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Good Clean Fun.

Wildly enthusiastic people fill the Theatres nightly to greet R. Rush Thompson, the vagabond in Elmer Walters' popular play "A Thoroughbred Tramp" and applaud the wholesome sentiment, laugh uproariously at the clean cut comedy and are moved to cheers at the strong dramatic utterances. It is certain that the intensity of purpose, thoroughness of character, deflection and absorbing dramatic interest exhibited in this play places it far above any similar attraction before the public. "A Thoroughbred Tramp" will be seen at Loveday Opera House Monday night.

Our State's

Labor Laws.

Michigan's Provisions for Bettering the Condition of Wage Earners.

THE FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Among Michigan's beneficent institutions created and fostered under the liberal policy of the state, is the department of labor. It is one that possibly does not attract such large public attention as some, but it is one of prevailing and increasing usefulness, especially to those classes that often need the protecting oversight of the state. The course of legislation for bettering the condition of workers for wages has been steadily progressive and cumulative. In 1893 a law was passed requiring employers of female help in stores, shops, offices or factories to provide seats for such employees when not actively occupied in their work, and providing penalties for disregard of that humane and appropriate requirement. An act of 1895, amended in 1901, provided for compulsory school attendance of children, and the appointment of truant officers. In 1897 a law was enacted forbidding the employment of women or girls as barkeepers, or for dancing or furnishing music in any place where liquors are sold.

The compiled laws of 1897 contained the provisions for organizing the bureau of labor and industrial statistics as it has since been constituted, the appointment by the governor with the approval of the senate, of a commissioner of labor, and the appointment by him of a deputy, and they with the secretary of state to constitute the bureau of statistics, for the collection and publication of statistical details relating to all departments of labor in all its phases, financial, physical, mental and moral, sanitary, social, racial, and commercial.

An act of 1899 directed the commissioner to appoint an inspector of coal mines, and made detailed requirements for appliances and provisions in the coal mines of this state "for protection of the health, lives and interests of the coal miners of Michigan." Another act of the same session required operators of factories where emory wheels or belts are used, to provide fans or blowers, when so directed by the labor commissioner, to effectively carry away from the workmen the injurious dust that such wheels and belts produce; and another act of the same session required the attachment of low water alarms to stationary boilers in this state when so directed by the commissioner. An effort to repeal this law was made at the recent session, but it was not successful. This was based upon the representation that the alarms cause more explosions than they prevent, by lulling the vigilance of the engineers; but the statistics of the bureau do not support that.

A very important and comprehensive law enacted in 1901, provided for the inspection of factories, workshops and stores, requiring provision of fire escapes, elevator and stairway and machinery guards, ventilation, and other appliances necessary for the safety, comfort and convenience of employees; prohibited employment of children under fourteen years of age, and limited to sixty hours per week the employment of others, under eighteen years for males and under twenty-one years for females. Deputy factory inspectors were authorized, at least one of which must be a woman; and tenement house work, known as "sweatshop," was forbidden except under special permit and supervision of inspectors. By an act of 1905 the provisions of this law as to child labor were extended to theaters, places of amusement where liquors are sold, or any mercantile institution, office, hotel, laundry, bowling alley, elevator,

telegraph or messenger service, and forbid the employment of any child under sixteen years, between the hours of six in the evening and seven in the morning.

An act of 1903 fixes responsibility for making improvements required by factory inspectors, and provides that in case of owners non-resident in Michigan the tenant shall make the improvement and charge the costs against his rent. The reports of inspectors show a steady improvement under the operation of these laws and a growing recognition of their wisdom and justice on the part of the interests affected. Two of the deputy inspectors now employed are women, one for Detroit and the other for the rest of the state, who look more especially after the interests of the women and children. Among some classes of the population the idea that the children should not be employed seems strange and unreasonable, but by tact and patience the inspectors are able to lead them into an appreciation of the important considerations involved. Even among the children themselves, the prevailing passion for money getting seems to have taken root, and some of them are eager on their own account to secure earnings. A boy of fifteen was remonstrated with by one of the women inspectors not long since. He belonged to a family comfortably circumstanced, and had no need to crowd his vacation with shop work as he was doing. She asked why he would not have a vacation of rest and recreation, after the confinement of the school year. "Why," he said, "then I couldn't earn any money." Alas, that the children should so early imbibe the spirit of ceaseless strain and stress for money as the goal of effort.

Aided to all the other features of the state's labor supervision, there has this year been created a new feature, in a law of the recent session, providing for free employment bureaus in cities of over fifty thousand people, under which a bureau is now in operation in Detroit, and one in Grand Rapids, the only cities at present coming within the definition of the law. Applications of persons seeking employment, and of persons seeking to employ, are received, and their desires assisted by putting them in communication with each other, without fee or compensation, and without distinction of class or locality. This is an institution that has proven of great value in Illinois, and here it has already achieved such a surprising success that "Doc" Smith of Adrian, in charge of the Detroit bureau, finds himself overwhelmed with business and at his wits' end how to keep up with its demands; while the neighboring business offices are in rebellion at the interference which its thronging patrons cause. The commissioner is authorized to advertise in newspapers or otherwise for such situations as he has applicants to fill, and in trade journals for cooperation of large employers, to an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars per year, to be paid out of any appropriation for the department; and the board of auditors provide office and necessary furniture and supplies. The appropriations for the department are twenty thousand dollars for factory inspection, two thousand dollars for coal mine inspection, and eight thousand dollars for the statistical work, per year.

If increasing exposure of graft and boodle in the public service, are no indication of increasing corruption in human society, but rather the reverse, then we are finding large occasion for congratulation nowadays. In which-ever light that may be viewed, however we in Michigan will be glad that our state has not become conspicuous in that particular. The investigation into prison affairs at Jackson seems so far to bring indictment against a custom, rather than a showing of corruption on the part of a particular officer. It has often happened that practices have grown up little by little, attracting no attention and not challenged as reprehensible, accepted by one officer because inherited as the usage from his predecessor, until something calls it into notice and puts it upon trial, and then we are surprised and shocked to see what questionable practices we have permitted, and reprobation that may be quite unmerited falls upon the luckless officer whose fate it was to be in control at that time.

Jay Hubbell, it may be remembered, was a fine illustration of this. It was his fortune to be chairman of the republican congressional committee when the people woke up to the idea that the time honored custom of levying political assessments upon govern-

ment employes was pernicious and even iniquitous, and he had to suffer vicariously for a sin that was no more his than that of all politicians and all parties. It may be somewhat so with Warden Vincent; but however that may be, whether he may be entitled to condonement or to condemnation, it is evident enough that the system that has prevailed there stands in need of reform in many respects. Governor Warner, however, is giving the matter his direct personal attention and there need be no fear but that when all the facts are made known whatever action on his part seems best for the interests of the state will be promptly and effectively taken.

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 WARNER'S PHARMACY.

Heart Weakness.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has made many hearts well after they have been pronounced hopeless. It has completely cured thousands, and will almost invariably cure or benefit every case of heart disease.

Short breath, pain around heart, palpitation, fluttering, dizzy, fainting and smothering spells should not be neglected. Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and see how quick you will be relieved.

It cannot make a new heart, but will restore a sick one by strengthening the heart nerves and muscles, relieving the unnatural strain, and restoring its vitality.

"I had a very bad case of heart trouble. For six months I could not work. Last July I was plowing and feeling bad all day; in the afternoon in plowing one row I had to lay down, or fall down, three times. My heart throbbed as though it would burst through, and I had difficulty in getting my breath. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and before I had used half of it I could lay down and sleep all night. Previously I had to get up from five to ten times a night. I have taken several bottles, and my heart is as regular as clock work. I feel like a new man, and can work considerably for an old man, 34 1/2 years old." H. D. McCall, Frost, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

THE CHUTES

Chicago's Most Popular Public Park

In the wonderful life of Chicago, nothing is of more interest than The Chutes. This brilliantly lighted, flag-enshrouded park at Jackson Boulevard and Kedzie Avenue is an ideal resort for gay throngs. Within its enclosure the "Velvet Coaster" gives thrilling mid-air rides. High overhead a marvelous flying machine offers hazardous adventure to the multitude.

"Shooting the Chutes" is a Chicago habit. Passengers go skyward on a gigantic steel structure. At a dizzy height gondolas start down a steep declivity over which rush cascades like the famous falls of Lodore.

The gay craft descend with the speed of the winds to the bosom of an artificial lake where they dash swiftly forward on foam-crested waves to a placid harbor.

While Weldon's big military band fills the park with music, rubber wheel cars laden with shouting, laughing merry-makers descend on undulating tracks like noiseless phantoms from a distant planet.



High overhead fly the machines of the Aerostat at a rate of 100 miles an hour. Were these devices not enough to delight, there are the Mystic Rill, an enchanted waterway, with boats that speed by "poppy fields" and "hanging gardens" peopled with fairies and genies; through a phantom "Zoo" that weirdly vanishes and strangely reappears; past a miniature world's fair; a haunted house that turns up-side-down; a mystifying radium cavern; "Psyche at the Well"; laughing gallery of comical anamorphoses; electric theatre; motion pictures, Katzenjammer Castle, Figure Eight Toboggan, "Baby" railroad, double whirl, merry-go-rounds, giant carousels, Helter-Skelter, temples of palmistry, fortune-telling and clairvoyance, Japanese daylight fire-works, pyrotechnics by night and a thousand other devices. Seated in cool pavilions under a canopy of fluttering flags and myriads of vari-colored lights, patrons enjoy open air concerts and all these gay activities.

For access to this world of amusement only ten cents is charged. All street cars transfer to the Chutes for one fare.

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

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

A CARD.

I have purchased the building and business formerly owned by Dick Steffes and ask a continuance of your patronage. While I am new to East Jordan I am not new in the mercantile business, having had ten solid years of experience, and I shall endeavor to keep a neat, clean, thoroughly "down to date" store. I shall enlarge my stock and add new lines as my trade develops.

Please call and let's get acquainted.

Ernest O. Coy

Steffes' Old Stand.

SWEAT PADS



This is the season of the year to purchase and we 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.



No wonder our customers say

Our Line of Clothing

is better than ever before.

The reason is that even little details have been improved wherever possible. The new patterns leave nothing to be desired by the most fastidious, dressy and exacting; our models are distinctive, new and popular, fashioned after the latest creations. Call and see our handsome patterns. Do you know that we are having a

Big Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods

Wash Goods that sold at from 10c to 50c per yard are being closed out at Bargain Prices. Nothing reserved in the Wash Goods line. Everything going at from 1/2 to 3/4 off.

Walking Shoes, Summer Shoes, Summer Underwear are going at 1/2 off.

If you are interested, we can make you more than happy.

Call early, if you can; but call sometime. We can and will please you.

Quality First of All. Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS

If there are any other kinds of trouble floating around, Russia is likely to find them.

This year it is the grape crop that is to be a failure. It is well to know the worst at once.

Gaynor and Greene probably take a malicious satisfaction in spending all their stealings in Canada.

A Denver man who smashed his automobile rather than run over a boy is in a class all by himself.

An Englishman has succeeded in growing jet black roses. But why have roses if they're not red?

The great American pie is now made by machinery, and the next step will be to have it eaten by machinery.

It was just as hot last summer and will be again next summer. Don't believe the fellow who talks otherwise.

It must be easy to invent war cries in Russia; for instance, there's the governor of Lodz: "Abolish Obolosh-eff!"

Woman is a lucky creature. She is never without one great comfort. No matter what happens she can revel in a good cry.

Philadelphia is really waking up. The people of that city have discovered that the grade crossing ought to be abolished.

The New York World gravely asks: "Are pretty teachers best?" Homely old ladies will consider such a question ridiculous.

It is only a slight consolation to be assured that the man who invented the torpedo came with his just dues in the next world.

The price of cotton went up a dollar a minute in Wall street the other day. Some of the lambs must have had nothing but wool.

Harvard almost won in the great rowing race with Yale, but the almost counts for no more in this world's affairs than the never-did.

Mosquitoes routed a gang of Italian laborers at Corona, L. I. Most of us, indeed, are forced to "strike" when the mosquito gets to work.

Tom Lawson probably was dealing in futures when he wickedly suggested that a certain man had not yet secured control of the sulphur combination.

A large boulder, 12 feet high and 15 feet in diameter, is the monument over Joe Jefferson's grave. It is suggestive of the great actor's love of nature.

All the members of the University of Pennsylvania's rowing crew have been marked deficient in their studies. The University of Pennsylvania must sadly lack local pride.

One of the magazine poets has furnished a lay entitled, "I Would Not See Her Face Again." Probably she tried to find out why the cannon cracker wouldn't go off.

Wizard Burbank may be able to produce a tomato that tastes like a fruit, but what the world more particularly desires just now is that he evolve a cantaloupe that will taste like a cantaloupe.

"It is," says the Florence (Ga.) Times, "much more comfortable, both to yourself and the rest of the world, to be a pleasant ass than an unpleasant bear." But why be either an ass or a bear?

Down in New Hampshire recently a man swam a mile for the purpose of being on time at his wedding. Even at that he probably had to wait for the bride to put the finishing touches on her primping.

The English language must be approaching bankruptcy when the newspapers find it necessary to use the word "mischievous" to describe the boy who puts a lighted cannon cracker in a comrade's pocket.

One of the wittiest of the epigrams of the commencement season was that quoting men whose actions are much open to criticism as saying: "I like to do right. I do as I like. Therefore, I always do right."

The sultan of Turkey has ordered a pack of British-bred man-trapping dogs to safeguard his person in his palace at Constantinople and to hunt Turkish criminals. This seems a slender on Constantinople's "innest."

Virginia courts still take the lead. Judge Harrison, of Winchester, has just decided that rich wives who employ their poverty stricken husbands on a farm must allow them enough salary to enable them to pay their honest debts.

The daughter of a Pittsburg millionaire has just been married to an Englishman whose title at present is merely that of captain. But he is the son of a lord who in the natural course of events, and provided he is decent about it, will die.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



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THE WONDERS OF MODERN FARM MACHINERY.

All the great crops are now planted and all except cotton are gathered by machinery. Let us follow a crop throughout a season's work and see the changes that have come in its treatment.

The plowman no longer trudges slowly and wearily back and forth across his field. He rides a sulky plow with a spring seat. There are special plows for every need; turf plows, stubble plows, subsoil plows, plows for heavy work, plows for light work and gang plows turning three furrows at once. So simple are many of them that a boy may drive one.

Flowing by steam is not commonly practiced in the middle west, but on the great wheat ranches of the Pacific coast it is common. On the tule lands of California a sixty-horsepower traction engine drawing twenty-one feet of disk plows will break the ground to a depth of ten inches at the rate of forty-five to sixty acres a day. With mold board plows designed especially for this work a strip twenty-eight feet wide can be broken. This means that a man and a board plow would have to cross a field twenty-eight times to do the same work that the traction engine does by one trip of its plows.

A farmer of the central west who uses a small traction engine and a gang of four fourteen-inch plows says that it costs him from fifty to sixty-two cents per acre to break his ground. He considers steam economical.

The land made ready for the reception of the seed, machinery still does the work that muscle used to do. The sower goes forth to sow; but not as he once did, dropping his seed into the soil, trudging backward and forward from dawn till twilight. His grass, or his grain is broadcasted or drilled in with mechanical evenness, and the machine automatically registers the acreage sown. In like manner his corn is drilled in, listed or planted in hills, his potatoes are planted, and even his cabbage, his cauliflower and his tobacco plants from the seed-beds are set out by machinery, and the work is done better than it could possibly be by hand.

Even in the vegetable garden, seeders for all kinds of seeds are now pushed in front of the operator, and they automatically drop and cover the seeds at the desired distances and depth and at the same time mark off the next row.

All kinds of grain, if sound, possess certain constituent properties, but differ in nutritive value with their chemical composition. Oats and barley, which are rich in protein compounds, are best adapted to develop muscular tissue and growth in young fowls. Corn, which is especially rich in oils, is best adapted for heating and fattening. Wheat and buckwheat, being rich in gluten and albumen, are best adapted for egg production.

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POULTRY POINTERS.

Lead that dries quickly after a rain is best for a poultry yard.

Use plenty of china nest eggs. Whatever may be her reason, biddy likes them.

All incubators need watching. They are automatic only to a certain degree. Even the old hen with her natural instinct trips now and then and needs help.

Wherever there is an available spot in the poultry runs, sow hardy greens. Oats, field peas, dwarf Essex rape, either singly or together. We recommend for trial oats and vetches.

Prices of market eggs and poultry have been high enough for a few months past to encourage poultry keepers who may have feared that their business was being overdone. The market is growing larger every year.

The chicks in a brooder make a good thermometer. If they spread about and are happy, the heat is right; if they huddle together or crowd to the place where the heat usually is, they are too cold. Watch them and see that they do not get overheated.

Our old and often recommended preventive of lice in nests is a big handful of dry-slaked lime in the bottom of nest boxes. A little carbolic acid is put on the lime before it is slaked. Every time the hen steps in that nest she stirs up the carbolated lime dust.

Whitewashing the interior of poultry houses is a seasonal job. Strain the wash and apply with a spray pump. Pour carbolic acid on the lump lime before slaking it. Lime wash is cheap, make it thin and soak things. If you make it thick it stays on the surface.

Do not overfeed poultry: The rule should be to feed at regular times and never more than will be readily eaten up clean. Usually so long as the weather will permit them having a free range, it is necessary to give a full ration in the morning only, as they will be able to pick up more or less food and will keep all the healthier for so doing.

FACTS ABOUT PORKERS.

Do you know how much it costs you to grow a pound of pork? Here is one man who does.

He is a Michigander. He told me the other day that he knew to a cent just what every pound of pork cost.

How could he do it? This is what he says about that:

"I weigh the feed I give them, and I use middlings and corn more than anything else. I know the cost of it all and I keep an account with the feed man.

"Regularly I weigh the pigs. They have got so they know just what is coming when I open the door and let them out on the scales, and they march along without a bit of trouble to be weighed. If I weigh them every week, knowing what is the cost of the feed I have given them and the increase in weight, I am sure to a T what it has cost me to put the flesh on them. If it costs me three cents a pound to make a pound of pork, and that is about what it does now, and I sell at five and a half live weight, I can easily get at my profit."

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GOOD ROADS.

While the people of this country have been expending their energies and means in contributing the best system of railroads upon the earth, there has been little attention given to building highways according to modern ideas. There has been no adequate system for maintaining them, and their condition in this age of general development and improvement is a disgrace to a civilized nation.

It seems to be settled beyond argument that the public roads in this country are to be improved. Argument is all on the affirmative side, and there is no opposition. The only question to settle is of ways and means, and the attention of the people is being directed to national aid to road improvement as outlined in the Brownlow bill. In countries that are famed for their good roads their general government is a large factor in their general management. Nearly a hundred years ago our national government was engaged in projecting and building extensive systems of public highways to develop the resources of the country, and probably would have continued such policy but for the rapid growth of steam railway systems that seemed better adapted to the needs of the expanding business and the increasing traffic of the country.

Within recent years, through the Department of Agriculture, the office of Public Road Inquiries was established and is maintained by yearly appropriations from the public treasury, resulting in great good in promoting road improvement, and there has been an increasing demand upon this office, not only for achieving aid, but for material assistance. In responding to the people's call for government aid, there has been made a safe and healthy beginning and it seems an opportune time to enlarge and extend the work.

Does anyone know why a farmer should not have as fine a lawn as his fellow townsman? Can anyone give a good reason why the farmer should not take as much pride in his surroundings as the man who lives in a city or a town? If there is happiness or necessity in one there are just demands for it in the other instance.

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WAS MARTIN LUTHER'S CHAIR.

Retic Owned by English Woman and Loaned to Dr. Torrey.

What is said to have been at one time the favorite chair of Martin Luther has been loaned to Dr. Torrey for his personal use while conducting revival meetings in London, England. The history of the chair seems to be well authenticated by documentary evidence. In 1523 Luther married Katherine von Bora of Saxony, into whose family twenty-two years later a member of the Auraner family married. Martin Luther presented the chair to the newly married couple as a wedding gift. That was about one



year before his own death. The chair has ever since remained in the possession of the Auraner family as a cherished heirloom. From Mme. Auraner, who recently died at Triuchtlingen, Bavaria, it passed to her niece, Mrs. Cruckshank, now living in London. It was she who loaned it to Dr. Torrey.

Berries Grow Beneath Snow Banks.

"I am going to tell you something that will sound almost like a fairy tale, but is every word true," said Miles Fisher. "I was up the Moffat road the other day viewing the magnificent scenery that delights the tourist all the way from here to Arrowhead, and I found an additional proof that the soil of Colorado will grow fruit in spite of everything."

"I got off the train above Tolland at a little station on the mountain side and found a snowbank, dirty and crusted over on the top. I scraped away the top of the snow to secure some fresh snow from the bottom of the pile, and in the handful of snow I caught up were a quantity of strawberries. The berries were just turning from green to red and were of good size. I believe no state in the Union can beat that. Strawberries growing under snowbanks is about the limit."—Denver Republican.

Ring Found After 35 Years.

The other day Hakon Hanson was digging up the garden in the yard in the rear of Myron G. Willard's home at Mankato when he found a little gold baby ring. On the inside of the ring was engraved "Kittie Wagner" in script.

The Kittie Wagner that lost the ring is now one of the prominent women of this town. Thirty-five years ago she, a little girl, attended the primary grade at the Pleasant Grove school, which is within a half block of the garden, and while playing at recess one day she lost the little ring.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Mexican Vase.



One of the many Mexican terra cotta vases which were made to imitate grotesque human heads.

Sat Up and Yawned in Coffin.

As Superintendent Roy of a Montreal, Canada, cemetery and some of his assistants entered the vault they were much affrighted to see a man deliberately sit up in a coffin, stretch his arms, and yawn. Thinking themselves in the presence of the supernatural, the men fled.

Later some of them summoned up enough courage to make an investigation. When they got back to the vault they found the man, who was barefooted, calmly walking about. He said that his name is Luring and that he is a Greek. He was taken before Recorder Weir, who has ordered an investigation into the youth's sanity.

Luring would tell nothing more concerning himself than his name.

An Unknown Country.

A census enumerator in Jersey City, N. J., reported to his chief that an Irishman whom he had asked for information as to his place of birth said he first saw the light of day on Mars. The enumerator made the entry in his books. He explained that he never heard of the country and had been unable to find Mars on the maps in his son's geography.

Chapel on Wheels.

Rhode Island has a wheeled chapel used by the Episcopal mission, capable of being moved from place to place on its own running gear.

FARM



MISCELLANY.

Alfalfa and Inoculation.

We sowed alfalfa a year ago in May on well prepared sandy loam, worked down to a fine tilth, it being in a good state of fertility, sowing about twenty pounds of seed to the acre. We inoculated it from an old field of alfalfa, where a few plants remained, sowing the dirt by hand immediately before putting in the seed. In this process we failed, to make the dirt meet, and when the alfalfa got started we could readily see where the soil was inoculated and where not, by the color and size of the alfalfa.

However, we got a good stand and it wintered all right. This spring the non-inoculated strip offered the same as it did last summer, and we covered it with good stable manure, taking dirt from a well inoculated spot and covering each load before scattering. In this process the dirt became well mixed with the manure and hence was evenly distributed over the soil. From that time on the weakly strip began to take on new life, nodules appearing on the roots, and when cut, which was on June 13, could see but a mere trace of them, it being practically all inoculated and making about three tons of fine hay from two acres of ground, first cutting.

C. M. Teegarden. Kosciusko Co., Ind.

Good Grades.

Grades among horses and cattle are more easily produced than full bloods because the number of unregistered females is far greater than the number registered or that have the right to be registered. It requires the selection only of a good sire to insure a certain amount of quality, but to get the best quality it is necessary to have a good dam as well as a good sire. Good grades, whether of horses or cattle, are worth far more than poor grades. We have no standard of grades and can have none, though breeders from time to time have tried to put upon paper what they considered the points of good grades of different breeds. Some day we may have associations dealing with grades only, and when that time comes the characteristics of the good grades may be defined by rules tending toward a standard.

Butter from Argentina.

The Argentine Republic is making butter for shipment abroad and the butter is now met with frequently in the English market. Within a year her shipments of butter to England have increased about 50 per cent. At the beginning of this year she was sending to England monthly not less than 25,000 packages, but it must be remembered that our winter is summer time in Argentina and that her make of butter at that season is larger than it is later. The farmers of Argentina are not likely to get into winter dairying for a long time yet, but there is no reason why summer made Argentine butter should not play quite a large part in the markets of the northern countries that import butter.

Udder Manipulation.

There is a discussion going the rounds as to the value of udder manipulation. This is practiced by the Dutch and Danes and is claimed by some to have the effect of increasing the capacity of the cow. After milking the Dutch milker manipulates the udder by pressing the two sides together with his hands and then the two ends, repeating this for a few seconds. After that the cow is again stripped and about a half pint of very rich milk is obtained. The natural thought regarding the matter is that possibly this extra half pint of milk would be found in the next milking, if it were not gained at the first milking. The ultimate advantage is hard to prove.

Fads and Utilities.

In the breeding of horses and cattle fancy points may be tolerated, but they should not be permitted to crowd out the most useful qualities of the animals. If we can get the right shape on the horn of the Ayrshire without taking from something else, there is no objection to having the kind of a horn that the standard requires. The same is true of the color of the draft horse. But the useful qualities are the ones that are to be looked after and they are the ones in which our stock is now most deficient. This applies to pure-bred animals. But in the case of grades we can ignore the fads altogether and work only toward the useful.

Two Litters a Year.

The practice of raising but one litter of pigs a year is not one that is to be commended. There is more profit in two litters than in one, and the question of furnishing a protein food for winter use need not worry the farmer. There are so many things that a hog will eat that it is not much of a task to select one or two that may be fed in the winter. Silage made from clover will prove to be one of the great helps to the producing of winter pigs, and winter dairying will be a yet stronger encouragement. With two broods a year double interest is being obtained from the money invested in equipment.

When I Go Home

It comes to me often in silence,
When the bright splutters low—
When the black uncertain shadows
Seem wraiths of the song ago;
Always with throbs of heartache
That thrill each pulsive vein,
Come the old, sweet longing
For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of cities,
And of faces old and strange;
I know where there's a warmth of welcome,
And my yearning fancies range
Back to the dear old homestead,
With an aching sense of pain;
But there'll be joy in the coming
When I go home again.

When I go home again! There's music
That may never die away
And it seems the hand of angels,
On a mystic harp to play.
Have touched with a yearning sadness
On a beautiful, broken strain,
To which is my fond heart wording—
When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window
In the great world's crash and din,
And slowly the autumn's shadows
Come drifting, drifting in,
Sobbing, the night winds murmur
To the plash of the autumn rain;
But I dream of the glorious greeting
When I go home again.
—Eugene Field, Selected.

JOE DIXLEY'S REVENGE

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Ben Burket was a widower and Joe Pixley was a bachelor. The one was a Possum Ridge farmer and the other taught the Possum Ridge school. They were both well past middle age.

Burket's chief purpose in life, it seemed, was to oppose Pixley. No matter what the latter attempted the former was ready to do all in his power to defeat him. There was no reason for this, so far as anybody could see, for Joe was a quiet, inoffensive man, who attended strictly to his own business; and he had certainly never harmed Burket. But it had been so for years, and it looked as though it would continue as long as they both lived. However, no one knows in what day or what hour the worm may turn.

There lived on Possum Ridge a homely old widow, who was chiefly noted for her temper. Her name was Morgan. She had had three husbands, but, fortunately for them, they were all dead. They had died happily, for, while they did not know what was awaiting them in the next life, they knew from what they were escaping in this. They felt that even at the worst the change would be a great improvement.

One day Pixley conceived a brilliant idea—in connection with this widow. He had long felt that he had suffered enough from Burket's interference in his affairs, and that he ought to do something to put a stop to it; but he had not been able to devise any plan. Now, however, a plan was at hand and he saw his way clearly. He chuckled softly as he anticipated the final results.

The next day Pixley called on Mrs. Morgan. A day or two later he called again. From that time on he became a frequent visitor at her house, and the oftener he went the longer he remained.

On Possum Ridge news traveled fast, and whatever one person did was soon known to all the rest. So it was not long till everybody knew of Pixley's visits to the widow. Everybody knew, too, or at least they thought they knew, what his object was. It could not be anything short of matrimony.

Some laughed at the thought of the trouble Joe was liable to get himself into. Some shook their heads gravely, and in their hearts they pitied him. One or two of his more intimate friends went to him and tried to convince him that he was making a serious mistake.

"If you marry that 'old woman,'" they said, "you will never see another minute of peace on earth. She will harass you to your grave. You are too old to be such a fool."

"That's all right," he replied. "Don't you worry about me. I know what I'm doing."

Calmly and smiling he went on his way; keeping his own counsel, and

The Squire looked surprised, then he grinned broadly.

"We've all been thinking," he said, "that Joe Pixley was going to marry her. But I see how it is. You are at your old tricks again. You are going to beat Joe out of her."

"Any man has a right to marry a woman if he wants to, I reckon," Burket replied. "He don't have to wait to see if somebody else wants her, does he?"

"Of course not," the Squire admitted. "It's a free fight, and if you can win the widow she ought to be yours. But do you know her?"



"Not very well. I've only met her a few times, but she's a likely looking woman. They say she has some temper, but I think I know enough about women to manage that."

The Squire smiled knowingly, but said nothing. He had his own ideas of some things, but he did not feel called upon to express them. Ben Burket was old enough to take care of himself, certainly. He ought to know what he was doing, and if he didn't it was not the Squire's lookout. Then, if Ben married the widow, Pixley could not have her, and that was a matter of considerable moment in the Squire's estimation, since he was a friend to Joe.

Beeson saddled his horse and rode with Burket over to Mrs. Morgan's house. She was waiting for them, and was all ready to be married. Without delay the Squire performed the ceremony that made her and Ben husband and wife. Pocketing his fee, he said: "I've done you all the damage I can, and from this on you will have to fight it out between yourselves."

Ben took his wife to his own home, and in order to make his victory over Pixley the more complete, rode around by the school house, so that the latter might see them. Joe had just dismissed school, and was standing out in front when they rode up. With a smile of triumph Ben said:

"Pixley, I want to introduce you to my wife."

Naturally he thought he was dealing Joe a hard blow, and he expected to see him sink under it. But Joe did nothing of the kind. He did not seem in the least cast down. Instead, he laughed loud and long and acted as though it was all a good joke. Ben was puzzled at such conduct, and he was more puzzled yet when Joe said: "I knew you would fall into the trap, but I didn't think you would do it so soon. I guess we are about even now."

"What do you mean?" Burket asked. "Nothing," Pixley replied, "only that a man who is always butting in may butt in once too often. I wish you much joy, Ben. Good-evening."

As Ben continued on his way he fell to pondering Joe's words. What did they mean, he wondered? What trap had he fallen into, and what did Joe mean about them being even, and about a man butting in once too often? It was all incomprehensible to him, and he could not fathom it.

Then Joe had not seemed in the least disappointed at losing the widow. Rather he had laughed at it as if it was a most enjoyable joke. He appeared to be so highly pleased as though it was the one chief thing in his life upon the consummation of



continuing his attentions to Mrs. Morgan.

A couple of weeks passed, then one day Ben Burket rode up to Squire Beeson's and called the Squire out.

"I'm going to get married," he said, "and I want you to go along and perform the ceremony."

"All right, Ben," the Squire replied. "I'm always ready to accommodate a neighbor, especially if there is a fee in it. Who are you figuring on marrying?"

"The Widow Morgan," Burket answered.

In London's Busy Streets

(Special Correspondence.)

A hard thing to get out of London, no matter in what direction one drives, masses of brick and mortar surround one on every side, there seems to be no end to the capital. This is natural when one considers that 6,000,000 people call themselves "Londoners." This army of humankind must live, and must work in order to feed itself. As evidence of a fact that it works London has street after street filled from one end to the other with stores and offices. Here is the Strand running into Fleet street, Edgeware and Whitechapel roads, fashionable Regent and Bond streets; Oxford street, with its silverware; Piccadilly, for any blocks lined with shops and other with exclusive clubhouses, and other streets far too numerous to mention. There is much to be seen in all of these streets besides shops, throngs of people and masses of vehicles all the while and roads. It is the street car that distresses one here, it is the clatter of horses' hoofs, the slamming of cab-doors, the appeal of the street vendors, the slash of the rickshaw and the uncontrollable, over-ending procession of men and women.

Who is there who has not heard of London's omnibuses? You go to the park, to town, to church, to theater from London from any direction, and how do you get there? On an electric car that will transfer you to a cable car and to still another electric tram? Not probably not, for there are very few street car lines in London. You take a "bus," such as abound in London by thousands—a bus drawn by

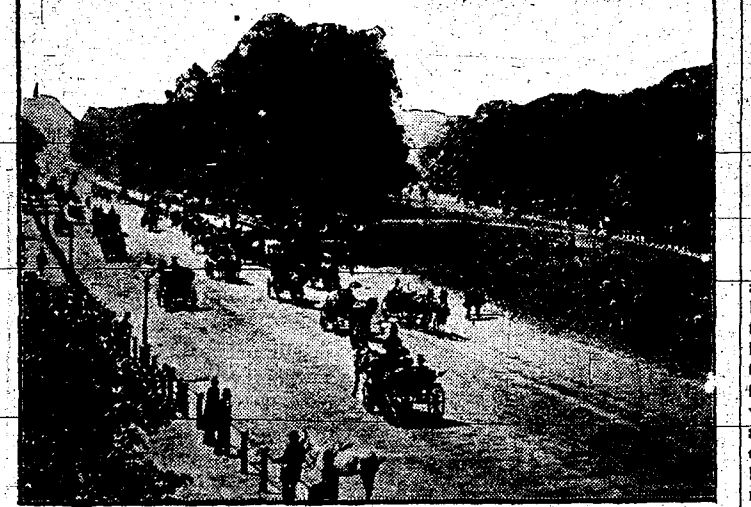
together with the splendid pavements, makes the worst of them bearable.

The gutters and the street beyond out to about five feet from the curbstone, if a broad street, are sprinkled numerous times a day; if narrow, the whole street is sprinkled. Boys in white jackets are busy all the time sweeping and cleaning. In every block there is at least one large box for dumpings and waste paper and, what is more, the public has been so trained that it never throws papers about.

A strange sight it is to an American walking down the Strand between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning to see the shopkeepers leisurely opening their iron shutters or gates or the boy only just beginning to sweep out the store. The street is crowded, at this late hour, with men hurrying to their offices. And at 5:30 p. m. many close up again, so that the business day in London is very short.

Types of Street Venders.

Who can walk about in this city without noticing the wretched-looking men, women, young girls and little children standing day in and day out and often late into the night in the gutters trying to sell to passers-by a box of matches, a map of London, a twisting toy snake or a bunch of flowers tied to a stick? Who can forget those looks of appeal? And yet how little one can help them! London has a great many very poor people, and nowhere, not even in Paris, whose "dames de la halle" are noted for their vulgarity and brutality, are the women as unhuman looking as are those of the lowest classes in this



Rotten Row, Hyde Park.

two horses, a bus placarded with signs of every possible color and description, so that it is difficult to see a label—a top-heavy, clumsy, good-statured looking bus, which, if it goes our way, will stop to take you on or let you off at any point. If you do not want to inconvenience traffic by stopping the bus, you can jump on and off whether you are a man or woman.

Role of the Hackney Cab.

Omnibuses, however, are not the only means of transportation in London. The number of hackney cabs is estimated at between 12,000 and 15,000—play a very important role in London street life. It is these cabs particularly which make crossing the streets dangerous, for they come upon one unexpectedly from all directions and from around unnoticed corners, at a rate that bewilders one; to say the least. However, the drivers are more careful here than in most cities, and they go out of the way of pedestrians when they see them in the road, uncertain whether to go backward or forward.

We must not forget to mention the underground railway, for it bears a large share of the burden of London's traffic; more than 2,000,000 people are said to travel on it every week, so that the underground does the important work of thinning out the crowded streets.

Now add to the thousands and thousands of buses, cabs, and delivery wagons the huge number of private vehicles owned by the upper thousands who flock to the city every spring—elegant equipages, with smartly liveried flunkies—and imagine the pell-mell on a sunny May afternoon at Trafalgar square or near Hyde Park corner! It is a sight describable only by the pen of a Dickens or a Thackeray.

At the Street Crossings.

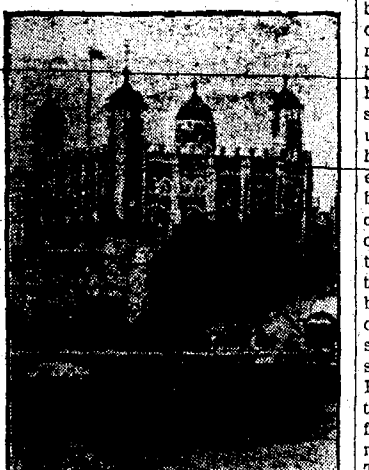
I said "pell-mell." It is that, and yet it is not for the order in London streets is perfect. Every one drives to the left; down the center of broad streets, at frequent intervals, are small "safety islands," a small cement elevation upon which eight or ten people can stand. In crossing the street one makes for the "island" watching the horses, that come only one way, and from there to the other side one need watch only the other direction. If the crossing is an unusually difficult one a policeman is sure to be there and he will stop all traffic to assist a few timid persons.

The cleanliness of the streets of London, a city generally spoken of as dirty, is very surprising. Dust naturally accumulates and on windy days, such as have been frequent lately, some streets are disagreeable, but the care given them throughout the day,

huge metropolis so full of culture and wealth, noblemen and Christian churches.

There is a street type, small, slight, round-shouldered, dressed in black with the invariable black sailor hat; hair loosely knotted at the back of the neck and always about to fall, shoes terribly ragged—and a look so ignorant and vacant as to be more bestial than human. A very common type this is—it almost haunts one. There is a masculine type equally repulsive; he is the man we meet coming out of the alehouse or standing at the door wishing he had enough pennance to go in—most unkempt, forlorn, neglected, helpless beings, and here without number.

Yet, if we can get away from this sordidness and misery London has a great fascination and charm. When the spring sun shines on the dear old abbey and the massive houses of parliament and the gayly dressed and happy people throng into Hyde Park and everybody else is full of the joys of springtime and the squares are full of delightful flowers and shrubbery,



Tower Seen from the Thames.

then London is fair indeed. Fortunately he who can be there. London has an atmosphere all its own, so well implied in the words which Hall Caine put into the mouth of Glory Quayle: "To be in London means to live and to live means to be in London."

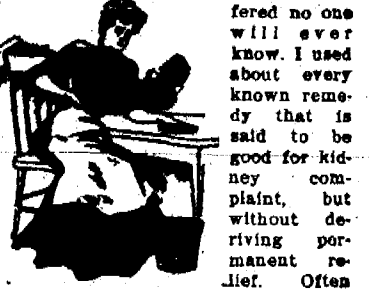
There is no joy so great, no memory so full of sincere pleasure, as is that of London in the springtime. One cannot have too much of it. Dr. Johnson said: "The man that is tired of London is tired of existence."

Convalescent Laborers' Home.

Mrs. Frederick Krupp, widow of the famous gunmaker, has given \$300,000 marks for a convalescent laborers' home, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of the great Gruson works, near Magdeburg, Germany.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John La Rue, of 1115 Patterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."



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

Samoa's Prefer German Umbrellas.

The British consul for Samoa reports to his government that the natives prefer German-made umbrellas to British, because of their style and appearance.

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Worried by False Teeth.

Sheikh Mohammed Ali Omar Or, head of the Genilab Arabs, who has arrived at Khartoum, has been presented by the sirdar with a complete set of teeth. He is extremely proud of them and hopes to amaze the rest of his tribe when he arrives home. His only misgiving is the effect on his inside. He expressed his fears in this way: "God gave me teeth and took them away when I grew old. He knows best. Now man has put new ones in. Can the doctor of the teeth tell me what is good for my inside?"

Boomerang as Life Saver.

Attention is being devoted to the boomerang as a means of saving life at sea. The contrivance is simply a boomerang to which a swivel is attached to carry the line without twisting. With it a man can instantly throw a strong line 150 feet to 200 feet, and, as the boomerang floats it will sustain the cord on the water and give a person on the surface a chance to catch it, and be drawn to land or supported until a boat arrives. The device requires little skill to throw it accurately.

To Make Barley Water.

Barley water is simply made; wash half a cup of pearl barley and place in a saucepan with two quarts of water. Boil it for two hours until the barley is perfectly soft, stirring it and skimming it occasionally, strain it before using. This may be sweetened and flavored with lemon juice.

FROM SAME BOX

Where the Foods Come From.

"Look here, waiter, honest now, don't you dip every one of these flaked breakfast foods out of the same box?"

"Well, yes, boss, we do, all 'cept Grape-Nuts, cause that don't look like the others and people know 'sackly what Grape-Nuts looks like. But there's 'bout a dozen different ones named on the bill of fare and they are all this rolled flakes so it don't make any difference which one a man calls for, we just take out the order from one box."

This talk led to an investigation. Dozens of factories sprung up about three years ago, making various kinds of breakfast foods, seeking to take the business of the original prepared breakfast food—Grape-Nuts. These concerns after a precarious existence, nearly all failed, leaving thousands of boxes of their foods in mills and warehouses. These were in several instances bought up for a song by speculators and sold out to grocers and hotels for little or nothing. The process of working off this old stock has been slow. One will see the names on menus of flaked foods that went out of business a year and a half or two years ago. In a few cases where the abandoned factories have been bought up, there is an effort to resuscitate the defunct, and by copying the style of advertising to people to purchase. But the public has been educated to the fact that all these thin flaked foods are simply soaked wheat or oats rolled thin and dried out and packed. They are not prepared like Grape-Nuts, in which the thorough baking and other operations which turn the starch part of the wheat and barley into sugar, occupy many hours and result in a food so digestible that small infants thrive on it, while it also contains the selected elements of Phosphate of Potash and Albumen that unite in the body to produce the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers. There's a reason for Grape-Nuts, and there have been many imitations, a few of the article itself, but many more of the kind and character of the advertising. Imitators are always counterfeiters and their printed and written statements cannot be expected to be different than their goods.

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East Jordan Lumber Company

BIG 1-4 OFF SALE!

Thursday, July 28th started the biggest sale ever put on in our store to last for two weeks. It means that our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Men's and Children's Clothing, Hats and Caps, Underwear, Hosiery, Top Sheets, Neckwear, Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips and Telescopes and in fact everything in our big south room will be offered in this sale at 1-4 Off from the regular selling prices.

Sale started July 27th and positively ends Aug. 10th

Below we give you a few of the many bargains:

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- All \$20 Men's Suits will go at \$15.00
 - All \$18.50 Men's Suits will go at \$13.88
 - All \$15.00 Men's Suits will go at \$11.25
 - All \$12.50 Men's Suits will go at \$9.38
 - All \$10.00 Men's Suits will go at \$7.50
- All of our Youths', Boy's and Children's Clothing, worth from \$1.50 to \$10 will go at 25 per cent. off.

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Our complete stock of Shoes consisting of the best makes in America is included in this great reduction.

4.00 Men's Fine Patents, 3.00	3.00 Queen Quality, 2.25
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Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan, Michigan, as second class mail matter.

C. L. Sage striped and lettered locomotive No. 5 of the E. J. & S., this week.

Bert Reid left Saturday for Big Rapids where he visits a week or so and thence goes to Dakota with Richard Beyers.

Beautify your complexion, with little cost. If you wish a smooth, clear, creamlike complexion, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. WARNE'S PHARMACY.

Hereafter when debtors in Michigan pay up their notes they will find that they have not "three days of grace," but must pay on the date when their obligations become due. This is one of the most interesting effects of the negotiable instrument bill, which was signed by Governor Warner. It covers all kinds of papers, and is intended to make the Michigan law conform to that of most other states.

The Regular Teacher's Examination for Charlevoix County will be held in the High School Building in the village of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10-11-12 1906, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time. Gray's Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard will be used as the basis in reading. Certificates of all grades may be issued from this examination. J. H. MILFORD, Com'r.

Backache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pineules. The value of the resin obtained from the Pine tree has long been recognized in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. One dose of Pineules will give relief, and one bottle will cure. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

WILSON.

Fine weather for harvesting. Raspberries are a plentiful crop in Wilson.

Miss Ruby Sheppard is stopping at East Jordan at present.

Ed. Nowland and party started for the huckleberry plains last Sunday.

A large attendance at the Orange Dance in the Hall Saturday evening.

Herbert and Wm. Sutton and their families of Boyne City visited relatives in Wilson over Sunday.

Miss Alice Holt who is stopping in East Jordan, was guest at Marion Hudkin's Sunday last.

Wm. Ruelle has built an addition to his house, and a new house has been built on the next lot to him recently.

Mrs. George Bowen and two grandchildren of East Jordan visited at Warden's and Bert Seymour's several days recently.

EVELINE.

Miss Celia Healy has been working at Ephraim Tuttle's the past few days.

Miss Anna Gaunt and her best fellow called on Mede Benson's Sunday last.

Frank Healy and Miss Edna Benson took in the circus at Petoskey Monday.

Misses Celia and Emma Healy called on Charles Randall and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mede Benson and family are receiving a visit from Mrs. Benson's nephew, a travelling salesman.

Leonard Benson is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Benson. He has been working at Hittcock.

Mrs. Robert Sherman died Saturday last leaving a beloved husband and five children to mourn the loss of a mother. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. She was buried Thursday.

THE ORIGINAL.


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

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SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix, made on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1906, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of George Kitson, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix, for examination and allowance, on or before the 28th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 21st day of August, and on Monday, the 28th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, July 27th, A. D. 1906.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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For sale in East Jordan by J. O. MADISON, Druggist.

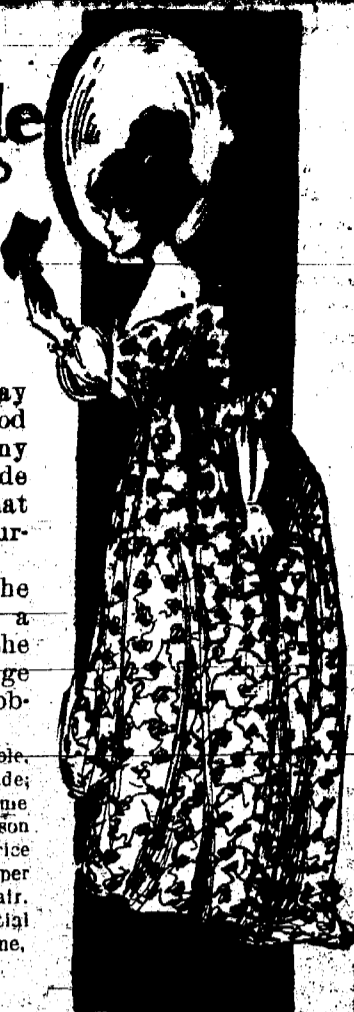
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Briefs of the Week

New wheat.
Get to at Coy's.
Huckleberry harvest.
Clean out the gutters.
Polmatier Sisters next month.
Empire Block nearing completion.
"A Thoroughbred Tramp," Monday.
Charlevoix Co. Fair, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Quite a few took in the excursion at Petoskey.

Please call for your Framed Pictures at Whittington's.
If you have money to burn, burn a few of my fine nickel Cigars. Forty different brands to select from.
Coy, the Cigar Man.

The annual reunion of the Grand Traverse District Soldiers and Sailors Ass'n takes place at Kalkaska Aug. 15-16-17.

A new stock of Mantle and Shelf Clocks at Mack's Jewelry Store, at prices so low you cannot afford to be without one.

Jos. Lalonde and J. J. Votruba went up River Jordan fishing Thursday. Mr. Lalonde got the fish and the latter gentleman got tired.

The Township Board went out last Saturday to inspect the Dufore bridge, which is past repair, and meet again today to decide what is to be done with the matter.

Rev. Mr. Carroll, M. E. presiding elder, will give a talk to the Epworth League next Thursday evening, Aug. 10th, at the Church. A program has been arranged and all are cordially invited to attend.

"Fires go in threes in East Jordan, we've had two now and expect a third" is what Fire Chief Otto told The Herald Friday last. And sure enough Saturday morning alarm No. 3 was turned in. It proved to be a small blaze in the attic of E. J. Crossman home, which was put out without much damage.

And speaking of fires going in threes did it ever occur to you how the figure 3 is related to East Jordan's business interests? We have three Drug Stores, three Hardware stores, three Hotels, three Millinery Stores, three Transportation Facilities, are about to have three Furniture Stores and three Jew Stores, and have 32 Saloons.

Elmer Walters' "A Thoroughbred Tramp" which appears at the Loreday-Opera House next Monday night, carries a thorough equipment for the presentation of the play. Much pains have been taken to make the new third act (The Hospital Ward for the feeble-minded) natural and picturesque.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp" unquestionably excels all other dramas of its class, and certain it is that the comedy element is more hilarious. T. Rush Thompson is one of the most humorous character parts ever conceived and though but a vagabond the character carries.

Wedding Rings at Mack's.
Danto's goods are good goods.
Big Finish will not blight potatoes.

M. E. Quarterly meeting tomorrow.
Land Plaster keeps corn moist and growing.

Frank Martinek, over from Central Lake, Wednesday.

Dr. A. E. Shaw, optician, was in our city again this week.

Coy's Chocolates always taste moreish. Steffen Old Stand.

Ernest O. Coy took possession of the K. F. Steffen stock last Monday.

Mrs. John Cummings is at Charlevoix, where she has employment.

Harry Price is sporting a new puff cart. First one around these diggins.

Mrs. J. D. Archer of Helgate, Ohio, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haught.

Mrs. Henry Ribb and daughter, Eva, were Bellaire visitors, over Sunday.

George M. Koch agent for the Cable Piano Co. was over from Bellaire, Monday.

George Spencer was a Bellaire visitor, Wednesday, looking up a contract job of plumbing.

Sunday Excursion to Mackinaw via the Detroit & Charlevoix next Sunday. Ask Agent Ashley for particulars.

Mrs. A. Danto was at Petoskey this week, where she visited with a sister who is about to depart for the west.

Mesdames G. L. Sherman and John Kenny left Thursday, the former for Houghton and the latter for St. Ignace, where they take a little summer's outing.

Charlevoix people have not forgotten "A Thoroughbred Tramp" which showed here two years ago and intend to run a big steamer excursion in here next Monday evening to see the play once more. Charlevoix Band accompanies.

Mrs. John Munroe and daughter Esther left Wednesday for Elk Rapids and Traverse City where Mr. Munroe has contracts and their daughter, Miss Mabel, is book-keeping. Mrs. Munroe will be absent two or three weeks.

A boat load of Maccabeesites from Boyne City come over next Monday evening for a visit with the lodge here. Both Knights and Ladies are coming and a most enjoyable time is expected. Lunch will be served by the local lodges. All members of the local tent are requested to be present.

Through courtesy of George A. Prescott, Secretary of State, and Darwin F. Meach, County Clerk, this office is in receipt of the Michigan Manual (sometimes called Michigan's Red Book) for 1905-1906. It is the official directory and Legislative Manual for the State and contains a large amount of information concerning state affairs.

New Sheet Music at Mack's.
Ed. Kake was at Boyne City, Monday.

Miss Jessie Fay is home from College.

Mrs. W. French is among Bay View visitors.

Hammocks strictly at Cost at Whittington's.

Thomas Whiteford is home, guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zess were Waldon Lake visitors, recently.

Special Sale in all departments at A. Danto's Boston Store.

Dentist Samuel Foster is home again and in the harness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thorson, last Friday, a ten-pound girl.

Mrs. D. L. Rogers was over from Bellaire last week, renewing acquaintances.

Miss Minerva Pringle returned Saturday from a visit with Norwood friends.

Mrs. A. J. Kime and sons are at Clarksville, where she visits her parents.

W. J. Palmer was kept from work a couple of days this week through sickness.

Atty. Hall Voorheis and wife of Plymouth, Mich., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Dicken; Thursday.

Ogemaw County's Sheriff was here this week and gathered in Frank Billadeaux, wanted for wife-desertion.

The fine residence of M. A. McHale on West Garfield street, and at present occupied by E. J. Crossman, will be for rent after the 15th.

Mrs. Charles Sheldon left Tuesday to join her husband at Sturgeon Bay. Mr. Sheldon has employment there and the couple will make that place their temporary residence.

Our Ball Team go to Grayling Tuesday for a game there. On Wednesday a team from Charlevoix will probably play here and on Friday and Saturday the Bad Axe team plays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp were here this week looking over their loss by fire and awaiting the insurance adjuster. They intend to make Charlevoix their home until matters can be adjusted.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. WARNE'S PHARMACY.

Dr. P. J. Brady, M. P. V., together with his wife, mother, and children, are here guests of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hart, and other friends. Dr. Brady is U. S. Inspector Bureau of Animal Industry.

W. W. Fuller of near Cadillac, who was Superintendent of the Howard City Schools for five years, has practically been engaged to superintend our schools. The faculty has now all been engaged except principal and the school board are looking up two applicants. The staff will consist of W. W. Fuller, supt; Miss Stevenson, primary; and the following ladies whose positions have not yet been assigned: Misses Barnett, Matthews, Patterson, Shapton, Lewis and Osborne.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. E. Miles. The session opened with the usual method, bible lesson, singing and prayer. Mrs. E. Barrie, the President, presiding. The business hour was followed with a Literary Program. Mesdames B. Waterman, B. Barnett and E. Barrie read articles of interest. Mrs. W. J. Smith favored with a recitation, "Only a Boy," after which a social hour when a luncheon was served. They adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Yost.

While the country is burdened theatrically with tramp plays, few have attained any standing with theatre-goers. "A Thoroughbred Tramp" which was the first in the field, has outlived all its imitators, and nightly proves its popularity with theatre-goers by being greeted with overflowing patronage. But "A Thoroughbred Tramp" contains much interesting dialogue, excellent comedy and splendid climaxes. The fun is of the uproarious sort, and brings forth laughter and applause of lasting duration. Don't fail to see it next Monday night at regular prices.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church have made arrangements with Capt. Jepson to run an excursion Friday, August 11th, to see the famous Indian play "Hiawatha," which is being played every afternoon and evening on Round Lake, a few miles north of Bay View. This play is one of the chief attractions in the resort regions this season. It is being played by fifty Ojibway Indians, and thousands speak in praise of the performance. Round trip tickets on the boat to Charlevoix 50c, round trip from Charlevoix to Bay View 25c, round trip from Bay View to Yawagamog including admission to the show 45c—making a total for the trip and show of \$1.20.

C. C. Mack, the Jeweler.
The Boston Store is the Bargain Store.

Closing out Sale of Hammocks now on at Whittington's.

Taylor Maddaugh was up to Deward, Saturday, on business.

Miss Margaret Dooley is at Grand Rapids, guest of her mother.

Bargains in second hand Bicycles at W. E. Malpass Hardware Co's.

Miss Louisa Loyday was at Petoskey this week, guest of friends.

The Charlevoix County Battalion Ass'n meet at East Jordan Sept. 7th-8th.

Miss LaVerne Crossman is entertaining Miss Gertrude Davie of Grand Rapids.

That French Gray Silverware at Mack's Jewelry Store is certainly handsome.

A pleasant social dance was held at Rock Elm Grange Hall Wednesday evening.

The Herald's adv. on the drop-curtain at Loreday Opera House was republished this week by C. L. Sage.

The Boston Store is conducting a Special Sale in all lines which will pay you to investigate before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Caulder of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Take your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing to Mack, the Jeweler. Work promptly done and fully guaranteed.

Mrs. Wm. Stroebel and guest, Miss Agnes Thurby, are among those taking in the Carnival at Petoskey this week.

Messrs W. P. Porter, F. E. Boostinger, W. A. Loveday, together with their wives, were at Petoskey first of the week, taking in the Assembly.

C. L. Sage will do your Kalsomining furnish material and guarantee it to neither scale or rub off or show laps or brush marks. Reasonable charges. Phone No. 121.

Not a cent wanted, unless you are cured. If you are sick and ailing, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A great blessing to the human family. Makes you well—keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. WARNE'S PHARMACY.

The Detroit & Charlevoix will run an excursion next Sunday to Mackinaw City, via Frederic. Round trip from East Jordan to Mackinaw, \$2.25. Train leaves here at 5:30 a. m., returning leaves Frederic at 9:00 p. m. Round trip fare to intermediate points as follows: To Jordan River 35c; Alton 50c; Deward 75c; Frederic \$1.00.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Chew and Roy Van Steenburg took place Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane. Rev. E. E. Yost performed the ceremony. The bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pinnev acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. The bride is daughter of the late Abel W. Chew. Both contracting parties are popular young people.

GREAT
MIDSUMMER Closing SALE
Out

We have commenced our Annual Mid-summer Clearing Sale and are offering excellent Bargains in Each and Every Department.

If you want anything in
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes or Furnishings
It will pay you to give us a call and look over our assortment of Bargains.

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BREAKFAST FOODS: Cream of Wheat, Maple Flake, Shredded whole Wheat, Malta Vita, Grape Nut, Puffed Rice, Roiled Oats, Nudene and Avena,
Fine Line of Cookies.
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All of our Ladies' and Children's

Tan Oxfords and Tan Shoes

50 Pairs of Ladies' and Children's Shoes—Black—at 89c pair.

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Some Points About A Grocery Stock.

Many people think that "groceries are groceries," and that it makes no difference where they buy. It's not so. The man who keeps his grocery stock neat and fresh is the man who deserves your patronage. Such are the kind of Groceries we aim to keep at this store including STAPLES, CANNED GOODS, PROVISIONS, FRUITS and VEGETABLES in season. We buy in small quantities and thus keep everything fresh. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Diarrhea, Cholera, Bowel Trouble, Etc., are symptoms of Constipation. Constipation means practically dead intestines and poisoned blood. Constipation is most dangerous during hot weather on account of sun strokes, heat, debility, prostration, etc. If you suddenly check dysentery—fatal blood poison may result—a physic weakens and does not remove the cause, makes you worse. Dysentery, Cholera, Bowel Troubles, Etc., disappear when Constipation is cured.

Revive and strengthen the intestines or bowels before they decay from inactivity and contact with rotting food. Only MULL'S GRAPE TONIC was put on the American market where there was no cure for constipation. We will now prove to you that MULL'S GRAPE TONIC will protect you against heat prostration and that it cures Blood Disorders, Constipation, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. It acts as food to the blood and intestines, cleanses and strengthens them and ejects the poison and decayed matter. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC is nearly 50 per cent grape which renders it a splendid tonic for the system during hot weather.

WRITE FOR THIS FREE BOTTLE TODAY Good for Ailing Children and Nursing Mothers

FREE COUPON Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic, Stomach Tonic and Constipation Cure, to

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WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR CHILLS WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, "Yates Good." Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Method of Killing Seals

John Scudder McLain in his "Alaska" thus describes the business of securing sealskins: "The killing is always done early in the morning when the temperature is lowest. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when we left the ship. The killing season was practically over, but the agents had arranged a drive for our benefit. The seals lie alone the rocky shores, the bulls, or 'beachmasters,' as they are called, and the cows and their pups occupying the rocks nearest the water, while the bachelors, the young unmated males, are forced to go farther up the beach. As only the bachelors are killed for their skins, this natural division facilitates the work of the drivers in making their selections. Two or three drivers slip in and 'cut out,' as the cowboys would say, a bunch for the day's killing. They proceed to make a great noise by shouting, slapping pieces of boards together and beating on tin cans. The seals are frightened and the squirming, huddling mass is gradually forced away from the rookery.

"Now here they come, bleating like a flock of sheep, ambling in their awkward fashion through the tall grass. The young males, and the few females which the drivers will not try to separate from the herd until the killing ground is reached offer no resistance. But the two or three old

bulls show fight and rush at the drivers with surprising speed and agility when pressed too hard. As they are driven to the killing grounds their gait is a sort of canter, as they raise themselves on their flippers and then pull their heavy bodies up. They repeat this movement rapidly for a hundred yards and then fall, panting and exhausted. The method of killing adopted inflicts less suffering on the victims than any other that could be devised. But one who has witnessed the operation will not wish to see it again.

Those who do the killing are natives who are expert at the business, each armed with a stout club about five feet long and three inches thick at the heavy end. They cut out twenty or thirty of the struggling creatures and, striking each one on the head, crush the soft, thin skull. Death is instantaneous. As the club falls with a thud upon each graceful head those that have escaped the first crushing blows seem to become conscious of their impending fate and their appealing eyes, soft as those of a deer, their plaintive cries and their ineffectual efforts to escape would certainly stay the arm of any not schooled by years and generations to do this work. The stranger to the scene is forced to turn away, though he must admit that not a throbbing consciousness follows the descent of the heavy club."

Is Paradise for Pirates

Piracy flourishes in the Canton delta and along the China coast in that vicinity. The last report of the British consul-general at Canton has an interesting story of this modern piracy. During the past year there were half a dozen serious organized attacks on British steam launches. Chinese passenger launches and boats are frequently held up and plundered. Complaints are made to the local authorities, but nothing is really done to protect trade. Even within the precincts of the harbor pirates and robbers plunder and loot with impunity. The people are left to protect themselves as best they may and such is their fear and dread of having anything to do with Chinese authorities that no man, whatever his grievance or wrong, will readily venture to apply to the magistrate for assistance or redress. This insecurity of life and property tells seriously against all develop-

ment of trade. From the silk districts come repeated complaints of blackmailing by local bandits. Foreign goods sent into the interior under transit passes are pirated and only in one single instance, after eighteen months of arguing and battling with the officials, has a foreign consul succeeded in obtaining the recovery of a few articles and the arrest of a few men, who the magistrate gravely says are the culprits.

In one case a Hongkong junk was pirated and the cargo landed in broad daylight under the eyes of the local officials by the villagers, yet nothing was done and no redress could be obtained. The Kwangsi rebellion, which has taxed all the resources of the provincial government to suppress, was the direct outcome of corruption and peculation. Left without food and pay, the soldiers of Marshal Su took to the hills and started an insurrection.

The Joys of Reminiscence

When I turn to my youth for the pleasures it gave, Not a thing from the lap of good Fortune I crave, Not a care have I then for the days still to come. For my daily companion, Old-Fretful, sits dumb, And I hear twenty wags, if I hear even one. All inviting me back to partake of the fun.

With this to allure me I throw down my And leave the rough highway for young lovers' lane; I forget crippled joints and lumbago of I forget sixty years drag along on my track, As I in the gay crowd, the gayest by half swing round on one heel and bend double to laugh.

I forget that my head shines as bright as new tin, That my remnant of cheek has grown faded and thin, That my hand is unsteady, as firmly I grasp The hand of some fellow our friendship to dispense.

I forget politics and the weather and all For the shindig is on in the old village hall.

It makes me forget I'm alone on the sea, With a half-broken plank 'twixt the bottom and me, For youth is the mainmast and love is its sail, While "courtship" and "smack" bear me on through the gale; And I'm gay as the rest in the mirth of the dance, While the night glides away like an hour of a trance.

And the lass at my side is the belle of the ball, Who keeps even step in her whirl 'round the hall, With the rattle of heel and with tripping ple-tulle toe, We allemande left to the swing of the bow, Till onward and on like the flow of a stream We finish the "breakdown," the end of my dream.

Then I wake and review all the struggles and strife, In my long promenade toward the "breakdown" of life; And I laugh at the thought of my being Full twoscore of years on life's varying track, For, with its love scenes and pleasures and all, Would it pay to plod back to the old village hall? —Floyd D. Raze.

Queer Dishes of Chinamen

The flower best suited to the Chinese palate and the one which is served with almost every elaborate Chinese dinner is the chrysanthemum. The flower has a peculiar flavor and requires a taste educated by many trials before it can be fully appreciated; but Chinese epicures and a few New Yorkers who enjoy Chinese foods frequently pay fancy prices for chrysanthemums, which they take to the Chinese chefs to have prepared for them. The old-fashioned nasturtium, the rose and the violet seem to please the American taste, however.

For a luncheon an element of interest is always added by introducing the chafing dish at table. The flower deserts are particularly adapted for luncheons because of the blossoms' beauty and fragrance as well as the novelty of preparing them for food. To make the dessert, or the "blossom delight," as some enthusiasts call it,

first stir a thin batter of eggs and flour. This should be brought in from the kitchen already prepared. The flowers, thoroughly washed, should be arranged in a glass vase on the sideboard. Have the chafing dish ready, half filled with oil, smoking hot. Pluck the petals from the flowers, stir briskly into the batter, then dip out in small portion and drop into the oil.

The fritters puff up immediately, and if taken out quickly they retain the color of the flower from which they are made. When removed from the oil they should be placed for a moment on absorbent paper before being dusted with powdered sugar and passed to the waiting guests, who are more than anxious to sample the new idea. The tiny wafers, which are crisp and dainty, are good substitutes for the inevitable champagne wafers in serving fees of any kind.—Leslie's Monthly.

Fire Worship in Scotland

Reminiscences of the pre-Christian days of Baal worship and fire worship are still to be found occasionally in Scotland. A few years ago a traveler wrote: "On the last day of the year, old style, which falls on Jan. 12, the festival of 'the clavie' takes place in Burghead, a fishing town near Forres. On a headland in that village still stands an old Roman altar, locally called the 'douro.' On the evening of Jan. 12 a large tar barrel is set on fire and carried by one of the fishermen round the town, while the assembled folk shout and halloo. If the man who carries the barrel falls it is an evil omen. The man with the lighted barrel having gone with it around the town, carries it up to the top of the hill and places it on the 'douro.' "More fuel is immediately added. The sparks as they fly upward are sup-

posed to be witches and evil spirits leaving the town. The people, therefore shout at and curse them as they disappear in vacancy. When the burning barrel falls in pieces the fishermen rush in and endeavor to get a lighted bit of wood from its remains. With this light the fire on the cottage hearth is at once kindled and it is considered lucky to keep this flame all the rest of the year. The charcoal of the 'clavie' is collected and put in bits up the chimney, to prevent the witches and evil spirits from entering the house.

"The 'douro' (the Roman altar) is covered with a thick layer of tar from the fires that are lighted upon it annually. Close to the 'douro' is a very ancient Roman well and close to the well several rude but curious Roman sculptures can be seen let into a garden wall.

Diplomatist Was Not Worrying.

A story is told in Paris of a diplomatist who represented a South American republic a few years ago. There had been so many revolutions at home that the financiers there had no time to send him his salary. But he took this misfortune philosophically, sold all the furniture of the legation except a bed, a table and some chairs and occupied one room with his principal attaché, who cooked the meals. Anyone who called early on the minister would probably find him cleaning the boots. "What would you have?" he would say, waving a boot expressively. "My poor country is in another crisis and has forgotten us again. But when I go back I shall make a revolution and appoint myself president. Then we shall have our reward for all this self-denial."

Earl Marshal's Costly Uniform. The most costly uniform in England is worn by the Earl Marshal, whose dress represents an outlay of some \$1,250 not including jewels or ornaments. Seventeen thousand yards of embroidery are worked upon the coat in gold lace until but little of the original cloth may be seen.

Reads Like a Miracle. Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband, says: "My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctors said that she could not live. "Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

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 Japan has very few millionaires and practically no multimillionaires.
 London's new county hall, on the banks of the Thames, will cover five and six-tenths acres.
 The London Times says that the Russian government is ordering nothing in England or America that can be obtained elsewhere.
 The cake used at a Portland (Me.) wedding was baked for a relative of the bridegroom on the occasion of his marriage forty years ago.
 A concrete chimney that has been completed recently for a Tacoma smelter is 307 feet in height and is said to be the highest in the world of its kind.
 The most costly picture frame in the world is said to be that which incloses the "Virgin and Child" in the Milan cathedral. It is made of hammered gold and is worth \$125,000.
 Recent travelers in Tibet have noticed that, while effects of the rarefied air are severely felt at altitudes of between 14,000 and 16,000 feet, on going yet higher all disagreeable sensations pass off.
 Excitement has been created at Mombasa, east Africa, by the discovery of the west African rubber tree (Funtumia elastica) in the forests of the protectorate. London syndicates are competing for large tracts of forest land.
 The largest bequest ever made by a negro to Tuskegee institute at Tuskegee, Ala., was recorded recently when the will of Mary E. Shaw of Philadelphia was probated. He bequeathed \$33,000 to the institution of which Booker T. Washington is president.
 At a meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors in London a member stated that she knew of a woman who had made a cloth skirt—plaited, tabbed, trimmed with bands and buttons—for ninepence, the said skirt being ticketed in the shop window, "The Best English Tailor Made."

One of the shoe dealers in Louisville, Ky., is building up a nice little trade in wooden shoes. He has three lots sent to him from Holland each year and sells them to the German gardeners who live near Louisville. They find them of great value for wear when working in their gardens.
 The British museum, London, has decided to collect and keep gramophone records of the voices of the most eminent singers and publicists. They will be for the use of posterity. The "master records" will be of metal and practically indestructible. From these playing records can be stamped at will.
 Skyscrapers are forbidden in Berlin, but the architect, Professor Siegmund Müller, after his recent trip to America delivered a lecture in Berlin in which he spoke strongly in their favor, declaring that they offered great business advantages and were safer in case of fire than any other buildings.
 Swordsmanship in one or other of its forms is making marked progress in England. New salles d'armes are being opened and fresh clubs formed year by year in London and the provinces, and international matches have been arranged in which the English teams have at least borne themselves well.
 The Manchester Union wonders when in the last half century that city has had the number of people within its limits that attended the agricultural fair in 1851. The drawing card of the fair was Daniel Webster, and over 50,000 people were on hand to welcome the great statesman when he arose to make his address.
 The store of Tewksbury & Raymond at Randolph Vt., is adorned with a rather unusual relic in the sign line. The sign was sent from Boston to Randolph seventy-six years ago by Amos Tewksbury and was once the common thing among a class of traders long since passed away. The sign reads, "Cash and Barter Store."

Living neglected and broken amid the bushes and brambles at the edge of the farm of Moses E. Goodwin in Elliot, Me., is a slate slab which bears this inscription: "Here lies ye Remains of Simon Frost Esq'r late first Justice of ye Court of Common Pleas and Register of Probate for ye County of York. He departed this life ye 3d day of Feb'y, 1766, age 66."

E. R. Payne, a well to do resident of Williamsport, Pa., was on a visit to New York with his daughter Florence, who is not yet out of her teens. A fellow guest at the Waldorf-Astoria gave Miss Payne a hint as to the stock market. She acted promptly, invested her own fortune on the information and returned home richer by \$80,000, all made inside of a week.
 The first apple trees that were grafted in Dover, N. H., were in orchards on Dover neck. The work was done in 1741 by Major Samuel Hale, who was then a schoolteacher. The major graduated from Harvard college in 1740 and went there to teach in the fall of that year. The following winter he cut scions from choice fruit trees in Boston and in the spring grafted them into trees.
 Often the Japanese imitator produces large labels that are worthy of noting as specimens of "English as she is Japanese." Take, for instance, a label on a bottle of wine produced at a native hotel in southern Japan. The label on the bottle he brought read, "Fogren County Wines Little Seal St Julien bottled by Bordeaux." A label placed on some alleged English beer declared: "The efficacy of this Beer is to give the health and especially the strength for stomach. The flavor is sweet and simple that not injure for much drink."

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