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Contrary to general expectation, the house put over consideration of the primary bill for a week. Instead of passing it at once as was thought would be done. The committee on elections unanimously reported the bill to the house last Wednesday, with recommendation that it be made the special order for that afternoon. There were many members, however, including friends of the bill, who objected to such hasty consideration, largely in apprehension of final adjournment being too much hurried for the safety of other measures deemed important, if that subject should be so early disposed of. Accordingly, a motion to make it the special order for Wednesday, May 24, was adopted, at which time the bill will be passed without any doubt, and without other than mere verbal amendments.

Believed for the time of that exciting topic, the house promptly found another, in the vexed question of mortgage taxation. A bill to exempt all credits from taxation was under consideration as the special order Wednesday afternoon, for which a substitute was offered exempting mortgages and not other credits, and the challenge which had been the subject of many conflicts already, whether the taxation of mortgages, or the exemption of mortgages, is the policy most friendly to "the poor man," was fought over with great vehemence for hours. Mr. Waters of Washtenaw tried to engraft upon the measure as an amendment a feature of a bill introduced by him early in the session, to deduct from the assessed valuation of real estate the amount of any mortgage against it, but was voted down. It was half past six when the battle ended with the passage of the substitute in committee of the whole, and then its passage by the house, fifty-nine to thirty-one. The bill has now to try its fortunes in the senate.

Both houses are indulging their slaughtering propensities quite freely, and the mortalities among the bills has been such as to give much satisfaction to those who view the treatment of the body politic about as the christian scientists view that of the body corporeal—the less medicine the better, and none at all if possible. The house killed the bill for a board of examiners for nurses, and then did the same for that to examine and license surveyors. The senate perjured the same office upon Baird's bill for a state board of examiners for butchers, but afterward rescinded and passed it; and now there is a club waiting behind the door of the house. The senate strangled Senator Lindsay's joint resolution for a constitutional convention, also the Lindsey amendment to permit ratification of a constitutional amendment by majority vote of those voting on the question, and Senator Fyfe's joint resolution for an amendment to fix a specific tax on credits, after having the previous week done the same to the house joint resolution for an amendment to pay a five hundred dollar annual salary to legislators. The Heald bill providing for a vote of the people next spring on the question of creating a convention for a revision of the constitution, which passed the house a week ago, has been favorably reported by the senate committee.

The judiciary committee of the senate having the cigarette bills in charge, called by Senator Glasgow to report a bill or see another introduced, called his band and won the stake. They reported out the Sheldon-Ming substitute, and consented to its being put upon its immediate passage; and then were able to vote it down, sixteen to fourteen. Moving then a consideration they had that motion laid on the table, from which it can never be pried off, and the rules do not permit another bill to be introduced of purport similar to one already rejected. So patents who want their boys saved from the ruin of the villainous device must move to Indiana or Wisconsin, if they cannot count the defunct victims themselves.

The Ely state highway department bill passed the house Tuesday without amendment, having previously passed the senate, and was sent to the governor. It provides for the appointment by the governor with the consent of the senate, within fifteen days after the act takes effect, of a state highway commissioner, to hold office four years, and receive salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year, and who shall be empowered to appoint a deputy at eighteen hundred dollars a year and such other assistants as shall be necessary, not to exceed for all salaries ten thousand dollars a year. The

commissioner is required to make biennial report to the governor, to be supplied to highway officers throughout the state. The act provides for an annual road institute in each county, under the direction of the state commissioner, where the town and county highway officers will discuss road improvement, receiving their usual per diem and actual expenses, therefor.

The state aid in road building contemplated in the act, is called reward, to be paid to towns and counties upon completion of specified amounts of road of designated character, classified in five grades. When the town or county commissioners shall file with the department notice of purpose to construct a certain improvement, it becomes the duty of the state commissioner to furnish plans and specifications, and upon completion of a mile or more of approved road to allot the reward therefor according to its class. The amount of reward per mile for the five several classes of roads, not to exceed two miles in any one township in one year, ranges from two hundred and fifty dollars to one thousand dollars. The roads must have a width of no less than eighteen feet with a wagon track of nine feet, and a grade of no more than six percent; the lowest class to have a five inch layer of rolled gravel upon a layer of clay and sand; the next, two rolled layers of gravel; the third, a three-inch course of gravel on a four-inch course of crushed stone; the fourth, a three-inch course of crushed stone on a four-inch course of gravel; and the fifth class, compacted macadam not less than six inches thick, laid in two courses—all properly crowned and side-ditched to secure perfect drainage. The appropriation for the first year is sixty thousand dollars and for the second year one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

The proposition for reforming the tax commission has taken somewhat definite shape, in a bill which passed the house committee of the whole Thursday, providing for the appointment by the governor, September 1, of next year, of three commissioners to take the place of the present body, with power of inspection and correction of local assessments on complaint made in writing by a taxpayer. The commission shall visit each county every year, and shall determine the actual cash value of property in each, and report to the state board of equalization. A motion by Benoit of Wayne for the bill to take effect thirty days after passage, instead of November of next year, was lost by fifty to eighteen, and an amendment by Waters of Washtenaw for a commission of three members to be elected by the people was also lost. The committee of the whole also passed the bill to tax sleeping car and express companies on the ad valorem basis.

The house passed the Hudson bill making the selling of liquor to a habitual drunkard after warning, a criminal offense, and the committee of the whole agreed to the Kelley anti-treating bill; but the fate of temperance measures in the previous week gives small prospect that any of these will become laws this year. The one thousand dollar license bill of McKay and the township and ward option bill of Hudson were measures greatly desired by the temperance people, and correspondingly inimical to the interests of the saloon. That they should be lost in the house, was a distinct disappointment.

The house committee on elections has reported a joint resolution to submit a constitutional amendment giving equal suffrage to women, but it is not believed that there is a ghost of a show for its passage in either house. The senate committee on state affairs has reported the Holmes auto bill, which has lain quite so long as to be almost forgotten. There are a number of amendments, said to be acceptable to the author of the bill.

An occasion of great interest will be the ceremonies in honor of the removal from New York and interment in this state of the remains of the first governor of Michigan, Hon. Stevens T. Mason, which will occur in connection with the annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, June 7 and 8, at the capitol.

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The Country Postoffice.

Amusing, and sometimes very aggravating too are sundry occurrences at the country postoffice. Our Country Postmasters, and City as well, could no doubt relate many interesting reminiscences, gleaned in discharge of their several duties. A gentleman who has had considerable experience in this line tells the following on certain callers at Uncle Sam's intelligence depot:

"Mary Ann said tell ye 't' hunt aroun' good, the ort 't' be a letter hyere fer 'er." The speaker of this declaration stood on tiptoe craned his neck and looked in through the delivery window of a first class fourth-class post-office not a hundred miles from here and unwittingly treated the clerk to an inhalation of carbonic gas perfumed with onions, tobacco, sorghum molasses and other aromatics. There was no letter "fer Mary Ann" to be found, not even in the waste basket, and as the youngster turned away his look told me that my reputation for veracity and honesty was not universal.

"Mary Ann" is only one of many who have vague ideas regarding the postal branch of Uncle Sam's business. Postmasters and their clerks are often held accountable for non-receipt or slow transit of mail. Yet the country postmaster is regarded as the fountain head of information in his community and is consulted on various and unlimited subjects from the infants' diseases to matrimony—and back again—and not infrequently he receives inquiries from points outside his immediate jurisdiction. Some time ago a postmaster received a letter from a man in an adjoining county, asking him "t' look out fer me specked pup with a stump tail" which, he alleged, had been stole, and to arrest the thief and hold him till he came. Un fortunately for this man the said postmaster's corps of public detectives were all employed at that time and neither the pup, his stump tail, nor the thief were apprehended.

"Lemme see some 'er stamps," said a fellow as he rested his heavy jaws on his gulletless soap and water fist, at the stamp window. We handed him out a bunch, whereupon he remarked, "Ain't you got some green ones?" "Certainly," we replied, as we passed them along. "These green 'uns is worth one cent air they? Ain't they just as good as the red ones?" We told him they were very nice stamps indeed, but according to the postal regulations and Robins's arithmetic two ones were required when one two would do. He took a red one, and handed it back with his letter and a request to stamp and "back" it for him. "In what state is

the town?" we asked him. "Well I'll declare," he said, I've plumb forgot what state it's in, but it's summers in Arkansas." I "backed" the letter and dropped it in the box and received the usual admonition "t' be sure an' send it on the first train." By way of a parting remark he said: "Say, you fellers make a heap 'o profit sellin' stamps, don't ye?" I told him we didn't average over seventy-five per cent. He looked incredulous but left without further words.

Ignorance of postal regulations makes humorous incidents of everyday occurrence. Occasionally a customer tries to "jew down" the postmaster on the price of stamped envelopes. Failing in this, he threatens to bestow his patronage elsewhere and departs with a bitter feeling for postmasters and millionaires, terms which though regarded as synonymous by him are often widely divergent. Letters are often uniquely "backed." I noticed one addressed to the N.K. Fairbank Co., New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City." An incoming letter was addressed to "Granny Goddard, Bill Goddard's maw." Before the present form of order came into use, money orders were often mistaken for receipts and carried in pockets for weeks.

A country postoffice affords an interesting and varied experience, oftentimes amusing, sometimes vexatious, and not infrequently pathetic. The postmaster is called upon to read and write letters on all subjects and thereby gains possession of secrets such as are prized highly by members of sewing circles where gossiping is prohibited. In a country postoffice varied tints of human nature are seen.

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Seek the Bermudas

(Special Correspondence.)

Increasing Number of Tourists find Health and Pleasure in These Beautiful Islands.

American pleasure seekers have at last discovered Bermuda. The first considerable winter emigration was made recently on the Bermudian, whose arrival at Hamilton marked an epoch, it is asserted, in the history of the island. Half the population of the colony from St. George's to Somerset was assembled on Front street to see the new boat warp up to the dock. The passengers, who had left New York in a snowstorm, walked off into the bright, sunny, flower-scented air and saw the flags ashore flying to welcome the new boat that brought them. While the Bermudians lay two days at dock a dinner and a reception were given on board.

It is now the height of the winter season in Bermuda. The bi-weekly dances at the hotels are beginning, and the gayety of social and outdoor life is increasing. Golf, sailing and swimming, excursions to the reefs and to the deep sea coral gardens in the clear waters, yachting in the great sound and exploration of the island, riding driving and walking occupy the visitor from the frozen north. There are fewer invalids in Bermuda this year and more active outdoor people than ever before. There are many students of nature on sea and shore, taking their pleasure in leisurely observation of the wonders of the coral isles or botanizing or studying birds or fishes.

Pleasure for Biologists.

The Bermuda Marine Biological Station, incorporated by the Colonial legislature under the auspices of the local Natural History Society, is another source of attraction. This internationally useful station is destined to make the Summer Islands popular. It was started by Prof. Bristol of New York university, who introduced the angel fish, the moon fish and other picturesque Bermuda fishes into the aquarium at the Battery. With Prof. C. L. Mark, of Harvard university, he has already led fifty American biologists and teachers, men and women, of twenty-eight different states, in six weeks of summer study in the rich marine fields of these islands; one may almost live on the water and in the water during all the year. The United States consul, Mr. Maxwell Greene, and the local secretary, Mr. Goodwin Gosling, are other leaders in the movement which attracts students of marine biology to the mid-Atlantic, as Louis Agassiz first led them out from New England's shore to the island. The Bermudians expect to provide camps and cottages for hundreds of such visitors in future years, as well as for those who come for pleasure or fish.

A new excursion steamer to run to Castle Island and to other romantic and little known beauty spots of the isles is being put in order and made ready for Mr. W. B. Smith, who prepared the unique distilling ship that distilled tens of thousands of gallons of sea water every day for the forty-five hundred Boer prisoners of war who spent a year or so on the islands of the Great Sound during and after the war in South Africa. Eight of those Boers are still in Bermuda, at Sunnylands, irreconcilables, who refuse to sign allegiance to Great Britain and go to their distant home.

The winter visitors sail out to and about the islands where the Boer prisoners lived. The places where they dwell in tents have become one of the sights to show to tourists. But those eight men at Sunnylands work for their daily bread with their hands a little band that will not give in.

Roses and Lilies in Bloom.

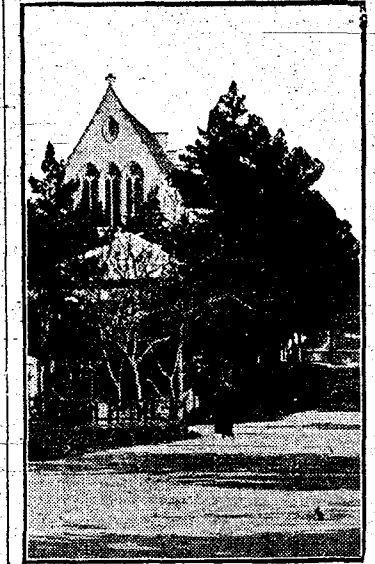
Here there are a hundred varieties of roses in bloom, and by next week

fore you alone that fascinates one in Bermuda. There is besides the charm of the light on the white roofs of the little homes, or the large ones that cuddle among the cedars and palmettos and thickets of oleander trees or behind high hedges of scarlet hibiscus in bloom.

Peace and plenty abound in Bermuda. There is no bitter poverty in the islands; there are no slums. Cleanliness and good nourishment have prevented contagion. The Bermudians are much of one family in mutual interest and good will. As all the world knows, they are descendants of the English, who settled these islands in Shakespeare's time, and the colored population about them are descendants of those blacks brought here by their ancestors from the West Indies before the days of Wilberforce. There is no better community of colored people on earth—law abiding, civil, courteous, many of them studious or desirous of education for their children.

Paradise for Children.

Bermuda is a paradise for children of all nationalities. They need never be within doors. Most of them learn to swim soon after they learn to walk. Army and navy mothers are always glad to be stationed where they can



Church at Hamilton.

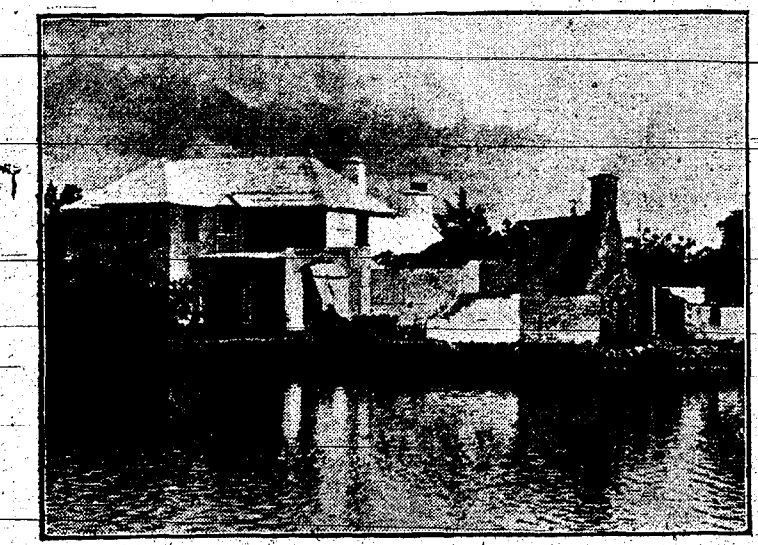
turn their little ones out in the gardens of the white-roofed villas of the isles. Few American children are to be seen as yet, but when you find one at play or at school it is with the usual infantile record of exemption from childish ailments or of those of very light and slight duration.

Visitors usually love or hate Bermuda. Those who experience the second emotion have spent only a week or two during a rainy spell, when the wind was blowing. It can rain and the wind can blow in Bermuda. It is about seven hundred miles straight out in the ocean from Cape Hatteras as well as seven hundred miles on the other deep sea angle from New York. When Ariel has twisted all the airs into hard knots off Hatteras he makes for the Bermudas and unsharps those airs and sets them loose to rattle things about in the island. The island is nearly always a place of peace, and sometimes the sea all the way across the gulf stream is a calm as any river.

Not Wholly Unpardonable.

The pretty girl from Gotham had returned from a walk.

"The boys out here are decidedly free in their manners," she said. "I passed a group of these on a corner



Typical Bermudian Residence. Once Home of the Foot Moore.

the first Bermuda lilies will begin to bloom.

One might never know that it is winter in Summer Island. Girls and women go about in white dresses whenever the sun shines again after a shower. The moonlight lends a peculiar charm to this winter resort. The sanitary regulation requires the roofs of all buildings to be white and to be washed frequently. The rain caught from these roofs in great tanks and cisterns constitutes the domestic water supply, and the insuring of its purity by the whitewash regulation furnishes the condensed essence of poetry on a moonlight night.

It is not the light on the sea or in the heavens alone; it is not the clarity of the air nor the ocean of flowers, nor the breadth of ocean shining be-

hind you alone that fascinates one in Bermuda. There is besides the charm of the light on the white roofs of the little homes, or the large ones that cuddle among the cedars and palmettos and thickets of oleander trees or behind high hedges of scarlet hibiscus in bloom.

Complimentary, Perhaps.

D'Auber—My "Bengal Tiger" is on exhibition at the academy.

Wise—Yes, Crittiek was telling me about it.

D'Auber—Did he say whether he thought it lifelike?

Wise—Perhaps that's what he meant; at any rate he said it was "pretty fierce."—Philadelphia Press.

THE MAN WHO FEELS.

The man who feels is a happier wight Than the man who is callous and cold. For he weeps in the gloom of night, He laughs in the sunbeam's gold; And if the tide of his life runs low, It reaches the summits of cheer; He knows the heights, as the depths below, And he smiles through a pining tear, And after it all, when all is done, The world has most of the gladdening sun.

For the twilight lingers when day is done, And the sun's benediction is dear. The man who feels is happier far— I say it again and again— Than ever can be, or ever are, The pitiless sons of men; For if he sighs for his own gray woes, He sighs for another's, too; If the plant of pain in his bosom grows, It is covered by sympathy's dew. And after all, when all is said, Still pity and love forever are wed; That the heart unfeeling is chill and dead, Is true, and forever is true.

The man who feels is a dear God's gift To a sorrowing, treading world; By the hands that the burdens of life uplift Is the flag of our peace unfurled. We need not the souls that are callous as fate, And selfish, and wedded to greed, But the pitying tear for our fallen estate We need—and we ever shall need. And after it all, when all is past, 'Tis the deed of love that alone may last, And the rest is chaff in the winnowing blast, In the garden of life a weed. —Alfred Waterhouse.

PIG-STICKING ADVENTURE.

By Capt. Harry Grover.

Of all the many different varieties of sport in India none can compare with boar hunting—or "pig-sticking," as it is there more generally termed—for excitement, and that most alluring of all elements of sport, a certain amount of risk which all who participate know they will have to run.

I have had more than one dangerous adventure with wild elephants, tigers and bears, but I never have been in such real peril as I was on the first occasion that I tried my hand at pig-sticking. Those who have never seen a wild boar when brought to bay wounded cannot possibly form any conception of what a dangerous, vindictive and formidable animal it is.

On one occasion a party of three of us started from Barrackpore, a large military cantonment near Calcutta, on a pig-sticking expedition. We were all mounted on Arab steeds, which were thoroughly trained to the sport, and which had withstood many a charge from an infuriated boar. This trip had been planned some days previously, and our servants and beaters had been sent on ahead of us. When we reached the rendezvous, a few miles out of Barrackpore, we found our comrades anxiously awaiting our arrival, with the intelligence of several wild boars having been seen to enter a patch of jungle about a mile distant from where our camp was pitched.

We made all our preparations, looked to the tightening of our saddle girths, and with our spears in hand we at once set off, followed by our beaters.

They had hardly entered the patch of jungle and commenced to beat when our first wild boar, one of the largest we had ever seen, my horse was going and frantic with excitement, and it was with difficulty that I could hold him. But it was not the first time I had ridden after boars, and at last I managed to bring him into something like control. My two companions, Austin and Staples, were close behind me, and we soon closed on the boar, with such even advantage that it would have been almost impossible to say who led. For 200 or 300 yards we raced together, each with an eye on the boar, but every now and then glancing round at each other, the great object being to secure the "first spear"—that is, to be the first to draw blood from the boar.

It is not always the first rider that secures the first spear, though, of course, the lead gives a great advantage, and for that reason there is always a great struggle for it.

The boar was but a few lengths ahead of us, showing evident signs that the pace was beginning to tell upon him, and just then I drew a little in advance of my companions, and my gallant nag, answering to the spurs, with my spear extended far in front, I tried to stick the boar. But at that very moment he gave a sharp turn, and my horse dashing past I lost my opportunity. Austin, who was close behind, took advantage of the sudden turn, and wheeling his horse round met the boar and succeeded in touching him, calling out, "First spear!"

The boar now made another sharp turn, and it was all that Staples could do to avoid the charge of the maddened brute, which now ran behind a low hedge and hugged it so close as to render it difficult for us to get him out. Determined that he should come out into the open, I came up alongside of him and drove my spear deep into his side as he made a sudden half turn and tried to charge. My horse swerved a little, but he behaved nobly, and withdrawing my spear I was soon ready again for action.

Wheeling round I met Austin, who had just received a charge from the boar, and a serious broadside collision took place between us. Both of us were shaken in our seats, and Austin's horse nearly fell, but we managed to pull ourselves and our nags together and the attack was renewed.

By this time Staples, who had been in the rear, and had not as yet joined the fray, came up, and together we forced the boar down into the dry bed of a nullah, into which it plunged, and

up the opposite bank. We followed as fast as the nature of the ground would allow us, and on reaching the bed of the stream and looking up we saw the boar, with curled-back, erect bristles, glaring eyes and champing tusks, facing us, evidently having made up his mind not to budge a step further.

It was a very awkward position to assault, but a direct attack was unavoidable. Being the nearest I made a dash at the steep bank, and the boar met me before I could gain a footing on the top. Had not my horse behaved like a veteran we must inevitably have come to grief. As it was, he barely escaped being ripped by the boar in his furious onslaught.

Austin and Staples, whose horses by this time were nearly wild with excitement, rushed up the steep together. The boar was standing with the foamy froth from his jaws on a piece of level ground, and after a few short trotting steps, charged Austin, but in doing so passed directly across Staples' path giving him a splendid chance which was not thrown away. He made a thrust with his spear and struck the boar. At the same moment Austin's spear struck across his horse's chest and to avoid coming end on over the boar he had to force his nag to jump over it.

This, however, he did not succeed in doing, and the next moment over he went, horse and rider, and to our horror we saw our friend lying on the ground directly in front of the now enraged and bleeding boar which at once made a furious charge at him.

Had I not been in a measure prepared and close by when this occurred there would have been but a very poor chance for Austin, but, fortunately, I was just in time to prevent any such catastrophe. Just as the boar had got to within half a dozen feet from him I drove my spear deep into his side.

This was the gallant boar's last charge. He reeled, sank on his knees, rolled over, and gasping out his last sobs was gathered to his fathers.—New York Weekly.

Advice For Feestivists. Don't talk about your hard luck. Refuse to recognize it. Refuse to believe in it. Scorn to whine about it.

Get the whine out of your voice, or it will stop the development and growth of your body. It will narrow and shrink your mind. It will drive away your friends; it will make you unpopular. Quit your whining; brace up; go to work; be something; stand for something; fill your place in the universe. Instead of whining around, exciting only pity and contempt, face about and make something of yourself. Reach up to the stature of a strong, ennobling womanhood. There is nothing the matter with you. Just quit your whining and go to work.

If you continually talk about your bad luck and moan about your ill-fortune, you create for yourself an atmosphere of misfortune which will certainly overwhelm you unless you stop in time.

The man or woman who persistently fears that such and such a thing is not going to turn out well is enlisting powerful forces against his success.—Boston Traveler.

The Czar as a Man. After the Czar's morning bath it is his habit to meditate an hour before dressing himself.—London Times Correspondence.

(Viewing himself in the pier glass. Naked, what am I? A lank, skinny, spider-legged libel on the image of God! Look at the waxwork head—the face with the expression of a melon—the projecting ears—the knotted elbows—the dished breast—the knife-edged shins—and then the feet, all beads and joints and bone spurs, an imitation X-ray photograph! There is nothing imperial about this, nothing imposing, impressive, nothing to invoke awe and reverence. It is this that a hundred and forty million Russians kiss the dust before and worship. Manifestly not! No one could worship this spectacle, which is Me. Then who is it, what is it, that they worship? Privately, none knows better than I; it is my clothes. Without my clothes I should be as destitute of authority as any naked person. Nobody could tell me from a parson, a barber, a duke. Then who is the real Emperor of Russia? My clothes. There is no other.—Mark Twain, in the North American Review.

Should Men Stop Work at Forty? Dr. William Osler's widely discussed assertion that the important work of the world has been done by men under forty years of age, and that mankind could easily spare the achievements of men above that age, is interestingly refuted by a writer in Harper's Weekly. To disprove Dr. Osler's statement, the writer names men in various fields of activity whose achievements, indispensable to the world, were performed after they had passed the age at which, according to Dr. Osler, men are "comparatively useless." Of men of action he names, among others, Oliver Cromwell, von Moltke, Columbus; in the field of thought, Plato, Aristotle, Bacon, Kant, and Darwin; among the poets, Sophocles, Aeschylus, Horace, Milton, the Shakespeare of "Hamlet" and "The Tempest," the Goethe of "Faust." In the field of art, Michael Angelo, Titian, and Velasquez were over forty at the time of their greatest creative activity.

Sex Makes a Difference. A well-dressed young man who tried to pass a check for \$2,800,000 has been arrested in New York and must stand trial as to his sanity. If he had been a woman no doubt some distinguished financier would have advanced him the money without hesitation.—Boston Transcript.



On Treasure Island. As soon as the mate completed his task of burying the treasure, the pirate chief shot him in the back.

"I'm a spiritualist," he mused, "and I don't believe that 'dead men tell no tales,' but I have never heard of anyone finding buried treasure by following a dead man's directions."

Perhaps she was not strong in the faith, or he may have had an old score to settle with the mate, but, at any rate, he put him out of the way.—Detroit Tribune.

Course Not. The Girl—There's a sucker at the end of that line. The Boy—Not at this end.



His Affections Shipwrecked. "Nellie," spoke the youth, with an air of confidence, "only say the word and you and I will sail together on the rough sea of life, bravely, outfacing its waves, trimming our sails to meet the adverse winds that—"

"Leave me, Harry, leave me," interrupted the maiden. "The man who takes me on that journey must offer me a first-class passage on a steamer." Whereupon Harry cast off the line of affection for Nellie and sailed out of her presence with a decided list to port.

Flattery. "Is Mr. Rockefeller the richest man in the world?" asked Young Mrs. Wealthywife.

"He was until you became mine," replied the husband with a tender glance.

And Mrs. Wealthywife was so pleased that she let him have \$40 to put through his latest infallible scheme for whipsawing the stock market.

Where to Look for It. "No," said Subbuss, "he's not living in Swamphurst now. He's been in Florida all winter, and now he's in California for his health."

"I should think he'd go back to Swamphurst for it," remarked Citi-man.

"Really?" "Of course. That's where he lost it."—Philadelphia Press.

Why, of Course. The baby of the family was showing a group of admiring relatives how high he could kick. As he always used his right foot, one of the aunts asked him:

"Can't you kick with your other foot?"

"Course not," was the answer. "I've got to stand on that one."—Little Chronicle.

Mrs. Soaker's Retort. Mr. Soaker (\$ a. m.)—I'd have—hic—been home before, my dearsh—hic—but I stopped in the—hic—club for a smile, and—

Mrs. Soaker—You look as though you had enjoyed a pretty hearty laugh.

Great Changes Since Then. "There isn't a doubt that my 7-year-old daughter thinks I am a windbag as far as early education goes."

"How is that?" "I tried last night to show her something about geography—forgetting that all I knew about it I learned thirty years ago."

His Attention Fully Occupied. "Who's goin' to win the baseball pennant?" "Haven't any idea. I've been shaving myself lately."

FATHER OF PRESSED STEEL.

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The pressed steel industry, which is one of the largest in the country today, was born in a little cooper shop not far from St. John and Buttonwood streets, in Philadelphia.

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The demand for these devices soon overtaxed the capacity of the little cooper shop and in casting about for some quicker means of making the things the idea of pressing them out of steel was hit upon. From this humble beginning pressed steel was soon found available for other purposes in carbuilding, and to-day the entire freight car, including the wheels, is made in this manner, no wood entering into the construction whatever.

A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special)—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Bailey says:

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes."

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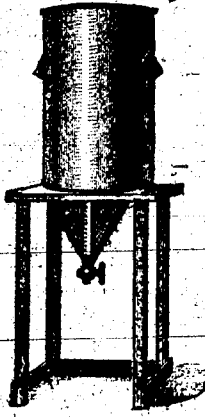
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Briefs of the Week

Commencement.
 Concert Tuesday evening.
 Memorial Day next Tuesday.
 Graduating Presents at Mack's.
 A class of sixteen were confirmed at the Catholic Church, Sunday last.
 Mrs. George Jardine and children are guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Lon Sheldon.
 For Wedding Rings go to Mack's Jewelry Store. Finest line to be found anywhere in the county.
 Hon. L. D. Dickenson of Charlotte will deliver principal address at Memorial Day observance in our city.
 A middle-aged lady desires steady employment as housekeeper. Inquire at the Herald office for particulars.
 Frank Smith and Miss Amy Johnson were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Rev. R. E. Yost officiating.
 Remember next Tuesday evening the East Jordan Solo Orchestra will give their concert at Loveday Opera House.
 Flint city celebrates its fiftieth Anniversary June 7-8 with a Golden Jubilee and Old Home Coming Reunion.
 The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Old Settlers Association takes place at Petoskey, Wednesday, June 14th. A good time is being prepared for.
 Sunday Memorial Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, May 28th, beginning at 2:00 p. m. All G. A. R. and W. R. C. members, as well as the public, are invited to attend.
 Moses Hart and Miss Rose Lilac were united in marriage last Monday, Rev. Fr. Bruno Torkey performing the ceremony. Both parties are well-known and liked people and have the good wishes of their many friends.
 Commencement Exercises of East Jordan High School are to be held at Loveday Opera House next Thursday evening. Baccalaureate Sermon at Presbyterian Church this Sunday evening, by Rev. J. A. McKee. See Commencement Program elsewhere.
 A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fortune Thursday evening when their daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Roy F. Ruddock. Rev. Yost performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. Following the wedding a supper was served. Both the contracting parties have the well-wishes of a host of friends. The East Jordan Military Band took it upon themselves to see to it that music was furnished for the occasion.
 Nearly all the preparations have been made for the Grand Concert to be given by East Jordan Solo Orchestra next Tuesday evening at Loveday Opera House. The program has been well arranged and will consist of Orchestra Selections, Brass Quartette, Cornet, Violin, Clarinet, Piano, Trombone and Vocal Solos. Also Guitar and Mandolin Selections. A Vocal Quartette has also been arranged. In all it will be one of the best musical treats our townspeople have had in many a day. Admission, including all seats back of twelfth row, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Seats will be on sale at Bousinger's Store beginning this Saturday morning.

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Tousch Found Guilty of Simple Assault and Battery.

Sentenced to Serve Ninety Days in Detroit House of Correction.

The case of The People vs Albert Tousch, alleging attempt to commit murder, occupied the attention of Circuit Court this week. Yesterday afternoon the jury found Tousch guilty of simple assault and battery and Judge Mayo sentenced him to serve ninety days at Detroit House of Correction. Elshah N. Olnk was attorney for Tousch and Pros. Atty. A. B. Nicholas represented the People.

C. C. Mack, the Jeweler.
 Regular Rugs and Rugs made to order at Whittlingtons.
 W. P. Porter is in the southwest looking up lumber interests.
 Mrs. James Bennett and daughter, Miss Maude, are Chicago visitors.
 Mrs. M. Ruddock is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. M. Kimball of Boyne City.
 Mrs. H. F. Roy and daughter, Miss Bell, are here from the Soo and expect to stay for the summer.
 E. A. Lewis is receiving daily a complete line of Fruits and Vegetables. If you want something fresh along these lines give him a call.
 Mrs. Margaret Pfender was here from New York last week visiting Mrs. Junia Pfender. The latter's daughter Eloise, accompanied the former home for a three month's stay.
 Charles Lewandowski is State Agent for a patent union workmen's suit, which is a decided departure from the regular suits. The Union Mill Co. of Quincy, Ill., are the manufacturers.
 The St. Jas. Gordon, George Lee, Master, is making two trips daily between Charlevoix and here. Leaving Charlevoix at 7:00 and 1:30 p. m. and leaving East Jordan at 1:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
 South Lake Lodge No. 180 K. of P., went in a body down to Charlevoix Monday evening, where, with the Lodge there, the degree of Equire was given. Chris Taylor, East Jordan Military Band accompanied them and a fine time was enjoyed.

The General Passenger Department of the Grand Rapids & Indiana R'y has issued a handsome folder entitled "Michigan in Summer." Beautiful half-tones embellish its half-hundred pages and the cover is one of the prettiest designs we have seen in many a day.

L. C. Madison received a letter Thursday notifying him of the death of his mother, Mrs. James Madison, of Adair county, Iowa on May 15th. Through one of those distressing errors, Mr. Madison was not notified of his mother's serious illness. The lady's picture appeared in The Herald only a few weeks ago in connection with an article on the longevity of the family. Her age was nearly 90 years.
 'Twas a happy crowd of over one hundred who came back from the Traverse City Field Meet, Saturday evening, for with them East Jordan High School Athletic Team was bearing the cup which was offered by Traverse City in the inter-High School meet. East Jordan won 34 points, Charlevoix 33, Reed City 30, Traverse City 27, Manistee 16, Petoskey 11. Four firsts, four seconds, and two thirds went to our contestants, as follows: Firsts—Maddock, shot put, hammer and discus throw; Porter, bicycle race; Seconds—Misenar, shot put and hammer throw; Shapton, 440-yd run; Hunsberger, 1-mile run. Third—Misenar, discus throw, is man, bicycle race. Homer Maddock won the meet by making 15 points alone. East Jordan High School Track Team has been in six contests and have won five.

Stand by your town. The matter of cement walk building is receiving quite a bit of attention this week owing to the fact that Charlevoix parties are here soliciting work and cutting prices. The Council a week or so ago, contracted with Wm. Brant to build all cross-walks, etc., the city would need this year and there was a general understanding that all walk-building work in our city this year would be done by him. Just why some of our citizens wish to patronize an outsider, who will employ outside help and teams, because they will do the work a cent per cheaper is a little beyond comprehension. Mr. Brant has been a resident of our city a dozen years and a majority of that time has been a tax payer. To him belongs the work. He has engaged a finisher, and is able to construct as good if not better walks than his outside competitor. Whoever builds the walks, however, should be asked to furnish bonds and guarantee the work a certain number of years as is done elsewhere.
 Everything you eat will taste good and do good if you take Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Commencement, 1905.

The Class of '05 East Jordan High School hold their Commencement Exercises at Loveday Opera House Thursday evening, June 1st, commencing at eight o'clock. The graduating class this year number seven, viz.—Bessie A. Greenwood, John Clayton Shapton, Grace Imogene Gregory, Ray I. Olnk, Eda Fallis Dunlop, Madge Estelle Nicholas and Helen Franc Stone. The Class Motto is, "Perseverance Wins"; Class colors, Gold and Ivory; Class flower, Daisy. Thursday evening will be given the following

PROGRAM.
 Invocation, Rev. R. E. Yost
 Vocal Solo, Mrs. S. A. Bush
 "Perseverance Wins", Bessie A. Greenwood
 "Humanity versus Greed", J. C. Shapton
 Instrumental Solo, Mrs. A. J. Suffer
 "Unknown Heroes", Grace Imogene Gregory
 "Actions are Tested by Their Issues"
 Ray I. Olnk
 "Woman's Throne", Eda Fallis Dunlop
 Selection, Male Quartette
 "The Influence of Fine Arts", Madge Estelle Nicholas
 "On the Threshold of Life", Helen Franc Stone
 Selection, Cole's Orchestra
 Address, George R. Coston
 Presentation of Diplomas.

Memorial Preparations.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. and all old soldiers are requested to meet at G. A. R. Headquarters in the Town Hall, on Sunday, May 28, at 1:30 standard time, to attend the Memorial Services at the M. E. church. We want every old soldier to turn out and report at 1:30 p. m. sharp. We will start at 2:00 o'clock for the church. Let everyone be on hand promptly.
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On Tuesday—Memorial Day—the following exercises will be held and one and all are most urgently requested to join in observing the day.

FORENOON.
PROGRAM.
 The W. R. C. and G. A. R. and Schools will meet at the Town Hall at 9:00 a. m. The East Jordan Military Band will lead procession to the water's edge where the following program takes place:
 Singing, "Nearer My God to Thee."
 Exercises by W. R. C.
 Selection by the Band.
 Prayer, Rev. R. E. Yost.
 Decoration by W. R. C. and Schools for the Sailors and Marines who sleep beneath the ocean waves.
 Exercises by Commander of Post.
 Singing, "America."

AFTERNOON.
PROGRAM.
 Song, "America," led by Arthur Cole.
 Prayer, Rev. R. E. Yost.
 Singing, Double Quartet
 Arthur Cole, leader.
 Recitation, Miss Grace Light
 Singing, Double Quartet
 Address, Hon. L. D. Dickenson (of Charlevoix)
 Singing, Double Quartet
 Recitation, Miss Edna Atkinson
 Reading, "Lincoln at Gettysburg"
 Recitation, Miss Uia Dewey
 Singing, Double Quartet
 Recitation, Miss Eva Waterman
 Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee"
 Audience, led by A. Cole.

ORDER OF MARCH TO CEMETERY.
 Escort by Officers of the Village.
 East Jordan Military Band.
 G. A. R. Post No. 66.
 W. R. C. carriages.
 Flower Girls.
 Scouts.
 Fraternal Orders.
 Citizens.

EXERCISES AT CEMETERY.
 Music, East Jordan Military Band.
 Decoration of Soldiers' graves by committee of Young Ladies; Band playing a march.
 Ritual Exercises.
 Singing, Double Quartet.
 Decoration to the Unknown.
 W. R. C. and Schools.
 Firing Salute.
 Return march to Hall.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:
 Marshal of the Day, Wm. Harrington
 Officer of Parade, P. K. Winters.
 Officer of the Day, Elias Hammond.
 Post Commander, J. W. Rogers.
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LAFFITTE OF LOUISIANA

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CHAPTER XXX.

Laffitte, while waiting for Baptistine to return with implements for making a grave, left Shapira to look after the prisoner, and drew Barbe aside in order to question her more closely. He was, after hearing what she had to say, convinced that she was not mistaken in her statement, although there were no papers—nothing in the way of further identification—found upon the dead man.

Barbe acquiesced readily in Laffitte's decision, that Rose de Cazeneau should never be told the truth.

Great was the disgust of Shapira and the two men who returned with Baptistine when they found that it was Laffitte's wish to bury the Englishman, as well as Zemy. Even Baptistine's black brows went up in a surprised disapproval which he wisely refrained from putting into words.

The dead were soon laid in the hastily prepared graves; the earth was shoveled over them, and some pieces of fallen trees placed above, to guard against any disturbance from denizens of the woods.

In the sunset-bathed clearing, Baptistine stood near Laffitte as the latter gave Shapira some parting orders. He was to take the English sailor to the neighborhood of La Tete des Eaux, and let him find his way from that point to his comrades.

It was comparatively early when Laffitte's party, weary from the excitement of the day and the fatigue of their long march through the woods, betook themselves gratefully to such accommodations as Baptistine's small craft afforded for rest and sleep.

The night had closed in darkly as the boat slipped away beneath the starlight, made dimmer by the wailing forest lining either bank of the bayou.

It was some time after this that

The girl sat with bended head, her eyes fixed on the open fan she could see but indistinctly.

"Can you read it?" he whispered, lowering his face to look into hers and again possessing himself of her hand.

At the sound of his voice, with his lips so close that his breath stirred her hair—at the thrill of his touch—at the mere realization of their being alone together, a strange exultation possessed the girl, lifting her spirit from its bodily enthrallment; and, half-swooning, yet acutely sensible, she read, as surely as though he had uttered them, "No words may say how I love you!"

It was as if an angel voice spoke to her inner senses; and dropping the fan into her lap, she covered her face with her hands.

"Can you read it?" he whispered once more, feeling that she was quivering as from a nervous chill.

"No," she murmured faintly; but adding, woman-like, and in a stronger tone, "Tell me!"

He laughed, and rose to his feet. The laugh came from his exulting heart, and extending his hands to her, he said, with a new decision of manner, "Come, little Rose, this is very delightful, but not at all good for you. What would Madame Riefet say to me if she knew where you were at this moment? I will take you below; and then you must go to sleep, like a good child."

He took her hand, and she permitted him to lead her down the narrow stairway to the cabin below.

"Some day—and soon," he said, as he left her at the door of her little stateroom, "I will tell you, if indeed you know not already, what the fan said."

There was a smile in his voice; and something else, as well, that made



"Can you read it?" he whispered.

Laffitte, while picking his way along the deck, a lighted lantern swinging from his hand, came upon a cloaked female figure sitting well astern upon a coil of rope, and his foot struck sharply against a small object, sending it swiftly toward her.

Holding his lantern lower to see what this might be, the rays struck across the white hand and wrist of Rose de Cazeneau as she reached forward and picked up an exquisite ivory fan, whose jeweled sticks caught the light glimmeringly.

"Oh, it is Madame Riefet's pet fan—one Monsieur Laussat gave her in place of one he broke, when she danced with him at the governor's ball."

Her voice sank lower, and a fluttering, like that made by the wings of a startled wild bird, sounded in it.

Laffitte's hand had stolen over one of hers, and now held it close.

"Why are you here, little Rose, and not asleep, like the others, as you ought to be? You must be very tired."

"I was; but I could not sleep, and came up here for some air."

She stopped abruptly, and he felt the shiver that ran through her shoulder when it touched his own.

The suppression made his voice tremulous as he asked, forcing a laugh, and taking the fan from her hand, "Do you understand the language of the fan?"

"Somewhat," she answered, wondering at his apparent change of mood. "Lazalie told me of it."

"Ah," said Laffitte, with a touch of what might have been either playfulness or sarcasm, "then you have had an excellent teacher. Yet I doubt if she ever evolved for you a sentence I should like you to read."

"What is it?—let me try," she replied, her thoughts—as he intended they should be—diverted.

"I wonder if there are enough sticks in this small bundle," he continued, not seeming to have heard her, and bending his face closer, he counted them.

"One, two, three, four—yes, here are the eight, and five to spare, for all the fan is such a tiny one."

Then, having placed it in her hand, he added, speaking more softly, "There are the eight sticks, little Rose. Can you read what they say to you from me?"

her lashes droop to touch the flushed cheeks.

Madame Riefet found little to cavil at in the neat and comfortable, if somewhat primitive arrangements at Shell Island, which Laffitte and his party reached the afternoon following their departure from La Tete des Eaux.

Madame and the two girls were quartered in his own cabin, the prevailing atmosphere of which was—owing to the jumble of foreign furnishings that filled it—teak-wood and jacquer.

Rose de Cazeneau was beside Lazalie, on one of the settees, with the Spanish girl's arm around her; and the two were watching the flames, before which sat Madame Riefet.

After the excitement of the previous day, and not yet having recovered from their fatigue, the ladies were disposed to be more silent than usual—but presently, Lazalie remarked, glancing around her, "How cheerful and pleasant it seems here! It is almost as if Captain Jean had known we were to come, and had prepared for our reception."

"If so, then I wish he might have known still more, so that my brother would have prepared for our protection at La Tete des Eaux, and thus saved us from this wild flight," said Madame Riefet, as though determined to be dissatisfied.

"For my own part, I am so thankful to have escaped them that I cannot muster up the slightest regret over anything else," declared Lazalie, who had been thinking of that other flight, when she left the Barra de Hierro, and escaped to New Orleans.

Mademoiselle de Cazeneau had, so far as appearances went, nothing to say upon the subject, which was now dropped.

"I cannot understand, Capt. Laffitte," said Madame Riefet, with the air of being somewhat annoyed at the fact, "how you came to have such a correct opinion in regard to the possible movements of the English—so much clearer ideas than those of anyone else—even my brother."

They were at the table, upon which Solpio and his coadjutors had placed the preliminary courses of a most appetizing meal; and the old negro was devoting much of his attention to Mademoiselle de Cazeneau, urging her

to let him put the various identities upon her plate.

"Jes' yo' please try dese bit ob feesh—M' Missy, wid a bit ob dese hpminy; an' after-dat, a nice slice ob venison," he said coaxingly, evidently wishing to eat his English, or else supposing that she did not understand French. "La Capitaine Laffitte, he say ole Scipio done know bes' in dey worl' how-cook eem."

She smiled up into his face, but offered no objection to his helping her, and Laffitte, who was watching the two, did not appear to have heard Madame Riefet's remark, which was now repeated rather sharply, as if that lady were bent upon acquiring the information she sought.

"I beg your pardon, madame," he said, starting slightly, and turning to her.

"I wish you to tell us how you happened to entertain the opinion which has resulted in such benefit to us—I mean in regard to what the English were going to do?"

Her tone was quite caustic, and her sharp dark eyes regarded him speculatively over the rim of her sherry glass.

"I had, for some time, felt a misgiving that something of the sort was likely to occur, and I therefore prepared for it; that was all, madame."

He spoke hurriedly, and as if the matter held little interest—while his eyes went back to the violet ones now looking at him.

"But, if you thought this, why was it that others—my brother, for instance—did not?" Madame persisted, putting down her glass, and taking up her fork with a vigor suggestive of an inclination to enforce an answer by sticking the silver prongs into Laffitte, rather than into the juicy venison steak upon her plate.

"That, madame, is a matter I can no more explain than can you yourself," he replied smilingly, but scarcely glancing at her.

"But you warned Gen. La Roche, by telling him what you thought," declared Lazalie, "for he told us so, himself."

"Yes, senorita; I informed him of it several weeks since."

"And what did he say?" asked Lazalie; and Madame Riefet answered with:

"You remember, Lazalie, that he, like others, declared such a thing to be impossible."

"Gen. La Roche smiled at the idea," answered Laffitte, with a careless shrug of his shoulders.

"Well, I, for one, am thankful for your forethought, which has saved us from a meeting with those hateful Englishmen," said Lazalie, with a flash of her eyes that bespoke the inheritance of her uncle's hatred of that nation.

"Indeed, yes, Capt. Laffitte; all of us have cause to feel most grateful to you," Madame now admitted, in a more amiable tone. "But to think," she added, "of that cave being on the plantation, and none of us knowing anything about it?"

"Its secret was given to me some years since by an Indian chief," said Laffitte, and then, as if wishing to drop the matter, asked Madame Riefet if she wished any message taken to her brother, as that night must find him returning to New Orleans, in order to report to Gen. Jackson.

"If you can go why may not we?" she inquired with alacrity. "Surely, Capt. Laffitte, you do not intend to go off and leave us alone in this desolate place?"

"Here is surely the safest place for you at present, madame." He smiled encouragingly at Rose de Cazeneau, who was looking perturbed, while Lazalie shot a scornful glance at Madame, as if impatient at her show of fear.

Madame, with a sigh, sought relief in a silence that was acquiescing, and she could not but admit to herself that, in the present annoying predicament, the mysterious life of Barabertia had proved to possess certain advantages.

(To be continued.)

Big Alaskan Bear.

Alaska is particularly rich in bears and most of them belong to a group known as the Alaskan brown bears, of which the Kodiak bear is one. So wide is his reputation that sportsmen from all over the world spend thousands of dollars in order to add a skin to their collection of trophies. The weight of a full grown Kodiak bear is not known, although specimens have been killed that were estimated to weigh between fifteen and eighteen hundred pounds, and some hunters claim that they will go as high as twenty-two hundred. While at Kodiak several summers ago I measured the skin of one of these huge animals which stretched the tape nine and a half feet from the nose to the tail, and ten and a half feet across the outstretched front paws. Mr. A. C. Goss, who handles all of the brown hands of the Alaskan Commercial Company at Kodiak, told me that he had seen skins that were three feet longer.—J. Alden Loring in Recreation.

Odd Newspaper Names.

The names of American newspapers are a study in nomenclature. In Arkansas are the Buzz Saw and the Back Log; California, the Condor, the Wasp and the Tomhawk; Colorado, the Rattler, and Yesterday and Today; Iowa, the Postal Card, the Unit, the Nucleus and the Firebrand; Kentucky, the Salt River Tiger, the Push-the-Boomer; Missouri, the Missing Link and the Cyclone; Nevada, the Rustler. Oklahoma rejoices in the Dinner Bell and the Plain People. South Dakota has a Plain Talker. In West Virginia is the Irrespressible. Missouri has the Crañk and the Entering Wedge. Wyoming reads Bill Balon's Budget.

AGRICULTURE.

Setting Out Strawberries.

Much depends upon this work on setting the plants, which should be thoroughly done and with the least exposure to the plants. For this reason procure a small, light box or basin to carry the plants in. Take a bunch of 25 or 30, as the case may be, and trim off about one-third of the long roots (some take off half). Provide yourself with a dibble (made of steel), or a wooden one will do if the planting is not to be a large one. A dibble is made like a medium-sized butcher knife with a handle across the end, the blade being about twice to three times as thick and provided with a double cutting edge, not so sharp as the knife. The wooden one can be made easily out of a piece of hard wood, usage orange being very suitable for this purpose. Take the dibble and push it into the soil (on the line), draw it toward you before withdrawing it, which will leave an opening for the roots of the plant to be set. Now, with your left hand take out one of the plants and place the roots about half way across the opening, and with the dibble in the right hand draw the blade of the dibble across the roots, and with the curved portion press the roots down into the opening in such a way that when the dibble reaches to the bottom the roots will not be doubled up, but be straight down in the hole. A little practice will soon show how easily it is done. Next take the dibble and push it down about two inches ahead of the plant and draw the soil toward the plant, firming it well, so as to cover the opening. Make another draw a little farther ahead and the plant is set, which should leave the crown just peeping out of the ground. Continue the planting at from 18 to 20 inches apart. Some set two feet, others three feet apart, depending on the variety or the manner of after culture. Where it is intended that the cultivation is to be both ways the plants are set three feet apart.—Henry N. Wild.

Harrowing Alfalfa.

Your letter asking for an opinion on a question asked by Mr. W. H. Carter, of Kerty, Ore., has been referred to me for reply. Alfalfa that is three years old will certainly be benefited by harrowing with the common spike-tooth harrow or by the disc harrow. The disc harrow may be set so as to not throw the soil a great deal and can be weighted so as to cut as deeply as desired. I have even disked alfalfa both ways with a disc harrow, arranged as above stated, and it appears that the treatment would certainly ruin the alfalfa, but it proved to be a great benefit. Such treatment loosens up the soil above the crowns of the alfalfa and may cut some of them open and thicken up the stand in that way. In the alfalfa districts of Kansas where I have had considerable experience they consider the spring disk as essential as the cultivation of any crop. I have also practiced disk alfalfa after the different cuttings and found it a profitable venture. The spring disk should be done, however, before the alfalfa has made much growth, though it would be better to disk it or harrow it even after it had started several inches. In the case of the gentleman who has written you it would perhaps be best now to let the disk go until he had cut the first crop, then if he takes the hay off it would certainly be a good thing for the alfalfa to loosen the ground up before it has started for the second crop.

J. G. Haney,
Assistant in Farm Crops, Iowa Agricultural College.
—Farmers' Review.

Anthracnose of Beans.

This disease should be guarded against at time of planting. Its presence on the bean pod is shown by the appearance of deep dark pits, which materially decrease the quantity of marketable beans. The spores of this disease are carried over from one season to the next in the bean itself. If infected seed is planted, the plants soon show it by not growing at all, or, if they do, the disease soon spreads to other plants. The infected seed is often discolored and shriveled and beans having that appearance should not be planted. Where the disease has existed on the farm it is best to soak the seed for an hour in a solution made by combining three ounces of copper carbonate, one quart of ammonia and 18 quarts of water.

Ashes.

Ashes are valuable for fertilizer on most lands, but on some lands have the opposite effect, on account of the lime in them combining with some of the mineral elements of the soil. The great value of ashes is due to both lime and potassium contained. Hardwood gives a richer ash than soft wood and the hardwood trees differ in the mineral contents of the ash. The elm tree is especially rich in potassium. On acid soils ashes are especially valuable on account of the lime, which neutralizes the acids.

It is evident that the yield of wheat in this country is to be greatly increased in the next few years. A great many stations and private individuals are working unceasingly to improve the possibilities of wheat yields, and the fruits are now becoming apparent.

TALES TOLD BY OLD POTTERY.

Old Stoneware That Brings to Mind Half-Forgotten Customs.

Pottery students and collectors find much to charm them in the old wares they sometimes hit upon. For instance Mical Salt of Buxton, England, says the Philadelphia Record, has gathered eleven pieces of pottery illustrating the sports of bear-baiting, bull-fighting and cock fighting.

Some of them are of Nottingham make and probably date from the seventeenth century. They are all drinking vessels. The bears are shown muzzled and in various attitudes. Shakespeare has references to the sport of bear-baiting. Bear gardens, each kept by a bearsward, were common in his day. Bull-fighting and cock-fighting are also illustrated. The figure of the cock is formed of the ware which is characteristic of the Asbury-Wood period and, previous to the cream were development of Josiah Wedgwood. The yellowish white is shaded by patches of brown. The black eye is characteristic of the period.

Trying Chinese Bride's Temper.

On the day of a Chinese marriage uninvited friends and neighbors, or even perfect strangers, are allowed to come in and see the bride and they may make any remark about her, or to her—they please, says the Boudoir. Sometimes things horribly rude and disgusting are said.

To try her temper a man will say: "Fetch your husband a cup of tea!" If she does so, all will say jeeringly: "What an obedient wife you are!"

If she sulks and does not do so she is told the remark: "That is a pretty vixen with which to begin married life. We cannot congratulate you on that tartar," and other words to similar effect.

Then the poor thing is made to stand on an inverted cup to show how small are her feet.

Find Oil Paintings.

In the recent overhauling of an ancient moated farmhouse near Birmingham a collection of oil paintings was found under an old rotted floor. The pictures date back as far as the sixteenth century and are considered very valuable.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had a case of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information." This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

She Lives and Learns.

A woman never appreciates the absolute simplicity of man until she accidentally discovers that, like life, he is all vanity.

Indian Head, N. W. T., Jan. 20th, 1904.

Immigration Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

I am sending you the return of two fields of wheat grown on my home farm last year. These returns are perfectly accurate, and not over-estimated.

I summer-fallow about one-third of my farm every year, and afterward take off two crops and summer-fallow again. The summer-fallow is ploughed twice during the summer, first shallow, afterwards deep and no weed allowed to grow. The stubble is left as long as possible when cutting, the first crop, and is burned the following spring, drilled directly afterwards, and harrowed after drilling. This gives much better result than fall-ploughing.

Field No. 1. Quarter-section fallowed 1903, yield 37 bushels per acre.	
This wheat is netting at present time 88c per bushel.	
For 37 bushels, per acre.....	\$32.56
Per acre.....	
Cost of summer-fallowing in 1903.....	\$4.20
Seed wheat and seeding, 1.50	
Harvesting.....	.65
Thrashing (owner's machine), 2c per bush.....	.74
Hauling to elevators, at 2c per bush.....	.74
	\$7.63
Profit after allowing expenses, per acre.....	\$24.93
Field No. 2.—Stubble field, 80 acres. Have sold the wheat at 88c per bushel. Yield per acre 25 bushels, per acre.....	\$22.00
Cost.....	
Seed wheat and seeding.....	\$1.50
Cutting, stacking.....	.65
Thrashing (owner's machine), 2c per bush.....	.50
Hauling to elevators, 2c per bush.....	.50
	\$3.15
Profit after expense.....	\$18.85
Profit from one plowing.....	\$43.78
I am sending you the yield of these two fields which are both in my home farm. I thought they might be interesting reading for you. Had 19,500 bushels of wheat on my different farms, and between 5,000 and 6,000 of oats and barley.	
I remain, Yours very truly, Alfred Wilson.	
(Sgd) Alfred Wilson. Agents of the Government of Canada will be pleased to furnish full information as to rates.	

THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said:

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"

"First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. William A. Newman is a well-known Camden county farmer, living at Sagrada, Missouri. His case was a severe test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.

Take Care of Your Books.

Take every book from your cases, and dust them first, "librarian's way," which is by striking one with another lightly, so that the dust flies out; then dust them with a cloth. Take the same precaution with the book-cases as you do with bureaus—wipe them out with turpentine water. Little insects often play great havoc with valuable books and bindings.

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 Pallettona (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.

Remarkable Boat.

A boat with fin-shaped propellers on its sides, to make it sink and rise at will, has been invented by an Englishman and successfully experimented with.

Beautiful Enthusiasm!

Another Atchison girl has promised to love him till death. Good heavens, and she is only 16, and her ancestors all lived to be past '90!—Atchison Globe.

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A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, but I did not improve. I would blot after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female diseases, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone produces such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

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It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

OLD PORTRAITS IN HORN.

The Likenesses of Many Historical Characters Thus Preserved.

Most of the specimens that have been handed down to us of impressed horn work, so greatly valued at the time, says the London Queen, date from about the sixteenth century to the very early part of the nineteenth; but it was from the middle of this period, about 1750, that the best specimens have been left us.

When the well-dressed beaux in Queen Anne's reign took to carrying snuff boxes this gave a great impetus to an art produced by softening the horn in hot water, and so pressing it into molds, which were specially sharp cut and clear of outline. In this way many portraits have been handed down to us, not always of those living at the time but from some cause or other brought prominently forward. The Stuart kings found special acceptance with the Jacobites, and the arms of noted families have been perpetuated with their portraits.

The two most famous artists in horn work were John Osborn, who was hard at work in Amsterdam in the second decade of the seventeenth century, and John O'Brisset, whose handiworks were executed in England early in the eighteenth.

Tortoise shell, turtle, elk horn and wood were treated in the same fashion. The wooden impressed work appertains to Germany, and among other examples one depicting Louis X., king of France, survives.

Many of the finest examples of this horn work are set in silver, as the profiles here shown of William and Mary.

WOVEN BY GIANT SPIDERS.

Beautiful Piece of Silk Exhibited at Paris Exposition.

One of the wonders of the Paris exhibition of 1900 was a piece of silk, eighteen yards long and eighteen inches wide, woven from the web of the giant spiders of Madagascar. Into its manufacture entered 100,000 yards of spun thread of twenty-four strands of spiders' web. Twenty-five thousand spiders had to be brought into requisition for the purpose, and these were procured by offering the natives so much a hundred; but not knowing or ignoring the purposes for which the insects were required, and having a "get-rich-quick" desire, they brought them in by the basketfuls—mostly dead. So that it was found necessary for the winding-off machines to go to the spiders, instead of calling in the spiders to the filatures. However, the piece of cloth was finally completed, and was of a shimmering golden-yellow color.

Those Awful Ham Sandwiches.

The careful hostess happened casually to follow with her eyes a guest who had just taken a ham sandwich. As he took the first bite she noticed an expression on his face which she had not hitherto associated with the consumption of ham sandwiches, and her glance immediately ceased to be casual. The guest, unconscious of observation, made his way slowly but surely to the fire, and with infinite dexterity cast away the ham sandwich. In great agitation, the hostess watched the remaining sandwiches, and with deepening emotion saw another and another guest execute the same maneuver. She had the rest of the sandwiches removed, and tried to forget them for the time being. Afterwards a searching investigation revealed the awful truth. One of her small children had abstracted all the ham from the sandwiches, and substituted pieces of an old red flannel garment, carefully trimmed to sandwich size.—Exchange.

Memories of Last Night.

Across the gray of last night's skies
The stars like white narcissus clung,
And sweetly, mirrored in your eyes
The halo of their glory hung.
While far and wide the moonlight
Hung
And somewhere, in our world apart,
A mocker's sudden music swung—
Last night, sweetheart.
The song below, the stars above,
Seemed but to meet and melt into
A silver symphony of love,
That thrilled our listening senses
through:
"And close within my arms, you knew
The depth of each unspoken thought,
While life for me ticked only you—
Last night, sweetheart.
And oh, can there be more than this
Beyond the mystery of the skies?
A heaven sweeter than your kiss?
An Eden dearer than your eyes?
I am, but good, nor great, nor wise,
And yet by some strange chance fate
I found the way to paradise—
Last night, sweetheart."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Church Holidays Mixed Up.

In Constantinople three Christmas celebrations, two New Year's days and two other holy days follow each other in quick succession. As the "old style" calendar brings December 25 two weeks after the same day "new style," two Christmases, the first Latin and the second Greek, are inevitable. And as stormy weather kept a delegation of Armenians from attending an ecumenical council at Chalcedon in 451, at which council the date of Christmas was changed from Jan. 6 to Dec. 25, the Armenians have ever since kept their old day.

Wanted to Get Even.

A correspondent sends us the following extract from the pious petition of a good old colored brother, in a Georgia settlement:
"Lawd, we wants a blessin' fer ever one, 'cept one; en dat one is a yaller nigger what boarded de railroad train en runned off wid de whole collection what wuz took up ter pay my salary wid! Lawd, please make de train jump de track—don't hurt de yuther passengers, but take off one leg fum dat nigger!"—Atlanta Constitution

Protesting Against Rate Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employees, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

When Mrs. Stowe Awoke.

A friend of mine, a Northern woman long resident in Florida, once gave me the following account of a visit from Mrs. Stowe: "I had invited her to spend the day, with several other ladies, at my villa. She came with an old white fur tippet wrapped about her neck. She sat all day near the open fire, occupied apparently with her own thoughts, for she spoke to no one. When the day was well nigh spent, one of the guests related the remarkable experience of a woman who had passed through some danger, I forget of what sort. Mrs. Stowe presently started us all by inquiring, with some show of interest, 'Did the woman live?'—Julia Ward Howe's Article on Harriet Beecher Stowe, in the Reader Magazine.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains, and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

Contagions of the Soul.

Petrarch says: "Let no man deceive himself by thinking that the contagions of the soul are less than those of the body. They are greater—they sink deeper and come on more unsuspectingly."

Says Uncle 'Ras.

"Hit don't seem exac'ly de propah thing," remarked Uncle 'Rastus, "fo' er man ter thank de Lawd fo' givin' him his daily bread, an' den turn right eroun' an' jump on his wife case hit ain't no good."—Detroit Tribune

FAMOUS ATHLETES PAY GLOWING TRIBUTE TO PE-RU-NA

As a Spring Tonic to Get the System in Good Shape.

"I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle of Pe-ru-na."
—J. W. Glenister.



John Glenister, Champion Swimmer and Only Athlete to Successfully Swim Through the Michigan Whirlpool Rapids.

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John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

New York, The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth."

"During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction."

"I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly,
JOHN W. GLENISTER.

ATHLETES realize the importance

of keeping in good bodily trim. The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it.

If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strength-sustaining.

Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying.

Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression.

The vocation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather."

He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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The thousands of people who write to me, saying that

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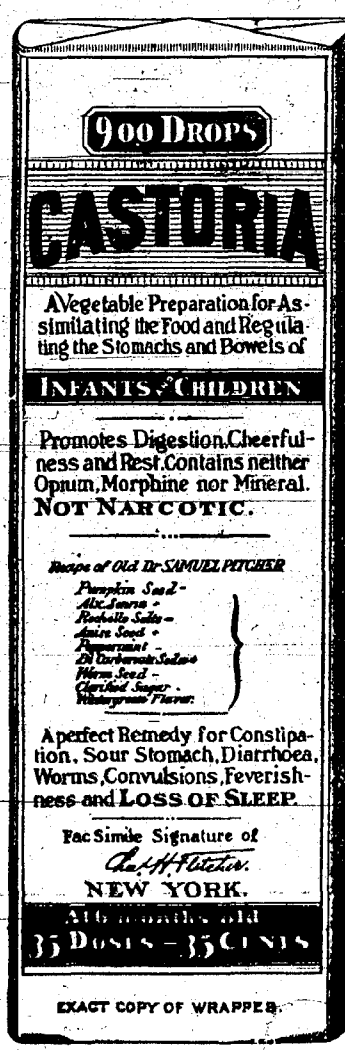
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The best biographies are those on two feet.
Little courtesies are the wayside flowers of life.
There's more religion in a whistle than in a whine.
Virtue becomes a vice as soon as you are vain of it.
Education is more than a preparation for life; it is a life.
The torch of truth wanes dim when the winds of opposition die.
The cloth may make the clergy, but the man makes the minister.
Some men are born fools, but it takes a lot of labor to make a dude.
A failure at practicing is often construed as a call to go preaching.
One man's salvation can never depend on another man's sabbath.
Sanctification is more than sorrow that others are not as good as you are.
Make home a heaven, and the children will take your word for it as to the heavenly home.
You cannot tell whether a man is humble in heart until you see him with his inferiors in station.
Many men are sure they would get to heaven if only they might die in their Sunday suits.
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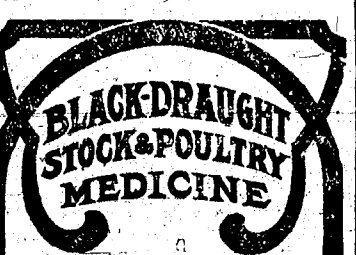
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All trains daily except Sunday.
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Trains leave Bellaire as follows:
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For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West 9:58 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.
For Charlevoix and Potoskey, 2:45 p. m., 8:05 p. m. and 9:20 a. m.
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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 P. M.
9:00 East Jordan 6:45
9:20 Wards 6:15
9:25 Jordan River 6:10
9:30 Graves' Camp 6:05
9:40 Green River 5:50
10:30 Alba 5:30
11:40 Deward 4:40
12:10 Frederic 4:10
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PROBATE ORDER. - State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Charlevoix on the 21st day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.
Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of George Kitson, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Daniel S. Kitson praying among other things that an order be made and entered in the records of said court determining who were the lawful heirs of deceased at the time of his death.
It is ordered, that Monday the 22nd day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Charlevoix, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the Village of Charlevoix, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
It is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and that the heirs of said deceased, a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.
Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by John Anderson and Lizzie Anderson, husband and wife and joint owners, of Boyne, Michigan, to the Village of Charlevoix, at the same place bearing date the 12th day of November, 1903, and recorded on the 18th day of November, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Charlevoix County, Mich., in Liber 3 of Mortgages, on page 108; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, including principal, interest and attorney's fee - as provided for in said mortgage - is the sum of Three hundred Dollars and Thirty-one Cents (\$331.25) for the recovery of which no proceedings or suit either at law or in equity have been commenced; Therefore for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will (with east iron door of the Court House in the Village of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan) sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in the said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the amount of the proceeds on said mortgage, and the legal costs, to wit: Commencing at a post in line with the northeast line of (14th) street, the same being the southeast corner of Block 4 of St. Morgan's Add. to South Boyne and at a stake in said line four rods northwest of the west corner of said Block, thence running in a general direction northwesterly along the northwest line of High street five rods, thence running at right angle with the said line of High street north 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 six West Dated this 18th day of March, 1905.
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