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Boyne City Trimmed.

North Star Tent No 180 K. O. T. M. of East Jordan, are to have a feast at the expense of the Boyne City Tent as the result of a contest for members, which is practically settled. It now appears that the Boyne City Knights have been doing a pretty big job of bluffing as the Tent here received over twice the number of applicants.

The below item is clipped from the Citizen of last week, and its now up to Boyne:

"The membership contest, on between the tents here and at East Jordan, has been extended one more month. This was an unwise move on the part of the latter place, because after our boys have recovered from the stress and excitement of the 4th, the way they will go after the feast in night will astound the oldest inhabitant. There's no use in talking the average Boyne Cityite hugely enjoys a banquet, and with prospects of East Jordan footing the bill, the incentive to hustle is simply doubled. Better begin to lay in a big stock of catables, East Jordan, and prepare for the devastation that will follow the visit from the Boyne City Tent."

Electric Sparks.

All years are "off years" with the Ohio democrats.

Dealers in fireworks ought to carry bandages and antiseptics as a side line.

Gen. Wood is going to take a little vacation to allow the second crop of Moros to ripen for the harvest.

By attempting to defraud the government, the Indians of the Ind. Ter. show that they believe in reciprocity.

We would know a lot more about the situations at Odessa if the Russian "press censor" should decide to turn state's evidence.

It would be interesting to have Count Cassini "explain" the difference between a revolution and what Russia is having" now.

As soon as a few more charter members can be secured, we propose to organize a society of men who have not had college degrees conferred upon them this year.

Luther Burbank's proposition to produce cobless corn, may be just a scheme to prevent Speaker Cannon from founding himself during the "roasting ear" season.

Nikola Tesla declares "we shall soon be talking clear around the world" which is just another way of calling attention to the fact that Col. Bryan has started on his globe-girdling tour.

A Texan, arrested in New York for drunkenness, when asked if he wished to employ counsel or go to jail, expressed a decided preference for jail. Thus, we see the fame of the Gotham lawyer extends far beyond the State boundaries.

R. D. Mackay of Petoskey Mich. killed a bear with buggy whip, in clear violation of the hunting rules, which provide that bears should be killed by a man on horseback, accompanied by a secretary, guides, dogs, newspaper correspondents and a photographer.

According to the best judgment that can be formed, at this distance, we are unanimously of the opinion that Mayor Weaver has wiped up the earth with the gang in Philadelphia. There may be some fragments but they are not able to sit up and take notice.

Justice Brewer might explain how he expects to see a woman president of the United States before there is a constitutional amendment fixing the age qualification at something less than 35 years: who ever saw a woman 35 years old unless she had really passed seventy.

In the shocking cases of perjury and unfaithfulness to the marriage vow, among our wealthier classes, the root of the matter lies, as in many other sorts of sin, in idleness. The absence of strenuous, compulsory occupation is in itself a temptation to crime. The idle man or woman, whose sole interest in life is the pursuit of pleasure inevitably becomes sated with its different forms. All of the ingenuity which can be expended upon inventions of new sorts of food, new ways of serving, new entertainments, really avails little. After all is said and done a banquet is only a banquet, a cotillion only a cotillion, and even operas and theaters after a few years begin to seem strangely and dully alike. A new emotion, a new sensation—something which money cannot buy—this becomes the only fresh and desirable thing on earth.

Around The State Capitol.

The departments of the state government are going along very quietly with their routine business since the adjournments of the legislature, without any startling occurrences or anything specially new or sensational. Today is as yesterday, and this week as next week will be. Some newspaper writers may look upon that as a condition most "flat, stale and unprofitable" but for the interests of the state it is one for congratulation. Spectacular doings—somebody constantly in the lime-light of sensational notoriety, will sell papers, but may not so much promote the common prosperity and happiness.

The board of state auditors meet twice a month to audit and adjust demands against the state. That are not specifically fixed by law. The board is composed of the secretary of state, the state treasurer, and the state land commissioner. Those officers receive the magnificent salaries fixed in the constitution, one thousand dollars for the treasurer and eight hundred dollars for the others. The legislature at the last previous session attempted to provide for their service as members of the board of auditors, in addition to their constitutional salaries as state officers, but that was held unconstitutional, and until our ancient constitution shall have been revised we must have the anomaly of high elective officers in charge of the chief governmental departments serving the state for compensation less than half of what is provided for some of the subordinates whom they appoint.

The big department of the state government, in volume of business transacted and force of employees required, and responsibility for multitudinous details, is the auditor general's department, and Auditor General Bradley puts in about every second day in the week at his desk. His department audits every claim that takes a cent from the treasury, whether authorized by law or adjusted by the board of auditors, and without his signature not a penny can go out of the state's coffers for any purpose.

The secretary's department is just now busy with the registration and licensing of automobiles and professional chauffeurs, under the act recently passed. Every motor vehicle in the state must be registered by its owner, and properly identified by the prescribed metal tag, and every person not the owner, who is employed as a chauffeur to drive such a vehicle, must likewise be registered and licensed. (It is a pity that the act did not prescribe a suitable English title for that functionary, better adapted than the barbarous "sniffer," as somebody says it must be pronounced.) The time allowed in the act for those registrations expires today, and there are still about two-thirds of the assumed three thousand autos in the state, to receive their legal status. After that date the owners and "sniffers" who will have not complied with the law will be unable to file. The registration fee is two dollars, and quite a little revenue will come into the treasury from that source.

The Summer Institute.

Commissioner's Office.

East Jordan, Mich., July 7, 1905.

TEACHERS OF CHARLEVOIX CO.

The annual "Summer Institute" for this county, will be held in Boyne City, during the week beginning July 31st, 1905.

Commissioner Osborne of Arenac County will conduct the Institute assisted by Miss Him of the County Normal, and Supt. Bell of Boyne.

"We want to make this Institute one of practical value to teachers, and in order to do so, we need your presence and assistance."

School officers are calling for trained teachers, and we feel that you cannot afford to miss this week of practical instruction.

A synopsis of the work to be done will be mailed to you later.

We hope that every teacher in the county will be present and help to make the work a success.

J. H. MILFORD, COM'R.

EXCURSIONS

PERE MARQUETTE

TO KALKASKA AND TRAVERSE CITY.

Sunday, July 23rd. Fare 65 cents.

Train will leave Bellaire at 9:30 a. m.

See posters, or ask Agents for particulars.

Lars.

H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

The Voice of The People.

The editor of the Herald received the following note from a subscriber: "A lady wants to say a few words to the grocery merchants, and really it is a delicate subject to handle. You know it is now time that our grocery men set their vegetables outside on the pavement, and you know there are so many tall dogs in town and it operates as though they drank from Saratoga Medical Springs. Now, Mr. Editor, you must know what I want to say and if you will help me out you will do the public a great favor. What we want is the vegetables on boxes, or in other words, 'above high water mark.' For the good of the women and mankind, the grocers will please attend to it. Those wire screens they use over barrels and baskets are not 'water tight.' This is a delicate matter, but you know when a lady goes shopping for cabbage and beats she doesn't like to get peas also. Please put it in shape so as to offend nobody."

EVELINE.

Enos Lane is quite sick being laid up with an abscess.

Miss Celia Healy has returned home from work at Boyne City.

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

Miss Elsie Holt was guest of Misses Nina Healy and Ada Crowell Sunday night.

Benj. Healy is cutting hay on Mr. Redman's place near Ironton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and family visited Mrs. Perry's parents, David Stanley's Sunday last.

Miss Lura Healy of Boyne City is spending a few days with her uncle and family Benj. Healy's.

A number of people of Eveline attended the Bliss camp meeting, returning to their homes Monday.

Misses Florence Brooks and Laura Harbath of East Jordan spent a few days at Laverne Tillison's recently.

School meeting was held at the First Bells Monday evening, same officers were re-elected for another year.

WAS ASHAMED TO BE SEEN.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Wabash, Ind., writes: "A skin disease, broke out on my face some time ago, and kept growing worse until I kept out of sight. I tried many preparations which seemed to aggravate the trouble. Two physicians failed to help me. BANNER SALVE cured me completely." Sold by L. C. Madison!

Neuralgia And Other Pain.

All pain in any disease is nerve pain, the result of a turbulent condition of the nerves. The stabbing, lacerating, darting, burning, agonizing pain that comes from the prominent nerve branches, or sensory nerves, is neuralgia, and is the "big brother" of all the other pains. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills rarely ever fail to relieve these pains by soothing these larger nerves, and restoring their tranquility. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills leave no bad after-effects, and are a reliable remedy for every kind of pain, such as headache, backache, stomachache, sciatica, rheumatism and neuralgia. They also relieve Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Car-Sickness, and Distress after eating.

"For many years I have been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and headache, and have never been able to obtain any relief from various headache powders and capsules, until I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They always cure my headache in five minutes time." FEED R. SWINGLEY, Cashier 1st Nat. Bank, Atkinson, Neb.

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

A man seldom proposes to a woman unless she has made up her mind to make him do so.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dale's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

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An improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies. Cures Coughs, Strengthens the Lungs and Gently Moves the Bowels. Pleasant to the taste and good alike for Young and Old. PREPARED BY Pincite Medicine Co., Chicago, Ill. S.

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Fruits and Vegetables.

Fancy Oranges Jumbo Bananas
New Lemons
Fresh Radishes Fresh Lettuce
New Strawberries.
The very best at lowest Prices.

FRESH FISH—

Trout and White Fish every Tuesday and Thursday.

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This is the season of the year to Purchase and wear carry a full line at most reasonable Prices. We are Headquarters for Hand Made Harness Buggies Fly Nets Lap Dusters and All Horse Clothing.

OTIS BROTHERS.

Buggies, Carriages, Wagons

We have just received a consignment of all kinds of Vehicles and can supply your needs at rock-bottom prices.

J. W. COATES BLACKSMITH and WOODWORKER.

Repairing Promptly Attended To.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Are you in need of a Light Weight Waist or Skirt?



We can still show you some of this season's nicest, daintiest goods. We have changed the price on our light-weight Suitings the 25c ones now going at 15c to 17c; all others in the same proportion.

That our offerings of Summer Goods are exceptional and timely is evidenced by the way in which the people have patronized us. We have given our Notion Department particular attention with the result that our Ribbon, Hosiery and Neckwear Departments are full of the latest and best things.

This is about what we hear day by day: "Did not want to buy anything, but this beautiful line of Neckwear and Ribbons are the best line I ever saw." If you have not seen our line as yet we would advise you doing so.

"The higher the grade the better the trade" is the motto we sell goods by.

Quality First of All. Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS

The CONVICT COUNTRY: OR, FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER

Author of "The Revenge of Pierre," "A Tempest-Tragedy," "Anita," etc.
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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"We can run no chances, you know, Doc," laughed Pearson, insinuatingly, then as if in apology for his act, "besides, it will be to your own interest in case the haunt was discovered. If you do not know where it is, you at least will not be held responsible for any harm that may come through the discovery, see?"

"We kill traitors!" said the matter-of-fact Sharkey, complaisantly.

"It may save your life," said Pearson, as he satisfied himself that the doctor was completely blinded. But he took no pains to insure the doctor's comfort, for he placed a pair of handcuffs upon his wrists. "I am obliged to do this," he said, as he changed places with the boy and sat upon the seat with Schiller, driving the team, "so the boys won't think me unmindful of the duty I owe them in protecting them from possible danger from treachery."

The doctor sat in silence for quite a time, meditating upon the strangeness of his adventure. Oft and anon, from the distance, could be heard the baying of dogs, so that the doctor knew he was being driven past farm houses now and then. But they met no one. At last the team came to a halt and the doctor was assisted to alight.

The trio left the roadway and the doctor heard the team drive off. Pearson walked arm in arm with Schiller, guiding his footsteps, so that the doctor did not fall into any of the numerous ruts or bark his shins against any of the snags in the underbrush. Sharkey followed on behind, carrying the doctor's case of instruments.

Again Doctor Schiller broke the silence: "What kind of a place are you taking me to?" he asked.

This time Pearson condescended to keep up the conversation. "Did you

bound together in the state described, however, places them on a footing with the rest of us. Whether all do anything contrary to the law or not, all are held accountable to the law for what the few have done, understand?"

"Yes, I believe I do. What you mean to say is, that the law never forgives you what you have done at any time, no matter how right you live afterwards."

"That's it. But we live in open defiance of the law. That is, we have manufactured laws that conflict with the laws of the United States. For instance, we shoot a man for interfering with another man's wife. If there is any law we do respect, it is the law of marriage. Most all of our penalties are death. A man is compelled to be honest to another if he desires to live. We are not justified in taking life, we are not the law, but it cannot be otherwise with us."

"How do you live? That is how do you obtain your supplies?" asked the doctor.

"We have agents who supply our wants. They have many acres of fine agricultural land, supplied with modern machinery, and plenty of help to till the soil. What we do not raise, we buy, or in extreme cases, like the present, we raise by force."

"You talk of schools. I should think there would be no need of such a thing as an educational institution. The country cannot exist if it will be depopulated through poverty, if nothing else. You certainly have not been in existence long enough to have raised children to the age of schooling."

"Not so. We have existed for twenty years or more unmolested. We are self-supporting. We dig gold from the mountains. We have manufactures (in a remote form) for the making of shoes, and supply a large portion of

can depend upon me. To show you that I am sincere, I will do all in my power to aid you in any undertaking you may engage in. To show the people whom I come in contact with that I will do right by them; if human hands can save your comrade I will put him on his feet again!"

"We will soon be at the rendezvous and can then be convinced of the sincerity of your resolve," said Pearson.

They walked on in silence the balance of the journey. At last the party came upon a little clearing. By aid of the moon, which was shining now, a man's form shown up in the distance. "Halt! Who comes there?" was the challenge.

"Citizens, friend sentinel, who have with them a doctor," was Pearson's reply, and at the same time he made a mystic sign with his fingers.

The trio traveled a short distance further and were again halted. Again they passed a sentinel and at last stopped before the door of a dugout, situated in a ravine.

The door stood partly ajar, through which came the glimmer of a light created by the burning of a pine knot suspended from the ceiling of the room which was about eight feet square. A sentinel, armed to the teeth, guarded the door, but upon receiving the password, allowed the party to pass. Hewed logs at the rear of the room formed a "blind door" which led into another room twenty feet long and sixteen feet wide, along one side of which bunks were arranged after the fashion of berths on a steamboat, and from the number of these at least thirty persons were finding sleeping accommodations in the abode. In one corner of the room, on a lower berth lay the wounded man.

Up to this point the doctor had not been relieved of the bandage from his eyes. This was now taken off, together with the handcuffs. The room was dimly lighted by a candle stuck in the neck of a bottle. The doctor first rubbed his eyes, then his wrists, while he accustomed himself to his surroundings. A groan from the direction of the corner berth made him look toward it. There were two villainous looking men sitting at the side of the bunk, holding the hands of a wounded man.

The doctor threw off the covering which was over the man, who lay stretched upon a rude mattress, a bandage roughly tied around his waist and over one limb. He was soaked in blood.

"A basin of warm water," said Schiller to Pearson. "Hand me my instrument case," he said to Sharkey. With one hand on the wounded man's wrist he was counting the number of heartbeats to the minute. This being done the doctor opened his case and laid out a package of clean bandages, and selected several instruments to have them handy. After the water arrived he bathed the hurt with a sponge, and examined the wound made by the bullet.

"We will administer a little chloroform," said the doctor, as he saturated his handkerchief with the fluid taken from his case.

When the man was thoroughly under the influence of the drug, he was lifted upon the table. The doctor then began probing for the bullet and succeeded in locating it almost immediately. It was but the work of a moment to remove it, and to thoroughly cleanse the wound with a preparation taken from his case. The flow of blood was stopped as well as possible, and the wound bound up. The patient was placed upon the bunk again, before the chloroform was taken from him.

(To be continued.)

BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME.

Sure Thing Gambler for Once Gets the Worst of It.

"There was a sure thing gambler down in Mississippi named Gamble—good name by the way," said John Sharpe Williams. "He never made a bet unless he was sure he would win. He was out at a county fair, staying at a hotel. One morning a man who was in the sporting line himself got up early and looked out of the window. He saw Gamble carefully measuring with a tape line the hitching post in front of the hotel. He knew something was up, and when Gamble went out to the fair he went out and measured the hitching post himself. Then he took a sledge hammer and drove the post into the ground an inch and a half."

"That night, after supper, while they were sitting on the hotel porch, Gamble craftily led the conversation around to the difficulty of judging distances and heights."

"Now," he said, "there's that hitching post out yonder. I'll bet a hundred I can come nearer its height than any body here."

"How high would you reckon it is?" said the sledge hammer artist, who after a lot of conversation, had put up the hundred with Gamble.

"Oh," said Gamble. "I'll take it at 30 inches."

"Oh, no," replied the other man. "You are wrong. I'll bet it is less than 29."

"They measured and it was 28 1/2. Gamble hasn't smiled since that day."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Heard of Osler.

She—They say the Kongo dwarfs, six specimens of whom have been brought to London by Col. Harrison, never reach a greater age than 40 years.

He—What do you suppose does it—chloroform?

Japan's Specie Reserve.

Japan's specie reserve stood at \$225,000,000 (American gold value) on Jan. 1, 1905, after eleven months of costly war.

Household Matters

To Prevent Mildew.

If a bowl or deep plate of quicklime is kept in a damp closet it will prevent clothes that are hung there from becoming mildewed. The lime should be renewed when it becomes slack.

Cleaning the Sink.

Very few housekeepers know how easily and thoroughly kerosene oil will clean the kitchen sink. If you rub the sink with this oil twice a week, washing it out afterward with hot soapy water, every particle of grease and dirt will be removed.

The Country Home.

In fitting up country homes at little expense cheap furniture is often purchased, the varnish scraped off, and the pieces enameled white. With the addition of pretty, plain brass handles to the drawers the pieces present a remarkably good appearance. There is a patent preparation sold at all paint stores which removes paint and varnish with the least possible trouble. The liquid is painted on, left for five minutes, and wiped off with a cloth. With it comes the varnish leaving the surface of the wood clean and smooth.

Yellow Bedrooms.

Yellow bedrooms are especially cool and fresh looking in summer. Select a pale yellow, not the warmer shades. Poppies, tulips and the small roses are to be had in wall papers. There should be plenty of green foliage, and the effect is better if the white ceiling be brought down a far as the picture molding, which in turn should be no higher than the tops of doors and windows. With the yellow paper green stained furniture is very good, or white enamel may be used. In such a room the narrow iron bed had a covering of pale green sateen over which was laid a dotted sateen spread. The furniture was white, and cushions, etc., were plain green. The rug was of braided rags in several shades of green.



Polish Crazy—Buy the whole under cut (fillet) of a small sirloin. Cut it into inch slices. Brown two sliced onions in a large walnut of butter. Add the meat, a teaspoonful salt, one-fourth as much pepper and six cloves; cover up and let it heat to boiling. Do not uncover; let it steam in its own flavor. Shake it now and again so that it will amalgamate well. After once boiling up, let it simmer fifteen minutes; add a good squeeze of lemon. This may be made in chafing dish.

Tomato Ice—Tomato ice may be served in place of the mid-dinner-sherbet. Heat slowly together two cupfuls of water, half a can of tomatoes; the juice of a lemon, three-quarters of a cupful of granulated sugar and a saltspoonful of ginger. As soon as the mixture boils remove it from the stove and rub it through a sieve. As soon as it is cool add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped crystallized ginger and a quarter of a cupful of maraschino. Freeze the same as any ice.

Epicure Pudding—Butter a baking dish, put in the bottom a layer of raspberry jam, over this sprinkle some very fine macaroon crumbs, then a layer of raspberry jam, more macaroon crumbs, and so on till the dish is filled, having the crumbs on top. Make a custard in the proportion of three eggs to a pint of milk and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, cook a bit and pour over the contents of the baking dish. Pour over, then, a glassful of flavoring extract, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Strawberry Pudding—Make one pint of pineapple jelly and three-fourths of a quart of strawberry jelly for these. Decorate bottom of mould with crystallized fruit and blanched almonds, placing a thin layer of strawberry jelly in the bottom and chilling on ice; then add more and more when firm place a layer of halved strawberries; then pour over a layer of pineapple jelly, adding the pineapple pulp as it begins to become firm; alternate these layers until the mould is filled; then set in a cold place over night. When ready to serve dip into hot water a minute, then place a lace paper dolly over the top, pressing down on to the jelly, and invert on a cold plate, when the pudding will slip out unbroken. Garnish with a few choice berries and foliage. If the latter cannot be secured use rose foliage.

Graham Muffins—To make dainty graham muffins mix one cupful of graham flour with half a cupful of wheat flour. Stir through the flour a half teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of sugar. Put a cupful of milk in a saucepan over the fire and add to the milk a tablespoonful of butter, and when the milk is so hot the butter is melted stir it a little at a time into the flour, beating the whole briskly to keep from lumping. Last of all stir in one egg well beaten. Pour this batter into very hot graham pans that have been well buttered and bake in a hot oven about fifteen minutes or until the muffins are a nice brown. Then serve very hot on a plate covered with a napkin. Turn the corners of the napkin over the muffins to keep them hot.

MANUFACTURE OF CORKS.

Few Businesses in Which There is So Much Waste as in It.

Cork, as most persons know, is the outer bark of an evergreen oak tree which grows in Spain, Portugal, Algeria, Morocco and to some extent in Italy. Its peculiar properties, especially its lightness and its compressibility, make it valuable for scores of purposes, but its original use, in the manufacture of corks, or stoppers for bottles, still consumes the greater part of all that is brought to market.

The cork oak varies in diameter from six inches to three feet. By a generous provision of nature the tree may be periodically stripped of its outer bark without losing its life.

Twenty years is the usual age at which the first cutting is made. After that the cork may be harvested about every ten years. The first cut, which is called virgin bark, is of little value, as it is coarse in texture and deeply seamed. The tree may be expected to live and yield cork until it is 150 years old.

In Spain and some other European countries corks are still made by hand, each one being pared from a square block by a common knife. In this country, where are made the finest corks in the world, the work is done by machinery, all of which is of American invention and manufacture. Every boy who has ever whittled a cork for a fishing "bob" or a popgun pellet knows how difficult the material is to cut smoothly. To do it well his knife must be as sharp as a razor and must be used with a drawing motion, not a mere pressure, and if the cork is wet, so much the better. The same difficulties confront the manufacturer by machinery, and are met in the same way.

The bark, after having been wet, and then allowed to remain for a time in damp cellars to soften, goes first to the gripping machines, which reduce it to slabs of a size proportionate to the corks to be made. These machines are merely small iron tables, through which appear very thin steel disks, like circular saws, except that they have no teeth. They are really keen edged steel knives, as thin as paper, and running at a high rate of speed, but so smoothly that they seem to the spectator to be standing still.

The little slabs or strips of cork go next to the "blockers." The cutters here are cylindrical steel punches, or tubes, with razor edges. They are arranged in rows or "gangs," and instead of being simply pressed through the cork, are also revolving at high speed, and so cut their way through. Having perforated the slab the cutters back away automatically, while plungers come forward and punch out the cores, which, for some purposes, are already finished corks.

They are, of course, perfectly cylindrical, that is, without taper, and in that form they are preferred by bottlers of effervescent liquids because their shape enables them the better to resist the pressure of the restrained gases.

But for the use of druggists, who are the great users of corks and need the very finest, a tapering stopper is preferred, and this necessitates another operation. The tapering machines are run mostly by young women. Each machine consists of a little lathe which centres the cylindrical cork automatically and then brings it into contact with the edge of the cutting knife, which, like the cutter of the slicing machine, is a very thin steel disk. As the cork touches this knife a thin shaving rises and curls away, light as a puff of smoke.

"One who knows nothing of the machinery could see no reason for it, but during the second that the cork has been in contact with the apparently motionless disk some dozen yards of flying, razor-edged steel have been at work, and the cork is now a perfect truncated cone, with a fine, satin-like surface and an even and regular taper. By hand a very rapid and skilful cutter can turn out twelve or fourteen corks in a day. With these machines one girl will produce 420 gross.

There are few businesses in which the quantity of waste material is so large as in the manufacture of corks. In the best managed factories it ranges from sixty to seventy per cent, but American ingenuity and industrial development have succeeded in transforming it into a source of profit. By grinding the waste to various degrees of fineness and pressing it, with glue or shellac, into various shapes, it is made useful for the inner soles of shoes, for bathroom mats, for insulation in refrigerator plants and the deadening of sound in apartment houses; the making of bicycle handles and the grips of tennis rackets, fly rods and golf clubs; and there are dozens of other uses for the waste which are quite as interesting.

A few years ago one manufacturer of corks was paying a teamster a dollar a load to cart away his waste and dump it on a refuse heap. To-day he receives \$60 a ton for the very cheapest quality of this waste. —Edward Williston Frenz, in Youth's Companion.

Everyone is Friendly.

"In all my daily walks and rides for miles here and in the streets of Tokio," says a traveler, "I never heard an offensive word applied to me, nor saw an unfriendly face. Nor in the quieter streets did I ever see what is so common in China, women and children darting in and hitting the doors on the approach of a foreigner. Even the dogs here are friendly and never bark at you."

An Austrian train thief, arrested at the Lyons station, wearing stolen clothes, calmly declared that he was a collector of articles mislaid in railway carriages.



Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound

is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. Every time it will cure

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Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

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Women Not Artistic.

During the last hundred years in France and England the education of women has been more artistic than that of men. For more emphasis is put upon music and drawing in girls' schools than in the corresponding institutions for their brothers. And yet Galton found, in investigating nearly 300 cases, that 23 per cent males and 33 per cent females showed artistic tastes. In spite of the larger opportunity which the modern woman has to develop her artistic faculties, the results in the two sexes are practically the same.

Home of Leghorn Hats. Sienna, Italy, is famous for the large hats of its women, and the long horns of its cattle. The hats, which we know in America as Leghorn hats, are a peculiar product of Sienna, although they are known abroad by the name of the city from which they are exported.

Possesses Huge Spider. The London Zoo is the first European institution to possess a living specimen of the huge South American spider, which catches animals as big as humming birds and small snakes.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Wanting for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't supply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says:

"For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it in just the way that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it.

"I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein. "Then the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month the were unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a year I was completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life."

"Mrs. Goldstein adds: 'The wonderful effect that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had in the case of my husband led me to try them and they helped me even more quickly than they did him. One box made me decidedly better and a few months' treatment cured me.'"

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and regulator, they make pure, rich blood and when there is general weakness and disorder that is what the system needs. Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein live at 88 Grove street, East Boston, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.



Pearson walked arm in arm with Schiller.

ever hear of the Jonesboro Bank robbery?" he asked.

"Yes! You mean the time when President Jones was killed by about twenty mounted desperadoes while attempting to protect the bank's property?"

"The same. Well, we are going right to the cave in which the desperadoes took refuge when pursued by the citizens."

"So?" asked the doctor in surprise. "Yes, I don't mind telling you, Dr. Schiller, that we are only a foraging party for a colony of convicts—it is a hard term to call a company of men—convicts, but that is what we are! We have formed a colony; built a city; protected ourselves against capture, and mean to live in peace—if we can. But, Doctor, I don't think you will find us such a bad lot of men after all. I don't know whether you are in sympathy with crime or not, though you once did commit a criminal offense. Even your class will never realize what a life such men as I have led in infancy, youth and manhood, and the need of protection from ourselves and the world."

"It must be an interesting community," said the doctor.

"So it is. You would hardly believe that we compel one another of the motley group of citizens to live upright and honest lives, would you. Composed as it is of all the different shades and grades of criminal outcasts."

"Hardly," was the incredulous answer.

"Such is the case, however," replied Pearson, enthusiastically. "We respect one another's rights; carry on business honestly; support schools; and while our colony, as you can well imagine, is not founded on a religious basis, we recognize something of the sort—honorable marriage, or duty to our neighbor. Barring a few necessary raids, such as we are out upon now, we live very ordinary lives."

"You are not all hardened then; you cannot be!"

"We are not all criminals, of course not. But most of us have done something some time or other to merit punishment from the government. There are many like you, who have paid the penalty of their sins, and only associate with us because they cannot bear to parade themselves before the world as having fallen once. Being

one of the states with this article. In fact our treasury is on a sound basis, better to-day than it ever was."

"Why do you divulge to me the secret of your existence?" asked the doctor.

"For the simple reason, my dear doctor," replied Pearson, complaisantly, "that it is my wish that you take up residence with us. We are in need of a few professional men like yourself, to make life pleasant for us. You are one of our kind—an outcast—and have nothing to lose by joining us. As for a money consideration, we can pay you a salary princely in magnitude in comparison with your present income!"

The doctor was somewhat prepared for the offer. "All I want is money and revenge in this world," he said, as if assenting. "Money to be happy—revenge on the man who is the cause of all my trouble!"

"You can command money in plenty," said Pearson—what kind he did not say. "Revenge depends upon yourself. Whom have you such bitter feelings against?"

"A doctor who was instrumental in sending me up."

"How, and in what way do you mean to accomplish your ends?"

"How I don't know, nor care. But I want to make him suffer as I have suffered. Disgrace him before the world as he has disgraced me! Reduce him to poverty and want! Ruin him; imprison him; do anything to make him feel what it is to be damned—an outcast of society. That is my only aim and desire!"

CHAPTER IX.

Dr. Schiller Initiated Into the Convict Society.

"The time may come," said Pearson, insinuatingly, to Dr. Schiller, as he helped that worthy over a log lying across their path, "if you join our forces, when you can do even more than this. You are a man of intelligence and will undoubtedly command influence in time. There is no reason why, in the future, you could not organize a band, kidnap the gentleman, and incarcerate him alive in a living tomb!"

The chance was readily grasped by the doctor. "I accept," he said. "I have everything to gain. If you desire my presence among your clique, you



MISS GENEVIVE MAY.

CATARRH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Genevive May, 1317 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., Member Second High School Alumni Ass'n, writes:

"Peruna is the finest regulator of a disordered stomach I have ever found. It certainly deserves high praise, for it is skillfully prepared."

"I was in a terrible condition from a neglected case of catarrh of the stomach. My food had long ceased to be of any good and only distressed me after eating. I was nauseated, had heartburn and headaches, and felt run down completely. But in two weeks after I took Peruna I was a changed person. A few bottles of the medicine made a great change, and in three months my stomach was cleared of catarrh, and my entire system in a better condition."—Genevive May.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Would Boycott Wagner.

The Vegetarische Worte, a vegetarian journal published at Hamburg, appeals to its readers not to attend Wagner's performances or play any of the master's music. It describes Wagner as "a gross flesh-feeder" and a man who openly ridiculed vegetarian principles.

Wins Novel Wager.

Marcello, a *Manx* pedestrian, won a novel wager at Yarmouth, England, recently. He was to walk 5,000 miles and be married in 200 days, and he accomplished the feat.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At All Drug-gists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Smokeless Powder.

"Smokeless powder" is a class name rather than that of any one product. "Indurite," invented by Chas. E. Munroe, an American, in 1889, and made at Newport, R. I. was probably the earliest so-called smokeless powder.

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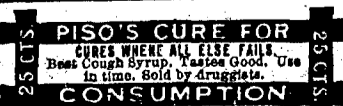


Ache ON Ache

The suffering endured by women from disorders that are caused by irregularity of the bowels is appalling. Druggists sell the best remedy for such irregularity. It is Celery King the tonic-laxative. 25c.

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FRANKNESS NOT ALWAYS WISE

Why One Woman Has Determined Henceforth Not to Commit Herself When Advice Is Asked

When the wise woman is asked by the friend of her heart, "How do you think this gown fits?" she edges away from the precipice which yawns at her feet and takes refuge in platitudes. "It's a beautiful gown," she says, and then, with animation, "Aren't we having lots of strawberries this year, and the fruit people say the crop of peaches will be abnormally large," says the Baltimore News.

The wise woman has learned how to answer such questions by sad, sad experience. There was a time when she would have replied, after much thought: "Why, the seam which should go down the middle of your back is a little awry, and one armhole is larger than the other."

She remembers the time when she was innocent and thoughtless, and she did this for the benefit of her dearest friend, who had implored her to be perfectly frank.

She remembers that the friend gave her one look of scorn and swept from the room, remarking frigidly as she did so: "There certainly must be something the matter with your eyes, for this gown was made by the smartest couturiere in the city, and I think it is quite the prettiest and best-fitting I have seen this season."

This page, knowing these things, came the other day upon a friend in her boudoir wearing a new and tipped hat and an absorbed and anxious expression.

ORIGIN OF FLY FISHING

Sport Dates Back to Classic Times, as Shown in Greek Writings of Third Century

Probably few fishermen are aware that fly fishing dates back to classic times, says Forest and Stream. A minute description of the artificial fly as used by Macedonian anglers is given by Aelian, a Greek writer of the third century A. D., as follows:

"Between Berea and Thessalonica there flows a river, Astraeus by name, and there in it fishes of a spotted color; but by what name the people of those parts call them it is better to ask Macedonians. At any rate, these fish live upon the native flies which fall into the river, and are like no flies of any other part; one would neither call them wasp-like in appearance, nor would one reply to a question that this creature is formed like what we call the bumble bees, nor yet like the honey bees themselves. It has really the proper fashion of each of the above. In audacity it is like a fly, in size it might be called a bumble bee, in color it rivals the wasp and it buzzes like the honey bees. All common creatures of this sort are called horse tails. These pitch upon the stream to seek the food they affect, but cannot help being seen by the fish, which swim underneath."

"So whenever one of them sees the fly floating he comes softly, swimming

"Come in, come in!" said the friend when she observed the woman's page looking at her; "you are the very person I most wanted to see. Give me your red-hot ideas about this hat. I have had it sent up on approval, and so I don't have to take it, and I'm not quite satisfied with it myself. Tell me what you think."

The woman's page imagines she is wise in her generation, and she hedged gracefully. "What lovely foses," she said enthusiastically, "and how artistically they are placed."

"Nonsense! What do you think of the hat," persisted her friend; "tell me the real truth, for I must decide today, and I really believe I could get something prettier, don't you?"

Thus conjured, the page dropped her wonted caution. "If you really want to know what I think, I will tell you that, in my opinion, the hat is too large for you; a smaller one would be more becoming."

"Well, this one suits me," replied the friend, tersely. And to a maid passing the door: "Mary Anne, telephone Mme. Browne and tell her I will take the hat she sent up."

The vocabulary of the woman's page was not large enough to meet the occasion, but she anathematized herself by everything she knew, and made a new and unbreakable resolve never to speak her mind again about the possessions of a friend.

STONE IN PERPETUAL MOTION.

What Would Happen to Projectile Dropped Through the Earth.

Most of us have probably speculated, at one time or another, what would happen if a hole were bored right through the earth and one were to drop a stone into it; and F. R. A. S. now gives his views on this puzzling question. "The stone," he says, "would fall with increasing speed to the center of the earth, where it would have attained a speed of nearly 300 miles a minute. Its momentum would carry it at a constantly reducing speed through the remaining half of its journey until by the time it appeared at the antipodean end of the hole it would have come to a standstill. It would then begin to drop again, and would perform exactly the same journey on its return to the starting point. Thus it would continue to travel backward and forward from one end of the earth to the other practically forever."—London Tit-Bits.

Cleaning India Rubber Goods.

To clean indiarubber goods; a piece of clean, household flannel should be rubbed upon a bar of common yellow soap. When a lather is obtained, apply the flannel to the rubber and pass it briskly over the surface. This will speedily make the article clean. Set to dry in a cool breeze.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.

Caused by Sores on Neck—Merciless Itching for Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., New York City."

Modern Pictures Not Wanted.

In recent years it has become a matter of increasing difficulty for a living English artist to find a market for his wares, says the Academy. The middle classes appear to have concluded that original pictures are entirely beyond the means of persons with a moderate income, and content themselves with photographs. The wealthy, on the other hand, appear to consider picture-buying merely in the light of an investment, and all they want is a safe thing like preference stock—the established reputations.

Church Trustees

should investigate Acetylene Gas. See ad of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in this paper.

Way to Met Dead Men.

W. H. Dedman, leaving Portland for Eugene, Oregon, wired to a stable keeper there: "Meet Dedman at 3:30 train to-day, sure." The operator corrected the spelling a little and the traveler was met at the station with a hearse.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Drug-gists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Horses Must Be Hitched.

In San Francisco if one leaves his horse unhitched or untended in the street it means a fine. The city is about to spend \$3,000 on more hitching posts.

ANTIDOTE FOR SNAKE BITE

Fluid That Is Used by Mexicans and Supposed to Be Secret Remedy of the Moki Indians

Supt. B. F. Daniel of the Territorial prison, who has been in the city for the last three days, says the Arizona Republican, told while here of a certain cure for the bite of the rattlesnake.

He had heard of it while he had been engaged in mining in Mexico, and since he became superintendent of the prison he has seen two or three Mexican convicts who had been cured and who had the scars to show that they had been bitten. On the hand of one of them was the trace of a centipede, whose poison also yields to the remedy. Its existence, however, is not widely known, even in Mexico, and is supposed to be entirely unknown out of that country.

There is in every rattlesnake a small sac, about the size of a Mexican bean, attached to the intestines. This is filled with a brownish or black fluid, and that fluid is the cure for the bite. If it is applied immediately the patient will not even suffer any swelling and will entirely avoid pain.

Many Mexicans carry the fluid with them at all times when they are in the mountains or on the desert. These Mexicans kill all the rattlers they can find, and most of them store the fluid

in a bottle made of a rifle cartridge shell which is tightly corked.

In anatomical descriptions of the rattler no mention is made of this particular sac, though air sacs are members of the snake family. But there is no doubt of the existence of it, for Mr. Daniel said he had seen Mexicans remove it frequently.

It may be that this fluid is the secret of the Moki Indians, and accounts for the immunity that they enjoy from the poison of the rattler. Those who have attended their annual snake dances and have seen dancers bitten have wondered that the bites were not fatal.

At any rate, the secret of the immunity is one of the most carefully guarded secrets of the rites of the Moki and is kept within a select order of the priesthood. Dr. J. Miller for years annually attended these dances and made a study of the ceremonies. The Indians formally adopted him, not only into the tribe, but advanced him in the priesthood. The doctor wanted chiefly to learn the secret of the poison antidote, and he was told year after year that the next year he would be put in possession of the secret. But he died without it

CALLED WIZARD OF JAPAN

Inhabitants of Mikado's Empire Honor Shimonose, Inventor of a Most Powerful Explosive

The story of Dr. Gian Shimonose and his wonderful gunpowder is told by Yone Noguchi, in "Success." The following brief quotation gives an idea of the great Japanese inventor and his work:

Japan is honoring Dr. Gian Shimonose the inventor of the Shimonose gunpowder which the Japanese navy is using in the war with Russia. Russia herself frankly admits the power and effectiveness of the Japanese balls.

Dr. Shimonose is 46 years old. He married when he was 26. He is the father of one son and one daughter. His wife is said to be remarkable for her sympathy with her husband's work. The Japanese sentimentally call him one of the great inventors of the world, not merely of Japan.

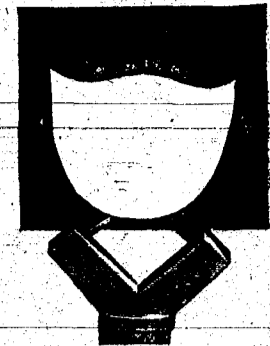
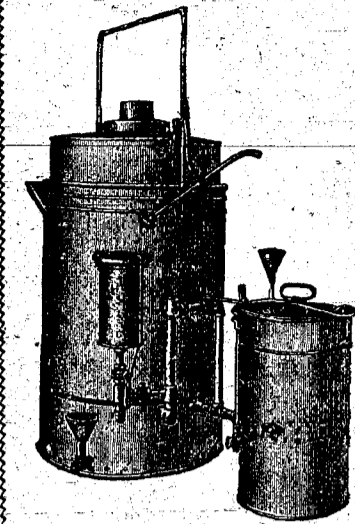
He was born poor and without any support for his education. While at

home he studied English under Fumio Murata, who studied in London. In his eighteenth year he left home for Tokyo on foot. At that time Japan had no railroad and no steamers ran regularly. From Hiroshima, his native province, to Tokyo, is some 500 miles in Japanese measurement. When he reached the capital he went through the examination and was successfully admitted to the Imperial university. From scantiness of money he was often compelled to go without food. He borrowed text books from a fellow student and copied them. It is said that he could not raise money even for his hair cutting or a bath. After graduation he found work in a printing office. His first wages were small, but, like many successful Americans, he always had an ideal in mind and toward this ideal he constantly worked. He is given great credit for the victories over Russia.

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Briefs of the Week

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Wet hay weather.
Salvation Army-Tuesday.
Pass the sugar and flies, please.
Traverse City Races July 25, 26, 27.
One of the M. E. S. S. classes picniced at Munroe Creek, Thursday.
With the farmers, just now, bad weather is something that goes against the grain.
The new electric lights make West Side shine and seriously interfere with Spooning.
Mancelona is in darkness these nights—the result of the Electric light plant burning last Sunday.
Empsey Bros. will leave here July 17 to visit the large cities to buy their stock of Furniture and Undertaking goods.
The annual reunion of the Grand Traverse District Soldiers' and Sailors' Ass'n takes place at Kalkaska Aug. 15-16-17.
Brigadier Blanche E. Cox will be at Loveday Opera House next Tuesday evening in the interest of the Salvation Army.
Wm. E. Lanway's July sales of musical instruments include a Packard piano for Will Taylor, Hoffman piano for Robert Sheldon, Kimball organ for Charles Coon, Packard organ for Frank Potter.
If you desire to trade a good improved farm for city rental residence property in a thriving city of 6,000 population in Northern Texas, consult with W. A. Loveday soon, and get full particulars about the location.
The Creamery is now running nicely and milk and cream is coming in good quantities to insure its paying investment. C. O. Black—an expert buttermaker—is here in charge of same; he comes highly recommended from various places he has worked in the past dozen years.
Mrs. Addie Pearl, through her attorney E. N. Clark, has begun action in circuit court against the Village of East Jordan asking \$5000 damages for injuries sustained by being thrown from a buggy a year or so ago. The buggy ran into a hole caused by the laying of water works on State-st.
Through courtesy of William H. Rose, sec'y, this office has received a copy of the "Report of the Michigan Forestry Commission for the years 1903-1904." The effort to stay this ruthless destruction of timber and awaken an interest in tree planting as a commercial venture for the state is certainly commendable and enters upon a new era of state craft.
Last season East Jordan had a baseball team of which every Jordanite was proud and now we've got one equally as good. Through the efforts of some of our business men, the team which represented the Detroit Business University this spring has been engaged to represent East Jordan for a few months on the diamond, and team is now here and ready for the call of the umpire. Yesterday a practice game was held with a local nine which resulted in a 10 to 2 score for the professionals. A game on our home grounds with Frankfort will probably be held first of next week. The team is ready to come all ye ball teams and rooters from far and near, let us gather round the diamond and yell ourselves hoarse over a friendly strife.

Will Newton is at Kalamazoo.
Bug Finish will not blight potatoes.
John Light left Thursday for the South.
Land Plaster keeps corn moist and growing.
Kitchen Cabinets and Cupboards, at Whittingtons.
Frank Dunlop left Monday for Blue Lake, where he has work.
Mrs. E. C. Plank left Friday for a visit with Petoskey friends.
Bargains in second hand Bicycles at W. E. Malpass Hardware Co's.
George Otis was at Saginaw the past week, guest of his relatives there.
Mrs. Edward Smatta and Miss Flossie Sheldon are Charlevoix visitors.
Miss Pearl Black left Thursday for Kalamazoo where she has employment.
Work on the new buildings of Malpass Bros. Foundry is going forward rapidly.
Harry Eduard Miller of Chicago, a violinist of note, is guest of J. B. Webster.
Pentist Samuel Foster is taking his summer's vacation. He is, at present, in Chicago.
Misses Florence Goodman and Gladys Whitford are visiting friends in Mancelona.
Frank Martinek was over from Central Lake Thursday and reports business thriving.
G. W. Newton and family moved back to Kalamazoo this week. They have resided here about a year.
Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Junia E. Pfender spent Monday and Tuesday in Petoskey and took in Paines Bills' circus.
The East Jordan & Southern will run an excursion to Traverse City July 25 and 26, return the 28th; fare 14. Account of Traverse City Races.
People wishing to buy Furniture might do well to reserve their orders until Empsey Bros. open up their Furniture Emporium which will be about Aug. 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. George Frost are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. A. E., and brother and sister, Albert and Martha, of Sacramento, California; they expect to stay about a month.
Tom Hoy, working for the East Jordan Lumber Company at Hitchcock, was taken ill with hemorrhage of the stomach, Sunday, and a doctor from Bellaire was secured. He was later brought to East Jordan.
The numerous friends of Miss Blanche Hober, formerly of this city but now of Petoskey, will be pleased to learn of her marriage to a Mr. Hamilton of Chattanooga, Tenn. They are on their wedding trip.
A Farewell Reception by Officers of Mystic Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. and Mark Chapter No. 275 O. E. S. was tendered Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burkett last Monday evening at the Lodges' Hall. A handsome China Dish was presented the couple to remember the occasion by.
A merry quartette of fishermen—consisting of Dr. C. A. Sweet, John Boosinger, George Glenn and R. F. Steffes—left Monday morning for a fortnight's outing on the Black River, some 20 miles from Vanderbilt. Trout are numerous in that stream and we might as well get ready for some (en)large(d) fish stories.

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C. C. Mack, the Jeweler.
Mrs. C. Cook is a Boyne City visitor.
Ed. Henry visited Petoskey, Monday.
Miss Maud Bennett is a Chicago visitor.
Mrs. Ina Townsend was at Ironton, Sunday.
Joe Bildstein was at Grand Rapids this week.
Hammoeks and Camp Chairs, at Whittingtons.
Mrs. Clyde Wille and son spent Sunday at Devard.
Samuel Couiter has purchased the Charles Burkett property.
Mrs. Mary Heston was here from Charlevoix first of the week.
Sonia Hire L. O. T. M. M. entertained the Ironton Hive, Monday.
Meadame Harvey Milford and Lon Sheldon were Ironton visitors, Thursday.
Miss Grace Herron of New York City is guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Cottrell.
Att'y A. B. Nicholas was at the county seat and other places, first of the week.
A cow belonging to Robert Barnett was killed by a stroke of lightning on Wednesday.
Mrs. Fred E. Boosinger and children returned from their Canadian-outing trip, Friday.
Presbyterian church pulpit next Sunday is to be occupied by Rev. Todd of Alma College.
Irvin and Amy Doerr, here the past week or so, returned home to Mancelona, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renard and family, together with L. S. Noble, have returned to Oklahoma.
The moving picture show at Loveday's Saturday evening was one of the best that have ever struck our burg.
The Iron Go-Carts in front of Stroebels are furnishing amusement for children whose ages range from 6 to 60.
Empsey Brothers will probably have the most commodious departments for Furniture in Northern Michigan; they will occupy about eight thousand square feet of room.
W. A. Loveday is in position to get desirable city rental property in Northern Texas for a good improved farm near East Jordan or possibly near any other village in this locality.
I. Saperston, Alba's hustling merchant, was in our city first of the week. He is about to conduct a big Clearing Sale and The Herald printed him a nice lot of big bills advertising same.
No longer a question but a matter of fact that Empsey Bros. are about to emerge out into the furniture business, and we hope by honesty and fair dealing to at least merit a portion of your trade.
ESTRAY STEER.—A black and white Mulley Steer, aged about 1 1/2 years, came into my enclosure two miles east of East Jordan about July 1st. Owner can have same by proving property and paying damages.—E. L. SMITH.
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Archie Bala and Henry Pringle left Monday morning for Duluth, where they have employment. They intend staying at Duluth a few months and then go on to Ballard, Washington, where the latter has a sister residing, Mrs. Louis Lundberg.
Dr. H. W. Dicken and W. A. Loveday have pitched camp at The Pines where their families will remain for a week or ten days. The Doctor and Mr. Loveday will attend to their business affairs as usual and spend evenings and spare time in camp.
The Presbyterian Aid Society held their last meet with Mrs. J. B. Webster. After the business session, Harry Eduard Miller of Chicago favored with several very fine selections on his violin. Luscious strawberries with cream and cake was served.
Charles Burkett sold his residence on Second-st last Saturday through W. A. Loveday's Real Estate Agency. Mrs. Burkett and children have gone to Traverse City to visit her parents, and Mr. Burkett will join them there and the family then start for their future home in Arkansas, where that gentleman will embark in the saw mill business.
The Annual School Meeting was held Monday last. Financial Reports were given and the regular routine of business gone through. A vote was taken and carried to rescind the action of the state legislature in consolidating the school districts. Whether this can be done or not is a question. The Herald was informed some time ago that the Attorney General made the statement that such action could not be taken; that it was a matter for the legislature.



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BOOSINGER BROS.

The proposed duty of 3 cents a pound on coffee would stimulate the bean market.

The dancing masters have prepared a bill of 150 new dances. The public will have to foot it.

Wild Nature has been offered the last indignity, now that Alpine peaks are being scaled by autos.

A Winnebago student at Carlisle has married an heiress. He is no longer, Lo, the poor Indian.

The leader of the band that played "McGinty" in St. Petersburg last Sunday has been sent to Siberia in irons.

Russell Sage has a cousin who is "too proud to beg," and no doubt Uncle Russell considers him a model poor relation.

Korea is no longer to be considered a region for international exploit, but it is doubtful if Korea herself ever knows it.

It's a good thing for kings and rulers in Europe that the bomb-throwing fraternity know nothing of the game of baseball.

Cleveland is to have a \$1,000,000 art gallery and would like to hear of a few old masterpieces that have been found in junk-shops.

If the British submarines are as dangerous to the navies of other nations as they are to their own crews they're terrors.

Henry James' intelligent discussion of the habits of Americans suggests that it might be well for him to get acquainted with a few.

The sweet girl graduate may have an exaggerated idea of the knowledge she possesses, but this would be a sad old world without her.

There are more hump-backed people in Spain than anywhere else in the world. Sometimes we almost feel ashamed of having whipped Spain.

Doubtless King Edward gave King Alfonso much excellent counsel about the advisability of being serious and sober and sedate when one is young.

In New York the other day a bank clerk who had stolen \$35,000 was sent to a reformatory. It was a lucky thing for him that he took more than 75 cents.

Henry James says the newspapers use "sloppy English." This is letting us down easy. We feared Henry might accuse some of us of "slinging bum grammar."

A Chicago professor announces the discovery that men were fish in prehistoric ages. Shouldn't wonder; there are many suckers among men in this age.

Chancellor von Buelow, who inherited \$1,375,000 and was made a prince on the same day, must have a feeling now that he is, after all, a favorite child of fortune.

Mount Bjelasizza in Montenegro is reported to be showing signs of volcanic activity. If it ever throws up that name there will be some jagged rents in Montenegro.

A Chicago woman thinks that children should be paid 5 cents a line for all the poetry they write. Wouldn't it be better to pay them 5 cents a line for all they don't write?

Savannah has invented a pretty good word, which the Morning News hastens to use in explaining the defeat of its local baseball team. It was "outlucked" by the visitors.

It's a shame that the boat having on board the only woman that ventured to sail in the transatlantic race should have had such a hard time. Old Neptune certainly was not gallant.

A great ocean liner slowing down in midvoyage in order that an operation might be performed in the ship's hospital on one of the stewards is a pleasing instance of novelty and humanity.

Evidently the sultan of Morocco knows a good thing when he sees it. He is making use of this interval when the powers are vying for his good will to negotiate a trifling loan of \$25,000,000.

American girls will be likely to decide that Crown Princess Cecilie is very old-fashioned in spite of the stories that have been cabled over. She didn't insist on having the "obey" clause left out.

Choate has stung New York. He says it reminds him of London because of its subway, and New York, which was just beginning to feel like the only submarine in the fleet, is putting paper in the sweat-leather of its hat.

Alfonso, recently appointed a general in the English army, is the first Spanish king that ever set foot in England. If he will come over here we will try to get him an honorary appointment as colonel on the staff of some governor.

LITTLE EXPLOSIONS

Courageous.
"Are the Americans courageous as a rule?" asked the visitor from abroad.
"I should say so!" answered the patriotic citizen. "You should see the way the average American eats sardines and pie at a picnic."

Two Cases Widely Different.
"Why do you have your pew so near the church door?"
"In case of fire, you know—I could escape easily."
"Ah! And what's your idea in always demanding a seat in the front row at the theater?"

All His Time Occupied.
Father—So you think his intentions are serious. Do you know anything about his habits?
Mother—Yes, that's what makes me think his intentions are serious.
Father—How do you mean?
Mother—His principal habits seem to be calling on Mabel and writing to her.

The Piffing Soubrette.
"Did you say that Miss Lightly, the soubrette, had been guilty of larceny?"
"Yes. She stole a Ham who had a walking part in the third act."

In Need of a Rousing.
The Pastor—What in the world was the matter with the choir to-day? I never heard such tame and absolutely listless singing. Haven't they been fighting again, have they?
The Organist—No; just now they are as amiable as turtle doves.
The Pastor—Then tell 'em to fight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Curious Circumstance.
McSosh—Mish'r. Bartender, think I'll take nother one o' them p-p-ppous—pussy-cat-p—
Bartender—Another pousse-cafe, Mr. McSosh?
McSosh—Thash ri'. 'S funny thing—th' more closely I b'come soshlated an' 'quainted with tha' drink th' less I c'n r'member its name!

The Riddle of the Sphinx.
The Sphinx had just propounded her riddle.
"What goes on four legs in the morning, two at noon, and three in the evening?" she demanded.
"An auto," they answered readily.
With a heavy groan, she realized that the moderns had gone her one better.

Same There as Here.
She—"I see not one bride was over 22 years of age in the 246,590 marriages which took place in Japan last year."
He—"That looks as if the women were as backward about telling their ages over there as they are over here."

At the Play.
"She handles the part exceptionally well.—That outburst of jealousy in the first act was one of the best things I ever saw."
"No wonder. Her understudy took the part the night before and made a decided hit."—Detroit Tribune.

The Safe Side.
Reporter—Were you quoted correctly in that interview in the morning papers?
Senator—Come around the day after tomorrow. How can I tell until I see how the interview is going to be taken?—St. Louis Star.

Above Suspicion.
"What a fine thing a reputation for scrupulous honesty is!"
"Apropos of what?"
"I was thinking of Dr. Goodman. He walked down the street this morning with an umbrella under each arm and nobody winked!"

The Lightning Cure.
"Here is a story of a man who was cured of rheumatism by being struck by lightning."
"I'll risk de rheumatism every time," said Brother Dickey. "I don't want no doctor what's ez quick ez dat!"

Saw the Opening.
Cholly—Yaas, I was only looking for an opening to propose.
Algy—Well?
Cholly—She yawned.

Further Dilution Unnecessary.
Philosoph—There's no use crying over spilt milk.
Dittow—No, there's probably enough water in it already.



THEY'RE STRANGERS NOW.

Why He So Decided.
"My wife has been talking a good deal about plans for the summer, so I decided to have a plain, straightforward talk with her to-day. I just delivered my ultimatum and the result is we go to Newport."
"Spunky of you, old man; but where did she want to go?"
"Why, Newport; haven't I just told you?"

Atrocious.
Richard Mansfield, the actor, was never known to forget his profession. The other evening he was smoking with a few men. All of a sudden his cigar went out. He lit a match on the sole of his shoe which flared up greatly.
"My," said he, "that was quite a footlight, wasn't it?"

Not Hard to Locate.
Mr. Pheeder—Don't go to bad yet. We'll have some lunch first. I brought home a tidbit to-day and left it in the back kitchen.
Mrs. Pheeder—It's dark out there. You'll find a candle.
Mr. Pheeder—Oh, I can find it in the dark. It's Limburger cheese.

Embarrassing Circumstances.
Chicago Maiden—I actually started downtown yesterday without my overskirt. Never noticed the omission until I got in the car. Oh, I was so mortified.

Didn't Notice It.
A sudden death in Georgia is told by one of Representative Griggs' constituents in this way:
"Judge, I guess he died of heart disease, or something or other like that. He was sittin' on his chair and all at once he died—and he never noticed it, Judge."

When Affinities Marry.
"Ninety-nine blue bottles a-hanging on the wall," commenced the bibulous Billings in a maudlin tone of voice.
His wife looked up quickly.
"Dear me," said she. "You gave me such a start, dear. I was afraid something must have happened to the other one."

Something Like It.
"What have I told you, Tommie, about asking for a second piece of cake?" said the mother to her youthful son.
"Why, you told me never to ask for a second piece of cake with my mouth full," replied Tommie.

Asphyxiated.
Wilkins—"Those Philadelphia thieves got the worst of it in that gas steal, didn't they?"
Bilkins—"Yes, they tried to take too much at one time, and were overcome by the fumes!"—Detroit Free Press.

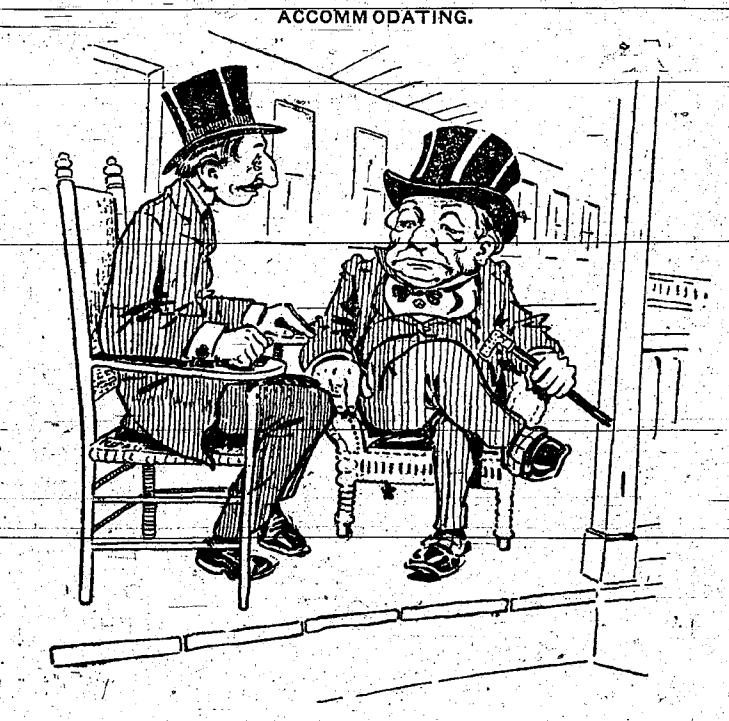
What the Professor Forgot.
Waiter—Haven't you forgotten something, sir?
Professor—Yes, I can't remember in what year Charlemagne was crowned. can you?—New York Sun.

Propelled by a Boot.
Farmer Geehaw—Waal, I caught that young city spark last night that's been hangin' around our Mandy.
Farmer Giddap—An' what happened, Jabez?
Farmer Geehaw—Oh, the spark flew upward.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Wonder They Stood.
Reuben—"Here's an article in the Bugle that sez seats in the New York Stock Exchange are sellin' for \$75,000 now."
Mandy—"No wonder we saw them all standin' up when we went through Wall street last summer."

Looking for Trouble.
"You should not have cut off my hair," remonstrated Samson to his wife.
"And why not, pray?" asked the woman.
"Because you don't belong to the Barbers' union."

No Chance to Lose.
Gotrocks—"Why did you pay that scamp with a check? He will raise it sure."
Swiftun—"Oh, I don't care if he does. It's an overdraft, anyway."—Town Topics.



ACCOMMODATING.

Wet Below.
Satan—How long has it been raining up on earth?
New Arrival—All this month.
Satan—That's what I thought. It's beginning to leak through and put the fires out.—Detroit Tribune.

Accounting for It.
Mrs. Bacon—Don't you think a person's work has much to do with his disposition?
Mr. Bacon—Yes, I suppose that's what makes our cook so crusty.

A Fizzer.
"What become of the boy you said was going to make so much noise in the world."
"Oh, he turned out to be a 'fizzer.' Has a job in the soda department in a drug store."—Detroit Tribune.

Quick and Thorough.
Mrs. Paddock—I thought Bobbie had a system for playing the races.
Mr. Paddock—He had, but he bet on a horse named Sarsaparilla and it cleaned his system out.—Puck.

On Trappist Farm

(Special Correspondence.)
With the bursting of spring, the little colony of Trappist monks in Cumberland, R. I., enter upon their fifth season of agriculture.
Nearly five years ago, when Father Murphy approached the bishop of the diocese of Rhode Island, and suggested that he and several fathers and brothers of the order of Trappists would like to found a home in Rhode Island, he was informed that the only land which the church could grant him was some wild farming property in Lonsdale, a part of Cumberland.
"Very well," said Father Murphy, "then we shall establish our new colony on this land."
At that time the property was absolutely barren. Those parts of it which were not rock-bound were deep in the mire. There were no redeeming features to the swamps, and when the farmers in the neighborhood heard that a few monks were going to try and reclaim the land they shook their heads.
But Father Murphy and his three or four people came, and they built a little dugout in the side of a hill. And they began to work and to plan for the building of a larger house. In a

few months the new house was completed, and there was also a serviceable cowshed and a henery. In the cowshed they kept a few fine Jerseys, and the milk was rich in cream, and they made it into rich cheese, and established a sale for the milk and the cheese.
They had already begun to turn a profit and to see that the sterile acres would yield "if intelligence directed the movements of the people who worked upon them. So they sent away for more brothers in the order to come and join the colony. They bought more cows and horses and hens.
They began to plow the ground, and they piled the great rocks into heaps along the sides of the newly made roads. In the property there were nearly 600 acres, and most of it was covered with stones. So they decided to sell the stones to the townspeople for use in the stone crusher. More profit resulted from this. And all the time the fame of the cheese and the milk was going abroad. It had ceased to be a fad. It was now a commercial product, and it sold as fast as it could be made.

meals is more plain than that of any prison in the country. They use plain tin ware, steel knives and forks and wooden spoons. But they are healthy and strong.
The routine of work and prayer is begun at 2 o'clock each morning. Precisely at that hour on every morning of the year they repair to the chapel and begin the long services of chanting, of prayer, and for the priests the saying of masses. The services are continued, with a short intermission, until 6, when a cup of coffee and a piece of dry bread is taken. This constitutes the morning meal. After this meager breakfast they go into the fields or to some part of the house where there is work to do and perform their work until 10:30, when there is an hour of free time.
At 11:30 there is a collation of rough food, saltless and pepperless always, served in the simplest style and in quantities which never border on extravagance. They seek not to appease the appetite, but simply to sustain the body in health.
After dinner there is more work until vesper time, the time is allotted for meditation in the cloister. A supper lighter than the dinner is eaten at 5:30. After supper there is the chanting of the evening hymns, spiritual reading, and at 7 o'clock they go to their hard beds without removing their clothes, to sleep until the cloister bell rings at 2 in the morning.

Appearance of the Farm.
The farm at the present time presents an appearance of activity. There are about twenty-five fathers and brothers of the order living at the monastery, there are several guests in the rooms, and there are many men employed about the farm.
The fruit trees planted three and four seasons ago are all in a flourishing condition. More land will be under cultivation this year than ever before. More cheese will be sold this year than in any other year, and the spring water business is quite sure to grow rapidly with the coming of summer.
The old farmhouse at the end of the property will be used as a guest house for women during the coming season. The house will be under the care of a matron, and it is expected that the house will be as filled with women boarders as it was last year, when 125 different boarders registered. All of these methods for obtaining money are looked upon by Father Murphy as good methods—methods whereby the order is able to return the most of good for the money received.
In a short while, as now planned, there will be a new monastery erected on a hill near a clump of pine trees, which will be the permanent and exclusive home of the order. Then the present monastery will be remodeled into a large guest house—a sort of sanatorium, with nature as the best physician.

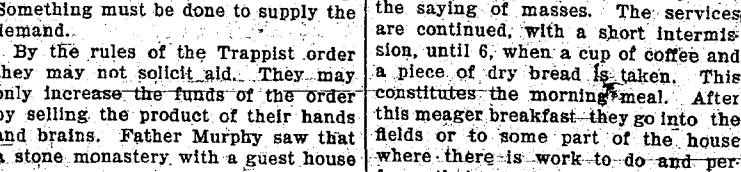
The Trappists and Their Vows.
The order of Trappists in Lonsdale is the third in the United States. They are not an offshoot, but are closely identified with the Cistercian order of Citeaux, France, although there are but two French monks in the Lonsdale colony.
Their monastic vows are the same and their routine of prayer and labor are identical with the routine of those picturesque and seclusive orders which have been identified with the church work of the Latin countries during the past ten centuries.
They are vegetarians to a degree. They are vegetarians in the strictest sense. In all feasting they abstain from meat and fish. Their service at

House for Guests Established.
There was a farmhouse at the farther end of the farm, and they decided to use this for a guest house, where people who wished to be at rest for awhile might come and live. At once the place was filled with guests who enjoyed the quiet of the country and who liked to eat the fresh food that was raised on the farm.
Business was booming at the farm all this time. The fathers added more cows to the herd, they built a larger barn, and then they bored for an artesian well. Water was not found until they reached a great depth, but it is the purest water in the state, and they have built a windmill over it.
New fences were being strung all over the farm. New plots of land were being seeded with grain and other cereals. The demand for stones for the crusher and for milk and cheese was constantly increasing. Something must be done to supply the demand.
By the rules of the Trappist order they may not solicit aid. They may only increase the funds of the order by selling the product of their hands and brains. Father Murphy saw that a stone monastery with a guest house

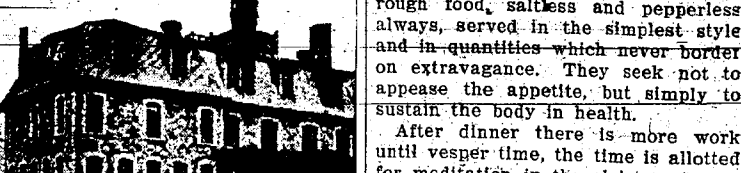
New Monastery.
In one part of it would be a great advance in the work, so he made his plans, and the new monastery, with guest rooms in the south side, is the result.
The building is of stone, most of it being blasted out of the farm. It is a magnificent building, and looks out of place in its surroundings. There is a beautiful veranda, and the approach

Impossible Reform.
Detroit Jones—What do you think of the proposition that women remove their hats at church?
Rev. Mr. Wyse—Think of it? Why, it is the most absurd thing I ever heard of! What do they think the women come to church for anyway?

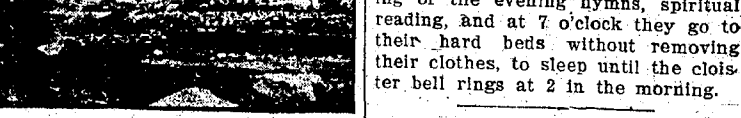
The Qualities Essential to Success in Business.
The qualities essential to success in business are caution, prudence, tact and integrity.—Lord Avebury.



First Home of the Fathers.



The Refectory.



House for Guests Established.

In a Day

Night reeled and swayed, the day came through.
The light fell clear on hill and tree;
A lark sang up into the blue,
And it was morn in Italy.

A goatherd drove afield his goats,
A boy glad hearted as the day,
And as he went his merry notes
Met answering song from every spray.

With eve a scornful maiden came,
More lovely than the dying day;
She set her careless heart afloat,
Then laughed and went upon her way.

Day's crimson died into the dark,
And one in shade were hill and tree;
Hushed was the song of boy and lark,
And it was night in Italy.

—Robin Flower.

NADA

BY F. H. LANCASTER

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"Caramba!" And then the assistant manager having vented his only Spanish swear word fell back on English. "What the deuce is that din."

Under the window were three women. One raked riot from an instrument of torture, one sang in voice of brass-bound barrenness and one stood weeping.

"Shoot the syllabus," he exclaimed softly. "If you be the musical voices and sweet guitar of Spain, may the devil fly away with your prospectus. But why doth the fair one weep?"

As there was no one in the office to answer this question, and as he was quite new to Porto Rico, Pendleton set to work to piece out the song—if such it could be called—for himself. He knew Spanish—book Spanish—but the music and the voice were too much for his translating. He shouted impatiently to them to stop the music and go slow. The older women obeyed, delighted to have attracted the attention of the rich American; all Americans are rich in Porto Rico, and the younger woman pushed her face farther into her hands. Whether she wept or whether she just stood listening to that doleful song, Pendleton could not tell. But by little he made out the meaning of it all. It was her tale of woe that the beggars were relating in their song. A true tale, he fancied, seeing how she seemed to bow beneath the shame of it. A sorry one, even for a native of Porto Rico if it was true. Pendleton hailing from a particularly prosperous section of the States was new to beggars and their wiles. Besides, he could not possibly work with that demon-like din going on under his window. He went out into the street and to the woman who was weeping—or pretending to. "See here," he said in abrupt American fashion, "what is your name?"

"Nada," she told him.

"Nada," That means nothing.

"It is my name, señor."

"It suits you," reflected the young man grimly, for she did appear to be as near nothing as any human being could be; worn to the bone with privation, barely covered with the short supply of rags that did duty as clothing.

"Is it true, what they say?" he jerked a motion toward the musicians.

"It is true, señor."

"You and your children are at home starving while your dog of a husband gambles at Ponce?"

A flash of indignation lighted her very large eyes.

"Domingo is a good boy, señor. He cannot buy bread to feed so many mouths."

"But I'll bet he can buy dulce enough for his own mouth," Pendleton muttered. "Why don't you work, then?" he demanded.

"I can get no work, señor."

"Why, I'll give you fifty cents a day to clean my office—Oh, cut that. Here's a dollar. Go get some decent

clothes and then get to work." Under the silver he had folded a five-dollar bill and as he retreated he saw Nada hurriedly hide the paper in her rags before her companions could swoop down for their thirds. They divided the dollar among them while Pendleton fed their blessings.

Nada was back in an hour quite clean and decent to sweep and dust the office. Pendleton went to the window to give her full swing and

found himself confronted with a group of half-starved, wholly naked little natives that had followed their mother to his door. It was true. There was six of them, and the mother barely more than a girl—in years.

"I don't see what Uncle Sam is ever going to do with such a population as this," he muttered in disgust. "It is Nada all along the line." But for all that Pendleton got his money's worth. Each morning he fancied that the dark little faces of his family of proteges were less gaunt, the lean little

ribs less in evidence. Even Nada's eyes grew less fearfully large and bright. "At any rate, there was one family in Porto Rico rescued from starvation."

Was there? A morning soon came when the children's eyes were wolfish with hunger, Nada again in rags.

"Where are your clothes," Pendleton demanded.

Nada hid her thin face in her thin hands.

"Has your husband come home. Ah? And he has gambled away every thing you had. Ah?" he insisted.

"It is his bad luck, señor, his bad luck. Domingo is a good boy. It is his bad luck."

"I'll bad luck him," Pendleton declared wrathfully. But chilling his ire came the tolling of the plantation bells. Solemn and slow, and at the sound, each man gripping his trusty machete, ran toward his captain.

"Fire in the cane fields!" Pendleton shouted to his chief, but the chief was already at the door of the inner office.

"It's that Domingo Delgarde," he said hoily. "I saw him around here yesterday. Gambling all night! Now he has gone to sleep in the field with a cigarette—they ran from the office together."

Captains and their squads were either already on the scene of disaster or hurrying there. Swiftly the long line of fighters stretched itself across the path of the fire. Like light the keen machetes flashed at their work. The lane opened through the thick-growing cane, acre after acre, the well-trained workers swept onward and following them, came those appointed to fire against the fire. If any human being be caught now between those two lines of onrushing flame, may the Lord have mercy on his soul, for his body is doomed. It was Pendleton's first experience of a cane fire and his pulses leaped fiercely to the fierce excitement of it, the wild hurry, the danger. And yet over the roar of the fire, the crackling boom of the burning cane, the monotonous tolling of the bells, the shouts of the men, and the nearby hum and ring of the flying machetes, Pendleton heard like a never-ending echo that wail of woman's woe that had broken sharply upon the chief's impatient—"Gone to sleep in the cane field with a cigarette."

Well, if the gambling husband of Nada had been the first thing burned by the fire he had started, there would be one less brute to take his children's bread and throw it to the dogs.

"And yet I suppose if he did get caught in that hell over there she would be heart-broken," Pendleton reflected impatiently. "He is such a good boy." Not likely he was caught though. Not often anybody is caught in these fires. And," he shrugged

shoulders that sweated, "naughts never in danger."

But some one was burned on the great hacienda of Santa Rita that day. Almost at the point of safety, within a stone's throw of the turning row that he had learned to call "callejon," Pendleton found the body. One loyal little heart would beat no more with faithful throbs, one worn little body would struggle no more against famine. Bruised by last night's beating, pitifully thin, the scorched body lay where the meeting fires had caught it.

"She leaves six children," Pendleton said to the chief.

"Orphan asylum will take them," the chief answered gruffly. He was a tender-hearted man. The thought that any one under his charge should have met such a death wrung him like anguish. "What in the deuce was she doing there," he demanded.

"Looking for her dog of a husband," Pendleton said, huskily, for that poor little burned body was all that was left of Nada.

FIVE FRANCS PER MOURNER.

Frenchman Left Instructions That Each Should Be Paid.

At Etampes, near Versailles, strange scenes were witnessed at a funeral recently, says a Paris correspondent to the London Telegraph. A rich bachelor of the locality recently died, leaving a large fortune to the parish and disinheriting his relatives. In his will there was inserted instructions to the effect that each person attending his funeral should receive 5 francs. This was bruited abroad and as the funeral was on the point of starting a crowd of the most indigent creatures of the whole district appeared in sight. It was arranged by the mayor and the municipal councillors that all these wretched people should receive some money, and that as many of them as could be accommodated in cabs and vans should attend the funeral. The more able bodied mendicants, not quite satisfied with the decision, boldly took possession not only of the cabs and vans but also of six landaus intended for the mayor, the town councillors and the sub-prefect. The beggars were threatened and then implored to leave the landaus, but they only laughed at the mayor and his friends, who decided not to attend the funeral. This moved off followed only by the mendicants, who fairly enjoyed themselves in the vehicles which they had carried by assault. The mayor and the councillors are now debating as to the advisability of distributing the 5 franc pieces bequeathed by the rich bachelor only to the most deserving among the indigent inhabitants of Etampes.

The Weaving.

She gazed at the weaving sadly—
The warp and weft in the loom,
Where the bright-colored threads in the fabric
Seemed always overshadowed by gloom.

And ever she saw the tangles
Of threads, so often astray,
And it grieved her heart sore that the Weaver
Used only a few bright and gay.

So one day she cried in sorrow:
Oh, tell me, Weaver, I pray,
Dost thou care if the threads are as
And so many so somber and gray?

"I pray they will weave me, Weaver,
In warm and sunny moonlight,
Only colors like tints of the Autumn,
With never a shadow of gloom."

The Weaver worked on, in silence,
Unseen by the eye of man,
And he lovingly fashioned the fabric
According to pattern and plan.

At last, when the web was finished,
One late evening, when the moon
With the hands that had guided the weaving,
He beckoned her to his side.

And there, all complete, he showed her,
From every tangle free,
That the web of her life had been woven
In heaven-brought tapestry.

—Valentine March in the Housekeeper

Verdict of an Indian Jurist.

Thomas Waban, an Indian, acted for many years as a justice of the peace in Massachusetts, with authority to administer justice and preserve law and order among his fellow Indians. At last, having become aged and feeble, a much younger Indian was appointed to succeed him.

Cherishing a respect for age and long experience, the new officer waited upon the old one for advice. Having stated a variety of cases, and received satisfactory answers, he proposed the following: "When Indians get drunk and quarrel, and fight, and act like devils, what you do den?"

"Hah! Tie 'em all up, and whip 'em plaintiff, whip defendant, and whip 'em witnesses."

William Willard Named the Time.

The late William Willard of Sturbridge, well known as the painter of Massachusetts Governors, was very eccentric in many ways. His special aversion was the attempted purchase of his many old articles of furniture by people of wealth.

A New York lady visiting in the vicinity of Sturbridge, hearing that the old artist possessed a beautiful colonial mirror and a rare clock, tried to buy them. Mr. Willard seemed to readily agree to the sale, but when asked, when it would be convenient to have them packed, replied: "Not until after the funeral."

"Whose funeral?" asked the lady.

"Mine," replied Mr. Willard with a chuckle.

Russell Sage in a Turkish Bath.

Russell Sage once visited Boston. It is said that after a rather dusty journey he thought he would like a bath. He visited a Turkish bath, and, inquiring the price of a bath, was told \$1. Mr. Sage objected to the price. On the proprietor telling him that they would sell him twelve bath tickets for \$10, Sage's reply was: "How do I know I'll live twelve years, anyhow?" Which the proprietor of the bath thought indicated that the millionaire takes a bath once a year—whether he needs it or not.

Government Aid in Horse Breeding

We notice that some people are inclined to criticize the government department of agriculture for having appropriated some twenty-five thousand dollars for the carrying out of a horse-breeding experiment in Colorado, but we are not of this mind. In other countries the governments do far more for this important industry than has ever been the case here. Our government has done practically nothing, with the exception of taking some interest in the matter of regulating the importation of breeding stock. Yet there is much that might be done to help farmers improve their stock, and the most necessary work, perhaps, would be to help them obtain the services of the best class of stallions each year.

As an example of what is being done abroad we may cite the case of Austria-Hungary. It is reported that in 1897 the Austrian ministry expended \$851,600 for the encouragement of horsebreeding. Of this sum \$186,500 was for state studs, \$460,000 for stallion depots and \$125,000 for purchasing new stock from breeders. As regards receipts from service fees alone \$140,000 was received. Great care was taken, says a recent British speaker on the subject, that every stallion was suited to the requirements of the district. The management of the state stud was entrusted to a military department, and the other studs to civilians. In addition to this, in several districts where the Minister of Agriculture thought necessary, stallions were supplied free of charge.

They also paid \$61,500 the same year for prizes for private owners raising foals. Every stallion had to have a license, which was granted free after a veterinary examination. Where actually necessary mares were sold much below their value on the condition that they were to be kept for breeding purposes only. The number of stallions owned by the state was 2,138 in that year. The same authority gave it as his opinion that there was no state where the legislature had given so much encouragement on sound lines, and there was no doubt that the Hungarian horses were of good quality. From time to time surplus stock was sold, but stallions were acquired, firstly, by buying yearling foals, which were kept upon the foal farm for three and one-half years; secondly, by buying fully developed stallions; and, thirdly, by agreement made with about one hundred private farmers, who bred the foals and turned them over when three years old. The total number of state stallions two years ago was 6,014. They served 119,000 mares and the service fee amounted to about \$165,000. In 1895 a little over 33,000 horses were exported and in 1903 the number had increased to 50,000. This is certainly a good showing for Hungary and should furnish an example for other governments to pattern after.

We do not mean to say that in this country such measures could yet be adopted, but others of somewhat similar purport could be gradually taken up under the auspices of the department of agriculture, and the experiment started in Colorado may be taken as an indication that our government intends to do something along this line for the benefit of farmers. What the next move will be we cannot say, but it will doubtless be associated with some more general interest than that of carriage horse production, and will deal with the improvement of our horse stock in general rather than in an attempt to manufacture a new and unnecessary breed of any kind. We have plenty of breeding stock of a kind in the country. What we want most is to direct the mating and management of these animals in the most sensible, intelligent and practical manner. We want more supervision of the soundness of imported stallions and this is a matter which the government can well afford to consider and undertake. Pedigree inspection is not sufficient. Soundness is of vital importance and some plan by which the soundness of every imported stallion and mare could be assured before entry to the country would be a good move in the right direction.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

Utilizing Flooded Lands

The farmer, more than almost any other man of business, is liable to have his calculations upset by conditions that he can not control, and that he can not by any means forestall. It is important therefore that he be able, when his plans are so interrupted, to shift to some other scheme of profitable ration with as little inconvenience, expense and loss of return as possible.

The recent tremendous downpour of rain, and in some cases hail, over considerable portions of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas has caused one of these interruptions. In some cases the interruption will be quite serious, owing to the extensive flooding of the lands by overflows. On lands not so flooded much work will be necessary, to again put the soil in good condition.

It has been pounded down and run together until a complete and thorough reworking is in many cases necessary for the production of a good crop. If we should have an extended

dry spell during the summer such land, without reworking, would suffer very greatly. On some of these lands planting had not yet been done, and where it had been done it will, in many cases, have to be done over. In either case the crop will have a rather late start, even if it have no further backset. For the planting of these lands—with corn the earlier varieties should be secured so as to insure, so far as possible, their maturity before frost. Among these are: Farmer's Reliance, Pride of the North, King of the Earliest, Early Huron Dent, Dakota Dent, Early Longfellow Dent and Minnesota King. Also the early flint varieties will mature in a short time.

These varieties can be planted as late as the middle of June with reasonable assurance of their maturity. On some of the lands that have been so badly inundated by the overflow water it may not be possible to get in a crop of corn so as to secure a crop of grain. A good crop of forage may, however, be secured from this land if it is properly handled. There are many crops that may be used for this purpose. Corn, sweet-corn, Kafir corn, sorghum, millet and cowpeas are among the best for this purpose. Rape may be sown to use in the green state, or a crop of buck wheat may be grown.

The results obtained will depend much upon the judgment used in the treatment of the ground as it dries out. The working of it must not be left too long nor yet begun too early if it is to be worked up in the best condition and large results obtained. When the land has been put in good condition these crops can be seeded broadcast and covered with a disk harrow, or what is better, seeded with a grain drill or with a disk that has a seeder attachment for delivering the grain in the furrow made by the disks. With the latter much the same result is obtained as with the drill.

If the seeds must be deferred as late as the first of July sorghum, millet or cowpeas will usually give better results than corn or Kafir corn, as they come on faster and mature in a shorter time. Even for forage it is better that the crop be fairly well matured before it is cut. Sown broadcast, the corn, Kafir corn or sorghum may still be cut with the corn binder, as when planted in rows, and the bundles put in shecks to cure. They may also be cut with a mower, partly cured, and then put into large cocks to finish curing and await their use in the winter, but the first method will preserve the forage in much the best condition, and is to be recommended wherever it is practical.

J. J. Edgerton.

Catch Crops With Corn

Where corn has been harrowed persistently as we have recently advised and consequently is practically free from weeds in the hills at the time when the cultivator is usually employed, there is no good reason why a catch crop should not be sown when the cultivation is complete. Some still consider the pumpkin the only proper crop to grow in the corn field, but many have had good results from seeding with Essex rape which affords a fine bite for sheep in fall and early winter. There are some, however, who complain that rape is apt to grow so rank that it becomes a nuisance at husking or cutting time, and especially in wet weather or when the frost is thick upon the ground.

There is a good deal of truth in this statement, but the trouble could be largely obviated by pasturing with lambs, which do not hurt corn when there is a full bite of rape and keep down that crop in fairly good shape. But rape is not the only crop that can be successfully raised in corn. Clover is just as good if not better and it certainly is far more valuable as a fertilizing agent, and fertilization is badly needed on most farms that have been worked for many years. In order to obtain a good crop of clover seeded in the corn field the land must be worked flat from start to finish, and this can only be done where harrowing has been resorted to before the plants came through the ground.

Level cultivation is best in clean land and makes a fine bed for clover seeding. Unless the soil is very well pulverized, however, it is well to give the field one thorough cultivation with shallow toothed harrows (drill harrows or scuffer) before seeding the clover. One experienced man says he uses ten pounds of clover and five pounds of timothy for seeding in the corn field. After seeding he cultivates very shallow to cover the seed not over an inch and a half and the clover comes up well, covers the ground, mulches it, conserves moisture and affords a fine feast for lambs in fall and again, in spring when it may be turned under if corn is again to be grown or left to form a hay meadow. The clover is a cheap and valuable fertilizing agent as well as a good food and should be put in wherever possible on every farm each year.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

A Cat and Squirrels.

In Danbury, Conn., a cat that had a family of five kittens was deprived of them as it was thought best to drown them. The same day the children found some little gray squirrels in the woods, and they didn't seem to have any mother. The children took them home and gave them to the cat. At any other time the cat would have eaten them, but this time she took them in the place of her kittens and went to nursing them as if they were her own.

ADDS TO SPLENDOR

MEN OF BUSINESS RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGES OF ACETYLENE.

Famous Summer Hotel, the Grand Union of Saratoga, Has Installed This Best of All Artificial Lights—Means Increased Comfort and Health.

Saratoga, June 27.—The very name, "Saratoga," brings to every mind health-giving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

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Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as luxuries, and acetylene gas has met his requirements, and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities.

It is well known that rooms lighted with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more healthful because the air is not vitiated.

Trees in 1637.

Perhaps the earliest protection to trees in the colonies was in Massachusetts, for in 1637 Watertown was moved to pass a vote at town meeting to mark the shade trees by the roadside with a 'W' and felling any person who shall fell one of the trees thus marked eighteen shillings." says Mrs. Charles F. Millsbaugh, in the *Chautauquan* for June. Exeter, N. H., was a close second, when in 1640, regulations were passed regarding the cutting of some oak trees. In 1793 the Massachusetts Agricultural Society offered prizes to the person who should cut the trees from the most land in three years; however, so alarming a decrease in forest area was shown by reports received at the time that the policy was speedily reversed, and prizes were offered for the planting of trees and the management of woodlots.

Underclothes Marked With Crests.

Austrians of rank have their crests and coronets worked on their undergarments. A case was tried in the Viennese courts not long ago in which a swindling, self-styled count had his linen marked with the initials and coronet of the Austrian premier, Count Golouchowski.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 26.—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to day."

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Farmers' Wives.

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If the Kaiser is aching for trouble there appears to be a possibility that he can have all kinds of it.

A plague of flies is predicted for this summer. Now is the time to subscribe for your screen doors and windows.

The holding of Addicks in contempt by the United States Court at Philadelphia makes the sentiment unanimous.

The trouble will be to convey the idea to the czar in a diplomatic way that the spectators at the ringside think it is time for him to throw up the sponge.

The Hon. Bob Fitzsimmons differs from the ordinary pugilist in not being compelled to fight if the terms do not suit him. He has a few simoleons in bank.

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(In effect June 27, 1905)

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect June 25, 1905.
Trains leave Bellaire as follows:
For Traverse City, 10:37 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West 10:37 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

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The Fourth of July is the red terror.

As the approaching conference in Washington is to be strictly a Russo-Japanese affair it may be referred to diplomatically as the honorable pow-wowski!

"We go to our graves feeling that we were right," said Gen. Stephen D. Lee, in his address to the old Confederate veterans at Louisville. Which is a perfectly natural feeling. They couldn't feel otherwise. Let it be admitted that the other fellows were right, too, and there will be no break in the clasping of hands across the place where the chain used to be.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Stoeck, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Anna Stoeck praying among other things that an administrator of said estate be appointed.

The court is ordered, that Monday the 27th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assisted for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate Office in the Village of Charlevoix and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COSEYER HELDAN a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Adolph Poppl: Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the court will be held in the Probate Office in the Village of Charlevoix, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing the petition of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate Office in the Village of Charlevoix, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COSEYER HELDAN a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated, June 26th, A. D. 1905.
JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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Time Schedule in effect Sunday, July 2nd, 1905.

Going East	Stations	Going West		
A. M. P.	M. Leave	Arrive P. M. P. M.		
10:30	2:20	East Jordan	4:30	12:05
11:00	2:40	Wards	4:13	11:40
10:00	2:55	Jordan River	4:40	11:35
10:11	2:50	Graves' Camp	4:01	11:25
10:20	3:10	Green River	3:58	11:10
10:30	3:42	Alba	3:42	10:40
11:30	4:50	Deward	3:30	7:45
12:05	6:00	Frederic	2:00	7:00

CLARK HAIRE,
General Manager.

Grand Rapids & Indiana RAILWAY.

In effect June 27, 1905.

Trains Depart from Petoskey:
Southbound—9:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m., except Sunday; 3:25 p. m., 6:35 p. m., daily; 11:25 p. m., daily; except Saturday.

Northbound—6:25 a. m., 9:30 a. m., daily; 8:15 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 8:15 p. m., daily; except Sunday.

Trains Depart from Alba:
Southbound—10:14 a. m., 6:41 p. m., 12:50 a. m., daily; except Sunday.

Northbound—7:02 a. m., 1:38 p. m., 7:10 p. m., daily; except Sunday.

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