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Good Race Program.

The Speed Committee of Charlevoix County Agricultural Society met last week and made arrangements for the contests and purses to be held at their annual meet this fall—Sept. 26-27-28.

TUESDAY.

Pony Race.—All horses under 800 lbs. Purse \$15.00.
Horse driving nearest to three minutes.—Purse \$15.00.

WEDNESDAY.

2:45 Class. Trot or pace. Purse \$100.00.
2:18 Class. Trot or pace. Purse \$150.00.
Farmer's Race.—Purse \$25.00.
3 mile Automobile Race. Purse \$100.00.

THURSDAY.

2:30 Trot or pace. Purse \$100.00.
Free-for-all. Purse \$150.00.
Novelty Race—1 mile walk; 1 mile trot; 1 mile go-as-you-please. Purse \$15.00.

The Taming of the Shrew.

Above play, which is the midsummer attraction at Loveday Opera House, is a dashing love story in four acts relating the humorous adventures of the merry pair, Katherine and Petruchio. The central figure, Katherine the Shrew, is a beautiful, self-willed, haughty girl, the elder daughter of a rich merchant of Padua named Baptista. She is a spoiled wilful child who has always had her own way and will not tolerate a contradiction in consequence of which she gains a wide reputation as a shrew and scold and her father is in despair of ever getting her off his hands.

At this period there arrives in Padua, a gentleman named Petruchio who has set out purposely in search of a wife. He is a daring adventurous fellow who fears nothing and upon hearing of the haughty Katherine decides immediately that she shall be the lady of his choice for he sees in the task of working and taming her only a merry lark.

He arranges at once to meet her at her father's house and their first encounter furnishes a scene of the greatest merriment. She treats him exactly as she did her former suitors with haughty disdain and scorn, but, alas! the more indignant and scornful she becomes the more determined is Petruchio that she shall yield to him for in spite of her own temper he is charmed by her beauty and spirit. Finally he calls in her father and friends telling them that they have agreed to wed upon the morrow. This is to Katherine's complete astonishment and although she rages and denies it, Petruchio goes on with arrangements for their wedding on the next day.

As she cannot escape the snare he has set for her she comes to the conclusion—

"I'll marry for revenge
But I will tame him!"

The succeeding scenes of the wedding at which Petruchio deliberately makes his appearance in rags followed by his serving man Grumio who is also attired in a most fantastic garb and so late that every one had given up hope of his ever coming at all; their journey afterwards to Petruchio's home and the unique reception he has planned to give his bride when she arrives keep the audience in constant roars of laughter.

Katherine finds that she is powerless against him so the true woman in her yields to his mastery and compels her to love him against her will.

The pretty fashion in which she totally succumbs to her lord and master is charmingly done by Miss Ralph and the merry comedy ends with a dainty lecture to all women on their duties to their husbands.

The Delineator For July.

A magazine that is filled with reasonable interest for women is the July Delineator. In it the Summer fashions are exquisitely pictured, and described by such fashion authorities as Helen Berkeley-Loyd and Edouard La Fontaine, of Paris, who write for the magazine exclusively. Albert Bigelow Faine's serial, "The Lucky-Place," develops an element of mystery that adds to the interest of the story, and there is also a short story by Zona Gale, "The Never-Lighted Fire"—a very delicate piece of work. A sketch of Longfellow's boyhood, by Peter Freneau, contains something new about the poet and the friends and home of his early life. T. Cromwell Lawrence describes the curious customs and costumes of Holland in an interesting travel sketch, and W. Jay Mills relates some of the prettiest

romances of the old-time Summer resorts. Boydntown, Mt. Washington and Long Branch, in a remarkably illustrated paper. Something of the story and influence of the famous Christian hymn—"Rock of Ages"—is given in a paper by Allan Sutherland, and N. Hudson Moore writes of the evolution of the chest in "The Collector's Manual." Entertaining stories and pastimes are provided for the little ones, and a variety of articles on domestic topics will be of particular value at this season, when the demands upon the housewife are exceedingly trying.

Doing a Good Work.

A Glimpse of the Beulah Home for Boys at Boyne City.

(By Poinsetta.)

It was my pleasure to visit at this home, and was very much interested in the good work being done for homeless and neglected boys. As our state has no public institution for boys over thirteen years of age, unless they commit crimes. The same condition applies to other boys who, though having homes, have dissolute or depraved parents and are surrounded by conditions that lead only to vicious lives. The Beulah Home was started to give such boys a chance, Mr. Hermon Lee Swift being at the head of it. The Home looks out on the beautiful Pine Lake and consists of one hundred and twenty acres of land and a four story building besides other smaller ones. In the Home we found twenty-four boys ranging from eight to sixteen years. The building is steam heated, plainly furnished but comfortable. In one large room we found a number of appliances for athletic work, in the basement a swimming pool where plenty of fresh water is constantly going in and which can be heated if need be. A school room well lighted and cheery where they have forty weeks of school each year, and the remaining time they work. They have regular work of one kind and another throughout the whole year, but for the three months many of them get employment on adjoining farms and in nearby factories. Two of the boys are now working in the printing office at Boyne, and one of them has a small hand press in a vacant room where he does odd jobs of printing letter heads, cards, etc. All that they earn thus is banked to the credit of each individual boy who earns it. Those who do manual labor, during the forty weeks of school are remunerated in this way. For every twenty minutes of work a boy receives what is called a credit or three credits per hour, ten credits make a merit, and ten merits make a share. They raise on the farm more produce, then is required for their own use and they sell the surplus. Once a year—at Thanksgiving time—the total amount received from such sales, is divided by the number of shares that have been earned by the boys. The boys do all the work in the home such as cooking, baking, washing, ironing, making beds, washing dishes, and all that is to be done. The workers are Miss May Richards, matron and she is very much devoted to her work having been there eight years. Mr. Morehead and wife, the former being teacher and numerous other duties, among which is the care of an incubator. Mrs. Morehead is an invalid and is obliged to sit in her wheel chair, but she is sunny and enjoys teaching the boys to cook. Grandma Sloan, an old lady nearly seventy, looks after the milk and butter, and keeps the boys' clothes in repair, which is no small job, the boys all love her and she seems so happy in her work.

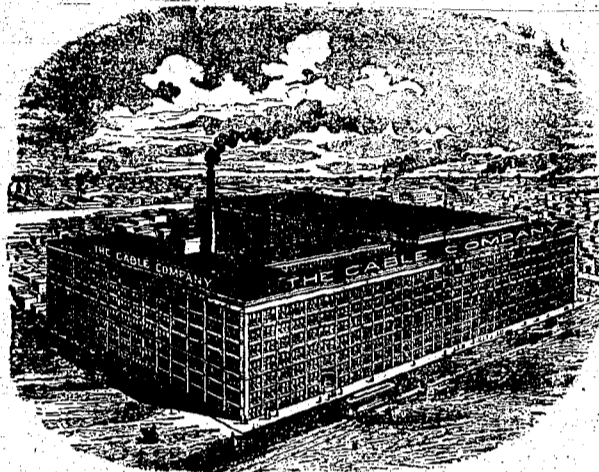
The work started in a very modest way by Mr. Swift, but it has grown, and surprising transformations are made in the character of hardened and vicious boys who come under his influence. The teachers and helpers of this home certainly sacrifice a good deal and their work must be one of love, for they get for their personal expenses but one dollar a week. Among the pleasant rooms there is one sitting room which is nicely furnished by the Detroit central W. C. T. U. Miss Willard's picture hangs on the wall. The boys are taught christianity but absolutely no creed nor sectarianism. The Institution is free for just as many homeless and destitute boys as the funds contrived to it will support. It is a home that our county may well be proud to have among its institutions, and it is well worth one time to pay it a visit.

INTRODUCTORY PIANO SALE.

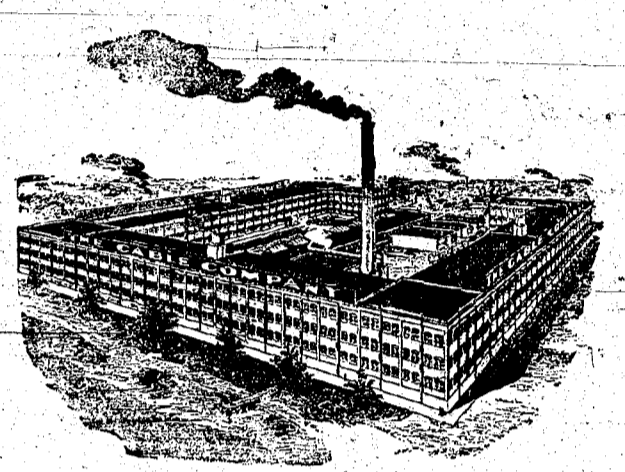
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The largest makers of Pianos in the world, are conducting an introductory sale and exhibition at

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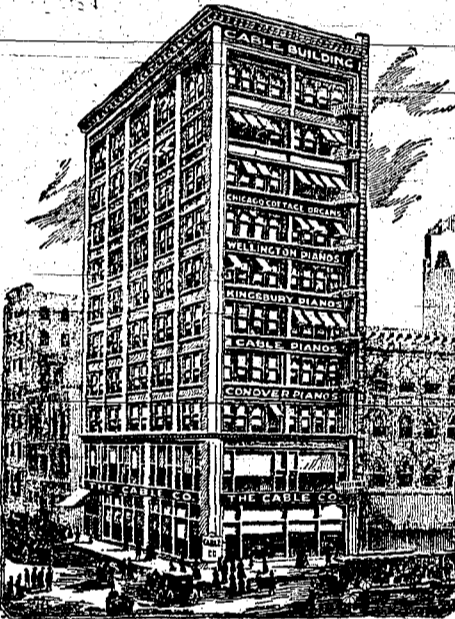
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Perhaps a man who thinks that conscience is all tommyrot has one of that kind.

Highwaymen robbed a preacher of \$35 and a watch, but he did not live in Vermont.

A Parisian ballet star has just passed away at the age of eighty. Cut off in her prime!

Atlanta horseshoers have gone on a strike. Atlanta might get around this trouble by using mules.

Another man has acted on Dr. Osler's suggestion by killing himself at the age of 70. He said that Osler was right.

Isn't it about time the British commons dissolved, when the members are beginning to see ghosts of former M. P.'s?

Any one having a few odd pounds of radium would do well to sell now. The price has advanced to \$3,000,000 an ounce.

Hugh O. Pentecost's remarks are inexplicable. Think of a man who lives in New York saying there is no such thing as evil!

Maybe the theory is that if a patient shows himself husky enough to stand life in the arctic zone the microbes quit in despair.

"Millionaires," declares Marie Correll, "are for the most part ill-mannered and illiterate." She doesn't say who told her so.

Having ended their experiments with baking consumptives in Florida, the doctors will now try freezing them in the arctic.

If Johann Hoch could marry forty women in fifteen years, is there really any excuse for a bachelor except that he doesn't want to?

No wonder smokeless powder proves deadly in war. It appears that large quantities of cheap whisky are used in its manufacture.

A Memphis man fell from the eleventh story of a skyscraper and only broke three fingers. And it was the first time he ever tried it, too.

An angry Hawaiian over in Honolulu recently beat a man to death with a Bible. This is another strong argument for the flexible cover.

A Philadelphia belle kissed a hobo who stopped her horse from running away. But she had probably kissed her poodle dog often, so that it came easy.

Europe is so plastered over with automobiling Americans this summer that the gendarmes have all been obliged to learn to say: "Hold on dere, youse!"

Mr. W. H. Crane, the actor, says his success has been due to his wife. Evidently there is no immediate danger of a divorce case in the Crane family.

The Pittsburg man who has been given a fortune of 1,000,000 glasses of beer should have no difficulty in becoming a power as a leader in practical politics.

Doubtless the proposition to chloroform old John L. Sullivan and old Charley Mitchell would awaken indignant protests on the part of many excellent people.

A French peasant who lost the power of speech nine years ago has recovered it and now talks incessantly. No wonder, if he has nine years to make up for.

The department of agriculture has begun a scientific study of limburger cheese and has already made the discovery that to ordinary people the smell is not agreeable.

A magazine writer wants to know the four sweetest words in the English language. "Enclosed please find check" is a quartet that is hard to beat when addressed to a newspaper man.

A man from Wisconsin has been engaged to teach English to the King of Spain. This is pretty sure to cause dissatisfaction in Boston, where it is claimed that the Wisconsin "r" is a crime.

A Cleveland man has invented a contrivance that he thinks will prevent women from stepping off backward when they leave street cars. Now just let him wait and see the women fool him.

Uncle Russell Sage wishes it distinctly understood that, while he has about made up his mind to retire, nobody has dared to sneak up behind him with a spongy Osler chloroform, and he defies anybody to attempt it.

A pessimistic contemporary complains that when cynicism becomes fashionable it will not be possible for the young folks to spoon as they now do. Let him ask some of the old gray-heads about that and he will know more than he now seems to.

LITTLE EXPLOSIONS

Natural Conclusion.
Tess—How do you know she's going to marry Mr. Hoamley for his money?
Jess—She told me so.
Tess—You don't mean to say she admitted she was going to marry him for his money?
Jess—Same thing; she told me she was going to marry him.

Of Two Evils.
Lawyer—Now, see here, do you mean to say that you didn't know when you married your husband that he was a counterfeiter?
Witness—Yes, sir; I knew it.
Lawyer—Aha! Then why did you marry him?
Witness—I had to choose between him and a lawyer.

Easily Explained.
"That Mrs. Smiley is a very attractive woman, don't you think?"
"I didn't think so this morning."
"You didn't?"
"No, I took the other side of the street when I saw her."
"That's strange."
"Not at all. She was using the garden hose."

Ungallant Man.
Tess—"She was vaccinated the other day, I hear."
"Yes, but she's awfully disappointed about it."
Tess—"What's the matter? Didn't it take?"
Jess—"Oh, yes, but the stupid doctor neglected to say anything complimentary about her pretty arm."

Had Him There.
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Animal Dealer—"Yes, ma'am. Now here's a beautiful kitten, just arrived from Persia."
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"Six."
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A Spreader of Cheer.
"So you proposed to Miss Hoamleigh, eh?"
"Yes."
"But you know her father won't let her marry you."
"Sure! That's why I proposed. Nothing like jollying the girl up a little, you know."

The Practical Girl's Idea.
"Why do you waste so many hours on beautifying devices?" inquired the old-fashioned woman. "Why not devote that time to thinking beautiful thoughts?"
"Oh, fudge," retorted the modern damsel. "My beau isn't a mind reader."
Explaining It.
Magistrate—"I suppose you will claim you were suffering from temporary insanity when you hit this man."
Prisoner—"No, judge. I dunno that I could say 'twas 'timp'rance insanity." "Twas drunk I was at the toime, sor."

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Too Many Glasses Already.
McSosh—"Doctor, I want you to look at my eyes."
Dr. Gosh—"Yes, sir. They're red."
McSosh—"Don't you think I need glasses?"
Dr. Gosh—"No; you need to let them alone."—Cleveland Leader.

Something Easy to Shut Up.
Miss Bleecher—"Are you going to the baseball game to-morrow, Mr. Fann?"
Fann—"Well—er—yes, I thought of going."
Miss Bleecher—"Alone, Mr. Fann?"
Fann—"Oh, no, I shall take an umbrella."

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In Chinese Quarter

Life Among the Celestials in New York—Preserve Old Habits and Institutions.

There are 7,000 Chinese in and about New York. Of these not more than 5,000 are nominally or actively residents of the greater city and less than 2,000 live in the triangle formed by Mott, Pell and Doyers streets, says a writer in the New York Sun. There are more Syrians than that in Greater New York, more Armenians and probably more Russians of Aryan blood.

One seldom hears of the New York Syrians as a people. The internal politics of the Syrians and the Armenians do not get into the police courts. But as for the Chinese, this handful of strangers, with their queer customs, their strange psychology and their halting efforts to adapt themselves to institutions which are not of their making, have managed in the past six months to involve nearly all the legal machinery of the city, including the district attorney's office, the police courts and the detective organization at police headquarters, in a little private quarrel of their own.

Chinatown as the whites know it is really only the market place and the Tenderloin of the Chinese population. Five thousand of the 7,000 live outside. Some of them are married and keep their families in Harlem flats or Brooklyn houses; some of them lodge behind their laundries.

They come into Chinatown by night to buy at the stores, to feast at the restaurants, to spend their money in the gambling houses or in other places of questionable reputation which flourish in this Chinese Tenderloin. It follows that the permanent residents of the district include all the toughs, the dissolute and the dishonest of the Chinese colony.

Why Quarter Exists.
The quarter has three reasons for being—straight commerce, vice—and tourists.
The Chinese cling with tenacity to their native diet, however they abandon their native dress; buy their Chinese radishes and sugar cane, their varnished pig, their planked roast duck at these stores. More than half of the goods offered for sale come from far abroad.

Many Chinese vegetables do not flourish in the cold climate of New York.
So these vegetables, from sprouted rice to yams, are raised near New Orleans by a Chinese syndicate and from there shipped fresh every day or so to a syndicate of dealers which supplies the restaurants and stores.

The condiments and preserves, from plain pickled ginger to expensive bird's nests, come from China. So do many of the preserved fish and meats, and such uncommon delicacies as bird's nests, purple seaweed pancakes for soups and sprouted lily bulbs.
Most of the poor Chinese in New York are "washmen." When they had only native washerwomen to compete with, their natural industry and their man strength won out every time. But the steam laundry pulled down prices and improved work, so that there is now very little money in the laundry business. This has reacted on trade all along the line.

Once, too, when Chuck Connors was in his glory, and Chinatown was supposed to be thrillingly, terribly wicked, the tourist trade was considerable. That has fallen off in size and quality. Even the rubberneck wagon has helped but little, for the up-country

Chop-Suey for Two.
Topsiders come to look and not to spend.

Few Have Great Wealth.
There are references now and then to "Chinese millionaires." It is hard to tell anything about the wealth of any Chinese; that is a thing which they conceal even from one another for fear of blackmail. But it is probable that there are no conspicuously wealthy men in the quarter.
Gambling is at once the delight and the trouble-maker of the Chinese quarter. Here and in China it is the

besetting vice and the favorite amusement.
Except for that one weakness it may be said that the Chinamen are for the whole more moral than the white people who surround them. They do not drink, and there are fewer opium smokers among them than there would be drunkards among an equal number of whites away from the restraints of home.
As a matter of fact, their gambling is mainly for excitement. Half of the games raided in the periodical police clean-ups are no more harmful than a



Lookouts Before a Fan-Tan Joint!
society game of bridge or a quiet hand of poker at the club.

A laundryman drifting into Chinatown after his day's work forgets the cares of the day by winning or losing 95 cents in the course of an evening at pie-gow and returns to his laundry refreshed for another day of scrubbing. On the other hand, there are games where men play for the money in it, and there is a small class of professional gamblers who live by bucking the tiger.

Their Gambling Games.
The games are three. First is the lottery, a complicated system of spotting out numbers in long rows of figures. It costs 25 or 50 cents to spot a ticket, and the player, by a fortunate combination of numbers, stands to win several hundred dollars. Lottery tickets are sold almost openly. The drawings are held at noon in four or five different houses.

Pie-gow is only dominoes with Chinese complications. This is a mild game, usually about as innocent in the matter of stakes as playing pinochle for the drinks. It is the pet evening pastime in the back rooms of clubs.
Fan-tan is the game for plungers. This is the simplest device for losing money ever invented by man.

On the four sides of the table are the Chinese characters for 1, 2, 3, and 4. The dealer puts a handful of counters, or Chinese cash, into a bowl and jumps them out on the table. With a rake he draws them out of the pile four at a time. If, after the last four have been drawn there, are two odd cash on the table, No. 2 wins; if three, No. 3 wins, and so on.
The players on the lucky number get triple stakes minus a percentage for the house. It is as simple as sinning.

What the Cat Would Have.
The following story is one that was related by the late Stephen C. Pattee of Warner, N. H., who was for several years a member of the school board:
One day, while he was visiting a school, a class in reading was heard, by the teacher. It was made up of the smaller pupils, who had not progressed very far in reading. One little girl got along very well until she came to the word "enough." This seemed to puzzle her, and she stopped and spelled it out, but could not tell what it was.

Thinking to help her a little, Mr. Pattee said: "If your kitty had all the good things she wanted to eat, and all the nice milk she wanted to drink, what would she have?"
The little girl pondered a minute, and then answered, "Kittens."

Who He Wanted to See There.
Some years ago, when the stage coaches were running between Boston and Providence, a man named Aaron Barrows kept a tavern known as "Barrows' Tavern, on the pike in "Attleboro City," a part of North Attleboro. Being of an inquisitive turn of mind, and anxious to know everybody's business, there were few travelers escaped his questions.
One day he saw an Irishman coming up the pike tramping to Boston. He hastened to meet him, putting the usual queries as to who he was, where from, how long on the road and where he was going.

Learning that his destination was Boston, Barrows said: "And who do you want to see when you get there?"
Quick as a flash Pat answered: "Be jabbers, I want to see meself there."

Crazy Over Shares.
Money is easy in France. The French allotment of shares in the Central Mining and Investment Corporation (the new South African trust) were applied for nearly ninety times over. Subscribers get only about 1 1/2 per cent of their applications. Already the shares are at 13 per cent premium. That reads a good deal like the days of John Law and the first days of the French Panama canal.



Proclamation From the Consul.
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Life and Love

But life and love what else remains
To sing about? There are the gains
That men keep striving for, the few
High places and the splendid view
Of honor's peaks across the plains:
There are the glad, uplifting strains,
The patient efforts and the pains—
All mere expressions, old or new,
Of life and love.

The blossoms blowing down the lanes,
The browsing flocks, the loaded wains,
The crowded streets, where men pursue
The noble goddess—all we do
Or see or hope or know pertains
To life and love.

—S. E. Kiser.

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By J. C. PLUMMER

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If Captain Jim Warren hadn't gone gunning Tuesday morning—But he did go, he, and his friend, Captain Peter Hawkins, with infinite greater chance of shooting each other than of bagging game, and they were to return early Wednesday. In the meantime, Mr. Crowley, the bookkeeper, was to look after the affairs of Warren & Co., importers of coffee.

Wednesday morning arrived with exemplary promptness, but Captain Warren did not accompany it. Mr. Crowley was a good accountant but he was good for nothing outside of that line and when the fact became apparent that Captain Jim had not arrived the executive of the firm of Warren & Co., became so harassed with responsibility that he lay the case before Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Warren was a pretty woman, and she was also resourceful. She at once informed her sister, Janet, that she was going down to the office and assume the management of the business until her husband's return.

"But, my dear," objected Janet, "you don't know anything about business."
"Nonsense," retorted Mrs. Warren, "it's nothing like as hard as keeping house. You come down about noon and we'll have lunch in the office. It'll be better than a picnic in the woods."

"I'm glad it happened," murmured Mrs. Warren, as she tripped her way to the wharf, "it'll do Janet good to come down, poor thing." As a matter of fact Janet was mopey. She had been engaged to be married to Frank Strong, a merchant in the same line as was Captain Warren. The match was eminently suitable from whatever point of the compass it was viewed and the problem of a trousseau for Janet was troubling the brain of Mrs. Warren, when a cloud arose on the horizon of the pair's relations which hurried the bark of love a wreck on a lee shore. It is useless to go into details. Mrs. Warren loyally upheld her sister and stigmatized Mr. Strong as a wretch. Doubtless Mr. Strong's sister, if he had one, would have espoused as loyally her brother's side and declared Miss Janet a flirt. "Be the fault of the break where it belongs, Mr. Strong began assiduous attentions to another lady and Janet wept copiously and moped.

Captain Warren, who viewed these tender emotions from a grossly material standpoint, declared living on one chocolate cream a day was no way to conquer unrequited love and suggested a diet of pork and beans, a prescription which was treated with merited contempt by both ladies.

"Jim," said Mrs. Warren to her husband, "don't sell anything to that wretch, Frank Strong; don't speak to him."

Captain Warren promised readily. His idea of navigating the matrimonial ship was to promise whatever he was called upon to promise and trust to luck that his wife would forget about it.

Mrs. Warren found business unexciting. It was a dull day and the few



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people who called were hauled by Mr. Crowley, without recourse to the pro tempore executive in the private office, and Mrs. Warren found herself longing for Janet and lunch hour. Then a crisis occurred. A busy drayman handed Mr. Crowley an order and he came in the private office with it.

"Here's an order from Mr. Frank Strong for a hundred bags of coffee, the captain sold him last Monday. I'll deliver it to the drayman."

"Mr. Crowley," exclaimed Mrs. Warren, with a gleam in her eyes. "Do

you mean to say that my husband sold Frank Strong some coffee?"

"Why, yes'm, he did," replied Mr. Crowley, "and the drayman's come for it."

"Oh, the perfidy of that man," groaned Mrs. Warren, "after promising me. Won't he catch it when I see him?"

"Shall I deliver the coffee?" asked Mr. Crowley.

"You will not deliver it," snapped Mrs. Warren, "tell the drayman that Warren & Co. won't sell Frank Strong a bag of coffee for ten millions of dollars."



Mr. Frank Strong.

"But it's already sold," expostulated the worried Mr. Crowley, "and Mr. Strong's as good as wheat."

"He's a vile wretch," retorted Mrs. Warren, "and you do what I tell you, Mr. Crowley."

Mr. Crowley, with the air of a man who is in a trance, obeyed and the drayman, uttering a shrill whistle, departed.

"What deceitful, heartless creatures man are," murmured Mrs. Warren, "but here comes Janet."

A tempting lunch of cream puffs was spread out before the ladies and the mopey Janet was pecking at one of them like a sick canary, when some one bustled into the outer office and Mr. Crowley was heard in animated conversation with the visitor. Presently, he came in the private office, perturbed.

"Mr. Frank Strong is here," he said, "and he's mad as a hornet. He wants his coffee."

Janet turned pale, but Mrs. Warren boldly informed Mr. Crowley that she would confront Mr. Strong and she walked into the outer office, closing the door behind her.

"Mrs. Warren," exclaimed Mr. Strong in amazement, "where's the Captain?"

"He's not here," replied Mrs. Warren coldly.

"Well, he sold me a hundred bags of coffee Monday, and I want it. I must ship it to-day."

"Frank Strong," said Mrs. Warren with energy, "I'm surprised at your brazen effrontery. Do you suppose the firm of Warren & Co. would sell you a bag of coffee after the way you've acted?"

"But, Mrs. Warren," urged Frank, "it wasn't my fault. She'd no right to waltz with that fellow, Ferguson, when I had forbidden her."

"Nonsense," retorted Mrs. Warren, "if I'd obeyed all the things Jim commanded me I might as well have been a mummy."

"But you see," began Frank, then he glanced at the door. "Oh, Mrs. Warren here's a fellow dogging me for a subscription. Please let me slip in the private office until he goes."

He opened the door and hastily entered. Instantly Mrs. Warren locked the door.

"Now," she muttered, "they can scratch each other's eyes out or kiss and make up, one or the other they'll do before they come out. The window has iron bars, and they can't get out."

Freddy, the office boy, had contemplated the daring deed with open-mouthed astonishment. He was an eager reader of detective stories and he assumed that a trap door would open in the floor and engulf the entrapped Mr. Strong. Anxious to witness a scene of which he had frequently read, he slipped into the alley and peered into the window.

Mrs. Warren's satisfaction at her stroke of diplomacy was tempered with the thought that her lunch was locked up with the captives, but she consoled herself with the hope that

their emotions would interfere with their appetite.

Matters did not come to any conclusion in the prison, for there were no demands for freedom and Mrs. Warren wearied. Finally, she somewhat noisily opened the door. There was a scuffling of feet, and two red-faced, but rather jubilant looking captives confronted her.

"I'll be up to-night, darling," said Frank, preparing to go.

"Don't you want your coffee?" asked Mrs. Warren, grimly.

"I forgot all about it," exclaimed Frank, confusedly.

Mrs. Warren entered the prison; the cream puffs were gone.

"Where are the cream puffs?" she demanded of Janet.

"I believe I ate them," replied that young lady, guiltily.

"Your appetite appears to have come back," commented her sister.

"Mumma," said Freddy, as he ate his supper, "there was a lark at the store to-day. Mrs. Warren locked a cove up in the private office and there was a gal in there. I peeped in the alley winder and they looked at one another for a while like two roosters goin' to fight, and then they just tumbled to one another and begins to kiss and hug. Oh, I laughed—"

But his mother, scandalized, bade him go to bed.

HOW "TOMMY ATKINS" IS FED

Costs 7 Cents a Day to Cater to Appetite—His Bill of Fare.

An interesting experience in the army method of feeding and catering for the soldier is at present being tried on an extensive scale at the rifle depot, Winchester, England, says the New York Daily News. The old method of drawing rations in batches and taking them to the cook-shop has been suspended and a more up-to-date plan adopted. The kitchen is run on the principle of a restaurant, under the charge of a master cook—a non-commissioned officer who has been trained and obtained his certificate at the army school of cookery.

A menu is drawn up each day, subject to the approval of the quartermaster, and includes hot joints and vegetables, cold meats and pickles, and most days various puddings and sweets. The following is one of the day's menus: Roast beef, boiled beef, cold mutton, cold roast beef, cold boiled beef, chops and tomatoes, meat pies, brown curry stew and rice, brown stew, brown or plain soup, potatoes, cabbage, swedes, turnips, parsnips and beans and peas; currant roll, date pudding, boiled rice and currants, cheese and pickles.

The bill of fare is written on a blackboard and exhibited at the entrance to the cookshop. Each man fetches his own dinner and selects what he pleases. The whole of the catering is done on the 3½ pence per day set aside from each man's pay. The quality of the food and cooking is excellent.

Bridge That Is Watched.

The bridge that separates Derby Line, Vt., from Rock Island, and consequently the United States from Canada, is one of the most closely watched thoroughfares in either country. Long since it was nicknamed "Smugglers' bridge," on account of the large amount of smuggled goods taken across. It is an old-fashioned, low, wooden structure. At the ends are large signs saying "Pay \$3 or walk." These signs attract attention because literally they forbid riding under penalty of a fine, while in spirit they mean that you must make your horses walk. This law had been a dead letter up to a short time ago, when Rock Island renewed it and employed a person to watch the bridge and take the names of transgressors. The violators of the law were then visited and the fines were collected. Near the south end of the bridge is the United States custom house, a support of the Newport district, and a mile to the north is the old-fashioned Canadian historic building.

Whistler as a Critic.

A new Whistler story is told by friends of Miss Pamela Smith, the young American artist who has made a reputation abroad by her original work in color and black and white. Miss Smith's designs, while they show uncommon imagination, are technically crude, and a friend of hers who knew Whistler, was anxious to get his opinion of them. She took the portfolio of Miss Smith's illustrations to the painter and waited anxiously as Whistler examined them.

He looked them over carefully, and remarked gruffly, "She can't paint."

Then he went through them again. "And she can't draw."

A third time he looked through the portfolio, pausing thoughtfully over each sketch. "But she doesn't need to," he concluded. —Harper's Weekly

Rich and Rare Were the Gems She Wore. Rich and rare were the gems she wore. And a bright gold ring on her hand she wore. But, oh! her beauty was far beyond her sparkling gems or snow-white wand.

"Lady, dost thou not fear to stray? So lone and lovely, through the bleak way? Are Erin's sons so good or so cold, As not to be tempted by woman of gold?"

"SIR KNIGHT, I FEEL NOT THE LEAST ALARM. No son of Erin will offer me harm. For though they love women and golden store, Sir Knight! they love honor and virtue more."

One she went, and her maiden smelt. In safety lighted her round the "teen. And best forever is she who relied Upon Erin's honor and Erin's pride. —Thomas Moore.

Comes of Colonial Stock.

Gen. James A. Buchanan, who has been appointed brigadier-general, is a great-grandson of Samuel Ogle, a colonial governor of Maryland.

STRAWBERRY A PERFECT FOOD

Fruit Juices Admirably Adapted to Those Requiring a Light Diet.

Although the strawberry has been in cultivation for nearly two hundred and fifty years, the wild strawberry dates back into the times of antiquity. This luscious berry, which to-day we so much enjoy, was peddled about the streets of ancient Grecian and Roman cities by hucksters, many centuries in the past. Virgil sings of it in his pastoral poems, and Ovid mentions it in words of praise.

The cultivated strawberry plant reached Europe about the year 1712, but attracted little attention and made little progress until about 1750 or 1760, when another kind than those previously raised was brought from Chili—one having a pleasant, pineapple-like aroma, which was known as the pine strawberry.

In America, during the early colonial days, the wild strawberries of the field were abundant and furnished a much prized article of diet. These wild plants were transplanted to the garden and produced fruit of increased size. The garden strawberry is, therefore, an American product. It adapts itself to a wide range of latitude and to greater extremes in environment than any other cultivated fruit. There are a great many varieties, each peculiar to its section of the country.

As the strawberry contains abundant salts of potash, lime, and soda, its value as a food can not be over-estimated. What is more refreshing on a warm day, after being fatigued from labor in the fields, or perchance, after returning from a long walk, than to sit down to a dish of these luscious berries, which our Creator has so kindly caused to grow for us? As you cut them with the spoon and the fine red juice begins to flow, note the contrast between this sight and the one, so horrifying, of cutting a piece of bloody meat, causing the oozing out of the blood, "which is the life."

"Take not the life you cannot give," —All things have equal right to live."

For persons very ill with fever, or for any others who require a light diet, there is nothing better adapted than fruit juices. This is the lightest diet which can be taken, digests easily and is very refreshing, because of the valuable acids which the berries contain. Further, the fruit acids are germicides, keeping the stomach, and in fact the whole alimentary canal, to a great degree, free from germs, which would otherwise do much mischief, overpowering the body weakened from battling against disease. According to some authorities, beside the antiseptic property of the strawberry, it possesses more a curative property. Linnaeus, it is said, was persuaded to take strawberries during a severe attack of sciatica, with the result that a sweet sleep ensued, and when he awoke the pain had sensibly subsided. On the next day he ate as many strawberries as possible, and on the following morning the pain was gone, and he was able to leave his bed. Gouty pains returned at the same date in the next year, but they were dispersed as soon as Linnaeus was able to get strawberries. As the strawberry excels all other common fruits in the amount of mineral salts, it is likely that this fruit is beneficial in gouty states.

Strawberries are best eaten just as they come from the vines, after being thoroughly washed, with as little sugar as possible, as much sugar renders fruit less digestible. The strawberry, as well as all other acid fruits, does not combine well with milk or cream, so this should be avoided. Canned berries are very nice for use when fresh ones are out of season.

Fruit Soup.—In one cup of strawberry juice cook one teaspoonful of sage until transparent. Add one cup of pineapple juice, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of sugar. Serve hot as soon as well heated.

Strawberry Minute Pudding.—Cook a quart of ripe strawberries in a pint of water till well scalded. Add sugar to taste. Skim out the fruit, and into the boiling juice stir a scant cup of granulated wheat flour, previously rubbed to a paste with a little cold water; cook fifteen or twenty minutes, pour over the fruit, and serve cold with whipped cream.

Strawberry Toast.—Take fresh strawberries and mash well with a spoon. Add sugar to sweeten, and serve as a dressing on slices of zwieback previously moistened with hot water or hot cream. When fresh berries are not obtainable, turn a can of well-kept berries into a colander over an earthen dish, to separate the juice from the berries. Place the juice in a porcelain kettle, and heat to boiling. Thicken to the consistency of cream with cornstarch rubbed smooth in a little water; a tablespoonful of flour to the pint of juice will be about the right proportion. Add the berries and boil up just sufficiently to cook the flour and heat the berries. Serve hot.

Rest.

Few people really know how to rest. Exercise is very necessary to health and many do not take enough of it; but on the other hand, perhaps even more people rest too little, or what amounts to the same thing, do not rest properly. No matter how well developed the muscles are, if they are rigid and stiff they will not do the best work. They must be readily relaxed when not in use. Even athletes if they really understand the laws of exercise, strive for relaxation as well as for well-developed muscles.

Rest means relaxation—not only of the body, but of the mind also. In America, particularly, we are apt to forget this. That is why "nervous prostration" is such a popular phrase just now. The Germans, as a nation, go more slowly than we do in all things; the English and even the French take life more easily. Perhaps our atmosphere conduces to energy and hurry. At any rate the popularity of such words as "strenuous," "hustle" and the like, in this country, show our attitude as a nation.

Of course we cannot immediately change all this. We do not wish to. Enthusiasm and energy, hard work and hard thinking, have brought us to our present state of prosperity, and we cannot afford to fall-back now. Nor do we need to. Hard work, whether of hand or brain, does not kill, but continual work and worry do. If we would secure the future generations from nervous degeneration, we must learn how and when to relax.

This is very hard for some temperaments. Some people must have their hands constantly occupied in some way, and it is difficult, of course, to remember that haste is often slower than deliberation. We say that have no time to go slowly.

A great fault in busy people is their failure to relax thoroughly at night. Many go to bed and sleep, after a fashion, but with tense nerves. The mind should be as divested of worries and cares at bedtime as the body is of clothes. The muscles must be relaxed. If exercises are taken at night, they should end in a few especially helpful for relaxation. Some of the most helpful of these relaxing exercises may be mentioned:

1. Stand easily erect, chest raised and abdomen in, and let the head fall gently forward, then arms and trunk above the waist. All this must be done without effort, the breath being gently expelled at the same time. After a little pause, raise the body slowly.

2. Stand erect, raise the arms above the head and let them fall—first the fingers, then the wrists, then the arms.

3. Let the arms hang at the sides, then slowly and gently swing them from side to side, gradually letting the head and then the body swing with them.

Remember that your object is to relax the muscles and do all these exercises easily and with as little exertion as possible.

"It's All Dead."

A physician recently related an incident which had come under his observation showing the aversion a certain little fellow of 4 entertained for dead chickens. On being seated at a table upon which was an uncared-for chicken, he cried out in evident distress, "It's all dead, mamma! I must have hurried it," and he could scarcely be persuaded to remain at the table until the dead creature was carved past recognition.

Children are naturally tender and sympathetic, not only toward each other, but also solicitous for the welfare of the lower animals. The parents of this child will probably congratulate themselves when his tender nature becomes so calloused that the sight of a dead animal being devoured will seem to him entirely consistent, and will no longer excite his pity.

Many of the boys in the stock yard districts of our large cities are further advanced in education in this line, for they consider it rare amusement to torment the live stock before they are unloaded from the stock cars. One method is to poke them with red-hot irons until the animals give vent to the most piteous outcries.

The barbarous custom of college hazing is another manifestation of this same spirit of cruelty, which, when implanted early enough in the child's mind and then carefully fostered and cultivated, will invariably in due time produce a bountiful harvest of undesirable fruits in various shocking manifestations of human cruelty.

Breathing and Digestion.

The stomach lies just below the diaphragm, and a portion of the mechanical work of the stomach, the mingling of the food and the digestive fluids, is performed by the diaphragm, which, as it moves up and down, kneads the stomach and its contents, and so greatly aids digestion. In ordinary breathing in a quiet person the movements of the chest are so slight as to be scarcely noticeable, and the action of the diaphragm produces little effect; but by moderate exercise these movements are greatly increased, more than doubled, and the stomach is energetically kneaded. In this way, moderate exercise after eating is beneficial. The practice of breathing movements is also very helpful for persons who have slow digestion.

Exercise out of doors is especially helpful. Fresh air, and especially cold air, sharpens the appetite, and creates a demand for food by burning up the waste matters with which the tissues are clogged, and preparing the way for new material, which digestion introduces into the blood.

Claims to Be 157 Years Old. Manuel Del Valle, of Menlo Park, a suburb of San Francisco, Cal., claims that he is 157 years of age. He has certificates showing that he was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, on Nov. 24, 1745.

He Squeezed His Eye. One day a little niece of mine, aged 5, was traveling toward Boston with her mother, and by way of diversion started a little flirtation with a brakeman on the train. The little one and the man got along famously, and as the latter proceeded to his duties in another part of the car he winked his farewell. Turning to her mother, the little girl exclaimed: "Why, mamma, the man squeezed his eye at me." —Boston Herald.

To Preserve Manx Language. The Manx Language society has been formed and to carry out its purpose of preserving the language of the Isle of Man will send a phonograph to different parts of the island, and old men whose accent is pure will speak into the receiver passages from Scripture, folk-lore stories, idiomatic sentences and proverbs. When the records are complete they will be kept at the society's rooms in Douglas.

All the Appearance.

A small boy from the north who was visiting a relative in one of the southern states where convict labor is employed in public improvements became very interested in the men and their black and white striped clothes. One day he went to a circus and for the first time in his life saw a zebra. "Oh, auntie," he cried, "look at the convict mule." —Lippincott's.

Tree Sacred to Japanese God.

A tree in Japan is sacred to the god Ginkho, therefore our slang phrase "by jingo," is probably derived from the Japanese oath by Ginkho. In 1635 the Japanese gave a site on an artificial island in Nippo for the settlement of Portuguese merchants, and had the space laid out in the shape of a fan, signifying an object agreeable for general use.

Irish Alphabet.

The Irish language has only eighteen letters. Sometimes each letter is written separately and not joined together. The chief difficulty in learning Irish is that there are innumerable abbreviations for words and phrases. The Irish language is non-phonetic, the words rarely being a key to the correct pronunciation.

Want Life Insurance Places.

A life insurance official showed the other day a list of applications from men and women for employment by his company in any capacity and at any salary. It contained 4,000 names. During business hours from fourteen to twenty applicants are always waiting for an interview with the secretary.

Railways in England.

England is so honey-combed with railways that in spite of her relatively small territory there are one-tenth as many miles of track in England as in America. While upon these tracks there were hauled trains a distance of 400,000,000 miles last year, in America trains traveled 300,000,000 miles.

An Alphabetical Marvel.

Little Irma had been on an excursion to her father's downtown office and saw for the first time a typewriter in use. "Oh, mamma," she said on her return home, "don't you know, I saw the funniest sewing machine down to papa's office. It sewed A, B, C's!" —Lippincott's.

Eyes of Snails and Fishes.

Snails have eyes at the ends of tubes, which they can project like guns from a turret, enabling them to see in all directions at once, whereas most fishes—being without necks—have to turn their entire body to see more than a small part of their surroundings.

Wonderful Paris.

Paris! Paris! No other city knows how to amuse itself. The passing of time elsewhere so pitiless, here brings but a succession of feast days, which follow so rapidly and closely that one has hardly time to count them. —Journal des Debats.

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We can all be millionaires of love and live in calm content if—we can just pay the house rent, and the gas bill, and the grocery bill, and meet the millinery statement and keep the children in shoes—God bless 'em! —Atlanta Constitution.

To a Centenarian.

That you have lived—and still are hale—Beyond life's span so many years, May joy in the gratulating throng, But ah! it moves me unto tears! Because I cannot help but feel Within my pitying heart and sad, That if, forsooth, "the good die young," You must have been most all-fired bad! —New York Sun.

Wording of Commandment.

The commandment didn't say "Thou shalt not lie"; it said, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." That's a mighty different thing from just plain lying. —New York Times.

Oldest Lighthouse in Use.

The Lighthouse at Corunna, Spain, is believed to be the oldest one now in use. It was erected during the reign of Trajan, and rebuilt in 1634.

Immense Output of Cotton.

The cotton factories in Lancashire spin enough thread in six seconds to go round the world.

Telephones in Berlin.

Berlin has 86,000 telephone connections.

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Clothing & Furnishings for the 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

East Jordan is going to celebrate the Fourth in grand style and in view of this fact, we have received a nice assortment of New Spring Suits and Furnishings.



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Our \$12.00 Suits have all the pretty patterns and style that you will find in most places at \$15.00.

Our \$15.00 Suits are equal to any \$20 tailor-made suit.

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Boys', Youths' and Childrens' CLOTHING.

We have a big line of these clothes on hand and you will have no trouble in selecting your suit and at prices to suit your pocketbook.

Straw Hats

For warm weather. New styles and shapes in these goods. Prices, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.25, 2.50.

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Don't forget that we carry the best lines of Shoes made.



The Queen Quality Shoes for women.

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The following business-like and fair statement of the facts with which it has to do, found in the Detroit Free Press, should be noted by those other Detroit newspapers which have heretofore disregarded both facts and fairness in their desire to criticize and condemn the management of state affairs: "The increase of half a million dollars in state appropriations is due entirely to natural causes, the natural increase of population and the resultant increase in the number of patients in the different state institutions. Several large items have been cut out of the appropriations, and the pruning knife was used with special vigor by the house ways and means committee."

It is to be hoped that the enactment by the recent all-republican legislature of legislation through which the taxes on sleeping-car companies will be increased several fold, and the attachment of Gov. Warner's signature to this enactment, will not escape the eagle eye of the newspaper syndicate which last year so fruitfully sought the defeat of Mr. Warner and his political associates, because of the syndicate's charge that they would be controlled in the interests of railroads and sleeping-car companies. Mr. Warner told the people of Michigan frankly and fully what he would seek to do if he were elected governor of Michigan and he has sought to stand squarely by his promises.

Silverware and Cut Glass at Mack's Jewelry Store.

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. Warner.

Wedding Gifts of every description and prices to suit your purse at Mack's Jewelry Store.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
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What Farmer's Wife Doesn't Know It?

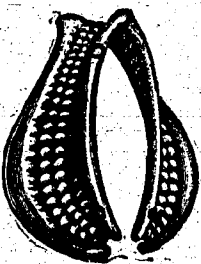
The Arras Cream Separator is as far ahead of crocks and pans, as the thresher is ahead of the flail.

Raises all the cream in a few hours without work or worry—cheaper, simpler and better than other Cream Separators.

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

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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.**

EVELINE.

Summer weather at present. Potato planting is the order of the day.

Miss Nina Healy is working at C. Taylor's. Ira McKee called on Dave Gaunt's recently.

Strawberries are beginning to get ripe now.

Mrs. James McKee visited at Laverne Tillison's recently.

Miss Hazel Randall was guest of Miss Emma Healy Sunday last.

J. Holly is building a new barn; he had a raising last Friday.

Miss Frances Staley has been helping her sister, Mrs. Joe Perry.

Dave Gaunt has purchased an Empire Separator of Joel Johnston.

A number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Herman Dane, Monday.

Miss Frances Staley, Ada and Fred Crowell called on Benj. Healy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tooley spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, Sunday.

A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of J. Holly in honor of Ira McKee's fiftieth birthday; ice cream and cake was served.

WILSON.

90° in the shade several days last week.

Miss Mabel Shepard spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hull visited with friends near Petoskey on Sunday last. Miss Belle Saunders is stopping at James Quinlan's in East Jordan for a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Isaman has been visiting her sister Mrs. I. Thompson of Echo, the past few days.

Afton pupils are preparing a program for the last day of school, which will be next week Friday.

A goodly number were present at the church social last Friday night. \$1.35 was the proceeds of the evening.

Little Hilda Stackus of Boyne is visiting her cousins, Gladys and Florine Hudkins, a few days this week.

George Jacquays and Ed. Nowland have new phones put in their homes recently. Both are on line 164 in Wilson twp.

Schuler Stackus and Ed. Smith of Boyne City came over Saturday night and went to Intermediate Lake fishing with Charles Hudkins. They returned to Boyne Monday morning reporting a pleasant trip and good success.

Through the carelessness of fishermen the bridge across Deer Creek near Joe Sutton's was destroyed by fire last week. It makes it very inconvenient for those people who wish to cross at that point and it is hoped it will soon be replaced by a new one.



At **LOVEDAY OPERA HOUSE** Commencing Friday, June 30th

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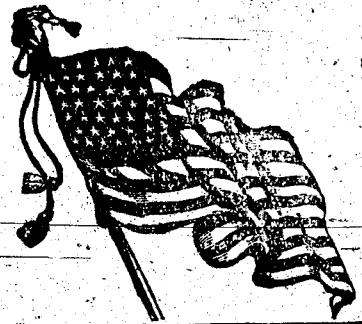
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Souvenir Spoons at Mack's Jewelry Store.

Creamery's running. Bring in your cream.
New paint on front of Sherman & Son's Market.
Plenty of good speed contests planned for the Fair this year.

Frank Hanus is building him a shop on the state road, just across Brown's Creek.

W. J. Pearson recently purchased a horse at Grand Rapids that has a record of 2:20.

The Brown-Howland cement crew returned to Charlevoix Thursday. They have put down about 14,000 feet of walk in our city.

Miss Glyde McHale closed her term of school at Mt. Bliss this Friday with a picnic. She has taught the school eight months and at the solicitation of the directors of the school, teaches there again this fall.

Old established makes of Pianos for a down payment of \$10.00 and \$6.00 monthly thereafter—it pays to buy direct from the Manufacturer—the Cable Piano Company with Votruba's Furniture Store.

Talk about fireworks—well, we will have something to show our friends this year when the Japanese Army bombard and capture Port Arthur and then destroy the Russian fleet—Oh! but there will be something doing this year.

Vaudeville patrons seldom have the pleasure of listening to such singing as is rendered by the two Kentucky Girls "Sweet Singers from the South" with the Snider & Nella Specialty Company. They sing sweetly simple harmonious songs that have pleased for years. They also sing several of the better sort of popular airs. The Snider & Nella Specialty Company will appear at Loveday Opera House next Friday and Saturday nights.

Detroit News:—James L. Hackett, stenographer and clerk in the law office of Geer & Williams, 18 Buhl block, was arrested this morning by Detective Brooks and Sheriff Elmer W. Coulter, of Charlevoix County, charged with forgery by H. Roberts a single dealer at East Jordan, Mich. Hackett is 25 years old and came to Detroit in March, leaving his wife in East Jordan. Hackett denies the charge.

He was arraigned before Justice Boosinger on Thursday and was released on \$500 bail pending the examination next Thursday. Messrs James Murray and James Coates furnished bonds.

Gold Bead Neck Chain at Mack's. Bring your milk or cream to the Creamery.

Kitchen Cabinets and Cupboards, at Whittingtons.

College Students are home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. G. A. Lisk has been quite ill the past fortnight.

Miss Myra Wiekell is guest of relatives in Charlevoix.

Fred Whittington, U. of M. student, is home for the summer.

Miss Erle Landrum is home from her studies at Kalamazoo Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Goddman were Traverse City visitors first of the week.

A good Organ for \$25.00, \$5.00 cash and \$3.00 a month until paid. Cable Piano Company.

Miss Ella Dunlop left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Elye at Bellaire.

Atty's E. N. Clink and J. Ernest Converse were state capitol visitors latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millford were Springvale visitors last week, guest of the latter's brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Farmer entertained Arthur Sweathen and Miss Pearl Fox of Horton Bay, Sunday.

See the feature of the street exhibition—don't fail to be here—a contest for a prize between professional tumblers.

Orin Brinthal was down from DeWard over Sunday, renewing old acquaintances. He is prospering nicely in above place, where he has been the past three years.

Tell your friends to come—there will be many interesting sights in East Jordan this year. The Committees are hustlers and they are fixing it all up proper this year.

A record-breaking logging day was that of last Wednesday at the Ward's Camp No. 9, James Cleary, foreman; with a force of about 150 men and a steam loader there was skidded, wheeled and loaded 347,430 feet of white pine.

The opportunity of a life time is offered Piano buyers by the Cable Piano Company who are conducting a factory sale of "Cable" "Kingsbury" and "Wellington" Pianos in Votruba's Furniture Store. They are showing the same styles of Pianos recently selected by the Detroit Conservatory of Music (the largest music school in the state) to equip their Institution. The East Jordan stock is offered for sale direct by the Manufacturers on very easy payments and at a saving of fully \$100.00 on regular prices.

Mrs. C. Pinney is guest of Filmira friends.

James Landrum left for Kaska, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet, a daughter, Sunday.

Screen Doors and Window Screens at Stroebel Bros.

Mrs. H. C. Swafford is guest of her daughter in Kaska.

Atty A. B. Nicholas is at Lansing this week on business.

Miss La Verne Crossman is guest of Grand Rapids and Lansing friends.

A. Couturier, salesman at Sherman & Son's, has been quite ill the past fortnight.

The Maccabees of East Jordan and Boyne have extended their membership contest 30 days.

Wm. Harrington and J. W. Rogers attended the G. A. R. encampment at Traverse City this week.

Miss Cora Lorraine returned latter part of last week from a fortnight's visit with friends in Southern Michigan.

Play ball on July 4th or else be prepared to yell for your favorites—there will be something doing at the Base Ball Park.

Charles Bush and family moved their household goods to Charlevoix this Friday, where Mr. Bush has employment.

A new delivery wagon is what Bowen & Kenny are sporting this week. It was built at F. Korhase's factory and is a credit to that institution.

The D. & C. R'y change to their summer schedule July 2nd. Trains will then leave East Jordan at 9:50 a. m. and 2:20 p. m. Leaving Frederic at 7:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will give a lawn social next Wednesday evening, June 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson. Ice cream and cake served. All are invited to attend.

Jake Fielstra, aged 13 years, was drowned in Intermediate Lake near Ellsworth, Sunday. Burial took place Tuesday in the Boss cemetery, Banks township. He was son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra, formerly of this city.

Frank Novess of Rose City has been here for some time buying up barrel hoops. Quite a little industry has been started on Wm. Bennett's farm where a force of six to twelve men are employed turning out the above article.

N. Boosinger, here guest of his sons and daughters, returned to Lansing, Tuesday, called thither by the death of C. Hurd, a son-in-law. Mr. Hurd was formerly associated with Fred E. Boosinger in the mercantile business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen, parents of Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, returned from their winter's visit in Georgia, Friday evening last. Mr. Allen finds that President Roosevelt is intensely popular throughout the south and, in talking of the matter, predicts that in the near future the southern democrats and northern republicans will be united. So mote it be.

Robert Neill was up before Justice Boosinger on Monday charged with assault and battery upon his sister-in-law, Harriett Neill. They got into an altercation over a pasture and the lady claimed that Neill attacked her with an ax, bruising and cutting her quite badly. The Justice fined him \$10 and costs, amounting altogether to \$13.35.

Mrs. Lucretia Dahn died at her home near here Saturday last, aged 32 years. Funeral services were held Monday, Rev. R. E. Yost conducting same. Interment was made in the East Jordan Cemetery. Deceased has been a sufferer from heart trouble and dropsy. She leaves a husband and two children.

Henry C. Renard of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived in town Thursday, and is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Renard and sister, Mrs. M. A. McHale. Mr. Renard is a former well-known business man of our city, and has been absent eleven years. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Noble—a banker of that city. The party intend staying here for a couple of months.

The Two Kentucky Girls "Sweet Singers from the South" who have been featured as one of the best high class singing acts playing the high class Vaudeville Houses of the Keith, Proctor and Castle circuits in the largest cities have been engaged as a special feature with the Snider & Nella Specialty Company. At Loveday Opera House next Friday and Saturday nights.

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Thomas Fallis of Ontario is visiting numerous relatives hereabouts.

Miss Myrtle Severance, home from M. A. C. studies for the summer.

George Pringle was among those who took in the G. A. R. meet at Traverse.

Jos. Nachazel was united in marriage to Miss Anna Swoboda at Maple City, Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Howard returned first of the week from her year's trip through the west.

Mrs. Henry Roy returned from Petoskey, latter part of last week, much improved in health.

Ray L. Clink and Lloyd Bennett are at Mt. Vernon, Ill., and other places, viewing the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John Pelton of Gaylord.

C. L. Sage, the painter and paper hanger, will tell you what it will cost to do your painting, sign writing and frescoing a specialty.

John Tyron went to Big Rapids, Friday last, returning the next day with Mrs. Tyron who has been under going treatment at the hospital there.

Henry Clark and Miss Ella Carson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday. Rev. R. E. Yost performed the ceremony.

T. A. Choals of Grand Rapids opened up a tailor shop this week in the Salisbury building in the same store occupied by Spencer's plumbing shop. We understand he is a good workman.

Snider & Nella the mistifiers featured with the Snider & Nella Specialty Company have a right to the title of "Mistifiers" as their Hindoo Box Mystery and Spirit Cabinet work holds the audience spellbound and amazed from start to finish, come and be convinced, seeing is believing. The Snider & Nella Specialty Company will appear at Loveday Opera House Friday, June 26th. See adv. in this issue.

The Band Boys gave a delightful excursion to Boyne City, Wednesday evening, some 125 participating. Upon arriving at Boyne they were met by a large crowd. The Band gave their military drill, which was thoroughly appreciated by the citizens of our sister city. After a two hour's visit our crowd returned home, all vowing that it was one of the best excursions they had ever enjoyed.

Program for the FOURTH.

Program for the Fourth of July celebration at East Jordan is now practically complete and insures all a good time to those who come to our city to celebrate. In addition to the East Jordan Military Band, the Bellaire Band has also been engaged for the day. The forenoon program consists of a ball game at 9:00 o'clock at the ball park; at 10:30 the East Jordan Military Band give their military drill; and at 11:15 the Bellaire Band will give a concert.

At 1:30 in the afternoon the following street games will be held:
100-yd. Foot Race 1st \$2.00, 2d \$1.00
Fat Man's Race 1st \$2.00, 2d \$1.00
Boys' Foot Race (under 14 yrs) 1st \$1.00, 2d 75c, 3d 50c
Running Broad Jump 1st \$2.00, 2d \$1.00
Sack Race 1st \$1.00, 2d 50c
Tumbling Contest, 1st \$5.00; 2d \$2.50

At 3:00 o'clock Ball Game at park, DeWard vs. Echo; \$40 in prizes. A small admission of ten cents will be charged to see this game.

Water Games will be given at 4:30, as follows:
Tub Race 1st \$1.00; 2d 50c
Log Rolling Contest 1st \$2.00; 2d \$1.00
Boat Race 1st \$2.00; 2d \$1.00

At 7:30 in the evening the East Jordan Military Band will give their Torch Light Drill.

The day will close with one of the best Fireworks Displays ever seen in northern Michigan, consisting of a Naval Parade and the Attack, Capture and Destruction of Port Arthur. If you miss the evening's entertainment you'll have something to regret the rest of your days.

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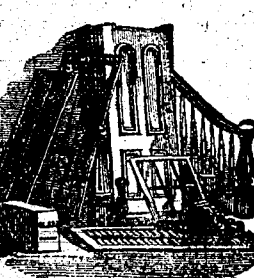
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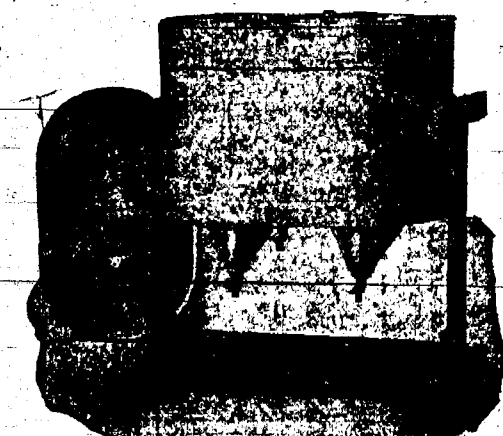
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CHAPTER V.

Golden Escapes From Joliet.
Regan had drunk a cocktail during Louis' absence, and managed to clear his brain enough to realize that the conversation being carried on should (as Louis had suggested) be more secret; so when the youth returned he was ready to accompany him to the room engaged.

"How did you manage to get into the club?" Regan asked in a suspicious tone.

"I never got in."

Regan started. "How did you know about it, then?" he asked, amazed.

"I know very little about it," was the candid answer. "You know I am exposed to have killed a man? It was during my imprisonment in the Tombs that I first learned of the existence of such a society. I was invited to join it, but at the cost of more 'stiff' than I could then raise. But I learned enough to know that there was such a place as the 'city,' and I now want to find out how to get there."

"I am looking for a bright confederate," said Regan. "I've got onto one of the easiest 'snaps' afloat these days. One of those bold daylight robberies that only requires nerve to successfully carry it out. There is about two thousand apiece for three good men who can carry it through."

"I'm your man," replied Louis promptly.

"All right," acquiesced Regan, "if you really have the nerve (sneeringly) to undertake a real job, I'll put you in the way of it."

"You'll excuse me, Mr. Regan," said Louis, calmly, still intent upon drawing his antagonist out, "but how am I to judge of the sincerity of your statements? A while ago you admitted to me that you were making a good living—not by arresting 'us boys'

"Why do you suppose Golden places himself in my power?" asked Regan, proudly.

"Don't know," replied Lang, but he guessed pretty shrewdly.

"Simply because it was I, Jack Regan, who got him out of limbo! I was told that by giving Golden this aid I could save my entrance fee. I am as much a member of the club as he is; but he knows the way to the city, and I don't."

"Well, I must say you have made a killing." How was the escape brought about?

"Oh, easily enough!" replied the flattered Regan. "I will tell you about it. I engaged the services of a lawyer, and went down to Joliet for the ostensible purpose of getting Golden to confess that he had a partner who was implicated with him in the crime. The judge, in passing sentence told Golden that if he would confess to having had an accomplice he would give him a light sentence, and we worked on the plan as if we were after such a confession; and readily obtained permission to interview the prisoner."

"Golden was brought into the prison reception room; a guard was placed over him, but no suspicion was entertained of me or the lawyer, so we were quite free to talk out of hearing of the guard." Golden asked for a chew of tobacco, and wouldn't write until he got it. I was prepared for this, and was the only one who had any. In it was a fine tempered steel saw for sawing iron. The confession was filled out with the name of a man whom Golden knew to be dead. As a reward, the prisoner was given more comfortable quarters, an outside room, where he was allowed to breathe a little outside air. This room overlooked the stone-yard and side-track which ran through it.

"This was over a month ago. In

but whether you do or not, you can make a couple of thousand as your share in our deal."

"I am certain that you mean your remarks to be highly sarcastic," said Lang, as a brilliant plan flashed through his mind. "But I will show you that I can rob a bank in the morning, just as you say, and will be on hand to help you in the evening. I tell you right now, I'm going, see? When do we three meet to plan this scheme of yours?"

"We don't have to meet," answered Regan. "If Golden arrives safely from Joliet, as I am positive he will, I will see him to-night and tell him about you, and if he thinks everything all right in the morning I will go down to John Atley's livery stable and charter a horse and light delivery wagon for the day. Should the deal be on, you will find the horse hitched in front of Pat Karraigan's saloon, which is next door to Stephen Johnson's dry goods store. About twelve o'clock, whether you make your play or not, you come around and drive off with the wagon, and see that the horse is well fed and rubbed down, bringing him back about four o'clock."

"During this time I will be inside the saloon playing pool or cards for a blind. In bringing the horse back, drive into the alleyway facing west, so that when we draw off with the swag we can trail several blocks through the alleys without running across a car track. All you will have to do will be to watch the mouth of the alley, between seven and eight and possibly twelve or one o'clock in the morning, and at the right moment help load up a lot of silks and linens, and drive off. Golden and I will do the work unless the program is changed."

"Well, if that is all you want of me," said Louis, "I'll leave you and kind of get my thinking cap on; I must pull strings for myself."

"Don't the magnitude and daring of the scheme paralyze you?" asked Regan, gazing in astonishment at the calm composure of the lad.

"No!" replied Lang quietly, rising to go. "My palm doesn't even itch. You imagine that I am giving you taffy about robbing a bank? While you are getting ready to work your scheme for \$2,000, I'll raise \$10,000! Do you think I can do it?"

"I am not so sure you can't."

"And it will be at the Jim Denver's expense, see?"

"I don't see how," replied Regan half questioningly, "and I'll have to take your word for it. But I've come to the conclusion that you are capable of anything."

They walked out to the bar together, and Regan took his parting drink alone, while Louis lit his cigar. Then they bade each other good night.

If the treacherous detective had not been under the influence of drink, he never would have made a confidant of Lang. When he began to ponder on the doings of the evening, he could not but realize the amount of valuable information he had been foolish enough to give away. And he fully realized that Lang had in nowise compromised himself. It was a matter of chagrin to him.

"What if Lang should play us false?" soliloquized Regan. "What wouldn't Golden do to me if he knew that I had given away the secret of the existence of the city? Treachery! I must not hint at it! I must not act but as if Lang was already a member of the society. In helping Golden to escape I have gone too far! I must enter the country. It is my only chance of freedom. I must make myself rich and famous—it has been the one dream of my life!"

What could these words of Regan mean? There is no doubt that Regan was two-faced; neither an honest detective, nor a thief recognizing the code of "honor among thieves." Evidently Regan has an object in view to enter the city. Did he intend to betray his confederates? Time will make his intentions clear.

(To be continued.)

SENSE OF SMELL IN BIRDS.

Many Proofs That It Is Not Acutely Developed.

A study of the habits of flesh-eating birds shows that if they possess the sense of smell at all it is not sufficiently acute to enable them to use it in finding food.

All observers agree that when a carcass is hidden, by never so slight a screen, it is safe from the attacks of vultures and other carrion seekers; but the most remarkable proof of the ineffectiveness of the sense (if it exist at all) is afforded by experiences which Dr. Gullebard was good enough to relate to me. Many times it has happened, he tells me, that, having shot a wild beast or other game, which was too heavy to carry home, he has disembowled it and hidden the carcass in the hole of an "ant bear."

On returning with natives to carry it to camp he has found a circle of vultures standing round the spot where the offal had been thrown, completely unaware of the carcass within a few yards of their beaks. Of observations proving the possession of the sense I know none, unless we are willing to accept as evidence the belief, which is very general among fanciers, that birds are attached to the smell of anise, and the similar belief of gamekeepers in some parts of the country that they are attracted by valerian. It is said that pigeons may be prevented from deserting the dovecote by smearing their boxes with oil of anise. Poachers are supposed to lure hen pheasants from a wood by anointing gateposts with tincture of valerian. Nature.

FARM MISCELLANY

Creamery Stock.

The question is now being discussed as to whether the stock of co-operative creameries should be owned by others than the men that are supplying milk or cream to the creamery. Some take one side of the controversy and some the other, but the strongest arguments seem to be in favor of the stock being kept entirely in the hands of the farmers that are directly interested in the success of the creamery. As much of such stock does not pay interest, it is evident that the outside owners of stock might in time come to feel that they could no longer let the creamery have their money without some returns, and would begin an agitation to turn the co-operative creamery into a stock company creamery. In some co-operative creameries only one share is held by one person, and that one share so credited to the farm, not the man. When he sells his farm the share goes, too. That prevents the trading in shares.

Corn Cultivation.

Use good seed corn. To obtain it, go through your cornfield as soon as the silk is black and select the best ears. Hang it up in the garret or barn. Break-up your corn-land, disk it in the spring and plant it as soon as the ground permits, using no less than three grains and no more than five in a hill. A week after planting, harrow it with a slanted, fine-toothed harrow made for that purpose. Harrow a week later, and again when your corn is four inches high. This will keep the weeds out of the hills. If your land is rich, plant it three feet by six inches. Keep away from the hill when cultivating, but cultivate deep until after July 4; then bring some soil to the corn, but have your cultivation more shallow.

Barrels or Boxes.

The apple sellers in the vicinity of Three Rivers, Quebec, were polled by the American consul there as to their preference for barrels or boxes for packing apples. The consensus of opinion was that more apples of a fancy class could be sold in boxes, but that common apples should be sent in barrels. The boxes require more handling, as it takes three boxes to equal one barrel, and during the rush season it is doubtful if the same quantity of apples could be handled in boxes as in barrels without the employing of increased help. One experienced apple-handler said: "We like some fancy apples and fruit of an extra quality for holiday seasons in boxes, but we prefer the average apple in barrels."

The Soy Bean.

The soy bean (glycine hispida), also known as soja bean and coffee berry, is a native of south-eastern Asia. This leguminous plant has been cultivated for centuries in China and Japan. In those countries it is one of the important articles of food, but as such has never found favor in the United States. In the countries mentioned it has developed many different forms and varieties. This plant was imported into England about 100 years ago, but received there no attention, and no one considered it a food plant for man or beast. It was grown for a long time in the Southern states before it attracted attention, but finally its great worth was recognized. Now it is famous.

Feeding Spring Pigs.

Our pigs are now large enough to need very little milk from the sows and they are getting little. We are feeding them a good deal of skim-milk, and in a few days when we turn them out on pasture even this will be reduced. We have a good blue grass pasture, and we depend on the blue grass to help balance the ration of soaked corn, that we begin to feed about this time. The balancing process is much helped by the skim-milk they get. Later we will begin to feed new corn and then will not need to soak the old. It is my experience, however, that the soaking does a great deal of good and makes the corn more fully digestible.—John Bean, in Farmers' Review.

Temperature of Soil.

The temperature of the soil has much to do with the success or failure of the planting operations. Sometimes what is charged to poor seed is really due to low temperature of the soil. One lot of seed was planted in soil at a temperature of 55 degrees. Cold weather came on and rain and the seed rotted. Then the atmosphere cleared and the sun came out warm and in two days raised the temperature of well-drained land to 65 degrees. The second lot of seed was sown and soon came up. It was the temperature that did it. You can't farm by the almanac. Even the thermometer is safer than that.

The Swine Crate.

The crate in which the pig is to be shipped must be made strong, but it must be also as light as possible. Where many pigs are to be sold during the year it is best to keep on hand a supply of light and tough crating material, which will then have a chance to season. Elm is regarded as one of the best crating materials that can be found. Measure the pig carefully before building the crate.

REDEEMS ALL BAD MONEY.

New York Church Member Keeps Collections at Par.

"We have a member of this congregation," said an usher in a Lexington avenue church, according to the New York Press, "who contributes to its support in an unusual way. He pays his pew rent all right, but he has a rooted objection to dropping a coin in the collection plate. No matter whether the contribution is for church expenses or for foreign missions, this man ducks the plate when it passes his pew. He says he abhors giving alms before men." But he redeems all the bad money that others drop into the plate as a way of getting even with his conscience.

"When the collection is counted all the bad coin is picked out and given to the treasurer of the church. Some Sundays there is a good deal of it. It seems as though men and women who have Canadian dimes and quarters, mutilated coins of all denominations and money that was never made in the mint, feel justified in dropping it into the collection box. When the treasurer gets a handful of this money he calls the old man into the vestry after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and gets good money for it. The old man puts the bad coin in his pocket and takes it home."

Thought She Couldn't Live.

Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:

"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day."

"She used to have rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone too."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

Tea Cigarettes Supplant Morphine.

London fashion devotees are said to be giving up morphine tablets in favor of cigarettes made from carefully blended green and black teas, the nervous effects of smoking which are even more powerful than that produced by tobacco. Dizziness, partial stupor and extravagant visions are given as the leading symptoms, victims having frequently to be sent to private sanatoria.—London Good Health.

After Many Years.

The grandfather sat in his easy chair and the grandson laughed: "Hot! Hot!" while he repeated the very latest joke—but it fitted his heart with woe, when the old man sadly smiled and said: "My boy, that's a good joke, I know; I laughed myself when I heard it first—some fifty years ago."

Angora Goat Clip.

What is thought to be a record clip of mohair from Angora goats has just been sold by a company which last year started a great ranch near Tacoma. The goats yielded from four to nine pounds of hair each, a total of 4,500 pounds.

Colonial Cents.

There are more than a thousand different varieties of Colonial cents. Some of them bring from \$25 to \$310, which latter sum was paid not long ago at an auction sale for a cent issued in New York in 1787.

Would Aid Palestine Jews.

Archibald Forder, known as the "Arabian Livingstone" for his extensive travels in Arabia, is in the United States in the interest of the poorer Jews in Palestine.

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Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly."

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business."

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet."

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection, had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past."

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

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

Prefer Black Teeth.

The trade of tooth-stainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as odd a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the tooth-stainer, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment is harmless.

Are School Children Overworked?

A distinguished German expert in school hygiene, Dr. Schmidt-Monnard, of Halle, has found the number of sick among the children attending morning and afternoon sessions by one-half greater than among children who attend sessions in the forenoon only.

Astronomer's Strange Diet.

The eminent French astronomer, Lalande, either really possessed, or else affected, an excessive fondness for spiders and caterpillars as articles of diet, and would eat them with apparent relish. He always carried a supply of these insects about with him in a bonbonniere.—Critic.

HER WEAKNESS GONE

HOT FLASHES AND SINKING SPELLS CONQUERED AT LAST.

Mrs. Murphy Tells Her Fellow-Sufferers How She Got Rid of Serious Troubles by Simple Home Treatment.

"I had been bothered for several years," said Mrs. Murphy, "by stomach disorder, and finally I became very weak and nervous. Flashes of heat would pass over me, and I would feel as if I was sinking down. At such times I could not do any household work, but would have to lie down, and afterwards I would have very trying nervous spells."

"Didn't you have a doctor?" she was asked.

"Yes, I consulted several doctors but my health did not improve. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She assured me that they had proved of the greatest benefit in the case of her daughter. In fact, she praised them so enthusiastically that my husband got me a box."

"And what was the result?"

"Before I had taken half of the first box my condition was greatly improved. The quickness with which they reached and relieved all my troubles was really surprising. After I had used only three boxes I had no more heat-flashes or weak spells. Thanks to them, I have become a well woman."

Mrs. Mary D. Murphy lives at No. 1908 Force street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the remedy which she found so satisfactory, furnish directly to the blood the elements that give vigor to every tissue of the body. They can be depended on to revive failing strength, and to banish nervousness. Their tonic properties are absolutely unsurpassed.

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CONSUMPTION



"How was the escape brought about?"

—but by extorting 'lush' money from 'my people.' How am I to be convinced that you are not trying to trap me?"

"You needn't fear me," coolly replied Regan, biting at the tempting morsel of injured innocence held out by Louis, "for I am going to take a hand in the game myself. You will feel satisfied if I am with you?"

"Yes, if you work on the inside. But who is your partner?"

"That is the worst part of the scheme; otherwise it would be perfectly safe. The concoctor, the instigator, the man I want to please in this, is a person who has just escaped from Joliet. A dangerous criminal, with an enormous reward offered for his recapture, and of course the police are on the look out for him in Chicago."

"Say no more," said Lang, "I know who you mean—Simeon Golden!"

"You know him, then?"

"He was my companion in the Tombs."

"This is indeed a streak of 'luck,'" said Regan enthusiastically. "When Sim Broache took this job, he had fears of not being able to find a pal he could trust. I am certain now that he will be satisfied with you. It takes a powerful lot of money to get into the club you know; but it will take less if you can interest 'the scout' in your favor. You have as much at stake as I. You have a plan on foot to raise your wind, what is it?"

"Regan," replied Lang, in a tone meant at once to be respectful yet positive; "what I have in view requires but a single head to work. And, in fact, no one but me could work it. Should you come in on the deal, you would want your dty, and I need it all to pay my way into the country. You want me to aid you in your scheme, but no help is needed in mine."

"Your scheme ain't ripe yet! How long do you suppose Golden will consent to remain in town after working our racket with all Chicago on the look out for him?"

"Lang appeared crestfallen at this. "Don't you think he can be prevailed upon to remain long enough for me to work it? You know he is paid to bring recruits to the city. How do you suppose he escaped from Impresario Joliet, unless he had help from the outside?"

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Pointed Paragraphs.

No doubt the grand ducal party finds it hard to give up its graft.

A white man is not likely to cut so much ice in the Orient after this.

St. Petersburg did well to celebrate a victory before the news of the battle arrived.

Saturday was one of the days which decide how the world's maps are to be colored.

Some of the big failures in the East indicate that frenzied finance is bearing its natural fruit.

New York announces that it is as big as London. This does not hurt London and it pleases the New Yorkers.

To think that Mary Elizabeth Lease obeyed the bad burglar just, as any poor, weak woman might have done!

Philadelphia is thoroughly awake, but it is to be feared that it will go back to bed as soon as the excitement is over.

Advance skirmishes indicate that the battling average of the tornado will be exceptionally high in the southwest this year.

As to the naval battle Tokyo feels that it is all over except the agreeable duty of marking the price of peace up a few notches.

Governor LaFollette will try to have Wisconsin in apple-pie order by the time the extra session of Congress meets.

It will keep a large force of historians busy for years writing down the history of the Rojstvensky and Togo made in a few hours.

It is instructive to reflect just now that the twentieth century was once looked forward to confidently as the era of universal peace.

Eight of the nine Carnegie medals were awarded for rescues of drowning persons. Those who aspire to be recognized as heroes should learn to swim.

Everything you eat will taste good and do good if you take Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

A PROMINENT TRAINMAN.
The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by L. C. Madison.

PROBATE NOTICE.—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
In the matter of the estate of Adolph Peppin: Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1905, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the Village of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 25th day of September, A. D. 1905, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated, June 6th, A. D. 1905.
JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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VIA THE
PERE MARQUETTE
FOURTH OF JULY.

Low Rates via Pere Marquette. Ask agents for rates and particulars of Fourth of July Excursions. Tickets good going on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, and good for return until July 5.

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In effect April 30, 1905.
Trains leave Bellaire as follows:
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Going East	Stations	Going West
A. M.	Leave	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
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The New Game Law.

Michigan has now what Senator Baird and the sporting enthusiasts in this legislature claim is the best protective game law the state ever had.

It opens the fall shooting season Sept. 1 and closes it Jan. 1, the same season being open for all game birds. No person shall take more than 50 ducks in one day, nor have more than 75 in his possession at any one time. No person shall have any game in his possession five days after the season closes. Non-residents may ship 50 ducks out of the state.

A closed season has been declared on quail for two years.

The deer license for residents has been increased from 75 cents to \$1.50, thus giving the game warden's department \$15,000 from that source of revenue, instead of \$5,000. The number of deer which any one person can take is reduced from three to two. Non-residents may ship one deer out of the state. Shooting deer while they are in the water is prohibited.

Non-game birds are protected indefinitely.

The protection of beavers is extended another five years.

Spring duck shooting is allowed from March 15 to April 10.

Another important act allows the sale and marketing of brook trout by persons engaged in the raising of that variety of fish.

The bounty on wolves is increased from \$15 to \$25 and on whelps from \$7.50 to \$15.

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HERALD NOTES.

Even Mr. Rockefeller must begin to suspect after a while that something is the matter with his money.

The canals of Mars have been photographed. They might be of service in building the one at Panama.

Russia can hardly have as hard a time getting through her financial straits as she did getting through the Korean straits.

Iowa physicians are to be compelled to cut their beards. Iowa patients will be more pleased if the physicians are compelled to "cut" their bills.

President Harper's report shows a deficit of \$245,000 in Chicago University, and he says that something must be "done." The meaning of that doubtless is, that Mr. Rockefeller will be "done."

King Alexander and Queen Draga of Srebia were assassinated June 11 1903, and the Servians are now asking King Peter whether he wants to celebrate the anniversary in Paris, or in a pine box. They have a keen sense of humor, those Servians.

THE ORIGINAL.

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. Sold by L. C. Madison.

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