurst of Aughton, Ormskirk.

The wooing was not romantic, and Mr. O'Hara's views, continued counsel, were represented in words of Owen Meredith: We may live without poetry, music or art. We may live without conscience and live without heart; We may live without friends, we may live without books, But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

At first the widow thought Mr. O'Hara was "merely chaffing her," but he wrote a formal offer of marriage, asked the consent of her sons and daughters and invited neighbors to the wedding. Then his ardor cooled and he refused explanations.

The defense was Mr. O'Hara had an inclination for making proposals when intoxicated. A woman said Mr. O'Hara had asked her, as well as her mother and her sister, to be his wife, while another witness remarked that two or three other women were waiting the result of the present action before going for Mr. O'Hara for solatiums for blighted hopes.

The jury awarded Mrs. Fairhurst £225 damages.

Princess Starts a Cafe. But It is a Charity Establishment for the Poor of Athens. Society at Athens was invited to the inauguration of the new restaurant for the poor, or "Syssition," established by the crown princess of Greece, near the Acropolis.

The ceremony of the inauguration was honored by the presence of the king and queen, and all the members of the royal family, says the New York Herald. Princess Sophie herself was the first to taste the food which the poor of the city will have at a nominal price.

A large number of poor people were waiting outside and entered as soon as the doors were opened, most of them being aged men, women and children. They were served on that day by the most distinguished women of Athens.

HE HAD A MANIA FOR PROPOSING

FISHES FROM OCEAN'S BED.

Unusual Characteristics of Inhabitants of the Deep Sea. When a deep-sea fish is brought to the surface, he gradually and carefully soever, its bones are often like so much touchwood and its muscles like rotten pulp, while its eyes are burst from their sockets and its viscera are often blown out of the body cavity by the expansion of the air bladder. It frequently happens that deep-sea fishes are found floating helplessly on the surface of the ocean, with large prey in their stomachs. Their appearance under these circumstances is accounted for by the efforts of their struggling victims to escape from their jaws, causing them to ascend beyond the horizontal zone which they usually inhabit. Deep-sea fishes are commonly black or dark brown. But although it is claimed that light is essential to the formation of colors, some deep-sea fishes are scarlet in parts, or uniform red or rosy. Others are silvery white, while, according to Alcock, the neocopelus is "one dazzling sheen of purple and silver and burnished gold, amid which is a sparkling constellation of luminous organs."

Weather Indications. If it clears off in the night look for rain the next day. If smoke from the chimney settles instead of rising there is a storm at hand. When sound travels a long distance there is also a storm near. Never expect much storm in the old of the moon. The absence of dew and an unusually heavy dew are alike forerunners of rain. Not much frost need be expected in the light of the moon. An owl hooting in the hollow is a sign of a cold storm; on the hill it foretells a thaw.

Provided Handsomely for Peta. Quite a large sum was left by a Rajput prince some thirty years ago "for the maintenance in comfort" of his three favorite elephants and a pet tiger. A curious provision was that special trappings and cloths were to be provided for the elephants, while the tiger was to be regaled with a specially mentioned diet, and was to be provided with a solid gold collar studded with a large number of precious stones.

Bishop Brooks at New Haven. The late Phillips Brooks' ready wit is well illustrated by the remark once made by him, as he was starting for New Haven, in company with Dr. Edward Everett Hale, to witness a Harvard-Yale football game. To a friend who met him on his way to the train, and who inquired where he was going, he replied: "I'm going down to New Haven to yell with Hale."

Trades Are Independent. A bankrupt sawyer recently stated in a London court that his trade had been ruined by the advance in the price of sugar. Confectioners and candy manufacturers were economizing by doing without wooden boxes and cases.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA. Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Blemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura. "My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura-Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Wickedness in Luverne. Everybody in Luverne knows the young ladies who lock arms with the devil. "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time."—Luverne Journal.

Miserable Conditions. Of body and mind, always result from a torpid liver, which leads to the poisons being absorbed into the blood, and poisoning all the nerves and tissues. This dreadful state, some of the symptoms of which are headache, bitter taste, nausea, lack of appetite, yellow complexion, constipation, etc., can be quickly cured by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Baxative) Syrup. Pepsin. It relieves the strain on your liver, relaxes the tightened bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and makes it as clean as a whistle. The result is perfect health, and freedom from pain and discomfort. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Emigrant Buys Pistol. A man charged in a London Police Court with carrying a pistol said he had bought it for "self-protection" as he was "going to America." He was sympathetically discharged.

The Present Rate Law. The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commission's finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of Court and summarily dealt with.

People would rather talk about the czar just now than about the neighbor.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs. Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take. Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

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A VALUED FRIEND

"A good many years ago I bought a FISH BRAND Slicker, and it has proven a valued friend for many a stormy day, but now it is getting old and I must have another. Please send me a price-list." (The name of this worthy doctor, obliged to be out in all sorts of weather, will be given on application.)

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The "Celery King complexion" is what one Brooklyn lady calls the beautiful skin that comes from the use of Celery King, the tonic-laxative. This great nerve tonic is made in both HcB and Tablet form. 25c.

Lady Skin Talk

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It is the specific virtue of penetration in this remedy that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure.

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Safe and sure for Lumbago and Sciatica

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MISS JULIA MARLOWE Heartily Approves of Peruna for the Nerves.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe, of New York City, writes the following:

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to aemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become bloodless for want of proper nutrition.

This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves.

This can be easily obviated by using Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion.

Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve centers. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves and thus nourishes life.

Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have vocations that are trying to the nerves.

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Distinct sounds distinctly heard forebode no good weather. If the sun "draws up water" it will rain. The plover sweating and the teakettle boiling dry also indicate rain. Cobwebs thickly spread upon the grass are an indication of fair weather.

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I am taking a new, but I sincerely believe a just, view of Nero. I consider him not only not a monster, but not even a radically bad man in the ordinary sense of the term. He was, in its most original sense, an esthete—placed in an omnipotent position.—Mr. S. Phillips, in Great Thoughts.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cures Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

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Love is a thing that people write novels and plays about.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure, World Famous. Write Dr. Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

Some people have a lot of good in them, but the trouble is they don't let it out.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lancet's Tea" or "LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE."

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, backache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering.

As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

If taken as directed you may have entire confidence in their effectiveness, as well as in the fact that they will leave no disagreeable after-effects.

They contain no morphine, opium, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drugs.

"For a long time I have suffered greatly with spells of backache, that seem almost more than I can endure. These attacks come on every month, and last two or three days. I have never been able to get anything that would give me much relief until I began the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they always relieve me in a short time. My sister, who suffers the same way, has used them with the same results."

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money, 25 cents, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Moses Lemieux Practica Horseshoeing and General Blacksmith. All kinds of wood repair work done promptly. East Jordan, Mich.

List of Advertiser Letters. Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending May 14 1905:

- Anderson Louis
- Beoulean George
- Carrol Jennie 2
- Daugherty Maggie 2
- Mitchell Miss Jacob
- Moods James
- Neberhoist Ida
- Rustanek Anton
- Worth Mrs. Sarah

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A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.
"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease.

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.

JAMES B. BRADLEY, Auditor General.

Pine-salve acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burns, cracked hands, tetter, etc. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.
The Street Parade put out by the big Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. coming here next week. Thursday, May 4th, is said to be the most extensive of any show travelling which plays in opera houses, and will certainly eclipse anything of its kind ever seen here.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.
Croup is quickly relieved, and Whooping Cough will not "run its course" if you use the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This Cough Syrup is different from all others because it acts on the bowels. You can not cure Croup and Whooping Cough until you rid the system of all congestion, by working off the cold through a copious action of the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar does this, and cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. No opiates. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

East Jordan & Southern R. R. TIME TABLE. (In effect May 1, 1905)
LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 8:00 a. m., and 1:30 p. m., Arriving at Bellaire at 9:00 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.
LEAVE BELLAIRE at 10:00 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.; Arriving at East Jordan at 11:00 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday. Trains run by central standard time.
W. P. PORTER, E. J. CROSSMAN, Gen. Manager, Traffic Mgr.

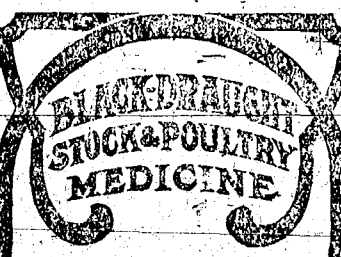
PERE MARQUETTE In effect May 1, 1905. Trains leave Bellaire as follows:
For Traverse City, 9:58 a. m.; 3:10 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.
For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West 9:58 a. m., 3:10 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.
For Charlevoix and Petoskey, 2:45 p. m., 8:05 p. m., and 9:20 a. m.
H. P. MOBLEY, Agent.
F. N. STEWART, Agent, Bellaire.

Detroit & Charlevoix R. R. Time Schedule in effect Sunday, Jan'y 1st, 1905.

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

CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.

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

Pittsburg, Kas., March 25, 1905.
I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.
J. S. HASSON.

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

ONE-WAY SETTLERS TICKETS. Will be sold every Tuesday in March and April to points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Manitoba, Western Ontario, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan at greatly reduced rates.

ONE-WAY COLONIST TICKETS. Are on sale daily until May 15th to Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., and other North Pacific Coast points. Rate from Petoskey via Mackinaw \$33.87. Rate from Petoskey via Chicago \$42.63. Also to California points via Chicago \$42.53.

HOMESEEKER'S EXCURSION TICKETS. To points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest will be sold on first and third Tuesdays in April at low rates.

New Line of Samples at Maddaugh's. call and look them over.

You can apply Manzan inside, right where the pain is! It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment for introducing it. Manzan stops pain instantly and cures all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR WOMAN to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. \$2000 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 210 Com Block, Chicago, Ill.

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HERALD NOTES. Ladies should call on Maddaugh the Tailor for the finest Spring Suits obtainable in this city.

WANTED.—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S. Atlas Building, Chicago.

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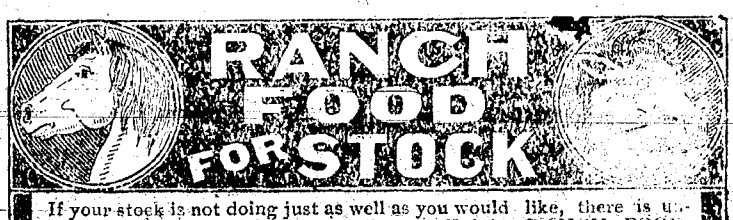
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE. Whereas default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by John Anderson and Lezlie Anderson, husband and wife, joint owners, of locus Michigan, to Leonard F. Knowles, of the same place, bearing date the 13th day of November, 1903, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for Charlevoix County, Mich., in favor of Mortgagee in said mortgage, and whereas amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, including principal, interest and attorney's fees, has not been paid, and the sum of Thirty-one Dollars and Thirty-nine Cents (\$31.39) for the recovery of which no proceedings or suit either at law or in equity have been commenced, therefore for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for the County of Charlevoix in Michigan, in public auction, to the highest bidder the premises described in the said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of the proceeds on said mortgage together with seven per cent. interest and all legal costs, to wit: Commencing at a point in line with the north-south line of the street, the corner of the southwest boundary line of Block 1 of N. Alpena's Add. to South Boyne and at a street in said block four rods northwest of the west corner of said Block 1; thence running in a general direction northeast along the northwest line of High street five rods; thence running at right angles with the said line of High street northwest eight rods; thence in a general direction southwest and parallel with the said line of High street five rods; thence in a general direction southeast and at right angles to said High street eight rods to the place of beginning, all in Section thirty-five, Town thirty-two North of Range thirty-five.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1905.
LEONARD F. KNOWLES, Mortgagee.
J. ERNEST CONVERSE, Attorney for Mortgagee.



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