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Next Tuesday Evening.

As a large audience was leaving a prominent New York theatre recently a very refined looking lady was heard to remark to her escort, "That play is sweeter and prettier than the clover blossoms down in Cloyer Lane." The play she had just witnessed was the more than pastoral play, "Uncle Josh Spruceby." Could anything prettier be said of a drama? Surely not, and the manager of the company when told of the remark said that he considered it the greatest compliment ever paid to any play, and it would be the headline for his handsomest announcements. It is a pretty play and one to please all classes. The comedy is comedy, and the heart interest is of more than ordinary pathos. By many of our best critics it has been compared to "The Old Homestead" and not without reason. We see all the beauty and freshness of the green fields, and almost imagine we inhale the fragrance of the new mown hay, as we gaze with admiring eyes on the elegant stage settings. In this tale of farm life the audience is introduced to country life as it really is with the joys and its sorrows, its laughter and its tears. It is a play that will make you feel better after seeing and make you glad you did not miss the performance, at the same time promising yourself that you will surely see it again. The company this season is one of the best and no expense has been spared in the production. At Loveday Opera House next Tuesday evening, Aug. 15th.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teacher's Institute held in Boyne City last week was considered by all those in attendance to have been one of the most successful institutes that has been held in the county. Great credit is due the instructors for their untiring efforts to make the work instructive and interesting and that their efforts were appreciated was clearly shown by the regular attendance and close attention of the teachers.

The line of work outlined was well carried out and we will make but brief mention of the work done by the various instructors.

Comin' Osborne gave instructions in arithmetic, taking up primary numbers, fractions and decimals, percentage and measurements.

He outlined a method of presenting those various subjects, which if taken up and followed out in our schools, will certainly help to overcome many of the difficulties experienced by our rural teachers.

His work in orthography was very strong, and our teachers will carry with them a more definite idea of the value of this much neglected subject, as well as practical methods of teaching the same.

He also gave a period each day to work in agriculture, school grounds, libraries, etc., and, while these things are in general, new to most rural schools, our teachers showed a decided interest in them, and we feel that the benefits of his work in this line will be seen in improved conditions in schools.

We would speak of one point in particular which was mentioned during our work, viz. The tendency of our young people to flock to the city. Our city schools are introducing agricultural courses, hoping to counteract this by making farm work interesting. We feel that a great good would be accomplished if our schools would give some attention to this greatest of all, though too commonly disliked calling, viz. "Tilling the Soil."

Miss Himes' work grew more interesting as the sessions passed. Space will not allow us to give a detailed account of each session. A course of instruction in primary language was developed which will prove of great value to teachers in presenting this subject to classes.

We wish to say here that, the subject of primary language is a problem for most teachers. A very earnest effort has been made by all our teachers to do effective work along this line, but a natural dislike of the subject, especially among the boys of our schools, makes the work very difficult for teachers, and we feel that the work done in this institute will help our teachers to make this phase of school work more attractive to pupils.

Miss Himes' relief map work was also very interesting, and several very neat relief maps were made by the teachers.

We cannot overestimate the value of the construction work presented by Miss Himes.

A teacher who has from four to

eight full grades must indeed be almost "A Superhuman Person." If she can, with the ordinary devices at hand, keep all of her pupils profitably engaged.

All teachers agree that the pupil who is not busy is the one who is troublesome and who always overburdens those in charge of the work, and it is in this matter of keeping those children who really do not know how to study, employed in interesting work, that this line of work will benefit our teachers.

That color work is interesting was certainly proven by the action of the teachers themselves, and they certainly cannot fail to profit by the lessons which they themselves so clearly demonstrated.

Supt. Bell continued through the various sessions to hold the attention of his classes, and we will only mention one or two phases of his work.

A study of "Gray's Elegy" was conducted that delighted every member of the institute and we were all convinced that in teaching the very important subject of reading we were amateurs.

He proved himself to be an artist, in developing the beauties of a poem, and not one of us failed to be inspired by his work, and every teacher who listened to him will carry to the schoolroom a determination to "really teach" reading.

Teachers who entered his classes in Algebra, will carry with them a new idea as to what the all important theme in any mathematical problem really is, and also in regard to the practical side of a lesson in advanced grammar.

On Thursday, Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction W. L. French called and gave us a very pleasant address. We learned some very interesting things about the "Ideal School," and will go to our work more determined to give our best efforts to secure it.

Mr. Swift, who has charge of the Board Home, entertained us for an hour on Thursday afternoon and briefly described the noble work that that institution is doing. The teachers were very much interested in his work and we are sure that his hour with us will not be barren of results. We were all impressed by his work, and will carry with us many new thoughts and impulses as to what the true life really is.

We wish also to say a word about the social side of our institute. The first impression of many of us on entering Boyne City was not very inspiring.

The bustle of busy streets, puffing of engines, blowing of whistles, and general hurry of citizens, gave one the impression that Boyne City was a community of citizens whose chief aim in life was the getting possession of as much of this world's goods as was possible in a short space of time.

As the week passed, however this feeling rapidly gave way to one of interest as we passed through and viewed one after another of the great industries established there. We soon found that every one engaged in these great enterprises was only anxious to do his part in the work and hurried on, only because, to go slower, would certainly be to fall.

If any one of us even imagined that Boyne was simply a "money getting" community that thought was entirely driven away on Thursday evening, when, as guests of the city, the teachers were tendered a reception at the hands of the Board of Education.

If any teacher still felt that he or she was not welcome that thought disappeared as quickly as did the ice cream and other good things that were served to us then, and not one teacher went home with other than pleasant impressions of the social side of life in Boyne City.

We extend our thanks to the Board of Education for the use of their beautiful school building, and to Supt. Bell and teachers of Boyne who did so much to make the week so pleasant for us.

J. H. MILFORD,
Commissioner.

List of Advertisers.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Aug. 7th, 1905:

- Bowen, Claude
- Bush, John
- Dunbar, Mrs. Jasper
- Herrington, Mrs. Theron
- James, Mrs. Dr.
- Keenholts, Mike 2
- King, Lillie
- Parker, Chas.
- Prebbie, Clara
- Pratt, William
- Rude, John
- Weirte, Mrs. Wm.

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

Carthage, Mo., Daily Democrat, April 13th, 1905, says: "The Polmatier Sisters Concert Orchestra could be heard again and again with positive delight and the Chautauqua management is to be complimented on bringing so high class a musical attraction to cultured Carthage." Don't forget this fine attraction appears here next month at Loveday Opera House under auspices of the East Jordan Military Band.

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.

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 WARNE'S PHARMACY.

How Is Your Heart?

Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat?

Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitation, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder; or hurt when lying on left side?

If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

"About January 1st, 1902, I took down with weakness and dropsy, and gradually grew worse. I was told by my family physician that my case was hopeless. My neighbors and family had given me up to die. My limbs and body were swollen to one-third larger than normal size, and water had collected around my heart. For at least three months I had to sit propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I sent for five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and by the time I had taken them all I was entirely cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years, and I am able to do any kind of work on my farm. My attending physician told me that if it hadn't been for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I would now be in my grave. My cure was effected at Wilmore, Ky."

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 genie; 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 Warnes' 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 Warnes' Pharmacy.

Every Package of Badger Candy Co.'s

Swiss Milk Chocolates

Adds to our reputation.

Swiss Milk Chocolates are the finest to be had, put up in 1/2 and 1 pound packages, 30 and 60 cents the package, also an endless variety of other package goods and bulk candies.

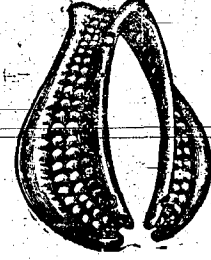
I aim to carry only the best.

Yours for Good Candies.

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 1/3 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

The Prince of Wales has another son; but he didn't really need him.

Secretary Root sticks fondly to the kind of haircut that mother used to make.

If honesty is "old-fashioned," why that ancient tale of Diogenes and his lantern?

The best way to show a respect for truth is to be kindly disposed to him who is in error.

A Worcester bachelor of 74 is to wed; there are only a few of them left and they are never safe.

No news is good news for King Peter of Servia, whose name hasn't shown up in the papers lately.

"Everybody should learn to swim," says the New York Mail. You may can tell when you will get a tide on.

History has destroyed another interesting story. A snake didn't bite Cleopatra to death—she blew out the gas.

The Shah of Persia spent \$1,000,000 during a week's vacation. He must have been staying at one of those New York hotels.

Having played its small thinking part in the great international drama Roumania may retire behind the wings again.

Castro has been re-elected President of Venezuela for six years. It is strongly suspected that his running mate is on the shelf.

A New York philosopher says "It is possible for a man to love two women at the same time." Perhaps, but very few of us can afford it.

A church which has been under construction for 1,600 years has just been completed at Paris. It must have been put up under a government contract.

That Berlin scientist who has discovered a cure for red noses is the kind of a fellow that makes two blades of rye grow where one grew before.

Mrs. Jimmie Brown Potter is a bankrupt in England. Her theatrical rocket went a good way up and was a long time in the air, but it had to come down.

A Toledo man has succeeded in sailing in an air ship to the top of a ten-story building. The dispatches fail to explain why they wouldn't let him go up on the elevator.

Prof. Wilder of Cornell denies that he has ever said the time was coming when man would be all brain. This will restore confidence among the get-rich-quick operators.

A Pittsburg school teacher has asked Andrew Carnegie for \$10,000,000. When last heard from Andrew was still thinking about it. There are so many school teachers.

When the crew of his yacht mutilated Howard Gould retired to his cabin and barred the door, thereby lining up with Achilles and the other illustrious heroes of history.

A celebrated philologist says our tongue is richer in words setting forth sins, than in words setting forth graces. It is probable that politics is mainly accountable for this fact.

"America is richer every working day by at least \$4,000,000," according to Parson Jenks. As there are 80,000,000 people in America, your share is one-half of one cent. Are you getting it?

The published table showing that John L. Sullivan "earned" \$392,000 during his ring career is interesting and instructive but not nearly so much so as the fact that John hasn't any of it now.

Nicholas may be a cruel autocrat; but when a man is just going to move into a new house and the cook finds the coal bin full of dynamite, there is something to be said for him if he loses his temper.

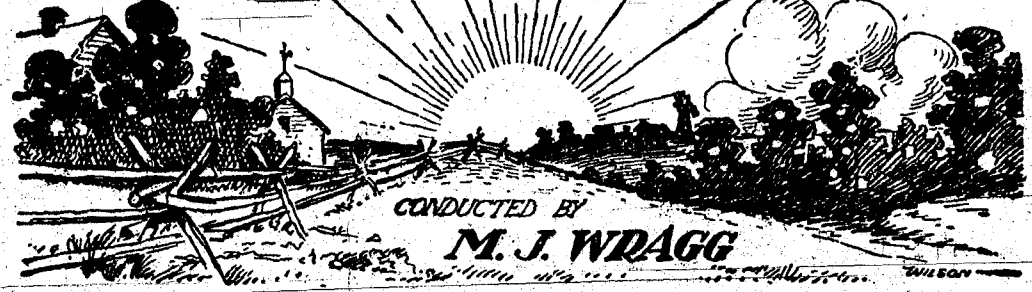
It is commonly believed that women have stronger attachments than men, but this is an error. A man is often strongly attached to an old hat, but who ever heard of a woman being strongly attached to one?

New York wireless telegraph operators have found out that the Goddess of Liberty has been intercepting their dispatches. The senders of private messages fear that, womanlike, the goddess can't keep a secret.

A radium clock constructed to run 2,000 years would be unsatisfactory. The man who had to wind it up twenty centuries hence would complain as loudly about it as you do about having to wind up your house clock once a week.

Mr. Kipling's belief that the automobile has benefited mankind physically, mentally and spiritually, has a partial support from facts. The auto has benefited a good many persons spiritually if they were poor Christians when run down.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



CONDUCTED BY M. J. WRAGG

[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents' desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, 300 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.]

DONT BUY CHEAP MACHINERY.

At this juncture we are taken with a desire to say a few words about buying machinery, especially cheap machinery. If our judgment were to be taken without question, all we would care to say would be don't buy cheap machinery; but there are farmers without number who buy the cheapest kind of machinery they can get every spring, so we suppose there is a question as to whether or not this is the best plan or else there would soon be no call for the very cheap machinery. In the years that we have farmed we have had a number of different makes of machines of a number of different tools. We have had tongue and tongueless walking cultivators and riding cultivators of different makes; have had plows galore, also different makes of nearly every other tool used by a common farmer on a common farm. As Artemus Ward would say, being an observing cuss from boyhood up, we have kept pretty close tab on the durability of the different machines and tools we have owned, compared with what they cost, and we must say, even if we would like to smooth over some of our investments made in the past in cheap machinery by saying that "the cheapest is the best," that the machines and tools that cost us the most money at the time of buying have given us the greatest amount of service for every dollar invested.

Of course a certain machine kept by one dealer in one town and sold for \$5 more than is a like machine sold for by a dealer in the next town is worth no more by having the extra \$5 put on the price, but the point we wanted to make is the highest grade machine bought at the "standard" price, which must of necessity be more than what a common grade machine sells for, is the cheapest kind to buy in the end. That many farmers do not buy the highest grade of farm machinery shows beyond a doubt that they do not think as we do about this question, but our candid opinion is the highest grade of machinery is the cheapest to buy every time.

One reason why more orchards are not set is the number of years the owner has to wait before returns begin. Many farmers are not willing to wait, and so content themselves with the decreasing returns from the orchards which their fathers or grandfathers set. But such farmers are usually the ones who are also content with unrepaid fences and scrub stock. A good sign of the times is that this class of farmers is growing less year by year, and that with more knowledge and broader ideas the farms are showing with each season more satisfactory returns, even though prevailing prices may not be higher. And not least among these broader ideas is the increasing number of apple orchards which are being set.

THE LEGHORN.

The fancier, searching for variety, and the breeder for increased production, find in many corners of the world something that is worthy of experiment. A few birds are taken from a locality, named after the province, become a "standard" breed, and the province is known in consequence of their production.

Among the earliest records of the leghorn in America is that of the purchase of a few birds on a ship in Boston harbor during 1854 by a F. J. Kinney of Massachusetts. Owing to their wonderful egg-producing proclivities they quickly sprang into favor, and importation followed importation in quick succession until in a flock of mixed-bred fowls at the time every one of them will have some of the characteristics of the Leghorn. They have been rightly termed the "Jersey" of the feathered tribe, and the "little egg machine"; for their wonderful power of converting food into eggs is one of the wonders of nature, and average for a flock of 240 eggs has been recorded. Among the varieties of Leghorn are the black, brown, buff, white and silver duckwing.

Bright, vivacious and alert, they are among the st attractive birds we have, and with their proud, upright carriage, heavy yet appropriate comb and wattle, large flowing tail, with its sweeping sickles and heavy covers it forms a center of attraction in the show room second to none.

It is advisable to fence the Leghorn around and over to keep them in an enclosure, or to clip their wing primaries and fence around them. They are great foragers and on free range will feed themselves; in confinement they must be kept busy or they will get over-fat.

Where eggs are the product desired their non-setting qualities will be highly esteemed, and the beginning who gets Leghorns, expecting them to raise their own chicks will be disappointed.

Sweet Corn.

I venture to say that many gardeners had about the experience of this man:

"I want to know what was the trouble with my sweet corn this year. I had about one-eighth of an acre on ground that I had corn on last year. I planted seven kinds, some early, medium and late varieties; planted May 10. I put on about a double handful of fine hen manure around the hill when the corn was up four inches and covered it with dirt. It grew well, some of it at least seven and eight feet tall. I took pains to pull out to three and four spears to the hill, and pull off the suckers; planted about three by three and one-half feet apart. I did not get more than one ear to a hill, and short ones at that. Can you tell me what the trouble was? Was it in the seed, soil or climate?"

In our county sweet corn is a leading crop. Our farmers know how to grow it, but this year it ran all the way from total failure to 60 per cent of a crop. The price went to \$3.50 and \$4 per 100, and those who got a crop were well repaid. Our own crop was late and far below an average. We consider the failure due to the cold, wet season and lack of sunshine. The stalks grew well on the lighter soils, but ears would not form. Even when they did the quality was very poor. Possibly that hen manure forced the corn to make a big stalk and then failed to furnish potash and phosphoric acid enough to make the ear. In looking over some poor cornfields this year I have noticed several fine stalks standing up tall and green, far above the rest of the field. In each case I found that these stalks grew where some old manure pile stood. In spite of the big stalks the ears were all but of proportion. While nitrogen is necessary for all crops, I think it is useless to try to raise good sweet corn without an abundance of potash, phosphoric acid and sunshine.

Not every new thing offered by nurserymen and seedmen proves to be a good thing, but every good thing was once new. We cannot always afford to ignore the novelties.

CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE.

The Crimson Rambler rose, as seen on our front yard just now is a magnificent sight. For several weeks it has been in full bloom, and in spite of the time of year, and the extremely hot weather, is still in first class condition. The plants were planted about two feet apart, as they stand in nursery row. They were so dense in the row that they formed a perfect hedge and a solid mass of crimson roses were seen during the month of June and the first half of July, in all stages of development from the tiniest bud to the full sized, open flower. We are glad to note that this rose has many strong traits to recommend it to the public, and it is wonderful how persistently the petals adhere to the full blown flower. It is truly a grand rose for every outdoor purpose imaginable, as they have growths of one summer which are over 12 feet long. It may be kept down by pruning or pinching back the new growth. It is a most profuse bloomer; the best that we know of. We were slow in taking hold of this new candidate, fearing that we would meet disappointment; but we are happily disappointed, as it is more than we expected as to hardiness; with but little covering it will stand our most severe winters. We recommend it for general planting. For the best effect in bloom, all roses of this class are bettered by partial shading during the heated portion of the day.

The hackberry is much like the elm but is an improvement upon it. It is a tree of rare beauty that is not appreciated as it should be. It is an elm without the elms' faults.

GROWING RAPE PROFITABLY.

Most of the failures in growing rape are due to the impression that the crop may be grown on any soil one happens to have vacant. As a matter of fact rape requires a rich soil, hence one should be well posted on the uses of the crop before giving up valuable soil to it. While rape makes its best growth when the seed is sown early in the season, after the soil has become warm there is yet time to sow it and good returns in any section where eight to ten weeks of good growing weather may be depended upon. Clay loam rich in vegetable matter is the ideal soil for rape and if the field is divided by a fence so that a portion of it may be pastured at a time its feeding value will be greater. The best way to pasture rape for swine or sheep is to turn the animals onto it for but a small portion of the day, letting them have the grass pasture the rest of the time. While fowls may use the rape field as a run, we have had the best success cutting the rape and feeding it to them on the grass range or in the poultry yards. Rape is one of the crops it will pay to experiment with, at least to the extent of a small area.

THE FRUIT GROWERS' FRIENDS.

Farmers and fruit growers have a great many unobtrusive friends that are constantly engaged in actively serving them. We think it is not rash to say that every owl, shrike, butcher bird or hawk is worth from \$5 to \$10 in services rendered during the year to the farm on which they live. As soon as a grove becomes infested with English sparrows, owls assemble there and the ranks of the sparrow are so reduced that what remain depart in terror. It is common to see a shrike or hawk hover over a place where a corn shock has just been removed, and after a little reconnoitering, to drop down upon the field mice and vermin that were protected by the shock. The snake is an active agent in destroying the enemies of the fruit grower, and so, too, is the skunk. There is some chicken destruction, it is true, by the latter, as well as by hawks, but the harm they do in this way is comparatively nothing to the good they accomplish. It is only the occasional hawk or skunk that falls into the habit of living off the poultry yard, and it should be trapped or shot as an individual offender and the innocent should not be made to suffer with the guilty. Much loss is annually caused by the indiscriminate and ignorant hunting of hawks, owls and shrikes, for when they are gone injurious vermin multiply. In view of this loss farmers and fruit growers should prevent men from coming on their premises with guns.

An orchard well managed may be made to pay several times as much for the land occupied and the labor spent, as the best field on a farm. But it will be a poor investment if it is neglected and suffered to go to ruin. Cultivation is indispensable to enable the soil to contribute its fertility to the trees. The surface must not be left untouched to become covered by rank weeds or moss, or lie bare and barren. There is nothing better than a crop of clover, and this should be permitted to lie down and decay on the surface. A plow should never be suffered in an orchard. Only the surface should be stirred, lest the fine feeding roots may be injured and the trees checked in their growth.

GIVE US GOOD ROADS.

The demand of the national grange that governments give aid in road building would seem to be well based when it is analyzed closely. The government has spent over \$500,000,000 in river and harbor improvements, and will probably spend as much more in digging a ditch across Panama, all of which will benefit principally the shipping and mercantile interests, and farmers least of all, or indirectly at best.

Good roads benefit everybody, and are used by everybody, whereas a deepened channel or an improved harbor only helps a very few. If the government can and does spend its money lavishly on such improvements as are of direct benefit to a comparatively small number, how much wiser and more important would it be to make our highways better and let everybody enjoy them.

The introduction of the separator is exercising an important influence on the output of home dairy butter. It is materially reducing the quantity of the same now being manufactured on the farm. It is only natural that it should be so, since when the cream is separated and sent to the creamery for being made into butter, the latter can certainly be more cheaply produced than in the home dairy. This change is interfering somewhat seriously with the plans of individual families in cities who have been accustomed to get butter delivered from the home dairy. They still prefer such butter for the reason that they have confidence in the care exercised by the families who have heretofore supplied them with butter. It is only natural, however, that the manufacture of butter in this way should prove less and less in evidence. Sending the cream to the creamery generally saves labor and money.

Cinnamon Vine.

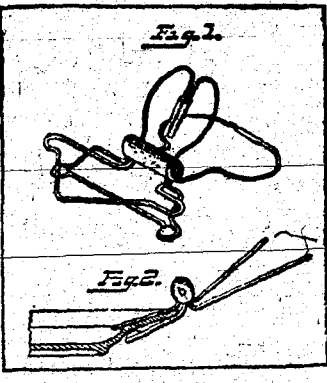
The beautiful cinnamon vine is one of the most charming climbers and will quickly cover an arbor, window or veranda with a profusion of vines, and sweet scented flowers, making it a perfect bower of beauty. The vine is perfectly hardy, and once planted will grow for many years and will be a source of constant delight to the possessor. There is nothing which will give a home a more homelike and cozy appearance or be a surer index of refinement and culture than the beautiful vines twining about the porch and trellis.

Remember that a colt has a small stomach and a big appetite and that its digestion is not as strong as that of a grown horse. Consequently the food for colts should be more concentrated and more easily digested than that fed to mature horses.

HANDLING A HOT PLATE.

Design Intended to Do Away With Many Accidents.

It is well known to servants and those who daily have to handle dishes and other culinary articles that it is quite difficult to move or carry about hot plates with safety, except with the hands. When the edge of the plate is grasped with anything like metallic jaws there is great liability of breakage or of the plate slipping or overturning its contents. A Newark inventor, however, has discovered that by making the jaws of a wire frame plate holder somewhat irregular, so long as they are not too greatly out of balance, and by providing one jaw—say the lower—with rubber surfaces at points so that they may hold frictionally, most of the difficulties heretofore met are overcome. It may be argued that a hot plate can usually be carried safely in two hands, with the assistance of a protecting napkin, or something of the kind, but often it is necessary to handle the hot plates with one hand in order to open doors, and particularly to insure neatness and dispatch in service. The illustration shows the New Jersey man's idea of construction in carrying out the principles of his invention. The jaws are formed of separate wires, bent to engage and hold the pivot pin upon which they oscillate. A continuation of the jaws rearwardly from the pivot pin forms the handles, which are generously large and normally held open by a spring. The rubber bosses, or knobs, on the lower jaw are held in place by loops ending in a point.



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TOURING CAR ON THE TABLE.

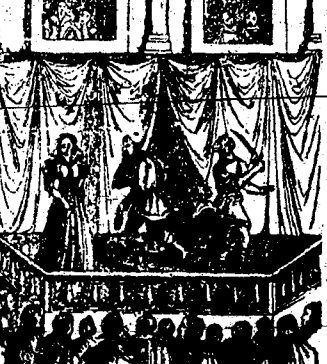
It Was There for Decorative Purposes Only and Filled the Bill.

Nowhere else in the United States is the craze for dinner table decorations carried to such an extent as in New York. Men who can afford such luxuries will pay almost any price for a new idea. In a fashionable Fifth avenue restaurant the other night fourteen friends of a member of the Automobile Club of America were giving him a farewell feast before he started on an auto trip through Southern Europe. In the center of the table was a touring automobile made of steel wire covered with roses. The wheels were made of blue satin and yellow velvet. A wax chauffeur with pink satin goggles sat in the box seat. Electric headlights shed their glow upon the tablecloth. An artificial fan kept streamers of ribbons flowing behind so as to give the impression that the chauffeur was scorching beyond speed limit. Every little while the host pressed a bulb beneath his feet and blew a horn. The menus were in the shape of gate-touring coats.

Revolutionary Cannon Ball.

While digging a ditch in the southeast part of the town of Bennington, Vt., recently a workman dug up a six-pound cannon ball that had been three feet underground and badly rusted. It was on the direct road taken by the Berkshire county troops that came to participate in the battle of Bennington, and on the lot where they camped the night before reaching Stark's army.

Ancient Stage.



In 1699—the stage of theaters in London was built in this simple manner.

Boy Got Iron Ring Over Head.

The eighty-year-old son of Charles Brown, a farmer living two miles from Nevada City, on the Washington road, found on Lou ring on the end of a log. In some way, wifflie he was wearing it as a crown, the ring slipped over his ears and caught his chin. His father could not get it off, nor could any of the neighbors, so Brown had to drive into town with the boy at night, find a blacksmith and have the ring filed off.—Sacramento Bee.

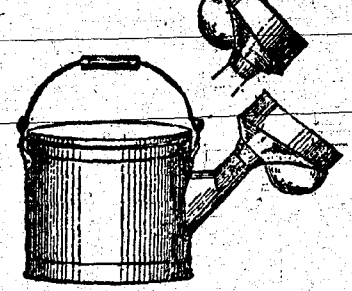
Foot Race Shifted His Heart.

Bird Duke of Shippensburg, Pa., died this week after a lingering illness, due to a remarkable experience. He took part and won a foot race twenty years ago, but as a result of his exertion his heart is supposed to have changed from the left to the right side and he fell exhausted at the end. Since then he had been a great

Farm and Home

Combined Milk Pail and Stool. Mr. F. M. Carryl, a Connecticut dairyman, describes in the Jersey Bulletin, a combined milk-pail and stool which he invented and is using with great satisfaction. The pail is 13 inches in diameter and 10 inches deep, the neck or spout is 7 inches and the receiving cup is 8 1/4 inches across. Mr. Carryl had it made by a tinsmith, who charged him \$2.50 for material and labor. In describing the pail Mr. Carryl says:

"The pail is all of three-ply tin except the cover (which sets in flush); this is galvanized iron. The bowl in the spout is a pint dipper cut to fit and the milk falls in this and runs over into the pail on which I sit; there is no spattering at all. Then to



Combined Milk Pail and Stool.

empty the bowl, just turn the spout half-way round, and it drains entirely into the pail, as you can see by the sketch of the spout piece alone. This part fits snugly into the pail spout, so I have no rubber to get rotten.

"The bottom of the pail is 1 1/2 inches above the bottom of sides, to guard against puncture from stones, etc., when used in the field or yard; however, I always milk in the stable, but even there the bottom is just as well raised. The handle is in line with the spout, and drops down out of the way as you sit down to milk, and is just where you want it if you have to get away quickly as will sometimes happen to anyone.

"In all these years I have not had a cow get her foot in the spout but once; this bent it down, but our tinsmith bent it back, and the same pail in all details is now in use as good as ever. It is heavy—weighs just seven pounds—but the longer I use it the better I like it, and up to date I have been unable to see where I could improve on the original pail in any way.

"About six weeks ago one of my cows had a teat cut by her neighbor stepping on it, a piece being cut almost out. The cow was milking, so I sewed the piece back in place (three stitches) and milked her until now it is healed and no longer troubles her. I used my pail, no trouble for three teats, but for the cut one I held the spout of my pail in my left hand and milked into it, while the cow did what she could to assist; when the bowl was nearly full, I put it in place in the pail, drained it, and then used it again free from the pail. From my pail as a model, another pail could be made for less cost, and there is no patent on it."

Paint for a Roof.

W. S.—Please describe how to mix a durable paint for a new cedar shingled roof on a red brick house. 2. How wide should a strip of zinc be for a joint in a roof?

Any roof paint should be made of pure linseed oil and white lead, shaded any color desired. Green or terra cotta looks well, but red should be avoided. The correct way to paint a shingle roof is to dip the shingles before they are put on. If painted afterwards they do not last as long as when not painted, as the moisture gets below the shingles, and being dammed there by the paint, tends to produce decay. A good way to apply paint to shingles is to dip the small end in the paint and run it through a rubber clothes wringer. This spreads the paint over the surface. If the roof is shingled it would be well to tint it with stain, which is put up by large paint-making firms.

Galvanized iron is better than zinc for crossing joints or gutters on a roof. The strips should be not less than 15 inches and they should be put on before the shingles.

A Cellar Wall.

J. J. L.—How much cement and gravel would be required for a wall six feet high for a cellar, 24x28 feet? How thick should the wall be in order to be frost proof?

A wall one foot thick would require 5 1/2 barrels of Portland cement, 19 yards of gravel and 4 yards of stone fillers. Three men would build the wall in five days. The proportions of Portland cement and gravel are eight of gravel to one of cement. If natural rock cement is used five of gravel are mixed with one of cement. A cement wall one foot thick will turn as much frost as a stone wall 1 1/2 inches thick.

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The Caterpillar

In silken suit of finest thread
So peaceful he lives out his days
And never seems to care how gruff
He makes some people with his ways.

Of leisureed life, he moves about
Inviting trust, none stops to pat
Him on the back, or smooth his hair;
He feels the slight, I'm sure of that.

Meandering down a lady's back,
Or snuggling in a shell-like ear,
He tries to win your confidence,
And yet inspires, but silly fear.

A useless creature? Could we view
The fit World in the time of storm,
I think we'd find that he supplies
The fairy folk with millers' worm.
E. D. Pierson.

The Hollow Frame

BY W. F. WELLS

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I had just returned from a year's study in Paris and had set up a studio in New York city, when I met "Pop Brown," as he was always called. He was an artist that nature had never intended to be great, but who made a living painting sketches for advertising signs, sofa pillows or anything that would bring a dollar. He was a lonely old man, apparently having no relatives. In fact, he afterward told me that he had none, and seeking no friends. As our studios were on the same floor we met often and after a time for some reason which I could never explain became fast friends and we spent a good deal of time in each other's company. I was at the time working rather steadily, for me, on a picture that was intended for my masterpiece and sell for thousands of dollars, out of which I was to repay my father the money which he so liberally furnished me.

Considerable over a year passed by without anything unusual in the path of our friendship. I had finished my picture, but the critics had not, for every time they looked at it they seemed to find something worse to say about it and I, of course, found no one foolish enough to buy it at a large price. In fact, as I look back, I am certain that I never was born for an artist, but my father, because of certain rather clever drawings that I made when a boy, was certain that I was and it was to please him that I made the effort. While my picture was being flayed by the critics, Pop Brown was taken seriously sick, and as he had no friend but myself, it seemed my duty to care for him, and I did so with the help of my man. He soon developed pneumonia, and the second day after went out of his mind. One thing that seemed to concern him during all his sickness, was an old frame containing a landscape, which was probably his work in his younger days. Again and again he asked for the frame, and told me not to let it go out of my possession, and now and then murmured something about it that I could not understand. The struggle with death only lasted a few days and the old man passed away. The day after his death a lawyer came to me with a will that Brown had made only a few weeks before he was taken sick, leaving me all his possessions. There was no cash that I could find and when I had disposed of his studio effects they hardly brought enough to pay the funeral expenses and buy him a neat gravestone. I disposed of all his things except the old frame, which I kept to remember my eccentric old friend because he seemed to value it so much during his sickness.

Affairs went on as usual for several months when I suddenly met my fate and fell in love. It is not necessary for me to burden you with the intricacies of my love affair, for although they were unique to me and Bessie the sweetest, best and loveliest girl in the world yet I doubt not that they were much the same as other love affairs. Suffice it to say that I met her at a swell reception and it was a case of love at first sight on both sides. She was the niece and prospective heir of a cantankerous old maid whose only object in life was money, but as my father was wealthy



Never intended to be great.

and I an only son, the aunt made no objection to the suit. In fact she did all she could to encourage it, and for once it seemed that the course of true love was going to run smoothly, when just after the engagement was announced the crash came. Father had invested heavily in some new mining stock that was expected to bring large returns, but the company failed and this brought on other failures until in a few months his entire fortune was swept away. The shock

was too great for my father, and in three weeks he had passed beyond the trouble of this world and I was left alone. When I had settled the bills and sold nearly everything that father possessed, including the furniture of the old home, I found that all that I had in the world was less than \$1,000 and ability to do practically nothing—paint a little, what knowledge of bookkeeping and mercantile life I had been able to pick-up about my father's store and that was all.

A day or so after the funeral I called upon Bessie, whom I had not seen since the service, and I was met at the door by the butler who told me the ladies were not at home. The same thing happened the next day and that night I received a note from the aunt saying that Bessie had changed her mind and that she returned my ring and presents and I might con-



Picked it up and examined it.

sider the engagement broken. I was dumfounded at first and then indignant and went to the house at once to demand an explanation, but I was denied an entrance as before. I returned home and wrote a wrathful letter to the aunt, accusing her with being at the bottom of the whole matter, which was true, this letter she never answered. But a few days later I received, through a trusted maid, a tear-stained note from Bessie, telling me the separation was the work of the aunt, as I had expected, who had decided that she should never marry a poor man, and if she did she would cut her off without a cent. Bessie assured me that while she had obeyed her aunt in sending back my ring and the rest, she still loved me, and that she was ready to do what I thought best, and if I arranged it, she would come to me and be married.

For several months I struggled with the problem, being encouraged by sweet notes from Bessie, and seeing her a few times, for her aunt had come to believe that Bessie had given me up, and so had begun to relax her vigilance. A merchant in the same business that my father had been in, wanted to sell out because of his ill health, and he made me the first offer because of his friendship for my father. The price was \$10,000 cash, which was hardly one-third of what it was worth. I obtained the refusal of it for six months and tried to borrow the money, but no one was ready to loan money on no security to an artist with no experience, no matter how good the investment might be. I was in despair and to intensify the burden, Bessie's aunt had selected a young man of wealth, whom she was determined that Bessie should marry. As I marched up and down my small room, for of course I had given up my studio, trying to evolve some new idea, I ran full into Pop Brown's old frame that I had standing in a corner. The force of my impact knocked down the frame and the jar in falling caused it to fall apart, it having been poorly glued, and the picture fell out upon the floor. I picked up the pieces and laid them upon the table, but one of them slipped from my hand and fell to the floor again, and in falling it gave forth the sound of a hollow box falling. The sound was so noticeable that I picked it up and examined it.

At first I could not find anything extraordinary in it, but when I rapped it on the table it still gave that hollow sound. Finally I noticed that the wood was joined and prying with my knife I opened a hidden pocket, which operated with a spring and four bank notes fell to the floor. These showed that Pop Brown had on deposit about \$25,000 in four different cities, which now belonged to me, as his heir. To say that I danced with joy does not describe it at all. I hastened to the

banks to see if it was correct and found that it was. I had no trouble in claiming the money, as I had carefully established my heirship when Brown died and a few days later found me in possession of nearly \$25,000.

Of course it did not take me long to get word to Bessie, telling her of my find, and within a week we had made our arrangements and she escaped and we were married before any one knew anything about it. The old aunt raved, words could not express her wrath, and she disinherited Bessie, but it was too late. It did not take me long to decide that I was not intended for an artist and to close the offer made by my father's friend for his business. It was the only thing that I really knew anything about. I applied myself to it with all my power to make money, and now I am a rich man. Bessie's aunt has forgiven our marriage, since she has found that I have some money, and our second child is named after her, so I suppose we will get her money after all, as she has no one else to leave it to, and it all comes from Pop Brown's old frame.

LONDON HOUSES COME HIGH.

Large Sums Asked for Residences in the Metropolis.

In Park lane, the home of dukes and South African millionaires, it is impossible to buy a residence under £60,000; whilst for a house in Park street, which is not so "select," £30,000 is the minimum that is required. Berkeley square is another costly spot, and there is a house now for sale for which 40,000 guineas is being asked. In Mayfair and Belgravia there is scarcely a house that has not cost at least £10,000. Perhaps the district that combines both fashion and comparative cheapness in the matter of house value is Chelsea, where a good house can be bought for £3,000. But anywhere in Piccadilly or near Hyde Park the would-be house purchaser must be prepared to pay anything from £25,000 to £100,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Expressions Made to Order.

"A remarkable fact in my profession," said a photographer, "is that we portrait artists can give to a sitter any expression that is desired. A bland look, a noble look, a serene look—it is no trouble to us to put any one of these expressions on the most wooden face.

"The matter is achieved by the repetition of certain words. If you, for instance, came to me and said you wished to look distinguished I would pose you in a distinguished attitude and then I would get you to say 'brush' just before I snapped the shutter. For some inexplicable reason the pronunciation of the simple word 'brush' gives to the mouth an air of the most striking nobility and distinction.

"If you want to have in a photograph a look of serenity you must say 'bosom.'

"If you want to make your mouth look small say 'flip.' If you want to make it look larger say 'cabbage.'

"To have an expression of melancholy it is necessary to say 'kerchunk.'

"To have an expression of pride or hauteur it is necessary to say 'phonixi.'—Chicago Chronicle.

The Law of Sale.

A specialist who has made a study of the mental attitude of the consumer toward the advertiser formulates what he calls the "law of sale," as follows: "Attention, properly sustained, changes to interest; interest, properly augmented, changes to desire, and desire, properly intensified, changes to resolve to buy." Often the reader passes through all these mental stages in the perusal of a single advertisement; sometimes the cumulative power of a series of "ads" is necessary to bring him to the final attitude. In either case the best means of attracting attention, arousing interest and intensifying desire is the first-class newspaper which covers a field no other medium can reach.—Philadelphia Record.

Value of System in Work.

"It is wonderful to see how many hours prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as though they picked up the moments which the dawdlers lost. And if you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, take hold of the first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall in line and follow after, like a company of well-drilled soldiers; and, though work may be hard to meet when it charges in squads, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line.—Exchange.

To a Child.

The leaves talked in the twilight, dear;
Hearken the tale they told;
How in some far-off place and year,
Before the world grew old,

I was a dreaming forest-tree,
You were a wild, sweet bird
That sheltered at the heart of me,
Because the north wind stirred.

How, when the chiding gale was still,
When peace fell soft on fear,
You stayed one golden hour to fill
My dream with singing, dear.

To-night, the self-same songs are sung
The first green forest heard;
My heart and the gray world grew young
To shelter you, my bird.

—Sophie Jewett, in Scribner's.

Sultan's Fortune in Diamonds.

Even should the sultan of Morocco be compelled to leave his country in a hurry as a result of present complications he will not do so in a penniless condition. Some time ago he sent to Paris a trusty messenger who invested nearly \$5,000,000 in unset diamonds. These precious stones Abdul carries on his person continually, although in such a country that is rather a dangerous thing to do.

HONOR NEW YORKER

WHY KANSANS REVERE MEMORY OF THADDEUS HYATT.

Organized Relief Expedition for the Suffering Settlers of the Sunflower State—His Monument an Abandoned Boat on a Sandbar.

"Forty-eight years ago a New Yorker named Thaddeus Hyatt did a wonderful thing in Kansas, which made him talked about all over that section. Did any of you ever hear of Thaddeus Hyatt?" asked a Kansas man of a New York crowd that was showing him the sights.

"No one in the crowd had ever heard of Mr. Hyatt.

"Well," continued the Kansas man, "there is a crumbling monument to his memory on a sandbar in what is now called on the maps the Kansas river, but when Hyatt was out there it was known as the Kaw river. It was not so wide as the Harlem, but it was put down in 1857 as a navigable stream, the only navigable stream in the state. You can stand on one side of the river now and throw your hat across to the bank opposite.

"Hyatt was a good type of the hustling Easterner when he went out to Kansas. The country was suffering from a grasshopper plague.

"A lot of Eastern people who had gone out there to seek fortune lived up the Kaw river. They wanted something to eat. Hyatt built a steamboat of light draft for the purpose of supplying the people with the necessities of life.

"He named his boat the Lightfoot. She was to run from Kansas City to Lawrence. She made only one trip. Her passengers were men who afterward became famous in the West. The captain of the boat some years later was governor of New Mexico.

"As the Lightfoot ascended the Kaw the people turned out and saluted her, and when she reached her destination the town of Lawrence made the event a holiday and gave the captain and his passengers a ball to commemorate the event.

"On the return trip the Lightfoot struck a sandbar and stuck. The waters were rapidly receding. No other boat could get to her to pull her off. She was finally deserted and later dismantled.

"But the remains of the hull are still to be seen at low stages of water, sticking out of the sand, and a few people are still living out there who point out the wreck as Thaddeus Hyatt's monument.

"Near the site where the Lightfoot landed and discharged her relief cargo there was, until some years ago, a huge post which marked at that point the boundary line between Missouri and Kansas. On the Kansas side of the post was the word 'Freedom'; on the Missouri side was the word 'Slavery.'

"Of course the railroads killed business on the Kaw river, but if no railroad had ever been constructed the Kaw as a navigable stream was doomed. It had the sand, but that was about all. Most of the time there was not enough water in the course for a canoe.

"If you gentlemen will show me the way, I want to open up a few bottles to the memory of that New Yorker who had the pluck to go to the relief of Kansas when it was hungry. We know his name better than his own town knows it."

The Fighting Chaplain.

Colonel Charles W. Larned was talking at West Point about a famous and venerable army chaplain.

"A braver and more upright man never lived," Col. Larned said. "During the civil war he was in the thick of many a fierce engagement. He comforted the wounded, cheered on the brave, and put new spirit into the faint-hearted.

"He was once distributing cartridges in the midst of a hot fight. As he approached a certain company he heard a black-bearded private swearing at the enemy.

"'Blank them!' the man was saying. 'Dash blank the—'

"But the chaplain interrupted this stream of blasphemy.

"You shouldn't speak like that, friend," he said.

"Then he handed the man a packet of cartridges, adding:

"Don't curse them. Shoot them, shoot them!"—Buffalo Enquirer.

A Steeplejack's Experience.

Some years ago a steeplejack was employed to remove the scaffolding from the chimney of a Yorkshire mill.

When he had nearly completed his work he unfortunately let the rope snap by which he should have descended, and, to the consternation of the spectators below, he was held a prisoner at the top of the chimney.

But the Yorkshireman was not to be beaten. He unravelled his socks, and by this means let down a note asking them to fasten some string to the end of the wool. When he had pulled up the one end of the string, the rope was tied to the other, and so he descended safely.

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FREE LAND FOR SETTLERS

Western Canada To-Day the Country of Opportunity for Millions

He would have been called a dreamer of the most imaginative class who, thirty-five years ago, when the Northwest country became a possession of Canada, prophesied the present prosperity in the lapse of so short a period of time. Three transcontinental railways have been financed through the ample assurance there is business in the west to warrant their construction, and resources to liquidate the consequent indebtedness.

Manitoba in the eastern portion of the country was created a province a year after the purchase from the Hudson Bay Company in 1870. In 1882, the western country was tapped by the extended main line of the C. P. R. That year also territorial government was established, the remaining outlying country being converted into four territories—Alberta, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Athabasca—with a central government for all at Regina. The few thousand people of those days have grown into the half million of to-day.

Let us now note some of the evi-



Reaping Record Crop at Battleford.

dences of advancement. The first bushel of wheat was shipped in 1882, in fact the first shipment from Manitoba, merely as a sample, was made in 1877. In 1904 there were under all crops, excepting hay, 1,575,000 acres in the western provinces, producing 17,250,350 bushels of wheat, 18,250,640 bushels of oats, and 2,350,420 bushels of barley, realizing a total of about \$18,500,000 for the farmers.

In Manitoba there were grown in 1904 41,600,000 bushels of wheat and other farm products in proportion. The first mile of railway was built in the country in 1880, and to-day there are over 6,000 miles of road in operation, and further extensions are going ahead as fast as men and money can build them. There are two trunk lines in the country, the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern, with the Grand Trunk commencing its transcontinental line. In addition to these trunk lines, all systems are extending branches to all sections where there are settlements to patronize them.

The grain elevator development is another assurance of the wonderful expansion of the country, the one-fourth of the whole area, or about 95,000,000 acres of the country traversed by railways being now fairly supplied by elevators. In all there are 1,015 of them in the country with a combined capacity of 27,683,000 bushels and erected at a cost of over \$55,000,000. In addition to these, elevators at the head of the lakes have storage capacity of 18,200,000. Fourteen years ago the entire storage capacity of the elevators was 7,628,000 bushels, to-day it is 41,600,000 and increasing yearly from five to ten million bushels.

What the settlement of the country will be in the next ten years may well be imagined from the fact that last year the immigration was over 123,000 souls.

There are those who believe the grain-producing area of the country must be limited, but results tell a

different story. In the northern Peace River country, 900 miles north of the International boundary, wheat is grown every year 62 to 65 lbs. to the bushel, from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and matures in 107 days from sowing. The length of day and therefore the greater amount of summer heat in the 24 hours fully compensate for the disadvantages of latitude. As there are already thrifty settlements, with their grist mills, large fields of grain, numerous herds of live stock in that north country, it only requires the extension of the railways now push-

ing on to its confines to bring it to the front as a field for most extensive and profitable settlement.

The whole country embraces an area of over 385,000,000 acres and deducting water and broken land there is plenty of wheat-growing territory to produce twenty times over the requirements of Great Britain.

As wheat can be grown at \$7.50 per acre with wages to the men doing their own work besides, and as year in and year out the yield and price are twenty bushels at 60 cents, the profits are \$4.50 per acre.

As live stock doubles every three years and grows like wheat while the farmer is sleeping, we expect that this will always be one of the leading features of the agricultural industry. As the Pacific coast or warm winds melt the snow in Alberta almost as rapidly as it falls, the herds of live stock live out on the open prairie the entire year through and are in good condition every spring. The native grasses are highly nutritious and retain their qualities the whole winter through,

Threshing No. 1 Hard Wheat in Western Canada.

readily seen the fuel problem is already solved.

As shown above the railways are everywhere tapping new districts where free land is offered to all regardless of religion or nationality. Even in some of the older parts there is yet plenty of free land, Manitoba having 1,500,000 acres of it.

The land is there for the asking, and the next ten years will see a large area of it everywhere dotted with improved farms, grain elevators and a rich, prosperous and pre-eminently contented population.

Business in the Home.

The adoption of business principles in the home is not only one of the ways to obtain happiness, it is the only way, says Good Housekeeping. We are speaking now of the average household composed of an average man and an average woman. And here is the first step toward happiness: First, the husband must have the absolute right to refuse money to the wife; second, the wife must have the absolute right to demand money from the husband. It doesn't look like affection, it doesn't seem comradial. But analyze it

making winter feed as inexpensive as summer pasturage.

As \$2,835,516 worth of live stock was marketed in that country in six months of last year an idea may be formed of the proportions it may be led to attain when the country becomes fully settled up.

Dairying is the third leading business of the Northwest farmer, and may, like the others be developed while the farmer is sleeping. It is found that on account of the cost of farm help, and to avert the expense of erecting suitable buildings for the purpose, the co-operative system is decidedly the best. Under it the entire management is in the hands of the government under expert operatives, though control of sales, etc., rests with the patrons. The farmers simply deliver their milk or cream, usually the latter, at the dairies, receive monthly advances, and balances of proceeds of sales at the close of the year.

The schools are free and non-denominational—rational. There is no tax for attendance, the government defrays the greater part of the cost of support of a highly certificated staff of teachers. There are schools in all country districts where there are a dozen pupils to attend them and the tax is rarely more than \$4 a year on every quarter section. As each province—Alberta and Saskatchewan—under the new provincial act of 1904 will receive at the start from the Federal government \$1,100,000 a year, there will be but very inconsiderable taxation for any and all provincial purposes.

Fuel is the bugbear of many of the prairie countries. In Western Canada, however, there are but few districts without an ample supply of timber, and as coal of the best quality is everywhere present no farmer being more than 200 miles distant from a mine, and the price never more than \$4.50 per ton to him at his door, it is

the Russian vessel Borodino continued fighting till she sunk. What was practically her last shot struck the Asahi stern, killing or mortally wounding Lieut. Morishita and seven others. Lieut. Morishita's leg was shot off, but, using his sword as a crutch, he managed to reach the deck. There he asked for some paper on which to write a farewell message to the Japanese navy. He scrawled the words: "Banzai! I die a glorious death," and fell back dead.

As the Lightfoot ascended the Kaw the people turned out and saluted her, and when she reached her destination the town of Lawrence made the event a holiday and gave the captain and his passengers a ball to commemorate the event.

On the return trip the Lightfoot struck a sandbar and stuck. The waters were rapidly receding. No other boat could get to her to pull her off. She was finally deserted and later dismantled.

But the remains of the hull are still to be seen at low stages of water, sticking out of the sand, and a few people are still living out there who point out the wreck as Thaddeus Hyatt's monument.

Near the site where the Lightfoot landed and discharged her relief cargo there was, until some years ago, a huge post which marked at that point the boundary line between Missouri and Kansas. On the Kansas side of the post was the word 'Freedom'; on the Missouri side was the word 'Slavery.'

Of course the railroads killed business on the Kaw river, but if no railroad had ever been constructed the Kaw as a navigable stream was doomed. It had the sand, but that was about all. Most of the time there was not enough water in the course for a canoe.

If you gentlemen will show me the way, I want to open up a few bottles to the memory of that New Yorker who had the pluck to go to the relief of Kansas when it was hungry. We know his name better than his own town knows it."

The Fighting Chaplain. Colonel Charles W. Larned was talking at West Point about a famous and venerable army chaplain.

A braver and more upright man never lived," Col. Larned said. "During the civil war he was in the thick of many a fierce engagement. He comforted the wounded, cheered on the brave, and put new spirit into the faint-hearted.

He was once distributing cartridges in the midst of a hot fight. As he approached a certain company he heard a black-bearded private swearing at the enemy.

"Blank them!" the man was saying. "Dash blank the—"

But the chaplain interrupted this stream of blasphemy.

You shouldn't speak like that, friend," he said.

Then he handed the man a packet of cartridges, adding:

Don't curse them. Shoot them, shoot them!"—Buffalo Enquirer.

A Steeplejack's Experience. Some years ago a steeplejack was employed to remove the scaffolding from the chimney of a Yorkshire mill.

When he had nearly completed his work he unfortunately let the rope snap by which he should have descended, and, to the consternation of the spectators below, he was held a prisoner at the top of the chimney.

But the Yorkshireman was not to be beaten. He unravelled his socks, and by this means let down a note asking them to fasten some string to the end of the wool. When he had pulled up the one end of the string, the rope was tied to the other, and so he descended safely.

To a Child. The leaves talked in the twilight, dear; Hearken the tale they told; How in some far-off place and year, Before the world grew old,

I was a dreaming forest tree, You were a wild, sweet bird That sheltered at the heart of me, Because the north wind stirred.

How, when the chiding gale was still, When peace fell soft on fear, You stayed one golden hour to fill My dream with singing, dear.

To-night the self-same songs are sung The first green forest heard; My heart and the gray world grew young To shelter you, my bird.

—Sophie Jewett, in Scribner's.

Sultan's Fortune in Diamonds.

Even should the sultan of Morocco be compelled to leave his country in a hurry as a result of present complications he will not do so in a penniless condition. Some time ago he sent to Paris a trusty messenger who invested nearly \$5,000,000 in unset diamonds. These precious stones Abdul carries on his person continually, although in such a country that is rather a dangerous thing to do.

Value of System in Work. "It is wonderful to see how many hours prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as though they picked up the moments which the dawdlers lost. And if you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, take hold of the first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall in line and follow after, like a company of well-drilled soldiers; and, though work may be hard to meet when it charges in squads, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line.—Exchange.

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Threshing No. 1 Hard Wheat in Western Canada.

readily seen the fuel problem is already solved.

As shown above the railways are everywhere tapping new districts where free land is offered to all regardless of religion or nationality. Even in some of the older parts there is yet plenty of free land, Manitoba having 1,500,000 acres of it.

The land is there for the asking, and the next ten years will see a large area of it everywhere dotted with improved farms, grain elevators and a rich, prosperous and pre-eminently contented population.

Business in the Home.

The adoption of business principles in the home is not only one of the ways to obtain happiness, it is the only way, says Good Housekeeping. We are speaking now of the average household composed of an average man and an average woman. And here is the first step toward happiness: First, the husband must have the absolute right to refuse money to the wife; second, the wife must have the absolute right to demand money from the husband. It doesn't look like affection, it doesn't seem comradial. But analyze it

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Don't Forget

we are Headquarters for High Class Coffees.

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- Vienna, 35c
- Yale, 35c

These are all Strictly High Class.

We carry a full line of the Woolson Spice & Coffee Co. at 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, per pound.

Those who visited the store while the demonstration was going on can vouch for the merits of these coffees.

We have also a full line of Yale Coffees ranging from 35c to 20c which is also a splendid line.

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If you need **Fruit Cans** better procure them at once as they keep advancing all the time; we own a large stock at the old price and can fill your orders at the right price.

For One Week we will sell you **Nine Bars of Calumet Family Soap** for 25c. A good, big bar and the quality is No. 1.

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G. A. Lisk, Publisher

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From Camp Achaze.

Dear Mister Editor how do you do How have you been since we parted from you Our scribe for this week just broke out in rhyme

If you don't print it we'll think it no crime.

A. is for Archer Mrs. Archer we mean. That she liked fish chowder was easily seen. B. stands for Bowman, dressed all in white. When she left for home her belt was quite tight.

C. that's for Clark who was out here again. He could not catch fish, because of the rain. D. stands for Doctor who came out with Clark. His appetite delicate? Well we don't think.

E. stands for Ecker, about he was after. The story he told has caused us much laughter.

F. is for Fish of which we have many. It all fished like Andy we would not get any. G. is for good things, which Retta did bring. Her last name is Haught her praises we sing.

H. stands for Hume, sometimes called Dr. Cholly. He smokes, saws wood and laughs at our folly. I. stands for Irene, with her rubbers so small. For the purpose she used them, they were no good at all.

J. is for Jack who brought ice cream and fruit. The way Dooley served it was certainly quite.

K. is for Kitt, a carter, she popped us some corn. Our thought of the fishman, she treated with scorn.

L. stands for Lake, near which is our camp. If you ever fall in you sure will get damp.

M. is for Mason, both father and son. We enjoyed the shooting with their little gun.

N. stands for Nellie, a dear little boy. We thought her oreladen, but still she did float.

O. is for our Postman, he brought Hannah a letter. When he brings us all one, we will like him better.

Q. stands for the Questions we answer and ask. To tell all the news is a very great task.

R. stands for the Rooster who crows every day. To tell us when company is coming our way. S. stands for Spot, who brought Irish out. That he's fond of camping there can be no doubt.

T. is for Tess, the highway girl. She says "Oh! can't" when Kitt says "get up" early.

U. is for the Union of red, white and blue. As seen in our flags, of which we have two.

V. is for Veronica, who could not stay late. She wished to pick berries with Topsy and Kate.

W. is for Warne, and Etta is her name. The chowder she made has given us fame.

X. stands for something, what we can't tell. Y also has a meaning, it might be our yell.

Z. is for Zoulek, last but not least. She is never lacking for fun of a feast.

VISITORS LIST.

Mrs. C. L. Sherman, Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Mrs. John Munroe, Miss Esth'r Munroe, Mr. Geo. Ovis, Mr. J. Ernest Converse, Miss Cora Lorraine, Mr. John Burney, Mr. Wm. Kenny, Miss Maggie Kenny, Mrs. Anton Walstad, Mrs. J. O. Zoulek, Miss Blanche Zoulek, Mrs. F. E. Bostinger, Miss Blanche Bostinger, Miss Jennie Bostinger, Mrs. L. A. Hoyt, Mrs. E. L. Warner, Mrs. H. P. Roy, Miss Willie Roy, Miss Fred Greenwood, Mr. A. W. Warne, Mr. Jos. Midonok, Mr. Fred Patterson, Mr. E. X. (Link), Dr. F. C. Warne, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fallis and Master Charlie Fallis, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mama, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt and the Misses June, Anna G. and Edna Lov, Mr. Oscar Walstad, Mr. George Spencer, Miss Eliza Lalonde, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Hume, Miss Irene Hume, Mr. Mason and Master Harold Mason, Miss Katherine Carland, Miss Bess Tate, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haught, Mrs. Archer, Miss Mae Dooley, Miss Maggie Bowman, Mr. John Fallis, Mrs. A. Waterhouse, Mrs. M. Hite.

Nos. 1-2-6.

Wedding Rings at Mack's. Land Plaster keeps corn moist and growing.

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

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, 1905, 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.

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.

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EVELINE.

Ray Benson and family called on Mede Benson's last week.

Misses Frances Staley and Nina Hgaly called on Miss Della Crites on Sunday.

Mrs. Kanaga and son have come back from the south and report crops doing fine.

Ephran Tuttle and wife and Mrs. Joel Johnston went to a show at East Jordan, Monday evening.

A party of young people called at the home of Benj. Healy Wednesday evening spending a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mede Benson, Mr. and Mrs. David Staley, Mrs. Custow, and Clarence Dewey called on Benj. Healy's Sunday.

Parts around here were visited by a heavy wind storm and rain Saturday evening upsetting corn cribs and other buildings.

Laverne Tillison is attending St. Louis Camp Meeting at present and Mrs. Chas. Tillison is visiting her son and family at Potoskey.

Harry Price and family of East Jordan were down in these parts with their new automobile Sunday last. Their machine broke and they found that horses were the best after all and had to be towed to town.

We like best to call

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a food because it stands so emphatically for perfect nutrition. And yet in the matter of restoring appetite, of giving new strength to the tissues, especially to the nerves, its action is that of a medicine.

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PROBATE NOTICE--State of Michigan.

County of Charlevoix, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix made on the 17th day of July A. D. 1905, 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 20th 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 20th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, July 17th, A. D. 1905. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.



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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, FRESH and VEGETABLES in season. We buy in small quantities and thus keep everything fresh. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Briefs of the Week

Labor Day we celebrate.
 Concert next Friday evening.
 "Uncle Josh Spruceby," Tuesday.
 Charlevoix Co. Fair, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
 Business Men's meeting next Monday night.
 The Harry Marshall property was this week sold.
 East Jordan Gun Club Tournament Aug. 31st, Sept. 1st.
 Try one of our Charles-Denby Cigars, the finest spoke in town, at Coy's.
 The gutters on Main and State streets are in an unhealthy condition.
 "Grandma" Le Roy lost a black shawl on Main-st and would very much appreciate its return.
 A new stock of Mantle and Shelf Clocks at Mack's Jewelry Store, at prices so low you cannot afford to be without one.
 Labor Day will be observed in our city by the I. L. M. & T. A. Boyne City and Charlevoix locals will assist and an excellent holiday is assured.
 A Votruba boy in the Bohemian settlement lost a finger in a mowing machine this week.
 We have the finest line of Pipes and Smokers' sundries ever shown in East Jordan at prices to suit all purses. Coy's.
 The Metropole Orchestra now under the direction of Prof. H. E. Miller, will render a concert at the Loveday Opera House next Friday evening, Aug. 18th. The Orchestra is hope talented and your patronage is solicited. Tickets on sale at Stroebel Bros. and J. L. Wiesman's.
 A representative of the Prussian National Insurance Co. was in our city Monday and adjusted the Hipp fire loss. Mr. Hipp receives \$418 on the building and \$279 on furniture. The fire occurred the 28th ult. and the loss was paid on the 7th inst—a remarkably quick adjustment. F. A. Kenyon is local agent for the Prussian.
 That popular comedy drama of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be with us but one night only, and if you miss it you can imagine how you will feel to hear your more fortunate friends tell of the pleasure the performance gave them. You will feel on better terms with yourself and all the world after a call on "Uncle Josh." Secure seats at Boosinger's Saturday. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Box seats 75c.
 Saturday last Charles Neeman, employed at the Cooperage, stood upon a spool and tried to steady himself by putting one of his feet on a spinning cartilage while adjusting something overhead. He lost his balance and landed one foot on a live saw; the middle toe was nipped and the large and second ones were completely severed from the foot. Drs. Sweet and Dicken dressed the wounds. Neeman is married and a competent, steady workman.

J. N. Roy, here this week.
 Bug Finish will not blight potatoes.
 Coy's for fine Candies, Cigars and Tobaccoes.
 Mrs. Maude Burdick is here from Mancelona.
 George Otis was a Charlevoix visitor over Sunday.
 C. A. Brabant's new dwelling is fast nearing completion.
 E. A. Lewis will receive a large stock of Fruit for Saturday.
 Mrs. Lawrence Querr of Mancelona is an East Jordan visitor this week.
 Fire Insurance of the most reliable nature can be secured of F. A. Kenyon.
 Mrs. James Cummins is entertaining a sister, Miss Edith Gray of Sears, Mich.
 Get your Insurance in the Prussian National of F. A. Kenyon. Reliable, prompt.
 A deal was made last week whereby W. A. Loveday transfers his billposting business to Harry Herron.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith took a week's outing, visiting the northern resorts, attending the play Hiawatha at Yawaganung and the Assembly on Wednesday to hear the lecture, "The Real Indian" by Dr. C. A. Eastman.
 Several of our business men met last Monday evening and adjourned to next Monday evening when all are requested to be present. Several things pertaining to the welfare of our city are to be discussed and all who can should be present.
 "Hans Dinkenspeil" with "Hans An Nix" Company says that cheerfulness was a nice idea, because it gets der laugh to hard luck. Speak always der pleasant word of cheer to der veary pilgrim by your feetside, but doan'd worry him too much or he may dink you was a bankum steerer. Remember a pleasant word in der voice is worth two in der mind.
 When a person or a number of persons who try to do right—let their manners be evorse ludicrous, their dialect ever so unorth—in the end they will impress the people or community in which they live with the sincerity of their motives! In the end they will win out. Just the simple, plain and unvarnished story of the struggle for success of such people is often a pathetic as well as humorous recital. The above is probably an honest criticism of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" for the reason that the drama is a true blending of the funny and the serious, just as represented by the lives of some persons. The story is dramatic for the reason that it is filled with stage surprises, at the same time it is a simple story because it deals with only simple people. While not claiming to be a homespun story it is at the same time true to life.

C. C. Mack, the Jeweler.
 New Sheet Music at Mack's.
 Danto's goods are good goods.
 The Boston Store is the Bargain Store.
 Hammocks strictly at Cost at Whittington's.
 F. A. Kenyon handles the lines of Fire Insurance.
 Special Sale in all departments at A. Danto's Boston Store.
 Closing out Sale of Hammocks now on at Whittington's.
 E. A. Lewis has a large stock of Masons Cans of all sizes.
 Mrs. E. L. Burdick intends to move to Vermont in the near future.
 The Charlevoix County Battalion Ass'n meet at East Jordan Sept. 7th-8th.
 Get a Fire Insurance Policy of F. A. Kenyon and be sure of prompt settlements.
 That French Gray Silverware at Mack's Jewelry Store is certainly handsome.
 Mrs. C. A. Reinhart, formerly of East Jordan and now at Stearns, Ky., is quite sick.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Milford of Springvale was guest of relatives here first of the week.
 Carl Stroebel attended the Retail Hardware Dealers' Ass'n meet at Saginaw this week.
 Take your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing to Mack, the Jeweler. Work promptly done and fully guaranteed.
 Mrs. W. L. French is entertaining her sister, Miss Jessie Supernaw of Norwood.
 Excursion to Milwaukee Aug. 18, good to return Aug. 28th, over the E. J. & S. and P. M. R'y's. Ask Agent Crossman for particulars.
 The interior of Whittington's Furniture Store is being remodelled and a new floor laid this week. Things are topsy-turvy at present and Fred is softly whistling "Never Had Such a Gol Burned Time."
 "Uncle Josh Spruceby" is not a stranger here but is really the best rural show ever presented to an East Jordan audience and no doubt will get the patronage they deserve.
 The Starr & Gannons are back from their week's trip through the northern resorts, where they played the different saired teams, and commend the courtesy of the Petoskey and the East Jordan managements.—Grand Rapids Press.
 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. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. WARNE'S PHARMACY.
 Miss Katie Bashaw died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Warren Myers, Sunday afternoon, aged fifteen years, nine months. Typhoid pneumonia was the cause. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the West Side school house under direction of the Latter Day Saints of which she was a member. Interment was made in the cemetery here.
 The Presbyterian Aid met with Mrs. E. Nyquist. Mrs. C. E. Lorraine president pro tem opened the meeting with a bible lesson. Invocation, Mrs. J. A. McKee. Following the business, a short program. Miss Mildred Sweet played a very nice selection on her violin. Mrs. W. J. Smith gave Antie Dolefuls Philosophy. Light refreshments were served.
 The Metropole Orchestra, which gives a Concert at Loveday Opera House next Friday evening, is composed of the following gentlemen: Wm. Webster, 1st violin; Wm. Palmeter and Jos. Wiesman, cornets; Chester Thompson, trombone; Ellis Malpass, clarinet; Dr. E. W. Dicken, cello; Fred Whittington, traps; Arthur Cole, piano. Prof. H. E. Miller, manager.
 "Pussy wants a corner" was played by several of our business men this week. Atty E. N. Clink moved his law office into the new office rooms over Warne's Pharmacy. R. F. Steffes moved his cigar works in the place vacated by Mr. Clink. Mr. and Mrs. Steffes moved their household goods into the house recently occupied by Wm. Stone and family, that family now occupying the residence in which Charles Burkett formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Coy are now moving their household goods into the suite of rooms vacated by the Steffes. Frank Phillips has purchased the present postoffice building and as soon as our Uncle Sam's institution is moved into the new Madison building, will move his barber shop in there. E. J. Cressman and family have moved into the newly-purchased Jas. Sufferin dwelling, the Sufferins having shipped their household effects to Chattanooga whence they follow in a few days. E. A. Lewis and family now occupy the McHale dwelling vacated by the Crossmans. Three moves is worse than a Fire.

Gun Club Tournament.
 The East Jordan Gun Club are arranging for a nice Tournament to take place in our city August 31st and September 1st. The Clubs who have so far decided to participate are those of Charlevoix, Cadillac, Traverse City, Manton, Mancelona and Kingsley. The gentlemen comprising the local Club are hard at work preparing for the event and a good time is assured disciples of that sport. A number of valuable prizes are to be awarded which will assure the attendance of some of the crack shooters of the state. The contest will be held on the Club's grounds and no admission fee will be charged those wish to see the sport.

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 Frank Severance is at St. Louis, Mo.
 Miss Anna Haire is a Cadillac visitor.
 Miss Jessie Lewis, home from Mt. Pleasant.
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 Mrs. C. Claude Mack is at Beaver-ton, guest of her parents.
 C. L. Sage this week sold his residence to H. A. Kimball. Mr. Sage intends to strike west.
 Atty J. Ernest Converse was over from Boyne first of the week, leaving here for Big Rapids on business.
 County Fair matters are progressing nicely. We're going to have a dandy to celebrate the Twenty-first Annual.
 Mrs. L. C. Madison conducted Laura Marks—a fifteen-year-old incorrigible of Norwood township—to the Adrain reformatory for girls. Mrs. Madison then went to Lapeer, where she visits relatives.

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STROEBEL BROS.

The Presbyterian Aid met with Mrs. E. Nyquist. Mrs. C. E. Lorraine president pro tem opened the meeting with a bible lesson. Invocation, Mrs. J. A. McKee. Following the business, a short program. Miss Mildred Sweet played a very nice selection on her violin. Mrs. W. J. Smith gave Antie Dolefuls Philosophy. Light refreshments were served.

The Metropole Orchestra, which gives a Concert at Loveday Opera House next Friday evening, is composed of the following gentlemen: Wm. Webster, 1st violin; Wm. Palmeter and Jos. Wiesman, cornets; Chester Thompson, trombone; Ellis Malpass, clarinet; Dr. E. W. Dicken, cello; Fred Whittington, traps; Arthur Cole, piano. Prof. H. E. Miller, manager.

"Pussy wants a corner" was played by several of our business men this week. Atty E. N. Clink moved his law office into the new office rooms over Warne's Pharmacy. R. F. Steffes moved his cigar works in the place vacated by Mr. Clink. Mr. and Mrs. Steffes moved their household goods into the house recently occupied by Wm. Stone and family, that family now occupying the residence in which Charles Burkett formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Coy are now moving their household goods into the suite of rooms vacated by the Steffes. Frank Phillips has purchased the present postoffice building and as soon as our Uncle Sam's institution is moved into the new Madison building, will move his barber shop in there. E. J. Cressman and family have moved into the newly-purchased Jas. Sufferin dwelling, the Sufferins having shipped their household effects to Chattanooga whence they follow in a few days. E. A. Lewis and family now occupy the McHale dwelling vacated by the Crossmans. Three moves is worse than a Fire.

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CHAPTER XIII.

Lang Gets a Few Pointers Concerning the City.

The emigrant train crossed the ford at early sunrise. Bowle Bill, risen now to the dignity of leader of the train, though seemingly reckless as to the danger that had surrounded him in the past, dispatched a messenger in advance of the party, who notified the sub-posts of the city of the near approach of the emigrant train, so that in case of a second attack assistance might be rendered if needed.

Lang was riding alongside one of the schooners, thinking of his last night's adventure, when he was accosted by Golden.

"Have I ever met you before this trip?" Golden asked.

"Has Regan not told you who and what I am?"

"Sure. But how did you know of me and my mission?"

"Don't you remember the German kid who was confined in 'the Tombs' for the killing of Simon Monroe, the 'Warwick Street vag'?" asked Louis in surprise.

"Not the kid I made a few 'passes' at and told him I could get him out if he wanted to escape?"

"The same!"

"Yes, I remember you now," said Golden, as if relieved of some heavy burden, "but what bothers me is how you knew me."

Lang saw that he was in for an explanation, whatever Golden's reason for desiring it, and was guarded in his replies. "Since I became a man, and have had a little experience in several secret societies, I came to the conclusion that the signs that you made to me had some deep meaning. Your power and influence which I knew you would have—powers to free me from the 'Tombs,' made me often desire to meet you."

"You did not seem very enthusiastic

in your talk of yourself. I don't think that you are criminal enough to become happy in the Convict City. I rather like you, Lang, and I speak now for your own good. You have in your possession ten thousand dollars, the price of your admission; hesitate, express a desire, and I will put you on the back trail with a swift horse under you. Your decision?"

"This was no time for Louis to hesitate. He felt it.

"I am resolved to proceed," he replied firmly.

"Once more I say," and Golden's voice was husky with excitement. "Pause before it is too late. This is your last chance to escape from the power of the octopus! Some large city is the place for you—you will live and die within the city's walls. You do not know what thankless masters you are trying yourself to. They, knowing your utter helplessness, will use you to their own ends. You do not deserve so vile a fate! Turn back!"

Louis put his hands upon Golden's shoulder. The old man's evident desire to do the lad a favor, for a brief moment unnerved the youth. "Golden, I thank you for your words—it shows me that like myself, you are not wholly bad. You are true to your friends! But I am resolved to go on. My condition can be no worse than it has been—than it is now. It has been the dream of my life to see the inside of the convict city. What I have done to gain my revenge I feel will place me in the power of a most desperate man. Nowhere but with you will I be safe from Denver. I am avenged—let the penalty be what it may, I must go on!"

"So be it," said Golden. "I have done my duty as a man. Your fate is upon your own head."

"I will remember your expression of friendship," said Louis.

Golden seemed to be debating with



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over my offer in the first place," the man replied, as if a little bit piqued.

"Just because I refused your help," retorted Louis. He felt proud of his independence. "You were a little bit late. I had other plans. You would have aided me to escape, no doubt; possibly I would have been re-captured. At that time I knew that my father and brother had succeeded in bribing one of the jurors at considerable less cost than what your offer amounted to. If this had failed I would have been glad to have accepted your offer. I became a free man, in one sense of the word, which was to my mind, more satisfactory."

"And now have been revenged on Denver, the detective?"

"Yes, he was the only man whose evidence seemed to carry weight in my case. He has paid dearly for his part in the business."

"And you now are truly a criminal through that?"

"What do I care for that? I am avenged! I spent a year of my life in jail; Denver has tolled years for the fortune I have robbed him of. I am young; he is old, and the result is, he will die in poverty, while I will live to enjoy his wealth."

"Do you know what kind of a place you are going to?"

"I can't say that I do," Lang replied, refrained from committing himself.

"What do you know you have been told by Regan?" suavely queried Golden.

"Regan has told me nothing!" said Louis calmly. "What little I do know I have guessed."

"That will do to tell," said Golden, annoyed. "I don't like Regan—I think he has a loose tongue in his head; and I don't like him for it. I am afraid he will do more harm than good in the society."

"In what way?" asked Lang, as if but slightly interested, while in truth the question was a burning one to him.

"I think he would betray us if he got the chance!"

"In what way could one man do damage to the 'Community' after you once got him inside the 'crales,' as you call it? The tone was one of surprised incredulity.

"Much," was Golden's candid reply. "But that is not here or there. Let

himself. At last his mind seemed to become settled. He spoke now in a more natural tone of voice. "We were talking of Regan—what damage could one man do in the community?"

"Much! A well educated and really brave man could do much. It has been prophesied by Magic Moll, the fortune teller, that the town will be destroyed by one man; that is through the influence of one man the town would be divided against itself, and a house divided against itself, you know, is bound to fall!"

"I think you exaggerate," said Louis. But there was a strange gleam in his eyes, and his breast filled with hope. "I cannot credit Regan with the power you seem to endow him."

"I am sorry Regan has been told the secrets of the order. It is true he helped me from Joliet, but I do not like him. What I know of him is not to his credit."

Lang thought it best now to change his tactics a little. How did he know but what Regan, after all, was a friend. A fellow conspirator in this massive game of chance? "I will admit that it was through Regan that I learned of the existence of the city," said Louis. "But it was not a voluntary admission on his part, as you hint. Jealousy and drink carries Regan away. It was because he was drunk and sore at Denver that he gave away the facts of your escape. For a year or more I have been laying a trap to get the best of Denver, and during that time I became (while not a friend of Jack's) possessed of several of his secrets. I knew him to be 'crooked,' having 'split' several pots with crackers of note. If he had been 'straight goods' he would never have helped me rob the Madison bank. To him I owe that much. I think he is all right!"

Golden listened very patiently to Lang, then said:

"You have again showed yourself a man, in the face of my talk, to take his part. You are after my style. I would risk my life to help a friend, and if you will permit it, I will be a friend to you!"

"I would be honored!" asserted Louis.

"It was just such an experience as yours which resulted in making me what I am—an outcast. When about

13 years of age, my mother died; it is well she did! I was left quite alone, as I never had the care of a father. I turned newsboy, bootblack and general street gamin. Poverty drove me to crime. For food I broke into a bakery shop and was caught in the act. Of a revengeful nature, I resolved to be avenged upon the man who had me punished, and was as bitter against the unthinking judge, whom I blame for not acquitting me. The baker was burned out, and I was 'sent up' some years for incendiarism. The judge's residence was robbed. I made him a poor man. I wished to flee from justice, but I knew of no safe place to go. It was then I thought of founding a refuge for just such people as myself. It was a child of my brain, but the real founder of the city as it now stands, was an outlaw by the name of Mitchell, 'the teacher,' he was called, because he was a learned man and had at one time plied this vocation.

"The town is naturally protected and lies at the foot of three mountains, hard of entrance. Mitchell was perfectly at home in this district and it was an easy matter to surround himself with a band of desperate followers. It took three years to start, and fully ten years to get the village into running order, and this only by the aid of a party of outcast Mormons. In 1880 it had a population of seven hundred, of which number only fifty were women. Under the leadership of a doctor by the name of Schiller the town has reached a population of fully nineteen hundred, with fully four hundred women, and they are on the increase.

"The government of the city is not what may be termed an absolute monarchy. We have a king, but his will is not absolute. He rules according to law, and is amenable to the law. Marriage is an honorable state. Here a man's honor is everything, strange as it may seem. In the matter of punishment, the death penalty predominates, but in rather a queer way. Two persons who have forfeited their right to life and liberty fight to the death, and the survivor becomes free again. This works well. We have more law abiding citizens in the city to the square inch than any one place in the 'states.' When once you enter the city you will be expected to work. There are many occupations, mostly police and guard duty goes round, in trades that have been learned in jail; other positions trading takes place. If you are assigned to a certain duty that is displeasing to you, you can trade or buy a substitute.

"I am afraid I tire you, Lang, so will end my explanation by saying to you—traitors and spies are given no chance for life!"

"What do you mean?" demanded Lang, who was a little taken off his guard at the abrupt ending of Golden's conversation.

"I mean nothing," very calmly replied Golden. "I only wish to warn you against taking a false step. Don't let your better nature get the best of you here—suspicion is sometimes as much to be dreaded as actual facts."

"I am at a loss to understand you, Golden. I am no hypocrite; I don't want to appear anything else than I am. Of course you know I am not hardened in crime—but, pardon me, I am not a traitor!"

"I believe you!" said Golden, soberly. "But I cannot help speaking. I feel that I am returning here to die, and I must make a confidant of somebody. Thus far I have been testing you; you have stood the test well; hereon remains nothing for me to do but bring you into the city."

"Have no fear, Golden, that I shall bring discredit upon you! Remember this of me, whether I am an honest man or not—as you choose to call me—I will never go back upon a friend!"

"To-morrow," said Golden, as if deeply thinking, "to show you that I trust you, I shall give you a secret! To-morrow brings many changes.

(To be continued.)

CURIOUS DEEP SEA VISION.

Cephalopods Photographed by Their Own Light in Some Cases.

A French writer in a scientific magazine tells of the great ocean depths of 28,000 to 30,000 feet, the temperature tending toward zero, the perpetual darkness reigning; below depths of about 1,200 feet. At that level plants, deprived of light, can not exist. The animal life must be carnivorous. The organs of sight, not being used, have become atrophied and disappeared.

Yet there is light even in that sightless world. A German exploring ship found a fish with enormous eyes at a depth of 6,400 feet. Phosphorescence is common in these hollows of the sea. Sometimes special organs flash light. Sometimes the phosphorescence is caused by a mucous secretion on the surface of the animal. The crustacean chrysochorus has not only huge eyes, but luminous organs, including what are, in effect, a reflector and a lens.

Certain cephalopods have actually been photographed by their own light. The luminous organs attached to their eyes allow the animal to see its prey. The other luminous organs may perhaps be a lure to the prey. The deep-sea life that swims sees. The eyeless creatures are sedentary and do not need to see. Thus, even in that vast darkness there is sufficiency of light.—Everybody's Magazine.

Leipzig Book Trade.

In the city of Leipzig, the headquarters of the German book publishing trade, there are 2,916 firms filling orders, and its Book Publishers' Exchange has 3,240 members. Leipzig has not only one of the most celebrated universities in Germany, but as a city is renowned for its music schools and concerts.

AIDS NATURE'S WORK

EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight—Only Latest Victory for This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night, grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes.

A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

Had Physician Marooned.

Sir Robert Ball in a lecture before the Irish Literary Society told a story of an Irish doctor who was asked to attend a patient on Tory Island, off the Irish mainland. The doctor said that he was willing to go, but that the fee would be £2 (\$10), payable in advance. The Tory Islander paid the money and ferried the doctor over from the mainland himself. The physician finished his duties and wished to start back. The only way to get back was to be rowed back by the same man who had carried him over. The doctor asked what the charge was. "Two pounds," said the Tory Island man, "payable in advance." It was paid.

Science and Immortality.

The relationship of the mind to the brain is that of master to servant, the mind proving itself the rightful master by its demonstrated ability to substitute one servant for another and still retain its own integrity. Death is but an eclipse, while genius as differing from insanity and imbecility is merely a question of degree of energy and its efficient control.—J. Anderson Christison, M. D., in North American Review.

Where Women Rule.

The Nair, proud and haughty warrior, cheerfully obeys his mother, assisted by his uncle, and seconded by his eldest sister; the trio manage the common property and he who participates in it renders an account to show his right. A Nair is never too old to be "tied to mauma's apron strings," nor is he ever ashamed of it.

Ice Cap Belt Recedes.

Since the first visit to the ice cap of the South Pole was made, some fifty years ago, there has been a steady recession of the belt of some thirty miles, and it is argued that in the course of time it will be possible to make approach to the pole itself, and that the land in that vicinity may even become inhabitable.

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results.

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured.

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home) had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it.

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthy, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts would do her."

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There's a reason.

HIS VALET'S GENTLE RESCUE.

Diplomat Forcefully Made to See His Sad Condition.

In the "Autobiography of Andrew D. White" is a story of a former senator of the United States who about the year 1840 was sent to Russia as minister. Sobriety was not this gentleman's especial virtue and this led to the resignation of his valet, who told as follows of the final quarrel: "This morning I thought it was time to get his igillency out of bed, for he had been drunk about a week and in bed most of the toime, and so I went to him and says, gentle loike, 'Would your igillency have a cup of coffee?' when he rose up and struck me in the face. On that I took him by the collar, lifted him out of bed, took him across the room, showed him his ugly face in the glass and I said to him, says O: 'Is thim the eyes of an Invoy extraor-r-dinary and minis-ther olimpotentiar-ry?'"

Smoking Races.

"Smoking races" are the latest development of student life in Germany. They are usually held at drinking bouts and form a novel feature of these occasions. Huge pipes are made specially for this purpose, having a capacity of from one to three ounces of tobacco. All pipes must be identical in shape and construction and are filled with the same quantity of tobacco to a grain.

"Credit" was Evident.

A famous Irish lawyer, who was always poor, despite his success at the bar, once took Chief Justice Whitehead to see his new house in Dublin. It was palatial and magnificently furnished. "Don't you think," he said, with a complacent look about, "that I deserve great credit for this?" "Yes," the judge answered dryly, "and you appear to have got it."

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellett states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully dependent.

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description.

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

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Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (Signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

An Awkward Question.

A London merchant some years ago asked his traveler, a Mr. Lloyd, who was traveling on the Continent, to wire him respecting a particular class of glove which he wished to secure. Imagine the surprise displayed by the merchant's partner, a Mr. King, when the following wire reached him:

"Does King love Sally Earl?—Lloyd." It was as he found out later, intended for "Doeskin gloves all year.—Lloyd."

WHY DO AMERICANS SUCCEED?

Why do we lead all the nations of the earth in prosperity, happiness and individual contentment?

Why are we, as a people, regarded as an invincible power of impregnable strength?

And why do we compel the admiration of the whole world—at times grudgingly given, but given, anyhow? It is because we are free and independent in the truest meaning of the words.

We think for ourselves, act for ourselves, govern ourselves more than the people of any other nation.

We are absolutely self-reliant, a national trait that renders us independent of all other nations. Independence is the keynote of our supremacy.

And this is the reason why up-to-date grocers and storekeepers appreciate the fact that Americans of both sexes have strong wills of their own, and do not need interested advice.

Every up-to-date grocer knows perfectly well that more than a quarter of a century ago Coffee has been the leading package coffee and a welcome drink at the tables of millions of American homes.

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Americans want the best, and they get the best and purest in Lion Coffee.

Time for Study.

The opinion is making much headway in Germany that children should not be obliged to study out of school.

NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Holds in Perfect Freedom from Miserable Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 4439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

OKLAHOMA OPPORTUNITIES

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No Freemasonry in China

The installation of a grand master of the Chinese secret orders in the United States, popularly known as the "Chinese Freemasons," has aroused interest in the question of the connection between the Chinese secret societies and the Masonic body, says the Washington Star. Allusions to Chinese Freemasonry appear periodically in the newspapers, though, according to the Cyclopaedia of Fraternalities, there is no such thing as Freemasonry among the Chinese.

The only Masonic lodges in China are in the foreign concessions at the seaports. Their membership is composed exclusively of others than Chinese and they are conducted under foreign warrants. The rites of the Chinese secret societies bear some resemblance to those of the Freemasons, which accounts for the popular supposition of a connection between the two. The similarity, though more apparent than real, is remarkable in view of the antiquity of both, and the impossibility of either to have been patterned after the other.

China is filled with secret societies, most of which have for their object the overthrow of the Tsing dynasty, with a pretended benevolent significance of the organization. The most powerful of these societies, the Ka-

Hui, numbers more than 1,000,000. The Cyclopaedia of Fraternalities contains an account of an initiation ceremony at a Chinese lodge in Spokane, Wash., at which four white men, Freemasons, were present by invitation. The lodge represented a benevolent branch of the Kalaio Hui. There were references to the "immortal three," circumambulation, four stations at which questions were asked and answers returned, kneeling on crossed swords, tea drinking, burning incense, a traditional season of refreshment and signs in which the head and hands were unable to detect anything that resembled the Masonry with which they were familiar.

The same authority gives this account of the secret signs used by the Triad society, which was at the bottom of the Taiping rebellion:

"Members always halt on entering a house, and then proceed with the feet first. When sitting they place their toes together and spread their heels apart. They also recognize one another by the way they place their tea-cups on the table, and the manner in which they hitch their trousers. Their motto is 'Drive out the Tartar!'"

Treason is punished by lopping off the ears of a minor offender. The final punishment is beheading.

Stories of "High Society"

F. Leveson-Gower, long prominent in England, has lately published a volume of reminiscences, in which he tells the story of Princess Lieven: "What the princess chiefly suffered from was intense boredom, which amounted almost to a disease. If nobody called during the afternoon she would roll on the floor from ennui. On one occasion, when on her way from England, she got so much alarmed at the prospect of traveling from Calais to Paris alone that she offered a seat in her carriage to a respectable looking clergyman on board the steamer, which he joyfully accepted. When seated beside her he talked so incessantly as to drive her wild. She could only relieve her feelings by putting her head out of the window and screaming out to the wind, 'Il m'ennuie! Il m'ennuie!' (He fatigues me!)"

In the '50's Mr. Leveson-Gower resided in St. Petersburg. He tells this story: "Opposite to our house was drawn up a regiment called Paulovski, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men having turned-up noses, and therefore resembling him. It seems it was the fashion here to compose regiments of men who have the same sort

of features. The late emperor had recruits sent to him and told them off according to their looks. What child-likeness! There is one regiment of men all marked with the smallpox. This Paulovski regiment did one thing which amused me. Just before the cortege came up they all blew their noses with their fingers at the word of command, and this was in order that none of them might sneeze when the emperor passed, as their doing so would bring him bad luck!"

When Mr. Motley, the historian, was American minister to London he had trouble at his first dinner party. Mr. Leveson-Gower says: "At that time couples were sent in to dinner in pairs, but nobody's place was fixed. Unfortunately the Turkish ambassador was allotted to Lady Waldegrave, who did not care to have him as her neighbor. She consequently told him that his place was at the other side of the table. He, with oriental politeness, did as she bade him, and sat down opposite to her. This upset the whole arrangement. The couples yandered about the room like sheep that were being driven out of a field. Mr. Motley, who had every merit except a good temper, went into a passion and I nearly died of laughing."

Brave Woman Saved Horses

Miss Emily G. Roebbling, the youngest daughter of Charles G. Roebbling, head of the Roebbling corporation of Trenton, N. J., while sitting at her drawing-room window a few days ago saw flames coming from her father's immense stable. Miss Roebbling rushed out and unaided rescued nine thoroughbred horses, says the New York Times. The gardener summoned the fire department.

When the first horse carriage turned into the yard the horses took fright at the steep incline to the barn and started to run away in the direction of the large conservatory where Mr. Roebbling raises his valuable and famous orchids.

Miss Roebbling, who is noted for her daring horsemanship, grabbed the off horse by the bridle and this turned the animal's head away from the glass house. By this time Miss Roebbling was a full-fledged volunteer member of the paid fire department. She assisted in recoupling a burst length of hose and seemed to enjoy the wetting she got. The fire was put out with but \$800 damage.

While the fire was in progress Miss Roebbling worked as hard as any of

the men. She had been used to horses from her infancy, and can mount and manage any of the animals her father keeps. When she went into the burning barn they were enveloped in smoke and were pulling at their halters. They all became docile under her hands, and when taken out allowed other members of the family to tie them to trees and posts.

After the fire Chief Allen congratulated Miss Roebbling highly. He said that if she had not acted so promptly the animals would have been smothered. She said it was nothing, and went into the house to change her wrinkled dress.

Miss Roebbling is a leader of the young social set in this city. She is an expert rower, horsewoman and golfer, and has won many trophies. Her father is the head of the house that built the first and second Brooklyn bridges, and her uncle is Washington A. Roebbling, the engineer who lost his health because he would not trust the workmen to do the work in the air locks for the first Brooklyn bridge, so went down himself to superintend and caught the coffer dam fever. He is an invalid to this day.

All Love the Enthusiast

Enthusiasm in life is the great generator of sunshine. Without a living interest in the busy world and that sympathy of feeling which connects us with every other living being, we cannot infuse any warmth into our manners, or bring others into sympathy with us, says the New Orleans Times. Helen Keller, whose sunny soul is as sensitive to impressions as a delicate flower is to atmosphere, in her "Story of My Life," writes: "The touch of a hand may seem an impertinence, while that of another is like a benediction. I have met people so empty of joy that when I clasped their frosty finger tips it seemed as if I were shaking hands with a northeast storm. Others there are whose fingers have sunbeams in them; their grasp warms my heart."

It is as natural for us to be attracted toward sunny natures as it is for flowers to turn toward the sun. In spite of a life of almost constant illness, Robert Louis Stevenson charmed all who came under his influence by his spontaneous cheerfulness and absolute freedom from all shadow of bitterness or repining, comments Success. He found the keynote of each day in this simple prayer, born of his own inspiration: "The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man; help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us help to go blithely on our business all this day; bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undisturbed and grant us in the end the gift of sleep."

The Red Porch Chair

I love it, I love it, and who shall dare To blame me for loving that red porch chair? It isn't a graceful affair, but its size Has made it a thing I shall always prize: Some day it will probably tumble apart, But at present its softness gladdens my heart— Would you know the cause? Last night I sat there For hours on my knees, in that red porch chair. No little brother lingered near The shaded porch, with listening ear; She sweetly bent her head to give The kiss that made me glad to live: Her parents were both asleep inside, And now and then she feebly tried To make me believe it wasn't fair For us both to occupy one chair. I glibly cleared her quilms away And stayed as long as I dared to stay; In that glorious little old red porch chair.

She spoke of her weight, but I bravely smiled And vowed she weighed no more than a child. And we sat and sighed while the moments sped Till my legs got numb and my feet seemed dead. But it's wonderful what a man can bear: When he holds a girl in a red porch chair. 'Tis past, 'tis past, and I think of it now— Well, I can't find words to explain just how 'Twas there that we sat till I nearly died, Although there were other porch chairs beside. Oh, say it is folly and deem me weak, But to-night again I shall feel her cheek Pressed against my own as I hold her there.

HUMAN BEINGS WITH TAILS.

Belief in Existence of Such People Quite General.

Mention of an obscure belief in other countries that Englishmen used to wear tails has prompted a correspondent to submit further information regarding the subject of tails in general. Dr. John Wolf, an old-time writer, said: "There is even in England a gentleman of dark complexion and of great talents who walks exactly as if he had a tail, and people of high rank told me that he and his family were known to have tails, and therefore in his carriage there is a hole in the seat where he sits, in order that he may be able to sit comfortably."

Baring-Gould's "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages" contains the following: "Dr. Wolf in his travels and adventures says: 'There are men and women in Abyssinia with tails like dogs and hares. Wolf also heard from a great many Abyssinians and Armonians (and Wolf is convinced of the truth of it) that there are near Narea, in Abyssinia, people—men and women—with large tails, with which they are able to knock down a horse, and there are also such people near China.' A note in Baring-Gould's book adds: 'In the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Dublin may still be seen a human skeleton with a tail seven inches long. There are many known instances of this elongation of the caudal vertebra, as in the Poonangs in Borneo.'—Chicago News.

DEMAND FACTS

About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the sprouts stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive loaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 12 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

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Story by a Famous Comedian.
 J. L. Toole, the famous comedian, once told this story in his own inimitable manner.
 "I was in the Pitti gallery at Florence," said Toole, "with John Billington. We had been looking at the pictures all day. I was just going to tell Billington that I had had enough when an Irish voice expressed the same idea, but more eloquently than I should have done.
 "No, my darlint, I'll not go in there. I'm thunderin' toiled av the whole thing."
 "We turned round, and there was the typical Hibernian gentleman talking to his wife.
 "No, darlint, I'll sit here till ye come out. Go an' see the thing. I'm toiled av the whole show!"
 "He was very hot, mopped his face with a handkerchief and composed himself quietly on a bench at the entrance to one of the side galleries.
 "Here's a chance," I said to Billington.
 "I had a catalogue in my hand. Up I went to the Irishman and in the best bogus Italian I could invent I pre-ent-



ent to draw his attention to the objects of art which he was neglecting.
 "Si, signor," I said, "Procencino contralto Carlo dolci, grandioso del suiti."
 "My good man," he replied in a fine brogue, "I don't understand a word you say. I'm an Irishman and can't spake your lingo."
 "Ah, della fattissimo," I said, shrugging my shoulders. "Delta forraggio con amore."
 "It's no good," said the Irishman. "I'm toiled av the catoire show, and I don't understand a blissed word av it."
 "He turned away wearily, and I said:
 "Then, be jabbers, can ye tell me where I can get a glass av Oirish whiskey?"
 "The saints save us!" he exclaimed. "The change of expression in his face, the way he jumped to his feet, the man's delight when he found I was not an Italian at all, like himself, was weary of sightseeing, knew no bounds. It was quite a little comedy in its way."

Loose Business Morals.
 An arctic explorer was praising the late William Ziegler, whose great wealth went in the past to fit out so many expeditions of discovery in the white north.
 "He was a man of the alertest wit," the explorer said. "I never saw his equal in the biting off of a person's character with an apposite story. Once, I remember, he was describing a flour manufacturer of loose business morals.
 "Mr. Ziegler said this manufacturer was like a certain grocer who called his clerk up before him one day and said:
 "That lady who just went out—didn't I hear her ask you for fresh laid eggs?"
 "Yes, sir," the clerk answered.
 "And you said we hadn't any?"
 "Yes, sir; that is correct."
 "The grocer, purple with rage, yelled: 'Didn't you see me lay those eggs myself on the counter not ten minutes ago? You are discharged, you mendacious scoundrel, and see that you don't look to me for a reference either!'"—San Antonio Express.

Knew What Buffaloes Liked.
 Secretary Shaw and Senator Tom Carter of Montana were swapping stories the other day when the secretary of the treasury told a good one about a man out in an Iowa town who was never known to disagree with a statement of another, no matter how improbable it might be.
 "One day a group of fellows determined to see if they couldn't get Smith—I'll call him Smith," said Secretary Shaw, "to express a dissenting opinion. So when Smith came along one of the boys said:
 "I had a most remarkable experience the other day, Smith. As I was coming into town through the hills yonder I saw a buffalo up a tree eating grapes, so shot him. Did you never see a buffalo up a tree, Smith?"
 "Well, I can't say that I have," returned Smith regretfully.
 "What?" persisted the story teller. "Never saw a buffalo up a tree eating grapes?"
 "Well, no, I never saw a buffalo up a tree, but," said Smith, brightening up, "I know they are very fond of grapes."
 —Brooklyn Eagle.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

LOW RATE TO MILWAUKEE.
 Annual Excursion, Friday, August 18, 1905. On above date Pere Marquette Agents will sell excursion tickets, good for return until August 28th, 1905, at a rate of \$5.00 for the round trip from Bellaire Station.
 Route is via Ludington and M. S. T. Co. Steamer to Milwaukee and return. Meals and berth aboard the steamer, are not included in excursion ticket. Ask agents for time of train and other information.
SOLDIERS AT KALKASKA.
 Account encampment of Civil War Veterans of Northwestern Michigan at Kalkaska, August 14th to 17th. Round trip tickets will be sold at one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale August 14th and 15th, good to return until August 18th. Ask Agents for particulars.
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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.		
9 50	2 20	East Jordan	4 50	12 05
10 02	2 40	Wards	4 53	11 40
10 06	2 45	Jordan River	4 57	11 35
10 11	2 50	Graves' Camp	4 54	11 25
10 20	3 10	Green River	4 58	11 10
10 50	3 42	Alba	5 00	11 40
11 35	4 50	DeWard	5 30	7 45
12 05	5 00	Frederic	2 00	7 00

CLARK HAIRE,
 General Manager.

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 8:47 p. m.
 For Sigaunaw and Detroit—10:37 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.
 For Charlevoix and Petoskey—2:45 p. m., 7:37 p. m. and 9:41 a. m.
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NORTHPORT, MICH.
 Indian Camp Meeting. \$3.85 round trip, Aug. 11, 12, 18 and 19, return limit Aug. 23rd.
PELLSTON, MICH.
 Emmet County Pioneer Meeting. One and one fifth fare for round trip August 16th, tickets good for the day.
DEFIANCE, OHIO.
 One fare plus 25 cents for round trip Aug. 13 and 14, return limit Aug. 21st.
DETROIT, MICH.
 One fare plus 25 cents for round trip Aug. 14 and 15, return limit Aug. 19th.
KALKASKA, MICH.
 \$1.60 round trip Aug. 14 and 15, return limit Aug. 18th.
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 Daily excursions, \$5.00 round trip via Mackinaw City and boat or rail, tickets good 5 days. Sunday excursions \$3.00 round trip on train leaving Petoskey 6:25 a. m., return same day.
 E. A. Ashley, Local Agent.
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Grand Rapids & Indiana RAILWAY.

In Effect June 25, 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—10:44 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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East Jordan & Southern R. R.

TIME TABLE.
 (In effect June 27, 1905)
 LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 8:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 9:30 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.
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